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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON (expected 6/2024)
Dissertation: *Hegel's Theory of Institutions*
Committee: Rebecca Comay (chair), Joseph Heath, William Paris
- M.A. Philosophy, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA (2018)
Thesis: *Machine Automation and the Critique of Abstract Labor in Hegel's Mature Social Theory*
Committee: Sebastian Rand (chair), Peter Lindsay, Calvin Thomas
- M.Stat. Statistics, Rice University, Houston, TX (2015)
- B.A. Philosophy, Rice University, Houston, TX (2014)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

19th Century Philosophy (esp. Hegel and German Idealism), Social and Political Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Early Modern Philosophy, Frankfurt School Critical Theory/Critical Social Theory, Philosophy of Technology, Ethics

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"Hölderlin's Politics of the New Mythology," *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 37, no. 3 (2023): 369–80

UNDER REVIEW

- "Apriorism and Scientific Cooperation in Hegel"
- "The Liberal Subject in Hobbes's *Leviathan*"
- "Hegel and Fichte on Institutional Content," *Hegel-Jahrbuch*, eds. Brady Bowman and Myriam Gerhard

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- A paper on Schelling's critique of Hegel and its methodological implications
- A paper on Fichte's theory of institutions

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Caleb J. Basnett, *Adorno, Politics, and the Aesthetic Animal. Phenomenological Reviews* (5/2022)

PRESENTATIONS**REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- “*Wissenschaftslehre* and Objectivity: Fichte and Weber”
16th Biennial Meeting of the North American Fichte Society: “Fichte’s *Foundation of the Entire Wissenschaftslehre*,” University College London, London, UK (6/2024)
- “Locke contra Hobbes on Opinion: A Social-Theoretic Defect of Leviathan?”
International Hobbes Association, Annual Meeting at the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, New York, NY (1/2024)
- “Apriorism and Scientific Cooperation in Hegel”
International Hegel-Vereinigung, “The Self-Conception of Philosophy and its Relationship to the (Other) Sciences,” Stuttgart, Germany (6/2023)
- “The Liberal Subject in Hobbes’s *Leviathan*”
International Hobbes Association, Annual Meeting at the American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Denver, CO (2/2023)
- “Fichte’s Interactionism”
American Philosophical Association (comments by Michael Nance), Eastern Division, Montreal, QC (1/2023)
- “Hölderlin’s Politics of the New Mythology”
60th Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (10/2022)
- “Institutions or Interaction? Hegel’s Critique of Fichte Reconsidered”
Association of Philosophy Students, University of Toronto, Scarborough (10/2022)
34th International Hegel Congress of the Hegel Society: “The Spirit of Art and Culture,” University of Zadar, Croatia (9/2022)
15th Biennial Meeting of the North American Fichte Society: “Fichte’s Practical Philosophy,” DePaul University, Chicago, IL (5/2022)
Canadian Philosophy Association, Annual Meeting at the 2022 Annual Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences (5/2022)
- “Hegel’s Critique of Abstract Labor”
33rd International Hegel Congress of the Hegel Society: “Hegel and Freedom,” University of Warsaw, Poland (5/2020, postponed until 6/2021)
- “The Priority of Reciprocity: The Development of the Categories in Schelling’s *System of Transcendental Idealism*”
North American Schelling Society: “Schelling and Philosophies of Life,” Toronto, ON (5/2020, postponed until 5/2022)
American Philosophical Association (comments by Meghant Sudan), Pacific Division, San Francisco, CA (4/2020, postponed until 4/2021)
- “Is Hegel’s Hope for Machine Automation Consistent with His Social Theory?”
Graduate Student Conference, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA (4/2018)

NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- “Hölderlin and Goethe”
Object One: Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, University of Toronto (9/2022)
- “The Abstract Form of the *A Priori* against the *A Posteriori*”
Object One: Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, University of Toronto (8/2021)
- “The Metaphysics of Experience: Schopenhauer, German Idealism, and the Legacy of Kant’s Critical Philosophy”

Object One: Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, University of Toronto (8/2020)
 “Freud’s *Civilization and Its Discontents*”
 Invited course lecture for “Introduction to Continental Philosophy,” University of Toronto (7/2019)

COMMENTS

On Emmanuel Renault, “The Experience of Exploitation”
 Workshop on “Labour and the Experience of Exploitation,” Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto (4/2023)
 On Mark Alznauer, “Hegel on Philosophy as Radical Conceptual Amelioration”
 Conference on “Hegel on Empirical Judgment,” online (2/2020)
 On Frank Ruda, “The Art of Vacillation”
 Workshop on “Hegel and the End of Art,” University of Toronto (2/2020)
 On Robert Stern, *The Radical Demand in Løgstrup’s Ethics* (Oxford University Press, 2019)
 Workshop, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto (9/2019)

MODERATION

Rosa Luxemburg Symposium, Society for Women of Ideas, Toronto Metropolitan University (2/2024)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Research Fellowship (8,500 CAD), The Joint Initiative in German and European Studies, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto (2023)
 Graduate Student Travel Stipend (300 USD), American Philosophical Association (2023)
 Research Grant (3,407 CAD), School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto (2023)
 Conference Grant (550 CAD), School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto (2023)
 Conference Grant (700 CAD), School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto (2022)
 DAAD University Summer Course Grant, Humboldt University Berlin (2021, declined due to COVID-19 Pandemic)
 Graduate Student Travel Stipend (400 USD), American Philosophical Association (2021)
 Kant and Post-Kantian German Philosophy Fellowship (awarded to one student per year), Georgia State University (2016–18)
 Tsanoff Undergraduate Essay Prize Honorable Mention, Rice University (2014)

TEACHING

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Contemporary Continental Philosophy, University of Toronto, St. George (Summer 2023)
 17th-and 18th-Century Philosophy, University of Toronto, St. George (Summer 2022)
 Philosophy of Human Sexuality, University of Toronto, Mississauga (Summer 2021)
 Critical Thinking, Georgia State University (Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
 New Student Orientation, Georgia State University (Summer 2018)

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Philosophy Essay Clinic, University of Toronto (Spring 2023, Spring 2024)
 Existentialism*, University of Toronto (Spring 2024)
 Pantheism and German Idealism*, University of Toronto (Spring 2023)
 Introduction to Political Philosophy, University of Toronto (Fall 2022, Fall 2021)

Philosophy and Psychoanalytic Theory*, University of Toronto (Spring 2022)
 Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit**, University of Toronto (Spring 2021)
 Heidegger's *Being and Time**, University of Toronto (Spring 2021)
 Introduction to Continental Philosophy, University of Toronto (Fall 2020, Summer 2019)
 17th-and 18th-Century Philosophy, University of Toronto (Summer 2020)
 Ancient Philosophy, University of Toronto (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
 Law and Morality, University of Toronto (Spring 2019)
 Philosophy of Art*, University of Toronto (Fall 2018)
 Introduction to Philosophy, Georgia State University (Summer 2018)
 Existentialism*, Georgia State University (Fall 2017)
 (* = grading only)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-organizer, "Dramaturgies of Resistance: The Labour of the Negative," Event Series (10,000 CAD), Jackman Humanities Institute: Program for the Arts (2022–23)
 Incoming Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto (2021–23)
 Co-organizer, "Dramaturgies of Resistance: Collectivity, Performance, Dialectics," Event Series (10,000 CAD), Jackman Humanities Institute: Program for the Arts (2020–21)
 Co-organizer, "Reconstructing Reason: Developing the Concept of Reason through History," 19th Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Toronto (11/2019)
 Member, Graduate Executive Committee, University of Toronto (2018–19)
 Graduate Research Assistant for Sebastian Rand, Georgia State University (2017)

STUDENT MENTORSHIP

Art Zhang, incl. recommendation letter (BA Student, Continental Philosophy, University of Toronto)
 Isaac Hicks (MA Student, Logic and History of Philosophy, University of Toronto)
 Dustin Allen (MA Student, Continental Philosophy, University of Toronto)
 Sami Semmar, incl. recommendation letter (BA Student, Ancient Philosophy, University of Toronto)

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Collegium Phaenomenologicum, 45th Annual Session on *Cosmology and Cosmopolitanism*, directed by Kristi Sweet, Città di Castello, Italy (7/2023)
 Internationaler Sommerkurs, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany (8/2022)

ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

Rara-Lesesaal, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, Haus Unter den Linden, Berlin, Germany (6/2023)
 Sonderlesesaal, Universitätsbibliothek Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany (6/2023)
 Hegel-Archiv, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum, Germany (6/2023)
 Hölderlin-Archiv, Württembergische Landesbibliothek, Stuttgart, Germany (5/2023)

LANGUAGES

German (reading)

REFERENCES

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