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Curriculum Vitae

Research Interests:

Wittgenstein, The History of Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Mathematics, Philosophy of Film and Literature

Education:

PhD (Candidate) **The University of Chicago**, 2023-Present

BA **Old Dominion University**, Philosophy, August 2022
GPA: 3.98

AS **Tidewater Community College**, Social Sciences, May 2020
GPA: 4.0

Honors & Awards:

- 2021 Carl Helwig Undergraduate Humanities Scholarship, \$5,000

Publications:

- Wheeler, "Defending Wittgenstein's Remarks on Cantor from Putnam," *Philosophical Investigations*, November 12, 2021
- Wheeler, "Wittgenstein on Miscalculation and the Foundations of Mathematics," *Philosophical Investigations*, November 4, 2022
- Wheeler & Brenner, "What Line Can't Be Measured With a Ruler?": Riddles and Concept-Formation in Mathematics and Aesthetics," *Nordic Wittgenstein Review* 13, April 14, 2024
- Wheeler, "Wittgenstein & Concept-Extension in Mathematics," *Philosophical Investigations*, April 2, 2025

Responses:

- Wheeler, "A Response to Dehnel's 'Defending Wittgenstein'," *Philosophical Investigations*, December 20, 2023

Book Reviews:

- *Wittgenstein on Mathematics* By Severin Schroeder, Routledge, 2021. xiii + 238 pp., *Philosophical Investigations*, February 17, 2023

Presentations:

- “Wittgenstein and Hume on Miracles,” Old Dominion University Undergraduate Research Symposium, March 19, 2022
- “The Inner and the Outer: A Misleading Picture,” University of Iowa Graduate Philosophy Society (UIGPS) Conference, April 6, 2024
- “Wittgenstein on Misleading, but Irreplaceable, Pictures: Logical Necessity and Mathematical Series,” The University of Chicago, Theoretical Philosophy Workshop, May 17, 2024
- “Wittgenstein on Misleading, but Irreplaceable, Pictures: Logical Necessity and Mathematical Series,” University of Stuttgart, Forms of Thought: From Classical German to Early Analytic Philosophy, International Conference, June 31, 2024
- “Wittgenstein & Concept-Extension in Mathematics,” University of Göttingen, 6th Göttingen/Chicago Graduate Conference, July 13, 2024
- “‘Why Just This One Bogey?’: Wittgenstein on the Fear of Contradiction,” University of Chicago, German Philosophy Workshop, January 24, 2025
- “Some Tractarian Elements in McDowell’s Account of Perception,” University of Patras, Conference on The Philosophy of John McDowell After *Mind and World*, with Gray Reichl, forthcoming, June 10, 2025

Referee for:

- *Philosophy: The Journal of the Royal Institute of Philosophy*, 2023 – Present
- *Philosophical Investigations*, 2023 – Present
- *The Nordic Wittgenstein Review*, 2024 – Present
- *Theoria*, 2025 – Present

Professional Service:

- Coordinator for the Chicago Center for German Philosophy, 2023 – Present
- Research Assistant of James Conant, 2023 – Present

Courses Taken:

- Introduction to Logic – M. Willer
- Saying and Showing in the History of Philosophy – I. Kimhi
- Neo-Aristotelian Practical Philosophy – J. Lear & C. Vogler
- The Philosophy of Thomas Kuhn – J. Conant
- Wittgenstein’s Lecture on Ethics – I. Kimhi
- Forms of Philosophical Skepticism – J. Conant
- Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* – A. Brooks
- Descartes – A. Pitel

- Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason* – T. Pendlebury
- Heidegger, *Being and Time* – M. Willer
- Socratic Intellectualism – A. Callard
- Foundations of Philosophy of Action – J. Bridges
- Kant's Ethics – T. Pendlebury
- Wittgenstein and Moore's Paradox – J. Conant & D. Finkelstein
- Morality and Psychology in the Films of Ingmar Bergman – R. Pippin
- Negation, Limit, and Intentionality – J-P. Narboux