

# Alfredo Watkins

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## Education

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**University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill** 2015 – Present

PhD, Philosophy (Expected May 2021)

Dissertation: “Immanent Structuralism: A Neo-Aristotelian Account of Mathematics”

MA, Philosophy (2017)

Thesis: “Essence and Counterfactuals”

**University of California, Los Angeles** 2012 – 2014

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy

**San Bernardino Valley College** 2008 – 2011

Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts

## Research Areas

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### Areas of Specialization:

Metaphysics

Philosophy of Mathematics & Logic

### Areas of Competence:

Medieval Philosophy

Legal and Political Philosophy

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE)

## Employment History

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- UNC Department of Philosophy | Teaching Fellow  
Fall 2016 – Present
- Duke University | Summer Teaching Fellow  
Summer 2017 – Present
- UCLA Department of Philosophy | Teaching Assistant  
Fall 2014 – Spring 2015
- CSU San Bernardino Department of Philosophy | Logic Lab Tutor  
Fall 2011 – Spring 2012

# Teaching Experience

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## Primary Instructor:

- Phil 160 – Introduction to Ethics  
Spring 2021 – UNC Chapel Hill
- PHIL 215 – Medieval Philosophy  
Spring 2019 – UNC Chapel Hill
- PHIL 110 – Introduction to Philosophy via Great Works of Western Philosophy  
Spring 2018 – UNC Chapel Hill
- POLSCI 175 – Introduction to Political Philosophy  
Summer 2018, Summer 2019, Summer 2020 – Duke University
- ECON 361 – Prisoner's Dilemma and Distributive Justice (Intro to PPE)  
Summer 2017 – Duke University

## Teaching Assistant:

- PHIL 160 – Introduction to Ethics  
Spring 2017 – UNC Chapel Hill
- PHIL 101 – Introduction to Philosophy  
Fall 2017, Fall 2018 – UNC Chapel Hill
- PPE 384 – Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE)  
Fall 2016 – UNC Chapel Hill/Duke University
- Philos 100B – History of Medieval Philosophy  
Winter 2015 – UCLA
- Philos 7 – Introduction to Philosophy of Mind  
Fall 2014, Spring 2015 – UCLA

## Logic Tutoring:

- Philos 31 – First Course in Logic, UCLA
- Philos 132 – Second Course in Logic, UCLA
- Philos 135 – Metalogic, UCLA
- Phil 200 – Propositional Logic, CSUSB
- Phil 300 – Predicate Logic, CSUSB

## Conference Presentations

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- “Hard Cases, Particularism and Moral Absolutes: Traditional Morality and Recent Trends in Ethics,” November 2019, Evangelical Philosophical Society Conference – San Diego, CA
- “Aquinas and Locke on Property,” August 2019  
Classical Liberals in the Carolinas 2019 Annual Conference – Wake Forest University
- “Some Questions for Epistocracy,” July 2019  
Duke PPE Symposium: Buchanan Camp – Park City, Utah
- “Mathematical Reduction, Treating-as, and Abstraction,” October 2017  
Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest Conference – Houston Baptist University
- “Mathematical Reduction, Treating-as, and Abstraction,” February 2017  
2017 Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society – UNC Wilmington
- “Mathematical Reduction, Treating-as, and Abstraction,” June 2016  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual Philosophy of Logic, Mathematics and Physics Conference – University of Western Ontario
- “Heavyweight Realism in Metaphysical Disputes: A Defense,” February 2014  
2014 Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society – UNC Chapel Hill

## Fellowships and Awarded Grants

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- Participant, Symposium on Philosophy of Nature (Summer 2019)  
Thomistic Institute, Dominican House of Studies, Washington DC
- Adam Smith Fellowship (Fall 2018 – Present)  
Mercatus Center, George Mason University
- Graduate Student Fellowship (Fall 2018 – Summer 2019)  
Classical Liberals in the Carolinas