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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Philosophy, UC Berkeley Committee: Johann Frick and Jay Wallace (co-chairs), Jan Engelmann (Psychology)	Expected 2027
	B.S. in Mathematics and Philosophy, UNC Chapel Hill with Highest Distinction	May 2018
AOS	Normative Ethics, Moral Psychology, Animal Ethics	
AOC	Bioethics, Metaethics, Political Philosophy	
DISSERTATION	<i>The Porousness of People, the Separateness of Animals</i>	
UNDER REVIEW	“Doing What Another Would Want” R&R <i>Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy</i>	
	“Preference Coalitions and the Ethics of Aggregation”	
	“A Puzzle About Moral Status”	
TALKS	“Preference Coalitions and the Ethics of Aggregation” (various titles)	
	· Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, CU Boulder	Planned August 2026
	· Eastern APA, Baltimore	January 2026
	· UC Berkeley Philosophy Forum	October 2025
	· MANCEPT on Partial Aggregation (Manchester, UK)	September 2025
	“The Separateness of Animals”	
	· Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals	Planned August 2026
	· UC Berkeley Philosophy Forum	April 2026
	“Doing What Another Would Want”	
	· Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, CU Boulder	August 2025
	· British Society for Ethical Theory (Southampton, UK)	July 2025
	· Joint Session of Aristotelian Society (Glasgow, UK)	July 2025
	· Braga Meetings in Ethics (Braga, Portugal)	June 2025
	· Berkeley-London Conference	May 2025
	· Pacific APA, San Francisco	April 2025
	· University of Mississippi Conference on Memorialization	March 2025
	“Agent-Relative Prerogatives and Deference to Power”	
	· Agency and Disadvantage Conference (Turku, Finland)	July 2025
	“A Puzzle About Moral Status”	
	· <i>Animal Liberation</i> 50th Anniversary Conference (Rennes, France)	June 2025
	· Duke Animals and Equality Conference	October 2024
	· Rice Graduate Animal Ethics Conference	April 2024
COMMENTS	On “Valuing Animals in Benefit-Cost Analysis” (Bob Fischer)	August 2024
	Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, CU Boulder	

	On “Superintelligent AI and the Foundations of Ethics” (Tristram McPherson and David Plunkett) Stanford Conference on Ancient and Contemporary Metaethics	February 2024
	On “Indirect Account of Moral Standing” (Dan Elbro) Berkeley-London Conference (London, UK)	May 2022
AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS	UC Berkeley Fink Prize for best graduate student essay (for “Preference Coalitions and the Ethics of Aggregation”) Eastern APA Travel Grant Dissertation Completion Fellowship Graduate Division Travel Grant (x2) Outstanding GSI Award (awarded to fewer than 10% of GSIs) Summer Stipend Award (x3) Ralph W. Church Fellowship	2026 2026 2025 2024, 2025 2023 2021-2023 2020-21
	UNC Chapel Hill Worth Award for Excellence in Philosophy Phi Beta Kappa	April 2018 Fall 2017
SERVICE	Prospective Visit Organizer Colloquium Organizer Philosophy Representative, UC Berkeley Graduate Assembly Member, UC Berkeley Parking and Transportation Committee Coffee Czar Colloquium Reception Organizer	2025 2023-24 2023-24 2023-24 2022-23 2021-22
LANGUAGES	Native proficiency: English Reading competence: German	
TEACHING	As Primary Instructor Introduction to Logic Individual Morality and Social Justice (co-teaching with Milan Mossé)	Summer 2026 Summer 2024
	As Teaching Assistant Bioethics, with Johann Frick (with guest lecture on disability) Political Philosophy, with Daniel Viehoff (with guest lecture on felon disenfranchisement) Philosophical Methods, with Shamik Dasgupta Race, Ethnicity and Citizenship, with Tim Crockett Introduction to Logic, with Erica Klempner Individual Morality and Social Justice, with Jay Wallace Individual Morality and Social Justice, with Johann Frick (with guest lecture on free will) Introduction to Logic, with Edward Schwartz Moral Psychology, with Olivia Bailey (with guest lecture on alienated emotions) Nature of Mind, with John Campbell (with guest lecture on personal identity)	Spring 2026 Spring 2025 Spring, Fall 2024 Fall 2023 Summer 2023 Spring 2023 Fall 2022 Summer 2022 Spring 2022 Fall 2021
GRADUATE COURSEWORK	Qualifying Exams Animal Moral Psychology, with Jay Wallace Non-reductive Normative Realism, with Shamik Dasgupta Personal Identity and Ethics, with Johann Frick	Spring 2023 Spring 2023 Spring 2023

Credit

Dissertation Seminar, with John Campbell	Fall 2024, Spring 2025
Dissertation Seminar, with Hannah Ginsborg	Fall 2023, Spring 2024
Agency, Value, and the Moral Status of Animals, with Jay Wallace	Fall 2022
Philosophy of Science, with Shamik Dasgupta	Fall 2022
Aristotle's Moral Psychology, with Tim Clarke	Spring 2022
Individual, Ethical, and Social Choice, with Wes Holliday	Spring 2022
Ethical Theories, with Jay Wallace	Fall 2021
Population Ethics, with Johann Frick	Fall 2021
Hume, with Olivia Bailey	Spring 2021
Pragmatism, with Shamik Dasgupta	Spring 2021
First-year graduate seminar with John Campbell & Hannah Ginsborg	Fall 2020
Intermediate Logic, with Paolo Mancosu	Fall 2020
Descartes, with Alan Nelson	Fall 2017
Plato, with C.D.C. Reeve	Fall 2017
Philosophy of Science, with Marc Lange	Spring 2017
Philosophy of Mind, with Carla Merino-Rajme	Fall 2016
Beginnings of Analytic Philosophy, with M. Kotzen & A. Nelson	Spring 2016
Philosophy and Literature, with James Lesher	Spring 2016

Audit

Consent and Normative Powers, with N. Kolodny and V. Munoz-Dardé	Fall 2025
Dissertation Seminar, with Hannah Ginsborg	Spring 2024
Philosophy of Language, with Seth Yalcin	Fall 2020

REFERENCES

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