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- RESEARCH INTERESTS** *Areas of Specialty:* Kant; Early Modern Philosophy (esp. Leibniz)
Areas of Competence: Social Ontology (esp. race); Philosophy of Mind (esp. social cognition)
- ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT** *Assistant Professor of Philosophy*
Affiliate Professor, German Program
University of California, Davis
July 2021 - present
- EDUCATION** *PhD in Philosophy.*
Dissertation: “On the Relation between Kant and Leibniz: Intuition, Sensibility, and Cognition”
Committee: Desmond Hogan (adviser), Andrew Chignell, and Daniel Garber
Princeton University, September 2021

Bachelor of Arts. Double Major in Philosophy and Mathematics
Summa cum Laude in Philosophy; *cum Laude* in Mathematics
Cornell University
Graduated May 2015
- PUBLISHED WORK** “Kant’s Monstrous Claim: Schopenhauer on the Intuitive Intellect and the Cognition of Causes”
In *The Schopenhauerian Mind*, Routledge, forthcoming

“Noumenal Ignorance: Why, for Kant, Can’t We Know Things in Themselves?”
with Andrew Chignell
In *The Palgrave Kant Handbook*, 2017
- SELECTED TALKS** “Faculty Monism in Wolff and Baumgarten: How to Best Deny the Distinction between Perception and Thought”
‘†’ indicates blind review
- †Australasian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy
Dunedin, New Zealand, November 2023
 - American Association of Mexican Philosophers Meeting
New York, May 2023
 - †Leibniz Society of North America,
Princeton, October 2022
 - North American Kant Society Session at the Pacific APA
Vancouver, April 2022

“The Logic of Historical Elucidation”

- †Social Ontology 2023
Stockholm, Sweden, August 2023

“On Racial Disagreements and Racial Realities”

- †Pacific APA, Symposium Session
San Francisco, April 2023
- California Philosophy Workshop
Santa Barbara, California, November 2022
- †Social Ontology 2021
University of California, San Diego, August 2021
- Davis Reading Group on Ethics and Related Subjects
University of California, Davis, February 2021

“Kant’s Monstrous Claim: Schopenhauer on the Intuitive Intellect and the Cognition of Causes”

- Invited Speaker,
German Program, University of California, Davis, March 2023

“The Recognition-First Account of Race”

- New Perspectives on the Ontology of Social Identities
Bucknell University, Pennsylvania, June 2022
- Invited Speaker
Bard College, New York, February 2021

“Faculty Monism and Leibniz’s Account of Sensation”

- †Pacific APA
Vancouver, April 2022
- †Bucharest-Princeton Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy
University of Bucharest, July 2018
- †Berlin-Hamburg Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy
Humboldt Universität, June 2018

“Kant on the Singularity of Intuition: Thoroughgoing Determination and Cognition”

- Pacific Study Group of the North American Kant Society
Claremont, California, February 2022
- Invited Speaker
University of California, Davis, March 2021
- Invited Speaker
University of Colorado, Boulder, November 2020
- Princeton Kant Work-in-Progress Group
Princeton University, October 2020
- †Eastern APA, Colloquium Session
Philadelphia, January 2020
- †9th Princeton-Humboldt Graduate Conference
Humboldt Universität, June 2019

“Kant on Representation, Consciousness, and (a Weak Sense of) Cognition: Against Transparency”

- Princeton Kant Work-in-Progress Group
Princeton University, February 2020
- Dissertation Seminar
Princeton University, October 2019

“Saving Truth from Arbitrariness: Leibniz on Names, Definitions, and their Meaning”

- †11th Annual Conference of the Leibniz Society of North America
University of Toronto, October 2017
- A Weekend of Workshops in the History of Philosophy
Princeton University, May 2016

“Kant on Why We Can’t Know Things in Themselves”

- American Association of Mexican Philosophers Meeting
University of Colorado, Boulder, September 2017

Selected Comments:

On Daniel Sutherland’s “Kant on Pure and Applied Mathematics”

- Eastern APA
Baltimore, January 2017

On Marco Santi’s “Kant on Judgments of Perception”

- Humboldt-Princeton Graduate Workshop ‘Cognition and Causality’
Humboldt Universität, June 2016

TEACHING

At UC Davis
unless
stated
otherwise

Graduate seminars:

PHI275: Kant and Leibniz: Metaphysics and Method
Spring 2023

PHI290: Early Modern Philosophy of Mind
Winter 2022

Undergraduate classes:

PHI174: Hume
Spring 2023

PHI022: Philosophical Classics of the Modern Era
Fall 2022

PHI189H: The Philosophy of Social Cognition
Fall 2022

PHI175: Kant
Winter 2022

PHI170: Spinoza and Leibniz

Fall 2021

PHI 329: Mind and Body, Soul and Life in Early Modern Philosophy

Co-taught with Daniel Garber; Spring 2020

Princeton University

PHI 205: Social Philosophy: Race and Racism

Co-taught with Adele Watkins and Gabriel Shapiro; Spring 2020

Federal Correctional Institution, Ft. Dix

PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy

Co-taught with Savannah Kincaid (Rutgers); Fall 2018

Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women

Mentoring and Advising:

- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Adviser: x2
- Graduate Prospectus Defense Chair: x1 (April 2023)
- Dissertation Committee Member: x3

**SELECTED
SERVICE**

Referee. Kantian Review; Inquiry; British Journal for the History of Philosophy

Departmental Service:

Member. Graduate Admissions Committee
AY 2022-2023

Member. Diversity Working Group
AYs 2021-2022; 2022-2023

Adviser. MAP Chapter at UC Davis
AYs 2021-2022; 2022-2023

Member. Undergraduate Committee
AYs 2021-2022; 2022-2023

Member. Search Committee for Tenure-Track Position
AY 2021-2022

Professional Service:

President. American Association for Mexican Philosophers
May 2023-

Chair. Princeton Workshop in Mind and Epistemology
Princeton University, February 2023

Organizing Committee Member. Biannual Meeting of the North American Kant Society
Mexico City, March 2023

Panelist. Teaching Hub on Anti-Racist Pedagogy
Organized by MAP International
Central APA, Chicago, March 2022

Chair. Teaching Hub on Teaching about Slavery
Central APA, Chicago, March 2022

Co-Organizer. The Iberoamerican Kant Studies Scene
Virtual Meeting of the North American Kant Society
with A. Chignell. August 2021

While at Princeton University:

Co-Organizer. NY MAP Conference: “Oppression and Resistance”
with graduate students from NYC area institutions
NYU, October 2018

Co-Organizer. Conference: “Kant on the Self”
with H. Brennan. Spring 2021

Co-Organizer. Reading Group on Race and Racism
with H. Lorenz and A. Watkins. AY 2019-2020

Graduate Mentor. COMPASS Undergraduate Workshop
(Two-day undergraduate workshop for minorities in philosophy)
Fall 18; Fall 19

Graduate Affiliate to the Program in European Cultural Studies.
AYs 2018-2019; 2019-2020

Career Development Committee.
with A. Meehan. AY 2018-2019

Organizer. Reading Group: “Social Ontology and Epistemology: Race”
Funding from IHUM (interdisciplinary humanities organization).
AY 2018-2019

Princeton MAP (Minorities and Philosophy) Representative.
with J. Shim and S. Kim. AY 2018-2019

Graduate Student Representative. (Elected position.)
with E. Di Rosa. AY 2017-2018

Co-Organizer. Conference: “Philosophy of Mind in Early Modern
Philosophy”
with C. Dumitru and D. Romagni. April 2018

Co-Organizer. 2018 COMPASS Undergraduate Workshop
with C. Yau

Co-Organizer. Reading Group on Implicit Bias, Prejudice, and Stereotypes
with G. Helton and E. Di Rosa. Spring 2017-Fall 2017

Co-Organizer. Princeton Graduate Conference in Modern Philosophy
with C. Dumitru, Spring 2016; R. Cristy, Spring 2015

Co-Organizer. 2016 MAP Conference: “Implicit Biases/Stereotype
Threat and Pedagogy”
with K. Landrum and A. Meehan

**ADDITIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

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blind review

†*MAP-Penn’s 5th Annual Conference: Philosophy of Race*
Commentator-at-Large
November 2020

†*Leibniz Summer School*
Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences
Leipzig, July 2016

**AWARDS
& HONORS**

Underrepresented Scholars Fellowship
Awarded by the University of California’s Humanities Research Institute
Academic Year 2023-2024

Manuscript Writing Workshop
Awarded by Faculty of California United in Scholarship (FOCUS)
April 2023

DAAD Fellowship
For study in Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, supervised by Marcus Willaschek
Spring - Summer 2021

Collaborative Teaching Initiative
To design and co-teach an advanced undergraduate class with Daniel Garber
“PHI329: Mind and Body, Soul and Life in Early Modern Philosophy”
Spring 2020

Travel Grant from the Program in European Cultural Studies
Summer 2018

Dean’s Funds for Scholarly Travel
Summer 2018

Graduate Language Research Funds
Summer 2017

Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University
Fall 2015 - August 2021

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (native)
- English (fluent)
- German (advanced: reading; intermediate: speaking and writing)
- Latin (intermediate: reading)
- French (beginner: reading)

REFERENCES

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