

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Philosophy
Johns Hopkins University
2020
Thesis: *Evolving the Highest Good: A Study of a Kantian Ideal*
Advisor: Eckart Förster
- M.A. Philosophisches Seminar
Ruprecht-Karls Universität Heidelberg (Germany)
2012
- B.A. Gettysburg College (summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa) in Philosophy & German
2009

EMPLOYMENT

- 2020-Present Postdoctoral Research Associate & Lecturer in Philosophy
Princeton University
Princeton Project in Philosophy and Religion
University Center for Human Values

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

18th and 19th Century European Philosophy (esp. Kant and Hegel), Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Early Modern, Philosophy of Religion, Political Philosophy, Greek Philosophy,
Epistemology

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal 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*.
DOI: 10.1080/0020174X.2022.2075449
* 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
- 2017 “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

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

Book Reviews

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book Project

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS (CONT.)

Original Articles in Submission (to Peer-Reviewed Journals)

1. Paper on Hegel's idea of life (r&t, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*)
2. Paper on Kant's highest good (r&t, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*)
3. Paper on Kant's argument for immortality (under review)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Lead Instructor | 2020-2022 – PRINCETON UNIVERSITY | |
| | Kant's Practical Philosophy (grad.) ¹ | Fall 2022 |
| | German Idealism | Spring 2022 |
| | 2017-2019 – JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY | |
| | Dystopian Dreams – Utopian Ideals | Spring 2019 |
| | The Good, the Bad, and the Guilty | Winter 2017 |
| | 2018 – TOWSON UNIVERSITY | |
| | Introduction to Ethics | Spring 2018 |
| Mentor | 2020-2021 – PRINCETON UNIVERSITY | |
| | University Center for Human Values Senior Thesis Workshop | |
| Graduate Instructor | 2015-2018 - JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY | |
| | Introduction to Formal Logic | Spring 2018 |
| | Introduction to Greek Philosophy | Fall 2017, 2016 |
| | Foundations of Modern Political Philosophy | Spring 2017 |
| | Introduction to Moral Philosophy | Spring 2016 |
| | Philosophy of Religion | Fall 2015 |

OTHER TEACHING

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| Shift Director & Writing Tutor | 2015-2018 – THE WRITING CENTER | |
| | JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY | |
| Lead Instructor | 2011-2013 - BASF: THE CHEMICAL COMPANY | |
| | LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY | |
| | Introduction to Business English | 2011-2013 |
| | Intermediate/Advanced Business English | 2011-2013 |

¹ Co-taught as lead instructor with Andrew Chignell.

HONORS AND AWARDS

National and International Fellowships

- 2018-2019 Woodrow Wilson/Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$25,000)
- 2019 Stanford Humanities Center Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship (Alternate)
- 2009-2011 DAAD Graduate Fellowship (€16,000)

Institutional Fellowships

- 2020 Arthur O. Lovejoy Fellowship – Johns Hopkins University Philosophy Department (\$14,500)
- 2019 Sachs Dissertation Fellowship – Johns Hopkins University Philosophy Department (\$14,500)
- 2019 Dean’s Teaching Fellowship – Johns Hopkins University (\$11,500)
- 2013-2015 Owens Scholar Fellowship Award – Johns Hopkins University (\$18,000)

Paper Prizes

- 2018 William Miller Essay Prize – Johns Hopkins University, Department of Philosophy, under new rules (\$1,000)
- 2018 APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend for Colloquium Paper (\$300)
- 2017 Singleton Center Paper Prize (\$500)
- 2016 Nominee for the Markus Herz Prize – Eastern Division North American Kant Society (\$200)
- 2014 William Miller Essay Prize - Johns Hopkins University, Department of Philosophy, under old rules (\$1,000)
- 2009 Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest - Third Place (\$1,500)

INVITED TALKS

- 2022 “Logisches Leben in Raum und Zeit”
 Institut für Philosophie
 Oldenburg University (Germany)
 Oct. 18
 Oldenburg, Germany
- “Work for the Highest Good in the Third *Critique*”
Symposium Honoring Eckart Förster
 Johns Hopkins University
 May 6
 Baltimore, Maryland
- “Perfection through Noumenal Creation”
North American Kant Society Central APA Session
 American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting
 February 23-26
 Chicago, Illinois
- “Work for the Highest Good”
 Department of Philosophy
 Colgate University
 February 3
 Hamilton, New York
- “Work for the Highest Good”
 Department of Philosophy
 Florida State University
 Jan. 28 (virtual)
- 2020 “Der Begriff der Weltanschauung bei Kant und Fichte”
 Institut für Philosophie
 Freie Universität Berlin (Germany)
 October 30 (virtual)
- “Kant on Perfection from a Metaphysical Point of View”
 American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting
 Invited Symposium: *New Approaches to Kant on Perfection*
 April 8-11
 San Francisco, California (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2018 “Husserl’s Theory of Basic Values: A Case Study from *Blood Meridian*”
Phenomenology and Literature: New Readings in Husserl
 Conference of the German Departments of Brown University and Johns
 Hopkins
 May 5-6
 Brown University

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conferences and Workshops Organized

- 2023 *Mind and Representation: Approaches from German Idealist and Buddhist Philosophies*
 Co-organizer with Jonathan Gold (Princeton Dept. of Religion)
 Princeton University
 February 17
- 2022 *God and Infinity: Perspectives from Hegel and Kierkegaard*
 Co-organizer with Elizabeth X. Li
 Princeton University
 April 1-2

Papers Presented (Refereed)

- 2023 “Logical Life and the Puzzle of Ontological Generality”
 International Hegel Congress
 Stuttgart, Germany
 June 6
- “Logical Life and the Puzzle of Ontological Generality”
 American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting
 San Francisco
 April 5
- 2021 “Kant and the Devil (Argument) You Don’t Know”
Philosophy of Religion Incubator Conference
 Princeton Project in Philosophy and Religion
 Princeton University (virtual)
 May 17-18
- 2018 “Morality and Nature’s Hidden Plan”
The Freedom of Nature and the Nature of Freedom
 UK Kant Society Annual Conference 2018
 Cardiff University (Recipient of Travel Award Bursary)
 September 6-7
- 2018 “Kantian Archetypes and Action”
 American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting
 Chicago, Illinois (Received APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend Prize)
 February 21-24
- 2016 “Dutifully Wishing: Kant’s Reevaluation of a Strange Species of Desire”
 13th Eastern Study Group Meeting of the North American Kant Society
 April 10-11
 Yale University (Received the travel prize for best graduate student paper as nominee for the Markus Herz Prize)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY (CONT.)

Departmental Talks

- 2023 “Kant’s Moral Perception Problem”
University Center for Human Values
Princeton University
February 16
- 2022 “Hegel and the Idea of Religious Life”
Princeton Project in Philosophy and Religion
Princeton University
April 1-2
- 2021 “No Work for the Highest Good?”
University Center for Human Values
Princeton University
October 14
- “Kant, Teleology, and Immortality”
University Center for Human Values
Princeton University
March 24

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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 DEVELOPMENT

Certificate of Completion
Johns Hopkins University Teaching Academy
Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

Teaching Philosophy Workshop
American Association for Philosophy Teachers
Carnegie Mellon Institute
January 23, 2015

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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*; *History of Philosophy Quarterly*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| 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 |

LANGUAGES

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| German | Reading: Fluent Speaking: Fluent Writing: Fluent |
| Latin | Reading: Good |
| French | Reading: Good |