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## Areas of Specialization

Nineteenth-century German philosophy  
Social and political philosophy

## Areas of Competence

Philosophy of nature  
Marxism  
Continental philosophy  
Decolonial Philosophy

## Employment

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### Postdoctoral Fellow (2021-Present)

Mudd Center for Ethics  
Washington and Lee University  
204 W. Washington St.,  
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## Education

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### Ph.D. Philosophy (2021)

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**

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

## **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles In Progress**

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“Non-Organic Decay in Hegel’s Philosophy of Nature.”

“Nature Therapy: Hegel’s Concept of Organic Life and Soul”

## **Public Scholarship Publications**

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“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**

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“Was Schelling’s the Original Critique of Metaphysics?”  
Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy  
University of Toronto (virtual), 2021

“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

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**

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Philosophy of Social Trust (2021)  
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**

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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**

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Faculty Speaker: W&L Bonner Program (2021)  
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

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

## References

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