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Education

- B.A., Philosophy and Russian, *cum laude*, University of Notre Dame, 2020
 - Glynn Honors Program
 - Dockweiler Medal for best Undergraduate Senior Thesis in Philosophy (tied), 2020, "Life in Hegel's Logic: 'Life' and the Concept in the Science of Logic." [Link to Thesis](#)
 - American Council for International Education, Study Experience at Pedagogical University in the name of Alexander Herzen, St. Petersburg, Russia, Spring 2019
- M.A., Philosophy, UC Riverside. "Explanation and Continuity in Leibniz's Concept of Perception." [Link to Thesis](#)
 - Committee: Adam Harmer (Chair), Erich Reck, Sasha Newton
 - Defense: 08/24/2023
- In-Progress, PhD candidate, UC Riverside. Enrolled: Fall 2020. Expected Graduation: 2026
 - Dissertation Prospectus Defended 09/18/2025 – ABD status achieved

Teaching Experience

- Main Instructor
 - Summer 2022: Introduction to Logic (Propositional Logic)
 - Fall 2023: Formal Logic (First-Order Logic)
 - Summer 2024: Introduction to Logic
 - Summer 2025: Justice
 - Summer 2026: Environmental Ethics
- T.A. Experience
 - Fall 2021: Introduction to Philosophy
 - Winter 2022: Formal Logic
 - Spring 2022: Introduction to Logic
 - Fall 2022: Contemporary Moral Issues
 - Winter 2023: Formal Logic
 - Spring 2023: Philosophy of Race
 - Summer 2023: Introduction to Logic
 - Winter 2024: Introduction to Philosophy
 - Spring 2024: Late Modern Philosophy (Hume and Kant)
 - Summer 2024: Contemporary Moral Issues
 - Fall 2024: Formal Logic
 - Winter 2025: Introduction to Logic
 - Spring 2025: Introduction to Philosophy
 - Fall 2025: Hellenic Philosophy
 - Winter 2025: Ethics and the Meaning of Life
 - Spring 2026: Critical Thinking

- Reader, Winter 2021: Mortal Problems

Service Work

- Graduate Student Representative, Philosophy department, 2022-2024

Languages

- English (native), Russian (fluent), German (proficient), Latin (reading), Ancient Greek (reading), French (reading), Italian (reading), Spanish (reading), Arabic (basic reading knowledge), Mandarin Chinese (basic, HSK 4)

Areas of Specialization

- History and philosophy of logic, Marxist philosophy
- My dissertation (in-progress) argues for what I call “logical naturalism,” a view in the philosophy of logic that seeks to defuse the priority given to ontological and epistemological questions in contemporary philosophy of logic by focusing instead on the history and sociology of logic. I argue that logical realism violates philosophical naturalism, that realism about purported phenomena of “validity” or “entailment” collapses, and that a kind of pragmatic logical instrumentalism is the best solution of contemporary debates on logical monism and pluralism. I draw heavily on Lakatos’ philosophy of mathematics and Dutilh Novaes’ work on the “dialogical roots of deduction.”

Areas of Concentration

- History and philosophy of mathematics, history and philosophy of science, political philosophy

Papers

- Translations
 - 2022, I.E. Orlov, “The Calculus of the Compatibility of Sentences,” 1928 (from Russian) - previously untranslated paper foundational in relevance logic and modal logic - [Link to Draft](#)
- Papers
 - “Hermann Cohen’s Infinitesimals.” Qualifying Paper (Proposition). Offers an Interpretation of Cohen’s 1883 *Das Prinzip der Infinitesimalmethode und seine Geschichte*, in terms of infinitesimals’ role for Cohen with respect to transcendental logic via his interpretations of Leibniz and Kant, and with respect to philosophy of mathematics via Dmitry Gawronsky’s *Das Urteil der Realität* and 19th-century infinitesimalist mathematics. [Unpublished, email for copy]

Conference Talks

- “Relevance Logic and Dialectics: I.E. Orlov’s ‘The Calculus of the Compatibility of Sentences (1928).’ Explanation and Logic (ExLog) 2022, KU Leuven, online. - [Link to Slides](#)
- “Access Anti-exceptionalism.” Kuwait Logic Symposium: Inaugural Symposium on Logic

in the Arab World. February 19, 2025 [\[Link to Slides\]](#)

- "Eco-Marxism and the Philosophy of Science." Marx in the Anthropocene, Università Luav di Venezia on March 11-14, 2025
- "Infinitesimals in Hermann Cohen's Philosophy of Mathematics." North American Neo-Kantian Society, Pacific APA Division, April 2025
- "Family Abolitionism for Queers." Queer Analytic Philosophy, UC Santa Cruz, June 22-24, 2026.