

Sophia DeVita
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Chicago – Chicago, IL Expected Graduation June 2031
Doctor of Philosophy, Area: Philosophy of Religions and Theology

University of Chicago – Chicago, IL June 2024
Master of Divinity, Area: Philosophy of Religions and Theology

Reed College – Portland, OR May 2020
Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Philosophy of Religions; Theology; History of Christianity; Religion and Science; Philosophy of Technology; German Idealism; Cybernetics; Phenomenology; Deconstruction; Psychoanalysis

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

English (native), German (advanced intermediate level reading, writing, speaking), French (advanced intermediate level reading, writing, speaking) Spanish (advanced intermediate reading, writing, speaking)

PUBLICATIONS

Review of *The Best Effect: Theology and the Origins of Consequentialism* by Ryan Darr, Journal of Religion.

AWARDS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Colman Pedagogical Fellowship 2026

Divinity School Scholarship 2021 – 2024
Divinity School, University of Chicago

Commendation for Excellence in Scholarship 2019 – 2020
Reed College

Commendation for Excellence in Scholarship 2018 – 2019
Reed College

Commendation for Excellence in Scholarship 2016 – 2017
Reed College

Reed College Grant 2016 – 2020
Reed College

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Religion and Video Games Spring 2026
University of Chicago

Teaching Assistant, Being and Time Fall 2025
University of Chicago

Volunteer Instructor, Northwestern Prison Education Project March 2023 – present
Northwestern University at Cook County Department of Corrections
Courses Taught:
Nietzsche and Nihilism (upcoming)
Introduction to Philosophy: Metaphysics (summer 2023)
The Philosophy of Freedom (co-taught class, spring 2023)

Visual Pedagogy Researcher and Instructor, Smart Museum of Art June 2023 – September 2023
Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago

Research Assistant, Steven Wasserstrom September 2019 – January 2020
Religion Department, Reed College

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Manager, Divinity School Coffee Shop (Grounds of Being) January 2022 – June 2024

Shift Leader, Divinity School Coffee School (Grounds of Being) September 2021 – January 2022

Grant Writer, Marinette County Group Home Association May 2020 – September 2021

Event Coordinator, Students for Education, Equity, and Direct Service August 2017 – May 2019