

# ETHAN H JACOBS

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Columbia University</b> Ph.D. Candidate in Philosophy	2018 - Present
<b>Williams College</b> B.A. in Philosophy (Highest Honors) and Mathematics <i>magna cum laude</i>	2012 - 2017
<b>Oxford University</b> Williams-Exeter Programme at Oxford	2014 - 2015
<b>Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy</b> National Merit Scholar	2008 - 2012

## COURSEWORK

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### Freshman

PHIL 123: Objectivity in Ethics  
PHIL 202: History of Modern Phil.

### Sophomore

PHIL 201: History of Greek Phil.  
PHIL 315: Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*  
PSCI 336: Hobbes and the Body Politic  
PHIL 498: Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*

### Junior

PHIL 344: Kantian Metaphysics  
PHIL 341: Bounds of Rationality  
PHIL 341: Later Phil. of Wittgenstein  
MATH 332: Logic  
MATH 332: Set Theory

### Senior

PHIL 379: American Pragmatism  
PHIL 401: Seminar: Emotions  
PHIL 493: Senior Thesis  
PHIL 494: Senior Thesis (continued)  
PHIL 231: Ancient Political Thought

### Audited

PHIL 730: Kant (at Georgetown University, Fall 2016)  
AS.150.370: Practical Reason in German Idealism (at Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2016)

## LANGUAGES

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### Spanish

Reading: C2  
Writing: C2  
Speaking: C2

### German

Reading: B2  
Writing: B2  
Speaking: B2

### French

Reading: A2  
Writing: A1  
Speaking: A1

## EXPERIENCE

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**Williams College** 2015 - 2016  
*Teaching Assistant* *Dept. of Philosophy*

- TA for PHIL 225: Existentialism

**Williams College** Summer 2014  
*Research Assistant* *Dept. of Philosophy*

- Awarded Class of 1957 research grant
- Worked with Professor Justin Shaddock on Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*
- Helped prepare research for forthcoming IEP article on Kant and conceptualism

**Williams College** 2013 - 2014  
*Teaching Assistant* *Dept. of Mathematics*

- TA for MATH 211: Linear Algebra

**Williams College** 2012 - 2017  
*Peer Tutor*

- Tutor in philosophy, mathematics, and economics

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

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**DC Central Kitchen** 2016 - 2017  
*Volunteer*

- Prepared food in large-batches for local distribution
- Distributed food at shelters and churches around the DC area

**Williams Business Challenge** 2015 - 2016  
*Runner-Up*

- Founded "Memoir": media security / steganography service
- Awarded \$5,000 seed money
- Designed original steganographic algorithm for the embedding of digital information

**Williams College Ethics Bowl** 2013 - 2016  
*Founder*

- Established chapter at Williams College
- Placed at the Northeast Regional Ethics Bowl Conference

**Illinois Math and Science Academy - Fundación DALE Ecuador** 2011 - 2014  
*Program Advisor*

- Spent cumulative 8 months in Ecuador
- Acted as liaison between US secondary school students and "adopted" students selected as part of Dole Food Company's philanthropic organization
- Gave presentation on teaching at 9th Annual International Conference on Intercultural Philosophy in San José, Costa Rica