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Education

University of Utah	<i>Ph.D. Philosophy – in progress</i>	2020-Present
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DissertationDefended: *expected Spring 2025*

Title: “Emergency Management & Justice”

Supervisor: Dr. Cindy Stark

Committee: Dr. Leslie Francis, Dr. Jim Tabery, Dr. Erin Beeghly, and Dr. Eric Kennedy (Disaster & Emergency Management, York University)

Comprehensive Exam PaperDefended: March 2nd, 2022

Title: “Emergency Management & Justice: The State’s Obligation to Emergency Mitigation and Preparedness”

Supervisor: Dr. Cindy Stark

Reviewers: Dr. Cindy Stark and Dr. Erin Beeghly

Northern Illinois University	M.A. Philosophy	2018-2020
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Iowa State University	B.S. Genetics and Philosophy (double major)	2013-2017
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Research & TeachingAreas of Specialization (AOS)

Social & Political Philosophy

Emergency Management Justice

Health Care Justice

Philosophy of Science

Values in Science

Scientists as Policy Advisors

Philosophy of Medicine

Concepts of Health, Disease, and Disability

Areas of Competence (AOC)

Bioethics

Gene-editing Technologies

Philosophy of Biology and Genetics

History & Science of Genetics and Eugenics

Teaching CompetencesIntro Ethics, Philosophy of Race: Science of Race and Racism, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Intro to Philosophy, *Ethical Theory*, *Epistemology***Employment**

University of Utah	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Philosophy Department	2020-Present
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Northern Illinois University	Graduate Assistant, Founder’s Memorial Library	2018-2020
	Student Athlete Academic Support Services Tutor	2018-2020

Iowa State University	Genetics Research Assistant	2014-2017
	Philosophy Grading Assistant	Spring 2016

Publications

1. Santana, Carlos, **Smith, Adam C.**, Petrozzo, Kathryn, & Halm, Derek. (forthcoming). The Irrationality of Stand Your Ground: Game Theory on Self-Defense. *Moral Philosophy and Politics*.
 2. **Smith, Adam C.** & Downes, Stephen M. (forthcoming) Shallow vs. Deep Genetic Causes (commentary). *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.
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Teaching

Instructor

University of Utah, Department of Philosophy
Spring 2023 Bioethics PHIL 3520

Co-Instructor

University of Utah, Department of Philosophy
Summer 2023** Science & Society: PHIL 3310 Co-Instructor: Ryan Michael
Values in Science

Summer 2022** Science & Society: PHIL 3310 Co-Instructor: Bennett Knox
Values in Science

Teaching Assistant

University of Utah, Department of Philosophy
Fall 2022 Intro to Philosophy: PHIL 1001 Dr. Thi Nguyen
Ethical Dilemmas

Spring 2022 Science & Society: PHIL 3310 Dr. Carlos Santana
Science and Racial
and Social Justice

Fall 2021 Philosophy of PHIL 3440 Dr. Natalia Washington
Cognitive Science

Spring 2021* Philosophy of Race PHIL 3870 Dr. Jim Tabery

* = taught online, synchronously

** = taught online, asynchronously

Awards

University of Utah
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Philosophy Department 2020-Present

Northern Illinois University
Graduate Assistantship, Founder's Memorial Library 2018-2020

Iowa State University
Fung Summer Internship for Undergraduate Genetics Research [\$3,500] 2014

Conferences

Presentations

1. "Healthcare without 'Health'"
Tanner Graduate Works in Progress Series
University of Utah Feb. 17th, 2023
2. "Emergency Management & Justice"
Building Back Better: Opportunities and Risks Graduate Conference

Carelton University / Online

Nov. 17th-19th, 2022

3. "GWAS, Genetic Causation Claims, & Inductive Risk" w/ Hannah Allen
A Triple Helix: Metaphor, Society, and the Science of Evolution
A Hybrid Workshop in Memory of Richard Lewontin
UNAM (National Autonomous University of Mexico) / Online Oct. 3rd-7th, 2022
4. "Emergency Management & Justice"
Tanner Graduate Works in Progress Series
University of Utah Dec. 3rd, 2021
5. "Emergency Management & Justice"
Georgia Philosophical Society Conference
Online Dec. 2nd-3rd, 2021
6. "Biological Individuals in a Process Ontology: An Objection to Process Monism"
ISHPSSB (International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology)
Online July 13th-15th, 19th-20th, 2021

Posters

1. "Healthcare without 'Health': A Justice-focused Approach to Universal Healthcare"
Central APA 2023
Denver, CO February 22nd-25th, 2023
2. "A Pluralist Ontology of Biological Practice: Substances, Processes, and Individuals, oh my!"
28th Biennial Philosophy of Science Association (PSA) Conference
University of Pittsburgh Nov. 10th-13th, 2022

Commenter

1. On Laura Soter's "The Mislocation of Moral Responsibility for Implicit Bias"
Northern Illinois University's 13th Annual Graduate Student Conference
Northern Illinois University Nov. 9th, 2019

Public Philosophy

Northern Illinois University
Chairperson of Youth Prison Volunteer Program 2018-2020

Service

Librarian 2022-Present
Department of Philosophy, University of Utah

- Leading the effort to update the department's library, with primary goals of diversifying book selection and adding visual representations of philosophers from under-represented groups.

MAP Librarian 2022-Present
Minorties and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter, University of Utah
- MAP representative for all philosophy department library matters.

Co-Organizer for 1st Annual MSU/UofU Engaged Philosophy Graduate Symposium 2022-2023
Department of Philosophy, University of Utah
- An online conference on February 3rd, 2023 for graduate students from the University of Utah and Michigan State University philosophy departments to present work on engaged philosophy.

Conference Submission Referee
Northern Illinois University's 13th Annual Graduate Student Conference Nov. 8th-9th, 2019
Northern Illinois University's 12th Annual Graduate Student Conference Nov. 9th-10th, 2018

Works in Progress (by topic)

The Ontology of Biological Practice

Emergency Management & Justice

Justice-Based Arguments for Universal Health Care

GWAS, Genetic Causation Claims, & Inductive Risk (w/ Hannah Allen)

Values used by Scientists in Advising Policy Making

Which Experts Should be Included in Emergency Management Policy Making

Health, Healthcare, & Public Health Emergencies

Membership

- American Philosophical Association (APA), 2022-present
 - Philosophy of Science Association (PSA), 2022-present
 - International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology (ISHPSSB), 2022-present
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Reading Groups & Lab Groups

University of Utah

Philosophy of Science	2021- <i>Present</i>
Philosophy of Biology Lab	2020- <i>Present</i>
Science and Ethics	2020-2021

Northern Illinois University

Phillip Kitcher on Science & Democracy	Summer 2020
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Philosophy Coursework

Graduate

Value Theory

Contemporary Political Philosophy	PHIL 535	Dr. Tony Smith	Iowa State University
Metaethics	PHIL 631B	Dr. Steve Daskal	Northern Illinois University
Moral Psychology	PHIL 631B	Dr. Alicia Finch	Northern Illinois University
Deontology	PHIL 530	Dr. Jason Hanna	Northern Illinois University
Audited Practical Reasoning	PHIL 631B	Dr. Steve Daskal	Northern Illinois University
Social and Political Philosophy	PHIL 651A	Dr. Jason Hanna	Northern Illinois University
Existentialism & Pragmatism	PHIL 530	Dr. Steve Daskal	Northern Illinois University
Discrimination & Equality in the Workplace	PHIL 6191	Dr. Erin Beeghly	University of Utah
Audited Adv. Bioethics: Abortion	PHIL 6520	Dr. Leslie Francis	University of Utah

Metaphysics & Epistemology

Epistemology	PHIL 611A	Dr. Geoff Pynn	Northern Illinois University
Modality	PHIL 612B	Dr. Craig Warmke	Northern Illinois University
Proseminar: M&E, Utah-style	PHIL 7010	Dr. Jim Tabery	University of Utah
Social & Political Epistemology	PHIL 6192	Dr. Thi Nguyen	University of Utah

Philosophy of Science, Language, and Mind

Grice & Stalnaker	PHIL 604	Dr. Lenny Clapp	Northern Illinois University
Metaphysics of Science	PHIL 561	Dr. Carl Gillett	Northern Illinois University
Audited Slurs & Hate Speech	PHIL 604	Dr. Lenny Clapp	Northern Illinois University
Objectivity in Science	PHIL 6350	Dr. Melinda Fagan	University of Utah
Genetic Causation	PHIL 7350	Dr. Steve Downes	University of Utah

History of Philosophy

Aristotle: On Becoming, Being, and Becoming and Being Good	PHIL 6100	Dr. Anne Peterson	University of Utah
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Proseminar: Descartes' Meditations PHIL 7010 Dr. Lex Newman University of Utah

Logic & Formal Methods

Intermediate Logic PHIL 505 Dr. David Buller Northern Illinois University
Game Theory PHIL 6220 Dr. Carlos Santana University of Utah

Undergraduate

Value Theory

Moral Theory & Practice PHIL 230 Dr. Cullen Padgett-Walsh Iowa State University
Ethics in a Diverse Society PHIL 235 Dr. Cullen Padgett-Walsh Iowa State University
Bioethics & Biotechnology PHIL 336 Dr. Clark Wolf Iowa State University
Contemporary Political Philosophy PHIL 535 Dr. Tony Smith Iowa State University

Metaphysics & Epistemology

Philosophy of Religion PHIL 350 Dr. Heimir Geirsson Iowa State University
Persons and Causes: Free Will PHIL 450 Dr. Annemarie Butler Iowa State University
Epistemology PHIL 460 Dr. David Alexander Iowa State University

Philosophy of Science, Language, and Mind

Philosophy of Science PHIL 380 Dr. Jonathan Tsou Iowa State University

History of Philosophy

Ancient Greek Philosophy PHIL 310 Dr. Travis Butler Iowa State University
18th Century Philosophy: PHIL 315 Dr. Annemarie Butler Iowa State University
Berkeley, Hume, & Kant

Logic & Formal Methods

Introduction to Symbolic Logic PHIL 207 Dr. Annemarie Butler Iowa State University

References

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801-581-6094
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Dr. Jason Hanna
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jhanna@niu.edu

Teaching References

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