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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy

Expected, May 2025

Fordham University

Note: As of May 2024, I will be done with my last semester of teaching. After that, I will have no official commitments to the university save for my dissertation defense this fall and will be able to take up a full-time position.

B.A. in Communications & Philosophy

May 2018

Fordham University

(Recipient of the Aron Prize in Philosophy – Best Student in Department, competitively selected to attend PIKSI at MIT, Dean's List 2016-2018, Communications and Philosophy Honor Societies)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student and Undergraduate Instructor

Fordham University

2018-present

- Taught 10 sections of the intro level Philosophy of Human Nature course at both of Fordham's campuses in addition to serving as a Writing Center Tutor at Fordham College at Lincoln Center
- Designed a syllabus drawing from a diverse selection of philosophical texts, with a eye towards keeping content fresh and relevant for students
- Created and ran the Fordham Philosophy Department's social media accounts from 2018-2020
- Served as a prospective student ambassador and produced a brochure detailing the vibrant climate of our graduate program for incoming Ph.D. and M.A. students
- Sat on conference planning committees for: the Arendt Circle (2024), the Fordham Graduate Conference (2023), The Northeast Philosophy of Religion Colloquium in conjunction with Boston College (2019-2022)
- Competitively selected to present my research at: USIH - Denver (2023), the Arendt Circle at the University of Verona (2023), the Arendt Conference at the University of Leiden (2023), SCP Midwest (2022), Philosopher's Forum at UMSL (2021)

Summer Intern

The Jewish Museum

July 2020

- 1 of 20 students selected to participate in The Jewish Museum's first virtual summer institute. Engaged in group discussions with artists, curators, and museum staff
- Presented a project on a potential future exhibit inspired by the life and works of German American political theorist, Hannah Arendt, by pulling relevant pieces from the museum's archives

Social Media & PR Intern

Oxford University Press

June 2019-October 2019

- Served as the point person for OUP's Medium page
- Compiled Facebook and Twitter analytics reports to present at weekly meetings
- Scheduled content for the OUP Blog through Percolate Next
- Drafted press releases, galley letters, and media pitching lists for upcoming titles
- Updated the PR team's contact database using Publicity Assistant software

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE: CFDA Program Volunteer at Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week (2015), Intern at Maggie Norris Couture (2014-2015), Student Intern at Nazareth Housing, Social Media Manager for the League of Women Voters of Ridgewood (2013-2015), Volunteer at Ridgewood Public Library (2012-2014).

SKILLS: Microsoft Office, Canva, HTML, CSS, Google Analytics, Percolate Next, Cision, Publicity Assistant

LANGUAGES (IN ORDER OF FLUENCY): English, French, Tamil, Hindi, German

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

"Arendt on Submarine Titan"

The Philosophical Salon, LA Review of Books

"Fry and Arendt: A Philosophical Debt"

Genealogies of Modernity

"On the Question of What it Means to Be a Hindu Philosopher"

APA Blog

Review of *Mass Violence in Nazi-Occupied Europe*

AAR, Reading Religion