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Education:

2018— **University of Guelph** Guelph, ON, Canada

Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy, expected graduation Summer 2025

2016—2018 **The New School for Social Research** New York, NY, USA

Master of Arts in Philosophy, degree received August 2018

Qualifying Paper: "Is There a Future for Post-Structuralist Anarchism? The Case for Ablative Utopias"

2012—2013 **Lehigh University** Bethlehem, PA, USA

Master of Arts in Political Science, degree received September 2013

President's Scholars Program (scholarship)

Major work: "Even Once?—The Biopolitics of Blood Donation," presented to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences for an independent study in the works of Michel Foucault

2008—2012 **Lehigh University** Bethlehem, PA, USA

Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies, Minor in Japanese language, degree received May 2012

Highest Honors

Departmental Honors

GPA: 3.94

Senior Thesis: "A Dream that We Are Not Given Time to Have," (a historical review of Japanese male homosexuality and identity)

2011 **Kansai Gaidai University** Hirakata, Osaka, Japan

Study Abroad Program in 'Asian Studies & Japanese Language.' Non-degree.

2010 **Boston University** Geneva, Switzerland & London, England

Study Abroad Program in 'International Conflict Resolution.' Non-degree.

Work Experience:

- 2022 **Department of Philosophy**, University of Guelph Guelph, ON, Canada
Teaching Assistant
- Led seminar classes as part of the course “Ethics”
 - Corrected coursework and administered tests
 - Held office hours weekly for students with course-related questions
- 2022 **Department of Philosophy**, University of Guelph Guelph, ON, Canada
Graduate Research Assistant
- Provided research assistance to Professor Monique Deveaux, Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Ethics and Global Social Change.
 - Researched potential candidates for the position of “Activist in Residence” for the University of Guelph’s Grounded and Engaged Theory (GET) Lab
 - Compiled a list of potential speakers for 2023 GET Lab Conference on Migrant Labor
- 2021 **Department of Philosophy**, University of Guelph Guelph, ON, Canada
Primary Instructor
- Served as the primary instructor for the philosophy course PHIL 3200, “Continental Philosophy: Struggle and Suspicion”
 - Designed the course around 19th and 20th century European philosophical figures
 - Selected and assembled course materials
 - Delivered face-to-face, in-class lectures, twice weekly
 - Held office hours twice weekly for students with course-related questions
 - Crafted and graded work assignments, homework assignments, projects, and essays
- 2021 **Department of Philosophy**, University of Guelph Remote (COVID-19)
Teaching Assistant
- Corrected coursework as part of the course “Chinese Philosophy”
 - Attended weekly class lectures
 - Held office hours on an ad hoc basis for students with course-related questions
- 2021 **Department of Philosophy**, University of Guelph Remote (COVID-19)
Teaching Assistant
- Corrected coursework as part of the course “Kant and His Legacy”
 - Attended weekly class lectures
 - Held office hours on an ad hoc basis for students with course-related questions

- 2020 **Department of Philosophy**, University of Guelph Remote (COVID-19)
Teaching Assistant
- Corrected coursework as part of the course “Key Concepts in Political Theory”
 - Held office hours weekly for students with course-related questions
- 2020 **Department of Philosophy**, University of Guelph Remote (COVID-19)
Teaching Assistant
- Corrected coursework as part of the course “Advanced Ethical Theory”
- 2020 **Department of Philosophy**, University of Guelph Guelph, ON, Canada
Teaching Assistant
- Led seminar classes as part of the course “Critical Thinking”
 - Corrected coursework and administered tests
 - Held office hours weekly for students with course-related questions
- 2020 **Department of Philosophy**, University of Guelph Guelph, ON, Canada
Teaching Assistant
- Corrected coursework and administered tests as part of the course “Theories of Justice”
 - Held office hours for students with grade-related questions
- 2019 **Department of Philosophy**, University of Guelph Guelph, ON, Canada
Teaching Assistant
- Corrected coursework and administered tests as part of the course “Philosophy of Science”
 - Held office hours for students with grade-related questions
- 2019 **Department of Philosophy**, University of Guelph Guelph, ON, Canada
Teaching Assistant
- Corrected coursework and administered tests as part of the course “Women in the History of Philosophy”
 - Held office hours for students with grade-related questions
- 2019 **Department of Philosophy**, University of Guelph Guelph, ON, Canada
Graduate Research Assistant
- Provided research assistance to Professor Monique Deveaux, Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Ethics and Global Social Change, on the issue of “structural exploitation”
 - Compiled current philosophical work on the subject of structural exploitation

- Investigated the drafting, journalistic coverage, and feminist reaction to the 2014 Bill C-36, the “Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act”

2019 **Department of Philosophy**, University of Guelph Guelph, ON, Canada
Teaching Assistant

- Led seminar classes as part of the course “Philosophy of the Environment”
- Corrected coursework and administered tests
- Held office hours weekly for students with course-related questions

2018 **Department of Philosophy**, University of Guelph Guelph, ON, Canada
Teaching Assistant

- Led seminar classes as part of the course “Classical Thinkers”
- Corrected coursework and administered tests
- Held office hours weekly for students with course-related questions

2018—2022 **CUPE Local 3913** (union of TAs and Sessional Lecturers) Guelph, ON, Canada
Chair, Queer Caucus

- Served as a liaison between the union’s Grievance Committee and any union members filing grievances against the university for facing at-work discrimination because of their real or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity
- Participated in events related to the union’s Diversity and Equity Committee

2018 **Private Tutor** New York, NY, USA
Ancient Greek Tutor

- Provided one-on-one support to a student struggling in his ancient Greek class

2014—2016 **Usuki City Board of Education**, JET Programme Usuki, Oita, Japan
Assistant Foreign Language Teacher

- Assisted in English language classes taught in kindergarten, elementary, and junior high schools
- Prepared materials for teaching English
- Contributed to language training for teachers of English
- Joined in extracurricular activities and school events
- Provided information on English and other culture-related subjects for teachers
- Served as judge in English language speech contests
- Engaged in local international exchange activities

2012—2013 **AIDS Services Center**, Community Health Department, St. Luke’s Hospital
Bethlehem, PA, USA

Community Fellow

- Researched and facilitated the design of a Peer Program for clients
- Created and presented a three-hour cultural competency training in LGBT identities
- Used social media to reach cruising and anonymous sex populations
- Delivered HIV testing and counseling
- Liaised with local LGBT community

2012—2013 **LGBTQIA Services**, Lehigh University Bethlehem, PA, USA

Graduate Assistant

- Assisted the Interim Director in planning the second annual Lehigh Valley LGBTQIA Intercollegiate Conference
- Researched and developed monthly programming
- Promoted inter-agency partnership with AIDS Services center to bring free HIV testing to campus
- Supervised student workers
- Offered informal student counseling
- Assisted the Interim Director in writing, editing
- Supervised student center

2011—2013 **Department of Modern Languages & Literature**, Lehigh University Bethlehem, PA, USA

Teaching Assistant

- Led a weekly recitation class in Elementary Japanese
- Corrected homework and administered tests
- Encouraged students to learn about Japanese culture

2011—2012 **Center for Academic Success**, Lehigh University Bethlehem, PA, USA

Japanese Tutor

- Provided one-on-one support once a week to students struggling in their Japanese language classes

2011—2012 **Study Abroad Office**, Lehigh University Bethlehem, PA, USA

Study Abroad Ambassador

- Presented to student groups about the importance of studying abroad for professional and personal development

2011—2012 **LGBTQIA Services**, Lehigh University Bethlehem, PA, USA

Intern

- Compiled resources for LGBT students hoping to study abroad

- Compiled resources for international students on LGBT identities in the United States
- Assisted in program planning
- Offered informal student counseling
- Supervised the student center
- Took part in Peer Panels

2011—2012 **Lehigh University/ United Nations Organization** New York, NY, USA
Student Delegate

- Created formal ties between Lehigh University and the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office
- Secured future Student Delegate positions with the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office.
- Attended UN gatherings related to international LGBT rights

2009—2010 **PBS-39 WLVT-TV** Bethlehem, PA, USA
Development Intern

- Assisted the Director of Development in program research and planning
- Made telephone calls to program members
- Participated in on-air phone drives
- Manned reception desk

Honors and Awards:

2023— **International Graduate Student Extension Fund**, Univ. Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada
Scholarship

2018—2023 **International Doctoral Tuition Scholarship**, Univ. Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada
Scholarship

2018—2022 **University Graduate Scholarship**, University of Guelph Guelph, ON, Canada
Scholarship

2016—2018 **Provost’s Scholarship**, New School for Social Research New York, NY, USA
Scholarship

2012—2013 **President’s Scholars Program**, Lehigh University Bethlehem, PA, USA
Scholarship

2013 <i>Award</i>	Exemplary Leadership Award , LGBTQIA Services	Bethlehem, PA, USA
2012 <i>Award</i>	LUGALA Award for Continued Service , LGBTQIA Services	Bethlehem, PA, USA
2010 <i>Speaker, Academic Year Convocation Ceremony</i>	International Student Representative , Kansai Gaidai University Hirakata, Osaka, JPN	

Organizations:

2021— <i>Member</i>	North of Bloor Mutual Aid	Toronto, ON, Canada
2019—2020 <i>Member</i>	Philosophy Department Speaker Series Committee	Guelph, ON, Canada
2018—2021 <i>Vice President of Communications</i>	Philosophy Graduate Student Association	Guelph, ON, Canada
2018— <i>Chair, Queer Caucus</i>	CUPE Local 3913 (union of TAs and Sessional Lecturers)	Guelph, ON, Canada
2017—2018 <i>Member</i>	Greek Reading Group (student reading group)	New York, NY, USA
2016—2018 <i>Facilitator (July 2017—2018)</i> <i>Member</i>	Black Rose Anarchist Reading Group (student reading group)	New York, NY, USA
2016—2018 <i>Member</i>	People in Support of Women in Philosophy (student group)	New York, NY, USA
2012—2013 <i>President</i>	Prism (LGBTQIA graduate student group)	Bethlehem, PA, USA

2012—2013	Left Out (participatory democracy discussion group) <i>Vice President</i>	Bethlehem, PA, USA
2011	Kansai Gaidai Gay-Straight Alliance <i>Co-founder</i>	Hirakata, Osaka, Japan
2010—2012	Spectrum (LGBTQIA undergraduate student group) <i>Member</i>	Bethlehem, PA, USA

Conferences and Other Projects:

2023	International Conference on Structural Domination	Technische Universität Dresden Dresden, Germany
<i>Presenter,</i>	“What Sort of Things Dominate, Structurally? The Case for (But Really Against) Structural Hierarchies”	
2023	Hierarchy, Democracy, and Meritocracy Workshop (virtual)	Univ. Southampton Southampton, UK
<i>Presenter,</i>	“Do We Yet Know What a Hierarchy Is? Definitional and Ethical Considerations”	
2021	Reel Politics Conference (virtual)	Univ. Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada
<i>Organizing Committee, Session Chair</i>		
2021	Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquium	Univ. Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada
<i>Session Chair</i>		
2020	Philosophy Graduate Student Symposium	Univ. Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada
<i>Session Chair</i>		
2018	Guelph Conference in Environmental Philosophy , Univ. Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada	
<i>Session Chair,</i>	“Competing Perspectives on Nature/Conservation” session	
2014	“Engaging Foucault” International Conference , Univ. Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia	
<i>Presenter,</i>	“The Biopolitics of Blood Donation”	

2013 **True Colors Conference**, University of Connecticut Storrs, CT, USA
Presenter, “Finding Room for the Rainbow on a Brown and White Campus: A Case Study of an LGBTQIA Center in a Conservative Climate”

2013 **Altitude Conference**, Lehigh University Bethlehem, PA, USA
Presenter, “International Experience: A Key Component to Leadership Success”

2012 **Career Pathways for LGBT College Students**, White House, Washington D.C., USA
Attendee

2012 **“It Gets Better—Lehigh University”**, Lehigh University Bethlehem, PA, USA
Speaker, video project

International Experience:

2014—2016 **Usuki City Board of Education** Usuki, Oita, Japan
Assistant Foreign Language Teacher

March, 2012 **Reykjavik, Iceland**
Queer & Ally Service Trip, Lehigh University

2010—2011 **Kansai Gaidai University** Hirakata, Osaka Prefecture, Japan
Asian Studies & Japanese Language program

May—June 2010 **Geneva, Switzerland & London, England**
International Conflict Resolution course, Boston University