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Education

PhD, Philosophy. In progress. Texas A&M University. College Station, TX. Fall 2020 – present.

MA, Philosophy, Kent State University. Kent, OH. Fall 2018 – Spring 2020.

Thesis: “Meliorism in the 21st Century.”

Advisor: Dr. Frank Ryan.

BA, Philosophy. The Pennsylvania State University. State College, PA. Fall 2013 – Fall 2017.

Research and Teaching Interests

AOS: Pragmatism, Meta-philosophy, Ethics, Metaethics, and Social and Political Philosophy.

AOC: Ethics and Logic.

Research

Conference Presentations

“Meliorism: An Invocation for Action.” The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy 2019.

“John Dewey’s Theory of Valuation.” Summer Institute in American Philosophy 2019 at The University of Dayton.

Teaching and Related Experience

Teaching Experience

PHIL/ENGR 482: Engineering Ethics. Teaching Assistant for Dr. Glen Miller and Dr. Martin Peterson (Fall 2020 – present). Texas A&M. Responsible for grading and giving feedback on assignments, holding office hours, and teaching two 1 hour and 50 minutes sections of recitation.

PHIL 11001: Introduction to Philosophy. Teaching Assistant for Dr. Aldea (Fall 2018), Dr. Ikuenobe *online section* (Spring 2019), and Dr. Pereplyotchik (Spring 2020). Kent State University. Responsible for grading and giving feedback on assignments and holding office hours.

PHIL 21001: Introduction to Ethics. Teaching Assistant for Dr. Barnbaum (Fall 2019). Kent State University. Responsible for grading and giving feedback on assignments, holding office hours, and hosting exam review sessions.

Guest Lecturer. PHIL 30025: Environmental Ethics, Dr. Garchar (Fall 2019). Led a class session where I presented my research on meliorism insofar as it relates to climate change.

Pedagogical Development

Pedagogy Seminar. Weekly seminars on pedagogy led by Texas A&M University's Philosophy Faculty. Fall 2020 – Spring 2021.

PHIL 69194: College Teaching of Philosophy. Kent State University. Weekly meetings on pedagogy with whatever professor I was currently TAing for.

Service

Conference Organization and Related Service

Organizer for Kent State University Graduate Philosophy Conference in Remembrance of May 4th. Fall 2018 – Spring 2020.

Professional Affiliation

Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy.