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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

Associate Professor, Saint Joseph's University (2015–)
Assistant Professor, Saint Joseph's University (2009–2015)

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Notre Dame (2009)
▪ Dissertation: "Critical Belief in the Unconditioned: Kant's Antinomy as a Positive Response to Skepticism about Reason"
▪ Director: Karl Ameriks
M.A., Philosophy, University of Notre Dame (2006)
B.A., Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, Boston College (1997)

Areas of Specialization

Kant, Post-Kantian German Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Early Modern Philosophy, Continental Philosophy (esp. Phenomenology), Epistemology

Publications

Articles

- "Reason, Reflection, and Reliabilism: Kant and the Grounds of Rational and Empirical Knowledge," in *The Court of Reason. Akten des XIII. Kant-Kongresses*, ed. Hg. v. Camilla Serck-Hanssen und Beatrix Himmelmann (Berlin/Boston: de Gruyter, forthcoming).
- "Heidegger's Transcendental Idealism: Outline of a New Answer to an Old Question," in *Natur und Freiheit. Akten des XII. Kant-Kongresses 2015*, Bd. 5, ed. Violetta Waibel et al (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2018), 3559-3566.
- "Kant on Reason in the Sciences," in *Rethinking Kant*, vol. 5, ed. Oliver Thorndike and Pablo Muchnik (Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2018), 93-130.
- "Kant on Necessity, Insight, and A Priori Knowledge," *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, 97.1 (2015), 34-65.
- "The Principles of the First Critique," *Review of Metaphysics* 65.3 (2012), 555-579.

Book Translation

- *Karl Leonhard Reinhold: Letters on the Kantian Philosophy*, ed. Karl Ameriks, trans. James Hebbeler (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005), 1 + 230 pp.

Book Reviews

- “Review of Karl Leonhard Reinhold: *Gesammelte Schriften*, Bd. 12: *Vorlesungsnachschriften: Logik und Metaphysik, Darstellung der <Kritik der reinen Vernunft>*, hg. Faustino Fabbianelli/Erich H. Fuchs,” *Kant-Studien* 109(1) (2018), 1-5.
- “Rezension zum Karl Leonhard Reinhold: *Korrespondenzausgabe der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften*, Bd. 4: *Korrespondenz 1792*, hg. Faustino Fabbianelli/Kurt Hiller/Ives Radrizzani unter Mitwirkung v. Lorenza Castella,” *Schelling-Studien* 4 (2016), 264-268.

Encyclopedia Entry

- “Transcendental Unity of Apperception,” *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2012-13: Ethics and Philosophy*, ed. Robert L. Fastiggi, 4 vols., Detroit, Gale, 2013 (650 words).

Essay Translations

- Vittorio Hösle, “Encephalius: A Conversation About the Mind-Body Problem” in *Mind and Matter* 5, 2, 2007, 135–65.
- Walter Jaeschke, “Idealism and Realism in Classical German Philosophy” in *Eriugena, Berkeley, and the Idealist Tradition*, ed. S. Gersh and D. Moran (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2006), 269–84.
- Vittorio Hösle, “Truth and Understanding: Analytical Philosophy (Davidson), Phenomenology (Gadamer), and the Desideratum of an Objective Idealist Hermeneutics” in *Between Description And Interpretation: The Hermeneutic Turn In Phenomenology*, ed. Andre Wiercinski (Toronto: The Hermeneutic Press, 2005), 376–94.
- Hauke Brunkhorst, “Critical Theory and the analysis of contemporary mass society” in *The Cambridge Companion to Critical Theory*, ed. Fred Rush (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004), 248–79.
- Axel Honneth, “A social pathology of reason: on the intellectual legacy of Critical Theory” in *The Cambridge Companion to Critical Theory*, ed. Fred Rush (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004), 336–60.

Presented Papers & Comments

“Reason, Reflection, and Reliabilism: Kant and the Grounds of Rational and Empirical Knowledge”

- *The Court of Reason. XIII. Internationaler Kant-Kongress*, University of Oslo (August 2019)

Comments on Bryan Hall's "A Kantian Answer to Aenesidemus"

- Symposium, APA Central Meeting, Chicago (February 2018)

“Kant on Necessity in Apodictic Judgment”

- Epistemology and Theory of Science Kolloquium, University College Freiburg, Germany (May 2016)

“Kant and the A Priori”

- Epistemology and Theory of Science Kolloquium, University College Freiburg, Germany (November 2015)

“Heidegger’s Transcendental Idealism: A New Answer to an Old Question”

- *Natur und Freiheit. XII. Internationaler Kant-Kongress*, University of Vienna (September 2015)

“Kant on Necessity and A Priori Knowledge”

- Invited Paper, Villanova University (March 2014)

- “Kant on Knowledge of Particular Causal Laws”
- Invited Paper, *Causality in Early Modern Thought* Symposium, Acadia University, Nova Scotia (September 2013)
 - North American Kant Society, Second Biennial Meeting, Cornell University (June 2013)
 - North American Kant Society, Eastern Meeting, Brandeis University (April 2013)
- “Heidegger’s Transcendental Idealism”
- APA Pacific Meeting, Main Program, San Francisco (March 2013)
- “Knowing and Her Stepsisters: Kant, Reason, and the Story of Ignorance”
- Albert the Great Lecture, Niagara University (March 2013)
 - Invited Lecture, La Salle University (December 2010)
- “Kant’s A Priori Experiment: A Reading of *Critique of Pure Reason*, Bxviii–xix, footnote”
- “Reading Kant” Conference, United Kingdom Kant Society, University of St Andrews, Scotland (September 2011)
- “The Principles of the First *Critique*”
- APA Pacific Meeting, Group Program, San Diego (April 2011)
- Comments on Lucy Allais’ “A Priori Concepts and ‘Relation to an Object’”
- Symposium, APA Pacific Meeting, San Francisco (April 2010)
- “Is Heidegger a Transcendental Idealist?”
- Invited Talk, Saint Joseph’s University (February 2009)
- “Kant on Necessity”
- North American Kant Society, Pacific Study Group, UC Irvine (October 2008)

Selected Academic Awards & Grants

- Faculty Merit Award for Teaching, Saint Joseph’s University (2015)
Markus Herz Essay Prize, North American Kant Society (2009)
Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (2008–09)
Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, University of Notre Dame (2008)
DAAD Research Grant, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany (2006–07)
- Dissertation Research
 - Advisor: Otfried Höffe
- University Presidential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame (2001–05)
Fulbright Research Grant, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany (1998–99)
- Project: “Between Heidegger and Nietzsche: The Fate of Human Rationality”
 - Advisor: Friedrich-Wilhelm von Herrmann
- John Bapst, S.J. Philosophy Award, Boston College (1997)
Phi Beta Kappa (1997)
Presidential Scholars Program, Boston College (1993–97)

Teaching

Courses at Saint Joseph’s University

- PHL 101 The Human Person (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011); Honors (Spring 2010)
- PHL 154 Moral Foundations (Spring 2013); Honors (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2018); Online (Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Spring 2020)
- PHL 260 Philosophy of Human Nature (Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017); Honors (Spring 2012, Spring 2017)
- PHL 270 Directed Readings: French Existentialism, co-directed (Spring 2010)

- PHL 342 Dimensions of Freedom: Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program (Fall 2017)
- PHL 354 Philosophy of Religion; Online (Spring 2020)
- PHL 370 Kantian Themes in Recent Philosophy (Spring 2017)
- PHL 362 Faith and Reason in the Kantian Philosophy (Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019); Honors (Fall 2017, Fall 2018)
- PHL 420 Early Modern Philosophy (Spring 2013, Fall 2016)
- PHL 430 Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason* (Spring 2014)
- PHL 432 German Idealism (Fall 2009, Fall 2011)
- PHL 440 Phenomenology (Fall 2010)
- PHL 495 Senior Seminar: Kant's Theoretical Philosophy (Spring 2011)

Courses at Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

- Blockseminar: Transcendental Philosophy in Kant and Heidegger (Summer 2013)
- Block-Oberseminar: Die „Pittsburgh School,“ co-taught (Summer 2016)
- Block-Hauptseminar: Wilfrid Sellars' „Empiricism and the Philosophy of Mind,“ co-taught (Summer 2017)

Courses at the University of Notre Dame

- PHIL 10101 Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2006)
- PHIL 20209 Knowledge and Mind (Spring 2008)

Dissertation Committee, External Reader

Thomas Whaling, Temple University, *Being Thought and Thinking Being in Hegel's Science of Logic* (defended April 2018)

Dan Dalmonte, Temple University, *Transcendental Idealism and Freedom of the Will* (in progress)

Professional Memberships & Service

American Philosophical Association, Member (2006–)

North American Kant Society, Member (2006–); Committee Member of Eastern NAKS Study Group (2016–)

Kant-Gesellschaft, Member (2013–)

Journal submissions reviewed for:

American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly

Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie

British Journal for the History of Philosophy

Philosophical Review

Revista Portuguesa de Filosofia

Southern Journal of Philosophy

Synthese

Book manuscript reviewed for:

Oxford University Press

University & College Service

CAS Planning and Assessment Committee (2018–2019)

Honors Program Advisory Committee (2017–)
Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Elections Liaison (2017–18)
University Council (2017–18)
GEP Faith & Reason Course Certifying Committee, Chair (2016–18), Member (2012–15)
Philadelphia Service Immersion Program, Faculty Leader (2017)
Faculty Senate Executive Council (2016–18)
Faculty Policies & Procedures Committee, Faculty Senate (2012–14)
iSJU Faculty Speaker (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
First-Year Orientation Faculty Advisor (2014)
Phi Beta Kappa Selection Committee (2012)
Fulbright Campus Interview Committee (2009, 2011)
St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia Scholarship Interview Committee (2010)

Department Service

Assessment Committee, Chair (2016–2019)
Search Committee (2017–18; 2018–19)
Outreach Program to Prospective Majors and Minors (2013–)
Environmental Sustainability Committee (2010–)
Phi Sigma Tau, Faculty Advisor (2012–14)
Advising Committee (2012–14)
Library Committee (2009–12)
Academic Catalog Revisions Committee (2011–12)
Department Representative, Undergraduate Admissions Open House (2010, 2011, 2012, 2014)

References

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