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AREAS

SPECIALIZATION	Philosophy of Science
COMPETENCE	Metaphysics and Epistemology

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Ph.D., Philosophy Dissertation: <i>Explanatory Aptness and the Stages of Inquiry</i> Committee: John T. Roberts (chair), Marc Lange, Matt Kotzen	Expected Dec. 2026
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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill M.A., Philosophy Thesis: <i>Toward a Humean Account of Meta-Laws of Nature</i> Committee: Marc Lange (chair), John T. Roberts, Jim Pryor	May 2022
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University of Richmond B.A., Philosophy and Physics Honors: <i>summa cum laude</i>	May 2020
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RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Explanatory Aptness and Inquiry. Complete draft.
The Explanatory Goldilocks Problem. Complete draft.
Explanatory Aptness and the Autonomy of the Special Sciences. In preparation.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Departmental Research Fellowship	Spring 2026
Departmental Research Fellowship	2024–2025
Departmental Research Fellowship	Summer 2024
Departmental Research Fellowship	Summer 2021
Horace Williams Fellowship	2020–2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PHIL 155: Truth and Proof: Introduction to Mathematical Logic	Fall 2026
Instructor of Record, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Summer 2023
	Spring 2023
	Summer 2022
PHIL 105: An Introduction to Critical Thinking	Summer 2026
Instructor of Record, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
PHIL 213: Asian Philosophy	Summer 2025
Instructor of Record, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
PHIL 134 / RELI 134: Philosophy of Western Religion	Spring 2024
Instructor of Record, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2023
Instructor of Record, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
PHIL 105: An Introduction to Critical Thinking	Fall 2022
Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy	Spring 2022
Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
PHIL 160: An Introduction to Moral Theory	Fall 2021
Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	

PEDAGOGY

Writing Coach, UNC Writing Center	Aug. 2024–July 2025
Online Course Development Support Program, UNC Summer School	March 2025

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