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EDUCATION

PhD , University of Washington, Philosophy	In progress
MA , University of Washington, Philosophy	6-13-2025
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 , Truckee Meadows Community College	12-21-2004

HONORS AND AWARDS

Beatrice Roos Scholarship	2025-26
Latin American and Caribbean Studies Graduate Funding Award	Spring-2025
Peter T. Johnson award	Spring-2025
GSEE Graduate Excellence Award	2023-24
Academic Excellence Award	Spring-2021
<i>magna cum laude</i> Honors in Philosophy University of Washington.	2021
Kenneth Clatterbaugh Scholarship	2021
University of Washington Philosophy Honors Program	2020- 2021
Washington College Grant	2020-2021
Undergrad University Grant	2020-2021
University of Washington Dean's List:	

Autumn 2019.
Winter 2020.
Spring 2020.
Annual Dean's list 2019-2020.
Autumn 2020.
Winter 2021.
Spring 2021.
Annual Dean's list 2020-2021.

South Seattle College Honor Roll/ Dean's List:

Spring 2018.
Fall 2018.

PUBLICATIONS

Rodriguez, Randall. "A Topical Introduction to Mesoamerican Philosophy. Under Review: *An Introduction to Mesoamerican Philosophy* by Alexis McLeod." *Radical Philosophy Review*, volume 27 issue 1, 2024.

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

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.

ANTHOLOGY PUBLICATIONS

Rodriguez, Randall. "Stones, Concrete and Abstract: Artifacts that Create and Destroy Worldviews in Pre-Cuauhtémoc Mexico." *Ier Congreso Internacional de Filosofía Mexicana. Selección de textos. "Repensarnos a 80 años de la Historia de la Filosofía en México de Samuel Ramos"*. Compiladores son Luis Aarón Patiño Palafox y Jorge Montiel, 117-128. Coyoacán. México: Editorial Torres Asociados, 2024.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

"The Embodiment and Misunderstanding of Nahuatl Gods" Participants' Conference Collegium Phaenomenologicum. Città di Castello, Italy: July 6th, 2025.

"Sahagún, Nahuatl Religious Beings, and Unintelligibility in the Wake of Colonialism" Society of Mexican American Philosophy Summer Institute.

Portland, Oregon: June 6th, 2025.

“Expats and Immigration Under Coloniality.” University Of Washington Department of Philosophy and Program on Ethics of Migration Workshop. Seattle, Washington: May 15th, 2025.

“The *Coyolxauhqui* Imperative, Dismemberment, Remembering, and Derealization: How Narco-Violence Explains the Tripartite Body.” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division. San Francisco, California: April 19th, 2025.

“Ruptures between Nahuatl and Western Ontologies of Deities” II Congreso Internacional de Filosofía Mexicana. Uaemex Toluca, México: April 9th, 2025.

“Stones, Concrete, and Abstract: How the Metate and Coyolxauhqui Stone Promote Patriarchy in Pre-Cuauhtémoc Mexico” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division. Portland, Oregon: March 22nd, 2024.

“Existential Angst and Liberation: Comparing Frantz Fanon and Tomás Rivera” 74th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference. Lewis & Clark College Portland, Oregon: November 3rd, 2023.

“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. Uaemex Toluca, México: March 21st, 2023.

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

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

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

Nahuatl: Technical/research familiarity.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Washington 2023-present:

Philosophy 149: Existentialism and Film. Spring 2026. Teaching Assistant.

Philosophy 242: Medical Ethics. Winter 2026. Teaching Assistant.

Philosophy 102: Contemporary Moral Problems. Fall 2025. Teaching Assistant.

Philosophy 100: Introduction to Philosophy. Spring 2025. Teaching Assistant.

Philosophy 242: Medical Ethics. Winter 2025. Teaching Assistant.

Philosophy 120: Intro to Logic. Fall 2024. Teaching Assistant.

University of Oregon 2022-2023:

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

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

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

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

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

Guest Lectures:

University of Washington. Seattle, WA. Philosophy 332: History of Modern Political Philosophy. "Hegel: The Rational as Actual." November 24th, 2025.

University of Washington. Seattle, WA. Philosophy 120: Intro to Logic. "First Order Chain of Equivalence and Prenex Normal Form." November 15th, 2024.

University of Washington. Seattle, WA. Philosophy 120: Intro to Logic. "First Order Distribution and Equivalencies." November 13th, 2024.

New Mexico Highlands University. Las Vegas, NM. Business 2440: Business Ethics. "Environmental Ethics: What is Nature?" November 2nd, 2023.

AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Philosophy Department Graduate Representative.

2025-Present

Organize graduate student meetings (traditionally, one in the fall, to reconnect and assign committees; one in the spring, to elect new grad reps; and others as needed), coordinate the selection of an undergraduate student for the Graduate Student Choice award at the Department Awards Ceremony, and facilitate communication between graduate students and faculty. Attend and take notes at faculty meetings during the academic year and share notes with fellow graduate students.

The Collegium Phaenomenologicum

2025

The Collegium is intended for faculty members and advanced graduate and postdoctoral students in philosophy and related disciplines. The core of the program consists of a series of lecture courses, individual lectures, and intensive text-based seminars. A participants' conference was also held in conjunction with the Collegium. This year's theme was "Greek Antiquity Now?" The theme for each of the three weeks of lectures were "Genos, Bios, and Nekros," respectively.

Pacific Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop.

2024

Conference assistant for the Pacific Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop September 21st through 23rd 2024. Working under the supervision of Dr. Sosseh Assaturian. Duties included: Assisting with coordination of day-of workshop events (set-up and clean-up at breakfast, lunch, and afternoon coffee), assisting with A/V setup Making copies of workshop program and presentation handouts, coordinating a list of workshop attendees, and general organization support.

University of Washington Philosophy Climate Committee.

2023-2024

Graduate committee member. Duties included: organizing end of year departmental townhall meeting, polling graduate students to gauge interest in townhall platform and relevant topics, and reorganizing avenues of communication between faculty and graduate students.

University of Washington Philosophy Colloquium Committee.

2023-Present

Graduate committee member. Duties included: organizing informal coffee meetings with speakers, organizing and facilitating reception setup and breakdown, polling faculty and graduate students to gauge interest in potential speakers, and aiding in the finalizing of potential speaker short list.

Decolonial Summer School 2022

2022

Participant 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.

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 helped to curate the lexicon by studying entries and their graphic

representations and ensuring that terminology and graphic representations are accurate.

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.

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 many positions and in several capacities from captaining the club to managing game time tactics and substitutions.

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.

Bellevue United FC 2019

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