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## EMPLOYMENT

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Princeton University  
Postdoctoral Research Associate 2020-2023  
University Center for Human Values (primary appointment)  
Department of Philosophy (secondary appointment)

## EDUCATION

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Johns Hopkins University  
PH.D. Philosophy, Awarded May 2020 2013-2020  
*Committee:* Eckart Förster (chair), Dean Moyar, Paul Franks (external), Yitzhak  
Melamed, Rochelle Tobias  
M.A. Philosophy 2013-2015

Ruprecht-Karls Universität Heidelberg (Germany)  
M.A. Philosophy 2010-2012  
Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Grad. Fellow

Gettysburg College  
B.A. (summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa) in Philosophy 2005-2009

## AREAS OF RESEARCH

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SPECIALIZATION: Kant, Value Theory, Post-Kantian European Philosophy (esp. Hegel)

COMPETENCE: Early Modern, Philosophy of Religion, Social/Political Philosophy, Greek Philosophy

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book Projects

1. *Reality of the Ideal: A Study of Kant's Highest Good*, under review at *Oxford University Press*<sup>1</sup>
2. *Hegel's Panvitalism: Adventures through an Idea*, planned and currently drafting

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<sup>1</sup> Full draft available.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2022 “The Conceptual Origin of Worldview in Kant and Fichte.” *Journal of Transcendental Philosophy*. DOI: 10.1515/jtph-2022-0007
- 2022 “How a Kantian Ideal Can Be Practical.” *Inquiry*.<sup>\*</sup>  
DOI: 10.1080/0020174X.2022.2075449  
<sup>\*</sup> Commentary and expansion published about it in *Inquiry* ([here](#))
- 2020 “Philosophical Think Tanks.” *Teaching Philosophy*.  
DOI: 10.5840/teachphil20201125132
- 2017 “Dutifully Wishing: Kant’s Re-Evaluation of a Strange Species of Desire.” *Kantian Review*. DOI: 10.1017/s1369415417000139
- 2016 “Life, Logic, and the Pursuit of Purity: Logically Reconstructing the Transition to Cognition.” *Hegel-Studien*. ISSN: 0073-1587
- 2014 “*Pecca Fortiter* for the Sake of Morality? Making Sense of Wrong in Hegel’s System of Right.” *Hegel Bulletin*. DOI: 10.1017/hgl.2014.26

### Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 2023 (with Andrew Chignell) “Kant on the Highest Good.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Kant*. Edited by Anil Gomes and Andrew Stephenson. (forthcoming)

### Book Reviews

- 2023 “Jens Timmermann, *Kant’s Will at the Crossroads?* Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022.” *European Journal of Philosophy*. (forthcoming)
- 2018 “Thomas Höwing (ed.), *The Highest Good in Kant’s Philosophy*. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2016.” *Kantian Review*. DOI: 10.1017/S1369415417000498

### Manuscripts in Submission<sup>2</sup>

1. Paper on Hegel’s idea of life (r&xr, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*)
2. Paper on Kant’s highest good (r&xr, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*)
3. Paper on Kant’s immortality postulate (Under review)
4. Paper on Hegel’s philosophy of religion in the *Phenomenology* (Under review)

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<sup>2</sup> At peer-reviewed journals; drafts available.

**Published Translations (from German)**

- 2014 “Thomas Fuchs, ‘The Virtual Other: Empathy in the Age of Virtuality.’ *Journal of Consciousness Studies*. Vol. 21, No. 5-6, pp. 152-173.
- 2014 “Thomas Fuchs, ‘Chapter 5 – Brain Mythologies: Jaspers’ Critique of Reductionism from a Current Perspective.’ In *Karl Jaspers’ Philosophy and Psychopathology*. Springer.
- 2013 “Thomas Fuchs, ‘Existential Vulnerability: Toward a Psychopathology of Limit Situations.’ *Psychopathology*. DOI: 10.1159/000351838”

**Works in Progress**

1. Paper on Kant’s notion of the change of heart
2. Paper on a new Kantian argument for immortality from Kant’s *Opus postumum*
3. Study of Kant’s *Opus postumum*, early phases of research

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**As Instructor of Record**

Kant’s Practical Philosophy (Princeton, Grad. Seminar, co-taught)	2022
German Idealism (Princeton, B.A.)	2022
Dystopian Dreams – Utopian Ideals* (Johns Hopkins, B.A.)	2019
* <i>Awarded Dean’s Teaching Fellowship</i>	
Introduction to Ethics (Towson University, B.A.)	2018
The Good, the Bad, and the Guilty: Ethical Topics (B.A.)	2017

**As Graduate Instructor at Johns Hopkins**

Introduction to Formal Logic	2018
Introduction to Greek Philosophy	2017, 2016
Foundations of Modern Political Philosophy	2017
Introduction to Moral Philosophy	2016
Philosophy of Religion	2015

**As English as a Second Language Instructor**

Business English (at BASF, Ludwigshafen, Germany)	2011-2013
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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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### National and International Fellowships

- 2018-2019 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
- 2019 Stanford Humanities Center Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship (Alternate)
- 2009-2011 DAAD Graduate Fellowship
- 2007-2008 DAAD Undergraduate Fellowship

### Institutional Fellowships and Honors

- 2020 Arthur O. Lovejoy Fellowship – Johns Hopkins
- 2019 Sachs Dissertation Fellowship – Johns Hopkins
- 2019 Dean’s Teaching Fellowship – Johns Hopkins
- 2013-2015 Owens Scholar Fellowship Award – Johns Hopkins
- 2009 Phi Beta Kappa
- 2009 Chan L. Coulter Philosophy Award – Gettysburg College
- 2009 Delta Phi Alpha German Honorary Society Senior Award
- 2008 Eisenhower Institute Conrad H. Hilton Scholarship - Gettysburg College

### Paper Prizes

- 2018 William Miller Essay Prize – Johns Hopkins, under new rules
- 2018 APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend for Colloquium Paper
- 2017 Singleton Center Paper Prize – Johns Hopkins University
- 2016 Nominee for the Markus Herz Prize – Eastern Division  
North American Kant Society
- 2014 William Miller Essay Prize - Johns Hopkins, under old rules
- 2009 Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest - Third Place

## TALKS

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† = denotes invited

\* = denotes refereed

- 2023 “Logical Life and the Puzzle of Ontological Generality”  
Pacific APA, Colloquium paper, April 5 \*
- “Kant on the Heroism of Self-Vaccination”  
University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, March 20
- 2022 “Logisches Leben in Raum und Zeit”  
Institut für Philosophie, Oldenburg University (Germany), Oct. 18 †
- “Work for the Highest Good in the *Third Critique*”  
*Symposium Honoring Eckart Förster*, Johns Hopkins University, May 6 †
- “Hegel and the Idea of Religious Life”  
*God and Infinity: Perspectives from Hegel and Kierkegaard*, Princeton University,  
April 1
- “Perfection & Noumenal Creation: A New Approach to Kant’s Change of Heart”  
Central APA, *North American Kant Society*, Chicago, Feb. 26 †
- “Work for the Highest Good”  
Department of Philosophy, Colgate University, Feb. 3 †
- “Work for the Highest Good”  
Department of Philosophy, Florida State University, Jan. 28 †
- 2021 “The Highest Good in the *Third Critique*”  
*The Highest Good and the Limits of Reason*, Syracuse University, Oct. 22 †
- “No Work for the Highest Good?”  
University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, Oct. 14
- “Kant, Teleology, and Immortality”  
*Early Career Workshop for Theistic Philosophers*, response by Eric Watkins,  
July 9
- “Kant, Teleology, and Immortality”  
University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, March 24
- “Kant and the Devil (Argument) You Don’t Know”  
*Philosophy of Religion Incubator Conference*, Princeton University, May 17 \*
- 2020 “Der Begriff der Weltanschauung bei Kant und Fichte”  
Institut für Philosophie, Freie Universität Berlin (Germany), Oct. 30 †

- “Kant on Perfection from a Metaphysical Point of View”  
Pacific APA, San Francisco, April 9 (Cancelled due to COVID-19) \*
- 2018 “Kantian Archetypes and Action”  
Central APA, Chicago Feb. 23 (Graduate Student Travel Stipend Prize)\*
- “Husserl’s Theory of Basic Values: A Case Study from *Blood Meridian*”  
*Phenomenology and Literature: New Readings in Husserl*, Brown University, May 5
- “Morality and Nature’s Hidden Plan”  
*The Freedom of Nature and the Nature of Freedom*, UK Kant Society  
Annual Conference, Cardiff University, Sept. 7 \*  
(Recipient of Travel Award Bursary)
- 2016 “Dutifully Wishing: Kant’s Reevaluation of a Strange Species of Desire”  
Eastern Study Group, North American Kant Society, Yale University,  
April 10  
(Best graduate student paper, and nominee for the Markus Herz Prize) \*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant  
Phenomenology Section  
Clinic for General Psychiatry of the Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany  
Project Director: Prof. Thomas Fuchs  
July 2012 to July 2013

**Note:** The Phenomenology Section explores topics of classic phenomenology, e.g., time-consciousness, theories of self, etc., in the context of current psychiatric research, especially in relation to phenomenal disturbances caused by mental illnesses.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Conference Co-organizer

- 2023 “Kant and Existentialism,” Princeton University, March 31-April 1
- “Mind and Representation: Approaches from Buddhist and German Idealist  
Philosophy,” Princeton University, Feb. 17
- 2022 “God and Infinity: Perspectives from Hegel and Kierkegaard,” Princeton  
University, April 1-2
- 2021 “Philosophy of Religion Incubator Conference,” Princeton University, May 17-18
- 2020 “Princeton Philosophy and Religion Conference,” Princeton University, Oct. 17-19

**Coordinator & Session Organizer**

North American Kant Society Virtual Session Series, 2022-2023

**Committee Member**

Values and Public Life Senior Thesis Prize Committee, 2022-2023

**BA Thesis Mentor (x6)**

Princeton University Center for Human Values Senior Thesis Workshop, 2020-2021

**Manuscript Reviewer**

*Res Philosophica*; *Teaching Philosophy*; *Kantian Review*

**Writing Tutor and Shift Director**

The Johns Hopkins University Writing Center, 2015-2018

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Certificate of Completion

Johns Hopkins University Teaching Academy, Baltimore, Maryland, 2017 – 2018

Teaching Philosophy Workshop

American Association for Philosophy Teachers, Carnegie Mellon Institute, 2015

**LANGUAGES**

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English (native), German (fluent), Latin (intermediate), French (intermediate)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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2021 - Present	Society of German Idealism and Romanticism
2021 - Present	Society of Christian Philosophers
2017 - Present	D.C./Baltimore Kant Workshop
2015 - Present	American Association for Philosophy Teachers
2014 - Present	American Philosophical Association
2014 - Present	North American Kant Society