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Areas of research

Specialization: Kant, Value Theory (Ethics, Aesthetics), Post-Kantian European Philosophy

Competence: Social & Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Science

Employment

University of Pennsylvania

Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Philosophy

2022-

Affiliated Faculty, Francophone, Italian, and Germanic Studies Graduate Group

2022-

University of Groningen

Assistant Professor (permanent), Department of History of Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy

Jan. 2021-2022

Affiliated Member of the Kant, Kantianism, and Morality Project

2021-2022

Education

Columbia University

Ph.D., Philosophy

2015-2021

Visiting periods at: University of Oxford (2019), University of Cambridge (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

Journal articles

9. "Relativizing the A Priori By Way of Reflective Judgment." *Kantian Review*. Forthcoming
8. "Practical Judgment as Reflective Judgment: Moral Salience and Kantian Particularist Universalism." *European Journal of Philosophy*, online first (print forthcoming). DOI: [10.1111/ejop.12811](https://doi.org/10.1111/ejop.12811). Forthcoming
7. "On Moral Unintelligibility: Simone de Beauvoir's Genealogy of Morality." *The Monist* 105 (4): 521-540. DOI: [10.1093/monist/onac015](https://doi.org/10.1093/monist/onac015). 2022
6. "Culture and the Unity of Kant's *Critique of Judgment*." *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 104 (2): 367-402. DOI: [10.1515/agph-2019-0127](https://doi.org/10.1515/agph-2019-0127). 2022
5. "On Conceptual Revision and Aesthetic Judgment." *Kantian Review* 26 (4): 531-547. DOI: [10.1017/S1369415421000479](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1369415421000479). 2021
4. "When You (Say You) Know, You Can't Be Wrong': J.L. Austin on 'I Know' Claims." *Inquiry*, online first (print forthcoming). DOI: [10.1080/0020174X.2020.1752303](https://doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2020.1752303). 2020

3. “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)

Book chapters and proceedings

2. “The Early Marx’s Materialism of Sensibility as Activity.” Forthcoming
 In *Practices of Truth: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*, P. Gori and L. Serini (eds), Routledge.
1. “Some Remarks on Kant’s Post-Critical Conception of the Autonomy of Reason.” 2021
Proceedings of the 13th International Kant Congress. De Gruyter: 1605-14. DOI: [10.1515/9783110701357-159](https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110701357-159)

Manuscripts in preparation

Critical discussion of recent work in Kantian ethics, solicited for *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*.

Article solicited for *Philosophy Compass*.

A paper on Kant’s unity of reason. Under review.

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

A paper on ideology as relativized a priori (with Chloé de Canson). Under review.

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

A paper on weak aprioricity in Kant’s philosophy of science. Under review.

Fellowships & awards

Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, Universität Potsdam	2023-2024
North American Kant Society Wilfrid Sellars Prize, for best paper by scholar within 10 years of PhD	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

“Kant’s Subjective A Priori.” April 2024

Conference for Kant's 300th birthday. Berlin-Brandenburgischen Akademie der Wissenschaften.	
"Autonomy as Heautonomy." DC-Baltimore Kant Workshop, Johns Hopkins University.	April 2023
Comments on Lea Ypi's <i>The Architectonic of Reason</i> . University of Leipzig.	July 2023
"Kant and the Early Marx on Autonomy as Spontaneity." London Center for Post-Kantian Philosophy. Universität Potsdam Philosophy Colloquium.	June 2023 May 2023
"Ideology as Relativized A Priori." Pacific APA, San Francisco. Critical Theory Colloquium, UC Berkeley. Penn Normative Philosophy Group, University of Pennsylvania.	April 2023 April 2023 October 2022
"The Revisable A Priori and the Historical A Priori." The Philosophy of Nature from Kant to Benjamin, University of Potsdam. University of Oregon, Eugene.	July 2022 April 2022
"Ambiguity in Beauvoir and Merleau-Ponty." University of Warwick.	March 2022
"Kant on Moral Ideas." Pacific APA, Vancouver.† Colgate University. Virtual North American Kant Society, with responses by Christine Korsgaard and Barbara Herman.† Workshop on Recent Work on Kant's <i>Critique of Judgment</i> , University of Cambridge.	April 2022 Feb. 2022 Oct. 2021 Feb. 2020
"Kant on the Unity of Reason and the Autonomy of Ideas." University of Pennsylvania.	Feb. 2022
"Kant on Autonomy as Self-Making." Ryerson University. The London-Oxford-Cambridge (Loxbridge) Kant Series, University College London.† The 13 th International Kant Congress, University of Oslo, Norway.† Princeton Graduate Conference in the History of Philosophy, Princeton University.†	Jan. 2022 Nov. 2019 Aug. 2019 May 2019
"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 <i>Fellow Creatures</i> . 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
"On Political Spirituality and Self-Transformation." Drift Philosophy Festival, Amsterdam. Finding the Way to Truth, Center for New Narratives in Philosophy, Columbia University.	Sept. 2021 Feb. 2019
"Kant on Concept Formation in Aesthetic Judgment." Birkbeck, University of London. Conference on Kant, Aesthetics, and Contemporary Art, Cardiff, Wales.†	July 2021 Oct. 2020
"Simone de Beauvoir's Genealogy of Morality." Conference on Genealogy in the History of Philosophy, University of Warwick. Society for Analytical Feminism, Eastern Meeting of the APA, Philadelphia.†	June 2021 Jan. 2020
"Genealogizing Without Universals." North American Kant Society Panel on "Reason as Self-Making" (with Michelle Kosch, Pierre Keller, G.	Jan. 2021

Anthony Bruno), Eastern Meeting of the APA, New York.

- “On Culture and Communicability: The Moral Function of Beautiful Artworks.”
North American Kant Society Biennial Meeting, SUNY-Binghamton.* May 2020
* *Winner of the Best Graduate Paper Award of the American Society for Aesthetics.*
- “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 *Critique of Judgment*.”
Eastern Meeting of the APA, symposium (two-hour) session, New York.† Jan. 2019
The Joint Conference of the Society for German Idealism & Romanticism and North American Kant Society, Stanford University.†* Oct. 2017
* *Winner of Best Graduate Paper Award & nominated for Markus Herz Prize.*
- “Anthropology and Critique in Foucault’s History of Philosophy.”
System and Fragment: Epistemic Collisions in the Long 19th Century, Columbia German Department. Oct. 2018
Rencontre doctorale du Centre Michel Foucault, Caen, France.† March 2018
25th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago.† 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 *Critique*.”
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

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| Kant I (Penn, BA/grad) | 2023 |
| Early Modern Philosophy (Penn, BA) | 2023 |
| The A Priori: Kant and Beyond (Penn, grad seminar) | 2022 |
| History of Philosophy: Kant to 20th Century (Groningen, BA, x2) | 2021-22 |
| Normativity and Epistemic Perspectives (Groningen, MA) | 2021 |
| Kant, Normativity, Critique (Groningen, MA) | 2021 |
| Kantianism and Practical Judgment (Groningen, MA) | 2021 |
| Post-Kantian Perspectives on Capitalism (Groningen, MA) | 2021 |
| Existentialism (Columbia, BA) | 2019 |

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

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| 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 Neuhouser</i> | Fall 2017 |
| 20 th Century European Philosophy, <i>Taylor Carman</i> | Spring 2017 |
| Philosophy & Feminism, <i>Christia Mercer</i> | Fall 2016 |

Academic service

Dissertation Adviser, Tyler Re	2022-
Graduate Admissions Committee	2022-2023
Organizer, Philosophy Forum (Penn)	2022
MA Thesis Advisor (x2), Groningen	2021-22
BA Thesis Advisor (x8), Groningen	2021-22
Reviewer for: Cambridge University Press; <i>Noûs</i> (x2); <i>Inquiry</i> ; <i>Philosopher's Imprint</i> ; <i>Philosophy Compass</i> ; <i>British Journal of the History of Philosophy</i> ; <i>Kantian Review</i> (x2); <i>Journal of Transcendental Philosophy</i> ; <i>Philosophy</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, Italian, French, German

Professional memberships

American Philosophical Association
North American Kant Society