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Areas of Specialization

AOS: Philosophical Logic, Decision Theory, Moral Luck

AOC: Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics

Education

University of Pittsburgh

Ph.D., Philosophy, 2026

Dissertation: “Control and Its Limits”

Advisor: James Shaw

Shimer College

B.A., Humanities (Philosophy concentration), 2014

With Distinction

Publications

- “The Logic of Action and Control.” *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 52, no. 5 (2023): 1237-1268. doi:10.1007/s10992-023-09704-9.
- “Argle Victorious: A Theory of Holes as Hole-Linings.” *Synthese* 200, no. 6 (2022): 1-16. doi:10.1007/s11229-022-03952-z.
- “Explanation and Nowness: An Objection to the A-Theory.” *Philosophical Studies* 172, no. 9 (2015): 2513-2530. doi:10.1007/s11098-014-0430-9.

Works in Progress

- “Reconciling the Control Principle with Broad Responsibility”
- “Metatheory for Bacon’s Logic of Vagueness”

Presentations

- “CEM and Neg-Raising.” Society for Exact Philosophy, University of Connecticut, 2018.
- “Explanation and Nowness.” Society for Exact Philosophy, Montreal, 2013.

Refereeing

Philosophy and Phenomenological Research

Languages

English (Native)

Spanish (Intermediate)

References

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