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AREAS OF INTEREST

Primary Area of Interest: Social and Political Philosophy, Distributive Justice, Philosophy and Homelessness

Other Areas of Interest: Moral Philosophy, History of Philosophy, Pragmatism, Philosophy of Race, Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence

EDUCATION

MA Philosophy, University of Nevada, Reno *May 2025*

Master's Thesis: *G.A. Cohen's Authentic Egalitarianism: A Defense*, supervised by Prof. David Rondel.

BA Philosophy, UC San Diego *June 2017*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AS INSTRUCTOR

INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS (PHIL 135), University of Nevada, Reno Spring 2024.

AS DISCUSSION SECTION INSTRUCTOR

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (PHIL 244), University of Tennessee, Knoxville Spring 2025, Fall 2026.

CONTEMPORARY MORAL PROBLEMS (PHIL 252)

AMERICAN EXPERIENCES AND CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE (CH 203), University of Nevada, Reno Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Spring 2025.

ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL CULTURES (CH 201), University of Nevada, Reno Spring 2023.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND COMMENTARIES

Comments on Nicole Fice, 'Autonomy and Homelessness', APA (Pacific Division) Conference, San Francisco, April 2025.

'Pragmatic Identity Politics: Bridging the Reformist and Cultural Left', conference paper at the APA (Pacific Division) Conference, Portland, March 2024.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Leonard Scholarship in Philosophy, 2023-24, 2024-25

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, 2022-2025