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Areas of Specialization

Nineteenth-century Post-Kantian philosophy

Social and political philosophy

Continental philosophy

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of nature

History of philosophy

Critical theory

Metaphysics

Employment

Mudd Postdoctoral Ethics Fellow (2021)

Washington and Lee University

Mudd Center for Ethics

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Education

Ph.D. Philosophy (2020)

Emory University

Dissertation title: *Metaphysics Without Ontology: Hegel, Schelling, and Marx on Reason's Accountability Gap*

M.A. Philosophy (2016)

Emory University

B.A. Philosophy (2012) *magna cum laude*

University of Colorado Denver

B.A. History (2012)

University of Colorado Denver

B.A. Political science (2012)
University of Colorado Denver

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“The Accountability Gap in Metaphysics: Hegel and Schelling on Reason’s Authority.”
Idealistic Studies 50, No. 1 (2020): 51-73.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles Under Review

“Was Hegel a Philosopher of Decadence? Failures of Imagination, Organic Disease, and Institutional Breakdown.” *European Journal of Philosophy*.

Public Scholarship Publications

“Our Age of Institutional Decadence.” American Philosophical Association Blog, Public Scholarship Series. October 26, 2020. <https://blog.apaonline.org/2020/10/26/our-age-of-institutional-decadence/>

Conference and Presentations

“Marx on Natural Decay”
Society for the History of Philosophy
Salt Lake City, Utah, 2021

“Our Age of Institutional Decadence.”
Emory Diversifying Graduate Education (EDGE)
Emory University
Online, 2020

“Liberation, Aesthetics, Nature”
Philosophies of Liberation: Encuentro
Bowie State University
Online, 2020

“Was Schelling’s the Original Critique of Metaphysics?”
Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy
Toronto, Canada, 2020 [postponed due to Covid]

Commentary
Paper: “Why Hegel’s Philosophy of Nature”
Colloquium on Hegel
APA Eastern Division
Philadelphia, PA, 2020

“Liberation and Class: Where do We Stand Today?”
Philosophies of Liberation: Encuentro
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, 2019

“Can Hegel Teach Us How to Sense?”
Hegel, Religion, Politics: Issues and Actuality
Saint Paul University, Ottawa, 2016

“Undoing the Kantian Knot: Geography, Anthropology, and Universal History”
PhiloSOPHIA
Emory University
Atlanta, GA, 2016

“Marx, Ecological Sustainability, and Commodification”
Philosophy of the City
Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana
Mexico City, Mexico, 2015

Teaching Experience

History of Social and Political Philosophy (2020)
History of Metaphysics (2020)
Introduction to Bioethics (2019)
Contemporary Moral Issues (2018)
Existentialism and Contemporary European Philosophy (2017)
Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy (2016)
Introduction to the Philosophy of Nature (2015)
Basic Problems in Philosophy (2015)
Introduction to Ethics (TA) (2014)

Grants and Fellowships

DAAD intensive language grant, 2018
Freie Universität Berlin Research Fellowship 2016-2017
Emory University Laney Graduate Diversity Fellowship 2013-2018
Emory University Laney Graduate School Fellowship 2013-2018

Professional Service and Training

Emory College Continuing Writing Assessment Evaluator (2020)
Emory Fundamentals of Online Teaching Certificate (2020)
Emory College Online Teaching Strategies Certificate (2020)
Graduate Student Representative to the philosophy faculty (2018)
Founding member of Minorities and Philosophy Emory chapter

Founding member of Laney Graduate School Latinx Association
Communications Director Emory Graduate Philosophy Society (2015)
Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy conference student organizer (2016)
Heidegger Black Notebooks conference student organizer (2016)
Participant at year-long faculty/graduate student seminar on “decolonial philosophy” hosted by
Emory University’s Fox Center for the Humanistic Inquiry (2019)
Participant at Birkbeck University of London Critical Theory Summer School (2015)

Languages

Spanish (native speaker)
English (fluent)
German (upper intermediate)
French (intermediate)

References

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