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Research Interests

Epistemology (incl. Social, Virtue)

Education

B.A. in Philosophy, Creighton University, expected 2025.

Minors: Economics, Mathematics

Department GPA: 4.0

Publications

Epistemic Unbelonging: Civic Trust in a Post-Truth Democracy (with A. Ozar, M. King, and M. Spigner), Under Review.

Responsibility to Reflect: Reflection as an Epistemic Responsibility in Democratic Society, 2025, *The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Review* 4, 5-14. PHILPAPERS [LARRTR](#).

Epistemic Vulnerability & Tolerance in Society, 2024, *The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Review* 3, 15-28. PHILPAPERS [LAREVA](#).

Black Trust in White Allies: Insights from Slave Narratives (with K.M. Graham, A. Arthur, A. Griswold, B. Kearns, Q. Klade, and S. Wayne), 2023, *Social Philosophy Today* 39, 183-195. DOI [10.5840/socphilto-day202369106](https://doi.org/10.5840/socphilto-day202369106).

Presentations

“Trust, Epistemic Norms, & Vaccine Hesitancy in Black Communities.”

Diversity Institute Alumni Panel, 2025 American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting (online), February 2025.

Midwest Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Creighton University (Omaha, NE), April 2023.

“Epistemic Unbelonging: Civic Trust in a Post-Truth Democracy” (with A.C. Ozar and M. King), 41st International Social Philosophy Conference, Creighton University (Omaha, NE), July 2024.

“Descending to Democracy: Problems for the Soul in *Republic* 8,” 12th Mid-Hudson Valley Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY), April 2024.

“Resistance to Oppression in Slave Narratives” (with K.M. Graham, D. Snider, and M. Spigner), 40th International Social Philosophy Conference, University of Portland (Portland, OR), July 2023.

“Religion Has Failed... Now What? Defining & Redefining the Purpose & Presence of Religious Ideals in the 21st Century,” Midwest Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Creighton University (Omaha, NE), May 2022.

Presented Comments

Comments on Izzy Clarke's "Better to not believe: *Prima facie* belief as a form of epistemic injustice," April 2024, presented at Midwest Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Creighton University (Omaha, NE).

Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, \$4,000, Center for Undergraduate Research & Scholarship, Creighton University, funded 2024.

Eruditio Award for Outstanding Research in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Creighton University, awarded 2022, 2023, 2024.

Dean's Honor Roll, College of Arts and Sciences, Creighton University, awarded spring 2022 and academic years 2022-23 and 2023-24.

Professional Activities & Service

Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Honor Society (Nebraska Beta Chapter), Creighton University.

Chapter President, 2024–2025.

Vice President, 2023–2024.

Co-Organizer, Organizing Committee, Midwest Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, 2023–2025.

Professional Membership

American Philosophical Association, since 2024.

North American Society for Social Philosophers, since 2023.