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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles **2025–present**

B.S., Computer Science and Philosophy, Hampden-Sydney College **2021–25**
Summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa; Distinction in Philosophy; College Honors
Honors thesis: "Constructivism and Rule-Following"
Thesis advisor: Marc Hight

RESEARCH AREAS

Metaethics and the foundations of ethics; philosophy of mind and language

PUBLICATIONS

"An Evaluation of Strategies to Train More Efficient Backward-Chaining Reasoners." *Proceedings of the 12th Knowledge Capture Conference (K-CAP '23)*, 206–13. doi:10.1145/3587259.3627564 **2023**
Yue-Bo Jia, Gavin Johnson, Alex Arnold, and Jeff Heflin

MANUSCRIPTS

"Self-Consciousness of Oneself and Others." *Under review.*

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA **2026**
Advisor: Sam Cumming

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant, UCLA
PHILOS 22: Introduction to Ethical Theory **Fall 2026**
Instructor: A. J. Julius

Tutor for Philosophy and Western Culture, Hampden-Sydney College **2024–25**

SERVICE

Co-organizer, USC-UCLA Graduate Conference **2026–present**