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## Specialization

AOS Epistemology  
AOC Metaphysics, Political Philosophy, Chinese Philosophy, Artificial Intelligence

## Education

2022– RUTGERS UNIVERSITY – NEW BRUNSWICK  
Ph.D Candidate, Philosophy.  
*Committee: Ted Sider, Liz Camp, Juan Comesaña, Andy Egan, Kevin Dorst (MIT)*

2016–20 STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
B.S. in Mathematics, B.A. in Philosophy & Religious Studies

## Papers

ms. A Paper on Epistemic Decision Theory  
*Revise and Resubmit at Mind*

## Teaching

2026 Buddhist Philosophy, Rutgers (**primary instructor**)  
2025 Logic, Reasoning, and Persuasion, Rutgers (**primary instructor**)  
Ethics of Eating, Rutgers (teaching assistant)  
2022 Ethics, Public Policy, & Technological Change, Stanford (teaching assistant)  
2019-20 Structured Liberal Education, Stanford, (residential tutor)

## Presentations

2026 Finding Balance in Uncertain Times  
*Central APA Symposium, Chicago, Feb 2026*  
*Formal Approaches to Rationality and Meaning, UMD, Oct 2025*  
*Formal Epistemology Workshop, Reykjavík, May 2025*

2025 The Evidence Function  
*Northeastern Epistemology Workshop, Apr 2025 (invited)*

Ineffective Reassurance (with Isabel Herburger)  
*Rutgers Non-paradigmatic Pragmatics Workshop, May 2025 (invited)*  
Manipulation: A Relational Analysis  
*Central APA Colloquium, Online, Feb 2025*  
Avoiding Polarization  
*Eastern APA Colloquium, New York, Jan 2025*  
*Formal Epistemology Workshop, Canberra, July 2024*  
Why Wouldn't ZhuangZi have a Political Philosophy?  
*ACPA Eastern APA, New York, Jan 2025*  
*ISCPWP Pacific APA, Portland, Mar 2024*

## Comments

2026 Gabrielle Kerbel, "Dilating and Contracting Nonarbitrarily", Eastern APA 2026, Baltimore  
2024 Naomi Waltham-Smith, "Hearing Out", Humanistic Ethics Workshop 2024, Oxford  
Manish Oza, "Is There a Highest Legal Rule?", Central APA 2024, New Orleans

## Service

### General

2025–26 Graduate Director, Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute (PIKSI) Boston  
2026 Member of the Bargaining Committee, Rutgers AAUP-AFT  
2025 Organizer, Rutgers Philosophy Admitted Students Visit Week  
2023–27 Member of the Executive Council, Rutgers AAUP-AFT  
2022–23 Rutgers Philosophy Climate Committee Member

### Conferences, Reading Groups, Colloquia

2025– Convener, Rutgers Epistemology Reading Group  
2026 Organizer, Rutgers Epistemology Conference  
2025 Organizer, Conference in Honor of Barry Loewer, Rutgers  
2024 Organizer, Social Metaphysics Workshop, Rutgers  
2022–23 Organizer, Rutgers Philosophy Graduate Work in Progress Talks

### Journals

Refereeing: *Erkenntnis*  
2025–26 Managing Editor, *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics* and *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion*  
2024–25 Editorial Assistant, *Noûs* and *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*