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## Areas of Specialization and Competence

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AOS: Early Modern Philosophy, Locke, Philosophy of Religion

AOC: History of Philosophy, World Religions, Christian Theology

## Education

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<b>Ph.D.</b>	University of Utah – Philosophy. Dissertation: N/A Committee: Lex Newman (chair), Anne Siebles Peterson, Carlos Santana, Nathan Rockwood, Charlie Huenemann	(In progress)
<b>B.A.</b>	Florida International University – Philosophy. <i>Honors: magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa</i>	July 2017
<b>B.A.</b>	Florida International University – History. <i>Honors: magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa</i>	July 2017
<b>A.A.</b>	Miami Dade College – Philosophy.	August 2014

## Publications

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“Locke on the Objective Nature of Miracles,” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* (May 2023) <https://doi.org/10.1111/sjp.12514>

## Teaching Experience

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*Course Instructor - University of Utah*

PHIL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy: 2 courses

PHIL 1002 Introduction to Philosophy and issues related to God, Faith, and Reason: 3 courses

PHIL 3013 Women in Early Modern Philosophy: 1 course

PHIL 3520 Bioethics: 1 course

PHIL 3530 Environmental Ethics: 1 course

PHIL 3600 Philosophy of Religion: 1 course

*Teaching Assistant - University of Utah*

PHIL 1003 Introduction to Philosophy and Human Nature

- Instructor: Dr. Eric Hutton

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- Instructor: Dr. Anne Siebels Peterson

PHIL 3120 Survey of Early Modern Philosophy,

- Instructor: Dr. Lex Newman

PHIL 3200 Deductive Logic

- Instructor: Dr. Chapman Waters

PHIL 3640 World Religions

- Instructor: Dr. Brandon Peterson

**Presentations**

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**“Pascal on Habit, Faith and Grace”** *The Princeton Project in Philosophy and Religion, “Philosophy, Religion, and Existential Commitment,” Princeton University, March 2023.*

**“Pascal's Wager and the Distinction Between Human and Salvific Faith”** *Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Weber State University, March 2023.*

**“Mary Shepherd’s Defense of Miracles”** *European Society of Early Modern Philosophy Young Workshop, University of Copenhagen, September 2022.*

**“Curb Your Enthusiasm: Locke on the Evidential Value and Objective Nature of Miracles”** *John Locke Conference, American University of Bulgaria, June 2022.*

**“Mary Shepherd’s Defense of Miracles Against Hume”** *NYC Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy: Expanding the Canon, Fordham University, May 2022.*

**“Curb Your Enthusiasm: Locke on the Objective Nature of Miracles”** *Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Utah State University, February 2022.*

**“Curb Your Enthusiasm: Locke on the Evidential Role of Miracles”** *Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Southern Utah University, November 2020.*

**“Spinoza on the Eternity of the Human Mind”** *Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Utah Valley University, October 2019.*

**“Spinoza: In Defense of Secularism”** *Second Annual Undergraduate Conference, University of North Texas, April 2018.*

**“From Spinoza to the Enlightenment: The Struggle for Freedom of Thought, Freedom of Speech, and Secular Society”** *Eighth Annual Hoaglund Philosophy and Religious Studies Conference, Christopher Newport University, April 2017.*

**“Jean-Paul Sartre: On Freedom and Personal Identity”** *Arts and Philosophy Department Collaboration, Miami Dade College, April 2014.*

## **Grants and Other Funding**

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**ESRR Humanities/Arts Endowment Fund at the Chicago Community Foundation**  
Fall 2021-Spring 2022 - An endowment fund for the Humanities - Received \$5,000

## **Honors and Awards**

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**Utah Philosophy Graduate Program, 2023 Best Paper Award**  
For “Locke on the Objective Nature of Miracles”

**Christopher Newport University, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Hoaglund 2017 Essay Prize**  
For “From Spinoza to the Enlightenment: The Struggle for Freedom of Thought, Freedom of Speech, and Secular Society”

## **Professional Affiliations**

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**Hume Society**  
2023-Present

**University of Utah Philosophy Graduate Student Committee**  
2022-Present

**Phi Beta Kappa Society**  
2017-Present

## Professional Service

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### Session Moderator

Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Utah Valley University, 2019

### Conference Co-Organizer

2019 University of Utah Graduate Student Philosophy Conference - *Action and Ethics: How, Why, Ought*

### Graduate Student Review Committee for Tenure Review

2019 - Present

## Graduate Coursework (\*audited)

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### *History of Philosophy*

\*Modern Christian Thought, Brandon Peterson, Spring 2023

\*Ancient Greek Philosophy, Anne Siebels Peterson, Spring 2023

\*Existentialism, Spencer Ivy, Summer 2022

\*Kant, Chapman Waters, Spring 2021

John Locke, Lex Newman, Spring 2020

\*Early Modern Philosophy, Lex Newman, Fall 2019

Early Modern Rationalists, Lex Newman, Spring 2019

Christian Thought in the Middle Ages, Brandon Peterson, Fall 2019

Classical Chinese Philosophy, Eric Hutton, Spring 2019

Nietzsche, Elijah Millgram, Fall 2018

### *Metaphysics & Epistemology*

Philosophy of Mind, Natalia Washington, Spring 2020

Metaphysics, Anne Siebels Peterson, Spring 2020

Perception, Dustin Stokes, Fall 2018

### *Ethics and Value Theory*

Practical Reason, Chrisoula Andreou, Fall 2019

Modern Political Theory, Steven Johnston, Spring 2019

Advanced Political Philosophy, Eric Hutton & Mark Button, Fall 2018

*Logic & Formal Methods*

Advanced Deductive Logic, Natalia Washington, Fall 2019

Deductive Logic, Lex Newman, Fall 2018

*Miscellaneous*

\*World Religions, Brandon Peterson, Fall 2022

\*Intro: Survey of Philosophy, Spencer Ivy, Spring 2022

**Panel Discussions**

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*Participant & Organizer*

“Can capitalism address the challenges of climate change?” *Quest for Peace: Sixth Annual Panel Discussion, Miami Dade College, November 2019.*

“When Police Act to Contain or Dissolve a Protest, Do They Serve the Public/Common Good or Do They Maintain the Status Quo?” *Quest for Peace: Fifth Annual Panel Discussion, Miami Dade College, November 2018.*

*Participant*

“Is it Morally Justifiable to Use Violence Against Hate Groups?” *Quest for Peace: Fourth Annual Panel Discussion, Miami Dade College, November 2017.*

“Is Violence a Justifiable Method of Protest in a Democracy?” *Quest for Peace: Third Annual Panel Discussion, Miami Dade College, November 2016.*

**Selected Non-Academic Work Experience**

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**Classical Wisdom**, *Associate Editor & Contributor, 2019-2020.*

**LUX Catering & Events**, *Front of House - Service Staff, 2019.*

**EVOS Feel Great Food**, *Team Member, 2012-2017; Assistant Manager, 2017-2018.*