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Education

University of Riverside, California
Lecturer in Political Philosophy

September 2025 – Present

Education

University of Riverside, California
Ph.D. Philosophy

September 2018 – June 2025
Riverside, CA, USA

University of London, Birkbeck
M.A. Philosophy

October 2016 – November 2017
London, UK

University of Hull
B.A. Politics and Philosophy

September 2013 – June 2016
Hull, Yorkshire, UK

Academic Interests

Areas of Specialisation

Philosophy of Agency (esp. Collective Agency) & Political Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Kant, 19th Century German Philosophy (Nietzsche, Hegel), Philosophy of Evil

Awards & Honors

Dissertation Completion Fellowship
University of California, Riverside

2024

Dissertation Year Fellowship
University of California, Riverside

2022

Harrah Prize
University of California, Riverside

2021

SSHP Dissertation Prize
University of London, Birkbeck

2017

Cyril Jode Prize
University of London, Birkbeck

2017

Dissertation Prize
University of Hull

2016

Academic Service

APA Pacific: Portland: 2024, as chair

UCR Chancellors MEI (Making Excellence Inclusive) Diversity Certificate: 2022

UCR Agency Conference: 2019, as reviewer and speaker

Teaching Experience

As Primary Instructor

University of California, Riverside		September 2018 – June 2025
2024	* PHIL118: Personhood	Fall
2024	* PHIL164: Justice (Solidarity & Community)	Summer
2022	* PHIL002: Contemporary Moral Issues (Civil Disobedience; Insurrection)	Summer
2021	* PHIL164: Justice (Relational & Luck Egalitarianism)	Summer

As Teaching Assistant

University of California, Riverside		2018 – Present
2025	* PHIL003W: Ethics & Meaning of Life (Writing Intensive)	Winter
2024	* ENGL1B: Intermediate Composition	Winter
2024	* ENGL1B: Intermediate Composition	Winter
2023	* ENGL1A: Basic Composition	Fall
	* PHIL001: Introduction to Philosophy	Winter
	* PHIL004: Philosophy of Race	Spring
2022	* LWSO100: Law & Society	Fall
	* PHIL164: Philosophy of Law	Winter
	* PHIL005: Philosophy of Evil	Spring
2021	* PHIL003W: Ethics & the Meaning of Life (Writing Intensive)	Fall
	* PHIL004: Philosophy of Race	Winter
	* PHIL001: Introduction to Philosophy	Spring
2020	* PHIL005: Philosophy of Evil	Fall
	* PHIL030E: Ethics & the Meaning of Life	Winter
	* PHIL001: Introduction to Philosophy	Spring
2019	* PHIL005: Philosophy of Evil	Fall

Selected Graduate Coursework

(*indicates audit)

Agency Courses:

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| 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Love, Sex and Agency, Michael Nelson• Freedom and Equality, Michael Nelson• Love, Myisha Cherry |
| 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moral Constitutivism Part 2, Michael Nelson & Luca Ferrero• Anger, Myisha Cherry• *Developmental Perspectives on Morality, Jay Wallace & Jan Engelmann |
| 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valuing & Caring, Agnieszka Jaworska• Moral Constitutivism Part 1, Michael Nelson & Luca Ferrero |

- 2021 • *Rousseau, Andrews Reath
- 2022 • *Forward Looking Attitudes, Myisha Cherry
• *Diachronic Agency, Luca Ferrero

Nature of Collectives:

- 2022 • *Joint Agency, Margaret Gilbert
- 2020 • Will, Kim Frost
• *Collectives, Adam Harmer
• *Buber, Howie Wettstein
- 2019 • Unity of (Group) Consciousness, Eric Schwitzgebel
• *Leibniz's Substance, Adam Harmer

History of Philosophy Courses:

- 2023 • Barbara Hermann's *Moral Habitat*, Andrews Reath
• Kant's *Critique of Judgment*, Sasha Newton
- 2020 • Hegel's Phenomenology Part 2, Pierre Keller
• Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*, Sasha Newton
- 2019 • Hegel's Science of Logic, Andreja Novakovic & Maudemarie Clark
• Nietzsche's Political Philosophy, Andreja Novakovic & Maudemarie Clark
• Aristotle's Posterior Analytics, Jozef Müller
• Hegel's Phenomenology Part 2, Pierre Keller

Languages

German	Proficient: Intermediate
B2.1 Achieved	
French	Reading Proficient

Professional Associations

Emotions and Society Lab	https://www.emotionandsociety.com
Directed by Myisha Cherry	
American Philosophical Association (APA)	https://www.apaonline.org

References

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Associate Professor of Philosophy	University of California, Riverside