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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy	Anticipated 2024
M.A. in Philosophy, Florida State University	2020
J.D., Elon University School of Law	2015
B.A., Appalachian State University	2009
▪ Double Major: Philosophy and Religion, Psychology	

BAR

Member in Good Standing of the Hawaii State Bar	Bar #10547
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ADDITIONAL TRAINING

UNC Chapel Hill, Computer Coding Boot Camp (Auditing Student)	2016
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PUBLICATIONS

Sievers, E.T. (2020). Antecedent Rationalization: Rationalization Prior to Action. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 34, eo. doi:10.1017/S0140525X19002188.

Rose, D., Sievers, E., Nichols, S. (2021). Cause and burn, *Cognition*, Volume 207, ISSN 0010-0277, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2020.104517>.

Schwenkler, J. & Sievers, E. (Forthcoming). Cause, “Cause”, and Norm. In Pascale Willemsen & Alexander Wiegmann (eds.), *Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Causation*, Bloomsbury Academic.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

“Cause & Burn”, Society for Philosophy and Psychology	2021
“Cause, ‘Cause’, and Norm”, Southern Society of Philosophy & Psychology Annual Meeting	2020

“Legal Narrative and Domestic Violence”, 12th Annual Louisiana State University
Graduate Philosophy Conference 2019

ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Delivered Critical Response, 8th Annual Florida State University Free Will, Moral
Responsibility, and Agency Conference 2020

SERVICE

Conference Organizer, 8th Annual Florida State University Free Will, Moral
Responsibility, and Agency Conference 2020

Conference Organizer, 2019 Florida State University Werkmeister X-Phi
Conference 2019

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Florida State University 2018 – 2021

Oaks Scholarship, Elon University School of Law 2012 – 2015

Travel Grant, Elon University School of Law 2014

Travel Grant, Florida State University 2019

Travel Grant, Florida State University 2020

Travel Grant, Congress of Graduate Students at Florida State University 2020

Presentation Award, Southern Society of Philosophy & Psychology 2020

William H. and Lucyle T. Werkmeister Endowment, Florida State University 2020

William H. and Lucyle T. Werkmeister Endowment, Florida State University 2021

William H. and Lucyle T. Werkmeister Endowment, Florida State University 2021

EMPLOYMENT

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 2018 – Currently Employed

As a graduate teaching assistant my duties include lecturing, leading classroom discussions, working individually with students, and grading papers and exams. As a graduate student instructor of record, my duties include, in addition to the above, the construction of a syllabus as well as the creation and implementation of lesson plans for the semester. In addition to working as a graduate teaching assistant and instructor of record, I also manage all aspects of the philosophy department’s website.

Domestic Violence Action Center, Honolulu, HI

2016-2017

As a staff attorney for DVAC I worked directly with survivors of domestic violence and helped them with obtaining protective orders as well as with all aspects of divorce and paternity including child custody, child support, alimony, visitation, and property distribution.

TEACHING AS GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 2020

TEACHING AS GRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANT

Ethical Issues and Life Choices

Fall 2018 & Spring 2019

Philosophy of Law

Fall 2019

Political Philosophy

Summer 2020

Introduction to Philosophy

Summer 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021,

GRADUATE COURSES IN PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy of Mind & Action Theory

Intentions and Intentional Actions, Alfred R. Mele

Fall 2018

Free Will, Alfred R. Mele

Fall 2019

Experimental Philosophy, David Rose

Fall 2019

Directed Independent Study, Experimental Philosophy, David Rose

Spring 2019

Describing Human Action, John Schwenkler

Spring 2020

Causal Judgment, Supervised Research, Randolph Clarke

Fall 2021

Philosophy of Language

Autobiography and Philosophy, Andrea Westlund

Spring 2018

Meaning and Normativity, Edward Hinchman

Spring 2020

Philosophy of Law

Directed Independent Study, Philosophy of Law

Summer 2019

Directed Independent Study, Causation in Law, Simon May

Fall 2019 & Spring 2020

Rights Theory, Simon May

Fall 2021

Metaphysics & Epistemology

Core Metaphysics and Epistemology, Stephen Kearns

Spring 2019

Modern Logic 1, Piers Rawlings	Spring 2019
Social Epistemology, Edward Hinchman	Spring 2021
History of Philosophy	
Modern Philosophy, John Roberts	Fall 2019
Carnap and Quine, James Justus	Fall 2020
Value Theory	
Moral Responsibility, Randolph Clarke	Spring 2019
Ethics Pro-Seminar, Mark LeBar	Spring 2020
Blame, Randolph Clarke	Spring 2021
Methods in Bio-Ethics, Tracie Mahaffey	Spring 2021
Metaphilosophy	
Metaphilosophy, James Justus	Fall 2021

GRADUATE COURSES IN LAW

Core & Technical Legal Studies

Civil Procedure I & II	Fall 2012 & Spring 2013
Contracts I & II	Fall 2012 & Spring 2013
Property I & II	Fall 2012 & Spring 2013
Torts I & II	Fall 2012 & Spring 2013
Constitutional Law I & II	Spring 2013 & Fall 2013
Criminal Law	Spring 2013
Legal Methods & Communication	Spring 2013
Evidence	Fall 2013
Legal Research	Fall 2013
Business Association	Spring 2014
Trial Practice & Procedure	Summer 2014
Wills and Trusts	Fall 2014
Criminal Procedure	Fall 2014
Advanced Legal Research	Spring 2015
Negotiation	Spring 2015

Selected Elective Legal Studies

Critical Race Theory	Fall 2013
Socio-Legal Perspectives	Fall 2013

International Law: Public

Spring 2014

International Humanitarian Law

Fall 2014

First Amendment: Speech

Fall 2014

First Amendment: Religion

Spring 2015