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Curriculum Vitae

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**AOS**

Metaethics, Ethics

**AOC**

Logic

**EDUCATION**

**University of Notre Dame; South Bend, IN**  
Ph.D. Student in Philosophy

**Columbia University in the City of New York; New York, NY—Class of 2019**  
B.A. in Philosophy, June 2019

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“A Case for Strong Cognitivism about Intentions”

7. August 2021—SUPSI and Swiss Philosophical Society, KNOWLEDGE-  
POWER-ACTION

“A Nonnaturalist Realist Account of Moral Perception”

9. February 2022—The Association for Practical and Professional Ethics’ 31st  
Anniversary Conference

“Intuitionistic Elements in Aristotle”

5. April 2021—Siena Heights University, Great Lakes Philosophy Conference  
3. February 2021—The Association for Practical and Professional Ethics’ 30th  
Anniversary Conference

“On the Response-Dependence of the Concept of Moral Worth”

13. May 2025—Illinois Institute of Technology  
14. October 2025—Graduate Seminar at the University of Stockholm

“Phenomenal Concepts for A Posteriori Physicalists”

10. July 2022—University of Almería, Language, Culture and Mind International  
Conference

“Social Media In Relation to the COVID-19 Anti-Lockdown Protests”

8. October 2021—Notre Dame Graduate Colloquium

- 4. March 2021—UMSL Philosopher’s Forum, Gateway Graduate Conference
- 2. January 2021—Concerned Philosophers for Peace Annual Meeting
- 1. January 2021—CoCo I: A New Covid-Reality?
- “Should Victims Have a Victim Mentality?”
- 11. September 2022—Notre Dame Graduate Colloquium
- 12. October 2022—Concerned Philosophers for Peace Annual Meeting
- “‘Trans World’ Identity: *Naming and Necessity* on Transition” (argued N&N has anti-trans implications)
- 6. April 2021—Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Roman Ingarden and Our Times: An International Philosophical Congress

## CONFERENCE COMMENTARY

- 5. April 2023—“Toward a Pluralist Account of Belief,” Edward Mark, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting
- 4. January 2022—“On the Self-Undermining Objection to Evolutionary Debunking Arguments,” Justis Koon, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting
- 3. April 2021—“Doxastic Responsibility and the Implausibility of an Indirect Control Approach,” Diego Rodríguez, Notre Dame/Northwestern Annual Epistemology Conference
- 2. February 2021—“Annihilation Isn’t Bad for You,” Travis Timmerman, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting
- 1. November 2020—“Religious Identities, Gender Identities, and First-Person Authority,” Gus Turyn, Bowling Green State University, 8th Annual Graduate Student Workshop in Applied Philosophy: “Identity and Intersectionality”

## TEACHING

Spring 2026—TA for Formal Logic, Jc Beall  
 Spring 2024—Instructor for Rationality and Action  
 Fall 2022—TA for Game Theory, Hannah Rubin  
 Spring 2022—TA for Philosophy of Law, Fritz Warfield  
 Fall 2021—TA for Medical Ethics, Fritz Warfield

## SERVICE

2022—APA Pacific, Session Chair  
 2022—Admitted Students Week, Party Driver (drove admitted students from the designated hotel to the location of the party)  
 2022-2024—APA Graduate Student Council, Member  
 2022-present—Notre Dame/Northwestern Annual Epistemology Conference, Organizer (with Lucia Dikaczova and John Waldrop)

2021—Notre Dame Philosophy Department Diversity Working Group, Volunteer  
2021-2023—Notre Dame Graduate Peer Mentor Program, Peer Mentor  
2021—Concerned Philosophers for Peace Annual Meeting, Organizer (with Court Lewis)  
2020—30th Annual APPE International Conference, Referee  
2020—Coordinator for Talk With Boris Kment, Notre Dame Graduate Student Virtual Colloquia Program

## **AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS**

May 2018—Columbia University German Achievement Award  
(Undergraduate)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2021-Present—Concerned Philosophers for Peace  
2020-Present—American Philosophical Association  
2020-2022—The Association for Practical and Professional Ethics

## **COURSEWORK**

Spring 2022—Moral Rationalism, Robert Audi  
Spring 2022—Plato, Sean Kelsey

Fall 2021—Directed reading on topics in the philosophy of mind, Brian Cutter  
Fall 2021—Rawls, Paul Weithman  
Fall 2021—Kierkegaard, Fred Rush  
Fall 2021—Islamic Philosophy, Stephen Ogden

Spring 2021—Directed reading on topics in epistemology, Blake Roeber  
Spring 2021—Action Theory, Robert Audi  
Spring 2021—Metaethics, Mike Zhao  
Spring 2021—Seminar on Frege, Carnap and Quine, Patricia Blanchette

Fall 2020—Directed reading on *The Nicomachean Ethics*, Robert Audi  
Fall 2020—Philosophy of Science, Don Howard  
Fall 2020—Intermediate Logic, Timothy Bays  
Fall 2020—Proseminar, Kris McDaniel

## REFERENCES

Tim Bays (Dissertation Advisor)  
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