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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. *Candidate*. Philosophy. University of Southern California (2016—Present)
- B.A. Philosophy, English, Spanish. West Virginia University, May 2016.
Linguistics Minor, *Summa Cum Laude*.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English ○○○○○○ Spanish ○○○○○○ French ○○○○○○

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2016–Present Carl & Carolyn Franklin Endowed Fellowship, University of Southern California
- 2013, 2014, *First Place*, James Paul Brawner Expository Writing Contest
2015, 2016 English Department, West Virginia University
- 2015 Endorsed for the Rhodes Scholarship by West Virginia University
- 2015 The Mary Wunschel Memorial Scholarship via the Eberly Scholars Program
Most competitive academic scholarship program of the Eberly College of WVU
- 2013 The Daniel Boardman Purinton Philosophy Scholarship
Awarded annually to an advanced WVU philosophy student who has demonstrated excellence
- 2013 The Eleanor Tucker Donley Memorial Scholarship
Awarded annually to WVU English Department's outstanding junior major
- 2011 The National Merit Scholar Program, *Winner*

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

PRESENTATIONS

Busting the Ghost of Neutral Counterparts

- Sept. 2018 The German Society for Analytic Philosophy (GAP.10), Cologne, Germany
Sept. 2018 Cognitive Structures 2018, Heinrich Heine University, Dusseldorf, Germany

Not-At-Issue: the Normative “Flavor” of Instrumental Necessities

- Nov. 2018 Austin Graduate Ethics & Normativity Talks (AGENT), Univ. of Texas, Austin
Apr. 2019 The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division. Vancouver, Canada

Are Women 'Free and Equal' in Rawls's Well-Ordered Society?

- Sept. 2018 MANCEPT Workshop, Theories of Public Reason, Univ. of Manchester, UK
Nov. 2019 Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium, Sommerville College, Oxford, UK

The Good, the Sad, and the Ugly: A challenge for Aesthetic Expressivism?

- Nov. 2018 SoCal Student Conference in Aesthetics (SCSCA), Univ. of San Diego, CA

COMMENTS

- May 2019 *Aleksy Tarasenko-Struc's "Objectification and Domination"*
Bay Area Feminism and Philosophy (BayFAP) Workshop, San Francisco, CA
- Feb. 2019 *Dan Zeman's "Self-Identificatory Uses of Slurs & Their Semantics"*
The American Philosophical Association, 2019 Central Division, Denver, CO
- Mar. 2018 *Cameron Domenico Kirk-Giannini's "Slurs are Directives"*
USC/UCLA Graduate Conference, Univ. of Southern California, Los Angeles

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

- May 2019 Bay Area Feminism and Philosophy (BayFAP) Workshop. San Francisco, CA
Organizers: Rebecca Mason and Saray Ayala
- Feb. 2019 MANCEPT Workshop, Theories of Public Reason. Univ. of Manchester, UK
Convenor; Julia Netter
- Mar. 2018 CEU Ontology and Metaontology Summer Seminar. Budapest, Hungary
Directors: Mark Balaguer and Ned Markosian

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Spr. 2018 PHIL 168g, *The Meaning of Life*
Stephan Finlay. University of Southern California
- Fall 2017 PHIL 174, *Justice, Freedom, and Equality*
Jonathan Quong. University of Southern California

WRITING CONSULTANT

- 2017–Present Writing Center, Dornsife College of Arts & Sciences, Univ. of Southern California
Director: Cory Elizabeth Nelson
- 2014–16 Writing Center, Eberly College of Arts & Sciences, West Virginia University
Director: Nathalie Singh-Corocan

PHILOSOPHY TUTORING

- 2013–16 Philosophy Department, West Virginia University
Administrator: Kenneth Enoch

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

USC Philosophy Graduate Student Climate Committee

- 2018 *Co-Founder*, with Christa Peterson
- 2018–Present *Co-Chair*, with Christa Peterson and Vishnu Sridharan
- 2018–Present *Organizer*, Philosophy Graduate Student Peer Mentoring Program
- 2018–Present *Co-Chair*, Grad Lounge Beautification Project, with Daniel Pallies

USC Philosophy Department Committees

- 2018–2019 *Graduate Student Representative*, Recruitment Committee
- 2017, 2018, 2019 *Prospective Student Host*, Recruitment Committee
- 2016–2017 *Graduate Student Representative*, Diversity and Outreach Committee

Speculation Society, USC Philosophy Graduate Student Workshop Series

- 2017–2018 *President*
- 2016–Present *Regular Attendee*

USC/UCLA Philosophy Graduate Student Conference

- 2017– 2019 *Conference Submission Referee*
- 2019 *Presentation Chair*
- 2018 *Commentator*

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- 2017–Present American Philosophical Association
- 2016 (Inducted) Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- 2013 (Inducted) Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society
- 2013 (Inducted) Sigma Delta Pi National Spanish Honor Society

SELECTED GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Courses marked with an asterisk () were audited*

LOGIC & PHILOSOPHICAL LOGIC

- 492 *Modal Logic*
Fall 2016, Gabriel Uzquiano
- 551 *Seminar in the Philosophy of Logic* (Frege Puzzles & Identity Confusion)
Fall 2016, Jeff Sanford Russell & Andrew Bacon

LANGUAGE & MIND

- 500 *Introduction to Contemporary Philosophical Literature* (Frege-Lewis)
Fall 2016, Scott Soames & Jeremy Goodman
- 565 *Seminar in the Philosophy of Language* (Semantics and Pragmatics of Slurs)
Spring 2017, Robin Jeshion
- *562 *Seminar in the Philosophy of Mind* (Propositional Attitudes)
Spring 2017, Jeremy Goodman

ETHICS, METAETHICS , & AESTHETICS

- 503 *Introduction to Contemporary on Literature on Value*
Spring 2017, Jake Ross, with guest lectures from Mark Schroeder, Stephen Finlay, Gary Watson, Ralph Wedgwood, Jonathan Quong, & Robin Jeshion.
- 445 *Philosophy of the Arts*
Fall 2017, James Van Cleve
- 540 *Seminar in Ethics* (The Nature of Normativity)
Spring 2018, Stephen Finlay
- *501 *Seminar in the Recent Philosophy* (Themes in Feminist Philosophy)
Fall 2018: Robin Jeshion

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY & PHILOSOPHY OF LAW

- 530 *Seminar in the Philosophy of Law* (Property Rights & Social Contract Theory)
Spring 2017, Jonathan Quong & Gary Watson
- 411 *Plato* (including the *Apology*, the *Crito*, & the *Republic*)
Fall 2018, Ralph Wedgwood
- 537 *Seminar in Social & Political Philosophy* (Hobbes and Rawls)
Spring 2018, Sharon Lloyd