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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology, feminist philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social and political philosophy, normativity

EDUCATION:

2020-2025 (expected) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC)
PhD Philosophy, Expected 2025
Committee: Alex Worsnip (chair), Sarah Stroud, Ram Neta

2015-2019 Wellesley College
BA (honors) Philosophy 2019, *magna cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS:

Forthcoming 'Fit-Related Reasons to Inquire'
Australasian Journal of Philosophy

PAPERS IN-PROGRESS (drafts available upon request):

1. [a paper about resistance to oppression] (under review)
2. 'Social Location as Higher-Order Evidence'
3. 'A User's Guide to Standpoints'
4. 'There Might be an Epistemic Advantage to Being Oppressed: Reframing Recent Debates in Standpoint Epistemology'
5. 'The Aim of Protest'
6. 'Practical Reasons for Belief and the Basing Relation'

PRESENTATIONS:

*=refereed, †=invited

2025	“There Might be an Epistemic Advantage to Being Oppressed: Reframing Recent Debates in Standpoint Epistemology,” Eastern APA Colloquium*
2024	“Standpoint Epistemology and Higher-Order Evidence,” CPA Annual Meeting†
2023	“What is a Standpoint?,” PPE Society Seventh Annual Meeting*
2024	“Practical Reasons for Belief and the Basing Relation,” Eastern APA Colloquium*
2023	“What Resistance Requires,” PPE Society Annual Meeting*
2023	“What Resistance Requires,” North Carolina Philosophical Society*
2023	“Fit-Related Reasons to Inquire,” Wellesley College Proctor Workshop 2023†
2023	“Fit-Related Reasons to Inquire,” PPE Society Annual Meeting 2023*
2022	“Fit-Related Reasons to Inquire,” Applied Epistemology Project at UNC WIP Series
2021	“Context Probabilism and the Modal Dilemma,” UNC Philosophy WIP Series

TEACHING:

As Primary Instructor:

Spring 2024	Ideology, Capitalism, and Critique
Fall 2023	Ethics of Peace, War, and Defense
Spring 2022	Making Sense of Ourselves
Fall 2022	Moral and Philosophical Issues of Gender in Society
Summer 2022	Ethics of Peace, War, and Defense

As Teaching Assistant:

Fall 2021	Values, Virtues, and Happiness (for Geoff Sayre-McCord)
Spring 2022	Introduction to Critical Thinking (for Ram Neta)

SERVICE:

2024-Ongoing	Minorities and Philosophy International Co-Director
2024	Minorities and Philosophy International Organizer
2023-Ongoing	UNC Philosophy Graduate Student Council President
2023-2024	UNC Philosophy Syllabus Diversification Initiative Member
2023-2024	UNC Philosophy Teaching Assistant Coordinator
2024	UNC Applied Epistemology Project Hiring Committee Member
2023	UNC PPE Hiring Committee Member
2021-2021	UNC Philosophy Faculty-Graduate Student Liaison
2020-2023	UNC Philosophy Diversity Committee Member

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS:

Summer 2023	UNC Applied Epistemology Project Graduate Research Assistant
2022-Ongoing	UNC Applied Epistemology Project Graduate Fellow
2022-Ongoing	UNC Parr Center for Ethics Graduate Fellow
Summer 2023	Oxford Global Priorities Institute Open Student Workshop Fellow
2022	UNC Travel Grant Recipient (\$800)
2022-2023	Maynard Adams Fellowship for Public Humanities Outreach (\$2500)
2018-2019	Jerome A. Schiff Fellowship for Honors Thesis Research (\$1500)
2017-2018	Madeline Albright Institute for Global Affairs Fellow

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