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*Curriculum Vitae*

**Education**

**MA, Philosophy --** (August 2024—present )

Colorado State University

**BA, Philosophy,** Highest Honors, Departmental Honors 4.0 (August 2020-May 2024)

Lehigh University (*Phi Beta Kappa*)

Minor: Anthropology

**Areas of Interest**

Epistemology and Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science (Philosophy of Physics), Foundations of Logic and Mathematics, History of Philosophy (Wittgenstein, Early Modern)

**Awards & Honors**

*Fred Johnson Graduate Scholarship* – award for a graduate student with a focus in Logic and Metaphysics (2024-2025)

*Dean’s List* Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

*Lehigh Grant* (2022)- awarded to member(s) of the sophomore class with the highest grade point average

*Thomas M. Haynes Prize for Excellence in* *Philosophy* (2022-2023)

*Williams Prize for Outstanding Writing in Philosophy* 1st and 2nd prizes (2023-2024)

*Williams Prize for Outstanding Writing in the Social Sciences* 1st prize (2023-2024)

**Research**

* **Undergraduate Thesis in Philosophy** (accepted with honors May 2024):

Project Title: ‘Investigating *Investigations*; Essays on the Open Texture of Language, Logic, and Life’

Advisors: Gordon C.F. Bearn and Filippo Casati

* **2023 Lehigh Summer Environmental Fellow** (competitive research grant):

Project Title: *The Techno-Politics of Pennsylvania’s Lehigh Valley; Pasts, Presents, and Futures of Energy Infrastructure*

Presented at Lehigh College of Arts & Sciences Fall Research Symposium (10/10/23)

**Teaching**

* **Graduate Teaching Assistant (Colorado State University):**
  + Appreciation of Philosophy (PHIL100), Fall 2024
    - Certificate *Graduate Teaching Assistant in Writing* (E608)
* **Grader/Teaching Assistant (Lehigh University):** 
  + Contemporary Philosophy (PHIL139), Fall 2023: helped to write and grade weekly quizzes, facilitate class discussions. Lead two lessons on Wittgenstein’s *Blue and*

*Brown Books*.

* + Epistemology (PHIL220), Spring 2024: helped to write and grade weekly quizzes, facilitate class discussions. Covered works by Descartes, Moore, Kuhn, Foucault, Frye, Clarke, Deleuze etc.

**Leadership and Service**

* **Scholarship Officer –***Phi Sigma Kappa, Nu Chapter* – (2022-2023)
* **Board Member** – *Philosophy Club,* Lehigh University– (2023)