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Areas of Specialization: Social and Political Philosophy; Post-Kantian European Philosophy

Areas of Competence: Ethics, Buddhist Philosophy, Ancient Greek Philosophy

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Chaffey College Department of Philosophy	2026-present
Visiting Assistant Professor, Pitzer College Philosophy Field Group	2025-26
Adjunct Instructor, Pitzer College Philosophy Field Group	2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles Dissertation: <i>"Really Free Work": Labor, Freedom, and Self-Realization in Aristotle, Hegel, and Marx</i> Committee: Barbara Herman & A.J. Julius (co-chairs), Daniela Dover, Pamela Hieronymi, Gavin Lawrence Graduate Certificate in Writing Pedagogy	2025
M.A., Philosophy, Northwestern University Graduate Certificate in Critical Theory	2017
B.A., Philosophy, Tufts University, magna cum laude	2013

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Research Article

Unalienated Labor as Cooperative Self-Determination: Aristotle and Marx <i>European Journal of Philosophy</i> 33 (1), 29–55	2025
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Invited Book Reviews

Review of Michael Lazarus, <i>Absolute Ethical Life: Aristotle, Hegel and Marx</i> <i>Contributions to Political Economy</i> 45 (1), July 2026	forthcoming
Review of Bruno Leipold, <i>Citizen Marx</i> <i>The Review of Politics</i> 88 (2), Spring 2026	forthcoming

Public Writing

Unalienated Labor as Cooperative Self-Determination: Aristotle and Marx <i>New Work in Philosophy</i>	2024
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TEACHING

Chaffey College (instructor of record)

Introduction to Philosophy (full-term)	Fall 2026
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Seminar in Ethics (fast-track)	Fall 2026
Critical Thinking (fast-track)	Fall 2026
Critical Thinking (full-term)	Fall 2026
<u>Pitzer College (instructor of record)</u>	
Philosophy of Work	Spring 2026
Ethics and Artificial Intelligence (x2)	Fall 2025, Spring 2026
Political Philosophy (x2)	Fall 2023, Fall 2025
Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2023
<u>University of California, Los Angeles (instructor of record)</u>	
Introduction to Buddhist Philosophy	Summer 2024
Teaching College Philosophy (graduate seminar)	Fall 2023
Philosophy of Work and Labor (writing intensive undergraduate seminar)	Spring 2023
Topics in Political Philosophy: Alienation and Estrangement	Fall 2022
Introduction to Ethical Theory	Summer 2022
<u>University of California, Los Angeles (teaching fellow/assistant)</u>	
Topics in Ethical Theory: Metaethics	Spring 2024
Introduction to Political Philosophy (x3)	Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
Introduction to Ethical Theory (x2)	Winter 2020, Winter 2021
History of Modern Philosophy	Spring 2020
<u>Northwestern University (teaching fellow/assistant)</u>	
Gender, Politics, and Philosophy	Spring 2016
Introduction to Philosophy of Art	Fall 2015

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

University of Iowa Care Lab Fellow	2025
Visiting philosopher at the Iowa Care Lab, a think-tank for research on care, social cooperation, and the bounds of personal freedom.	
UCLA Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award	2024
Awarded to five graduate students across the University in recognition of extraordinary teaching; includes a \$20,000 fellowship.	
UCLA Philosophy Departmental Teaching Award	2024
Awarded in recognition of excellent teaching by a graduate student.	
UCLA Charles E. and Sue K. Young Graduate Student Fellowship	2024
Awarded to four graduate students across the University for outstanding scholarship, teaching, and University citizenship; includes a \$10,000 fellowship.	
Fellowship, Collegium of University Teaching Fellows, UCLA	2022
University-wide fellowship to teach a unique, small writing-intensive seminar for undergraduates.	

Radical Philosophy Association Iris Marion Young Award	2022
Awarded to the best graduate student paper at the 15 th Biennial Conference of the Radical Philosophy Association, for “Alienated Labor and the Reproduction of Labor Power.”	
Society of Business Ethics Founders’ Award	2022
Awarded to promising Ph.D. students in the field of business ethics.	
UCLA Philosophy Department Robert M. Yost Prize	2021
Awarded for excellence in teaching.	
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA	2021
Received a stipend for summer research with Seana V. Shiffrin on John Rawls.	
UCLA Philosophy Department Rudolf and Ina Carnap Prize	2020
Awarded for excellent philosophical writing, for “Hannah Arendt on World Alienation.”	
Tufts University Philosophy Department Helen Morris Cartwright Memorial Prize	2013
Awarded to one graduating senior for excellence in the philosophy major.	

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

Care Under Capitalism

- Iowa Care Lab, University of Iowa 2025
- Applied Ethics Forum, California State University Long Beach 2024

Refereed Conference Presentations

Should Post-Capitalism Be Post-Work? Reframing the Debate

- 17th Biennial Conference of the Radical Philosophy Association, Pomona College 2026

Strict Compliance and the Strains of Commitment

- Northwestern Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics (NUSTEP) Annual Conference, Northwestern University 2026

Care Under Capitalism

- Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA 2025
- Curated Session (single paper proposals) on “PPE and Work”
- Society for Women in Philosophy, Pacific Division Conference, Los Angeles, CA 2024

Idleness as Resistance

- The “Future of the Lumpenproletariat” Conference, UC Santa Barbara 2024

Alienation and the Reasons Care Requires

- Marx & Philosophy Association, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association 2024

Two Species of Alienated Labor

- Society of Business Ethics, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association 2023

Two Ideals of Necessary Labor in Marx

- Radical Philosophy Association, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association 2023
- Marx and Philosophy Society Annual Conference, University College London 2022

Alienated Labor and the Reproduction of Labor Power

- Wharton School Zicklin Center for Normative Business Ethics Workshop, University of Pennsylvania 2023

- 15th Biennial Conference of the Radical Philosophy Association, delivered online 2022
- Society of Business Ethics Annual Conference, Seattle, WA 2022

Playing Games and Giving Gifts: The Significance, and Limits, of Aristotle's Distinction Between *Praxis* and *Poiēsis*

- Symposium Session at the Central Division Meeting of the APA 2022

Nonideal Theory as Ideology

- Minorities and Philosophy Graduate Conference, Georgetown University 2018

Commentaries

Comments on Kangyu Wang's "What is the Point of Relational Equality?"

- USC-UCLA Philosophy Graduate Conference, University of Southern California 2023

Comments on Maeve Cooke's "Theses on Needs in an Age of Anthropogenic Ecological Disaster"

- International Summer School in Critical Theory, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin 2022

Comments on Danielle Petherbridge's "Between Interdependency and Power: What's Critical About Vulnerability?"

- Gender and Vulnerabilities Conference, Northwestern University 2015

Comments on Wendy Brown's *Undoing the Demos: Neoliberalism's Stealth Revolution*

- Critical Theory in Critical Times Conference, Northwestern University 2015

SERVICE

To the Profession

Chapter Director, Los Angeles Chapter of Corrupt the Youth 2022-25

Lead organizer for the local chapter of [Corrupt the Youth](#), a nonprofit outreach program that brings philosophy to high school students from backgrounds that have been historically excluded from the discipline.

American Philosophical Association Graduate Student Council, Member 2018-20

Elected by APA graduate student members to serve on Council, tasked with addressing matters of concern to graduate students in the discipline.

To the University

UCLA Graduate Student Association, Director of Organizing & Community Partnerships 2020-21

Appointed by UCLA Graduate Student Association Vice President of Internal Affairs, to address matters of concern to the University community.

Graduate Fellow, Jones Residential College, Northwestern University 2015-16

Advising undergraduate students on preparing for graduate school and academic work.

To the Department

Teaching Assistant Coordinator, UCLA Department of Philosophy 2023-24

Elected by the graduate students (and approved by the faculty) to facilitate the development and training of new teaching assistants in the Department.

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Climate Committee, Graduate Student Representative, UCLA Department of Philosophy 2021-22

Elected by the graduate students (and approved by the faculty) to assist in promoting the Department's equity, diversity, and inclusion goals.

UAW 2865 Department Steward, UCLA Department of Philosophy Elected by the graduate students to coordinate union organizing activities for graduate workers in the Department.	2019-22
Graduate Student Representative, UCLA Department of Philosophy Elected by the graduate students (and approved by the faculty) to liaise between Department graduate students and faculty and address matters of concern to graduate students.	2020-21
Conference Organizer, USC-UCLA Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy Appointed by graduate student representatives to organize the annual Graduate Student Philosophy Conference; tasks included recruiting and organizing conference speakers and securing university funding.	2020
Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Climate Committee, Graduate Student Representative, Northwestern Department of Philosophy Elected by the graduate students (and approved by the faculty) to assist in promoting the Department's equity, diversity, and inclusion goals.	2015-16

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Participant, Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Workshop, Chapman University	2024
Participant, International Summer School in Critical Theory, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	2022
Research Assistant, Professor Stephen Munzer, UCLA Law School	2020
Research Assistant, Professor Margaret Gilbert, UC Irvine Department of Philosophy	2017
High School Humanities Teacher, California Collegiate Charter School, Los Angeles, CA	2016-17

REFERENCES

Barbara Herman Griffin Professor of Philosophy and Professor of Law Department of Philosophy, UCLA herman@humnet.ucla.edu	A.J. Julius Associate Professor Department of Philosophy, UCLA julius@humnet.ucla.edu
Daniela Dover Associate Professor Department of Philosophy, Rutgers University daniela.dover@rutgers.edu	Pamela Hieronymi Professor Department of Philosophy, UCLA hieronym@humnet.ucla.edu
Pascal Brixel Assistant Professor Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University brixel@northwestern.edu	Brian L. Keeley Professor Philosophy Field Group, Pitzer College Brian_Keeley@pitzer.edu