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Research areas

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Early modern philosophy, medieval philosophy, metaphysics, philosophy of science

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of physics, philosophical logic, philosophy of religion

Education

- 2022 YALE UNIVERSITY, PhD in Philosophy (expected 2022)
– Dissertation: *Spinoza, Explained*
– Committee: Michael Della Rocca (advisor), Kenneth Winkler, Sun-Joo Shin, Alison Peterman (external)
- 2017 THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, MA in Philosophy
- 2016 THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BA in Philosophy, Mathematics, Physics (minor)

Research Articles

Published

- Forthcoming [ON THE NECESSITY OF PRIORITY MONISM](#), *Erkenntnis*
- Forthcoming [ESSENCE, EXPERIMENT, AND UNDER-DETERMINATION IN THE SPINOZA-BOYLE CORRESPONDENCE](#), *HOPOS: The Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science*
- 2022 [THOMAS REID ON INDUCTION AND NATURAL KINDS](#), *Journal of Scottish Philosophy*, 20(1): 1-18
- 2021 [ON SOME LEIBNIZIAN ARGUMENTS FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF SUFFICIENT REASON](#), *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 37(2): 143-162

Book chapters

- Forthcoming NATURAL THEOLOGY IN THE *INSTITUTIONS DE PHYSIQUE*, *The Bloomsbury Companion to Émilie Du Châtelet* (Fatema Amijee ed.)

Under Review

- “LeMans and *Proslogion* 15” (R&R with minor revisions at *Analysis*)

In progress

- “Descartes, Spinoza, and Suárez on Irrational Final Causality”
- “Spinozistic Scientific Explanation”
- “Applied Mathematics and Abstraction in Spinoza”
- “The Measure of All Things: A New Reading of Spinoza’s 12th Letter”
- “World Without Ends: Spinoza’s Rejection of Teleology”
- “Spinoza’s Super-Relationalism”
- “Isaac Barrow on Paradoxes of Infinite Divisibility”
- “Quantum Quietism”
- “How to Make Guesses with Math: Dirac and the Anti-proton”
- “From Priority Monism to Substance Monism”
- “Grounding and the Principle of Sufficient Reason”
- “Grounding is not Metaphysical Explanation”
- “A Short Argument for the Principle of Sufficient Reason”
- “Some Consequences of Hall’s Modal Collapse Argument”
- “Social Constructionists Should Not Be Physicalists”

Academic Appointments

2021-2022 ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, Connecticut College, Department of Philosophy

2021-2022 LECTURER, Princeton University, Department of Philosophy

Teaching Experience (*=primary instructor)

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

2021-2022 Introduction to Philosophy*, Introduction to Logic*

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

2021-2022 Introductory Logic (for Una Stojnic), Introduction to Moral Philosophy (for Adam Lerner)

YALE UNIVERSITY

2020-2021 Introduction to Modern Philosophy (for Keith DeRose), Infinity (for Mark Maxwell)

2018-2019 First-Order Logic (for Elizabeth Miller), Computability and Logic (for Sun-Joo Shin)

Coursework (*=audit)

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

2016-2017 Aristotelian Philosophical Psychology (with Stephen Ogden), Kant’s First Critique (with Eckhart Förster), Formal Methods of Philosophy (with Justin Bledin), Philosophy of Language: *What if* Questions (with Justin Bledin and Kyle Rawlins), Foundational Principles of Metaphysical Rationalism (with Yitzhak Melamed and Justin Bledin), Modal Logic (with Justin Bledin), Non-locality for the Layperson (with Robert Rynasiewicz), Speculation: Scientific and Philosophical (with Peter Achinstein)

YALE UNIVERSITY

- 2017-2018 Descartes (with Michael Della Rocca), Moral Theories of Moore and Ross (with Shelly Kagan), Philosophy of Logic (with Sun-Joo Shin), Proseminar (with Robin Dembroff and Michael Della Rocca), Computability and Logic (with Sun-Joo Shin), Hume and Reid (with Kenneth Winkler), French for Reading (with Maryam Sanjabi)
- 2018 -2019 Kant's Philosophy of Religion (with John Hare), Philosophy of Quantum Mechanics (with Elizabeth Miller), Tutorial on Leibniz and Spinoza (with Michael Della Rocca), Leibniz* (with Michael Della Rocca), Philosophy of Mathematics* (with Sun-Joo Shin)
- 2019-2020 Causation in Early Modern Philosophy* (with Michael Della Rocca and Kenneth Winkler)
- 2020-2021 Metaphysics* (with Laurie Paul), Spinoza* (with Michael Della Rocca), Idealization and Model-Building in Science and Philosophy* (with Daniel Greco and Timothy Williamson), Early Modern Philosophy of Language* (with Kenneth Winkler and Zoltan Szabo)

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

- 2019-2020 Contemporary Arguments for God's Existence* (with Robert Koons)

Research Languages

English, Latin (classical and mediæval: reading, with dictionary), French (modern: reading; middle: reading, with dictionary), Spanish (fluent)

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