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AOS	Metaphysics, Philosophical Logic, Philosophy of Games
AOC	Philosophy of Language, Epicurean Philosophy, Normative and Applied Ethics

Employment

University of Utah	Salt Lake City, UT
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy	2022- Present
Assistant Professor, Entertainment Arts and Engineering	2022- Present

Education

Princeton University	Princeton, NJ
PhD in Philosophy	2022
Dissertation: Three papers on logic and contingency	
Chairs: Harvey Lederman, Boris Kment, Gideon Rosen	

Princeton University	Princeton, NJ
MA in Philosophy	2019
Chair: Harvey Lederman	

Reed College	Portland, OR
BA in Philosophy	2015
Thesis: Some considerations on problems of time and tense	
Chair: Mark Hinchliff	

Talks

Video games, aesthetics, and exploitation

Annual ASA	2022

Vibration as a solution to contact and compound individuation in Epicurean Physics

Princeton's talks in Metaphysics, Language, and Epistemology	2019
Athena in Action	2018

Responses to three logical arguments for necessitism

Princeton's talks in Metaphysics, Language, and Epistemology	2019

Metaphysical assumptions of quantifier variance

Princeton University Philosophical Society   2017

Truth Relativism and future contingents
Reed College Philosophy Colloquium   2016
Reed College Philosophy Colloquium   2015

Truth Relativism
Reed College Philosophy Colloquium   2014

Comments and Invited Lectures

Comments on Sam Bennett's, The Practice of Aesthetic Autonomy
Pacific ASA   (expected) 2023

Comments on Tad Bratkowski's, Piracy and Preservation II
Pacific ASA   2022

Lecture on Logic and metaphysics (with Maegan Fairchild)
PIKSI-logic   2022

Comments on James Elliott's, A new response to the branching problem: some help from Kant
Central APA   2021

Comments on Elliot Salinger's, Defending the Kratzerian Presuppositional Error Theory
Princeton University Dissertation Seminar   2020

Public Philosophy

Ep. 51: The Ethics of Microtransactions & Loot Boxes in Video Games
Philosophers Discussing Art, interview by Brandon Polite   2022

Ode to Chalk
APA Graduate Student Reflection Series   2022

Ep. 39 - When/how microtransactions can be exploitative!
Ethics and Video Games Podcast, interview by Shlomo Sher and Andy Ashcraft
2022

The house never loses: how microtransactions exploit video game players
Aesthetics for Birds   2021

Teaching experience

Deductive Logic   Spring 2022, Spring 2023
University of Utah - Honors College

Ethics in Video Games   Fall 2022, Spring 2023

University of Utah - Entertainment Arts and Engineering

Intro Survey to Philosophy   Fall 2022
University of Utah - Department of Philosophy

Projects 1   Spring 2022
University of Utah - Entertainment Arts and Engineering

Philosophical Analysis Since 1950   Spring 2019
Princeton University - Department of Philosophy
Preceptor for Boris Kment

Introductory Logic   Spring 2018
Princeton University - Department of Philosophy
Preceptor for Hans Halvorson

Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology   Fall 2017
Princeton University - Department of Philosophy
Preceptor for Gideon Rosen

Modal Logic and Metaphysics   Spring 2015
Reed College - Department of Philosophy
Teaching assistant for Paul Hovda

Introduction to Logic   Fall 2013-Spring 2015
Reed College - Department of Philosophy
Grader for Paul Hovda

Awards   **Dee Grant**   2022
with Matt Haber, Jonah Schupbach, and Edison Barrios
University of Utah

Graduate Language Research Funds   2019
Princeton University

UNIGE - Princeton Collaborative Research Grants   2018
with Christian Wüthrich, Fabrice Correia, Hans Halvorson, Joshua Babic, and
Snow Zhang
Princeton University; University of Geneve

Travel Grant for Nordic Logic Summer School   2017
Princeton University

CRNAP Travel Grant for Paris-Lyon Modern Philosophy Conf   2017

Princeton University

Dean's Grant 2016-present
Princeton University

Graduate Fellowship 2016-present
Princeton University

Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society 2015

Edwin N. Garlan Memorial Prize in Philosophy 2015
Reed College

Commendation for Academic Excellence in Scholarship
Reed College 2011-12; 2013-14; 2014-15

Service **Development of Game Audio Class** 2022
University of Utah

Undergraduate committee 2022
University of Utah

Founder and organizer for the Metaphysics, Language, and Epistemology Speaker Series 2019-2021
Princeton University

Founder and Co-Organizer for the Metaphysics, Language, and Epistemology Reading Group 2019-2020
with Alisabeth Ayers and Chris Register
Princeton University

Research Assistant for Troy Cross 2015
Reed College

Consultation **Video game development consultant**
Natural History Museum of Utah 2022

Video game monetization ethics consultant
Video game company (NDA) 2021

Languages English (native)
Latin (reading: beginner)