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## EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, Philosophy** anticipated May 2027  
Texas A&M University | College Station, Texas
- Master of Arts, Philosophy** May 2021  
Kent State University | Kent, Ohio  
Thesis: Anxiety and Death in *Being and Time*: An Exercise in Formal Indication  
Committee: Kim Garchar (advisor), Anthony Fernandez, Polycarp Ikuenobe
- Bachelor of Arts** May 2019  
Converse University, Spartanburg, South Carolina  
Nisbet Honors Program | *magna cum laude* with honors  
Major: Philosophy  
Honors Thesis: Preserving the Problem of Suicide: A Critique of Revolt Against the Absurd  
Advisors: Kevin DeLapp, Mirko Hall  
Major: German Studies  
Honors Thesis: Kant, Kleist, and Werther: An Alternative Reading of Suicide  
Advisors: Mirko Hall, Kevin DeLapp

## ACADMIC HONORS and AWARDS

- Manuel Davenport Award for Outstanding Graduate Essay 2023-2024  
“Toward a More Realistic “Reconciliation for Realists”
- Manuel Davenport Award for Outstanding Graduate Essay 2022-2023  
“An Afro-Pessimist Intervention in Environmental Ethics”
- Texas A&M Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Program Fall 2022-Spring 2025  
Texas A&M Dr. Dionel Avilés ’53 and Dr. James Johnson ’67 Fellowship Fall 2021-Spring 2024  
\$135,000 KSU Graduate Dean’s Award, \$5,000 yearly merit scholarship Fall 2019-Spring 2021  
KSU Domestic Travel Award, \$450 conference travel Spring 2020  
KSU International Travel Award, \$1,257 conference travel Summer/Fall 2020

## PUBLICATIONS

- “What Art(ists) Demand of Us” Spring 2022 Edition  
American Society for Aesthetics Graduate E-Journal

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “A Wall Inside”: Gloria Anzaldúa on the Epigenetic Fortification of the Body” September 2024  
62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy  
Rochester Institute of Technology | Rochester, New York
- “Dewey as a Thinker of Trauma in *Art as Experience*” July 2023

Meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World  
Virtual

“Born Without the Light: Baldwin and Morrison on the Fear of the Dark(y)”  
Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy  
Converse University | Spartanburg, South Carolina

March 2022

“A Tenable Theory of the Sublime”  
The European Society of Aesthetics Annual Conference  
Virtual

June 2021

“A Kick and a Kiss: The Historical Context of the Blank Face of Minimalism”  
History Unbounded  
Graduate History Conference  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst | Amherst, Massachusetts  
\*accepted, peer-reviewed, cancelled due to COVID-19

March 2020\*

“Are Atheists Psychopaths? A Critique of Divine Command Theory”  
Meeting of the South Carolina Society For Philosophy  
Coastal Carolina University | Conway, South Carolina

February 2017

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Instructor of Record**, Contemporary Moral Issues (12 students)  
Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University

Summer 2024

**Teaching Assistant**, Contemporary Moral Issues (100-115 students)  
Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University

Fall 2021, Fall 2022,  
Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

**Teaching Assistant**, Ethics and Engineering (71 students)  
Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University  
Taught two weekly 110-minute recitation sessions

Spring 2022

**Graduate Assistant**, Introduction to Ethics (75 students)  
Department of Philosophy, Kent State University

Spring 2021

**Graduate Assistant**, Health Care Ethics (38 students)  
Department of Philosophy, Kent State University

Fall 2020

**Graduate Assistant**, Introduction to Ethics (55 students)  
Department of Philosophy, Kent State University  
Lectured on J.S. Mill’s “April 1868 Speech on Capital Punishment”

Spring 2020

**Graduate Assistant**, Introduction to Philosophy (71 students)  
Department of Philosophy, Kent State University  
Lectured on Albert Camus’s *The Myth of Sisyphus*

Fall 2019

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

**Aggie School of Athens: Philosophy Camp for Teens**

June 2024

Facilitator

**Antwerp Summer University** July 2023

Participant

Took lectures and presented paper on the theme, “Stories of Illness and Health: Limits and Opportunities of a Narrative Medical Ethics”

**Feminist Decolonial Politics Workshop** May 2023

Participant

Took seminars on the works of Angela Davis and lead discussion of *Women, Culture & Politics*

**G.R.A.D. Aggies Professional Development Program** March 2023

Basic Certificate

Received professional development training in seven areas: personal wellbeing, research, instruction, communication, leadership, diversity, and career development

**Workshop on Research Fundamentals** November 2020

Participant

Completed online workshop offered by Division of Graduate Studies on searching for funding opportunities, grant writing, and preparing literature reviews

***Philosophy for Girls: An Invitation to the Life of Thought (2020)*** June 2020

Indexer

Commissioned by faculty member to index book of essays on philosophical empowerment by all-women philosophers

**Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy** June 2018

Undergraduate Participant

Participated in intensive graduate-level seminar on paradoxes and puzzles

## SERVICE

**Texas A&M University Philosophy Climate and Inclusion Committee** 2022-2024  
Student Representative

**Texas A&M University Philosophy Continental Reading/Study Group** 2022-2023  
Co-convenor

**Texas A&M University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference** April 2022  
Core Committee Member

**Given Time in Three Times: A Symposium on Derrida’s *Donner le Temps I & II*** November 2021  
Moderator

**NASPH/SPEP 2021 Satellite Session** September 2021  
Moderator

**Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) at Kent State University** Fall 2019-Spring 2020  
Vice President

**Kent State University Philosophy Academic Complaint Committee** Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Graduate Student Representative

**Kent State University Philosophy Conference**  
Submissions Organizer

Fall 2019, 2020

**Converse University Department of Religion and Philosophy**  
Student Assistant

Fall 2015-Spring 2019

## LANGUAGES

Korean: Native

English: Native-level

German: Beginner

Spanish: Beginner