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Areas of interest

Epistemology (esp. Social), Philosophy of Economics

Current positions

- 2023- Don Lavoie Fellow, Mercatus Center at George Mason University
- 2023- Research Assistant to Anne Ozar (Philosophy), Creighton University
- 2023- Teaching Assistant to Todd Salzman, Creighton University
- 2023- Intern, IDEAHub Makerspace, Creighton University

Research experience

- 2023 Research Assistant to Michael D. Thomas (Economics), Creighton University
- 2022-2023 Research Assistant to Kevin M. Graham (Philosophy), Creighton University
- 2022 Gail Werner-Robertson Research Fellow, Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry

Teaching & tutorial experience

- 2022-2023 Academic Tutor, Creighton University

Education

- 2021 BA in Philosophy, minors in Economics & Mathematics, Creighton University (exp. 2025)

Grants, honors, & awards

- 2023 Inaugural Winner of PPEL Summer School Big Question Project (with Robert Betancourt and Brennan Kelley), University of Arizona's Center for Philosophy of Freedom
- 2023 Student Travel Support Grant, Center for Undergraduate Research & Scholarship, Creighton University
- 2023 Faculty Summer Research Award with Michael D. Thomas, Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry
- 2023 Eruditio Award for Outstanding Research in Philosophy, Creighton University
- 2022 Outstanding Research Presentation, Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry
- 2022 Eruditio Award for Outstanding Research in Philosophy, Creighton University
- 2021 Dean's Honor Roll for Social Responsibility, Heider College of Business, Creighton University

Publications & talks

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2024 Larson, Maddox. (Forthcoming). "Epistemic vulnerability and tolerance in society." *The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Review* 3. PHILPAPERS [LAREVA](#).
- 2023 Graham, Kevin M., Anaja Arthur, Ali Griswold, Beau Kearns, Quinlyn Klade, Maddox Larson, and Suraya Wayne. (2023). "Black trust in white allies: Insights from slave narratives." *Social Philosophy Today* 39: 183-195. DOI [10.5840/socphiltoday202369106](https://doi.org/10.5840/socphiltoday202369106). PHILPAPERS [GRABTA](#).

NON-SCHOLARLY ARTICLES, ESSAYS, & COLUMNS

- 2023 Larson, Maddox. (2023). "Political polarization in America: Where are we and how did we get here?" *United States Youth Forum*. URL: unitedstatesyouthforum.org/articles/political-polarization-in-america.
- 2022 Larson, Maddox. (2022). "American justice: California Muslims v. FBI." *United States Youth Forum*. URL: unitedstatesyouthforum.org/articles/student-loan-forgiveness.
- 2022 Larson, Maddox. (2022). "Student loan forgiveness and tuition-free colleges." *United States Youth Forum*. URL: unitedstatesyouthforum.org/articles/student-loan-forgiveness.
- 2021 Larson, Maddox. (2021). "Creighton falls victim to working shortage." *Creighton Student Newspaper* 140(2).
- 2021 Larson, Maddox. (2021). "The Creighton experience: A commuter's perspective." *Creighton Student Newspaper* 140(1).

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 "Resistance to oppression in slave narratives" with Kevin M. Graham, Dana Snider, and Kenzie Spigner, 40th International Social Philosophy Conference, University of Portland.
- 2023 "What should the methodology of an economic science be?" with Robert Betancourt and Brennan Kelley, Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law Summer School, University of Arizona's Center for Philosophy of Freedom.
- 2023 "Black trust in Covid-19 vaccine efficacy," 2023 Midwest Undergraduate Philosophy Conference,

Creighton University.

- 2022 "Religion has failed... now what? Defining and redefining the purpose and presence of religious ideals in the 21st century," 2022 Midwest Undergraduate Philosophy Conference.

WORKS IN PROGRESS & UNDER REVIEW

Essay on moral responsibility of enslaved persons with Kevin M. Graham, Hannah Frazer, Ali Griswold, Dana Snider, Kenzie Spigner, and Gabrielle Tremblay. UNDER REVIEW.

Teaching

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

- 2023-2024 Introduction to Collegiate Life (RSP101): Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Professional activities and service

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2023- Vice-President, Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Honor Society, Nebraska Beta Chapter
2023- Co-chair of organizing committee, Midwest Undergraduate Philosophy Conference
2024 Reviewer for an undergraduate philosophy conference in philosophy
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READING GROUPS

- 2023 "History of economic thought" (Don Lavoie Fellowship), Mercatus Center at George Mason University
2023 "The role of public investment in building a society" (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Reading Group), Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry
2023 "Economic & political freedom" (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Reading Group), Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry
2022 "Concentrated benefits & dispersed costs in the age of cancel culture & identity politics" (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Reading Group), Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry
2022 "Civil society & social change" (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Reading Group), Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry

WORKSHOP & COLLOQUIA PARTICIPATION

- 2023 Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law Summer School, University of Arizona's Center of Philosophy of Freedom
2023 Symposium on economic & political freedom, Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry
2023 "Law & economics of torts," Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry
2022 "Malthus & environmental economics," Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry

- 2022 "Law & economics of contracts," Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry
- 2021 "Liberalism & the rhetorical turn in economics," Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry

Selected coursework

PHILOSOPHY

- 2021 Philosophical Ideas: Reality, Knowledge, and the Good Life (PHL110)
- 2022 Directed Independent Research: Black Trust in White Allies (PHL493)
- 2023 Directed Independent Research: Resistance to Oppression (PHL497)
- 2023 History of Ancient Western Philosophy (PHL370)
- 2023 History of Medieval Philosophy (PHL372)
- 2024 History of Political Economy (ECO508)
- 2024 Directed Independent Study: Themes in Social Epistemology (PHL495)
- 2024 Moral Philosophy (PHL331)

LOGIC & MATHEMATICS

- 2022 Symbolic Logic (PHL399)
- 2022 Calculus I (MTH245)
- 2023 Calculus II (MTH246)
- 2023 Applied Linear Algebra & Differential Equations (MTH350)
- 2024 Introduction to Abstract Mathematics (MTH310)

Past positions

- 2022 Editorial Intern, United States Youth Forum
- 2021-2022 Business Development Analyst, Eggers Executive Search
- 2021-2022 Dispatcher, Department of Public Safety, Creighton University
- 2021 Columnist, Creightonian Student Newspaper