

# Hans Shenk

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## EDUCATION

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**PhD, Philosophy** [in-progress, ABD October 2025]

Temple University

**Dissertation:** *The Same River: Agency and Coherence Across Personal Transformation*

Primary Advisor: Eli Alshanetsky

Areas of Specialization: Epistemology, Mind, Moral Philosophy

**B.A. Strategic Communication and Philosophy** 2015

Ohio State University

*Summa cum laude*

**A.A. Biblical Studies** 2010

Rosedale Bible College

*With honor*

## CONFERENCE INVOLVEMENT

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### Presentations

*What Astronomers are Thinking: Malebranche on Our Knowledge of Other Minds* 2022

Princeton-Bucharest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy

Joint Panel Presentation, "Some Relations of the Mind in Malebranche"

*The Mosaic Self: Digital Experiences as Building Blocks of Your Authentic Self* 2025

Transformative Experiences in Digital Environments Conference

University of Bucharest

*Revisiting Hornsby and Stanley: In Defense of Productive Practical Knowledge* 2026

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting

### Commentaries

Commentary on Brandyn Heppard's "Comedy's Phenomenology" 2025

American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Annual Meetings

Commentator-at-Large 2022

University of Pennsylvania Minorities and Philosophy Summer Colloquium on the  
Philosophy of Disability and Illness

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Undergraduate Research Assistant, Lanier Holt, The Ohio State University	2014
Processed participants and collected data in an in-person experimental study examining the effects of unconscious racial bias and media representation on aggression.	
Graduate Research Assistant, Eli Alshanetsky, Temple University	2023
Offered philosophical feedback on drafts of articles and proposals, and copy-edited manuscripts.	
Graduate Research Assistant, Kristin Gjesdal, Temple University	2023
Copy-edited and proofread manuscripts of papers, book chapters and bibliographies.	
Graduate Research Assistant, Kristin Gjesdal, Temple University	2024
Copy-edited and proofread manuscripts of papers, book chapters and bibliographies.	

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Adjunct Instructor</b> , Rosedale Bible College	
Engaging Contemporary Culture	Winter 2018 Spring 2019 Winter 2020 Winter 2021
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Temple University	
Introduction to Philosophy of Mind (two sections)	Autumn 2022
<b>Instructor of Record</b> , Temple University	
Environmental Ethics (asynchronous online)	Summer 2023
Introduction to Philosophy of Mind (two sections)	Autumn 2023
Introduction to Philosophy of Mind	Spring 2024
Introduction to Theory of Knowledge	Spring 2024
Introduction to Philosophy of Mind (asynchronous online)	Summer 2024
Introduction to Philosophy of Mind	Autumn 2025
Critical Thinking (synchronous online)	Autumn 2025
Introduction to Philosophy of Mind	Spring 2026
Ethics in Medicine	Spring 2026

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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Graduate Student Service Award, Department of Philosophy, Temple University	2026
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Sanders Graduate Student Award, American Philosophical Association <i>(Prize for each of the three best submissions by grad students to the Eastern Division of the APA in mind, metaphysics, epistemology or ethics)</i>	2026
Graduate Student Travel Stipend, American Philosophical Association	2026
Graduate Student Teaching Prize, Department of Philosophy, Temple University	2024
University Fellowship, Temple University	2022-2026
Michael V. DiSalle Scholarship for Responsible Communication, The Ohio State University	2015
Michael V. DiSalle Scholarship for Responsible Communication, The Ohio State University	2014
Dean's List, Ohio State University, eight terms	2012-2015
Dean's Scholarship, Rosedale Bible College	2009

## **SERVICE**

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### **Departmental Service**

Climate Committee Department of Philosophy, Temple University	2025-2026
Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty Department of Philosophy, Temple University	2024-2025
Department Social Media Coordinator Department of Philosophy, Temple University	2023-2024 2024-2025
Works-in-Progress Graduate Student Talks Coordinator Department of Philosophy, Temple University	2022-2023

### **University Service**

Session Facilitator, "Feedback that Motivates," New TA Orientation, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Temple University	2024, 2025
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### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Teaching in Higher Education Certificate Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Temple University	2025
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