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Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Michigan *Expected in 2013*

Bachelor of Arts, University of Pennsylvania *Class of 2008*

Majors with Honors in Philosophy and Logic, Information, and Computation

Minors in Mathematics and Computer Science

GPA: 3.71 Cumulative; 3.83 Major

Phi Beta Kappa; Magna Cum Laude

High School Diploma, Governor's School, Richmond, VA *Class of 2004*

Relevant Experience

Graduate Student Instructor *Fall 2009 -*

In the Fall 2009, I was the Graduate Student Instructor for Rich Thomason's Mathematical Logic course. Duties involve discussion sections and grading of undergraduates.

Teaching Intern *Spring 2007 and Spring 2008*

As the teaching intern for Prof. Scott Weinstein's Introduction to Logic course, I was responsible for holding biweekly review sessions for undergraduate and graduate students, helping students with the material outside of class, grading homeworks and exams, and recording grades.

Research Assistant *Summer 2007 through Summer 2008*

I worked with Prof. Michael Weisberg researching the semantic view of scientific theories for his forthcoming papers and book. The research requires reports on work in the area and the production of original work employing advanced mathematics. I also worked with Prof. Weisberg on a study of the social structure of science, which included programming in Java and Python.

Chairman of the Philosophy Undergrad. Board *Spring 2007 through Spring 2008*

As the chairman of the Penn Philosophy Undergraduate Advisory Board, I helped organize events with philosophy students and professors. This has recently included lectures by philosophy faculty, a movie screening of "Wittgenstein," and casual gatherings of students and faculty.

Recent Work

The Problem of Scientific Modeling for Structural Realism and the Semantic View

Presented along with other work at the Formal Methods in Philosophy Conference in May 2008

The No No-Miracles-Argument Argument

Presented to the Grtr. Philadelphia Phil. Consortium Undergrad. Conference in February 2007

Published in Stanford's *The Daulist* and Penn's *CUREJ*

Conference Participation and Attendance

American Philosophical Association - Eastern Division

December 2009

Invited comments on James Harrington's "Instants and Instantaneous Velocity" presented in a Symposium at the 2009 Annual Meeting.

In the City of New York, NY

The Formal Epistemology Workshop

June 2009 and May 2007

At Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

The Formal Epistemology Festival

May 2009

At the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Graduate Student Working Group

October 2008

Comments on Bramson's "A Skeptical Concept of Causation"

At the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Formal Methods in Philosophy Workshop

May 2008

Presented "On the Use of Isomorphisms in an Account of Similarity"

At the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

The GPPC Undergraduate Conference

February 2007

Presented "The No No-Miracles-Argument Argument"

At Villanova University, Villanova, PA

Awards, Honors, and Titles

Marshall M. Weinberg Summer Fellowship

Summer 2009

Prize for academic distinction during the early years of one's graduate education.

Phi Beta Kappa

Elected in 2009

Elizabeth F. Flower Prize

'07-'08

Prize for the best undergraduate essay in philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania. I was awarded this prize for my essay "The Problem of Scientific Modeling for Structural Realism and the Semantic View."

University of Pennsylvania Dean's List

'05-'06, '06-'07, '07-'08

Moderator and First Censor of the Philomathean Society

'07-'08

The Philomathean Society is a group of intellectuals at Penn devoted to improving the learning of its members and increasing the academic prestige of the University. As Moderator, I was responsible for leading the Society. As First Censor, I was responsible for overseeing membership of the Society.

Charles Fine Ludwig Award

Spring 2007

The Charles Fine Ludwig Award is given annually for the best lecture during a general meeting of the Philomathean Society. I received the award for my presentation of "The No No-Miracles-Argument Argument" in October 2006.