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Areas of interest

AOS Metaethics, Philosophy of language
AOC Value theory, moral psychology

Education

2018-2025 **Johns Hopkins University** – Ph.D. (Philosophy)
 Dissertation: *Belief Expressivism*
 Committee: Hilary Bok (Chair), Ben Holguín, Justin Bledin, Kyle Rawlins, Jonathan Flombaum
2019-2020 **Johns Hopkins University** – M.A. (Philosophy)
2013-2017 **Rutgers University** – B.A. (Philosophy)
2013-2017 **Rutgers University** – B.Sc. (Astrophysics)

Research

Unpublished

2025 [Belief Expressivism](#)
2025 [Genuine Relativism and Expressivism](#)
2024 [Why not Taste Contextualism?](#)
2023 [Why not Taste Realism?](#)
2022 [The Grammatological Problem](#)

Presentations

Feb 16, 2024 The Semantics of Taste Judgments (JHU, Hammond Society)
 [Click here for slides.](#)
Dec 13, 2023 Taste Judgments: A Deep Dive (JHMI, Student Philosophy Club)
 [Click here for slides.](#)
Mar 15, 2022 The Grammatological Problem (JHU, Graduate Research Seminar)
 [Click here for slides.](#)
Sep 28, 2021 Taste: A Battleground for Expressivism (JHU, Graduate Research Seminar)
Oct 25, 2019 Reasons for Action and the Central Problem (JHU, Hammond Society)

Teaching

Primary Instructor

Fall 2024 What do ‘good’ and ‘bad’ mean? – An Introduction to Metaethics (JHU)
[Syllabus](#).

Assistant Instructor at Johns Hopkins University

Fall 2023 Introduction to Bioethics (Professor Hilary Bok)
Spring 2023 Introduction to Formal Logic (Professor Peter Achinstein)
[Section feedback](#).
Fall 2022 Introduction to Bioethics (Professor Hilary Bok)
[Section feedback](#).
Spring 2022 Topics in Biomedical Ethics: Depression (Professor Ian Tully)
Fall 2021 Introduction to Bioethics (Professor Hilary Bok)
[Section feedback](#).
Spring 2021 Introduction to Moral Philosophy (Professor Hilary Bok)
[Section feedback](#).
Fall 2020 Philosophy & Science: An Introduction to Both (Professor Peter Achinstein)
[Section feedback](#).

Miscellanea

2014-2017 Demarest Hall Philosophy Section Leader

Non-academic Employment

2020-2024 Game Designer, Editor, and Marketer at Solar Studios LLC
Jan 25, 2020 Co-founder of Solar Studios LLC

Non-academic Publications

Sep 13, 2022 Redsky Core Book ([ISBN: 979-8-9867436-2-2](#))
Aug 4, 2022 Redsky Core Rules ([ISBN: 979-8-9867436-1-5](#))

Grants and Awards

Fall 2024 Dean’s Teaching Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University
Spring 2024 Barnhart Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University
2018-2020 Philosophy Department Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University
2013-2017 Rutgers Trustee Scholarship, Rutgers University

Relevant Coursework¹

¹ * denotes graduate seminars.

Spring 2020* Philosophy of Psychology (Ian Phillips, Steven Gross, JHU)
 Spring 2020 Death and Dying (Hilary Bok, JHU)
 Spring 2020 Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit* (Eckart Förster, JHU)
 Fall 2019 Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason* (Eckart Förster, JHU)
 Fall 2019 Evidence, Probability, Speculation (Peter Achinstein, JHU)
 Spring 2019 Plato and His Predecessors (Richard Bett, JHU)
 Spring 2019 Biggest Hits Philosophy of Science (Peter Achinstein, JHU)
 Spring 2019 Counterfactual Reasoning (Justin Bledin, Steven Gross, JHU)
 Fall 2018 Wittgenstein's *On Certainty* (Michael Williams, JHU)
 Fall 2018* Knowledge and Perception (Michael Williams, JHU)

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