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## EMPLOYMENT

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Princeton University

Lecturer in Philosophy & Postdoctoral Research Associate University Center for Human Values (primary appointment) Department of Philosophy (secondary appointment)	2020-2023
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## EDUCATION

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Johns Hopkins University

PH.D. Philosophy, Awarded May 2020 <i>Committee:</i> Eckart Förster (chair), Dean Moyar, Paul Franks (external), Yitzhak Melamed, Rochelle Tobias	2013-2020
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M.A. Philosophy	2013-2015
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Ruprecht-Karls Universität Heidelberg (Germany)

M.A. Philosophy	2010-2012
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Gettysburg College

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

1. *Reality of the Ideal: A Study of Kant's Highest Good*, under review at *Oxford University Press*

### 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 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>1</sup>

1. Paper on Hegel's idea of life (r&r, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*)
2. Paper on Kant's highest good (r&r, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*)

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<sup>1</sup> At peer-reviewed journals; drafts available.

## 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 \*
- 2022 “Logisches Leben in Raum und Zeit”  
Institut für Philosophy, 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

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