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curriculum vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer – University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

August 2023 – Present

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

History of Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Language

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Greek Philosophy, Asian Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, Ethics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. *Thesis*: “Three Essays on Later Wittgenstein’s Philosophy of Mathematics: Reality, Determination, & Infinity” December 2022
Committee: Alan Nelson (Director), Ram Neta, Markus Kohl, C.D.C. Reeve, Carla Merino-Rajme
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

M.A. *Thesis*: “Wittgenstein on Logic, Truth, and Reality” May 2017
Committee: Alan Nelson (Director), Ram Neta, and John Roberts
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

B.A. Philosophy, Brown University, *magna cum laude (highest possible distinction)* May 2015

PUBLICATIONS

- (1) “Hume on Simple and Complex Ideas: A Wittgensteinian Reappraisal”, in *Systematic Thinkers in Early Modern Philosophy: Essays in Honor of Alan Nelson*, eds. Patrick Connolly & Jan-Erik Jones (forthcoming)
- (2) “Feminist Philosophy and Film: The conditions of sexual violence in Marilyn Frye’s ‘Sexism’ and Joyce Chopra’s *Smooth Talk*”, with Tamara Fakhoury, in *Visions of Peace and Non-Violence in Popular Culture*, ed. Jennifer Kling (forthcoming)
- (3) “A Cave Allegory”, *Philosophy and Literature* (forthcoming)
- (4) “From Pictures to Employments: Later Wittgenstein on ‘the Infinite’”, *Inquiry*, 2024
- (5) “Later Wittgenstein on ‘Truth’ and Realism in Mathematics”, *Philosophy*, 2024
- (6) “Crossing Pictures of ‘Determination’ in Wittgenstein’s Remarks on Rule-following”, *Philosophical Investigations*, 2023

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Nominated by Students for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award – UMN, CLA 2024
*This award is reserved for instructors employed by UMN for at least 5 years.
Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching – UNC, Chapel Hill 2019
Highest university-wide award for excellence in undergraduate teaching by a graduate student. Link to announcement: <https://tinyurl.com/k6bdf76a>
Graham Keenan Fellow – UNC Global 2016
Awarded to students traveling to a professional conference, first year of graduate study.
Horace Williams Fellowship – UNC, Chapel Hill 2015-2016

PRESENTATIONS

- “Dissolution of the Metaphysical Self in Wittgenstein’s *Blue Book*” April 2025
University of Florida, Philosophy Department
- “Dissolution of the Metaphysical Self in Wittgenstein’s *Blue Book*” March 2025
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Philosophy Department
- “Dissolution of the Metaphysical Self in Wittgenstein’s *Blue Book*” February 2025
UMN, Twin Cities Untenured Philosophers Workshop (T-CUP)
- “Later Wittgenstein on the Analysis of Experience:
A Problem for Early Modern Empiricists?” November 2024
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Philosophy Department Colloquium
- “Later Wittgenstein on the Analysis of Experience:
A Problem for Early Modern Empiricists?” May 2024
UNC, Chapel Hill, Conference Celebrating Alan Nelson
- “Later Wittgenstein on the Analysis of Experience:
A Problem for Early Modern Empiricists?” April 2024
UMN, Twin Cities, Undergraduate Philosophy Club
- “Later Wittgenstein on the Analysis of Experience:
A Problem for Early Modern Empiricists?” March 2024
UMN, Twin Cities Untenured Philosophers Workshop (T-CUP)
- “Later Wittgenstein on ‘Truth’: A Therapeutic Reading” January 2024
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Philosophy Department
- “Wittgenstein on the Alleged ‘Reality’ of Mathematics” March 2023
University of Minnesota, Duluth, Philosophy Department Colloquium
- “Image, Appetite, & Appearing Good in Plato’s *Republic*” January 2021
Symposium at the APA Eastern
Comments by Katja Vogt (Columbia) & Cinzia Arruzza (New School)
- “Appetites in Plato’s Moral Psychology” November 2019
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Philosophy Department
- Comments:* Katja Vogt, “Three Euthyphro Problems” October 2019
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 53rd Colloquium in Philosophy
- “Is Reliability in Arithmetic ‘Striking’?: A Defense of Arithmetical Platonism” May 2016
UNC-King’s College Conference in Philosophy, London

Public Outreach

- May Brodbeck Outreach Event (Facilitator) 2024
- Minnesota Regional Highschool Ethics Bowl (Judge) 2023
- “Plato’s Critique of Democracy” (UNC Chapel Hill) 2019
As part of a community event in the Philosophy Department, I gave a presentation aimed at promoting the study of philosophy.
- Showing and Discussion of *Leave No Trace* (UNC Chapel Hill) 2018
As part of the “Philosophy at the Movies” series in the Philosophy Department at UNC, I showed a film to students and led a discussion addressing its ethical and political themes.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As Primary Instructor

Philosophy of Mind (Graduate Level)	UMN, Spring 2026
Environmental Ethics	UMN, Spring 2026
Philosophy of Mathematics (Graduate Level)	UMN, Fall 2025
Wittgenstein (Early & Late)	UMN, Fall 2025
Environmental Ethics	UMN, Summer 2025
Senior Capstone Seminar (w/ Sarah Holtman)	UMN, Spring 2025
Introduction to Philosophy	UMN, Spring 2025
'Self' and 'No Self' in Asian and Western Philosophy (Graduate Level)	UMN, Fall 2024
Environmental Ethics	UMN, Fall 2024
Directed Study: Wittgenstein's Philosophy of Mathematics	UMN, Fall 2024
Environmental Ethics	UMN, Summer 2024
Directed Study: Self and Nature in Environmental Ethics	UMN, Summer 2024
Environmental Ethics	UMN, Spring 2024
Intro to Ethics	UMN, Spring 2024
Directed Study: Wittgenstein and Noise Music	UMN, Spring 2024
Directed Study: Wittgenstein and Poetry	UMN, Spring 2024
Senior Capstone (Directed Study): Moral Status of Ocean life	UMN, Spring 2024
Senior Capstone (Directed Study): Wittgenstein and Daoism	UMN, Fall 2023
Wittgenstein (Early & Late)	UMN, Fall 2023
Introduction to Ethical Theory (in Eastern & Western Traditions)	UMN, Fall 2023
Self, Mind, & Heart in Eastern Philosophies	UNC, Summer 2023
Wittgenstein on Language, Meaning, & The Limits of Philosophy	UNC, Summer 2022
Feminist Themes in Philosophy, Film, & Literature	UNC, Summer 2021
Peace, War, and Human Nature	UNC, Summer 2020
Introduction to Mathematical Logic	UNC, Summer 2019
Seminar in Selected Topics: Plato's <i>Republic</i>	UNC, Spring 2019
Environmental Ethics	UNC, Fall 2018
Ancient Greek Ethics: Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle	UNC, Summer 2018
Ancient Greek Philosophy: <i>Eudaimonia</i> and the Good Life	UNC, Spring 2018
Ancient Greek Philosophy: From Thales to Aristotle	UNC, Summer 2017

As Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Ethics (with Geoff Sayre-McCord)	UNC, Fall 2017
Environmental Ethics (with Douglas MacLean)	UNC, Spring 2017
Introduction to Mathematical Logic (with Gillian Russell)	UNC, Fall 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Research Assistant for Thomas E. Hill, Jr.	2020
Copy edited early drafts of <i>Beyond Duty: Kantian Ideals of Respect, Beneficence, and Appreciation</i>	
Research Assistant for C.D.C. Reeve	2018-2020
Copy edited Reeve's translations of Aristotle's <i>Rhetoric</i> (2018); <i>Generation of Animals</i> , & <i>History of Animals I, Parts of Animals I</i> (2019); and <i>De Caelo</i> (2020)	
Mentor to first year Graduate Students in Philosophy	2018 - 2019
UNC President of Graduate Students in Philosophy	2017 - 2018
UNC Philosophy Diversity Committee	2015 - 2017

REFERENCES

Alan Nelson

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