

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Education**

<b>University of Utah, PhD. Philosophy</b>	Current
Dissertation Title (tentative): “Cultural Readiness and Scientific Change” Committee: Joyce C. Havstad (chair), Melinda Fagan, Matt Haber, Derek Turner, and Carlos Santana	
<b>University of Calgary, M.A. Philosophy</b>	Awarded 2019
<b>University of Calgary, B.A. (Honours), Philosophy</b>	Awarded 2017
<b>University of Calgary, B.A., History</b>	Awarded 2017

**Areas of Specialization**

Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Biology, Philosophy of Historical Science

**Areas of Competence**

Bioethics, Research Ethics, Philosophy and Ethics of Video Games

**Publications**

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| 2024 | Carlos Santana, Kathryn Petrozzo, T J Perkins, Whose Anthropocene?: a data-driven look at the prospects for collaboration between natural science, social science, and the humanities, <i>Digital Scholarship in the Humanities</i> , 2024;, fqae004, <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/llc/fqae004">https://doi.org/10.1093/llc/fqae004</a> |
| 2023 | T.J. Perkins. “Culture’s Impact on the Historical Sciences.” <i>Journal of the Philosophy of History</i> . 17(1), 31-52. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1163/18722636-12341488">https://doi.org/10.1163/18722636-12341488</a>  |
| 2020 | R. Trappes, D. Cohnitz, V. Pâslaru, T.J. Perkins & A. Teymoori. “The Online Alternative: Sustainability, Justice, and Conferencing in Philosophy” <i>The European Journal of Analytic Philosophy</i> , Vol 16 no. 2.  |

## **Presentations**

### **Talks**

“The Exemplar-Curated Strategy and Conceptual Models in Ecology,” Philosophy of Biology Shop Talk (PaBST), Greensboro NC, June 2023.

“Cycles of Inquiry, Cultural Readiness, and Moral Imagination,” 11<sup>th</sup> Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology (ViMST), Dallas TX, May 2023.

“Two Cases of Cultural Readiness,” Utah Graduate WIP Series, Salt Lake City UT, April 2023.

“Cultural Readiness and Scientific Change.” Flash Talk. Philosophy of Biology at the Mountains Appalachia (POBAMA), Greensboro NC, August 2022.

“Constitutive or Contextual? Societal Values in Ecological Management.” Lightning Talk. Values in Medicine Science and Technology Annual Conference. Dallas TX, May 2022.

“The Cultural Readiness of Paleontological Discoveries.” Lightning Talk, International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology (ISHPSSB) Biennial Meeting. Online, July 2021.

“Are Pathways Really Just Mechanisms?” Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science (CSHPS). Regina SK, May 2018

“Are Pathways Really Just Mechanisms?” University of Calgary Graduate Colloquium. Calgary AB, October 2017

### **Posters**

“Cultural Readiness and Scientific Change.” Poster, Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting. Pittsburgh PA, November 2022.

“Conceptual Models in Ecology” Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting, Online Feb 2021 & Baltimore, MD Nov 2021.

“Pragmatic and Ontological Considerations Against Reducing Explanatory Concepts” Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting. Seattle WA, November 2018.

## **Scholarships**

Queen Elizabeth II Graduate (Master's) Research Scholarship 2018 (\$10,800)

Queen Elizabeth II Graduate (Master's) Research Scholarship 2017 (\$7200)

## **Honours and Awards**

Best Paper Award 2022, “Culture’s Impact on the Historical Sciences,” Awarded by the Utah Graduate Program.

## **Teaching**

## Instructor

University of Utah

History and Philosophy of Science		PHIL 3350	Spring 2024
History and Philosophy of Science		PHIL 3350	Fall 2023
Ethics in Videogames		EAE/PHIL 3020	Spring 2023
Bioethics		PHIL 3520	Spring 2022
Science & Society		PHIL 3310	Fall 2021

Online

History and Philosophy of Science	with Levi Lowe	PHIL 3350	Summer 2023
Intro to Philosophy	with Derek Halm	PHIL 1000	Summer 2022
History and Philosophy of Science	with Hannah Allen	PHIL 3350	Summer 2021
Science and Society	with Hannah Allen	PHIL 3310	Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant

## University of Utah

Ethics in Video Games	EAE/PHIL 3020	Profs. Jose Zagal & Eliya Cohen	Fall 2022
History and Philosophy of Science	PHIL 3350	Prof. Steve Downes	Spring 2021
Research Ethics	PHIL 3570	Prof. Joyce Havstad	Fall 2020

## University of Calgary

Mind, Matter, and God	PHIL 201	Prof. C. Kenneth Waters	Spring 2019
Logic 1	PHIL 279	Prof. Yoshiki Kobasigawa	Fall 2018
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**Professional Activities**

Chair, Student Advisory Committee (SAC), University of Utah, Fall 2023

Coordinator, Philosophy of Science Reading Group (PSRG), University of Utah, Spring 2023.

Mystery Guest, University of Calgary Proseminar, invited by Prof. C. Kenneth Waters, October 2022.

Organizer, *Philosophy of Biology at the Mountains (on Zoom) (POBAMz)* Online Workshop, Hosted by the University of Utah, June 23, 25, and 29, 2020.

Referee, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Calgary Philosophy Graduate Conference (Free Will & Moral Responsibility), Calgary AB, May 2019.

Commentator, University of Calgary Graduate Conference (Philosophy of Biology), Calgary AB, May 2018

Coordinator, Graduate Colloquium, University of Calgary (Sept 2018 – May 2019)

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Student Association, University of Calgary (Sept 2018 – May 2019)

Referee, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Calgary Philosophy Graduate Conference (Philosophy of Biology), Calgary AB, May 2018

VP Administrator, University of Calgary Freethinkers Campus Club (Sept 2013 – May 2015)

### **Public Work**

2023. “Ripe Science, Hype Science, Meteor Sideswipe Science.” *Extinct Blog*, July 26. <http://www.extinctblog.org/extinct/2023/7/26/ripe-science-hype-science-nb9zr>

2021. “Continuing the Case for Online Conferences.” (With Rose Trappes), *The Brains Blog*. March 8. <https://philosophyofbrains.com/2021/03/08/continuing-the-case-for-online-conferences.aspx>

2021. “Online Conferences: The New Default.” *Daily Nous*, January 11. (With Rose Trappes, Daniel Cohnitz, Viorel Pâslaru, and Ali Teymoori.) <https://dailynous.com/2021/01/11/online-conferences-new-default-guest-post/>

### **Graduate Courses**

#### University of Utah

Game Theory	PHIL 6220	Prof. Carlos Santana	Fall 2020
Scientific Modeling	PHIL 6350	Prof. Stephen Downes	Spring 2020
World of Dinosaurs	GEO 7920	Prof. Randall Irmis	Spring 2020
Philosophy of John Locke	PHIL 6120	Prof. Lex Newman	Spring 2020
Environmental Ethics	EHUM 6850	Prof. Carlos Santana	Fall 2019
Deductive Logic	PHIL 6200	Prof. Natalia Washington	Fall 2019

#### University of Calgary

American Pragmatism	PHIL 609	Profs. C. K. Waters & Mark Migotti	Winter 2019
Robert Boyle	PHIL 609	Prof. Jack Macintosh	Winter 2018
Darwin’s <i>Origin</i>	BIOL 619	Prof. Jeremy Fox	Winter 2018
Scientific Metaphysics	PHIL 623	Profs. C. K. Waters & Marc Ereshefsky	Fall 2017
Freedom & Obligation	PHIL 623	Prof. Ish Haji	Fall 2017

### **Other Research**

Participant, ASU's History of Biology Seminar at the MBL, Woods Hole MA, May 17-24, 2023

Philosophy of Science Reading Group (PSRG), University of Utah, Summer 2021-current.

Summer School on Foundations in Quantitative Palaeontology, Online, September 14-18, 2020.

Research Assistant, Assessing Terms of Global Impact with Corpus Linguistics, Prof. Carlos Santana (PI), Spring 2020.

Philosophy of Biology Lab, University of Utah, Winter 2020-current

Placement Seminar, University of Calgary, Prof. David Liebesman, Fall 2018 – Winter 2019

Indigenous Issues Reading Group, University of Calgary, 2018-2019

Philosophy of Science Reading Group, University of Calgary, 2017-2019

Research Group Member, *From Biological Practice to Scientific Metaphysics*, Prof. C. Kenneth Waters, Fall 2017 – Winter 2019