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Career Statement: I am a motivated and confident student with an eye for detail. When something needs to be done and I am at the helm, it gets done. I have organized several very expansive events with the SIUE Philosophy Department and the Lyceum, a philosophy organization which I founded. I work extremely well in groups as well as on my own and have exceptional multi-tasking skills. I also have extensive experience in philosophical research as I have taken several research oriented courses and have written quality papers from that course research. The primary focus of my research is in ancient philosophy, specifically Aristotelian, Socratic, and Pre-Socratic Greek Philosophy. I am also very interested in aesthetic philosophy and metaphysics.

I am now looking to further my education in an exceptional graduate program so that I can teach at a post-secondary level.

Education: **Southern Illinois University Edwardsville** **2012-2016**
Philosophy Degree BA

Academic Awards & Distinctions: John Mareing Scholarship for an outstanding paper on the relevance of philosophy in the real world (2015)
Robert A. Grey Memorial Award in Philosophy for excellence in the department of Philosophy (2015)
Stellar Student for excellence in the College of Arts and Sciences at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (2014, 2015)

Research Activity & Presentation: "Aristotelian Usage of *Eudaimonia* and *Makarion*" (Presented 2015)
"On the Difference Between Humor and Funniness" (Written 2015)
"An Argument Against Bodies and Bundles" (Presented 2014)
"Aristotle on the Influence of Emotion" (Written 2013)

Areas of Interest: Ancient Philosophy, Metaphysics, Ethics, Pre-Socratic Philosophy, Stoic Philosophy, Aesthetic Philosophy, and Philosophy of Humor