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EDUCATION

University of Washington
Ph.D. in Philosophy

Seattle, WA
Expected 2029

University of Missouri-Kansas City
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
Bachelor of Arts in Music

Kansas City, MO
December 2021

- Honors: Summa cum laude, Dean's List

EMPLOYMENT & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UMKC Philosophy Outreach Program
Co-Founder and Program Coordinator

Kansas City, MO
December 2020 – January 2022

- Provided accessible philosophy talks, discussion groups, and mentor opportunities to 20 local high-school students.
- Reviewed student essays for International Baccalaureate program.

Newhouse Domestic Violence Shelter
Cultural Advocacy Committee

Kansas City, MO
January 2021 – February 2022

- Reconfigured internal databases to use gender/sex inclusive language.
- Revised in-shelter policies to reduce re-traumatization and enhance cultural inclusion.

UMKC Philosophy Teaching Assistant
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Kansas City, MO
Spring Semester 2021

- Course: Introduction to Philosophy, taught by Dr. Clancy Martin

PUBLICATIONS

“Are All Stereotypes Morally Objectionable?” *Dialectic*. (2021).

- This essay argues that the active view of stereotypes does not sufficiently depict stereotypes as social phenomena, and then advocates for the inclusion of what I call the responsive view in moral accounts of stereotypes.

“Performing Escape: Imagining Future with Plato’s Symposium” *Lucerna*. (2022).

- Using methodology from queer temporality, this essay argues that classical texts and their receptions can function as political devices which enable a powerful social imaginary to conceive of a world otherwise, or counter, to what is currently had.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Where’s the Problem? Standpoint Theory and Moral Ecology” (In preparation)

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

“Are All Stereotypes Morally Objectionable?” University of Kansas Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, 2020.

“Performing Escape: Imagining Future with Plato’s Symposium.” Annual Symposium of Undergraduate

Research & Creative Scholarship, 2022.

AWARDS & HONORS

“Novels and Ethics: The Work of Iris Murdoch” *Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunity, UMKC, 2020*. Awarded certificate of merit.

SERVICE & VOLUNTEER WORK

COMPASS Workshop, University of Michigan, 2021

Stance, Assistant Editorial Board, 2020

Undergraduate Philosophy Journal of Australasia, Referee, 2020 – 2021

Phi Sigma Tau, president, 2020 – 2021

University of Missouri-Kansas City LGBTQIA+, Program Mentor, 2020 – 2021

Camp Rainbow, lead volunteer, 2013 – 2022