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## Areas of Specialization and Competence

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AOS: Early Modern, Philosophy of Religion

AOC: Metaphysics & Epistemology, Political Philosophy, Ethics, History of Philosophy

## Education

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Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Utah (in progress)

B.A. Philosophy, Florida International University (May 2017)

B.A. History, Florida International University (May 2017)

## Presentations

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“Curb Your Enthusiasm: Locke on the Evidential Value and Objective Nature of Miracles,”  
Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Utah State University, February 2022

“Curb Your Enthusiasm: Locke on the Evidential Role of Miracles,” Intermountain  
Philosophy Conference, Southern Utah University, November 2020

“Spinoza on the Eternity of the Human Mind,” Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Utah  
Valley University, October 2019

“Woman as Nature: The Ecofeminist Approach and why it is Important for Feminism,”  
Intermountain Philosophy Conference, University of Utah, November 2018

“From Spinoza to the Enlightenment: The Struggle for Freedom of Thought, Freedom of  
Speech, and Secular Society”

Second Annual Undergraduate Conference, University of North Texas, April 2018

Eighth Annual Hoaglund Philosophy and Religious Studies Conference, Christopher  
Newport University, April 2017

“Jean-Paul Sartre: On Freedom and Personal Identity,” Arts and Philosophy Department  
Collaboration, Miami Dade College, April 2014

## Teaching Experience

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### *Course Instructor*

Philosophy of Religion, Spring 2022 (University of Utah)

Intro: Philosophy and issues related to God, faith, and reason, Fall 2021 (University of Utah)

Intro: Survey of Philosophy, Summer 2021 (University of Utah)

Women in Early Modern Philosophy, Fall 2020 (University of Utah)

Environmental Ethics, Summer 2020 (University of Utah)

Intro: Survey of Philosophy, Summer 2019 (University of Utah)

### *Teaching Assistant*

Survey of Early Modern Philosophy, Spring 2021 (University of Utah)

- Instructor: Lex Newman

Deductive Logic, Spring 2020 (University of Utah)

- Instructor: Chapman Waters

Intro: Philosophy and Human Nature, Fall 2019 (University of Utah)

- Instructor: Eric Hutton

Intro: Philosophy and Human Nature, Spring 2019 (University of Utah)

- Instructor: Anne Siebels Peterson

## Graduate Coursework

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\*Kant's Critique of Pure Reason, Chapman Waters, Spring 2021

John Locke, Lex Newman, Spring 2020

Philosophy of Mind, Natalia Washington, Spring 2020  
Metaphysics, Anne Siebels Peterson, Spring 2020  
Practical Reason, Chrisoula Andreou, Fall 2019  
Adv. Deductive Logic, Natalia Washington, Fall 2019  
Medieval Philosophy, Brandon Peterson, Fall 2019  
\*Early Modern Philosophy, Lex Newman, Fall 2019  
Modern Political Theory, Steven Johnston, Spring 2019  
Classical Chinese Philosophy, Eric Hutton, Spring 2019  
Early Modern Rationalists, Lex Newman, Spring 2019  
Adv. Political Philosophy, Eric Hutton & Mark Button, Fall 2018  
Perception, Dustin Stokes, Fall 2018  
Nietzsche, Elijah Millgram, Fall 2018  
Deductive Logic, Lex Newman, Fall 2018  
(\* indicates enrolled as an observer)

## **Panel Discussions**

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### *Panel Participant*

“When Police Act to Contain or Dissolve a Protest, Do They Serve the Public/Common Good or Do They Maintain the Status Quo?” Quest for Peace: Fifth Annual Panel Discussion, Miami Dade College, November 2018

“Is it Morally Justifiable to Use Violence Against Hate Groups?” Quest for Peace: Fourth Annual Panel Discussion, Miami Dade College, November 2017

“Is Violence a Justifiable Method of Protest in a Democracy?” Quest for Peace: Third Annual Panel Discussion, Miami Dade College, November 2016

### *Panel Organizer*

“Can capitalism address the challenges of climate change?” Quest for Peace: Sixth Annual Panel Discussion, Miami Dade College, November 2019

“When Police Act to Contain or Dissolve a Protest, Do They Serve the Public/Common Good or Do They Maintain the Status Quo?” Quest for Peace: Fifth Annual Panel Discussion, Miami Dade College, November 2018