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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D.      Philosophy, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON (expected 5/2024)  
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.A.      Statistics, Rice University, Houston, TX (2015)
- B.A.      Philosophy, Rice University, Houston, TX (2014)

### AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

- Areas of Specialization      19<sup>th</sup> Century European Philosophy (esp. Hegel and German Idealism),  
Critical Social Theory
- Areas of Competence      Marxism, Social and Political Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- "Hölderlin's Politics of the New Mythology." *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 37, no. 3  
(2023), *forthcoming*

### UNDER REVIEW

- "Hegel and Fichte on Institutional Content," *Hegel-Jahrbuch*

### BOOK REVIEWS

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

### PRESENTATIONS

#### REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "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 Meeting, Denver, CO (2/2023)
- "Fichte's Interactionism"  
American Philosophical Association (comments by Michael Nance), Eastern Meeting, 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)

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 2022)

American Philosophical Association (comments by Meghant Sudan), Pacific Meeting, San Francisco, CA (4/2020, postponed until 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’s Critique of Cosmopolitanism”

*Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Participants Conference, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Session: *Cosmology and Cosmopolitanism*, Città di Castello, Italy (7/2023)

“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)

**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 (Winter 2023)  
 Pantheism and German Idealism\*, University of Toronto (Winter 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)  
 Co-organizer, "Dramaturgies of Resistance: The Labour of the Negative," Event Series (\$10,000 CAD), Jackman Humanities Institute: Program for the Arts (2020–21)  
 Incoming Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto (2021–22)  
 Co-organizer, "Reconstructing Reason: Developing the Concept of Reason through History" 19<sup>th</sup> 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 (Spring 2017)

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Graduate Research Fellowship, The Joint Initiative in German and European Studies, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto (2023)  
 School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant, University of Toronto (2022)  
 DAAD University Summer Course Grant, Humboldt University Berlin (2021, declined due to COVID-19 Pandemic)  
 Doctoral Fellowship, University of Toronto (2018–23)  
 Kant and Post-Kantian German Philosophy Fellowship (awarded to one student per year), Georgia State University (2016–18)  
 Tsanoff Undergraduate Essay Prize, Rice University (2014)

**SUMMER PROGRAMS**

*Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Session: *Cosmology and Cosmopolitanism*, Città di Castello, Italy (7/2023)

Internationaler Sommerkurs, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany (8/2022)

**LANGUAGES**

German (reading)

**GRADUATE COURSEWORK**

(\* = audit only)

**HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY**

Aristotle and Kant (Nick Stang and Christian Pfeiffer)

Early German Romanticism (Owen Ware)

Spinoza's *Ethics* (Karolina Hübner)

Early Schelling (Owen Ware)

Hegel's *Science of Logic* (Sebastian Rand)

Hegel's *Philosophy of Right* (Sebastian Rand)

Kant's *Ethics* (Eric Wilson)

Hegel (H. Tristram Engelhardt)

**SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

Naturalizing Contractualism (Joseph Heath)

Hobbes's Legal Theory (David Dyzenhaus)

Contemporary Political Theory (Peter Lindsay)

Rawls (William Edmundson)

Social Contract Theories (Sandra Dwyer)

**CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY**

Utopia & Mythology\* (Owen Ware & William Paris)

Dramaturgy of the Dialectic (Rebecca Comay)

Philosophy and the University (Robert Gibbs)

Benjamin's *Arcades Project* (Rebecca Comay)

Heidegger's *Being and Time* (Sebastian Rand)

Foundations of Critical Theory\* (Calvin Thomas)

Lacan on Love, Language, and Literature (Calvin Thomas)

Deleuze's *Difference and Repetition*\* (Miguel Beistegui)

Visual Culture\* (Robin Lydenberg)

**CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY**

Semantic Relationism (Byeong-uk Yi)

Laws of Nature (Jessica Wilson & Michael Miller)

Values and Rules (Thomas Hurka & Brendan de Kenessey)

Philosophy of Mind (Daniel Weiskopf)

Symbolic Logic

Mathematical Logic