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Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame 2021-
Dissertation: Essays on Perceptual and Intuitive Seemings
Committee: Brian Cutter (co-chair), Jeff Speaks (co-chair),
Barbara Montero, Adam Pautz (external)
B.A. in Philosophy, Washington University in St. Louis 2014-2021

Research

AOS: Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Epistemology
AOC: Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of AI

Papers

PUBLICATIONS

Grounding Physicalism and Opaque Grounding. *Analysis* (forthcoming)

UNDER REVIEW

A Puzzle for Reductive Representationalism (R&R at *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*)
Non-Accidental Intuition and Global Revelation
The Puzzle of Determinable-Determinate Exclusion
The Significance Argument Against Physicalism
Is Experiencing Scarlet Just a Way of Experiencing Red

Teaching

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

Mind and Technology (ND) Fall 2024

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Introduction to Philosophy: Metaphysics and Epistemology (ND) Fall 2023
Formal Logic (ND) Spring 2023
Introduction to Philosophy (ND) Fall 2022

Talks

PRESENTATIONS

“Non-Accidental Intuition and Global Revelation” <i>Ohio Philosophy Association</i>	Apr 2026
“The Puzzle of Determinable-Determinate Exclusion” <i>UT Austin Graduate Philosophy Conference</i>	Mar 2026
<i>APA Central Division</i>	Feb 2026
“Telling Colors Apart” <i>Florida Philosophy Association</i>	Feb 2026
<i>Iowa Philosophy Association</i>	Nov 2025
“Grounding Physicalism and Opaque Grounding” <i>APA Central Division (Symposium)</i>	Feb 2024

COMMENTARY

“Partial Intentionalism” <i>APA Pacific Division</i>	Mar 2025
“On the Epistemic Basis of Self-Ascriptions of Belief” <i>Notre Dame/Northwestern Graduate Epistemology Conference</i>	Apr 2024
“In Defense of Extreme Kantianism about Perception” <i>APA Central Division</i>	Feb 2023

Assistantships

Research assistant to Barbara Montero on her book: <i>Things that Matter: Actual-World Metaphysics and the Mind-Body Problem</i>	2024-
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Service

Graduate Student Mentor (ND)	2024-2025
Prospective Visit Graduate Fellow (ND)	2022-2025
Graduate Cohort Representative (ND)	2022-2023
Co-organizer of Graduate Colloquium (ND)	2022-2023

Honors

Presidential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame	2021-
APA Central Meeting Graduate Student Stipend	2024, 2026
Stenner Memorial Essay Prize for Undergraduates in Philosophy	2021
Dean’s Award, Washington University in St. Louis	2014-2021

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