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Areas of research

Specialization: Kant, Post-Kantian European Philosophy, Value Theory

Competence: Critical Social & Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Race & Gender

Employment

University of Pennsylvania Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy	2022-
University of Groningen Assistant Professor, Department of History of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy	Jan. 2021-2022

Education

Columbia University Ph.D., Philosophy (<i>awarded February 2021</i>)	2015-2020
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 articles

7. "Moral Salience and the Kantian Reflective Dimension of Practical Deliberation." *European Journal of Philosophy*. Forthcoming
6. "Culture and the Problem of Unity in Kant's *Critique of Judgment*." *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*. Forthcoming
DOI: [10.1515/agph-2019-0127](https://doi.org/10.1515/agph-2019-0127).
* Winner of Best Graduate Paper Award, North American Kant Society *
* Winner of Best Graduate Paper Award, American Society for Aesthetics *
5. "On Moral Intelligibility: Simone de Beauvoir's Genealogy of Morality." *The Monist*. Forthcoming
4. "On Conceptual Revision and Aesthetic Judgment." *Kantian Review* 26 (4), 531-547. 2021
DOI: [10.1017/S1369415421000479](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1369415421000479).
3. "Some Remarks on Kant's Post-Critical Conception of the Autonomy of Reason." *Proceedings of the 13th International Kant Congress*. Berlin & Boston: De Gruyter. 2021
2. "'When You (Say You) Know, You Can't Be Wrong': J.L. Austin on 'I Know' Claims." *Inquiry*, online first (print forthcoming). DOI: [10.1080/0020174X.2020.1752303](https://doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2020.1752303) 2020
1. "Anthropology as Critique: Foucault, Kant, and the Metacritical Tradition." *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) 2020

Manuscripts in preparation

A paper on Kant's postcritical conception of the unity of reason. Under review.

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

A paper on Kant's shifting conception of autonomy.

Winner of the North American Kant Society Wilfrid Sellars Prize.

A paper on Kantian resources for a relativized a priori in philosophy of science.

A paper on ideology critique and self-intelligibility in feminist and Africana thought (with Chloé de Canson).

Fellowships & Awards

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

"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 *Critique of Judgment*, 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
“Kant on the Reflective Dimension of Practical Deliberation and the Problem of Moral Salience.” German Idealism Colloquium, University of Tübingen.	June 2021
“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.* * Winner of the Best Graduate Paper Award of the American Society for Aesthetics.	May 2020
“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.† The Joint Conference of the Society for German Idealism & Romanticism and North American Kant Society, Stanford University.†* * Winner of Best Graduate Paper Award & nominated for Markus Herz Prize.	Jan. 2019 Oct. 2017
“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

History of Philosophy: Kant to 20th Century (Groningen, BA)	2021
Normativity and Epistemic Perspectives (Groningen, MA)	2021
Kantian Approaches to Practical Reasoning (Groningen, MA, x2)	2021
Post-Kantian Perspectives on Capitalism (Groningen, MA)	2021
Existentialism (Columbia, BA)	2019

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

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

MA Thesis Advisor (x2), Groningen	2021-
BA Thesis Advisor (x8), Groningen	2021-
Reviewer for: <i>Noûs</i> (x2); <i>Inquiry</i> ; <i>Philosopher's Imprint</i> ; <i>Kantian Review</i> ; <i>Studies in Law, Politics, and Society</i> ; <i>Journal of Transcendental Philosophy</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 (native), Italian (native), French (fluency), German (fluency), Dutch (some reading and writing)

Professional memberships

American Philosophical Association
North American Kant Society