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EMPLOYMENT

2023-	Associate Professor of Philosophy, Amherst College
2015 - 2022	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Amherst College
2012 - 2015	Harper-Schmidt Fellow and Collegiate Assistant Professor, University of Chicago Society of Fellows

VISITING POSITIONS

2018 - 2019	Visiting Fellow, Department of Philosophy, Yale University
Summer 2018	Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Center for Analytic German Idealism, University of Leipzig

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social and Political Philosophy; Kant

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Moral Philosophy; 19th Century European Philosophy

EDUCATION

2024	Yale Law School, M.S.L. (expected May 2024)
2012	University of Chicago, Ph.D., Philosophy
2002	Johns Hopkins University, Graduate Coursework, Humanities Center
2001	University of Chicago, B.A., Philosophy (honors)

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED

1. "What is Provisional Right?" (with Martin Stone), *The Philosophical Review*, vol. 131 (2022): 51-98.
2. "Republicanism and Structural Domination," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 102 (2021): 292-319.
3. "Freedom and Poverty in the Kantian State," *European Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 26 (2018): 911-931.
4. "The Provisionality of Property Rights in Kant's *Doctrine of Right*," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 48 (2018): 850-876.
5. "Rousseau on the Ground of Obligation: Reconsidering the Social Autonomy Interpretation," *European Journal of Political Theory*, vol. 17 (2018): 233-243.
6. "Autonomy and Happiness in Rousseau's Justification of the State," *Review of Politics*, vol. 78 (2016): 391-417.

7. “Rawls on Meaningful Work and Freedom,” *Social Theory and Practice*, vol. 41 (2015): 477-504.

COMMISSIONED

8. “Property and Possession in Rousseau’s *Social Contract*,” in *The Cambridge Companion to Rousseau’s ‘Social Contract,’* eds. David Williams and Matthew Maguire. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2024.
9. “The Body in Kant’s *Doctrine of Right*,” in *Philosophical Engagements with Modernity* (Festschrift for Robert Pippin), eds. Daniel Conway and Jon Stewart. Leiden: Brill Publishers, forthcoming 2024.
10. “Kant on Right,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Kant*, eds. Anil Gomes and Andrew Stephenson. Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2024.
11. “Kant on Collective Autonomy: A Response to Katrin Flikschuh,” in *Kant’s Fundamental Assumptions*, eds. Colin Marshall and Colin McLear. Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2024.
12. “Kant’s Theory of Property as a Theory of Mutual Recognition,” in *The Philosophy of Recognition: Expanded Perspectives on a Fundamental Concept*, eds. Matt Congdon and Thomas Khurana. London: Routledge, forthcoming 2025.

INVITED REVIEWS

1. Frederick Neuhouser, *Rousseau’s Critique of Inequality: Reconstructing the Second Discourse*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 26 (2018): 889-892.
2. David James, *Rousseau and German Idealism: Freedom, Dependence, Necessity*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 24 (2016): 284-289.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Against Gentrification: Answering the Private Property Objection” (revise and resubmit)
- “Poverty and Structural Justice in (and beyond) Kant’s Theory of Right” (revise and resubmit)
- “Justice Before Virtue? On Recent Work by Barbara Herman” (forthcoming: *European Journal of Philosophy*)
- “Frederick Douglass on Domination and Freedom”
- *Kant’s Republicanism: Reconciling Freedom & Equality* (book manuscript)

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

‘◇’ = BY INVITATION

2024

1. ◇ “Frederick Douglass on Domination and Freedom”, Department Colloquium, SUNY-Albany
2. ◇ “Kant’s Theory of Property as a Theory of Mutual Recognition,” Yale-Toronto Private Law Discussion Group (Zoom)

2023

3. “Frederick Douglass on Domination and Freedom”, *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society*, New Orleans
4. ◇ “The Body as an Object of Right”, *Kant’s Doctrine of Right*, University of Chicago

2022

5. ◇ “Poverty and Structural Domination in (and beyond) Kant’s Theory of Right”, North American Kant Society (Zoom)

2021

6. “What is Provisional Right?” (with Martin Stone), North American Workshop on Private Law Theory (Zoom)
7. ◇ “A Flaw in the System: Kant’s Remarks on Poverty”, New York German Idealism Workshop (Zoom)
8. ◇ “The Indeterminacy of Bodily Rights: A Kantian Approach”, American Philosophical Association (Eastern) (Zoom)

2020

9. “Who Should Give Way When Bodies Collide?': Kant on Bodily Right”, American Philosophical Association (Central)
10. “Need and Necessity in Kant’s *Doctrine of Right*”, American Philosophical Association (Eastern)

2019

11. ♦ “Need and Necessity in Kant’s *Doctrine of Right*”, Boston Area Kant Colloquium, Harvard University
12. ♦ “What’s Wrong with Gentrification?”, *A Night Philosophy at the New School*
13. “Who Should Give Way When Bodies Collide?': Kant on Bodily Right”, North American Kant Society, Brandeis University
14. ♦ “What’s Wrong with Gentrification?”, Davidson College, Department of Philosophy
15. ♦ “Freedom and Structural Domination: Two Views”, Moral and Political Thought Working Group, Yale University
16. ♦ “Need and Necessity in Kant’s *Doctrine of Right*”, *Kant on Poverty*, Ruhr-University Bochum

2018

17. ♦ “Freedom and Structural Domination: Two Views”, Bates College, Department of Philosophy
18. ♦ “Freedom and Structural Domination: Two Views”, Bowdoin College, Department of Philosophy
19. ♦ “Who Should Give Way When Bodies Collide?': Kant on Bodily Right”, *Practical Philosophy between Kant and Hegel*, Xavier University, Cincinnati
20. ♦ “Kant on Provisional Right” (with Martin Stone), *Philosophy of Right: Kant, Fichte, Hegel*, University of Leipzig
21. ♦ “Freedom, Property, and the State: A Neglected Alternative”, Amherst Alumni Event, Chicago Racquet Club
22. ♦ “Kant on Provisional Right” (with Martin Stone), German Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago
23. “Kant on Provisional Right” (with Martin Stone), North American Kant Society Biennial Conference, Simon Fraser University
24. ♦ “Freedom, Property, and the State: A Neglected Alternative”, Amherst College Reunion
25. “What’s Wrong with Gentrification?”, Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics, Northwestern University
26. ♦ “Kant on Provisional Right” (with Martin Stone), *Humanity, Morality, and Legality in Kant*, Purdue University

2017

27. ♦ “Freedom and Structural Domination: Two Views”, Political and Moral Thought Seminar Series, Johns Hopkins University
28. ♦ “What’s Wrong with Gentrification?”, Faculty Workshop Series, Amherst College
29. ♦ “Freedom and Structural Domination: Two Views”, Political Theory Workshop, University of Massachusetts Amherst
30. ♦ “What’s Wrong with Gentrification?”, American Philosophical Association (Central)

2016

31. ♦ “Freedom and Structural Domination: Two Views”, Workshop on Mind, Metaphysics, and Ethics, College of the Holy Cross
32. “Freedom and Structural Domination: Two Views”, Association for Political Theory, Ohio State University
33. “Freedom and Structural Domination: Two Views”, American Philosophical Association (Central)
34. “Freedom and Poverty in the Kantian State”, North American Kant Society, University of Georgia, Athens
35. ♦ “Freedom and Poverty in the Kantian State”, History of Philosophy Roundtable, University of California, San Diego
36. ♦ “Freedom and Poverty in the Kantian State”, New York German Idealism Workshop, Columbia University

2015

37. “Autonomy and Practical Reason: Rousseau Contra Kant”, International Kant Congress, University of Vienna
38. “Freedom and Structural Domination: Two Views”, Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics, Northwestern University
39. ♦ “Freedom and Structural Domination: Two Views”, Department of Philosophy, Amherst College
40. ♦ “Freedom and Structural Domination: Two Views”, Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

2014

41. “Non-Domination and the Metaphysics of Freedom: Kant on Poverty”, Association for Political Theory, University of Wisconsin, Madison
42. ♦ “Non-Domination and the Metaphysics of Freedom: Kant on Poverty”, German Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago
43. “Two Forms of Autonomy: Rousseau and Kant”, American Philosophical Association (Pacific)

2013

44. “Freedom, Solidarity, and Meaningful Work: Rawls and Hegel”, Association for Political Theory, Vanderbilt University
45. “Politics, Property, and Personhood: Kant’s Rousseauian Return”, European Consortium for Political Research, Sciences Po Bordeaux
46. ♦ “Politics, Property, and Personhood: Kant’s Rousseauian Return”, *Kant’s Doctrine of Right*, University of Leipzig
47. “Politics, Property, and Personhood: Kant’s Rousseauian Return”, American Philosophical Association (Pacific)
48. ♦ “Freedom, Solidarity, and Meaningful Work: Rawls and Hegel”, Department of Philosophy, Bard College

2012

49. ♦ “Politics, Property, and Personhood: Kant’s Rousseauian Return”, Practical Philosophy Workshop, Northwestern University
50. ♦ “Freedom, Solidarity, and Meaningful Work: Rawls and Hegel”, *Themes from the Moral Philosophy of Rawls and Kant*, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
51. ♦ “Politics, Property, and Personhood: Kant’s Rousseauian Return”, New York German Idealism Workshop, New School for Social Research
52. “Politics, Property, and Personhood Kant’s Rousseauian Return”, North American Kant Society, Princeton University

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP COMMENTS

1. ♦ Response to Sophia Moreau, American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy, NOMOS Conference on Structural Injustice, University of Chicago, September 2024 (forthcoming)
2. ♦ Response to Christopher Yeomans, *The Politics of German Idealism (Author Meets Critics)*, *Athens Colloquium on Kant and German Idealism* (zoom), March 2024 (forthcoming)
3. ♦ Response to Arthur Ripstein, “Non-Domination, Arbitrariness, and Discretion,” Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics, Northwestern University, June 2023
4. ♦ Mike Gregory, “Does the Kantian State Dominate?” American Philosophical Association (Eastern), Colloquium Session: *Kant’s Political Philosophy*, February 2023
5. ♦ Paul Garofalo, “Legitimacy and Flourishing in Politics” American Philosophical Association (Eastern), Symposium Session, January 2023
6. ♦ Julia Jorati, *Slaves by Nature: A Philosophical History of Racial Slavery, 1600-1800* (book manuscript workshop) History of Philosophy Workshop, Harvard University, May 2022
7. ♦ Paul Schofield, *On the Very Idea of Duty to Self* (book manuscript workshop) Bates College, November 2019
8. ♦ Rahel Jaeggi, “Pathologies of Work” *Justice at Work*, University of Chicago, October 2016
9. ♦ Panel on “Freedom and Liberation” Association for Political Theory, Ohio State University, February 2016
10. Frederick Neuhauser and Joshua Cohen (Author Meets Critics session on Rousseau) American Philosophical Association (Pacific), April 2011

GUEST LECTURES/CLASS VISITS

1. “What is Social Critique?” Lecture on Marx and Engels’ *Communist Manifesto*, *First Year Seminar: Progress*, Amherst College, October 2022
2. “Kant on Rights and Revolution,” Master Class for Senior Seminar, Wesleyan University, September 2022
3. “Kant’s Political Philosophy,” Professor Francey Russell’s *Kant* seminar, Columbia University, April 2022

4. “Property in Rousseau’s *Social Contract*,” Professor Julia Jorati’s and Vanessa de Harven’s *Power, Politics, and Human Nature* seminar, University of Massachusetts Amherst, November 2020
5. “Republicanism and Structural Domination,” Professor Daniel Layman’s senior seminar, Davidson College, April 2019
6. “What’s Wrong with Gentrification?,” Professor Louise Antony’s *Philosophy of Race* seminar, University of Massachusetts Amherst, November 2018

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023	<i>H. Axel Schupf ’57 Fund for Intellectual Life</i> (\$46,500 for M.S.L. Degree, Yale Law School)
2017, 2019	Faculty Research Award Program, Amherst College (\$6,000 for German language study in Germany; Yale sabbatical)
2018	Humboldt Research Fellowship, University of Leipzig (3150€; July)
2008 - 2009	<i>Franke Institute for the Humanities Dissertation Year Fellowship</i> Awarded to four Ph.D. students in the Division of the Humanities
2006	<i>Stuart Tave Teaching Fellowship</i> Awarded to four Ph.D. students in a division-wide competition based on syllabus design; won for course <i>Foundations of Feminist Critique</i>
2002 - 2007	University of Chicago <i>Century Fellowship</i>
2001	Johns Hopkins University Graduate Fellowship
2001	University of Chicago Departmental Honors (highest honors)
2001	<i>Ruth Murray Essay Prize</i> , Center for Gender Studies, University of Chicago

TEACHING/ADVISING EXPERIENCE

AMHERST COLLEGE: COURSES

PHIL-111	<i>Philosophical Questions</i> Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Fall 2019; Fall 2020; Fall 2021; Fall 2022
PHIL-226	<i>Political Philosophy</i> Fall 2015; Spring 2018; Fall 2019; Spring 2021; Fall 2022; Fall 2024
PHIL-310	<i>Ethics</i> Spring 2016, with Nishi Shah; Spring 2017; Spring 2020; Spring 2022; Spring 2025
PHIL-359	<i>Kant and the 19th Century</i> Spring 2021; Spring 2022; Spring 2023; Fall 2024
PHIL-361	<i>Continental Philosophy and the Critique of Autonomy</i> Spring 2016
PHIL-362	<i>Crises of the Individual: Marx & Freud</i> Spring 2017
PHIL-363	<i>Topics in Continental Philosophy: Nietzsche’s Critique of Morality</i> Fall 2017
PHIL-475	<i>Racial Justice and Injustice</i> Spring 2018 (with Nishi Shah); Spring 2023
PHIL-470	<i>Equality/Inequality</i> Fall 2016; Spring 2022

PHIL-490 Special Topics: *African-American Political Philosophy (Tommy Shelby's Dark Ghettos)*
Spring 2017

AMHERST COLLEGE: THESIS ADVISING

2021 - 2022 Henry Buren, *The Self-Respecting King: Martin Luther King Jr. on Nonviolence and Self-Respect*
Brooke Hoffman, *Structural Injustice and Personal Responsibility* (advised: spring 2022)

2020 - 2021 Camille Perrault, *'The People is the Master of Changing its Laws': A Democratic View of the General Will in Rousseau*

2019 - 2020 Megan Yang, *Broadening the Scope of the Affirmative Action Debate*

2017 - 2018 Humberto Martinez, *What's Wrong with Revolution? Kant on Revolution and the Obligations of Citizenship*

2016 - 2017 Sara Schulwolf, *Sex, Self, and Society: Investigating the Morality of Sexual Self-Objectification*
(co-advised with Jyl Gentzler)

Aaron Cooper-Lob, *Instrumental Reason and its Inability to Judge the Objective Good* (on Theodor Adorno)

EXTERNAL ADVISING

2021 Brittany Koffer, *Political Pity: A Sentimental Account of Rousseau's Moral and Political System* (Ph.D. Thesis, Department of Philosophy, Columbia University). External Reader.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO: COURSES

Fall 2012 - 2014 *Philosophical Perspectives on the Humanities, I*
Two sections per quarter of a year-long, introduction to the Humanities for first-year students, examining the topics of justice and the good life in ancient Greek philosophy and literature (including Plato and Aristotle).

Winter 2012 - 2015 *Philosophical Perspectives on the Humanities, II*
Two sections per quarter. Knowledge and skepticism in the early modern period (including Descartes and Hume).

Spring 2012 - 2014 *Philosophical Perspectives on the Humanities, III*
Two sections per quarter. Ethics and freedom in modern philosophy (including Kant and Nietzsche).

BARD COLLEGE

SUMMER ASSOCIATE FACULTY

August 2012 - 2014 *Language & Thinking*
Instructor for summer writing intensive interdisciplinary humanities course required of all Bard freshman.

TEACHING TRAINING

2016 *May Workshop for First-Year Seminar Faculty* (Amherst College) (one day)

2012 Intensive Faculty Training (Bard College) (one week)

2003 *Pedagogies of Writing* (University of Chicago) (ten weeks)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

DEPARTMENT AND COLLEGE SERVICE

<i>Faculty Executive Committee</i> (central faculty committee at Amherst College, advises and consults entire faculty on central matters of college policy)	2023
<i>Presidential Scholars Planning Committee</i> (organize residencies for distinguished voices in anti-racist scholarship)	2022-current
Advisory Board, <i>Center for Humanistic Inquiry</i> (program development, recruitment of	2021-current

fellows, fellowship application review, and Presidential Scholars nominee selection)	
<i>Folger Library Fellowship Committee</i> (application review for projects in literary studies)	2021-current
<i>Thinking Democratically</i> Mellon Initiative (course development and speaker initiatives)	2021-current
<i>Alpha Delta Phi Fund</i> Committee (application review for projects in creative arts)	2020-current
<i>Laura Ayres Snyder Poetry Prize</i> Committee	2022
Ad hoc Committee on Athletics at Amherst College	2017-2018
Amherst College Council	2016-2017

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

Organizer, Forry and Micken Lecture Series. Topic: <i>Racial Justice</i>	2023
Organizer, Department Workshop Series	2019-2020, 2021-2022
Organizer, Forry and Micken Lecture Series. Topic: <i>Racial Justice and Injustice</i>	2018
Organizer, Weissbourd Co-Chair, University of Chicago (interdisciplinary lecture series)	2013-2014

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

<i>Ergo</i> , Area Editor (Kant and post-Kantian philosophy)	2022-
Grant Reviewer: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada European Research Council Consolidator Grant	2022
Reviewer: <i>Philosophers' Imprint</i> ; <i>Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie</i> ; <i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i> ; <i>British Journal for the History of Philosophy</i> ; <i>Ergo</i> ; <i>European Journal of Philosophy</i> ; <i>Res Publica</i> ; <i>Journal of Social Philosophy</i> ; <i>Journal of the History of Philosophy</i> ; <i>Journal of Modern Philosophy</i> ; <i>Kantian Review</i> ; <i>Review of Politics</i> ; <i>European Journal of Political Theory</i> ; <i>Social Theory and Practice</i> ; <i>Ethical Theory and Moral Practice</i> ; <i>Journal of Applied Philosophy</i> ; <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i>	2013-2023
North American Kant Society Peer Review Selection Committee	2020

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Philosophical Association
 - American Political Science Association
 - Association for Political Theory
 - North American Kant Society
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REFERENCES

Daniel Brudney	Professor of Philosophy, University of Chicago, dbrudney@uchicago.edu
Stephen Darwall	<i>Andrew Downey Orrick Professor of Philosophy</i> , Yale University, stephen.darwall@yale.edu
Barbara Herman	<i>Griffin Professor of Philosophy</i> and Professor of Law, UCLA, herman@humnet.ucla.edu
Frederick Neuhouser	Professor of Philosophy and <i>Viola Manderfeld Professor of German</i> , Barnard College, Columbia University, fneuhouser@barnard.edu
Martha Nussbaum	<i>Ernst Freund Distinguished Service Professor of Philosophy</i> , University of Chicago, martha_nussbaum@law.uchicago.edu

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