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Research

AOS History of Analytic Philosophy • Epistemology
AOC Aesthetics • Ethics • Philosophy of Language • Metaphysics • Methodology

Education

2024 (exp.) University of California, Irvine, Ph.D. in Philosophy
Dissertation: *Making (More) Sense of Moore*
Committee: Annalisa Coliva (chair), Anna Boncompagni, Duncan Pritchard
2018 Brandeis University, M.A. in Philosophy
2011 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, B.F.A. in Studio Art

Publications

VOLUME

Forthcoming *Analysis, Common Sense, and Public Philosophy: Themes from the Philosophy of Susan Stebbing*
Oxford University Press (co-edited with Annalisa Coliva)

ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

Forthcoming *Making Sense of Stebbing and Moore on Common Sense*
In A. Coliva and L. Doulas (eds.), *Analysis, Common Sense, and Public Philosophy: Themes from the Philosophy of Susan Stebbing*, Oxford University Press

Forthcoming *Philosophical (and Scientific) Progress: A Hinge Account*
In S. Goldberg and M. Walker (eds.), *Attitude in Philosophy*, Oxford University Press (with Annalisa Coliva)

2022 *Philosophical Progress, Skepticism, and Disagreement*
In M. Baghramian, J. A. Carter, and R. Rowland (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Disagreement*, Routledge (with Annalisa Coliva)

2022 *What Philosophical Disagreement and Philosophical Skepticism Hinge On*
Synthese 200: 1–14 (with Annalisa Coliva)

2021 *Against Philosophical Proofs Against Common Sense*
Analysis 81: 207–215 (with Evan Welchance)

2021 *A Puzzle About Moorean Metaphysics*
Philosophical Studies 178: 493–513

Papers in Progress

Three papers on Susan Stebbing's moral philosophy
Waismann's Visions

Presentations ([†] ≡ Invited; refereed otherwise)

	Proof and Circularity, Reconsidered
Sep 2023	Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy (University of Salzburg)
Aug 2022	TiLPS History of Analytic Workshop (Tilburg University)
	Susan Stebbing on Ordinary Language and Scientific Language
July 2023	Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy (Humboldt University)
	What Moore's Hands Might Mean
Apr 2022	The Ohio Philosophical Association (University of Akron)
Apr 2022	Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference (Brown University)
Apr 2022	Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference (UC Boulder)
	Susan Stebbing: The Other Cambridge Common Sense Philosopher
Aug 2021	Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference (University of British Columbia)
Jan 2021	The Cogtweeto Philosophy Workshop Series (online)
	What Moore Did [†]
May 2021	The Philosophy Club (UC Irvine)
	Against Philosophical Proofs Against Common Sense (with Evan Welchance)
Feb 2021	Florida Philosophical Association (online)
	Moorean Modesty in Metaphysics
Sep 2020	Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference (online)
	Reading Ontology Off Of Language
July/Aug 2020	Syracuse Graduate Philosophy Conference
Oct 2019	Virginia Philosophical Association Conference (Virginia Wesleyan University)
	A Puzzle About Moorean Metaphysics
Nov 2018	Johns Hopkins University Graduate Philosophy Conference

Teaching ([‡] ≡ Upper Division)

As Lead Instructor

	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
Spg 24	Argument and Research: Conspiracy, Propaganda, and Misinformation
Wtr 24	Argument and Research: Conspiracy, Propaganda, and Misinformation
Fal 23	Argument and Research: Free Speech and Its Limits
Sum 21	Puzzles and Paradoxes
	BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
Sum 17	Critical Reading and Writing (English Language Program)

As Teaching Assistant

- 2019–23 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
Introduction to Ethics (×3)
Contemporary Moral Problems
Skepticism and Relativism[‡] (×2)
Puzzles and Paradoxes (×3)
Nonexistence and Indeterminacy[‡]
Image Collision (Art History)
Modern Art in Europe and America (Art History)
Introduction to Philosophy (×4)
- 2015–18 BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
Human Rights
Environmental Ethics
Aesthetics
Civil Liberties (Legal Studies)
Philosophy of Law (×2)
Critical Reading in the Humanities & Social Sciences
Introduction to Philosophy
- HARVARD UNIVERSITY
- Sum 16 Introduction to Philosophy

Pedagogical Training & Other Teaching

- Fal 18 *Humanities Pedagogical Certificate Program*, UC Irvine
Over a series of six workshops, this program offers graduate students training on research-based pedagogical practices, with an emphasis on teaching disciplines within the humanities.
- Wtr 19 *Instructor*, TH!NK: Philosophy for Early Adolescents, UC Irvine
Once a week, for four weeks, I met with a small group of 5th-grade students at Mariners Elementary for 45-minute sessions introducing them to philosophical thought and discourse.
- Fal 15 *English Language Learner Reading and Writing Tutor*, Brandeis University
I held weekly, 50-minute, one-on-one writing tutorials with undergraduate English Language Learner students in the School of Arts and Sciences to help develop their critical thinking, analytical writing, and academic oral communication skills.

Awards and Scholarships

- Fal 23 Humanities Conference Travel Grant (\$1,000), UC Irvine
- Sum 23 Graduate Deans Dissertation Fellowship (\$5,000), UC Irvine
- 2023, 2022 School of Humanities Research Funding Award (\$800 total), UC Irvine
- 2018–23 Conference Travel Award (\$2,300 total), UC Irvine
- 2018 Regents' Fellowship (5 years of full PhD funding), UC Irvine
- 2015–18 Merit Scholarship (\$10,000), Brandeis University
- 2015 Writer-in-Residence, PBS/Art21, New York, NY
- 2014 Young Art Writer's Fellowship (\$500), CUE Art Foundation, New York, NY

Service

	Journal Referee: <i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i> • <i>Dialectica</i> • <i>Philosophy and Phenomenological Research</i>
2023–24	Editorial Assistant to Annalisa Coliva: <i>Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy</i>
Sum 22	Speaker: <i>Wonder Philosophy</i> • A workshop helping disadvantaged students navigate graduate applications
Sum 22	Poster Design: <i>Trust, Distrust, and Forgiveness</i>
Spg 22, Spg 21	Research Assistant to Annalisa Coliva
Spg 21	Course Assistant to Katherine Ritchie
2020–21	Advisor: UCI Philosophy Club
2018–21	Creator and Organizer: Epistemology Reading Group
Wtr 19	Assistant to M. Oreste Fiocco: <i>SoCal Metaphysics Network Conference</i>
Fal 18	Creator: Graduate Work in Progress (GWIP) series
2016–17	Graduate Student Representative
Fal 16	Organizer: Preparing for the PhD Workshop
2015–16	Creator and Organizer: Metaphysics Reading Group

Graduate Coursework (* ≡ Audit)

History of Analytic Philosophy	
UC IRVINE	Wittgenstein's <i>Philosophical Investigations</i> * (Annalisa Coliva & Anna Boncompagni)
	Independent Study: J.L. Austin (Allison Koslow)
	Independent Study: G.E. Moore (Annalisa Coliva)
	Independent Study: Susan Stebbing (Annalisa Coliva)
	History of Analytic Philosophy: Part II (Jeremy Heis, LPS)
	History of Analytic Philosophy: Part I* (Jeremy Heis, LPS)
TUFTS	The Philosophy of W.V.O. Quine (Jody Azzouni & Jeff McConnell)
Epistemology, Metaphysics, & Mind	
UC IRVINE	Penelope Maddy's <i>A Plea for Natural Philosophy</i> * (Jim Weatherall & Allison Koslow)
	Independent Study: Hinge Epistemology (Duncan Pritchard)
	What Is This Thing Called "Philosophy"?* (Annalisa Coliva)
	Independent Study: Philosophical Disagreement (Annalisa Coliva)
	The Evolution of Modern Metaphysics (M. Oreste Fiocco)
	Transcendental Arguments* (M. Oreste Fiocco)
	Extended Rationality (Annalisa Coliva)
	Reduction, Emergence, & Fundamentality (M. Oreste Fiocco)
	Nature of Reality (Kourosh Saberi, Cognitive Sciences)
UCSB	Easy Epistemology (Daniel Z. Korman)
BRANDEIS	Metaphysics (Eli Hirsch)
	Theory of Knowledge (Berislav Marušić)
	Empiricism and the Epistemology of Modality (Jennifer Marušić)
	Knowledge and Skepticism (Jonathan Vogel)
	Personal Identity (Eli Hirsch)
	Evolutionary Debunking Arguments (Jennifer Marušić)
	Philosophy of Mind (Jerry Samet)
TUFTS	Metaphysics (Jody Azzouni)

	Logic, Language, Mathematics, & Science
UC IRVINE	Modal Logic (Ermanno Bencivenga)
	Scientific Realism and Anti-Realism* (Kyle Stanford, LPS)
BRANDEIS	Independent Study: Modal Logic (Eli Hirsch)
	Mathematical Logic (Jennifer Marušić)
	<i>Naming and Necessity</i> (Eli Hirsch)
	The Infinite (Palle Yourgrau)
	Topics in Logic: Conditionals* (Jennifer Marušić)
	Formal Semantics: Truth, Meaning, and Language* (Sophia Malamud, Linguistics)
	Mathematical Methods in Linguistics* (Keith Plaster, Linguistics)
TUFTS	Proof in Mathematics (Jody Azzouni)
	Social Philosophy & Value Theory
UC IRVINE	Nature of Social Kinds* (Katherine Ritchie)
	Anti-Racism (Karl Schafer & J.B. Manchak)
	Money* (Aaron James)
	Meaning of Life* (Jeffrey Helmreich)
	Speech Ethics (Aaron James)

References

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