Hi Kino! Tell us about yourself: where are you now and what are you up to?

Hello! I am currently a second year PhD student in the department of Logic and Philosophy of Science at University of California, Irvine. My broad interests include philosophical logic, philosophical issues in statistics and how it's applied to the social sciences, as well as general philosophy of science questions applied to the social sciences. My current project is on the problem of induction in the context of one form of machine learning called statistical learning theory, where I evaluate the various claims being made around this technique and whether the underlying mechanisms support those claims. The second project I'm working on is applying intuitionistic logic to accuracy arguments for probablism in formal epistemology. I'm still just getting started in this area of philosophy and logic. My plan is to continue working in philosophy of statistics and probability theory in the future.

What did you do before coming to SFU?

I finished my undergraduate at UBC, double majored in philosophy and psychology.

What made you decide to enroll in SFU's MA program?

I started considering doing graduate level philosophy very late into my undergraduate career, so when it was time to apply, I didn't think I was prepared enough to go straight into a PhD program. I also wasn't ent   ee   A   ster's degree would both give me some
epare me in case I do decide to continue this path. It was

e MA degree helped you out in your philosophical career?