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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh

Ph.D., Philosophy

Expected Spring 2027

Dissertation: Love, Friendship, and Community

Advisor: Jed Lewinsohn

University of Florida

BA, Philosophy

May 2018

Magna cum laude

PRESENTATIONS

“Loving and Being Loved,” SCSP 2025, 3/28/2025

“Irrational Immunity or Rational Vulnerability?”, Michigan Mind and Moral Psychology

Graduate Conference, University of Michigan, 11/5/2022

PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews:

Review of Sarah MacFarland Taylor’s *Ecopiety: The Dilemma of Green Virtue*
Environmental Values, Volume 31, Issue 3 (June 2022), pp. 365-367

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Experience:

University of Pittsburgh

As Instructor of Record:

Introduction to Ethics (Spring 2026)

Introduction to Biomedical Ethics (Fall 2025)

Social Philosophy: Identity, Diversity, and the Multicultural Society (Fall 2024)

Concepts of Human Nature: Human Morality (Summer 2024)

As Teaching Assistant:

Intro to Ethics (Instructor: Michael Thompson) (Spring 2024)

Intro to Ethics (Instructor: Michael Thompson) (Spring 2022)

Intro to Ancient Philosophy (Instructor: Jacob Rosen) (Fall 2021)

Intro to Philosophical Problems (Instructor: Samuel Gavin) (Spring 2021)

Concepts of Human Nature (Instructor: Gregory Strom) (Fall 2020)

Other Teaching Service and Qualifications:

- University of Pittsburgh Achievements in Pedagogy Badge, in Progress
- Philosophy Department TA/TF Mentor, University of Pittsburgh, 2022-2023
- Participant, AAPT Teaching and Learning Workshop, Summer 2022

HONORS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Mellon Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Fall 2019-Spring 2020, Fall 2022-Fall 2023, Spring 2025
University of Pittsburgh

R.M. Hare Award for Best Undergraduate Essay in Moral Philosophy 2018
University of Florida Department of Philosophy

University Scholars Program Fellowship 2017-2018
University of Florida

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee, *Dialogos*

Graduate Committee Member, Philosophy Colloquium Committee 2023-present
University of Pittsburgh Department of Philosophy

OTHER WORK

University of Pittsburgh DSAS
GAINS Intern Summer 2026

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association 2019-present

REFERENCES

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