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## EDUCATION

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M.A. in Philosophy, Florida State University	2020
J.D., Elon University School of Law	2015
B.A., Appalachian State University	2009
▪ Double Major: Philosophy and Religion, Psychology	

## BAR

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Member in Good Standing of the Hawaii State Bar	Bar #10547
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## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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UNC Chapel Hill, Computer Coding Boot Camp (Auditing Student)	2016
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## PUBLICATIONS

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Sievers, E.T. (2020). Antecedent Rationalization: Rationalization Prior to Action. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 34, eo. doi:10.1017/S0140525X19002188.

Rose, D., Sievers, E., Nichols, S. (2021). Cause and burn, *Cognition*, Volume 207, ISSN 0010-0277, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2020.104517>.

Schwenkler, J. & Sievers, E. (Forthcoming). Cause, “Cause”, and Norm. In Pascale Willemsen & Alexander Wiegmann (eds.), *Advances in Experimental Philosophy of Causation*, Bloomsbury Academic.

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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“Cause & Burn”, Society for Philosophy and Psychology	2021
“Cause, ‘Cause’, and Norm”, Southern Society of Philosophy & Psychology Annual Meeting	2020
“Legal Narrative and Domestic Violence”, 12th Annual Louisiana State University Graduate Philosophy Conference	2019

## **ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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Delivered Critical Response, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida State University Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Agency Conference 2020

## **SERVICE**

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Conference Organizer, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida State University Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Agency Conference 2020

Conference Organizer, 2019 Florida State University Werkmeister X-Phi Conference 2019

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING**

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Graduate Teaching Assistant, Florida State University 2018 – 2021

Oaks Scholarship, Elon University School of Law 2012 – 2015

Travel Grant, Elon University School of Law 2014

Travel Grant, Florida State University 2019

Travel Grant, Florida State University 2020

Travel Grant, Congress of Graduate Students at Florida State University 2020

Presentation Award, Southern Society of Philosophy & Psychology 2020

William H. and Lucyle T. Werkmeister Endowment, Florida State University 2020

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 2018 – Currently Employed

As a graduate teaching assistant my duties include lecturing, leading classroom discussions, working individually with students, and grading papers and exams. As a graduate student instructor of record, my duties include, in addition to the above, the construction of a syllabus as well as the creation and implementation of lesson plans for the semester. In addition to working as a graduate teaching assistant and instructor of record, I also manage all aspects of the philosophy department's website.

Domestic Violence Action Center, Honolulu, HI 2016-2017

As a staff attorney for DVAC I worked directly with survivors of domestic violence and helped them with obtaining protective orders as well as with all aspects of divorce and paternity including child custody, child support, alimony, visitation, and property distribution.

## **TEACHING AS GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD**

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Introduction to Philosophy Fall 2020

## **TEACHING AS GRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANT**

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Ethical Issues and Life Choices Fall 2018 & Spring 2019

Introduction to Philosophy Summer 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2021

Philosophy of Law Fall 2019

## **GRADUATE COURSES IN PHILOSOPHY**

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### **Philosophy of Mind & Action Theory**

Intentions and Intentional Actions, Alfred R. Mele Fall 2018

Free Will, Alfred R. Mele Fall 2019

Experimental Philosophy, David Rose Fall 2019

Directed Independent Study, Experimental Philosophy, David Rose Spring 2019

Describing Human Action, John Schwenkler Spring 2020

### **Philosophy of Language**

Autobiography and Philosophy, Andrea Westlund Spring 2018

Meaning and Normativity, Edward Hinchman Spring 2020

### **Philosophy of Law**

Directed Independent Study, Philosophy of Law Summer 2019

Directed Independent Study, Causation in Law, Simon May Fall 2019 & Spring 2020

### **Metaphysics & Epistemology**

Core Metaphysics and Epistemology, Stephen Kearns Spring 2019

Modern Logic 1, Piers Rawlings Spring 2019

### **History of Philosophy**

Modern Philosophy, John Roberts Fall 2019

Carnap and Quine, James Justus Fall 2020

### **Value Theory**

Moral Responsibility, Randolph Clarke Spring 2019

Ethics Pro-Seminar, Mark LeBar Spring 2020

## **GRADUATE COURSES IN LAW**

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### **Core & Technical Legal Studies**

Civil Procedure I & II	Fall 2012 & Spring 2013
Contracts I & II	Fall 2012 & Spring 2013
Property I & II	Fall 2012 & Spring 2013
Torts I & II	Fall 2012 & Spring 2013
Constitutional Law I & II	Spring 2013 & Fall 2013
Criminal Law	Spring 2013
Legal Methods & Communication	Spring 2013
Evidence	Fall 2013
Legal Research	Fall 2013
Business Association	Spring 2014
Trial Practice & Procedure	Summer 2014
Wills and Trusts	Fall 2014
Criminal Procedure	Fall 2014
Advanced Legal Research	Spring 2015
Negotiation	Spring 2015

### **Selected Elective Legal Studies**

Critical Race Theory	Fall 2013
Socio-Legal Perspectives	Fall 2013
International Law: Public	Spring 2014
International Humanitarian Law	Fall 2014
First Amendment: Speech	Fall 2014
First Amendment: Religion	Spring 2015