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EDUCATION

PhD. ABD, Department of Philosophy, University of California at Riverside, CA Sept 2016-Present
Title: “The Fragmentary Community in Early German Romanticism”
Advisor: Pierre Keller

Research Fellow, Einstein Research Group, Freie Universität, Berlin. October 2023- Present

MA Master of Arts Program in the Humanities, University of Chicago (Chicago, IL) June 2015
Concentration: Philosophy
Title: “Does Creativity matter in Hegel’s *Aesthetics*?”
Advisor: Robert Pippin

BA Philosophy, Spanish, Mount Holyoke College, (South Hadley, MA) May 2013
Honors Thesis Title: “Ceaseless Languages: José Lezama Lima’s *Paradiso* as a Challenge to the *Bildungsroman*” (in Spanish)

University of Buenos Aires, (Buenos Aires, Argentina) Aug-Dec 2011
Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO) (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Philosophy Department Dissertation Year Program Award. Fall 2022
Philosophy Department Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award July 2019
John Martyn Warbecke Memorial Award for excellence in Philosophy May 2013
Jessie Evans Babcock Award for excellence in Spanish May 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Early German Romanticism
- Kant and Hegel
- 20th Century European Philosophy, specifically post-structural philosophy and critical theory

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Graduate Student Conference, Paper presentation May 2019
Paper: “The Intimating Power of Art as Social Critique in Theodor Adorno’s *Aesthetic Theory*”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Instructor, Department of Philosophy, University of California at Riverside Summer 2022
○ Philosophy and Film

Instructor, University Writing Program, University of California at Riverside Sept 2021-Present

Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, University of California at Riverside Sept 2017-June 2021

- Ethics and the Meaning of Life (writing intensive) for Kim Frost Winter 2021
- Contemporary Moral Issues for William Grover Swanson Spring 2021
- Introduction to the History of Philosophy for Jozef Müller Fall 2020
- Introduction to the Study of Law and Society for Maxwell McCoy Summer 2019
- Early Modern Philosophy for Adam Harmer Winter 2017

English Teacher, Buenos Aires, Argentina Summer 2014
English for corporate professionals at *Bridge English*
General English at *LV Studios*

Freelance Spanish Tutor, Chicago 2015-2016

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Graduate Student, University of California at Riverside, CA

- Research Topics in Comparative Literature and Foreign Languages: Friedrich Hölderlin reading and translation with John Kim Fall 2021
- Seminar in Individual Philosophers (Kant and post-Kantian philosophers) with Pierre Keller Winter 2021
- Reading Philosophical German with Pierre Keller Winter 2021
- Literary Criticism with María del Rosario Acosta López Spring 2021
- Philosophical Texts (Kant's *First Critique*) with Alexandra Newton Fall 2020
- Seminar in Individual Philosophers (Nietzsche) with Maudemarie Clark and Andreja Novakovic Winter 2019
- Seminar in Individual Philosophers (Hegel's Logic) with Maudemarie Clark and Andreja Novakovic Spring 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Student Publicity Assistant, University of Chicago Press, Chicago

Sept 2014-Aug 2015

- Made page proofs of unpublished manuscripts for reviewers
- Processed reviews lists and entered data for new books
- Collaborated with promotions managers on data analysis and management projects

Editor- Art Section, Global Panorama news blog

Summer 2014

- Edited correspondents' articles and provided weekly story ideas related to art
- Wrote 500-word weekly articles on topics related to art

Editorial Intern, Grove/Atlantic Inc., New York

Summer 2013

- Reviewed manuscripts and wrote 2-page book reports for senior editor

Intern, CODESEDH, Buenos Aires, Argentina

July 2011-Dec 2011

- Translated legal documents (English to Spanish and Spanish to English)
- Interpreted an ongoing dialogue between the director of CODESEDH and a member of an international partner organization on starting an international Master's Program in Human Rights

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

TA Mentor

Sept 2019-March 2020

Held small group meetings and provided teaching skills feedback to new TAs in the Philosophy Department

Treasurer, Mount Holyoke College Philosophy Society

Feb 2012-May 2013

Writer-in-residence, Residencia Corazón, La Plata, Argentina

Feb 2014-Apr 2014

- Attended open court trials prosecuting crimes against humanity committed under the military dictatorship
- Developed a 17-page essay on the architectural aesthetics of La Plata, and the significance of its open court procedures

SKILLS

- **Languages**
Fluent in: English, Spanish, Bengali
Reading knowledge: German, French
Elementary: Hindi
- **Computers**
Microsoft Office Suite; Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Dreamweaver, and Photoshop)
- **Websites**
Personal essays: [Shamoni Wanders](#) (Blogspot)
Institutional contributions: [Global Panorama](#), [Uloop News](#) (Wordpress)
Art criticism in Spanish: [Síntoma Curadores](#)