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CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH AREAS

Areas of Specialisation Kant, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Psychology
Areas of Competence Modern Philosophy (esp. 18th to 20th century), Philosophy of Science,
Philosophy of Language, Moral Psychology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023 – present Miller Associate Professor of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University (USA)
Associated Faculty, German Program, Department of Modern Languages and
Literatures

2022 Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame (USA)

2017 – 2022 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame (USA)
Steering Committee and Fellow of the History of Philosophy Forum
Faculty Fellow of the Nanovic Institute for European Studies
Faculty Member of the Ph.D. Program in History and Philosophy of Science

2014 – 2016 Assistant Professor (untenured) (“akademische Rätin”), Epistemology and Theory
of Science, University College Freiburg, Albert-Ludwigs University of Freiburg
(Germany)

2013 – 2014 Postdoctoral Fellow of the Martin Buber Society of Fellows in the Humanities, The
Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)

EDUCATION

PHILOSOPHY

2013 Ph.D. History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge (UK)
Thesis Title: “Psychological Knowledge in Kant’s Critical Thinking”

2010 MPhil History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge (UK)
Thesis Title: “Kant’s Theory of Agency”

2009 Philosophy (Bachelor equivalent: “Grundstudium” of Magister Artium)
Ruprecht-Karls University Heidelberg (Germany)

PHYSICS

2008 Diplom Physics (Bachelor & Master equivalent; Minors: Mathematics, Philosophy)
Ruprecht-Karls University Heidelberg (Germany)

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

1. *Kant's Ideas of Reason. Elements in the Philosophy of Immanuel Kant*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (in print).
1. *Kant on Self-Knowledge and Self-Formation: The Nature of Inner Experience*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020.

Reviews and Comments:

- *European Journal of Philosophy* 29: 679–682 (2021), Patricia Kitcher.
- *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 60(3): 515-517 (2022), Stefanie Buchenau.
- *The Philosophical Review* 131 (3): 365–369 (2022), Béatrice Longuenesse.
- *Kant-Studien* 114 (2):388–395 (2023), Ekin Erkan.
- *Notre Dame Philosophical Review* (2023), Pirachula Chulanon (<https://ndpr.nd.edu/reviews/kant-on-self-knowledge-and-self-formation-the-nature-of-inner-experience/>).
- *Kantian Review* 27(3): 461–508 (2022), Comments by Patrick Frierson, Janum Sethi, Clinton Tolley, and Allen Wood and author's replies.
- *The Journal of the Society of German Idealism and Romanticism* 5(1): 1–41 (2023), Comments by Karin Nisenbaum and Julia Peters and author's replies.

EDITED VOLUMES

2. *Kant's Philosophy of Science. Bridging the Gap between the Natural and the Human Sciences*. Special Issue of *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* 71 (2018): 1-98 (edited with Silvia De Bianchi).

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

3. "Pre-Reflective Self-Consciousness as the Form of Reflexivity. A Reply to Boyle". In *Philosophisches Jahrbuch* 131(1): 1-11 (2024).
4. "Kant and Maimon on the Human and Divine Intellect" (Comments on Karin Nisenbaum's *For the Love of Metaphysics*). *Existenz. An International Journal in Philosophy, Religion, Politics, and the Arts* 17 (29): 49-53 (2022/2024).
5. "Précis of Kant on Self-Knowledge and Self-Formation" and "Replies to Critics". In *Kantian Review* 27(3): 491-508 (2022) (with comments by Patrick Frierson, Janum Sethi, Clinton Tolley, and Allen Wood).
6. "Précis of Kant on Self-Knowledge and Self-Formation" and "Replies to Critics". In *The Journal of the Society of German Idealism and Romanticism* 5(1): 21–41 (2023) (with comments by Karin Nisenbaum and Julia Peters).
7. "An Expressivist Interpretation of Kant's 'I think'". *Noûs* 56(1): 110-132 (2022) (with Wolfgang Freitag).
8. "Rethinking the Relationship between Empirical Psychology and Transcendental Philosophy in Kant". *International Yearbook of German Idealism* 15 (2019): 47-76.
9. "The Parity and Disparity between Inner and Outer Experience in Kant". *Kantian Review* 24, no. 2 (2019): 171-195.
10. "The Soul as the 'Guiding Idea' of Psychology: Kant on Scientific Psychology, Systematicity, and the Idea of the Soul". *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* 71 (2018): 77-88.

11. “Quantifying Inner Experience? – Kant’s Mathematical Principles in the Context of Empirical Psychology”. *European Journal of Philosophy* 24, no. 2 (2016): 331-357.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND PROCEEDINGS

12. “On the Formality of Kant’s Transcendental Philosophy and his Transcendental Idealism”. In *The Palgrave Handbook of Transcendental and Psychological Idealism*, edited by Faustino Fabbianelli and Andrea Staiti. London: Palgrave (forthcoming).
13. “The Perspectival Nature of Consciousness in German Idealism and Analytic Philosophy”. In *The Palgrave Handbook of German Idealism and Analytic Philosophy*, edited by James Conant and Jonas Held. London: Palgrave (forthcoming).
14. “Salomé on Life, Religion, Self-Development, and Psychoanalysis: The Spinozistic Background”. In *Spinoza in Germany: Political and Religious Thought across the Long Nineteenth Century*, edited by Jason M. Yonover and Kristin Gjesdal, 296-320. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2024.
15. “Lou Andreas-Salomé (1861 – 1937)”. In *The Oxford Handbook of Nineteenth-Century Women Philosophers in the German Tradition*, edited by Kristin Gjesdal and Dalia Nassar, 196-219. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2024.
16. “Contemporary Kantian Philosophy of Science”. In *The Kantian Mind*, edited by Sorin Baiasu and Mark Timmons, 568-580. London: Routledge, 2023.
17. “Wie erfahren wir uns selbst sinnlich? – Ein Lösungsvorschlag zu Kants Paradox der Selbstaffektion”. In *Kant’s Transcendental Deduction and the Theory of Apperception: New Interpretations (Kant-Studien Ergänzungshefte)*, edited by Giuseppe Motta, Dennis Schulting, and Udo Thiel, 613-640. Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter, 2022.
18. “The Puzzle of the Empirical Self and the Regulative Principles of Reason”. In *Proceedings of the XIII. International Kant-Congress: The Court of Reason*, edited by Camilla Serck-Hanssen and Beatrix Himmelmann, 1149-1158. Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter, 2022.
19. “Kant’s Argument Against Psychological Materialism in the *Prolegomena*”. In *The Critical Guide to Kant’s Prolegomena*, edited by Peter Thielke, 154-174. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021.
20. “Innere Erfahrung und ‘ich’ als Objekt”. In *Proceedings of the XII. International Kant-Congress: Nature and Freedom*, edited by Violetta Waibel and Margit Ruffing, 2719-2727. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2018.
21. “Kants Zwei Standpunkte und die Möglichkeit der Naturerkenntnis”. In *Die Natur denken: Studien zur Naturphilosophie*, edited by Myriam Gerhard and Christine Zunke, 141-167. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2013.

LEXIKON ENTRIES AND SMALLER PIECES

22. “Introduction to *Kant’s Philosophy of Science. Bridging the Gap between the Natural and the Human Sciences*”. Special Issue of *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* 71 (2018): 1-5 (with Silvia De Bianchi).
23. “Tierheit”. In *Kant-Lexikon*, edited by Georg Mohr, Jürgen Stolzenberg, and Marcus Willaschek, 2332–2333. Berlin/New York: De Gruyter, 2015.
24. “Über den Gebrauch teleologischer Prinzipien in der Philosophie”. In *Kant-Lexikon*, edited by Georg Mohr, Jürgen Stolzenberg, and Marcus Willaschek, 2395-2396. Berlin/New York: De Gruyter, 2015.

REVIEW ARTICLES AND BOOK REVIEWS

25. “The Nature of Human Reason: Willaschek on Kant on the Rational Sources of Metaphysics”. *Studi Kantiani* 33 (2020): 127-139 (Review article).
26. Review of Daniel Wehinger, *Das präreflexive Selbst. Subjektivität als minimales Selbstbewusstsein* (Paderborn: mentis 2016). *Philosophisches Jahrbuch* 126, no. 1 (2020): 171-174.
27. “‘An Attractive Alternative to Empirical Psychologies Both in His Day and Our Own’? A Critique of Frierson’s *Kant’s Empirical Psychology*”. *Studi Kantiani* 30 (2017): 203-223. (Review article, with Thomas Sturm)
28. “Kant and the ‘Soft Sciences’”. Essay Review of Thomas Sturm, *Kant und die Wissenschaften vom Menschen* (Paderborn: mentis, 2009). *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* 42 (2011): 618-624.

WORK IN PROGRESS

MONOGRAPHS AND EDITED VOLUMES

2. *Lou Andreas-Salomé. Elements in Women in the History of Philosophy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (under contract, in preparation).
3. *The Life of the Mind in the History of Philosophy*, edited volume; under contract with Springer for the Studies in the History of Philosophy of Mind series (co-edited with Stephen Ogden).
4. *The Life of the Mind. A Theory of Personal Development in Modern Thought*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

5. “Consciousness and Being in Kant and Fichte”. Forthcoming in *Cognizing as Being in the History of Philosophy*, edited by Therese Cory. Berlin: Springer.
6. “Edith Stein on the Psychic and the Intellectual Life”. Forthcoming in *The Life of the Mind in the History of Philosophy*, edited by Katharina T. Kraus and Stephen Ogden. Berlin: Springer.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Kant Dissertation Prize, awarded at the XII. International Kant Congress, Vienna (Austria) (2015)
13th Annual Jennifer Redhead Prize for the best performance in the essay component of the MPhil, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge (UK) (2010)
Otto Haxel Award for an outstanding Diploma Thesis, Faculty of Physics and Astronomy, Heidelberg University (Germany) (2009)
 PhD scholarship, German National Merit Foundation (2011 – 2013)
 Scholarship, Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) (UK) (2009 – 2013)
 Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (2009 – 2010)
 Scholarship, Cusanuswerk, German scholarship foundation (2004 – 2010)

RESEARCH GRANTS

EXTERNAL:

Fellowship of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for the project “Individuality and Interconnectedness: Essays on the Enlightenment Idea of Harmony” (FEL-273562, Jan. to Dec. 2022)

Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship for experienced researchers by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation for the project “The Life of the Mind” at the Université Paris VIII (Jan. – Jul. 2021 and May – Aug. 2023)

Research Grant of the Elite Programme for Postdocs of the Baden-Württemberg Stiftung, Germany, for the project “The First Person: Semantic, Epistemic, and Scientific Perspectives” (2016 – 2019)

Travel Grant by the German Academic Exchange Service for the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver (Canada) (1 – 4 Apr. 2015)

Research Grant by the German Research Foundation for hosting the international research conference “A Dialogue between Kant and the Sciences” (2014)

INTERNAL:

Research Cluster Grant, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, for the project “Modeling the Mind in the History of European Philosophy” (PI with Profs. Thérèse Cory and Denis Robichaud)

Conference Support Grant, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, Notre Dame, for the Workshop “Kant on the Self: Moral and Psychological Dimensions” (2019)

Henkels Mini-Conference Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Notre Dame, for the Workshop “Kant on the Self: Moral and Psychological Dimensions” (2019)

TEACHING

Johns Hopkins University (USA):

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| 2024 – Fall | Readings and Skills Seminar for Graduate Students (co-taught with Ben Holguín)
The First-Person Perspective (co-taught with David Velleman) (AS.150.671) |
| 2024 – Spring | Readings and Skills Seminar for Graduate Students (co-taught with Ben Holguín)
Women Philosophers in the German Tradition (AS.150.472) |
| 2023 – Fall | Readings and Skills Seminar for Graduate Students (co-taught with Ben Holguín)
The Nature of Consciousness in Kant and Beyond (AS.150.413) |
| 2023 – Spring | Self and Self-Formation in Kant and Selected Post-Kantian Thinkers (AS.150.637) |

University of Notre Dame (USA):

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| 2022 – Fall | Research Leave |
| 2022 – Spring | Research Leave |
| 2018 – Fall | History of Modern Philosophy (PHIL-30302)
The Soul (co-taught with Prof. Christopher Shields) (PHIL-93268) |
| 2021 – Spring | Research Leave |
| 2020 – Fall | Research Leave |
| 2020 – Spring | Self-Knowledge and Identity (PHIL-30304)
History of Modern Philosophy (PHIL-30302) |
| 2019 – Fall | Introduction to Philosophy: What is the human being? (PHIL-13185)
History of Modern Philosophy (PHIL-30302) |
| 2019 – Spring | Introduction to Philosophy: What is the human being? (PHIL-13185)
Self-Knowledge and Identity (PHIL-30304) |
| 2018 – Fall | History of Modern Philosophy (PHIL-30302)
A History of Self-Consciousness: From Augustine to Kant (co-taught with Prof. Thérèse Cory) (PHIL-93267) |
| 2018 – Spring | Introduction to Philosophy: What is the human being? (PHIL-13185) |

- 2017 – Fall History of Modern Philosophy (PHIL-30302)
 Introduction to Philosophy: What is the human being? (PHIL-10101)
 Kant and the Sciences (PHIL-83279)
- 2017 – Spring Introduction to Philosophy: What is the human being? (PHIL-13185)
 Kant's *First Critique* (PHIL-83272)

Albert-Ludwigs University of Freiburg (Germany):

- 2016 Action, Rationality, and Responsibility
 Was kann ich wissen? – Einführende Texte zur Erkenntnistheorie (in German)
- 2015/2016 Immanuel Kant: Introduction to his thought
 Erste Person: Selbstbezug und Selbstwissen (in German)
- 2015 Consciousness
 Kants Erkenntnistheorie (in German)
- 2014/2015 The Modern Self: Subjectivity in Early Modern Philosophy

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel):

- 2014 Self-knowledge

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