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Primary Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Ph.D., Philosophy. *Expected 2022.*

- Emphasis on the Philosophy of Mind, the Philosophy of Action, and Moral Psychology.
- Secondary interests in Ethics, & Early Modern Philosophy.

University of California, Berkeley

B.A., *summa cum laude* with Highest Honors and the Departmental Citation in Philosophy. 2016.

- Honors Thesis: The Limits of Frankfurt-Style Counterexamples to the Principle of Alternate Possibilities
- Adviser: John Perry (Professor Emeritus, Stanford University)

Awards, Prizes, Distinctions

MIT Presidential Fellowship for Graduate Studies (2017)

The Berkeley Departmental Citation for Distinguished Work in Philosophy (2016)

Highest Distinction in General Scholarship; Highest Honors in Philosophy (2016)

2nd, New Crop Prize for Best Essay in Philosophy; selected by Ernest Sosa (2016)

Douglas Jenks Memorial Award for Academic Excellence (2014)

Donald A. Ackley Prize for Extensive Library Research (2013)

Certificate of Distinction as PTK Honors Fellowship Coordinator (2012)

George Ciarlo Memorial Scholarship for Academic Achievement (2012)

Leadership/Community Positions

UC Berkeley Men's Chorale Vocalist (2015-2016)

Founder & President of the OCC Philosophy Forum (2012-2014)

Event Leader, Kairos Music and Arts Festival (2014)

Benefit Planner, Brain Research Foundation Fundraiser (2013)

Member of the Green Coast Day Organizational Committee (2013)

Fellowship Coordinator, PTK Honor Society (2011-2012)

Presentations Given

"Free Will and Semi-Compatibilism"

4/2016 UC Berkeley New Crop Award Ceremony.

12/2015 UC Berkeley Philosophy Forum.

Academic Work Experience

Humanities Tutor – Logic, Philosophy, and Argumentative Writing

Aug 2015 – Jan 2017

Languages Spoken

English, Farsi (Fluent)

Spanish (Basic/Reading)