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Areas of research

Specialization: Kant, Value Theory (Ethics, Aesthetics), Post-Kantian European Philosophy

Competence: Social & Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Science

Employment

University of Pennsylvania

Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Philosophy

2022-

Affiliated Faculty, Francophone, Italian, and Germanic Studies Graduate Group

2022-

University of Groningen

Assistant Professor (permanent), Department of History of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy

Jan. 2021-2022

Affiliated Member of the Kant, Kantianism, and Morality Project

2021-2022

Education

Columbia University

Ph.D., Philosophy

2015-2021

Visiting periods at: University of Oxford (2019), University of Cambridge (2020)

M.Phil., Philosophy

2015-2018

M.A., Philosophy

2015-2017

Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Fellow

2014-2015

University of Chicago

A.B. (honors, Phi Beta Kappa) in Philosophy

2010-2014

Peer-reviewed journal articles and proceedings

11. "The Unity of Reason, Reconsidered: On the 'Autonomy of Ideas' in the Later Kant."
Journal of the History of Philosophy. Forthcoming
10. "Practical Judgment as Reflective Judgment: Moral Salience and Kantian Particularist Universalism."
European Journal of Philosophy, online first (print forthcoming). DOI: [10.1111/ejop.12811](https://doi.org/10.1111/ejop.12811) Forthcoming
9. "Recent Work in Kantian Ethics: Timmons, Herman, Timmermann" (critical discussion).
British Journal for the History of Philosophy. DOI: [10.1080/09608788.2023.2261515](https://doi.org/10.1080/09608788.2023.2261515) Forthcoming
8. "Relativizing the A Priori By Way of Reflective Judgment."
Kantian Review 28: 355-372. DOI: [10.1017/S1369415423000262](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1369415423000262) 2023
7. "Culture and the Unity of Kant's *Critique of Judgment*."
Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie 104 (2): 367-402. DOI: [10.1515/agph-2019-0127](https://doi.org/10.1515/agph-2019-0127) 2022
6. "On Moral Unintelligibility: Simone de Beauvoir's Genealogy of Morality."
The Monist 105 (4): 521-540. DOI: [10.1093/monist/onac015](https://doi.org/10.1093/monist/onac015) 2022

5. "On Conceptual Revision and Aesthetic Judgment." 2021
Kantian Review 26 (4): 531-547. DOI: [10.1017/S1369415421000479](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1369415421000479)
4. "Some Remarks on Kant's Post-Critical Conception of the Autonomy of Reason." 2021
Proceedings of the 13th International Kant Congress. De Gruyter: 1605-14. DOI: [10.1515/9783110701357-159](https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110701357-159)
3. "'When You (Say You) Know, You Can't Be Wrong': J.L. Austin on 'I Know' Claims." 2020
Inquiry, online first (print forthcoming). DOI: [10.1080/0020174X.2020.1752303](https://doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2020.1752303)
 French translation: *Perlocutoire : normativités et performativités du langage ordinaire*. Paris: Sorbonne.
2. "Anthropology as Critique: Foucault, Kant, and the Metacritical Tradition." 2020
British Journal for the History of Philosophy 28 (2): 336-358. DOI: [10.1080/09608788.2019.1650250](https://doi.org/10.1080/09608788.2019.1650250)

Peer-reviewed book chapters

1. "The Early Marx's Materialism of Sensibility as Activity." 2024
Practices of Truth in Philosophy: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives, ed. P. Gori & L. Serini, Routledge.

Manuscripts in preparation

A paper on Kant's conception of moral ideas. Under review.

A paper on Kant's shifting conception of autonomy. R & R.

A paper on ideology (with Chloé de Canson). R & R.

A paper on weak apriority in Kant's philosophy of science. Under review.

A paper on alienation in Marx. Under review.

Fellowships & awards

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| Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, Universität Potsdam | 2023-2024 |
| North American Kant Society Wilfrid Sellars Prize, for best paper by scholar within 10 years of PhD | 2021 |
| Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship | 2020-2021 |
| Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship Finalist | 2020 |
| American Society for Aesthetics Prize, for best graduate paper | 2020 |
| Columbia Core Curriculum Preceptorship, <i>declined</i> | 2020-2022 |
| Benjamin Wolstein Fellowship, Columbia University (faculty nominated) | 2019-2020 |
| Jonathan Lieberman Memorial Prize, for best Columbia graduate paper on moral or social philosophy | 2019 |
| American Philosophical Association Travel Grant | 2019 |
| Best Graduate Paper Award, North American Kant Society | 2017 |
| Markus Herz Prize Nominee, for best paper of the year on Kant, North American Kant Society | 2017 |
| Council for European Studies Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, for archival research in Paris | 2017 |
| Columbia University Fellowship Award | 2015-2020 |
| DAAD Long-Term Research Fellowship | 2014-2015 |
| Rhodes Scholarship Finalist | 2013 |
| Dunn Family Philosophy Research Fellowship, University of Chicago | 2013 |
| Phi Beta Kappa, early induction (top 4% of undergraduates), University of Chicago | 2013 |
| PRISM Summer Research Grant, University of Chicago | 2013 |
| F. Champion Ward Third Year International Travel Grant, University of Chicago | 2013 |

Talks

† denotes refereed

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| “Marxian Alienation as Hypostasized Abstraction.” | January 2025 |
| Eastern APA panel discussion, with Rafeeq Hasan and Karen Ng. | |
| University of Potsdam Departmental Colloquium. | October 2023 |
| Universidade Federal do Paraná and Pontificia Universidade Católica do Paraná Joint Conference. | October 2023 |
| “Kant on Reflective Judgment and Transcendental Schematism.” | |
| Women’s Berlin Summer Colloquium. | June 2024 |
| “Beauvoir on Ambiguity.” | |
| Conference on Simone de Beauvoir, Freie-Universitaet Berlin. | June 2024 |
| “Kant’s Weak A Priori.” | April 2024 |
| Conference for Kant’s 300th birthday. Berlin-Brandenburgischen Akademie der Wissenschaften. | |
| “Ideology as Relativized A Priori.” | |
| Columbia University, with responses by Sanford Diehl and Robin Celikates. | Nov. 2023 |
| Pacific APA, San Francisco. | April 2023 |
| Critical Theory Colloquium, UC Berkeley. | April 2023 |
| Penn Normative Philosophy Group, University of Pennsylvania. | October 2022 |
| “On the Transcendental Deduction of Ideas of Reason.” Comments on Lea Ypi’s <i>The Architectonic of Reason</i> . | |
| University of Leipzig. | June 2023 |
| “The Early Marx on Intuitional Materialism and the Myth of the Given.” | |
| London Center for Post-Kantian Philosophy, with response by Howard Caygill. | June 2023 |
| “The Futures of Marx.” Potsdam Center for Post-Kantian Philosophy & Berlin Center for Social Critique. | June 2023 |
| “Autonomy as Heautonomy.” | April 2023 |
| DC-Baltimore Kant Workshop, Johns Hopkins University. | |
| “The Revisable A Priori and the Historical A Priori.” | |
| The Philosophy of Nature from Kant to Benjamin, University of Potsdam. | July 2022 |
| University of Oregon, Eugene. | April 2022 |
| “Ambiguity in Beauvoir and Merleau-Ponty.” | |
| University of Warwick. | March 2022 |
| “Kant on Moral Ideas.” | |
| Pacific APA, Vancouver. † | April 2022 |
| Colgate University. | Feb. 2022 |
| Virtual North American Kant Society, with responses by Christine Korsgaard and Barbara Herman. † | Oct. 2021 |
| Workshop on Recent Work on Kant’s <i>Critique of Judgment</i> , University of Cambridge. | Feb. 2020 |
| “Kant on the Unity of Reason and the Autonomy of Ideas.” | |
| University of Pennsylvania. | Feb. 2022 |
| “Kant on Autonomy as Self-Making.” | |
| Ryerson University. | Jan. 2022 |
| The London-Oxford-Cambridge (Loxbridge) Kant Series, University College London. † | Nov. 2019 |
| The 13 th International Kant Congress, University of Oslo, Norway. † | Aug. 2019 |
| Princeton Graduate Conference in the History of Philosophy, Princeton University. † | May 2019 |
| “Historical Perspectives on the Post-Truth Era.” | |
| Nothing But the Truth: Graduate Conference on Truth and Cognitive Science, University of Groningen. | Nov. 2021 |
| Comments on Christine Korsgaard’s <i>Fellow Creatures</i> . | |
| Colloquium on Ancient and Contemporary Philosophy, Columbia University. | Oct. 2021 |

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| “Kant on the Reflective Dimension of Practical Deliberation and the Problem of Moral Salience.” German Idealism Colloquium, University of Tübingen. | June 2021 |
| “On Political Spirituality and Self-Transformation.” Drift Philosophy Festival, Amsterdam. | Sept. 2021 |
| Finding the Way to Truth, Center for New Narratives in Philosophy, Columbia University. | Feb. 2019 |
| “Kant on Concept Formation in Aesthetic Judgment.” Birkbeck, University of London. | July 2021 |
| Conference on Kant, Aesthetics, and Contemporary Art, Cardiff, Wales.† | Oct. 2020 |
| “Simone de Beauvoir’s Genealogy of Morality.” Conference on Genealogy in the History of Philosophy, University of Warwick. | June 2021 |
| Society for Analytical Feminism, Eastern Meeting of the APA, Philadelphia.† | Jan. 2020 |
| “Genealogizing Without Universals.” North American Kant Society Panel on “Reason as Self-Making” (with Michelle Kosch, Pierre Keller, G. Anthony Bruno), Eastern Meeting of the APA, New York. | Jan. 2021 |
| “On Culture and Communicability: The Moral Function of Beautiful Artworks.” North American Kant Society Biennial Meeting, SUNY-Binghamton.* | May 2020 |
| * <i>Winner of the Best Graduate Paper Award of the American Society for Aesthetics.</i> | |
| “Reflective Judgment in Kant’s Mature Moral Philosophy.” Early Modern Philosophy Works in Progress Session, New York University. | April 2019 |
| “Culture as the Unifying Ground of Kant’s <i>Critique of Judgment</i> .” Eastern Meeting of the APA, symposium (two-hour) session, New York.† | Jan. 2019 |
| The Joint Conference of the Society for German Idealism & Romanticism and North American Kant Society, Stanford University.†* | Oct. 2017 |
| * <i>Winner of Best Graduate Paper Award & nominated for Markus Herz Prize.</i> | |
| “Anthropology and Critique in Foucault’s History of Philosophy.” System and Fragment: Epistemic Collisions in the Long 19 th Century, Columbia German Department. | Oct. 2018 |
| Rencontre doctorale du Centre Michel Foucault, Caen, France.† | March 2018 |
| 25 th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago.† | March 2018 |
| “‘When You Know, You Can’t Be Wrong’: The Normative Attachments of Claims to Knowledge.” Perlocutionary!: International Workshop, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris 1), Paris. | June 2018 |
| “‘Nothing More Than the Feeling of an Existence’: The Variable Status of Apperception in the <i>Critique</i> .” Leuven Kant Conference, KU-Leuven, Belgium.† | May 2018 |
| “A Feminist Critique of Butler and Nussbaum.” Women in Philosophy Presentation Workshop, Columbia University. | May 2017 |
| Comment on Allison Glasscock’s “Meno’s Memory & Learning as Recollecting.” Athena in Action: Mentorship Workshop for Women in Philosophy, Princeton University.† | Aug. 2016 |
| “Towards a Dialogical Account of Peer Disagreement.” Research Colloquium in Theoretical Philosophy, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt. | Nov. 2014 |
| “Reflections on Undergraduate-Powered Activism.” Workshop on Attracting & Retaining Female Philosophy Majors, UNC Chapel Hill. | April 2014 |

Teaching

AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

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| Kant I (Penn, BA/grad) | 2023 |
| Early Modern Philosophy (Penn, BA) | 2023 |

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| The A Priori: Kant and Beyond (Penn, grad seminar) | 2022 |
| History of Philosophy: Kant to 20th Century (Groningen, BA, x2) | 2021-22 |
| Normativity and Epistemic Perspectives (Groningen, MA) | 2021 |
| Kant, Normativity, Critique (Groningen, MA) | 2021 |
| Kantianism and Practical Judgment (Groningen, MA) | 2021 |
| Post-Kantian Perspectives on Capitalism (Groningen, MA) | 2021 |
| Existentialism (Columbia, BA) | 2019 |

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

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| Philosophy of Language, <i>Karen Lewis</i> | Spring 2019 |
| Philosophy of Law, <i>Michele Moody-Adams</i> | Fall 2018 |
| Kant, <i>Patricia Kitcher</i> | Spring 2018 |
| European Social Philosophy, <i>Frederick Neuhauser</i> | Fall 2017 |
| 20 th Century European Philosophy, <i>Taylor Carman</i> | Spring 2017 |
| Philosophy & Feminism, <i>Christia Mercer</i> | Fall 2016 |

Academic service

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| Dissertation Adviser, Tyler Re | 2022- |
| North American Kant Society Prize Committee | 2023 |
| Graduate Admissions Committee | 2022-2023 |
| Organizer, Philosophy Forum (Penn) | 2022 |
| MA Thesis Advisor (x2), Groningen | 2021-22 |
| BA Thesis Advisor (x8), Groningen | 2021-22 |
| Reviewer for: Cambridge University Press; <i>Noûs</i> (x2); <i>Inquiry</i> ; <i>Philosopher's Imprint</i> ; <i>European Journal of Philosophy</i> ; <i>Philosophy Compass</i> ; <i>British Journal of the History of Philosophy</i> ; <i>Kantian Review</i> (x2); <i>Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism</i> ; <i>Philosophy</i> ; <i>Journal of Transcendental Philosophy</i> ; <i>Studies in Law, Politics, and Society</i> | 2020- |
| The New York German Idealism Workshop, co-organizer | 2018-20 |
| The Columbia-NYU Annual Graduate Conference in Philosophy, referee | 2017-19 |
| Columbia University Women in Philosophy, coordinator | 2015-18 |
| "Rethinking Philosophy's Past: 1300-1800," conference organizer | 2017 |
| Social Philosophy Workshop, session organizer (six sessions on feminist philosophy) | 2016 |
| Columbia University MAP (Minorities and Philosophy) Chapter, coordinator | 2015-16 |

Languages

English, Italian, French, German

Professional memberships

American Philosophical Association
North American Kant Society