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EDUCATION

PhD	University of Waterloo, Applied Philosophy	Sept 2022 – present
MA	University of Waterloo, Philosophy	Sept 2021 – Aug 2022
BMath	University of Waterloo	Sept 2015 – Dec 2020
	Honours Pure Mathematics/Teaching with Distinction	
	Minor in Philosophy	
	Co-operative Program	
	Wilfrid Laurier University Math/Business Double Degree	Sept 2015 – Apr 2016

AWARDS AND HONOURS

SSHRC Canadian Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral Federal financial award for doctoral students	2024 – present
President’s Graduate Scholarship Waterloo award for students holding major federal scholarships	2024 – present
University of Waterloo Graduate Scholarship Ongoing financial award for graduate students	2022 – present
Department of Philosophy Graduate Student Travel Award	2026
Department of Philosophy Graduate Student Instructor Award	2025
Department of Philosophy Graduate Student Bronze Essay Prize	2025
Department of Philosophy Graduate Student Bronze Essay Prize	2024
Dr. Brian Rudrick Memorial Graduate Award in Applied Philosophy Financial award for graduate students’ applied research placement	2024
Paul Seligman Memorial Scholarship Financial award for a first-year graduate student in philosophy	2022
ARTS Senate Graduate Scholarship Financial award for a successful graduate student	2021

WMCTF Mathematics Teaching Fellowship Financial award for students on teaching placement co-ops	2019
W. I. Miller Mathematics Teaching Scholarship For the fourth-year student with the highest average in the math/teaching program	2019
Richard and Elizabeth Madter Mathematics Teaching Scholarship For the student entering the math/teaching program with the highest average	2017
Wilfrid Laurier Alumni Association Undergraduate Scholarship For students entering the university with an exceptional record of extracurricular involvement	2016
Wilfrid Laurier University President's Gold Scholarship For students entering the university with an exceptional average	2015
Wilfrid Laurier University Entrance Scholarship For students entering the university with a high average	2015

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“A Spoonful of Sugar Makes the Hate Speech Go Down: Sugar-Coating in White Nationalist Recruitment Rhetoric”

- *Topoi* 42, 459–468 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11245-023-09898-2>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“What do you do with a degree in Philosophy?”

- Office for Statistics Regulation Blog, Sept. 4, 2024.
<https://osr.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/blog/what-do-you-do-with-a-degree-in-philosophy/>

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Deniability, Silencing, and Radical Left Lunatics”

- Varieties of Silencing Workshop, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, July 2026
- Joy, Care, and Resistance: 43rd International Social Philosophy Conference, University of Waterloo, July 2026

“Assertions in Data Visualization”

- Congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association, Dalhousie University, June 2026

“Trust, Reliance, and Artificial Intelligence”

- Understanding Value XIII, University of Sheffield, July 2025

“Production and Use of Statistics”

- Phil Stats Early Career Summer Workshop, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, August 2024

“Assertions in Metafiction”

- Congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association, McGill University, June 2024

“For Whom the Dog Whistles: Demystifying the Double Speak of White Supremacy”

- Norms of Public Argument: A Speech Act Perspective, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, June 2022

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Asserting with a Graph”

- Workshop: Social, Political, Manipulative Speech, Cardiff University, July 2025

“That’s BULLSHIT!”

- PhilTalks event for the University of Waterloo Philosophy Society, March 2025

“Office for Statistics Regulation Areas of Research Interest”

- Universities Policy Engagement Network, Sept. 2024. Recording available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZwO4THonqik>

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

“Trusting AI”

- University of Waterloo Ethics and AI Symposium, University of Waterloo, November 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Waterloo, Waterloo ON

Jan 2025 – April 2025

Sessional Lecturer, Department of Philosophy

- PHIL 101, “Challenging Ideas: Introduction to Philosophy”

University of Waterloo, Waterloo ON

Sept 2021 – present

Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy

- PHIL 101, “Challenging Ideas: Introduction to Philosophy”
- PHIL 110A, “Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality”
 - Full responsibility for online course offering
- PHIL 121, “Moral Issues”
- PHIL 145, “Critical Thinking”

- Guest lectured three classes for the Numerical Reasoning unit
- Full responsibility for online course offering
- PHIL 201, “Philosophy of Sex and Love”
 - Full responsibility for online course offering
- PHIL 216, “Probability and Decision Making”
- PHIL 240, “Introduction to Formal Logic”
 - Full responsibility for online course offering
- PHIL 327, “Philosophy of Law”
- PHIL 328, “Human Rights”
- PHIL 384, “History of Modern Philosophy”
 - Full responsibility for online course offering

University of Waterloo, Waterloo ON Sept 2023 – Dec 2023
 Teaching Assistant, Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing

- Graded MATH 685, “Math and Peace for Teachers”

University of Waterloo, Waterloo ON Jan 2017 – Apr 2020
 Instructional Support Assistant, David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science

- Three offerings of CS 116, “Introduction to Computer Science 2”, ranging from 200 to 700 students
- Taught weekly tutorials for sections of up to 40 students
- Designed correctness test cases for weekly assignments
- Coordinated teams of up to 30 TAs for marking of assignments and exams
- Supported students through in-person office hours, by email, and via online forum

St. John’s-Kilmarnock School, Breslau ON Sept 2018 – Dec 2018
 Teaching Intern, Department of Mathematics

- Taught two sections of “MYP5 Mathematics”, of 20 students each, and a section of “DP2 Math Studies”, of 15 students
- Designed lesson plans, assessments, and marking schemes
- Ensured curriculum compliance between the IB and Ontario curricula
- Emphasized student-led exploration of mathematics
- Participated in an advisory panel for DP students’ Theory of Knowledge courses

Bronte College of Canada, Mississauga ON Jan 2018 – Apr 2018
 Teaching Intern, Department of Mathematics

- Taught two sections of “MDM 4U1” (data management), and one of “MCV 4U” (calculus and vectors), of about 30 students each
- Designed lesson plans, assessments, and marking schemes

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Philosophy Graduate Students’ Association

President (2023-present), Acting Administrator (2023-2024), Administrator (2022-2023), Acting Treasurer (2022-2023), Graduate Conference Committee (2021-2024, 2025-present)

Teaching Students' Association

President (2019-2020), Treasurer (2017-2018), Faculty of Mathematics at the University of Waterloo

- Organized budgets and event plans on a semesterly basis
- Designed and led exam review sessions for introductory calculus, algebra, linear algebra, and discrete math courses
- Organized Excellence in Teaching guest lecture series, featuring lecturers and professors from the faculty

Frontier College Waterloo Chapter

President (2017-2019), Waterloo Region

- Liaised between the organization and the University of Waterloo's Federation of Students (now WUSA) to arrange club funding and recruitment events
- Led twice-weekly small-group tutoring sessions with the Somali Canadian Association of Waterloo Region, for secondary school and adult students

OTHER CERTIFICATES

Fundamentals of University Teaching

March 2024