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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Philosophy anticipated May 2027
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Master of Arts, Philosophy May 2021
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
Thesis: Anxiety and Death in *Being and Time*: An Exercise in Formal Indication
Committee: Kim Garchar (advisor), Anthony Fernandez, Polycarp Ikuenobe

Bachelor of Arts May 2019
Converse University, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Nisbet Honors Program | *magna cum laude* with honors
Major: Philosophy
Honors Thesis: Preserving the Problem of Suicide: A Critique of Revolt Against the Absurd
Advisors: Kevin DeLapp, Mirko Hall
Major: German Studies
Honors Thesis: Kant, Kleist, and Werther: An Alternative Reading of Suicide
Advisors: Mirko Hall, Kevin DeLapp

ACADMIC HONORS and AWARDS

Manuel Davenport Award for Outstanding Graduate Essay 2022-2023
Texas A&M Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Program Fall 2022-Spring 2025
Texas A&M Dr. Dionel Avilés '53 and Dr. James Johnson '67 Fellowship Fall 2021-Spring 2024
\$135,000 KSU Graduate Dean's Award, \$5,000 yearly merit scholarship Fall 2019-Spring 2021
KSU Domestic Travel Award, \$450 conference travel Spring 2020
KSU International Travel Award, \$1,257 conference travel Summer/Fall 2020

PUBLICATIONS

"What Art(ists) Demand of Us" Spring 2022 Edition
American Society for Aesthetics Graduate E-Journal

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Dewey as a Thinker of Trauma in *Art as Experience*" July 2023
Meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World
Virtual

"Born Without the Light: Baldwin and Morrison on the Fear of the Dark(y)" March 2022
Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy
Converse University, Spartanburg, South Carolina

- “A Tenable Theory of the Sublime” June 2021
The European Society of Aesthetics Annual Conference
Virtual
- “A Kick and a Kiss: The Historical Context of the Blank Face of Minimalism” March 2020*
History Unbounded
Graduate History Conference
University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts
*accepted, peer-reviewed, cancelled due to COVID-19
- “Are Atheists Psychopaths? A Critique of Divine Command Theory” February 2017
Meeting of the South Carolina Society For Philosophy
Coastal Carolina University, Conway, South Carolina

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor of Record**, Introduction to Philosophy Summer 2023
Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University
- Teaching Assistant**, Contemporary Moral Issues (100-115 students) Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023
Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University
- Teaching Assistant**, Ethics and Engineering (71 students) Spring 2022
Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University
Taught two weekly 110-minute recitation sessions
- Graduate Assistant**, Health Care Ethics (38 students) Fall 2020
Department of Philosophy, Kent State University
- Graduate Assistant**, Introduction to Ethics (55 students) Spring 2020
Department of Philosophy, Kent State University
Lectured on J.S. Mill’s “April 1868 Speech on Capital Punishment”
- Graduate Assistant**, Introduction to Philosophy (71 students) Fall 2019
Department of Philosophy, Kent State University
Lectured on Albert Camus’s *The Myth of Sisyphus*

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH TRAINING

- Antwerp Summer University** July 2023
Participant
Will take lectures and present on the theme, “Stories of Illness and Health: Limits and Opportunities of a Narrative Medical Ethics”
- G.R.A.D. Aggies Professional Development Program** March 2023
Basic Certificate
Received six hours of professional development training in seven areas: personal wellbeing, research, instruction, communication, leadership, diversity, and career development
- Workshop on Research Fundamentals** November 2020

Participant

Earned certification for completing online workshop offered by Division of Graduate Studies on searching for funding opportunities, grant writing, and preparing literature reviews

Philosophy for Girls: An Invitation to the Life of Thought (2020) June 2020

Indexer

Commissioned by faculty member to create an index that delivers the messages of empowerment from the book's all-women contributors to young readers

Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy June 2018

Undergraduate Participant

Participated in intensive graduate-level seminar on paradoxes and puzzles

SERVICE

Texas A&M University Philosophy Climate and Inclusion Committee 2022-2023
Student Representative

Texas A&M University Philosophy Continental Reading/Study Group 2022-2023
Co-convenor

Texas A&M University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference April 2022
Core Committee Member

Given Time in Three Times: A Symposium on Derrida's *Donner le Temps I & II* November 2021
Moderator

NASPH/SPEP 2021 Satellite Session September 2021
Moderator

Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) at Kent State University Fall 2019-Spring 2020
Vice President

Kent State University Philosophy Academic Complaint Committee Fall 2020-Spring 2021
Graduate Student Representative

Kent State University Philosophy Conference Fall 2019, 2020
Submissions Organizer

Converse University Department of Religion and Philosophy Fall 2015-Spring 2019
Student Assistant

LANGUAGES

Korean: Native

English: Native-level

German: Beginner