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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 and Circularity, 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. Baghramian, 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
- 2023–24 Argument and Research: Free Speech and Its Limits (English)
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[‡] (×2)
Puzzles and Paradoxes (×3)
Nonexistence and Indeterminacy[‡]
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
Wtr 19 Instructor for [TH!NK: Philosophy for Early Adolescents](#), UC Irvine
↔ A program introducing 5th-grade students to philosophical thought and discourse.
Fal 15 English Language Learner Reading and Writing Tutor, Brandeis University

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 <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 (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)

Naming and Necessity (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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