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Education

Ph.D in Philosophy (in progress) Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

BA in Philosophy, magna cum laud | May 2021

minor in Classical Antiquity Trinity College, Hartford, CT

Research Interests

Decolonial and anti-colonial philosophy, social and political philosophy

Research Experience

Undergraduate Research Assistant | May-Dec 2020

Department of Philosophy and Center for Caribbean Studies, Trinity College

• Assistant to Professor Maurice Wade, building upon an online archive of Caribbean anti-colonial thought and art

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant | Fall 2021

Philosophy/Engineering 482: Engineering Ethics, Texas A&M University

• Responsible for grading, holding office hours, and teaching two weekly 110 minute recitations

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant | Fall 2020

Philosophy 374: Minds and Brains, Dr. Dan Lloyd, Trinity College Philosophy 241: Race, Racism, and Philosophy, Dr. Donna-Dale Marcano, Trinity College

• Responsible for conducting TA sessions when needed, assisting students in learning and executing philosophical writing style

Presentations

"Linguistic Imperialism: Colonial Violence through Language" | June 2021

Language: Uses and Misuses Conference, University of the West Indies, Bridgetown, Barbados

"Sex Work as Women's Liberation: A Beauvoirian Assessment" | Feb 2019

Undergraduate Conference for Underrepresented Students in Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

"On David Hume's 'Of Miracles" | Nov 2018

CTW Humanities Symposium, Trinity College, Hartford, CT

Honors and Awards

Lechner Graduate Grant | 2021

College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University

James Goodwin Prize in Advanced Greek | Spring 2021

Department of Classical Studies, Trinity College

President's Fellow, Philosophy | 2020-21 Department of Philosophy, Trinity College

James Goodwin Prize in Advanced Greek | Spring 2020 Department of Classical Studies, Trinity College

Faculty Honors | Spring 2018-Spring 2021 Trinity College