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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University
Ph.D. (Defense planned October 2025) in Philosophy

Queen's University
M.A. in Philosophy (2018) spec. *Political and Legal Thought*

University of Toronto
Non-degree Coursework in Philosophy and History (2012-2015)

Yonsei University, Korea
B.A. in Political Science and Diplomacy; Philosophy (2011)

* **Coursera Computer Science**
Python for Everyone
Python Data Structure
Using Python to Access Webdata
Applied Machine Learning

PUBLICATIONS

The Question of AI and Democracy: Four Categories of AI Governance,
Philosophy & Technology (2025)

Democracy for Busy People by Kevin Elliott,
Journal of Moral Philosophy (Book Review, 2025)

Exploring a Role of Mini-Public in the Just War Theories,
Syndicate Philosophy (Discussion, 2025)

Beyond Flexibility: The Case for Identity Plurality in Democratic Politics,
Politikon: The IAPSS Journal of Political Science (2024)

What is Epistemology? by Stephen Hetherington,
Teaching Philosophy 43(Book Review, 2020):93-94 (with Scott Aikin)

IN REVIEW	Manuscript on lottocracy, under peer review (generalist philosophy journal)
	Manuscript on accountability, under peer review (political philosophy journal)
	Manuscript on liquid democracy, under review (political science journal)
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	"Is The Political Party Really an Enemy of Lottocracy?", **APA 2026 Eastern Division**, Colloquium (Jan 2026)
	"Making Lottocracy Less Susceptible to Capture", **APA 2025 Central Division**, Pre-read (Feb 2025); **Tennessee Philosophical Association** (Nov 2024)
	"From Chatbots to Policy Makers: AI's Role in Democratic Decision-Making", **APA 2025 Eastern Division**, Work-in-progress (Jan 2025)
	"Lottocratic Liquid Democracy: A Copernican Turn", **PPE Society 8th Annual Meeting** (Nov 2024)
	"Madisonian Lottocracy", **APA 2024 Eastern Division**, Colloquium (Jan 2024); **PPE Society 7th Annual Meeting** (Nov 2023)
	"The Legitimacy of Institutions as Generators and Deliberative Democracy", **MANCEPT 14th Annual Conference** (Sep 2017)
	"Pragmatic and Deliberative Concept of Human Rights", **Long Island Philosophical Society** (Mar 2017); **New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society** (Feb 2017)
	"Nationalism and Institutional Constraint", **Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference** (Feb 2017)
CONFERENCE COMMENTS	**Discussion** of New Interventionist Just War Theory: A Critique by Jordy Rocheleau, TPA 54th Annual Meeting, Author Meet Critics (Nov 2023)
	Comment on "Quinean Underdetermination and Law as Integrity" by Noel Boyle, TPA 54th Annual Meeting (Nov 2023)
	Comment on "Egalitarianism, Marxism, and Alienation" by Lamont Rodgers, New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society (Feb 2017)
TEACHING	**Vanderbilt University**

As an Instructor of Record
   Introduction to Ethics (Spring 2025)
   General Logic (Fall 2024)
   Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2023)

As a Teaching Assistant
   Justice (Barrett, Spring 2024)
   Justice (Talisse, Fall 2023 & Fall 2022)
   Contemporary Political Philosophy (Talisse, Fall 2022)
   Introduction to Philosophy (Wuerth, Fall 2021)
   Introduction to Ethics (Congdon, Spring 2020)

Queen's University

As a Teaching Assistant
   The State and the Citizen (Fairfield, Winter 2017)
   Moral Issues (Schüklenk, Fall 2016)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	**AI Scholar**, Vanderbilt Lab for Immersive AI Translation (2025-2028)

Graduate Fellow, Robert Penn Warren Center (2024-2025)

Graduate School Travel Award, Vanderbilt (2023, 2024)

Departmental Travel Award, Vanderbilt (2023, 2024)

Robert Penn Warren Center Dissertation Bootcamp Award (2023)

Berry Travel Award (2023)

APA Eastern Graduate Student Stipend (2024)

PPE Travel Grant (2023, 2024)

HASTAC Scholar (2021-2022)

Vanderbilt Philosophy Dept. Fellowship (2019-2025)

MANCEPT Bursary (2017)

Queen's Graduate Student Travel Award (2017)

Queen's Philosophy Dept. Fellowship (2016-2017)

Lilian Fitzmaurice Foundation Award (2014)

	Malins OTSS Scholarship (2014)
	Cowan OTSS Scholarship (2012, 2013)
	Yonsei University Honors (2010)
OTHER EXPERIENCE	**AI Summer School**, Vanderbilt University (2025)
	PPE Summer Workshop, Chapman University (2025)
	Academy College of Teaching, Vanderbilt University (2024)
SERVICE	**Writing, Research, and Professionalization Committee**, Philosophy Graduate Students Association (2024-2025)
	President & Vice-President, Korean Graduate Students and Scholars Association (President 2021-24, Vice-president 2020-21)
	MA Student Representative, Queen's Committee of Graduate Students (2016-2017)
	Research Assistant, Dr. Yi's office, University of Toronto (2013-2015)
	Research Assistant, North Korea Research Group, Munk School (2012-2013)
	Reviewer: American Philosophical Quarterly (2), British Journal of Political Science (1), Philosophy & Technology (2)
WORK -IN-PROGRESS	**"Does Lottocracy Need Political Parties?"**, 8,000-word paper
	"Can AI Delegate Political Decisions?", 7,000-word paper
	"AI and Liquid Democracy", 8,000-word paper
LANGUAGES	**English** (Native) **Korean** (Native) **German** (Read) **Python** (Intermediate)
REFERENCES	**Robert Talisse** W. Alton Jones Professor of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, robert.talisse@vanderbilt.edu
	Alexander Guerrero Professor of Philosophy, Rutgers University, alex.guerrero@rutgers.edu

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