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Curriculum vitae

## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Ethics and Philosophy of Logic

## **AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Language, Political Philosophy, and Early Modern Philosophy

## **EDUCATION**

2018-2025: PHD IN PHILOSOPHY AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

- Regents Fellow 2018-2019
- Graduate Teaching Assistant and Associate 2019-2025
- Degree conferred December 2025

2015-2017: MASTER OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY AT VIRGINIA TECH

- Graduate Teaching Assistant
- Degree conferred May 2017

2010-2014: BACHELOR OF ARTS AT STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT GENESEO

- Major: Psychology, Minor: Philosophy, Concentration: Pre-Medicine
- Degree conferred May 2014

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**<sup>1,2</sup>

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR** (January 2026 – current)

Marist College

- **Philosophic Perspectives** x2 (Spring 2026 x2)

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR** (January 2026 – current)

Dutchess Community College

- **Introduction to Philosophy** (Spring 2026)

**INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD** (Spring 2022, Summer 2022, Winter 2023, Summer 2023, Fall 2023)

University of California, Santa Barbara

- **PHIL 3 - Critical Thinking** (Spring 2022, 300 students)
- **PHIL 4 - Introduction to Ethics** (Summer 2022, 120 students)
- **PHIL 1 - Introduction to Philosophy** (Winter 2023, 180 students)
- **PHIL 3 - Critical Thinking** (Summer 2023, 60 students)
- **PHIL 3 - Critical Thinking** (Fall 2023, 300 students)
- **POLS 1 - Introduction to Political Philosophy** (Summer 2024, 50 students)
- **POLS 114 – Democracy and Diversity** (Spring 2025, 60 students)

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<sup>1</sup> For relevancy, I omit my experience teaching in an elementary school in Rochester, NY as an AmeriCorps member.

<sup>2</sup> Some syllabi, course material, and official evaluations can be found at <https://morgandavies-philosophy.com/teaching>.

**GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT** (September 2019- December 2024)

University of California, Santa Barbara

- **PHIL 1 - Introduction to Philosophy**
- **PHIL 3 - Critical Thinking** (x4)
- **PHIL 4 - Introduction to Ethics** (x4)
- **PHIL 100A - Ethics**
- **PHIL 100B - Theory of Knowledge**
- **PHIL 100C - Philosophy of Language**
- **PHIL 183 - Beginnings of Modern Logic**
- **PHIL 100F - Philosophy of Science**
- **POLS 1 - Introduction to Political Philosophy**
- **POLS 114 – Democracy and Diversity**

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR** (August 2017 – May 2018)

Marist College

- **Philosophic Perspectives** x4 (Fall 2017 x3, Spring 2018)
- **Ethics** (Spring 2018)

**INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD** (July 2016-August 2016)

Virginia Tech

- **Knowledge and Reality**

**GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT** (August 2015- May 2017)

Virginia Tech

- **Knowledge and Reality** x2
- **Language and Logic**
- **History of Modern Philosophy**

**ONLINE INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN ASSISTANT** (March 2020-June 2020)

University of California, Santa Barbara

- The COVID pandemic caused a sudden and unexpected switch to online teaching. I was hired to help the philosophy faculty transition their courses to an online format.

**CONFERENCES**

PRESENTATIONS (ACCEPTED THROUGH BLIND REVIEW UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED):

- 1 “A Granularity Problem for Impossible World Semantics”, **2019 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division**. January 8, 2019
- 2 “A Granularity Problem for Impossible World Semantics”, **The 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association**. November 3-4, 2017
- 3 “A Granularity Problem for Impossible World Semantics”, **The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The Tennessee Philosophical Association**. October 27-28, 2017
- 4 “The Fruitfulness of Pluralistic Constitution Theory”, **The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference**. April 7-8, 2017
- 5 “The Fruitfulness of Pluralistic Constitution Theory”, **The 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society**. March 24 – 26, 2017
- 6 “History and Its Irrational Reconstructions”, **Concordia’s 2016 Graduate Philosophy Conference on Revolutions: Scientific and Social**. April 2, 2016

- 7 “Substance and Concept” invited lecture for the Virginia Tech Philosophy Club. March 21, 2016

COMMENTARIES AND CHAIRING:

- 1 Commentary on Chengquan Xiang’s “On Time”, at the **68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society**. March 24-26, 2017
- 2 Chair of Graham Priest’s “It was so Revolting I Couldn't Take my Eyes off it”, at the **13<sup>th</sup> annual Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Conference**, October 28-29<sup>th</sup> 2016.
- 3 Commentary on Zachery Weinstein’s “Sounds are Activities”, at the **12<sup>th</sup> annual Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Conference**, November 6-7<sup>th</sup> 2015.
- 4 Chair of James Darcy’s “Truthmaking for Actualists”, at the **12<sup>th</sup> annual Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Conference**, November 6-7<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA:

- 1 Church Community Service Award 2025 (for contributions to undergraduate philosophy students)
- 2 Elected President for the Philosophy Graduate Student Association 2024 - 2025
- 3 Church Community Service Award 2024 (for outstanding contributions to the intellectual and social life of the UCSB philosophy department)
- 4 Siff Award 2022 (for best paper by a philosophy graduate student)
- 5 Eastern APA Graduate Student Travel Grant (2019)
- 6 Regents Fellowship 2018-2019

VIRGINIA TECH:

- 7 Graduate Teaching Assistantship (tuition waived and a stipend for both years)
- 8 Community Service Initiative Fellowship (January 2016 – May 2017)
- 9 Departmental Travel Grant (2016, 2017)
- 10 Elected President of Graduate Philosophy Club (2016-2017)
- 11 Academy of Graduate Teaching excellence (inducted May 2016)
- 12 Graduate Student Association Travel Grant (2016)

GENESEO:

- 13 A member of Psi Chi: National Honor Society in Psychology
- 14 A member of Phi Eta Sigma: National Honor Society for Academic Achievement
- 15 Recipient of the Geneseo Foundation Scholarship (2013)
- 16 Recipient of the Jack and Joan Award Scholarship (2010)

INDEPENDENT:

- 17 The President’s Volunteer Service Award – Gold (2015)
- 18 Outstanding Community Service Award, given by the mayor of Rochester NY (2015)
- 19 Irving Stolberg Scholarship Award (2010)
- 20 Envirothon State Finalist for New York (2010)

**SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION**

- 1 Created <https://justinfer.com/> with free materials to aid in learning formal logic
- 2 President of UCSB Philosophy Graduate Student Association (2024-2025)
- 3 UCSB Ethics Bowl Coach (2024-2025) – Team made it to the quarter final at the national level
- 4 Lead a provisional climate committee for the UCSB philosophy department (2023)
- 5 Copy Editing for *The Journal of the History of Analytic Philosophy* (2017)
- 6 Elected President of the Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Club (2016-2017)
- 7 Co-organizer for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Virginia Tech Graduate Conference
- 8 Editorial Assistant for *HOPOS: The Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science* (January 2016- July 2016)