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Areas of Specialization

Nineteenth-century European philosophy
Continental philosophy

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of nature
Philosophy of art
Social and political philosophy
History of philosophy

Employment

Postdoctoral Fellow (2021-Present)

Mudd Center for Ethics
Washington and Lee University
204 W. Washington St.
Lexington, VA 24450

Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, Emory University, 2021
M.A. Philosophy, Emory University, 2016
B.A. Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, University of Colorado Denver, 2012
B.A. History, University of Colorado Denver, 2012
B.A. Political science, University of Colorado Denver, 2012

Publications

Book Project

1. *Brittle Matter: Deformation and Nature in Hegel*. In preparation.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

3. "Marx's Entropic Materialism." *Epoche: A Journal of the History of Philosophy*. Under Review.
2. "Naturalness and Deformation in Hegel's Philosophy of Nature." *The Review of Metaphysics*. Forthcoming.
1. "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 Preparation

1. “The Aesthetics of Decadence: Symbolist Art Through Nietzsche and Heidegger”

Public Scholarship

2. “Entropy and Aging.” *American Philosophical Association Blog*. Issues in Philosophy Series. Forthcoming.
1. “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/>.

Presentations

13. “Wear and Tear: Towards Marx’s Entropic Materialism”
APA Pacific Division
San Francisco, 2023
12. “Naturalness in Hegel’s Philosophy of Nature”
APA Central Division
Denver, 2023
11. “Was Hegel a Thinker of Decadence?”
Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy
Texas A&M University
College Station, 2022
10. “Genealogy, Decadence, and History: Similarities in Nietzsche and Foucault”
Workshop: Nietzsche, Genealogy, Foucault
Lisbon University, Lisbon 2022 [could not attend for personal reasons]
9. “Was Schelling’s the Original Critique of Metaphysics?”
Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy
University of Toronto
Online, 2021
8. “Marx on Organic Decay”
Society for the History of Philosophy
Salt Lake City, 2021
7. “Our Age of Institutional Decadence.”
Emory Diversifying Graduate Education (EDGE)
Emory University
Online, 2020
6. “Liberation, Aesthetics, Nature”
Philosophies of Liberation: Encuentro
Bowie State University
Online, 2020
5. “Why Hegel’s Philosophy of Nature?”
Respondent Paper

APA Eastern Division
Philadelphia, 2020

4. "Liberation and Class"
Philosophies of Liberation: Encuentro
Loyola Marymount University
Los Angeles, 2019
3. "Can Hegel Teach Us How to Sense?"
Hegel, Religion, Politics: Issues and Actuality
Saint Paul University
Ottawa, 2016
2. "Undoing the Kantian Knot:
Geography, Anthropology, and Universal History"
Philosophia
Emory University
Atlanta, 2016
1. "Marx, Ecology, and Commodification"
Philosophy of the City
Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana
Mexico City, 2015

Grants and Fellowships

5. Lenfest Faculty Research Project Grant, 2022
4. DAAD Intensive Language Grant, 2018
3. Freie Universität Berlin Research Fellowship, 2016-2017
2. Emory University Laney Graduate Diversity Fellowship, 2013-2018
1. Emory University Laney Graduate School Fellowship, 2013-2018

Professional Service

12. Institutional History Workshop, Dean's Office and W&L Libraries, 2022-2023
11. Co-Founder, Student Ethics Society, Mudd Center for Ethics, 2022
10. Faculty mentor, Latinx Student Organization, W&L, 20221
9. Faculty Speaker, W&L Bonner Program, Shepard Poverty Program, 2021
8. Emory College Continuing Writing Assessment Evaluator, 2020
7. Graduate Student Representative to the philosophy faculty, 2018
6. Founding member of Minorities and Philosophy Emory chapter
5. Founding member of Laney Graduate School Latinx Association
4. Communications Director Emory Graduate Philosophy Society, 2015
3. Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy conference student organizer, 2016
2. Heidegger Black Notebooks conference student organizer, 2016
1. Participant, Birkbeck University of London Critical Theory Summer School, 2015

Training

4. Writing Pedagogy Workshop, W&L Harte Center, 2021-2022
3. Emory College Online Teaching Strategies Certificate, 2020
2. Emory Fundamentals of Online Teaching Certificate, 2020
1. Decolonial Philosophy and Pedagogy Workshop, Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry, 2019

Languages

Spanish (native)
English (fluent)
German (intermediate)
French (reading)

References

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