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EDUCATION

Central European University

Doctoral Candidate in Philosophy **2014-present**

California State University Los Angeles

M.A. in Philosophy **2014**

California State University Long Beach

Graduate Student through University Extension **2008**

University of California Los Angeles

B.A. in Philosophy with Departmental Honors **1991**

AWARDS

CSULA Special Recognition in Graduate Studies **2014**

California State University Pre-Doctoral Program, Honorable Mention **2013**

CSULA Associated Students Incorporated Achievement Scholarship **2013**

Golden Key International Honour Society Chapter Scholarship **2013**

CSULA Special Recognition in Graduate Studies **2013**

Ryan & Jack O'Shaughnessy Scholarship (Most Outstanding Graduate Student) **2012**

CSULA Special Recognition in Graduate Studies **2012**

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

CSULA Department of Philosophy, Los Angeles, CA

Editor and Contributor **2013**

"The Facts of Life: Direct Reference Theory vs. Neo-Fregeanism"

Philosophy in Practice (Spring 2013)

Contributor **2012**

"Epistemic Challenges to Cognitive Phenomenology"

Philosophy in Practice (Spring 2012)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Central European University 7th In-house Graduate Philosophy Conference

Presenter **2014**

"Epistemic Challenges to Cognitive Phenomenology"

- CSULA Student Symposium on Research, Scholarship, & Creative Activity
Presenter **2013**
"Epistemic Challenges to Cognitive Phenomenology"
- Hawaii University International Conference on the Arts and Humanities
Presenter **2012**
*"Seeing Cherries Typically:
 Margaret Atherton & George Pappas' Thoughts on Berkeley"*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- California State University Los Angeles
- Graduate Assistant - Philosophy 160 - Critical Thinking** **2011-2014**
 Reader for 4 quarters of online course with 120-160 students
- Graduate Assistant - Philosophy 152 - Phil. Ideas: Human Values** **2013**
 Reader for 2 quarters of value theory course with 35-75 students
- Guest Lecturer - Philosophy 250 - Introduction to Symbolic Logic** **2012**
 Lecturer for 2 meetings of logic course while professor was away
- Graduate Assistant - Philosophy 151 - Phil. Ideas: Knowledge & Reality** **2011**
 Reader for 1 quarter of introductory course with 120 students

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Philosophical Association
 Golden Key International Honour Society

REFERENCES

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