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Specialization	**Philosophy of Mind	Philosophy of Cognitive Science**
Competence	**Logic	Decision Theory	Philosophy of AI**

Education

Since 2020	**PhD in Philosophy**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
	— Dissertation Title: Wanting in Time (Tentative)
	— Committee: Chandra Sripada (Chair), Peter Railton, James Joyce, and Rick Lewis
2024-2025	**Department Visitor**, *New York University, Department of Philosophy*
	— Sponsor: David Chalmers
Since 2022	**Certificate in Cognitive Science**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
2018–2020	**BPhil (Master) in Philosophy**, *Trinity College, University of Oxford*, Grade: Distinction
2014–2017	**BA in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics**, *Magdalen College, University of Oxford*, Grade: First Class

Work in Progress

Under Review	**[Paper on diachronic rationality]**
Draft	**"What Stands to Desire as Perception Stands to Belief?"**
Draft	**"Machine Theory of Mind and the Structure of Human Values"**
In Progress	**"A Conflation of Valences"**
In Progress	**"What is Reward?"**

Publications

2017	**"What Makes Discrimination Wrong?"**, *Journal of Practical Ethics*, Vol. 5(2):105-113

Awards

2022	**Final Prize**, *AI Alignment Awards*
	— Awarded to 'Generative Theory of Mind and the Value Misgeneralization Problem'
2022	**AI Risk Analysis Award**, *NeurIPS ML Safety Workshop*
	— Awarded to 'Alignment as a Dynamic Process'
2017	**Elizabeth Anscombe Thesis Prize**, *University of Oxford*
	— Awarded to the best undergraduate philosophy thesis across the university
2017	**Uehiro Prize in Practical Ethics**, *University of Oxford*
	— Awarded to the best submitted essay in practical ethics by an undergraduate student

Grants and Scholarships

2024   **Short Term Residency Grant**, *Institute for Humane Studies*, $12,000

2024   **Junior Fellowship**, *Institute for Humane Studies*, $6,000

2023   **Early Career Grant**, *Open Philanthropy*, $40,700
     — Grant to buy out teaching for the project 'Alignment and the Structure of Human Values'

2023   **Adam Smith Fellowship**, *Mercatus Center*, $10,000

2023   **Global Priorities Fellowship Renewal**, *Forethought Foundation*, ∼$6,300

2022   **Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship**, *Mercatus Center*, $7,000 *(Declined)*

2022   **Global Priorities Fellowship**, *Forethought Foundation*, ∼$6,300

2018   **Clarendon Scholarship**, *University of Oxford*, ∼$70.000
     — Full scholarship for the BPhil

2018   **Erik and Göran Ennerfelt International Scholar**, *EGE-Fonden*, ∼$14.000

Presentations

"What Stands to Desire as Perception Stands to Belief?"
— NYU Mind Seminar Group | New York, 2024
— NYU Graduate Work in Progress Group | New York, 2024
— Michigan Candidacy Seminar | Michigan (Online), 2024

"The Paradox of Self-Criticism"
— IHS Junior Fellowship | Raleigh, 2024

"Machine Theory of Mind and the Structure of Human Values"
— NeurIPS MP2 Workshop | New Orleans, 2023 (Declined due to illness)

"Reinforcement Learning as a Model of Human Evaluative Cognition"
— Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology | Louisville, 2023

"Penelope and the Drinks", *Central APA*, Denver, CO
— Central APA | Denver, 2023
— Second Lake Como Summer School on Economic Behaviours | Como, 2022
— Filosofidagarna | Lund, 2022
— Rocky Mountains Philosophy Conference | Boulder (Online), 2021
— Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference | Brown (Online), 2021

"Alignment as a Dynamic Process", *NeurIPS ML Safety Workshop*
— NeurIPS ML Safety Workshop | Online poster, 2022

"Why Do We Spontaneously Cooperate?", New Orleans, LA
— PPE Society Sixth Annual Meeting | New Orleans, 2022

"Is Reward Enough for Humans?", University of Michigan
— The Weinberg Institute Cognitive Science Seminar Series | Michigan, 2022

"Communication, Omission, and Sexual Consent"
— MIT-Michigan Social Philosophy Workshop | Cambridge, 2022

"What Makes Discrimination Wrong?", University of Oxford
— Presentation for the Uehiro Prize of Practical Ethics | Oxford, 2017

Teaching

Summer 2024   **Introduction to Formal Logic (Primary Instructor)**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

Winter 2023	**Critical Reasoning**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
Fall 2022	**Critical Reasoning**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
Spring 2022	**Introduction to Political Economy**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
Fall 2021	**Minds and Machines**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

Service

2023-2024	**Admissions Committee Graduate Representative**
2023-2024	**Ethics Bowl Coach**
2023	**Philosophers' Annual Co-Editor**
2022-2023	**Graduate Student Working Group Organizer**
2021-2022	**Picnic Organizer**
2021-2022	**Social Chair**
2020-2021	**COMPASS Organizer**

Research Workshop Participation

2023	**The Ethics of Consciousness**, *Rice University*, Paris, France
2022	**Second Lake Como Summer School on Economic Behaviours: Models, Measurements, and Policies**, *University of Milan*, Como, Italy

Other writing

2019	**"Why gender studies are generally misunderstood"**, *Expressen* — Popular text in Swedish on social construction
2018	**"AI: The Consequences for Human Rights: Initial findings on the expected future use of AI in authoritarian regimes"**, *Governance of AI Project Report* — Report submitted to the Tom Lantos Commission of Human Rights, US House of Representatives
2018	**"Where is the Meaning of Art?"**, *Medium*

Employment

2018	**Research fellowship**, *Governance of AI Project*, Future of Humanity Institute, University of Oxford — Researched the impact of short-term developments in AI-technology on authoritarian governance
2013-2016	**Substitute teacher**, *Public schools in Gävle, Sweden* — Worked at elementary and high schools during vacations
2014	**Intern**, *Accenture*, Sydney, Australia — Worked on a public health project in Sydney during a sabbatical year

Extracurriculars

2016-2017	**Founder and President**, *Project Access, Sweden* — Founded a non-profit to help disadvantaged high-school students apply to international top-universities, which is still active
2015-2016	**President**, *Oxford Scandinavian Society* — Oversaw a growth of 150-250 members, and invited and interviewed former Swedish PM Fredrik Reinfeldt