

Zach Blaesi

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Expert verbal and written communicator with problem solving and critical thinking skills seeking job in [TBD]

Skills

Methods

Research, analysis, critical thinking, problem solving, formal logic, content writing, public speaking, filmmaking, storytelling

Tools

LaTeX, Microsoft Office, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Zoom, Discord, Google Forms, Canvas LMS, iClicker, Squarecap

Experience

The University of Texas at Austin | Austin, TX

Instructor (four courses) / Teaching Assistant (eight courses) Aug. 2014 – May 2021

- Designed courses by setting learning objectives, creating course content and assignments, assembling reading and media lists, building fifteen-week schedules, and making course sites via learning management systems
- Created and delivered multimedia presentations to communicate course content in a clear and engaging way
- Led classroom discussions of up to 147 students by asking students targeted questions, helping them uncover the assumptions behind their answers, and challenging them to evaluate those assumptions
- Used Google Forms and student response technology to survey students, generate class discussion, track shifts in opinion, and adjust pedagogy to students' unique educational needs
- Hosted Zoom meetings to deliver lectures and implement class activities in breakout rooms
- Provided feedback on assignments to evaluate students' progress and help them meet course objectives

Research Assistant to Mark Sainsbury for [Thinking About Things](#) Jul. 2016 – Oct. 2016

- Wrote critical summaries of articles in philosophy and linguistics to help bridge gaps in knowledge
- Reviewed referee reports to ensure that key criticisms were addressed in the revised manuscript
- Provided substantive feedback on the manuscript and checked for errors in spelling, punctuation, and grammar

Research Assistant to Tara Smith Aug. 2015 – Aug. 2016

- Wrote critical summaries of articles in philosophy and law to assist in research and teaching preparation
- Created and maintained database of pertinent conference advertisements and submission deadlines
- Sourced, procured, organized, and delivered research materials to increase overall research efficiency

Louie (Season 4) | New York, NY

Intern Sept. 2013 – Dec. 2013

- Coordinated with cast and crew and managed equipment on set to maintain efficient shooting schedules
- Conducted, organized, and delivered research to help the art department implement set designs
- Sourced and procured costume accessories, set decorations, and rental equipment needed for production
- Maintained office by greeting and directing visitors, screening and connecting calls, completing and filing financial paperwork, and printing and copying production materials

Education

The University of Texas at Austin

PhD, Philosophy Aug. 2014 – Aug. 2021

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts

BFA, Philosophy / Film and TV Jul. 2011 – May 2014

Publications

[“The Moral Parody Argument Against Panpsychism,”](#) *Philosophical Studies* forthcoming

Presentations

“The Moral Parody Argument Against Panpsychism”

American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), New York, NY Jan. 2019
UConn Graduate Conference, University of Connecticut Jul. 2017

“Grounding, Physicalism, and the Explanatory Gap”

American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division), Savannah, GA Jan. 2018
Masterclass in Theoretical Philosophy, University of Tübingen Jul. 2017
Columbia–NYU Graduate Conference in Philosophy, New York University Apr. 2017

Note: I could list many more presentations. But is it useless to list my publications and presentations without providing more information to contextualize them? I'm not sure how to do that.