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Curriculum Vita

Education

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| University of Tennessee Knoxville | PhD student in Philosophy 2011-present Concurrent MA expected May 2016 PhD Comps passed Dec. 2015 |
| Grove City College | BA <i>summa cum laude</i> with highest honors in Philosophy 2010 |

Employment

UTK Graduate Teaching Associateship: Spring 2013-current
UTK Summer Instructor: Summer 2013
UTK Graduate Teaching Assistantship: Fall 2011-Fall 2013
Self—Residential Construction Contractor: 2007-2011

Teaching experience

Instructor of record

Phil 101 Introduction to Philosophy: Summer 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015
Phil 130 Critical Thinking: Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant

Phil 340 Ethical Theory: Fall 2012, Spring 2013
Phil 252 Contemporary Moral Problems: Fall 2011

Grader

Phil 372 Philosophy of Science: Fall 2013
Phil 392 Philosophy of Law: Spring 2012

Tutor

Symbolic Logic: Fall 2009-fall 2010

Conference Presentation

“Are Character Intellectual Virtues Reliabilist Virtues?” Kentucky Philosophical Association, April 2014

Fellowships/Awards

Richard Aquila Essay Prize—Runner-up—2014 and 2015
(*open to UTK graduate students, 1 winner and two runner-ups*)
Herman E. Spivey Humanities Fellowship—2011-2012 academic year
(*\$15,000 award for first year of study at UTK*)

John C. Courtney award for excellence in Philosophy –Cash prize, Grove City College, Spring 2011
Red Fred Philosophy and Psychology award – Scholarship award, Grove City College, Spring 2010

Organizational Involvement

President of Grove City College Chapter Phi Sigma Tau International Philosophy Honorary Fall
2010

President of Grove City College Philosophy Club 2008-2009