

2020

The University of Wisconsin-Madison
Department of Philosophy

Celebration of Graduates and Award Winners



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May 8, 2020
7:30 pm Central
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CEREMONY PROGRAM

WELCOME

Michael Titelbaum, Chair

UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENT
SPEAKERS

Xavier Schultze
and
Grace Gecewicz

KEYNOTE

Harry Brighthouse, Professor

AWARD
PRESENTATION

Michael Titelbaum, Chair

PRESENTATION
CLASS OF 2020

Michael Titelbaum, Chair

TRIBUTE TO
DAN HAUSMAN

Elliott Sober, Professor

2020

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STUDENT AWARDS AND HONORS

Undergraduate Awards

Charles Manthey Winter Scholarship
Michael Eric DeLeers

Col. Jerome Goodrich (Ret. USMC) Scholarship
Berit Thorson

Temkin Undergraduate Essay Prize
Grace Gecewicz
for her essay
“Let’s Talk About the Birds, Not the Bees:
Sex Education for a Flourishing Life”



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STUDENT AWARDS AND HONORS

Graduate Awards

The W. Donald Oliver Graduate Student Prize Essay

“How a Causalist Theory of Action
Can Account for Intentional Omissions”

Elizabeth Bell

The W. Donald Oliver Graduate Student Prize Essay

“The Collapse of Hume’s Reverse Methodological Argument
Against Miracle Report Credibility”

Patrick Cronin

William H. Hay II Summer Fellowship

Emma Prendergast

Richard McHugh Memorial Scholarship

Camila Flowerman

Charles Manthey Winter Graduate Summer Scholarship

Stephanie Sheintul

Marcus G. and Blanche L. Singer Graduate Fellowship

Elizabeth Bell

Larry Temkin Graduate Essay Prize in Value Theory

“Rawls on Just Savings and Economic Growth”

Marcos Picchio

Berent Enc Graduate Teaching Award

Aaron Yarmel

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STUDENT AWARDS AND HONORS

Graduate Awards continued

Philosophy Department Graduate Scholarship
Michael Schon

Capstone Graduate Teaching Award
Aaron Yarmel

Dana-Allen Dissertation Fellowship
from the Institute for Research in the Humanities
Hadley Cooney

Letters and Science Teaching Fellowship
Emma Prendergast

Letters and Science Teaching Fellowship
Lindsey Schwartz



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MASTER OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

Patrick Cronin

Katie Deaven

Elizabeth Fansler

Stephanie Hoffmann

Paul Kelly

Hubert Marciniiec

Marcos Picchio

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Hadley Cooney

*"A Model of Human Nature Which We May Look To:
Spinoza on the Free Man."*

Advisor: Professor Steven Nadler

Augusta Moore

*"A New Way of Identifying and Teaching the Deliberative Virtues:
The Intersection of Justice, Deliberation, and Civic Virtues"*

Advisor: Professor Harry Brighouse

Adam Pham

"Essays on the Moral Limits of Markets and Politics"

Advisor: Professor Dan Hausman



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BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Jordan Bain
Ashley Mary Bax
Lukas Bieneman
Marshall Harris Budin
Marcelo Chaves Buxton
Andrew Caddell
Pranav Chandramouli
Samuel Chapman
Andrew Cook Christensen
Collin Dott
Heather Erickson
Nina Galang
Grace Gecewicz
Julia Lucille Graham
Greta Hevesi
Nathaniel Hilliard
Camille Hodge
Marshal Jahnke **
Amelia Klamen
Matthew Kozicz
Kelsey Katherine Matice Low
Thomas Mcdevitt, III
Alexander Todd Mindorff
Pierce Mobley
Layton Orme Oliveria
Cooper Olson

MaKenna Lee Ort
Bryce Retzlaff
Jacob Kelly Rollin
Benjamin Rolsma
Antonio De Jesus Ruiz
Ryan Christopher Saari
Harrison Patrick Sarver
Xavier Schultze
Jacquari 'Jay' Scott-Dotson
Daniel Ervin Sincere
Paul Smith
Rikin Soni
Elaina Carole Stoffel
Andrew Stowe
Andrew Suscha
Ian M. Tunney
Joseph Francis Venuta, III
Xiaoduo Wang
Benjamin Weber
Sam Wessley
Alexandria Wickland
Jacob Wicklund
Megan Sarah Wittman
Yuchen Ying
Binghui Zhang
Jin Zhang

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GRADUATE STUDENT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Joel Ballivian

"Inference, Perception and Evidential Support"
2019 Western Michigan University Graduate Student Conference
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Joel Ballivian

"Wrongful Enrichments and the Limits of Offsetting Privilege"
2020 Association for Practical and Applied Ethics
Atlanta, Georgia

Danielle Clevenger

"Why Didn't You Tell Me?"
Association of American Colleges and Universities
Washington, D.C.

Danielle Clevenger

"How to Turn Your Research into Teaching and Your Teaching into Research"
Central Meeting of the American Philosophical Association
Chicago, Illinois

Marcos Picchio

"When the 'Realism of Assumptions' Mattered:
Milton Friedman's Critique of the Phillips Curve"
2019 INEM Summer School on Economic Behaviours:
Models, Measurements, and Policies
Como, Italy

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FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

John Bengson

H. I. Romnes Faculty Fellowship award
Humboldt Fellowship for Experienced Researchers

Harry Brighouse

Renewed as Carol Dickson Bascom Professor of the Humanities
Published *Debating Education: Is There a Role for Markets?*
(Oxford University Press)

Emily Fletcher

Vilas Associates award

Steve Nadler

Elected to the American Academy of Arts & Sciences

Anat Schechtman

Humboldt Fellowship for Experienced Researchers
Summer stipend from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Russ Shafer-Landau

Elected Vice-President of the Central Division of the
American Philosophical Association

Elliot Sober

Coauthored “Gene-editing and the War Against Malaria,”
in the May/June 2020 issue of *American Scientist*

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SPECIAL THANKS

Dan Hausman joined the UW-Madison Philosophy Department in 1988. After earning degrees from Harvard, NYU, and Cambridge Universities, he received his Ph.D. in 1978 from Columbia, completing a thesis on economic models under the direction of Sidney Morgenbesser. Before coming to Madison he taught at the University of Maryland, College Park and at Carnegie-Mellon; since arriving he has had visiting positions at the London School of Economics, the Centre de Recherche en Epistemologie Appliquée, and the Université de Cergy-Pontoise. Dan has written eleven books and over 170 articles on the philosophy of economics, causation, scientific explanation, moral philosophy, and health care. He has given hundreds of lectures at conferences and universities all over the world. He has won grants from the NSF, the NEH, and the Department of Health and Human Services. Dan has been recognized by the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation with a Vilas Associates Award, a Kellett Mid-Career Award, a Named Professorship, and a Hildale Professorship; by the *Phi Beta Kappa* Society with a Romanell Award; and by the American Philosophical Association with its Joseph B. Gittler Award. In 2009, he was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Dan served as the Chair of the Philosophy Department from 1999–2002, and Chair of the campus's Bioethics Advisory Committee from 2004–2008. He has been a beloved teacher of undergraduates and advisor of graduate work in our department for almost thirty years. He is retiring and moving to New York, where the food may be better, but the beer and companionship certainly won't be. We will miss you Dan!

