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Research

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

Education

2024 (exp.) University of California, Irvine, Ph.D. in Philosophy
Dissertation: *Moore's Metaphilosophy*
Committee: Annalisa Coliva (Chair), Duncan Pritchard, Anna Boncompagni, Allison Koslow
2018 Brandeis University, M.A. in Philosophy
2011 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, B.F.A. in Studio Art

Publications

Forthcoming [Philosophical Progress, Skepticism, and Disagreement](#)
Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Disagreement (with Annalisa Coliva)
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

In Progress

The Philosophy of Susan Stebbing
(edited volume with Annalisa Coliva; under contract with Oxford University Press)
What Moore's Hands Might Mean
Making Sense of Moore and Stebbing on Common Sense
Questions with and without Method: Moore, Carnap, and Wittgenstein
Proof, Circularity, and Certainty
What Is Moore's Proof Proof Against?
Moorean Modesty in Metaphysics
Remembering What You Know

Presentations († ≡ Invited)

- What Moore's Hands Might Mean
- Aug 2022 The 5th TiLPS History of Analytic Philosophy Workshop
 - Apr 2022 The Ohio Philosophical Association 2022 Annual Meeting
 - The 15th Annual Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference @ Brown University
 - The 24th Annual Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference @ UC Boulder
- Susan Stebbing: The Other Cambridge Common Sense Philosopher
- Aug 2021 Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference
 - Jan 2021 The Cogtweeto Philosophy Workshop Series
- What Moore Did†
- May 2021 The Philosophy Club @ UC Irvine
- Against Philosophical Proofs Against Common Sense (with Evan Welchance)
- Feb 2021 The 66th Annual Florida Philosophical Association
- Moorean Modesty in Metaphysics
- Sep 2020 Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference
- Reading Ontology Off Of Language
- July/Aug 2020 Syracuse Graduate Philosophy Conference
 - Oct 2019 The 80th Annual Virginia Philosophical Association Conference
- A Puzzle About Moorean Metaphysics
- Nov 2018 The 3rd Johns Hopkins University Graduate Philosophy Conference

Teaching (‡ ≡ Upper Division)

As Primary Instructor

- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
- Sum 2021 [Puzzles and Paradoxes](#)
- BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
- Sum 2017 MTEL Prep: Reading and Writing (Education Program)

As Graduate Student Instructor

- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
- Spg 2022 Contemporary Moral Problems
- Sum 2022, Wtr 22 Skepticism and Relativism‡
- Fall 2021 Image Collision (Art History)
- Spg 2021 Modern Art in Europe and America (Art History)
- Wtr 2021, Fall 20 Introduction to Ethics
- Sum 2020 Introduction to Philosophy
- Spg 2020, Fall 19 Puzzles and Paradoxes
- Fall 2019 Nonexistence and Indeterminacy‡
- BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
- Spg 2018 Aesthetics
- Spg 2018 Civil Liberties (Legal Studies)
- Fall 2017 Introduction to Philosophy
- Sum 2017 Critical Reading in the Humanities and Social Sciences (Gateway Scholars)
- Spg 2017, Fall 16 Philosophy of Law
- Spg 2016 Environmental Ethics
- Fall 2015 Human Rights

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

- Sum 2016 Introduction to Philosophy
- Pedagogical Training & Other Teaching
- Fall 2018 Humanities Pedagogical Certificate Program (UC Irvine)
- Wtr 2019 TH!NK: Philosophy for Early Adolescents (UC Irvine)
- Sum 2016 Guest Lecture: “The Metaphysics of Time” (Harvard)
- Fall 2015 ESL Reading and Writing Tutor (Brandeis)

Departmental Service

University of California, Irvine

- Spg 2022, Spg 21 Research Assistant to Annalisa Coliva
- Spg 2021 Course Assistant to Katherine Ritchie
- 2018–21 Creator and Organizer: Epistemology Reading Group
- 2020–21 Advisor to the UCI Philosophy Club
- Wtr 2019 Conference Assistant to M. Oreste Fiocco (SCMN Inaugural Conference)
- Fall 2018 Creator: Graduate Work in Progress Series

Brandeis University

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

Awards and Scholarships

- 2022 School of Humanities Research Funding Award
- 2018–22 Conference Travel Award (x4)
- 2018–19 Regents’ Fellowship, University of California, Irvine
- 2015–18 Merit Scholarship, Brandeis University
- 2015 Writer-in-Residence, PBS/Art21, New York
- 2014 Young Art Writer’s Fellowship, CUE Art Foundation, New York
- 2007–11 Merit Scholarship, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Graduate Coursework (* ≡ Audit)

Metaphysics, Mind, & Epistemology

- UC IRVINE
 - Penelope Maddy’s *A Plea for Natural Philosophy** (Reading Group: DoP & LPS)
 - 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)
 - Independent Study: Presentism (M. Oreste Fiocco)
- UCSB
 - Easy Epistemology (Daniel Z. Korman)
- BRANDEIS
 - Contemporary Issues in Metaphysics (Eli Hirsch)
 - Theory of Knowledge (Berislav Marušić)
 - Empiricism and the Epistemology of Modality (Jennifer Marušić)
 - Knowledge and Skepticism (Jonathan Vogel)

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| | Personal Identity (Eli Hirsch) |
| | Evolutionary Debunking Arguments (Jennifer Marušić) |
| | Philosophy of Mind (Jerry Samet) |
| TUFTS | Contemporary Issues in Metaphysics (Jody Azzouni) |
| | History of Analytic Philosophy |
| UC IRVINE | 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) |
| | 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) |