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## Research

AOS History of Analytic Philosophy • Epistemology • Metaphysics  
AOC Aesthetics • Philosophy of Language • Philosophical Methodology

## Education

2024 (exp.) University of California, Irvine, Ph.D. in Philosophy  
Dissertation: *Proof, Reconsidered*  
Committee: Annalisa Coliva (chair), Anna Boncompagni, Duncan Pritchard  
2018 Brandeis University, M.A. in Philosophy  
2011 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, B.F.A. in Studio Art

## Publications

### EDITED VOLUME

Forthcoming *The Philosophy of Susan Stebbing*  
Oxford University Press (co-edited with Annalisa Coliva)

### ARTICLES

2022 What Philosophical Disagreement and Philosophical Skepticism Hinge On  
*Synthese* 200: 1–14 (with Annalisa Coliva)  
2021 Against Philosophical Proofs Against Common Sense  
*Analysis* 81: 207–215 (with Evan Welchance)  
2021 A Puzzle About Moorean Metaphysics  
*Philosophical Studies* 178: 493–513

### BOOK CHAPTERS

Forthcoming Philosophical (and Scientific) Progress: A Hinge Account  
In S. Goldberg and M. Walker (eds.), *Attitude in Philosophy*, Oxford University Press  
(with Annalisa Coliva)  
2022 Philosophical Progress, Skepticism, and Disagreement  
In M. Baghrarian, J. A. Carter, and R. Rowland (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Disagreement*, Routledge (with Annalisa Coliva)

# Papers in Progress

Pedantry and Poetry: The Clashing Philosophical Styles of Moore and Bradley  
Making Sense of Moore and Stebbing on Common Sense  
Susan Stebbing on Ordinary Language and Scientific Language  
Waismann's Visions

## Presentations († ≡ Invited; refereed otherwise)

- Proof and Circularity, Reconsidered  
Sep 2023 Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy (University of Salzburg)  
Aug 2022 TiLPS History of Analytic Workshop (Tilburg University)
- Susan Stebbing on Ordinary Language and Scientific Language  
July 2023 Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy (Humboldt University)
- What Moore's Hands Might Mean  
Apr 2022 The Ohio Philosophical Association (University of Akron)  
Apr 2022 Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference (Brown University)  
Apr 2022 Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference (UC Boulder)
- Susan Stebbing: The Other Cambridge Common Sense Philosopher  
Aug 2021 Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference (University of British Columbia)  
Jan 2021 The Cogtweeto Philosophy Workshop Series (online)
- What Moore Did†  
May 2021 The Philosophy Club (UC Irvine)
- Against Philosophical Proofs Against Common Sense (with Evan Welchance)  
Feb 2021 Florida Philosophical Association (online)
- Moorean Modesty in Metaphysics  
Sep 2020 Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference (online)
- Reading Ontology Off Of Language  
July/Aug 2020 Syracuse Graduate Philosophy Conference  
Oct 2019 Virginia Philosophical Association Conference (Virginia Wesleyan University)
- A Puzzle About Moorean Metaphysics  
Nov 2018 Johns Hopkins University Graduate Philosophy Conference

## Teaching (‡ ≡ Upper Division)

AS INSTRUCTOR

University of California, Irvine

- Spg 24 Argument and Research: The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence  
Wtr 24 Argument and Research: Conspiracy, Propaganda, and Misinformation  
Fal 23 Argument and Research: Free Speech and Its Limits  
Sum 21 Puzzles and Paradoxes

Brandeis University

- Sum 17 Critical Reading and Writing (English Language Program)

#### AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

- 2019–23 University of California, Irvine  
Introduction to Ethics (×3)  
Contemporary Moral Problems  
Skepticism and Relativism<sup>‡</sup> (×2)  
Puzzles and Paradoxes (×3)  
Nonexistence and Indeterminacy<sup>‡</sup>  
Image Collision (Art History)  
Modern Art in Europe and America (Art History)  
Introduction to Philosophy (×4)
- 2015–18 Brandeis University  
Human Rights  
Environmental Ethics  
Aesthetics  
Civil Liberties (Legal Studies)  
Philosophy of Law (×2)  
Critical Reading in the Humanities & Social Sciences  
Introduction to Philosophy
- Harvard University  
Sum 16 Introduction to Philosophy

#### PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING & OTHER TEACHING

- Fal 18 *Humanities Pedagogical Certificate Program*, UC Irvine  
Over a series of six workshops, this program offers graduate students training on research-based pedagogical practices, with an emphasis on teaching disciplines within the humanities.
- Wtr 19 *Instructor, THINK: Philosophy for Early Adolescents*, UC Irvine  
Once a week, for four weeks, I met with a small group of 5th-grade students at Mariners Elementary for 45-minute sessions introducing them to philosophical thought and discourse.
- Fal 15 *English Language Learner Reading and Writing Tutor*, Brandeis University  
I held weekly, 50-minute, one-on-one writing tutorials with undergraduate English Language Learner students in the School of Arts and Sciences to help develop their critical thinking, analytical writing, and academic oral communication skills.

## Awards and Scholarships

- 2023 Graduate Deans Dissertation Fellowship (\$5,000), UC Irvine  
2023, 2022 School of Humanities Research Funding Award (\$800 total), UC Irvine  
2018–23 Conference Travel Award (\$2,300 total), UC Irvine  
2018 Regents' Fellowship (5 years of full PhD funding), UC Irvine  
2015–18 Merit Scholarship (\$10,000), Brandeis University  
2015 Writer-in-Residence, PBS/Art21, New York, NY  
2014 Young Art Writer's Fellowship (\$500), CUE Art Foundation, New York, NY

# Service

## Journal Referee

*Canadian Journal of Philosophy*

*Dialectica*

*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*

## University of California, Irvine

- 2023–24 Editorial Assistant to A. Coliva: *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy*  
Sum 22 Speaker: *Wonder Philosophy*  
↔ A workshop helping disadvantaged students navigate graduate applications.  
Sum 22 Poster Design: *Trust, Distrust, and Forgiveness*  
Spg 22, Spg 21 Research Assistant to Annalisa Coliva  
Spg 21 Course Assistant to Katherine Ritchie  
2020–21 Advisor: UCI Philosophy Club  
2018–21 Creator and Organizer: Epistemology Reading Group  
Wtr 19 Conference Assistant to M. Oreste Fiocco: *SCMN Inaugural Conference*  
Fal 18 Creator: Graduate Work in Progress (GWIP) series

## Brandeis University

- 2016–17 Graduate Student Representative  
Fal 16 Organizer: Preparing for the PhD Workshop  
2015–16 Creator and Organizer: Metaphysics Reading Group

# Graduate Coursework (\* ≡ Audit)

## History of Analytic Philosophy

- UC IRVINE Wittgenstein's *Philosophical Investigations*\* (Annalisa Coliva & Anna Boncompagni)  
Independent Study: J.L. Austin (Allison Koslow)  
Independent Study: G.E. Moore (Annalisa Coliva)  
Independent Study: Susan Stebbing (Annalisa Coliva)  
History of Analytic Philosophy: Part II (Jeremy Heis, LPS)  
History of Analytic Philosophy: Part I\* (Jeremy Heis, LPS)  
TUFTS The Philosophy of W.V.O. Quine (Jody Azzouni & Jeff McConnell)

## Epistemology, Metaphysics, & Mind

- UC IRVINE Penelope Maddy's *A Plea for Natural Philosophy*\* (Jim Weatherall & Allison Koslow)  
Independent Study: Hinge Epistemology (Duncan Pritchard)  
What Is This Thing Called "Philosophy"?\* (Annalisa Coliva)  
Independent Study: Philosophical Disagreement (Annalisa Coliva)  
The Evolution of Modern Metaphysics (M. Oreste Fiocco)  
Transcendental Arguments\* (M. Oreste Fiocco)  
Extended Rationality (Annalisa Coliva)  
Reduction, Emergence, & Fundamentality (M. Oreste Fiocco)  
Nature of Reality (Kourosh Saberi, Cognitive Sciences)  
UCSB Easy Epistemology (Daniel Z. Korman)  
BRANDEIS Metaphysics (Eli Hirsch)  
Theory of Knowledge (Berislav Marušić)  
Empiricism and the Epistemology of Modality (Jennifer Marušić)  
Knowledge and Skepticism (Jonathan Vogel)  
Personal Identity (Eli Hirsch)

	Evolutionary Debunking Arguments (Jennifer Marušić)
	Philosophy of Mind (Jerry Samet)
TUFTS	Metaphysics (Jody Azzouni)
	Logic, Language, Mathematics, & Science
UC IRVINE	Modal Logic (Ermanno Bencivenga)
	Scientific Realism and Anti-Realism* (Kyle Stanford, LPS)
BRANDEIS	Independent Study: Modal Logic (Eli Hirsch)
	Mathematical Logic (Jennifer Marušić)
	<i>Naming and Necessity</i> (Eli Hirsch)
	The Infinite (Palle Yourgrau)
	Topics in Logic: Conditionals* (Jennifer Marušić)
	Formal Semantics: Truth, Meaning, and Language* (Sophia Malamud, Linguistics)
	Mathematical Methods in Linguistics* (Keith Plaster, Linguistics)
TUFTS	Proof in Mathematics (Jody Azzouni)
	Social Philosophy & Value Theory
UC IRVINE	Nature of Social Kinds* (Katherine Ritchie)
	Anti-Racism (Karl Schafer & J.B. Manchak)
	Money* (Aaron James)
	Meaning of Life* (Jeffrey Helmreich)
	Speech Ethics (Aaron James)

## References

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