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EDUCATION/TRAINING

November 2021 | Ph.D. Philosophy – Queen’s University, GPA 4.11
May 2016 | M.A. Philosophy – Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, GPA 4.0
May 2014 | B.A. Philosophy with a minor in Art History – Villanova University, GPA 3.96
July 2023 | CYT 200 – Heart Space Yoga Center

PUBLICATIONS

Psychedelic Immortality: Nietzschean Perspectives on Reincarnation, Femtheogens, and Philosophy. (Wilmington, DE: Vernon Press, 2025)
Nietzschean, Feminist, and Embodied Perspectives on the Presocratics: Philosophy as Partnership. (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2023.)
‘Cartesian Philosophy as Spiritual Practice.’ *Metaphilosophy* 51:2/3 (2020) 244-58.
‘Nietzsche, the Stoics, and Philosophical Therapy.’ *New Nietzsche Studies* 11:1/2 (Spring/Fall 2019/2020) 45-64.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

April 4th 2024 | ‘Women, Philosophy, and Democracy.’ OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute
September 26th 2024 | ‘Psychedelics, Reincarnation, and Feminine Spirituality with Nietzsche and the Presocratics.’ Delivered to the Nietzsche Society during the 62nd annual Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Conference in Rochester NY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

October 2023-November 2024 | Jungle Fitness: Yoga Instructor
November 2022-May 2024 | Saint Johnsbury Academy: Substitute Teacher
April 2022-August 2023 | Heart Space Yoga Center: Yoga Teacher
September-December 2021 | Queen’s University: Taught course on Jewish Philosophy.
January-April 2021 | Queen’s University: Taught course on Jewish Philosophy.
October and November 2019 | Queen’s University: Lectured on Nietzsche and Sartre, Sartre’s *Anti-Semite and Jew*.
September-December 2018 | Queen’s University: Lectured on Aristotle, Anselm, Descartes, Hume, Kant, Utilitarianism, and Rawls.
January-May 2016 | Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis: Graduate Teaching Assistant.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

August-December 2015 | Research Assistant at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

GRANTS/AWARDS

Graduate Assistantship | Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
University Fellowship | Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Summa cum Laude | Villanova University
Burke/Tilley Grant | Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
2017-2021 Principal’s International Doctoral Award | Queen’s University

HONOR SOCIETIES

Phi Kappa Phi International Honor Society

Eta Sigma Phi National Honorary Classical Society