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EDUCATION

Western Michigan University (WMU)

Expected May 2024

Master of Arts in Philosophy (Dual concentration in Epistemology and the Philosophy of Science and Metaphysics and the Philosophy of Mind)
Awarded a Full Graduate Assistantship
Awarded the Mark Rochon Fellowship
Cumulative GPA: 4.0

Arizona State University (ASU)

Graduated December 2021

Bachelor of Arts *Summa Cum Laude* in Philosophy
History minor
Philosophy GPA: 3.96

Bellevue College (BC)

Graduated August 2020

Associate in Arts and Sciences
Enrolled as a Running Start (high school dual enrollment) student
Philosophy GPA: 3.93

AREAS OF INTEREST

- ◇ Epistemology, Metanormativity, Metametaphysics

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER TALKS

- ◇ 'Value-Laden Science Without Value-Laden Inference',
- Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus, conference talk, 2023
- ◇ 'Logic is Not Good Reasoning'
- 17th Gateway Graduate Conference: Metaethics, Metaepistemology & Metanormativity, University of Missouri-St. Louis, conference talk, 2023
- ◇ 'Safety and Necessity: Why I May Know That I Will Lose the Lottery'
- Western Michigan University, brownbag presentation, 2023

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- ◇ OER Creation Grant (WMU)
 - The Graduate to Completion (G2C) committee, which I am a member of, received the Open Educational Resource (OER) Creation Grant to develop an open-source philosophy textbook for introductory-level students and I have been given primary responsibility for the epistemology section of the textbook.

- ◇ Departmental Travel Funding (WMU)
 - Granted travel funding to present at the 2023 Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference Melbourne, Australia, 2023

- ◇ University Travel Funding (WMU)
 - Granted travel funding to attend the ITLC 2023 Lilly Austin Conference, Austin, Texas, 2023

- ◇ Departmental Travel Funding (WMU)
 - Granted travel funding to present at the 17th Gateway Graduate Conference: Metaethics, Metaepistemology & Metanormativity. Saint Louis, Missouri, 2023

- ◇ Mark Rochon Graduate Fellowship (WMU)
 - Awarded a competitive fellowship for first-year M.A. students studying Philosophy, 2022-23

- ◇ Full Graduate Assistantship (WMU)
 - Awarded a Graduate Assistantship with full tuition remission and an additional stipend, 2022-24

- ◇ Dean's List (ASU)
 - Recognized for outstanding grades for the semesters of Fall 2020, Spring 2021, and Fall 2021

TEACHING HISTORY

- ◇ Courses as the Primary instructor or Instructor of Record (WMU): Inquiry, Argument and Debate (Spring 2024, Fall 2023), Values and Video Games (Spring 2024), Intro to Philosophy (Fall 2023)

- ◇ Courses as a Teaching Assistant (WMU): Inquiry, Argument and Debate (two sections in Spring 2023), Biomedical Ethics (Fall 2022)

PUBLICATIONS

- ◇ Intro to Philosophy Textbook, epistemology section
 - I have been given primary responsibility for the epistemology section of an introductory-level philosophy textbook which is being written by the Graduate to Completion (G2C) committee, which I am a member of

- ◇ 'Protecting the Epistemic Standard'
 - My term paper for my undergraduate epistemology course was selected for publication in Arizona State University's School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies Undergraduate Digital

Humanities Journal (2: 19-26 January 10, 2022)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ◇ 17th Annual Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, WMU 2024
- Co-treasurer and reviewer
- ◇ 13th Annual Midwestern Medical Humanities Conference, WMU 2023
- Moderator (virtual)
- ◇ Language, Truth and Logic reading group (or the Kalamazoo Circle), WMU 2023
- Lead organizer
- ◇ ITLC 2023 Lilly Austin Conference, Austin, Texas 2023
- Attendee
- ◇ 16th Annual Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, WMU 2023
- Reviewer and commentator
- ◇ The 12th Annual Medical Humanities Conference, WMU 2022
- Attendee
- ◇ The 18th Annual MITing of the Minds, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2022
- Virtual attendee

MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMITTEES

- ◇ Gateway to Completion (G2C) Committee, WMU 2022-24
- This committee is working to rewrite the curriculum for WMU's Intro to Philosophy course in a manner which increases student success and educational equality. The committee has also received a grant to develop an open-source textbook for our Intro to Philosophy course
- ◇ American Philosophical Association 2021-present
- Graduate Student Member, Pacific Division
- ◇ Australasian Association of Philosophy 2023-present
- Associate Member
- ◇ The Graduate Student Association of Philosophers, WMU 2022-2024
- Co-treasurer/Chief Financial Officer (2023-24), responsible for securing funding for WMU's 17th Annual Graduate Student Philosophy Conference. Responsible for reviewing applications for WMU's Annual 16th Graduate Student Philosophy Conference (2022-24)