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AOS: *Affect Theory, Phil. of Language, Phil. of History, Spinoza, Benjamin*
AOC: *Aesthetics, American Pragmatism, Modern Phil., Political Phil., 20th-
Century Continental Phil., Metaphysics, Feminism, Postmodernisms*

EDUCATION

- 2023 M.A. Philosophy. SUNY at Stony Brook, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2019 B.A. Philosophy, minor in Sociology. University of Houston-Downtown (UHD),
Houston, TX. *Summa Cum Laude*.

ARTICLES

- 2019 “Absorption, Contemplation, and Affection: Benjamin, Adorno, and Spinoza on
Critical Aesthetics.” *Dialogue: Journal of Phi Sigma Tau*, Vol. 62, no. 1, October
2019, 58-64. (Refereed).
- 2014 “the purpose of Purpose.” *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 2, no. 1, January 2014, 9-12.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “Estrangement in *Dialectic of Enlightenment*: A Brief Critique of the Subject-
Object Distinction.” *UHD’s “Back to the Sources”: 2018 History, Humanities, &
Languages Student Research Conference*, Panel 4B: Engaging with the History
of Philosophy. Houston, Texas, December 3, 2018. (Refereed).
- 2017 “On the Necessity of Erroneous Opinions to the Vitality of Knowledge: A
Response to John Stuart Mill.” *UHD’s “Back to the Sources”: 2017 History,
Humanities, & Languages Student Research Conference*, Panel 3B: Exploring
Truth and Power. Houston, Texas, December 4, 2017. (Refereed).

TEACHING

- 2024 – *Visiting Instructor of Philosophy*
Tarleton State University. Stephenville, TX. Introduction to Philosophy.
- 2023 – 2024 *Teacher, 4th- and 6th-Grade Integrated Co-Teacher and 12:1:1 Classrooms*
Success Academy Charter Schools. Brooklyn, NY.

ADDITIONAL WORK HISTORY

- 2017 – 2024 *Tutor, Kindergarten through College*
Wise Owl Tutoring. Self-employed.
Miz B's Tutorials. Beaumont, TX. Homeschooling.
Chegg Tutors. Houston, TX. Remote.
Varsity Tutors. Houston, TX. Remote..
UHD Writing & Reading Center. Houston, TX. Remote.
- 2023 *Director of Communications & Chief Communications Officer (CCO)*
National Association of Graduate-Professional Students. Washington, DC.
- 2020 – 2022 *Director of Marketing Communications*
SUNY at Stony Brook, M.A. Program in Philosophy and the Arts. Brooklyn, NY.
- 2021 *Graduate Research Fellow*
Kline & Specter, P.C. Philadelphia, PA. Remote. Nationwide tort.
- 2020 *Graduate Research Assistant*
SUNY at Stony Brook Philosophy Department. Brooklyn, NY.
- 2019 *Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leader*
UHD SI Program. Position funded by the Philosophy Department. Houston, TX.
- 2018 – 2019 *President, Texas Nu Chapter at the University of Houston-Downtown*
Phi Sigma Tau, International Honor Society for Philosophy. Houston, TX.
- 2018 *Undergraduate Research Assistant*
UHD Philosophy Department. Houston, TX.
- 2018 *Peer Mentor*
UHD Peer Mentor Program. Houston, TX.
- 2017 – 2018 *Research and Policy Analysis Intern*
CHILDREN AT RISK, Parenting and Family Well-Being. Houston, TX.

POETRY

- 2015 “the Night.” Single poem. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 3, no. 1, January 2015, 15.
- 2014 “Thoughts from a High School Senior.” Three poems. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 2, no. 4, October 2014, 14-15.
- 2014 “Surrender.” Single poem. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 2, no. 3, July 2014, 11.
- 2014 “*age vitam.*” Single poem. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 2, no. 2, April 2014, 35.

VISUAL ART

- 2022 Three paintings. *HOPE*. Capital Culture House, Virtual, March 22 – 31, 2022.
- 2014 “Mission 3:16.” Cover image. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 2, no. 3, July 2014.
- 2002 Paper collage rainbow fish. Third place. *City of Baytown’s 36th Annual Art Exhibition. Student Art Show ~ Primary 2D*. Parks & Recreation Department, City of Baytown, Baytown, Texas. December 6, 2002.

MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

- 2019 – Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society for the Social Sciences.
- 2018 – Phi Sigma Tau, International Honor Society for Philosophy.
- 2017 University of Houston System Board of Regents Student Representative. University of Houston-Downtown (UHD) Nominee. *University-level nomination*.
- 2017 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Student Representative. UHD Nominee. *University-level nomination to system-level for state-level position*.
- 2014 University of North Texas Phi Kappa Sigma New Member Philanthropy Chair. *Penny Drive and Beauty Pageant for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society*.
- 2012 – 2014 National Honor Society.

HONORS

- 2019 UHD Outstanding Student in Humanities. One of two.
- 2018 UHD Outstanding Student in Philosophy. One of two.
- 2013 National Merit Commended Student. 95th percentile.

AWARDS

- 2018 UHD Red Rose Scholarship. One of fifteen.
- 2014 – 2015 University of North Texas Excellence Scholarship. Second of six.
- 2014 – 2015 Texas Education Agency Highest Ranking Graduate Tuition Waiver. *State-funded first-year tuition remission for high-school valedictorians*.
- 2014 Rose Lafferty and Flora Foust Scholarship.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Advanced)