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CURRENT

Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Post-baccalaureate Fellow

- Research mentor: Scott Kim, MD PhD.
- Research interests: decision-making capacity, philosophy of psychiatry, medical aid-in-dying.
- September 2022 - present.

EDUCATION

Brown University, Providence, RI

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Religious Studies (Double Concentration)

- Completed pre-medical coursework.
- GPA: 3.99 (transcript available upon request).
- January 2019 - May 2022.
- Leader of Philosophy Department Undergraduate Group (September 2020 - May 2021).
- Discussion Facilitator at weekly Ethical Inquiry Lunches (September 2019 - March 2020).
- Brown Political Review Podcast Team: Director & Producer (May 2020 - January 2021), Episode Team Leader (January 2020 - May 2020), Scriptwriter & Interviewer (September 2019 - December 2019).

Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

Visiting Student (Study Abroad) in Philosophy and French

- Awarded First Class Honors in French Political Thought, Philosophical Logic, and Central Problems in Philosophy (Philosophy of Mind and Philosophy of Religion).
- Awarded 2.1 Honors in Modern French Literature.- August 2018 - December 2018.

College of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Echols Scholar

- Awarded Dean's List Distinction, Fall 2017.
- GPA: 3.98 (transcript available upon request).
- August 2017 - May 2018.

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

"Language and Being: Edouard Glissant and Martin Heidegger," (2020, Vol 26, 1&2), C.L.R. James Journal of the Caribbean Philosophical Association.

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Clore Laboratory, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Social Psychology Research Assistant

- Conducted a series of four experiments on the role of shared emotional experience in interpersonal assessments, completed ethics training, interviewed participants, and participated in weekly lab meetings.
- October 2017 - May 2018.

Project RISE in PTSD, Butler Hospital, Providence, RI

Research Assistant

- Screened potential participants for eligibility, graded psychometric tests, assisted with data entry, shadowed clinical psychologists during clinical interviews with participants and during experimental use of transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS) for post-traumatic stress disorder.
- January 2022 - June 2022.

INTERNSHIPS AND SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Department of Emergency Medicine, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI

- Produced a short narrative video aiming to destigmatize the use of naloxone as a lifesaving overdose intervention.
- Partnered with Dr. Geoffrey Capraro, Professor of Emergency Medicine at Brown University and founder of Naloxbox, and Ana Bess Moyer Bell from 2nd Act, a harm reduction organization. - April 2021 - August 2021.

Complex Fraud and Cyber Crimes Unit, Criminal Division, United States Attorneys' Office, Southern District of New York, New York, NY

- Wrote subpoenas, transcribed phone calls and video evidence, attended interviews with defendants and law enforcement agents, compiled trial exhibits, and attended federal criminal trials. - January 2021 - April 2021.

Development Team, Atlantic Productions, London, England

- Researched topics and wrote documentary film treatments pitched to National Geographic, NOVA, PBS, the History Channel, BBC, and ITV. - Summer 2019.

Weill Cornell Brain and Spine Center, New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY

- Shadowed Dr. Theodore Schwartz, neurosurgeon. - Summer 2018.

Emergency Care Programs, Bronx, NY

- Completed training in basic life support and earned Emergency Medical Technician (EMT- BLS) certification, valid from 2018 - 2021. - Summer 2018.

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Department of Otolaryngology, Columbia University Medical Center, New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY

- Interned with the Cochlear Implant Team, conducted hearing tests, assisted with administrative tasks, and shadowed ENT physicians and audiologists during clinical exams.
- Summer 2016.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Languages

- *English*: Native.
- *French*: Advanced, spoken and written.

Research Skills

- Proficient with R and RedCap.