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AOS: Kant, 19th-Century Philosophy, 20th-Century Continental Philosophy (esp. Phenomenology)

AOC: Early Modern Philosophy, Asian Philosophy, Philosophy of Sport

Academic Employment

Instructor / Assistant Teaching Professor, University of Colorado Boulder (2015 –)

Lecturer, University of Colorado Boulder (2014/15)

Lecturer, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee (2007)

Education

Ph.D., Vanderbilt University (2014)

M.A., University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee (2007)

B.A., Lawrence University (Religious Studies, 2003)

Publications: Articles

“Natorp’s Critique of Appeals to Givenness in Light of the Marburg Renewal of Idealism.” *Phänomenologische Forschungen* 2021, Heft 2: 37-55.

“Back to Fichte? Natorp’s Doubts about Husserl’s Transcendental Phenomenology.” In Iulian Apostolescu & Claudia Serban (eds.), *Husserl, Kant and Transcendental Phenomenology*: 411-437. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2020.

“On Dōgen and Derrida.” *Philosophy East and West* 58 (2008): 60-82.

Publications: Miscellaneous

“Doctrine” & “System.” In Julian Wuerth (ed.), *The Cambridge Kant Lexicon*: 157-158, 434-435. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021.

Review of Sebastian Luft (ed.), *The Neo-Kantian Reader*. *Studia Phænomenologica* 15 (2015): 499-502.

Review of Gert-Jan van der Heiden, *The Truth (and Untruth) of Language: Heidegger, Ricoeur and Derrida on Disclosure and Displacement*. *Dialogue* 50 (2011): 407-409.

Conference Activity: Presentations

“Reinach, Natorp, and the Question of Method.” Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. June 1, 2022.

“Back to Fichte? Natorp’s Doubts about Husserl’s Transcendental Phenomenology.” Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy. Northern Arizona University. Flagstaff, AZ. June 3, 2018.

“Tenderness and Contradiction: Hegel’s Critique of Kant against a Cartesian Background.” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy. Memphis, TN. October 21, 2017.

“Why, Again, Is Kant’s Table of Judgments a Table of Judgments, and Not a Table of Concepts or Syllogisms?” Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy. California State University–Northridge. Los Angeles, CA. June 9, 2017.

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“Reinach, Natorp, and Early Phenomenology’s Engagement with the Kantian Tradition.”

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy. Salt Lake City, UT. October 21, 2016.

North American Kant Society. Emory University. Atlanta, GA. May 28, 2016.

“Reinach, Natorp, and the Exchange between Göttingen Phenomenology and Marburg Neokantianism.”

The Great Phenomenological Schism: Reactions to Husserl’s Transcendental Idealism. Seminario de Estudios Básicos de Fenomenología Trascendental & North American Society for Early Phenomenology. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. México, DF. June 4, 2015.

“Heidegger’s Early Encounter with Natorp and Husserl’s Principle of Principles.”

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy. Atlanta, GA. October 9, 2015.

Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy. Northern Arizona University. Flagstaff, AZ. May 30, 2015.

“Kant, Herder, and the Genesis of the Third Critique.” Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy. Colorado College. Colorado Springs, CO. June 8, 2014.

“Why Does Russell Target Frege in ‘On Denoting’?” Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy. Montreal, QC. May 23, 2014.

“G.E. Moore, Analysis, and the Rejection of Idealism.” American Philosophical Association. Pacific Division Meeting. San Francisco, CA. March 30, 2013.

“Hegel on Newton’s Unspeakable Metaphysics.”

American Philosophical Association. Central Division Meeting. New Orleans, LA. February 22, 2013.

Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy. University of Ottawa. Ottawa, ON. October 12, 2012.

“Spinoza, Hegel, and the Dominion of Man.” philoSOPHIA: A Feminist Society. Miami University. Oxford, OH. April 13, 2012.

“Joy in Spite of History in Nietzsche’s Zarathustra.” History in the Making: Auditory, Textual and Visual Representations of Germany’s Past. German Graduate Student Association Conference. Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN. March 18, 2012.

“Derrida’s Early Engagement with Heidegger.” Graduate Student Research Symposium. Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN. March 31, 2011.

Conference Activity: Responses

Response to Abby Concha, “Kant as Motivational Externalist.” Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference. University of Colorado. Boulder, CO. August 11, 2023.

Response to Catherine Rioux, “Investing Hope, Instilling Hope.” Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference. University of Colorado. Boulder, CO. August 11, 2022.

Response to Charles Goldhaber, “Kant’s Offer to the Skeptical Empiricist.” Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference. University of Colorado Denver. Denver, CO. October 13, 2018.

Response to Maxime Doyon, “Kant and Husserl on the Function of Imagination in Perception.” Husserl Circle. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. México, DF. June 27, 2018.

Response to Wooram Lee, “Willing the End Means Willing the Means: An Overlooked Reading of Kant.” Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference. University of Colorado. Boulder, CO. August 13, 2017.

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Response to Marc Johansen, “How to Be a Humean about Non-Humean Dispositions.” Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference. University of Colorado–Colorado Springs. Colorado Springs, CO. October 7, 2016.

Response to Matthew Noah Smith, “Reliance Structures and Freedom.” Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference. University of Colorado. Boulder, CO. August 13, 2016.

Response to Ben Sheredos, “Husserl on Egoic Acts.” Husserl Circle. Loyola University. Chicago, IL. June 16, 2016.

Remarks on Ásta Sveinsdóttir, *Categories We Live By* (Précis). Boulder Workshop on the Metaphysics of Social Categories. University of Colorado. Boulder, CO. December 4, 2015.

Response to Leigh Vicens, “Agent-Causal Libertarianism and the Problem with Probabilism.” Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference. University of Missouri–Kansas City. Kansas City, MO. October 24, 2015.

Remarks on Julian Wuerth, *Kant on Mind, Action, and Ethics*. Author Meets Critics Panel. Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN. March 20, 2015.

Response to Laura Papish, “The Empirical Adequacy of Kantian Ethics.” Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference. University of Colorado. Boulder, CO. August 9, 2014.

Response to Andy A. Davis, “Hegel’s Metaphysics: Language and Actuality.” Tennessee Philosophical Association. Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN. October 26, 2013.

Invited Talks

“How Does Kantian Virtue Differ from Aristotelian Continnence—and Aristotelian Virtue?” University of Colorado Denver. Denver, CO. October 11, 2016.

Teaching Experience

University of Colorado Boulder (2014 –)

Courses Taught:

PHIL 1000: Introduction to Philosophy (x15)
PHIL 1200: Philosophy and Society / Contemporary Social Problems (x5)
PHIL 1440: Critical Thinking (x2)
PHIL 2240: Philosophy & Sports (x5)
PHIL 3010: History of Modern Philosophy (x7)
PHIL 3030: Asian Philosophies: The Indian Tradition and Its Legacy in East Asia (x3)
PHIL 4010: Single Philosopher: Kant (x2)
PHIL 4010/5010: Single Philosopher: Kant
PHIL 4020: Topics in the History of Philosophy: The American Founders
PHIL 4250/GRMN 4251: Marxism (x5)

Undergraduate Independent Studies Supervised:

Heidegger (Spring 2024)
Interpreting Philosophical Daoism (Fall 2023)
Hegel (Fall 2020; Fall 2021)
The Marburg School (Spring 2021)
Evil in Modern Thought (Spring 2021)
Stirner (Spring 2021)
Foucault on Biopolitics (Summer 2019)
Metaphysics in Early Modern Philosophy (Summer 2019)
Nietzsche (Spring 2019)
Foucault’s *History of Sexuality* (Spring 2018)

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Hegel & the Question of Consciousness (Summer 2017)

Twentieth-Century Continental Philosophy (Fall 2015)

Undergraduate Honors Theses Supervised:

Quinn Beato, “The Paradox of Climate Doomerism: Using Nietzsche, Deleuze, and Guattari to Analyze and Provide an Alternative to Climate Inaction” (Spring 2024)

Paul Hans, “Phenomenology and Stoicism” (Spring 2024)

Lindsey Harriman, “Mental Illness and Sartre’s Existentialism: An Evaluation of the Implications of Mental Illness for Practical Freedom and Ontological Freedom” (Spring 2024)

Taylor Johnson, “Hormonal Contraception as an Existential Threat” (Spring 2024)

Hannah Richardson, “Marxism and *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest*” (Spring 2024)

Larissa Robertson, “Body and Biosphere: Tracing Aldo Leopold’s Transformation and its Modern-Day Significance” (Fall 2023)

Natalie Afshar, “Social Media’s Effect on Moral Character” (Spring 2022)

Chase Schwartzman, “Kant, Heraclitus, and General Systems Theory: Philosophy, Mathematics, and the Unity of Science” (Spring 2022)

Rose Scotti-Burrows, “Dialogue on the Ethics of Eros” (Spring 2022)

Alec Tiger, “An Epistemological Genealogy of Neoliberalism” (Fall 2020)

Katherine Hughes, “Evaluating the Basis for Equating Atheism with Immorality” (Spring 2020)

Julia Fontana, “The Function and Purpose of the Criminal Justice System” (Spring 2020)

Russ Leonard, “The Three Moral Questions” (Spring 2019)

George Jordan, “Hegelianism in Goethe’s *Wilhelm Meister’s Apprenticeship*” (Fall 2017)

Katherine Cunliffe, “Holding the World Accountable: A Philosophical Analysis of the Refugee Crisis and the Moral Obligations of the Global Community” (Spring 2017)

UROP (Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program) Grants Supervised:

Atticus Beaumont, Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*: An Investigation into Nineteenth-Century German Idealism (Summer 2022)

Sophia Mitchell, The Value of Humans and Earth: An Assessment of Comprehension, Evolution, and Time (Summer 2021)

Austin Adams, Origins of Atrocity: An Intellectual Timeline of the Origins of Nazism (Summer 2020)

Alec Tiger, The Epistemology of Neoliberalism (Summer 2020)

Daniel Schwartz, Transhumanism (Summer 2016)

Graduate Theses Supervised:

Eric Fox, MA Thesis: *Non-action, Its Binary, and Translating to Express the Two Simultaneously* (Spring 2024)

Graduate Thesis Committees:

Miles P. Davis, PhD Dissertation (Journalism): *An Examination of the Motivations to Enter, and Exit, Journalism* (Spring 2022)

Henry Wong, MA Thesis: *Same Virtue, Different Montesquieu* (Spring 2021)

Alex Wolf-Root, PhD Dissertation: *Conceptual Issues in Sports and Games* (Spring 2020)

Vanderbilt University (2009 – 2013)

PHIL 100: Introduction to Philosophy (x2)

PHIL 102: General Logic (x4)

PHIL 103W: Introduction to Asian Philosophy

PHIL 105: Introduction to Ethics

PHIL 120/120W: The Meaning of Life (x2)

[Teaching Assistant, PHIL 105: Introduction to Ethics (x2)]

[Grader, PHIL 212: History of Modern Philosophy]

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University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee (2005 – 2007)

PHILOS 232: Topics in Philosophy: Reading Nietzsche

[Teaching Assistant, PHILOS 204: Introduction to Asian Religions (x2)]

Outreach

Philosophy Outreach Program of Colorado: Boulder Public Library. Discussion Leader: “Mencius and Xunzi on Virtue and Human Nature.” May 8, 2023.

“Fair Play.” Featured Guest, KGNU Radio (Boulder, CO). Episode of *A Public Affair*. September 29, 2022.

Philosophy Outreach Program of Colorado: Longmont Public Library. Discussion Leader: “March Madness Edition: What Role Should Sports Have in University Life?” March 28, 2022.

Service

University of Colorado Boulder

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2017 –

UROP Review Board, 2017 –

Chair, Academic Affairs Committee of the Boulder Faculty Assembly, Spring 2024 –

Academic Affairs Committee of the Boulder Faculty Assembly, Fall 2023

Transfer Credit Prototype Project, 2022/23

Quality Teaching Initiative Committee, 2021/22

Executive Committee, 2020 – 2022

Salary Committee, 2018 – 2020

Climate Committee, Spring 2017

Colloquium Committee, 2016/17

Library Representative, 2016/17

ARPAC Self-Study Committee, Fall 2015

Vanderbilt University

Philosophy Graduate Teaching Mentor, 2011 – 2014

Representative of Philosophy Graduate Student Body at Faculty Meetings, 2010 – 2012

Awards and Fellowships

University of Colorado–Boulder

Marinus Smith Award, 2020

Vanderbilt University

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, College of Arts and Sciences, 2012

Franklin J. Matchette Teaching Award, Philosophy Department, 2011/12

Graduate Student Service Award, Philosophy Department, 2010/11

Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Award, Philosophy Department, 2009/10

Graduate School Top-Off Award (\$50K supplemental funding over five years), 2008 – 2013

Graduate Student Fellowship, 2008 – 2013

University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Peltz Award (best graduate paper in philosophy), 2007: “Parmenides on Being and Thinking”

Graduate School Fellowship (supplemental funding; teaching release), 2006/07

Graduate Student Fellowship, 2005/06

References

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