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University of Connecticut
Department of Philosophy

Area of Specialization

Philosophy of Language, Buddhism (esp. Madhyamaka), Indian Philosophy

Area of Competence

Logic, Chinese Philosophy (esp. pre-Qin), Africana Philosophy, Mesoamerican Philosophy

Education

University of Connecticut

Ph.D. in Philosophy	Expected Summer 2022
Dissertation title: "Absence, Difference, Denial: An Analysis of Negation"	
Committee: A. McLeod (advisor), M. Green, L. Shapiro, J. Beall, J. Garfield, E. Mills	
M.A. in Philosophy	Fall 2020
Graduate Certificate in Logic	Fall 2020
Graduate Certificate in Literary Translation	Fall 2020

University of New Mexico

M.A. in Philosophy	Summer 2015
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Sam Houston State University

B.S. in Political Science	Spring 2010
Minor: Philosophy & History	

Academic Publications (Peer-reviewed)

"Nāgārjuna's Negation." <i>Journal of Indian Philosophy</i> . Volume 50, Issue 2, 307–344 .	2022
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Courses Taught (Instructor on Record)

PHIL 1101 Introduction to Philosophy (University of Connecticut, Waterbury)	S2021
PHIL 1102 Philosophy and Logic (University of Connecticut, Harford)	S2020, F2020
PHIL 1103 Philosophical Classics (University of Connecticut, Hartford)	S2020, S2021, F2021
(University of Connecticut, Waterbury)	S2022
PHIL 1104 Ethics & Social Philosophy (University of Connecticut, Storrs)	F2019 (2x), Summer 2020
Business School Edition: F2019	
"First Summer" Freshman Seminar Edition: Summer 2020	
PHIL 1106 Non-western and Comparative Philosophy (University of Connecticut, Harford)	F2020
(University of Connecticut, Waterbury)	S2022
PHIL 1107 Philosophy and Gender (University of Connecticut, Storrs)	Summer 2021
PHIL 1108E Environmental Philosophy (University of Connecticut, Harford)	F2021

Further Teaching Experience (Graduate Assistant)

PHIL 1104 Ethics & Social Philosophy (University of Connecticut, Storrs)	S2019
PHIL 1101 Introduction to Philosophy (University of Connecticut, Storrs)	F2018
PHIL 201 Greek Thought (University of New Mexico)	F2013
PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (University of New Mexico)	F2012, S2013

Evidence of Teaching Excellence

Teaching Excellence Recognition Letter. Office of the Provost, University of Connecticut.	S2019, F2020
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Literary Publications [Translations] (Non-peer-reviewed)

“From the Mūlamadhyamakakārikā” & Translator’s note. [The Hudson Review. Volume 74. Issue 1.](#) Spring 2021
“Senses,” “Fire,” and “Suffering” by Nāgārjuna. [New Poetry in Translation. Issue 6.](#) 2021

Presentations

“Translating Sanskrit, Buddhism, & the Limits of Language”
Invited Lecture (UConn) Feb 2022
"Truth and Negation in Nāgārjuna’s *Catuṣkoṭī*"
Truth Without Borders Workshop (University of Waikato) Dec 2021
“Nāgārjuna’s Logic”
Brown Bag Series (UConn) Sept 2020

Service

UConn Philosophy Department, Climate Committee
2020-2022 Member
UConn Philosophy Department, Teacher Training and Mentoring Program
2019-2021 Head Mentor
UConn Translation Studies Department, Mentoring into Print
2021 Mentor

Literary Awards/Nominations

[Pushcart Prize](#) Nomination 2020

Working Languages

Sanskrit, Pali, Classical Chinese, German, Classical Tibetan (rudimentary)

Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association
Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy
The International Society for Comparative Studies of Chinese and Western Philosophy
Caribbean Philosophical Association
American Association of Philosophy Teachers
Expression, Communication, and the Origins of Meaning Research Group
UConn Logic Group
UConn Meaning Group