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Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Physics, Philosophy of Science

Areas of Competence

Hegel, Kant, Logic, Philosophy of Gender

Education

University of Illinois at Chicago

2020–present

PhD in Philosophy

M.S. in Physics, expected Fall 2026

M.A. in Philosophy, 2025

Dissertation: “Symmetry and Reality”

Advisor: Nick Huggett *Committee:* Laura Ruetsche, Daniel Sutherland

University of Washington

2014–2017

B.A. Philosophy, B.S. Physics, Minor in Applied Mathematics

Visiting Student, **University of Michigan**

Fall 2025

Fellowships and Awards

Marcus Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student Performance

2026

Graduate Student Teaching Award

2026

John Templeton Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship

2020

NASA Research Scholar

2016–2017

Kenneth Clatterbaugh Scholarship in Philosophy

2016

Works in Progress

“Symmetry and Reality”

draft available

“The Making of Mass, the Making of Theories”

in preparation

“Friedman and Kuhn, Hegel and Kant”

in preparation

Presentations

“Symmetry and Reality”

April 2026

BLOC Graduate Philosophy of Physics Workshop, Balliol College, University of Oxford

Comments on Taylor Sandidge, "Echo Chambers and Beautiful Souls: Hegel on Romantic Conscience and the Perils of Moral Discourse"

February 2026

Central APA

"Political Philosophy of Science"

July 2024

First Feminist Philosophy of Physics Workshop, University of Michigan

Teaching

Primary Instructor, University of Illinois at Chicago

Intro to Political Philosophy

Fall 2026

Intro to Logic

Spring 2023, Summer 2024, Summer 2026

Theory of Knowledge

Spring 2026

Biomedical Ethics

Fall 2025

Environmental Philosophy

Summer 2025

Philosophy of Science

Fall 2023, Spring 2025

Philosophy of Race and Racism

Spring 2024

Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago

Philosophy of Love and Sex

Fall 2023

Philosophy of Science

Spring 2022

Philosophy of Psychology

Fall 2021

Intro to Logic

Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Service

Organizer, Work-in-Progress Talks

2023–present

President, Minorities and Philosophy, UIC Chapter

2021–present

Officer and Event Coordinator, Burma/Myanmar Student Association

2014–2017