

Benjamin Faltsek

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Curriculum Vitae

Academic Overview

Doctor of Science in Philosophy	Chapman University	Expected Spring 2026
Coursework for Ph.D. in Philosophy	Texas A&M University	Fall 2018-Fall 2021
M.A., Philosophy	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	May 2018
B.A., History and Philosophy	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	May 2012

Teaching Qualifications

CCC Distance Education Certificate	Crafton Hills College	November 2022
Fasken Pedagogy Workshop	Texas A&M University	Spring 2019

Proficient in Canvas, PowerPoint; familiar with LaTeX, eCampus, Zoom, Google Meet

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

Chapman University

Philosophy 300: Symbolic Logic	Spring 2025, Fall 2024
Philosophy 101: Introduction to Philosophy	Spring 2024
Philosophy 203: Introduction to Logic	Fall 2023

San Bernardino Valley College

Philosophy 101: Introduction to Philosophy	Summer 2023
Philosophy 103: Introduction to Logic	Spring 2023

Crafton Hills College

Philosophy 101: Introduction to Philosophy	Spring 2023
Philosophy 101H: Introduction to Philosophy (honors)	Spring 2023
Philosophy 101: Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2022
Philosophy 101H: Introduction to Philosophy (honors)	Fall 2022

Texas A&M University

Philosophy 240: Introduction to Logic	Summer 2020
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University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Philosophy 211: Elementary Symbolic Logic	Fall 2017, Spring 2018
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Teaching Assistant

Texas A&M University

Philosophy 111: Contemporary Moral Issues	Fall 2021
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Philosophy 480: Ethics for Engineers	Spring 2019-Spring 2020
Philosophy 240: Introduction to Logic	Fall 2018-Fall 2019
<i>University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</i>	
Philosophy 303: Mind and Knowledge	Spring 2017
Philosophy 384: The Philosophy of Law	Fall 2016
Philosophy 211: Elementary Symbolic Logic	Fall 2015, Spring 2016
Extracurricular	
Tutor, University Writing Center, Texas A&M	Fall 2019, Spring 2020
Counselor, Philosophy Summer Camp for Teens	Summer 2019

Presentations

“Modal Structuralism and the ω -sequence.” Department of Mathematics, University of Padua. April 2026. Annex to the 7th Workshop in Formal Topology, Venice, April 2026.

“On Dedekind’s Construction of the ω -sequence.” Logic in Philosophy conference. Inter-University Centre. Dubrovnik, Croatia. June 2025.

“Can the Necessity of Mathematics Be Derived?” Mathematics-Philosophy-Physics Seminar/OCIE Seminar in the History and Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic. Chapman University. Orange, California. October 2024.

“Neo-logicism and Benacerraf’s Dilemma.” Cambridge Graduate Conference on the Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic. Cambridge, England. January 2020.

“Benacerraf’s modal revenge: Neo-logicism and the necessity of mathematics.” Annual meeting of the North Texas Philosophical Association. Dallas, Texas. March 2019.

“How Berkeley Connects Idealism with Anti-Abstractionism.” Princeton-Penn-Columbia Graduate History of Philosophy Conference. Princeton, New Jersey. May 2017.

“Temporal Indexicals and Temporal Senses.” Annual meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association. Madison, Wisconsin. April 2017.

“A Variable-Based Approach to the Knowability Paradox.” Annual meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association. Eau Claire, Wisconsin. April 2016.

“A Variable-Based Answer to the Knowability Paradox.” Annual meeting of the Iowa Philosophical Society. Des Moines, Iowa. November 2014.

Service

Co-organizer, MPP speaker series, Chapman University (Carl Posy, Greg Restall, Otavio Bueno)	Spring 2025
Senator, Academic Senate, Crafton Hills College	Spring 2023
Senator, Graduate Student Government, Texas A&M University	Spring 2019-Spring 2020
Volunteer, Annual Meeting of the APA Central Division	March 3-5, 2016

Awards

Dissertation Fellowship	Chapman University	Fall 2025
Travel Awards	Chapman University	2025, 2026
Travel Award	Texas A&M University	2021
Graduate Essay Prize	Texas A&M University	2019
Travel Award	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2017
Chancellor's Graduate Student Award	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2016
Chancellor's Graduate Student Award	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2015

Graduate Courses

Chapman University

SCI 501: Pedagogy	Prof. Sonja Cwik	Fall 2023
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Texas A&M University

Computer Science 711: Foundations of Cryptography	Prof. Juan Garay	Fall 2021
Theory of Intrinsic Value	Prof. Martin Peterson	Spring 2021
Philosophy of Science	Prof. Roger Sansom	Fall 2020
Computer Science 627: Theory of Computability	Prof. Jennifer Welch	Spring 2020
Environmental Ethics	Prof. Clare Palmer	Fall 2019
Immanuel Levinas	Prof. Clair Katz	Spring 2019
Mathematical Logic	Prof. Kenny Easwaran	Spring 2019
Independent Study (Neo-Fregean Abstractionism)	Prof. Chris Menzel	Fall 2018
Latin American Philosophy	Prof. Gregory Pappas	Fall 2018
Early Modern Philosophy	Prof. Stephen Daniel	Fall 2018

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Material Simplicity and Composition	Prof. Joshua Spencer	Fall 2017
Writing Workshop (paper topic: conceivability and possibility)	<i>N/A</i>	Fall 2017
Agency and Responsibility	Prof. Andrea Westlund	Spring 2017
Metametaphysics	Prof. Joshua Spencer	Spring 2017
Seminar: Pragmatism	Prof. Bob Schwartz	Fall 2016
Berkeley's Immaterialism	Prof. Margaret Atherton	Fall 2016
Moral Relativism	Prof. Stan Husi	Spring 2016
Epistemic Agency	Prof. Ted Hinchman	Spring 2016
Political Utopias: Rawls and G.A. Cohen	Prof. Blain Neufeld	Spring 2016
Modal Epistemology: Conceivability/Possibility	Prof. Joshua Spencer	Fall 2015
Philosophy of Language	Prof. Michael Liston	Fall 2015
Symbolic Logic	Prof. Stephen Leeds	Fall 2015