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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

2024-Present	Associate Professor of Instruction, *Texas State University*
2021-Present	Lecturer, *School of the Art Institute of Chicago*
2018-Present	Independent Legal IT Contractor, *Kapitan Gomaa Law*
2020-2024	Senior Lecturer, *Texas State University*
2014-2020	Lecturer, *Texas State University*
2016	Visiting Instructor, *Bogazici University*
2013-2014	Dissertation Fellow, *University of Illinois at Chicago*
2007-2012	Teaching Assistant & Instructor, *University of Illinois at Chicago*

EDUCATION

2014	Ph.D. in Philosophy, *University of Illinois at Chicago*
2007	B.A. *magna cum laude* in Philosophy, *Bilkent University*
2006	International Summer University Diploma in Liberal Arts, *Bard College—Berlin*

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Science

AREAS OF COMPETENCY & RESEARCH

Logic & Critical Thinking, Applied Ethics, Philosophies of Technology & Law

TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Extensive experience in online teaching (both synchronous & asynchronous)
Extensive experience with MLS platforms (Canvas, Blackboard & D2L)
Extensive experience with instructional media production & publishing
Working knowledge of Python, locally implemented LLMs, and AI-assisted document triage and tabulation

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Speech and War: Rethinking the Ethics of Speech Restrictions (2018) in *The Value and Limits of Academic Speech: Philosophical, Political and Legal Perspectives* (Routledge, Eds. C. W. Surprenant & D. Downs)

The Negotiative Theory of Gender Identity and the Limits of First-Person Authority (2017, updated in 2021) in *The Philosophy of Sex, 7-8th Editions.* Rowman & Littlefield, Eds. R. Halwani *et al*)

Facsimiles of Flesh (2016) *Journal of Applied Philosophy*

Of German Tanks and Scientific Theories: Estimating the Number of Unconceived Alternatives (2016) *Southwest Philosophy Review*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

On a Perceived Expressive Inadequacy of *Principia Mathematica* (2012) *Florida Philosophical Review*

INVITED REVIEWS

***Academic Freedom* by Jennifer Lackey** (Forthcoming 2024) *Saudi Journal of Philosophical Studies*

On *Embodied Minds in Action* by Robert Hanna & Michelle Maiese (2010) *Kantian Review*

OTHER WORKS IN PRINT

Nigerian Scammers and Philosophical Muggers (2022), *Daily Philosophy*

Can Sanders' Humanism be Completed? Decolonizing Palestine through Democratic Reform (2016, coauthored with Kapitan, R.) *Palestine in America*

PRESENTATIONS

Misgendering, Linguistic Difference, and Epistemic Injustice: A Perspective on Neurodiversity and Moral Blame (2025) *WMU Medical Humanities Conference,* Western Michigan University

Scientific Truth (2019) *Philosophy Dialogues,* Texas State University

Evidential Failure and Clinical Success (2018) *Annual Congress of the Northern Network for Medical Humanities Research,* University of Leeds

The Paradox of Clinical Outcomes (2018) *WMU Medical Humanities Conference,* Western Michigan University

Academic Integrity for Teachers (2016) *Pedagogical Development Series,* Texas State University

Research Ethics (2016) *Philosophy Colloquium,* Bogazici University

Ethical First-Person Authority and the Moral Status of Rejecting (2016) *Eastern APA*

Of German Tanks and Scientific Theories (2015) *Southwest Philosophical Society*

The Scientific Revolution: Its History and Legacy (2015) *Philosophy Dialogues,* Texas State University

Luck: What is It? (2014) *Work in Progress Seminar,* Texas State University

How to Defend Science against Society (2013) *Institute for the Humanities Fellowship Lecture*, University of Illinois at Chicago

Lies, Damn Lies, and Statistics (2013) *Institute for the Humanities Fellowship Lecture,* University of Illinois at Chicago

Excuse My Realism: The Scope of an Exempting Defeater against the Pessimistic Induction (2011) *Philosophy Colloquium*, Bogazici University

On a Perceived Expressive Inadequacy of *Principia Mathematica* (2011) *Florida Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2023	Summer Institute for Distance Learning Stipend, *Texas State University*
2021	Non-Tenure Research Release, *Texas State University*

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS (CONTINUED)

2020	Teaching Award of Honor, *Texas State University*
2014	Dedication to Teaching Award, ΛΔΠ, *Texas State University*
2013-2014	Institute for the Humanities Dissertation Fellow, *University of Illinois at Chicago*
2012-2013	Dean's Scholar, *University of Illinois at Chicago*
2011	Outstanding Graduate Teacher, Department of Philosophy, *University of Illinois at Chicago*
2011	Chancellor's Award for Interdisciplinary Research, *University of Illinois at Chicago*
2008	Chicago Consular Corps Scholar
2000-2007	Comprehensive Undergraduate Scholarship, *Bilkent University*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-Present **School of The Art Institute of Chicago**
- Science 3121: The Art of Rational Thinking
- Human 3330: Artificial Intelligence & Critical Thinking
- Human 3330: Phil. of The Internet & Online Interactions
- Human 3330: Issues in Philosophy of Science
- Human 3330: Philosophy & Climate Change

2014-Present **Texas State University**
- Phil 1305: Philosophy & Critical Thinking
- Phil 1320: Ethics & Society Phil
- Phil 2312: Philosophy since 1600s
- Phil 2330: Elementary Logic
- Phil 3320: Ethics
- Phil 3323: Environmental Ethics
- Phil 3331: Philosophy of Law
- Phil 4355: Philosophical Theory of Science
- Phil 4327: Bioethics
- Phil 5355: Philosophy of Science

2016 **Bogazici University (Istanbul/TURKEY)**
- Phil 224: Philosophy of Science

2011-2014 **University of Illinois at Chicago**
- Phil 100: Introduction to Philosophy
- Phil 102: Introduction to Logic
- Phil 115: Philosophy of Death & Dying
- Phil 204: Philosophy of Science

EDITORIAL, REFEREE, & SERVICE WORK	2025	Reviewer for *Philosopher's Imprint*
	2024	Reviewer for *Hypatia*
	2024	Reviewer for *The Journal of Applied Philosophy*
	2024	Reviewer for *Noûs*
	2024	Reviewer for *The Journal of Controversial Ideas*
	2023-Present	Associate Editor of *The Journal of Philosophical Research*
	2021	Reviewer for *The Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*
	2020	Reviewer for *The New Mexico Historical Review*
	2019-Present	Member, Graduate Curr. Committee, Texas State University
	2019	Reviewer for *The Southwest Philosophy Review*
	2019	Reviewer for *HELIYON*
	2017-2019	Reviewer for *The Acorn*
	2017-Present	Reviewer for *Texas Philosophical*
	2016-Present	Member, Undergraduate Curr. Committee, Texas State University
	2016-2022	Member, Pre-health Committee, Texas State University
	2016	Reviewer for *Oxford University Press*
	2016	Co-Chair, Central Texas Philosophy Conference
	2013	Reviewer for *International Studies in The Philosophy of Science*
CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2024	Teaching Asynchronous Online Courses, City Colleges of Chicago
	2023	Judge Grady Summer Institute for Teachers, American Bar Association
	2023	Engaging Student Voice to Craft Learner-Centered Courses, Texas State University, Office of Distance & Extended Learning
	2023	LGBTQAI+ Allyship, Texas State University
	2019	Supporting Male Student Retention, Texas State University
	2019	Supporting Trans & Non-Binary Students, Texas State University
	2019	Online Teaching, Quality Matters

REFERENCES

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