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EDUCATION

MA , University of Oregon, Philosophy	6-20-2023
BA , University of Washington, Philosophy Minor in Labor Studies	6-11-2021
Attended , South Seattle College	2018
Attended , University of Nevada Reno	2001-2003
AA , from Truckee Meadows Community College	12-21-2004

HONORS AND AWARDS

GSEE Graduate Excellence Award A funding grant for the academic year 2023-24 awarded to underrepresented graduate students.	2023-24
Academic Excellence Award This award is a tuition waiver, based on academic merit.	Spring-2021
<i>magna cum laude</i> Honors in Philosophy University of Washington.	2021
Kenneth Clatterbaugh Scholarship This scholarship is in honor of Kenneth Clatterbaugh, professor emeritus and former chair of the University of Washington's philosophy department. Its goal is to acknowledge a student with financial need who has outstanding academic merit and commitment to philosophy.	2021
University of Washington Philosophy Honors Program	2020- 2021
Washington College Grant State issued needs-based grant.	2020-2021
Undergrad University Grant State issued needs-based grant.	2020-2021
University of Washington Dean's List Autumn 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Annual Dean's list 2019-2020,	

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South Seattle College Honor Roll/ Dean's List

Spring 2018, Fall 2018

PUBLICATIONS

Rodriguez, Randall. "Otto the Barbarian: Patriarchy, Feminism, and Romanian New Wave Cinema." *Film Matters*, 12.3 Edited by Liza Palmer, 153-63. Fishponds: Intellect, 2022.

Rodriguez, Randall. "Language as Gesture and Giggling Rats." *Relations. Beyond Anthropocentrism*, 11.1 Edited by Francesco Allegri, 53-66. June 2023 doi: <https://doi.org/10.7358/rela-2023-01-rodr>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

"Nahuatl Philosophy, Religion, and Understanding of the Natural World: A Discourse Between Miguel León-Portilla & Kuryly Tlapoyawa" American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division. Vancouver B.C.: April 15th, 2022.

"Artifacts that Create and Destroy Worldviews in Pre-Cuauhtémoc Mexico" Primer Congreso Internacional De Filosofía Mexicana: Repensarnos a 80 años de la Filosofía en México de Samuel Ramos. Toluca México: March 21st, 2023

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bellevue United FC

Volunteer soccer coach of policy, tactics, and strategy under head coach Homero A. Guadagnino. Bellevue, WA, Summer training sessions 2019.

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language.

Spanish: Intermediate Listener, Novice Speaker, Novice Reading and Writing.

Nahuatl: Technical/research familiarity.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Oregon 2022-present:

Philosophy 120: Ethics of Enterprise and Exchange. Winter 2022. Discussion section leader.

Philosophy 170: Philosophy of Love and Sex. Spring 2022. Discussion section

leader.

Philosophy 130: Philosophy and Pop Culture. Fall 2022. Discussion section leader.

Philosophy 102: Ethics. Winter 2023. Discussion section leader.

Philosophy 340: Environmental Ethics. Spring 2023. Discussion section leader.

AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Decolonial Summer School 2022

2022

Participated in a summer school program hosted by the University of Barcelona. The program featured several prominent contemporary decolonial thinkers and afforded participants the opportunity to read some of the most cutting-edge texts in the field and engage with world class experts.

University of Washington Honors Article Club

2020- 2021

A club similar to a book club but with the understanding that honor roll students tend not to have time to read full length novels during the quarter. The club replaces the novel with a variety of articles that members discuss on an bi-weekly basis.

Goon Squad FC

2013- present

An open division soccer club founded and maintained by a core group of players from the west Seattle and Ballard area. Team management, organization of practice and training sessions, interpersonal relationships, passing on of skills and tactics, and learning new abilities are all core to my experience with the club. I filled in at several capacities from captaining the club to managing tactics.

Minorities And Philosophy University of Oregon Chapter

2021-2023

Board member to the University of Oregon chapter from the fall of 2021 till the fall of 2022. Presently an active member. Duties have included organizing a reading syllabus and calendar, attending reading groups, and leading discussions on topics that illuminate issues of race, gender, and oppression.

Visual Lexicon of Aztec Hieroglyphs

2021- 2023

Graduate employee for the University of Oregon's Visual Lexicon of Aztec Hieroglyphs project. Working under the supervision of Dr. Stephanie Wood, I have done data entry and helped to curate the lexicon by studying entries and their graphic representations and ensuring that terminology and graphic representations are accurate.

WORK HISTORY

Service Industry:

Búho 2020-2020

Worked as night bartender for a new establishment in a transitioning neighborhood. My time here and the scope of duties was limited as the Covid-19 pandemic forced the business model to change before being established.

Hillside Bar 2012-2020

Bar manager at a neighborhood style bar in a destination neighborhood. This dynamic proved challenging at times but cultivating relationships with patrons in a way that transforms them into regulars is a technique that can and should be used in any service industry setting. Duties included but were not limited to: managing supplies, ordering beer, writing an approachable cocktail list, training new employees, light maintenance, and functional security.

Temple Billiards 2007-2012

Pool-hall attendant/ bartender for a small but strategically located pool-oriented bar. The operational model changed daily depending on local events. These events ranged from concerts, football games, soccer matches, moto cross races, parades, product showcase events, and more. Service style would transition from quick and efficient to personable and intimate from hour to hour. Duties included: bartending, cooking, closing duties, some light maintenance, pool tournament management, functional security, and coordination with soccer supporters group.

Hooverville 2006-2012

Was initially contracted to help expand the small in size but large in scope whiskey list. This list evolved into one of the most eclectic lists in Seattle. Worked as a bartender and occasionally as security for special events. Duties included closing, managing and nurturing an eager but inexperienced staff, cultivating relationships with regulars and striving for a culture of comradery, and some maintenance.

F.X. McRory's 2004-2008

Bartender/ server/ PIC/ maintenance assistant. This bar/ restaurant had been an institution since the mid-eighties. During my time there we had the world's largest bourbon collection. The business could be either fast paced while operating at or over capacity or could be more refined with one foot in fine dining. The hours were long, the responsibilities were plentiful and interpersonal relationships were the only path to success. I augmented my wages during slower times by working on the maintenance team and helped with the build-out of another location over one summer.

Cafe de Thai 1997-2001

Busser/ server/ prep cook/ dishwasher/ trained as bartender. The chef at this small fifteen table restaurant was internationally recognized. People would travel from Thailand to Reno, NV to eat at this restaurant. Duties were divided up between team members evenly and required that everyone showed competence with every dimension of the operation. I learned about every facet of the service industry during my time here and used that knowledge in every position I have held since. During my time at Café de Thai, we were able to buy and construct our own building. Being part of this processes gave me even more insight into the operation and execution of this type of establishment and is one reason I have made a desirable applicant to employers in the process of opening a new bar or restaurant.

Warehouse, Construction and Grocery:

West Seattle Thriftway 2020-Present

Was hired as a checker and a beer, wine, & spirits specialist after the Covid-19 pandemic closed the bars/ restaurants where I had been employed.

Black Ink Design 2008-2009

Worked as in shipping and receiving for a company that was small enough to afford everyone design input. Helped to move the warehouse and its contents to southern California. Later assumed a position in outside sales.

Safeway 2003-2004

I spent less than a year at this place of employment but in that short time worked my way up from stocking shelves to checking, working at the seafood counter, and doing ordering for the dairy department.

Prada & Sons 2002-2003

Worked as a laborer. I learned many skills and building techniques but more importantly, this position reinforced my ability to work independently. Prada & Sons generally took on renovation and remodeling projects. These projects are distinct from other construction projects in that a balance between artistic interpretation and customer satisfaction must be struck. What can be temporally accomplished, what will be aesthetically pleasing, what is going be functional (even legal), and what the client ultimately wants are all limitations that require careful consideration.

Coats & Clark 2001-2002

Worked through a temp agency as a forklift operator. This job was the polar opposite of working in the service industry. My success as was rooted in meticulousness and independence. While still part of a small

team, almost the entirety of the workday would be spent working independently.