

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**EDUCATION**

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- 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**

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

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

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18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century European Philosophy (esp. Kant and Hegel), Ethics

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

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History of Early Modern, Philosophy of Religion (including Eastern Religions), Political Philosophy, Greek Philosophy, Epistemology

## PUBLICATIONS

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### 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

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### Book Project

1. *Reality of the Ideal: A Study of Kant’s Highest Good*

## WORKS IN PROGRESS (CONT.)

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### Original Articles in Submission (to Peer-Reviewed Journals)

1. Paper on Hegel's idea of life (under review)
2. Paper on Kant's highest good (r&r, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*)
3. Paper on Kant's argument for immortality (r&r, *Res Philosophica*)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Lead Instructor</b>	<b>2020-2022 – PRINCETON UNIVERSITY</b>	
	Kant's Practical Philosophy (grad.) <sup>1</sup>	Fall 2022
	German Idealism	Spring 2022
	<b>2017-2019 – JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY</b>	
	Dystopian Dreams – Utopian Ideals	Spring 2019
	The Good, the Bad, and the Guilty	Winter 2017
	<b>2018 – TOWSON UNIVERSITY</b>	
	Introduction to Ethics	Spring 2018
<b>Mentor</b>	<b>2020-2021 – PRINCETON UNIVERSITY</b>	
	University Center for Human Values Senior Thesis Workshop	
<b>Graduate Instructor</b>	<b>2015-2018 - JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY</b>	
	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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<b>Shift Director &amp; Writing Tutor</b>	<b>2015-2018 – THE WRITING CENTER</b>	
	<b>JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY</b>	
<b>Lead Instructor</b>	<b>2011-2013 - BASF: THE CHEMICAL COMPANY</b>	
	<b>LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY</b>	
	Introduction to Business English	2011-2013
	Intermediate/Advanced Business English	2011-2013

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<sup>1</sup> Co-taught as lead instructor with Andrew Chignell.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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### 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

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- 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

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### 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”  
 13<sup>th</sup> 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.)

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### 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

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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 DEVELOPMENT

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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

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### 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