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RESEARCH AREAS

Areas of Specialization: Philosophy of science (geosciences, measurement, data)

Areas of Competence: Ancient Greek philosophy, ethics, logic

EDUCATION

Boston University, Boston, MA 2020 – present (in-progress)
Doctor of Philosophy, Philosophy (Candidate)
Dissertation advisor: Alisa Bokulich

Fordham University, Bronx, NY 2020
Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, Classical Civilizations
Minor in History
Summa cum laude
In cursu honorum: Rose Hill Honors Program

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

(2022, November) When is a Detection a Discovery? Poster presented at the Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting.

(2022, May) Husserl's Phenomenological Critique of the Physical Sciences. Rotman Institute of Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, Western University.

COMMENTARIES

(2023, March) Boston Phenomenology Circle: "Edith Stein on the Emotions," Dermot Moran

(2022, May) Boston University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference: "Getting Out of the Epistemic Way: A modest proposal for eco-emancipation," Danielle Douez

AWARDS

Fellowships

Peter Diamandopoulos Fellowships Fund in Hellenic Studies (Summer 2022): Stipend support for summer research related to Hellenic philosophy at Boston University.

Summer Research Fellowship (Summer 2021): Stipend support for summer research associated with the philosophy department at Boston University. Served as research assistant to Professor Marc Gasser-Wingate.

Other Awards

The Archbishop John Hughes Award (May 2020): Bestowed each year by the philosophy department at Fordham College at Rose Hill on the graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the study of philosophy.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Boston University

Full Responsibility

History of Ancient Philosophy

Teaching Fellow

Introduction to Philosophy

Introduction to Ethics

Reasoning & Argumentation

Medical Ethics

Course Assistant

Ethical Leadership in the Global Economy

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Philosophy of Science

Philosophy of the Earth Sciences (Alisa Bokulich, BU)

Philosophy of Modeling (directed study with Alisa Bokulich, BU)

Philosophy of Physics (Lydia Patton, Virginia Tech, Visiting at BU)

Philosophy of Biology (Rachell Powell, BU)

Philosophy of Science (Alisa Bokulich, BU)

Logic and Epistemology

Symbolic Logic (Peter Hylton, BU)

Epistemology (Daniel Star, BU)

Phenomenology

Phenomenology (Walter Hopp, BU)

Philosophy of Mind (Walter Hopp, BU)

History of Philosophy

Kant (Sally Sedgwick, BU)

Hegel (Sally Sedgwick, BU)

Aristotle (Marc Gasser-Wingate, BU)

Maimonides (Michael Zank, BU)

Philosophy of Religion (directed study with Michael Zank, BU)

Contemporary Ethics

Philosophy of Gender and Race (Samia Hesni, BU)

Aesthetics and Ethics of Photography (Daniel Star, BU)

SERVICE

Minorities and Philosophy Chapter (BU): Coordinator, 2023-2024

Philosophy Graduate Student Conference (BU): Organizer, 2023-2024

Boston Phenomenology Circle: Convener, 2022-2024

Tech for Change Civic Tech Hackathon: Mentor, 2023

Philosophy Department Graduate Student President (BU): Co-President, 2022-2023

Philosophy Seminar Series (BU): Coordinator, 2021-2022

RESEARCH GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS

Philosophy of the Geosciences Research Group: Research group at Boston University on philosophical issues in the geosciences (geology, climate science, etc.), organized by Alisa Bokulich.

Philosophy of Science Association

International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science

Society for Applied Philosophy

American Philosophical Association