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PROFILE

Graduate Student at The New School for Social Research pursuing an MA in Philosophy with a concentration in psychoanalysis starting in the Fall of 2023.

EDUCATION

Pace University, Dyson College of Arts & Sciences

New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy & Religious Studies

May 2023

Concentration: Ethics & Psychoanalysis | **Major GPA:** 3.7 | **Honors:** Society of Fellows at Pace University

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Ethical Theories | Ancient Philosophy | Modern Philosophy | Contemporary Philosophy | Existentialism | Philosophy of Religion | Aesthetics | Film and Philosophy | Logic

ACADEMIC | PERSONAL PROJECTS

Undergraduate Capstone

May 2022 – Working Toward Publication

- Worked alongside the Chair of the philosophy department and other contemporaries to research, edit, and present my capstone paper on the ethics of suicide.
 - Specific focus was given to defining what constitutes as suicide, researching its rich philosophical and religious history, and giving a psychoanalytic critique of the several Kantian arguments opposing it.
 - The paper can be read here: <https://philpapers.org/rec/KOHSSE>

Personal Website and Blog

August 2022

- Exploring various philosophical topics such as aesthetics, epistemology, ontology, perception, and philosophy of science as they relate to magic performance and illusion.
 - More than just a place for magicians to find inspiration, it is a gateway to new understandings of our reality for all deep thinkers via magical-philosophical theory.
 - The blog can be read here: <https://www.themysterian.net/>

WORK EXPERIENCE

Society of Fellows at Pace University

New York, NY

Member

May 2022 – Present

- Lectured at The Annual Meeting of the Society of Fellows Academic Conference for both students and professors.
- Lectured about the applied ethics of Stoics, Plato, Kant, Hume, and Lacanian Psychoanalytic Ethics on the topic Suicide.

Pace Upward Bound Tutoring Program

New York, NY

Tutor

January 2017 – March 2020

- Tutored underprivileged high school students both one-on-one and in groups of 2-4 students at a time.
- Tutored important subjects including, but not limited to: English Language Arts, Essay Writing, and SAT prep.

Pace University School of Education

New York, NY

Education Major

September 2017 – December 2019

- Enrolled with the School of Education; attended workshops on understanding schools and their student bodies with a focus on secondary and post-secondary education.
- Engaged in teacher observations and student teaching at Martin Luther High School, wrote papers, created poster-boards, and gave lectures accompanied by PowerPoint presentations to and with peers in my field.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software: Microsoft Office 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Operating Systems: Windows, MacOS

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Missouri Western State University Esports Program

St. Joseph, MO

Head Coach for Varsity League of Legends

February 2023 – May 2023

- Coached student athletes competing at the highest level of collegiate competition.
 - Led discussion during pre-game preparations and post-game reviews. Specialized coaching in both team and one-on-one environments.
 - Coached remote as well as on stage at the Peach Belt Conference, affiliated with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).