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## **Education**

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA	Master of Arts in Philosophy (Fall 2024, expected)
DeSales University, Center Valley, PA • Creative Writing Minor • Peer Tutor for Philosophy • Named to the Dean's List	Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, 2017
Northampton Community College, Bethlehem, PA • Graduated with Honors • Named to the Dean's List • Member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society • Founder and President of the new Philosophy Club, The Thinkery • Secretary of the Dance Club, Acta Non Verba	Associate of Arts in Philosophy, 2015

## **Area of Specialty**

Ancient Greek Philosophy

## **Teaching Experience**

Teacher FlexSchool, Berkeley Heights, NJ • Taught English to 2e (twice exceptional) middle school students - 3 sections of Myths and Storytelling (reading) - 2 sections of Writers' Workshop (writing) • Taught a weekly seminar for one trimester on Plato's <i>Euthyphro</i> to high school students	Jan. 2023 - Jun. 2023
Teacher Central Jersey College Prep Charter School, Somerset, NJ • Taught two sections of 8th grade Banking and Finance. • Provided in-class support for English 8 & 9 and Social Studies 6 & 8. • Substituted as needed for various subjects in Middle and High School.	Aug. 2022 - Dec. 2022
Teacher Huntington Learning Center, Bethlehem, PA • Exam preparation for the verbal portions of the ACT, SAT, GRE, GED, and ASVAB. • Subject tutoring in English, History, Government, and other subjects. • Subject tutoring in specific content areas, such as grammar, composition, rhetoric, study skills, and conducting research. • Coaching for interviews, such as college admissions and Military Academy recommendations from Senators.	Feb. 2018 - June 2021

## **Military Service**

Enlisted Infantryman United States Army • Unit: 10th Mountain Division (A Company, 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team) • Station: Fort Drum, NY • Deployed to Kunduz, Afghanistan, Feb. 2010 - Feb. 2011	Oct. 2008 - Jan. 2013
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- Positions held:  
Rifleman, Grenadier, Platoon RTO (Radio Telephone Operator), Company RTO, Assistant Manager of Operations Room
- Notable Awards:  
Combat Infantryman Badge  
Two Army Achievement Medals (both for athletic achievements)  
Army Commendation Medal  
Good Conduct Medal

### **Conference Papers**

"Leibniz' Arguments for the Existence of God in the *Monadology*"  
Moravian College Undergraduate Philosophy Conference  
Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA

March 29, 2014

### **Selected Papers**

"The Timeless Parmenides"  
(How Parmenides denies time and J.M.E. McTaggart does not)

"The Metaphysics of Metaphor: An Investigation"

"Being and Doing: What is the Nature of Art?"

"Should Soldiers Be Brave? Solving the Problem of Bravery in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*"

"The Birth of Modernity"  
(A Series of Letters from Screwtape to Wormwood)

"Dracula's Dilemma: A Play in One Act"  
(Dialogue between Dracula and Satan, pertaining to beauty)

"The Trial of Oedipus"  
(Short fiction story featuring Socrates as Oedipus' defense attorney)

"Title"  
(An abstract fiction story featuring the personified elements of literary analysis)

"Oh, Deer"  
(Creative non-fiction story about hitting deer while driving Alfa Romeos)

"Pennsylvania's Hidden World of Ukrainian Folk Dance"  
(Creative non-fiction)

### **Organizations/memberships**

KAZKA Ukrainian Dance Ensemble (senior dancer, soloist, instructor, camp counselor)  
MIT Ukrainian Dance Ensemble  
Association of the United States Army  
National Association of the 10th Mountain Division  
Chocorua Lake Conservancy  
Loon Preservation Committee  
Appalachian Mountain Club  
Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Society

## **Languages**

Modern Greek  
Ancient Greek  
French

## **Performances**

- 2024 Harvard University Talent Show (as a part of the MIT Ukrainian Dance Ensemble)
- Ukrainian American Heritage Foundation (UAHF) Annual Ukrainian Dance Camp Showcase
- UAHF's annual two-day Ukrainian Festival
- Extensive experience performing with KAZKA in various events, festivals, etc.
- Kutztown University's Slavic Club annual dance performance (KAZKA)
- Ukrainian 25th Independence Day Celebration by the Ukrainian American Community of Greater Philadelphia, Aug. 24, 2016 (dance performance with KAZKA)
- The DeSales University Dinner Dance 2015
- Northampton Community College Dance Showcase, Fall 2014
- Acted in the Pennsylvania Playhouse's production of *The Explorers Club*, Jan. - Feb. 2017, playing the lead role of Sir Harry Percy, a 19th-century British explorer

## **Skills and Activities**

Dance (Classical Ballet, Ukrainian folk, modern, jazz, polka, waltz, mazurka, and others)  
Dance on Camera (creating, recording, and editing video of dance)  
Skiing  
Running  
Bicycling  
Sailing  
Guitar