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### Education

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**Aug 2016 — May 2020 B.A. International Studies: Public Sector**

*University of Arkansas At Little Rock*

Certificate of Professional Spanish

**Aug 2016 — May 2020 B.A. Philosophy**

*University of Arkansas At Little Rock*

**Jun 2019 — Aug 2019 Study Abroad**

*Maastricht University Center for European Studies*

### Publications and Working Papers

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#### Manuscripts Under Review

"The Viable Alternative: Conflict, Human Rights, and Immigration Policy toward Latin America". SIR Journal of International Relations.

"Can We Lock Away Violence? The Reinforcement of Violence through the Social Contract". Dialogue, Journal of the International Honor Society of Philosophy.

#### Published

Davis, Ra'phael. (2019). "A Time to Die: Moral Considerations in Dutch Euthanasia Policy". Dialogue, Journal of the International Honor Society in Philosophy. Volume 62, No. 1: 51-56. Print.

Davis, Ra'phael. (2018). "Addressing Conflict in Mali: Political, Humanitarian, and Security Problems." SIR Journal of International Relations. Accessed September 24, 2019. <http://www.sirjournal.org/research/2018/10/1/addressing-conflict-in-mali-political-humanitarian-and-security-problems>.

#### Working Papers

"Working Better Together: How Material and Symbolic Transitional Justice Affect Post-Civil War Peace"

"On the Materiality of Transitional Justice: Land Restitution in Colombia"

"Broadcasting Evil: State Perpetration of Genocide and Media in the 20th Century"

"Preventing Genocidal Violence: The Role of Justice Institutions"

### Conference Presentations

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**Upcoming Panel Presentation**, "Toward A Theory on Post-Conflict Justice through Materiality and Symbolism". Law and Society Conference, May 28th—31th, 2020.

**Upcoming Panel Presentation**, "Preventing Genocidal Violence: The Role of the Justice Institutions". Arkansas Political Science Association, March 6th—7th, 2020.

**Panel Presentation**, "Working Better Together: How Material and Symbolic Transitional Justice Affect Post-Civil War Peace". Ohio State University Graduate Immersion Conference, September 27th—28th, 2019.

**Panel Presentation**, “Working Better Together: How Material and Symbolic Transitional Justice Affect Post-Civil War Peace,” Midwest Political Science Association, April 4th—7th, 2019.

**Panel Presentation**, “Working Better Together: How Material and Symbolic Transitional Justice Affect Post-Civil War Peace,” International Studies Association Midwest, November 16th – 17th, 2018.

## Professional Experience

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- Feb 2019 – Current**      **Tutor** *Trio Student Support Services, Little Rock, AR*  
Tutored PHIL 2320: Ethics & Society and SPAN 1311: Elementary Spanish. Prepared lesson plans to meet goals identified in students' individualized study plans. Uses immersion practices to facilitate learning for the students.
- Jan 2019 – Current**      **Independent Consultant** *The Confess Project, Little Rock, AR*  
Advises mental health nonprofit on implementing mental health awareness campaigns through social media and in majority African American neighborhoods. This work combats stigmatization of the discussion about minority men’s mental health. Also conducts research on mental health in Southern and Midwestern states.
- Jun 2018— Jul 2018**      **Researcher** *Conflict Management and Peace Science Program, Denton, Texas*  
Participated in graduate-level research at University of North Texas in conflict management and peace science in a senior faculty-mentored, in-residence, eight-week, Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) that integrates training in civil conflict management with training in quantitative analysis, GIS, and research ethics. Completed working paper on transitional justice and conflict recurrence.  
<https://untconflictmgmtreu.wordpress.com/>.
- Aug 2017—May 2018**      **Legal Assistant Intern** *James, Carter, Priebe Law Firm Little Rock, AR*  
Interned as a legal assistant for a personal injury law firm. Handled sensitive client documents, attended hearings, mediations, and depositions. Wrote motions for courts, communicated with clients and attorneys.

## Awards and Honors

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- Aug. 2016 - May 2020**      **Donaghey Scholars Program**, UA Little Rock honors program including a 4-year full tuition scholarship, living stipend, and assistance with study abroad costs. (\$95,000)
- May 2019 - Aug. 2019**      **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholar**, granted by the U.S. Department of International Education for study abroad in Maastricht, Netherlands in European Politics. (\$2500)
- May 2019**      **USAC Explorer Scholarship**, granted by the University Studies Abroad Consortium to cover expenses for study abroad in Maastricht, Netherlands. (\$500)
- Sept. 2018 - May 2019**      **Signature Experience Research Award**, granted by the UA Little Rock Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. (\$1,000)
- April 2018**      **Socratic Award for Most Outstanding Philosophy Student**, granted by the UA Little Rock Department of Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies. (\$500)

<b>April 2018</b>	<b>Oracle Apex Award for Excellent Philosophy</b> , granted by the UA Little Rock Department of Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies. Paper: Moral Dilemmas with Euthanasia for Alcoholism. (Book Award)
<b>April 2018</b>	<b>Dante Jacuzzi Award</b> , paper award granted by the UA Little Rock Donaghey Scholars Program. Paper: Moral Dilemmas with Euthanasia for Alcoholism. (\$200)
<b>Aug. 2018</b>	<b>Bill Gwatney Memorial Scholarship</b> , granted by the UA Little Rock School of Public Affairs for the study of Political Science. (\$500)
<b>April 2017</b>	<b>Oracle Award for Excellent Philosophical Argumentation</b> , granted by the UA Little Rock Department of Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies. Paper: "Through Feuerbach and Marx: To Be Alien is Human". (Book Award)

### Extracurricular and Civic Engagement

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<b>October 2019</b>	<b>Model Arab League (MAL)</b> Model Arab League is a U.S.—Arab Relations' initiative to immerse students in the politics, history, and diplomacy of the Arab world. Students travel from around the world to Rabat, Morocco to participate in an international simulation of the Arab League. I participated as the delegate of Oman in the Social Affairs Council which focused on human rights and conflict prevention for this year's conference.
<b>August 2019—Current</b>	<b>Reviewer, International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS)</b> Serves as a reviewer for the journal POLITIKON to gain experience relevant for future academic service as a reviewer for journals in political science.
<b>Jun 2019—Current</b>	<b>United Nations eVolunteer</b> Collaborates with Education Watch Pakistan on producing two books on the state of human rights in Pakistan to promote awareness of the history and challenged to the human rights of indigenous populations. The books are titled "Tragic Fate in Heaven: Gilgit—Baltistan and its People" and "Environmental, Social and Cultural Impacts of CPEC on Gilgit—Baltistan". <a href="http://www.eduwatchpak.org/?p=3115">http://www.eduwatchpak.org/?p=3115</a> .
<b>Jun 2019—Current</b>	<b>Advocate, Arkansas Coalition for Peace and Justice (ACPJ)</b> Lobbies elected government officials on foreign policy regarding war and conflict to influence the legislature to avoid armed conflict as part of the ACPJ Anti-war Advocacy Team. Raises awareness of impacts of armed conflict and helps mobilize communities to make their voices heard.
<b>Aug 2018—Current</b>	<b>International Studies Association for Undergraduates (ISAU)</b> Aims to promote intercultural awareness and human rights. Each semester the organization works on promoting awareness of a projects. Fall 2018 was for Greek and Turkish cultural awareness. Spring 2019 was about promoting service in the community and Italian and African cultural awareness. Fall 2019 is about combatting food insecurity.
<b>May 2018—Current</b>	<b>Student Affairs Success Initiative (SASI)</b> Works with students from populations traditionally at risk of not completing their degree program. Offers tutoring, networking opportunities, essential study skills training and

peer mentorship. Identifies available resources to help students take control of their educational experience before they become at risk.

**Aug 2017—Current**

**Phi Sigma Tau, International Honor Society of Philosophy**

Served as President since 2017. Organizes symposiums on social justice and transformative change for the UA Little Rock chapter of Phi Sigma Tau.

**Aug 2016—May 2019**

**Ethics Bowl Debate Team**

Students compete in regional and national competitions debating the ethical dimensions of cases involving practical aspects of medicine, politics, human rights, environmentalism, among other topics.