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EDUCATION

Masters of Arts in Philosophy **Aug. 2017—Present**

University of Tennessee—Knoxville, TN

Advisor: Dr. J. Clerk Shaw

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Classics, *cum laude* **May 2017**

Rutgers University, School of Arts and Sciences—New Brunswick, NJ

Advisor: Dr. Emily Allen-Hornblower, Dr. Andy Egan

Associate of Arts in Philosophy, *summa cum laude* **May 2015**

Middlesex County College—Edison, NJ

Advisor: Dr. Saul Kelton

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ancient Philosophy

The reception and understanding of the concept “wisdom” (σοφία/φρόνησις) in Classical and Hellenistic philosophy.

Philosophy of Language

Issues related to the topic of vagueness in language and propositions.

Epistemology

Theories of justification regarding foundational reasoning and the use of infinitism.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship **Dec. 2014**

Highly competitive award given to 80 applicants nationwide to pursue a bachelors degree with full funding and travel opportunities.

Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarship **April 2017**

Highly competitive graduate scholarship worth \$200,000 for four years of graduate study.

Rutgers University Undergraduate Model Student **Sept. 2016**

Published a letter to all incoming freshman in the 2016-17 semesters, welcoming them and providing insight and experience about the Rutgers’ undergraduate experience.

HONORS AND AWARDS CONTINUED

Ethel S. Cook Travel Scholar

May 2016

Grant provided by the Rutgers Classics Department to fund travel and research costs abroad.

George A. Beck Scholar

Nov. 2016

Award given by Pi Lambda Phi to one student showing commitment towards the humanities and the elimination of prejudice.

Alumnus of the Year, Middlesex County College

June 2016

Title given to an alumnus for continued excellence and a commitment to higher education.

Honor Societies

Phi Theta Kappa

Eta Sigma Phi—Classics Honor Society (Officer 2016-2017)

Phi Sigma Tau—Philosophy Honor Society (Officer 2016-2017)

Gamma Sigma Alpha

Order of Omega

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Assistant Editor, Arete—Undergraduate Philosophy Journal, Rutgers University

Commencement Staff—Academic Procession

Rutgers Day Staff—Rutgers Philosophy Department

Blogger—Rutgers University Admissions

Tutor—Rutgers Philosophy Department

LANGUAGES

Greek: Intermediate (Attic, Koine)

Latin: Intermediate (Classical)

French: Intermediate