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## Research

AoS: philosophy of mind, metaphysics

AoC: philosophy of art, metaethics, action theory, philosophy of language

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## Education

The University of Texas at Austin  
PhD, Philosophy

2020 (expected)

New York University

BFA, Philosophy & Film Production

2013

Atlantic Cape Community College

A.S., General Studies

2011

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## Talks

### Presentations

“The Moral Parody Argument Against Panpsychism”

American Philosophical Association (Symposium, Eastern Division), New York

2019

UConn Graduate Conference, University of Connecticut

2018

“Grounding, Physicalism, and the Explanatory Gap”

American Philosophical Association (Symposium, Eastern Division), Savannah

2018

Masterclass in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Tübingen

2017

Columbia–NYU Graduate Conference in Philosophy, New York University

2017

“The Phenomenal Concept Strategy Revisited”

Southeast Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Florida

2018

The Central States Philosophy Association, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

2016

“Some Puzzles About Reasons”

Reasons and Agency Graduate Conference, The University of Toronto

2016

Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference, Brown University

2015

“Myths of Morality”

The Princeton–Rutgers Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Princeton University

2014

## Comments

- Haoying Liu, “The Combination Problem and the Phenomenal Bond”  
The Central States Philosophy Association, University of Nebraska–Lincoln 2016
- Axel Arturo Barceló Aspeitia, “Constituents and their Role in Propositions”  
UT/UNAM Workshop, The University of Texas at Austin 2016
- Gabriel Larivière, “On Knowledge, Assertion, and Other Speech Acts in Language Games”  
UT Austin Philosophy Graduate Conference, The University of Texas at Austin 2016
- Zhengzhi “Jane” Chen, “Perceptual Justification and Blindsight”  
MLK Conference, The University of Texas at Austin 2015

## Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

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- Graduate Student Travel Stipend Winner  
American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division, Symposium), Savannah 2018
- Professional Development Travel Award  
School of Graduate Studies, The University of Texas at Austin 2015–18
- Phi Beta Kappa  
New York University 2011–13
- Sigma Kappa Delta  
Atlantic Cape Community College 2008–11
- Dean’s List  
New York University 2011–13  
Atlantic Cape Community College 2008–11

## Professional Development

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- Metaphysical Mayhem  
Rutgers University 2018
- Workshop: Metaphysical Laws  
Ontology After Quine, University of Hamburg 2017
- Jessica Wilson on Metaphysical Dependence  
Hamburg Summer School, University of Hamburg 2017
- Workshop on Teaching and Learning  
American Association of Philosophy Teachers, North Texas University 2015

## Research Experience

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Research Assistant to Mark Sainsbury for <i>Thinking About Things</i> (Oxford University Press)	
The University of Texas at Austin	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provided extensive feedback on drafts of the manuscript</li><li>• Summarized literature in the philosophy of language and linguistics</li></ul>	
Research Assistant to Tara Smith	
The University of Texas at Austin	2015–16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summarized philosophical literature and court opinions</li><li>• Responsible for library pickups/drop-offs, photocopying books, tracking conference CFPs and deadlines, etc.</li></ul>	

## Teaching

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Instructor	Introduction to the Philosophy of the Arts	Spring 2018
Instructor	Introduction to the Philosophy of the Arts	Fall 2017
Grader	Philosophy of Mind	Spring 2017
TA	Problems of Knowledge & Valuation	Fall 2016
TA	Mind and Body	Spring 2016
TA	Science and the Modern World	Fall 2015
TA	Introduction to the Philosophy of the Arts	Spring 2015
TA	Medicine, Ethics, and Society	Fall 2014

## Service

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Volunteer instructor		
Corrupt the Youth (outreach program), Eastside Memorial High School		2017
Co-organizer		
Graduate Colloquium Series, The University of Texas at Austin		2016–17
UT Austin Philosophy Graduate Conference, The University of Texas at Austin		2015–16
Reviewer		
UT Austin Philosophy Graduate Conference, The University of Texas at Austin		2014–15, 2018

## Graduate Coursework (audited courses marked with “\*”)

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The University of Texas at Austin		
Physicalism, Apriority, & Concepts (Mark Sainsbury & Michael Tye)		Spring 2018
How Things Hang Together* (Galen Strawson & Cory Juhl)		Spring 2018
Metaphysics of Modality (Jon Erling Litland)		Fall 2017
Consciousness & Intentionality (Michael Tye & Mark Sainsbury)		Spring 2017
Explanatory Role of Content* (Cory Juhl & Ray Buchanan)		Spring 2017
Supervising Teaching in Philosophy (Michael Tye)		Fall 2016
The Linguistic Turn (Josh Dever & David Sosa)		Fall 2016
Metaethics in the 20th Century (Jonathan Dancy)		Spring 2016

Mind–Body Problem (Mark Sainsbury & Michael Tye)	Spring 2016
Philosophy of Language (Ray Buchanan)	Spring 2016
Metaphysics and Mind (Galen Strawson)	Fall 2015
Nietzsche on Ethics & Morality (Kathleen Higgins)	Fall 2015
Intentionality (Mark Sainsbury & Michael Tye)	Spring 2015
Practical Reasons and Reasoning (Jonathan Dancy)	Spring 2015
Core Logic (Josh Dever)	Spring 2015
Does It Matter What It's Like? (David Sosa)	Fall 2014
First-Year Seminar (Katherine Dunlop & Adam Pautz)	Fall 2014
History of Analytic Ethics (John Deigh)	Fall 2014
New York University	
Aesthetics (Robert Hopkins)	Fall 2013
Ethics: Selected Topics (Derek Parfit)	Fall 2012