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Appointments

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN
2013-present. Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
2012-13. *The Philosophical Review* Visiting Lecturer, Sage School of Philosophy.

Education

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
2013. PhD, Philosophy.

HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN
2011-12. DAAD, Visiting Scholar.

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITÄT
2010-11. Visiting Student.

KENYON COLLEGE
May, 2000. BA, Philosophy, Music.

AOS

History of Modern (especially Kant), Philosophy of Mind.

AOC

Aesthetics, Epistemology, Ethics, German Idealism, Political Theory.

Publications

Forthcoming. "[The Kantian \(Non\)-Conceptualism Debate](#)." *Philosophy Compass*.
Forthcoming. "[Kant on Perceptual Content](#)." *Mind*.
Forthcoming. "[Two Kinds of Unity in the Critique of Pure Reason](#)." *Journal of the History of Philosophy*.
2011. "[Kant on Animal Consciousness](#)." *Philosophers' Imprint* 11(15): 1-16.
2010. "[Three Skeptics and the Critique: Critical Notice of Michael Forster's Kant and Skepticism](#)." Co-written with Andrew Chignell. *Philosophical Books* 51(4): 228-244.

Invited Presentations

2014. "Definition & Essence in the *Metaphysical Foundations of Natural Science*." Annual Meeting of the UK Kant Society, University of Oxford. August.

- 2013. "The Role of the Understanding in Kant's Philosophy of Nature." Contemporary Kantian Philosophy Workshop, University of Luxembourg. October.
- 2013. "Animals and Objectivity." Kant on Animals Conference, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa. July.
- 2013. "Kant on the Representation of an Object." University of Michigan; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Illinois State University. January-February.

Presentations

- 2014. "Priority Monism, Intuition, and Freedom." Conference on Kantian Freedom at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, BC. October.
- 2014. "Kant on Intuition and Hallucination." Pacific division of the American Philosophical Association. April.
- 2013. "Kant and McDowell on Perceptual Givenness." Central division of the American Philosophical Association. February.
- 2012. "Intellectualism and the Transcendental Deduction." Eastern division of the American Philosophical Association. December.
- 2012. "Kant on Relation to an Object." Philosophy Workshop/Colloquium, Cornell University. November.
- 2012. "Form, Matter, and Relation to an Object." Kolloquium Prof. Dr. Tobias Rosefeldt, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. May.
- 2012. "Two Conceptions of Unity in Kant's Critique of Pure Reason." Eastern Meeting of the North American Kant Society, Princeton University. April.
- 2012. "Kant and McDowell on Perceptual Givenness." Workshop on the Epistemology of Perception, Birkbeck University. March.
- 2011. "Kant and Perceptual Content," Kolloquium Prof. Dr. Tobias Rosefeldt, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. November.
- 2011. "Kant and Perceptual Content: A Plea for Austere Relationalism." Conceptual Content: History and Prospects, Cambridge University. September.
- 2011. "Strands of Subjectivity: Kant on the Presentation and Projection of Sensible Qualities." Philosophy Workshop/Colloquium, Cornell University. February.
- 2011. "Kantian Aesthetics and the Problem of Sensory Communicability." Sinn und Sinnlichkeit: Uses and Abuses of Aesthetics Today, Cornell University. February.
- 2010. "Disjunctivism and Psychology." Philosophy Workshop/Colloquium, Cornell University. May.
- 2010. "Descartes on Cognizing Material Particulars." Upstate New York Early Modern Philosophy Workshop, Syracuse University. March.
- 2008. "Descartes on Sensation: The Syntactic-Causation Model." 4th Biennial Margaret Dauler Wilson Conference, Cornell University. June.
- 2008. "Identity and Transcendental Idealism." Graduate Prize Essay; East division of the North American Kant Society, City University of New York. April.

Comments

- 2014. Comments on Stefanie Grüne's *Blinde Anschauung: Die Rolle von Begriffen in Kants Theorie sinnlicher Synthesis*. Author meets critics session for [Virtual Critique](#). July.
- 2012. Comments on Desmond Hogan's "Handedness, Idealism, and Freedom." Workshop on Force, Upstate New York Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy. December.
- 2012. Comments on Andrew Specht's "Rethinking the Neglected Alternative." Meeting of the Creighton Club: New York Philosophical Association, Hobart & William Smith Colleges. November.
- 2011. Comments on Lawrence Pasternack's "Kant on Opinion." 1st Biannual Meeting of the North American Kant Society. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. June.
- 2010. Comments on Adam Pautz's "Why Consciousness Cannot Just be in the Head: A New Argument against Biological Theories." Cornell University. March.

Teaching

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN:

PHIL 971 - Graduate Seminar on Topics Related to Kant's Philosophy

Seminar on Conceptualism (Fall 2014)

Seminar on Introspection & Self-Knowledge (Spring 2016)

PHIL 871 - Graduate Survey of Kant's Critical Philosophy

PHIL 232 - History of Modern Philosophy.

PHIL 101 - Introduction to Philosophy.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY:

Writing Seminar - Technology and Society.

Writing Seminar - Politics and Human Nature.

PHIL 101 - Introduction to Philosophy.

Service

Referee for *Kantian Review* (multiple times), *Mind* (multiple times), *Minds & Machines*, *Oxford University Press*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *The Philosophical Review*, *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*, *Res Philosophica*, *Social Theory & Practice*, [SSHRC of Canada](#).

2015. Organizer, Chambers Conference, "Kant on Introspection, Self-Consciousness, and Self-Knowledge." University of Nebraska-Lincoln, May.

2014. UNL Philosophy Department: History Area Committee; Speakers Committee; UNL Graduate Fellowship Committee.

2013-present. Subject-area Editor: Kant's Works, [Philpapers.org](#).

2013. Co-organizer, Second NAKS Biannual Meeting. Cornell University, June.

Languages

German (reading and speaking).

Latin (basic reading).

Awards

2012-13. *Philosophical Review* Lectureship.
2011-12. DAAD Research Grant.
2010-11. Cornell/Heidelberg Exchange Fellowship.
2006/2009. Sage Fellowship, Cornell University.
2000. Virgil C. Aldrich Prize, Kenyon College.

References

Lucy Allais, lucy.allais@wits.ac.za – University of Witwatersrand/University of Sussex, Philosophy.
Andrew Chignell, chignell@cornell.edu – Cornell University, Philosophy.
Michelle Kosch, mak229@cornell.edu – Cornell University, Philosophy.
Lawrence Pasternack, l.pasternack@okstate.edu – Oklahoma State University, Philosophy.
Derk Pereboom, dp346@cornell.edu – Cornell University, Philosophy.
Tobias Rosefeldt, tobias.rosefeldt@hu-berlin.de – Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Philosophy.
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