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## Research

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

## Education

2024 (exp.) University of California, Irvine, Ph.D. in Philosophy  
Dissertation: *Proof, Reconsidered*  
Committee: Annalisa Coliva (Chair), Anna Boncompagni, Duncan Pritchard, Thomas Kelly (Princeton)

2018 Brandeis University, M.A. in Philosophy

2011 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, B.F.A. in Studio Art

## Publications

BOOKS

2023 (exp.) *The Philosophy of Susan Stebbing*  
Under contract with Oxford University Press (co-edited with Annalisa Coliva)

ARTICLES

2021a A Puzzle About Moorean Metaphysics  
*Philosophical Studies* 178: 493–513

2021b Against Philosophical Proofs Against Common Sense  
*Analysis* 81: 207–215 (with Evan Welchance)

2022a Philosophical Progress, Skepticism, and Disagreement  
*Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Disagreement* (with Annalisa Coliva)

2022b What Philosophical Disagreement and Philosophical Skepticism Hinge On  
*Synthese* 200: 1–14 (with Annalisa Coliva)

## In Progress

Proof and Circularity, Reconsidered  
What Moore's Hands Mean  
A paper on the first half of "Proof" and its importance to Moore's actual proof  
A paper on the target of "Proof" and its puzzling concluding remarks  
A paper on Moore, ordinary language, and anti-transcendentalism  
A paper on hinge epistemology, disagreement, and science (with Annalisa Coliva)  
Making Sense of Moore and Stebbing on Common Sense  
Of Tables and the Atomic Theory: Stebbing on Ordinary Language and Scientific Language

## Presentations (<sup>†</sup> ≡ Invited)

Aug 2023	Proof and Circularity, Reconsidered
Aug 2022	The 11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy The 5th TiLPS History of Analytic Workshop
July 2023	Susan Stebbing on Ordinary Language and Scientific Language The 11th Annual Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy
Apr 2022	What Moore's Hands Might Mean 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
Aug 2021	Susan Stebbing: The Other Cambridge Common Sense Philosopher
Jan 2021	Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference The Cogtweeto Philosophy Workshop Series
May 2021	What Moore Did <sup>†</sup> The Philosophy Club @ UC Irvine
Feb 2021	Against Philosophical Proofs Against Common Sense (with Evan Welchance) The 66th Annual Florida Philosophical Association
Sep 2020	Moorean Modesty in Metaphysics Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference
July/Aug 2020	Reading Ontology Off Of Language
Oct 2019	Syracuse Graduate Philosophy Conference The 80th Annual Virginia Philosophical Association Conference
Nov 2018	A Puzzle About Moorean Metaphysics The 3rd Johns Hopkins University Graduate Philosophy Conference

## Teaching (<sup>‡</sup> ≡ 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 23, Wtr 21, Fa 20	Introduction to Ethics
Wtr 2023, Sum 2020	Introduction to Philosophy
Fa 22, Spg 20, Wtr 19	Puzzles and Paradoxes
Sum 2022, Wtr 22	Skepticism and Relativism <sup>‡</sup>
Spg 2022	Contemporary Moral Problems
Fa 2021	Image Collision (Art History)
Spg 2021	Modern Art in Europe and America (Art History)
Fa 2019	Nonexistence and Indeterminacy <sup>‡</sup>
	BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
Spg 2018	Aesthetics
Spg 2018	Civil Liberties (Legal Studies)
Fa 2017	Introduction to Philosophy
Sum 2017	Critical Reading in the Humanities & Social Sciences (Gateway Scholars Program)
Spg 17, Fa 16	Philosophy of Law
Spg 2016	Environmental Ethics
Fa 2015	Human Rights
	HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Sum 2016	Introduction to Philosophy

## Pedagogical Training & Other Teaching

Fa 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)
Fa 2015	ESL Reading and Writing Tutor (Brandeis)

## Awards and Scholarships

2022	School of Humanities Research Funding Award
2018–20	Conference Travel Award (×4), University of California, Irvine
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

## Service

### Referee

*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*  
*Dialectica*

### University of California, Irvine

Sum 2022	Speaker, Wonder Philosophy
	Poster Design, Trust, Distrust, and Forgiveness
Spg 22, Spg 21	Research Assistant, Annalisa Coliva
Spg 2021	Course Assistant, Katherine Ritchie
2020–21	Advisor, UCI Philosophy Club
2018–21	Creator and Organizer, Epistemology Reading Group
Wtr 2019	Conference Assistant, M. Oreste Fiocco, SCMN Inaugural Conference
Fa 2018	Creator, Graduate Work in Progress Series

### Brandeis University

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

## Graduate Coursework (\* ≡ Audit)

### History of Analytic Philosophy

UC IRVINE	Wittgenstein’s <i>Philosophical Investigations</i> * (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 <i>A Plea for Natural Philosophy</i> * (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 (Kouros 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)
	<b>Logic, Language, Mathematics, &amp; Science</b>
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)
	<b>Social Philosophy &amp; Value Theory</b>
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)