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Employment

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Georgia State University (2015–)
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Georgia State University (2010–15)
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Loyola University Maryland (2008–10)
Visiting Assistant Professor of Humanities, Oxford College of Emory University (2007–08)

Education

Ph.D., Emory University (2007)
Collegium Philosophiae Transatlanticum, Philipps-Universität Marburg (2001–02)
M.A., Duquesne University (1999)
B.A. (Summa cum laude), Loyola University New Orleans (1996)

Areas of Research

Early Modern Philosophy, History of Ethics, Moral Psychology

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

1. “Bad Habits: On the Nature and Origin of Kantian Passions,” *History of Philosophy Quarterly* (forthcoming, 2022)
2. “Emotion in the Eighteenth Century,” in *Routledge Handbook of Emotion Theory*, ed. Andrea Scarantino (New York: Routledge, forthcoming 2022)
3. “Kant and Hume on Morality,” with Lara Denis, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, online, (2018)
4. “Habitual Desire: On Kant’s Concept of Inclination,” *Kantian Review* 21.2 (2016), pp. 211–35.
5. “Kant and the Selfish Hypothesis,” *Social Theory & Practice* 41.3 (July 2015), pp. 377–402
6. “Self-Legislation and Self-Command in Kant’s Ethics,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 96 (2015), pp. 256–78
7. “Kant’s Moral Philosophy,” in *The Routledge Companion to Eighteenth-Century Philosophy*, ed. Aaron Garrett (New York: Routledge 2014)
8. “Kant on Autonomy and the Value of Persons,” *Kantian Review* 18.2 (2013)
9. “Fichte’s Break with Representationalism,” *Revue de Métaphysique et de Morale* 17.3 (2011) [French title: “Comment Fichte rompt avec la représentation”]
10. “On the Nature of Judgment in Kant’s Transcendental Logic,” *Idealistic Studies* 40.1–2 (2010)
11. “Is Kant’s Concept of Autonomy Absurd?,” *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 26.2 (April 2009)
12. “Kantian Autonomy and the Moral Self,” *The Review of Metaphysics* 62.2 (December 2008)
13. “Absolute Identity and Hegel’s Treatment of Concepts and Intuitions in *Glauben und Wissen*,” *Das Hegel Jahrbuch*, Teil 2 (2004)

14. “The Aura of Recognition: Walter Benjamin and Kaja Silverman on the Aesthetization of Politics,” *Theory & Event* 4.2 (2000)

Shorter publications (scholarly dictionary entries, etc.)

1. “Servility,” in *The Cambridge Kant Lexicon*, ed. Julian Wuerth. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2021)
2. “Apathy,” in *The Cambridge Kant Lexicon*, ed. Julian Wuerth. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2021)
3. “Arrogance,” in *The Cambridge Kant Lexicon*, ed. Julian Wuerth. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2021)

Book Reviews

4. Review of Tim Stuart-Buttle, *From Moral Theology to Moral Philosophy: Cicero and Visions of Humanity from Locke to Hume* (Oxford University Press, 2019). In *Journal of British Studies* (forthcoming, 2022)
5. Review of Robert Stern, *Kantian Ethics* (Cambridge University Press, 2015). In *Kantian Review* 22.1 (2017): 167–172.
6. Review of Kristi Sweet, *Kant on Practical Life* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013). In *Kantian Review* 20.1 (2015)
7. Review of Robert Stern, *Understanding Obligation: Kant, Hegel, Kierkegaard* (Cambridge University Press, 2012). In *Kantian Review* 18.3 (2013)
8. Review of Susan Meld Shell, *Kant and the Limits of Autonomy* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2009), in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 51.2 (2013)
9. Review of Jay Rosenberg, *Accessing Kant: A Relaxed Introduction to the ‘Critique of Pure Reason’* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2005), in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 46.4 (2008)
10. Review of Richard Dean, *The Value of Humanity in Kant’s Moral Theory* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2006), in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 46.2 (2008)
11. Review of Frederick Beiser, *German Idealism: The Struggle Against Subjectivism 1781–1801* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press), in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 41.2 (2003)

Grants, Awards, Prizes

- Georgia State University, EPIC Faculty Fellowship Grant (2020)
- Winner: Wilfrid Sellars Essay Prize, North American Kant Society (2012) — for “Kant on Autonomy and the Value of Persons”
 - Awarded to best essay on Kantian philosophy by scholar 40 years or younger
- Georgia State University, Research Initiation Grant (2012)
- Georgia State University, Course Development Grant, Writing Across the Curriculum (2012)
- Winner: *The Review of Metaphysics* Dissertation Essay Prize (2007) — for “Kantian Autonomy and the Moral Self”
 - Awarded to best essay based on a dissertation chapter
- North American Kant Society Travel Stipend (2006)
- Dean’s Writing Center Fellowship, Emory University (2005)
- Dean’s Teaching Fellowship, Emory University (2004)
- Emory University Internationalization Dissertation Research Award (2002)
- Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Grant (1999)

Works in progress

- “Hutcheson and Smith on Self-Command and Moral Sentimentalism” (article)
- “Hutcheson’s Rationalist Theory of Self-Command and the Challenge from Hume” (article)
- “Smith on Self-Command vs. Homeostatic Emotion Regulation” (article)

Conferences, Colloquia, Workshops

- Invited Participant (with funding), Liberty Fund Colloquium on “Vocation” in Max Weber, Winston-Salem, NC (Fall 2019)
- Invited Participant (with funding), Workshop, Philosophy as a Way of Life Project, Notre Dame University (Summer 2019)
- Invited Member, Philosophy as a Way of Life Network, Notre Dame University and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (Spring 2019 –)
- “Self-Defeating Desire: Kant’s Concept of the Passions,” APA, Central Meeting, Invited Panel on Kant and Weakness of Will (Spring 2017)
- Invited Critic, Author-Meets-Critics Session on Rudolf Makkreel, *Orientation and Judgment in Hermeneutics* (University of Chicago Press, 2015), Bi-Annual Meeting, North American Kant Society (Summer 2016)
- Discussion Leader: “Theological Morals in Disguise? Schopenhauer’s Critique of Kant,” Workshop on Kant’s Highest Good, Fox Center at Emory University (Spring 2014)
- “On Inclination: Habitual Desire and the Structure of Motivation,” 4th Annual New York City Workshop in Early Modern philosophy (Spring 2014)
- “Moral Self-Destruction: Kant on the Vice of Avarice”
 - Loyola University – Catholic Studies Speaker Series (Spring 2015)
 - German Studies Association (Fall 2013)
 - North American Kant Society, Southern Division (Spring 2014)
- Discussant: Liberty Fund Colloquium on Liberty and Self-Command in Kant and Smith (Spring 2013)
- “Self-Legislation and Self-Command in Kant’s Ethics,” German Studies Association (Fall 2012)
- “Kant on Suicide and the Unforsakeable,” Loyola University Maryland Catholic Studies Colloquium (Spring 2011)
- “Self-Love and Self-Regard in Kant’s Ethics”
 - Georgia State University (Spring 2010)
 - APA, Central Division (Spring 2010)
- “Is Kantian Autonomy Absurd?” Middlebury College (Spring 2008)
- “Speaking for Us: Kant on the Authority of Aesthetic Judgment,” Oxford College of Emory University (Spring 2008)
- “Why do we need a theory of judgment? Kant’s Other Reply to Hume”
 - North American Kant Society, Eastern Division (Spring 2006)
 - Georgia Philosophical Society (Spring 2006)
- “Kant’s Critique of Hume’s Associationism,” Washington University in St. Louis (Spring 2005)
- Comment on Robert Brandom, “Norms, Selves, and Concepts,” Emory University (2004)
- Comment on Richard Rorty, “Grandeur, Profundity, and Finitude,” Emory University (2003)
- “*Am Anfang war die Tat*: Fichte’s Early Move Away from Representationalism,” APA, Pacific Division (2003)
- “Absolute Identity and Hegel’s Treatment of Concepts and Intuitions in *Glauben und Wissen*,” 24th International Hegel Congress (2002)

- Comment on Karl Ameriks, “Kant’s Doctrine of Freedom” (2001)
- “Responsibility and the Ethics of Fascination,” APA, Eastern Division (1999)
- “The Auschwitz Model: Adorno’s Turn to the Subject,” APA, Eastern Division (1998)

Courses taught at Georgia State University (since 2010)

- 8060: Adam Smith’s Moral Philosophy (graduate seminar)
- 8060: Kant and Butler (graduate seminar)
- 8060: Kant’s Ethics (graduate seminar)
- 8060: Kant & Human Nature (graduate seminar)
- 8060: Enlightenment Moral Philosophy: Kant and Smith (graduate seminar)
- 8060: Self-Interest (graduate seminar)
- 40/6060: Kant (graduate/undergraduate)
- 40/6055: Hume (graduate/undergraduate)
- 40/6050: Morality and Human Nature in Early Modern Philosophy (grad/undergrad)
- 40/6050 & 47/6750: History of Early Modern Ethics (graduate/undergraduate)
- 3020: Early Modern Philosophy (undergraduate)
- 3000: Philosophy and the Good Life (undergraduate)
- 2010: Introduction to Philosophy (undergraduate)
- Directed Reading: Kant on Value (graduate)
- Directed Reading: Kant’s *Critique of Pure Reason*

Courses taught elsewhere (undergraduate)

- German Idealism
- Human Nature in Early Modern Ethics
- Free Will
- Ancient Philosophy
- Modern Philosophy
- Introduction to Ethics
- Introduction to Logic
- Introduction to Philosophy

M.A. Thesis Advising at Georgia State

- Sherry Massoud, “Hume on Moral and Aesthetic Prejudices” (in progress)
- Aaron Richardson, “Adam Smith and the Problem of Parochialism” (Spring 2021)
- Christopher Porzenheim, “Why Emerson is a Virtue Ethicist” (Spring 2021)
- Steven Falco, “Adam Smith and Divine Utilitarianism” (Spring 2021)
- Joseph Payne, “The Empirical Elements of Kant’s Pure Ethics” (Summer 2020)
- Gunnar Footh, “An Arendtian Analysis on the Concern for Immortality” (Summer 2020)
- Ruby Tamariz, “Joseph Butler on Self-Reverence” (Fall, 2019)
- Sam Munro, “Kant and Butler on Human Nature, Moral Obligation, and Stoic Virtue” (Summer 2019)
- Botian Liu, “Kant and Butler on Human Nature” (Spring, 2019)
- Leo Feldyblum, “The Subject’s ‘Power’ In Kant’s Theory of Desire” (Summer 2017)
- Samuel Elalouf, “Vicious Virtues: Irreligion and Naturalism in Hume’s Ethics” (Summer 2016)
- Paul Dumond, “Is Kant’s Account of Free Will Coherent?” (Spring 2017)

- Robert Vanderbeek, “Kant’s Singularity Thesis” (Spring 2017)
- Scott Collison, “Parents, Politicians, and the Public: Hume’s Natural History of Justice is Humean Enough” (Summer 2016)
- William Britton, “Kant on the Ground(s) of Dignity” (2016)
- Maria Mejia, “A Defense of Categorical Imperatives and Kantian Moral Motivation,” (Spring 2016)
- Brian Wilson, “Kant, Non-Conceptual Content, and the Role of Imagination” (unfinished)
- Adam Schmidt, “Hume’s Cosmopolitanism: Global Justice as an Individual Virtue” (Spring 2014)
- Sam Richards, “Can Adam Smith Answer the Normative Question?” (Spring 2013)
- Lauren Papiernik, “Adam Smith on Virtue and Moral Judgment” (Spring 2013)
- James Messina, “Kant on the Duty to Self-Knowledge” (Spring 2013)
- Zeyu Chi, “The Meaning of Humanity in Kant’s *Groundwork*” (Spring 2013)
- Shawn Murphy, “Betrayal of Love and Volitional Necessity,” co-directed with Eddy Nahmias (Fall 2012)
- Patrick Cox, “Rousseau on the Effects of Learning on Moral Education” (Fall 2012)
- Getty Lustilla, “Hume on the Nature of Moral Freedom” (Spring 2012)
- Everett Fulmer, “Physics and Faith in Kant’s First *Critique*” (Spring 2012)
- Anouschka Kaiser, “Hume’s Common Point of View and the Foundation of Moral Judgment” (unfinished)

Professional Service

- Journal Referee: *Studi Kantiani* (2019), *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (2021, 2018), *Philosophical Quarterly* (2018), *Epoché* (2018) *History of Philosophy Quarterly* (2015, 2016); *Ergo* (2014); *Kantian Review* (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019); *Journal of Philosophical Research* (2012); *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* (2010)
- Conference Referee: Southwest Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy (2013)
- Panel Chair: North American Kant Society, Eastern Study Group (2011)

Service: University and College (GSU)

- Fellow, EPIC Program (2020)
- Member, Undergraduate Council (2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017)
- Member, COAS Career Integration Faculty Work Group (2019, 2018)
- Member, COAS Non-Tenure Track Promotional Review Committee (2020, 2019, 2018)

Service: Philosophy Department (GSU)

- Director of Undergraduate Studies (2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18)
- Chair, Undergraduate Committee (2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18)
- Member, Ancient Philosophy Search Sub-Committee (2020-21)
- Member, Departmental P&T Committee (2016)
- Chair, Departmental Promotion Committee for Senior Principal Lecturer (2015)
- Program Committee–Colloquium Director, GSU Philosophy Department (2012–18)
- Assessment Committee Member, GSU Philosophy Department (2012–16)
- Graduate Committee Member, GSU Philosophy Department (2012–15)
- Graduate Admissions Sub-Committee: Modern Philosophy, GSU Philosophy Department (2021, 2020, 2019, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011)
- Undergraduate Committee Member, GSU Philosophy Department (2010–11; 2012–13; 2016)

- Philosophy Major Advisor, GSU Philosophy Department (2011–12)
- Search Committee Member, GSU Philosophy Department (2010–11)
- Core Advisor, Loyola University Maryland (2009–10)
- Alpha Program Faculty Member, Loyola University Maryland (2009–10)

Professional Affiliation

- American Philosophical Association
- The North American Kant Society
- The Hume Society
- German Studies Association