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## Areas of research

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

*Competence:* Philosophy of Gender and Race, Social and Political Philosophy, Aesthetics

## Employment

University of Groningen

Assistant Professor (permanent subject to probation), Faculty of Philosophy  
Affiliated Member of the [Kant, Kantianism, and Morality Project](#)

Jan. 2021-  
2021-

## Education

Columbia University

Ph.D., Philosophy (*awarded February 2021*)

“The Reflective Dimension of Practical Judgment: Kant, Critique, and the Revision of Moral Universals”

*Committee:* Patricia Kitcher and Axel Honneth (co-chairs), Wolfgang Mann, Amia Srinivasan (external)

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

## Manuscripts in preparation

A paper on Kant’s shifting conception of autonomy. Under review. *Winner of the North American Kant Society Wilfrid Sellars Prize.*

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

A paper on moral salience and the particularism-universalism debate. Under review.

A paper on ideology critique and self-intelligibility in feminist and African thought (co-authored).

## Peer-reviewed articles

6. “On Conceptual Revision and Aesthetic Judgment.” *Kantian Review*. Forthcoming
5. “On Moral Intelligibility: Simone de Beauvoir’s Genealogy of Morality.” *The Monist*. Forthcoming
4. “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 \*

3. "Some Remarks on Kant's Post-Critical Conception of the Autonomy of Reason." Forthcoming  
*Proceedings of the 13<sup>th</sup> International Kant Congress*. Berlin & Boston: De Gruyter.
2. "'When You (Say You) Know, You Can't Be Wrong': J.L. Austin on 'I Know' Claims." Forthcoming  
*Inquiry*. DOI: [10.1080/0020174X.2020.1752303](https://doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2020.1752303)
1. "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)

## Fellowships & Awards

North American Kant Society Wilfrid Sellars Prize, for best paper by a junior scholar	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

- "On Moral Ideas, or Kantian Virtue."  
Pacific APA, Vancouver.† April 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
- "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 *Fellow Creatures*.  
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.* * <i>Winner of the Best Graduate Paper Award of the American Society for Aesthetics.</i>	May 2020
“Kant on Autonomy as Self-Making.” The London-Oxford-Cambridge (Loxbridge) Kant Series, University College London.† The 13 <sup>th</sup> International Kant Congress, University of Oslo, Norway.† Princeton Graduate Conference in the History of Philosophy, Princeton University.†	Nov. 2019 Aug. 2019 May 2019
“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.†* * <i>Winner of Best Graduate Paper Award &amp; nominated for Markus Herz Prize.</i>	Jan. 2019 Oct. 2017
“Anthropology and Critique in Foucault’s History of Philosophy.” System and Fragment: Epistemic Collisions in the Long 19 <sup>th</sup> Century, Columbia German Department. Rencontre doctorale du Centre Michel Foucault, Caen, France.† 25 <sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago.†	Oct. 2018 March 2018 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, co-taught)	2021
Kantian Approaches to Practical Reasoning (Groningen, MA, x2)	2021
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<sup>th</sup> Century European Philosophy, *Taylor Carman*  
Philosophy & Feminism, *Christia Mercer*

Spring 2017  
Fall 2016

## Academic service

MA Thesis Advisor (x1)	2021-
BA Thesis Advisor (x5)	2021-
Reviewer for: <i>Noûs</i> ; <i>Inquiry</i> ; <i>Philosopher's Imprint</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 (native), Italian (native), French (fluency), German (fluency), Dutch (intermediate)

## Professional memberships

American Philosophical Association  
North American Kant Society