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Education

Columbia University

Candidate for M.A., Philosophy

New York, NY, USA

2025–2027 (expected)

University of King's College & Dalhousie University

B.A. First Class Honors, Philosophy and Classics,

Thesis: "Paternalism and the False Assertion of Privacy."

Supervisor: Dr. Duncan MacIntosh.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, CA

2021–2025

Concord Carlisle High School

High Honors

Concord, MA, USA

2017–2021

Research Interests

Foci: Metaphysics, Meta Ethics, Philosophy of Privacy, Ancient Philosophy

Interests: Normative Ethics, Applied Ethics, Reasons, Decision Theory, Philosophical Logic, Social Epistemology

Awards and Honors

Internal Merit-Based Fellowship (\$7,000), GSAS Columbia University 2025

Classical Association of Canada, Dalhousie Certificate of Excellence 2025

University of King's College, Graduated Representative for Arts 2025

Classical Association of Canada, National Senior Latin Sight Reading Contest: Third Prize 2025

Society for Classical Studies Outstanding Student, Dalhousie University 2024

Dean's List, Dalhousie University 2024–2025

G. Frederic Butler Scholarship, University of King's College 2024

King's President's List, University of King's College 2023–2025

King's College Bursary, University of King's College 2021

King's University Entrance Scholarship, University of King's College 2021

Scholarly Publications

1: "Precis for Literacy in Digital Pedagogy: Structuring Language Textbooks Using Wiki Engines," *(submitted).

Invited Talks

6/27/2025: "Paternalism and the False Assertion of Privacy," Philosophy Colloquium, Dalhousie University.

Workshops and Conferences

6/26–27/2025: "Psychiatric Kinds and Natural Kinds" Workshop, Society for the Metaphysics of Science, (Attended Virtually).

6/24–25/2025: "Topology and Dynamics of Network Based Explanations" Workshop, Society for the Metaphysics of Science, (Attended Virtually).

Relevant Experience

Colin Van Ostern for Congress

Concord, NH

Head Intern

May to August 2024

- Managed and trained team of five interns on donor research, donor profiling, skip-tracing, data cleaning, and database management. More than doubled 'call time' volume.
- Performed outward-facing staff duties including event staffing, cold-calling, principal management, and assisted advertisement production.

Dartmouth College's Rassias Center for World Languages

Hanover, NH, USA

Marketing Intern

May to August 2023

- Designed and deployed multi-channel marketing campaign for hybrid language learning programs, more than doubling sales through audience growth and retention strategies.
- Furnished third party breaches of intellectual property to legal counsel; authored copy for public facing communication, manuals for pedagogy, and digital outreach.

Volunteer

Dalhousie & Kings Undergraduate Philosophy Society

Halifax, NS, CA

President

2023–2025

Revived philosophy society, offering bi-weekly lecture series, social events for department, discussion groups, book swaps, and publishing forthcoming Corvus Philosophical Journal.

Corvus Undergraduate Philosophical Journal

Halifax, NS, CA

Assistant Editor

2025

Typeset and facilitated blind peer review for student journal, forthcoming.

Res Publica, Dalhousie Undergraduate Classics Society

Halifax, NS, CA

Treasurer

2023–2025

Responsible for ledger, compliance with audits, grant writing, departmental event budgets.

Mi'Kmaq Latin Textbook Working Group

Halifax, NS, CA

Member

2024

Contributed to report informing composition of Mi'Kmaq'simk textbook using lessons from the latin textbook tradition. Report section presents précis on structure and value of wikis for digital pedagogy

Concord Carlisle Fencing Team

Concord, MA, USA

Manager

2018–2021

Varsity Épée. Facilitated practices, transportation, and state qualifier event of 200+.

YMCA Camp Coniston

Croydon, NH, USA

Counselor in Training

2019

Taught sailing and puzzle games, trainee lifeguard, and mentor for young boys.

Languages

English (Native), Latin (Advanced Reading), Attic Greek (Intermediate Reading)

Relevant Skills

Python ■ Linux ■ LaTeX ■ Conversant in Computer & Network Security ■ Research ■ Project Management

References

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