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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh; December 2010

Magistra (M.A.), Philosophy and German Literature, Universität Tübingen, Germany  
(includes B.A. equivalent) *summa cum laude*; February 2003  
Masters' thesis title: Spinoza on Individuals and Individuation

Research year in philosophy at the Sorbonne IV, Paris, France (2002-2003)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Kant, History of Modern Philosophy, German Idealism

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient philosophy (esp. Aristotle), Continental philosophy, philosophy of mind,  
aesthetics, epistemology

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, University of California at Riverside, since July 2019  
Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Jan. 2014 – July 2019  
Assistant Professor, non-tenure-track (wissenschaftliche Assistentin), Universität  
Leipzig, Germany 2010 – 2013

DISSERTATION

Title: *Kant on Logical Form*

Committee: Stephen Engstrom and John McDowell (Co-Chairs), Robert  
Brandom, Nicholas Rescher, Karl Schafer, Sebastian Rödl

LANGUAGES

English, German (fluent)  
French (good reading and speaking)  
Spanish (reading and speaking)  
Ancient Greek (reading)  
Latin (basic reading)

PUBLICATIONS

- “Anscombe’s Skepticism about (Kantian) Practical Reason”. In: *Essays on Elizabeth Anscombe*. Ed. by Rachael Wiseman and Adrian Haddock.
- “Kant on Negation” (2020). In: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 99 (3): 435-454.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00048402.2020.1778048>
- “Kant and the Transparency of the Mind“ (2019). In: *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 49 (7):  
890-957. DOI: 10.1080/00455091.2019.1565613
- “Kant’s Logic of Judgment: Against the Relational Approach” (2019). In: *The Act and Object of Judgment. Historical and Philosophical Perspectives*. Ed. by Brian Ball and Christoph Schuringa. New York: Routledge Studies in Contemporary Philosophy, vol. 118.
- “Kant on Animal and Human Pleasure” (2017). In: *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 47 (4):  
518-540.
- “Kant über den Unterschied zwischen menschlichem und nichtmenschlichem Gefühl”  
(2017). In: *Selbstbewusstes Leben: Texte zu einer transformativen Theorie der menschlichen*

*Subjektivität*. Ed. by Andrea Kern and Christian Kietzmann. Frankfurt: Suhrkamp Verlag.

“Kant on the Analytic Proposition Underlying Hypothetical Imperatives” (2017). In: *Kant-Studien* 108 (4): 543-567.

“On the Normativity of Pure General Logic” (2018). In: V. L. Waibel, M. Ruffing, & D. Wagner (eds.), *Natur und Freiheit: Akten des XII. Internationalen Kant-Kongresses 2015*. 1321-1330.

“Kant on the Logical Origin of Concepts” (2015). In: *European Journal of Philosophy*, 23: 456–484.

“Kant on Testimony and the Communicability of Empirical Knowledge” (2014). In: *Philosophical Topics*, 42: 271-290.

“Kant on the Form of Aesthetic Judgment“ (2013). In: Margit Ruffing, Claudio La Rocca, Alfredo Ferrarin & Stefano Bacin (eds.), *Kant und die Philosophie in Weltbürgerlicher Absicht: Akten des XI. Kant-Kongresses 2010*. 169-180.

#### REVIEWS

“*Kant’s Radical Subjectivism* by Dennis Schulting” (2018). *Kantian Review* 23 (1): 123-130.

“*The Normativity of Nature* by Hannah Ginsborg” (2018). *Review of Metaphysics* 71 (3): 576-577.

“*Kantian Nonconceptualism*, ed. Schulting” (2018). *Kantian Review* 23 (2): 329-332.

“*Manifest Reality* by Lucy Allais” (2016). In: *Kantian Review* 21 (2): 273–282.

“*Kant’s Anatomy of the Intelligent Mind* by Wayne Waxman“ (2014). In: *Hopos: The Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science* 4 (2): 375-378.

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

“transcendental logic”, forthcoming in the *Cambridge Kant Lexicon*

#### TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN TO ENGLISH

*Kant’s Cosmopolitan Theory of Law and Peace*, by Otfried Höffe (2006). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Kant and Aristotle on Habits of Virtue”

“Irad Kimhi’s Linguistic Turn Away from Kant and German Idealism”

“The Moral Law is not the Law of a Species: Kant against Speciesism about Practical Reason”

“Teleological Judgment: The Organism as a Species-Concept”

“Kant on the Normativity of Logic”

“Kant on Unity and Truth in Judgment”

“A Kantian Response to Locke and Hume on Judgment”

“Aristotle on Substance as a Cause of Being”

“Does Hegel Naturalize Kantian Reason? On McDowell’s Reading of Hegel’s Radicalization of Kant”

“The Singularity of Aesthetic Judgment”

“Generality and Formality of Kant’s General Logic”

#### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers with Professor James Conant, University of Leipzig, Germany 05/2019 – 09/2019

DAAD scholarship “Wiedereinladungen für ehemalige Stipendiaten, 2020”, 06/2020-09/2020

Humanities Release Time (HRT) from the Campus Research Board

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring Semester 2017

Research Leave from the Department of Philosophy (recruitment package)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall Semester 2015

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, UIUC Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

SIAS Summer Institute (“The Second Person”) Travel and Lodging Stipend

National Humanities Center, NC, USA (2011) and Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin, Germany (2012)  
 Dean's Tuition Scholarship  
 University of Pittsburgh, 08/2010 – 12/2010  
 Research Grant, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)  
 Universität Heidelberg 2009 – 2010  
 Graduate Student Travel Stipend, North American Kant Society Pacific Group Meeting  
 San Diego, 2009  
 Anna Margaret and Mary Sloan Dissertation Fellowship  
 University of Pittsburgh, 2009 (awarded to one female graduate student in philosophy every two years)  
 Arts & Sciences Graduate Fellowship  
 University of Pittsburgh, 2007 – 2008  
 Arts & Sciences Graduate Fellowship  
 University of Pittsburgh, 2005 – 2006  
 Baden-Württemberg Scholarship  
 Universität Konstanz, 05/2004 – 09/2004  
 Andrew Mellon Pre-Doctoral Fellowship  
 University of Pittsburgh, 2003 - 2004

#### PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

“Kant and Aristotle on the Habit of Virtue”, University of Toronto, 06/2021  
 “Kant’s First Critique: A Presuppositionless Science?”, online conference for edited volume on Assumptions in Kant (ed. by Colin McLear and Colin Marshall), 06/2021  
 “Kant against Speciesism about Practical Reason”, Pacific APA, 04/2021  
 “Kant on Habit”, NAKS Pacific Group Meeting, 02/2021  
 “Are Plants Alive? Comments on Tyke Nunez”, Fifth Biennial Meeting of the North American Kant Society, 06/2020  
 “Adrian Haddock on Self-Consciousness in Judging” at Workshop: Subject and Object, 02/2020  
 “What is Aesthetic Judgment About?” London Aesthetics Forum of the Institute of Philosophy at the University of London, School of Advanced Study, 01/2020  
 “Habit and Time”, Institutskolloquium Universitaet Leipzig, 11/2019  
 “Habit and Time”, Conference on ‘Habit: Practical, Theoretical, and Historical Approaches’ at the University of Illinois at Chicago, 09/2019  
 “Kant against Speciesism about Practical Reason”, Conference on ‘Kant on the Self: Moral and Psychological Dimensions’ at the University of Notre Dame, 09/2019  
 “Kant on Negation” at the 13th International Kant Congress, University of Oslo, 08/2019  
 “Kant's Enlightenment Project within the Context of his Universalism about the Subject of Knowledge” at the International Congress on the Enlightenment at the University of Edinburgh, 07/2019  
 “Kant on Negation”, Conference on ‘Kant and Contemporary Philosophy’ at the Cologne Center on Contemporary Epistemology and the Kantian Tradition, 05/2019  
 “Negation: from Kant to Kimhi”, Conference on Irad Kimhi’s book *Thinking and Being* at the University of Chicago, 03/2019  
 “Kant against Speciesism about Practical Reason”, University of California at Riverside, 02/2019  
 “Kant on the Transparency of the Mind”, Colloquium Series at the University of Leipzig, Leipzig 06/2018  
 “Transparency of Inner Sense, not of Pure Apperception”, Conference on Transparency and Self-consciousness at Ryerson University, Toronto, 05/2018  
 “The Moral Law is not Originally the Law of a Species: Kant against Speciesism about Practical Reason”, Conference on ‘The Conclusion of Practical Reasoning’, Auburn University, 04/2018  
 “Kant’s Anti-Naturalism about Practical Reason”, Pacific APA, 03/2018  
 “Against Epistemic Naturalism”, Conference on Andrea Kern’s book, *Sources of Knowledge*, at the University of Chicago, 02/2018

“Comments on Tyke Nunez on the Normativity of Logic”, Eastern APA, Savannah 1/2018 (presented without my attendance)  
 “Kimhi and Kant on Negation and Contradiction”, Conference on Irad Kimhi’s *Thinking and Being* at Universität Leipzig, 7/2017  
 “Kant on the Logical Form of Judgment”, Colloquium University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago 1/2017  
 “Kant on the Act of Judging”, Eastern APA, Baltimore 1/2017  
 “Kant on Judgment”, WIPHICA, Northwestern University, 3/2017  
 “Judgment in the A- and B- Deductions”, Keynote address at conference on Kant’s A-Deduction, University of Leuven, Belgium 12/2016  
 Comments on Allen W. Wood’s *Fichte’s Ethical Thought*, University of Toronto, 11/2016  
 “Kant on Judgment”, Conference on Judgment: Act and Object, at the New College of the Humanities, London, U.K., 07/2016 (with Simon Blackburn, Christopher Peacocke, et al.)  
 “Kant on Judgment” at the Biennial NAKS (North American Kant Society), Emory University, 05/2016  
 “Kant on the Gap between Human and Non-Human Faculties of Pleasure and Displeasure” at the Eastern NAKS (North American Kant Society), Yale University, 04/2016  
 “Kant on Human Pleasure and Displeasure” at the Midwestern NAKS (North American Kant Society), Northwestern University 24.-25. 10/2015  
 “Kant on the Normativity of Logic” at the International Kant Congress, Vienna, 09/2015  
 Comments on Lucy Allais’ book, *Manifest Reality*, at the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, 28. 09/2015  
 “Kant on Testimony and the Communicability of Empirical Knowledge”, DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) Network Meeting on “Interaction” at the University of Leipzig, 23.-25. July 2015  
 “Engstrom on Reasoning Practically”, Conference on Stephen Engstrom’s *The Form of Practical Knowledge* at the University of Leipzig, 15.-18. July 2015  
 “Does Hegel Naturalize Kantian Reason? On McDowell’s Reading of Hegel’s Radicalization of Kant”, Conference on Intentionality: the Individual and the Collective, University of Patras, Greece, 4-5. June 2015  
 “Kant and the Transparency of the Mind”, Conference on Introspection, Self-Consciousness, and Self-Knowledge, at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln 1.-2. May 2015  
 “Hypothetical Imperative: Principle or Conclusion of Practical Reasoning?” at SNAKS (Southern North American Kant Society), 7.-8. March 2015  
 “Kant on the Normativity of Logic”, Conference on Action and Self-Consciousness at the University of Stirling, Stirling, U.K. 30. June – 1. July 2014  
 “Kant on the Normativity of Logic”, Colloquium talk at the University of Leipzig 06/25/2014  
 “Kant on the Normativity of Logical Rules”, Conference on "Perception, Judgment, & Logic from a Contemporary Kantian Point of View" at the University of Luxembourg, 10-11 March 2014  
 “Hypothetical Imperative: Principle or Conclusion of Practical Reasoning?”, DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) Network Meeting on “Practical Reasoning” at the University of Stuttgart, 15.-17. November 2013  
 “Kant on Practical Syllogisms”, University of Groningen, 10/2013  
 “Kant on Concepts and Concept-Formation”, University of Washington; University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign, 03/2013  
 “Kant on the Understanding as a Capacity for Knowledge”, Workshop “Knowledge as Capacity”, University of Leipzig 10/2012  
 “How is Kant’s General Logic Normative for Thinking?”, III. International Kant Workshop on Kant’s Logic, University of Leipzig 07/2012  
 Comments on Patricia Kitcher, Workshop “Self-Knowledge in Kant”, University of Luxembourg, 05/2012

“Kant on Aesthetic Judgment”, II. International Kant Workshop on Aesthetics, University of Leipzig 01/2012  
 “Kant on Concepts”, Pacific APA, San Diego, 04/2011  
 “Kant on the Logical Origin of Concepts”, Conference on Form and Matter in Aristotle and Kant, University of Chicago, 03/2011  
 “Concepts and Apperception”, I. International Kant-Workshop on Concepts and Intuition, University of Leipzig, 02/2011  
 “The Form of Aesthetic Judgment”, Kant-Kongress, Pisa, 05/2010  
 Comments on a paper by Lucy Allais, “A Priori Concepts and ‘Relation to an Object’”; Pacific APA, San Francisco, 04/2010  
 “Kant on Logical Form”, North American Kant Society (NAKS) Pacific Group Meeting, San Diego, 10/2009 (Winner of the Graduate Student Travel Award)  
 “The Form of Aesthetic Judgment”, University of Notre Dame Graduate Student Conference (Keynote speaker: Robert Brandom); 11/2009  
 “Aristotle on Predication and Cause of Being”, Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico/University of Texas at Austin, Mexico City, 03/2009

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

##### *University of California, Riverside:*

Kant’s Critique of Pure Reason – Phil 250 (graduate) Fall 2020  
 Human Nature and Radical Evil – Phil 162 (undergraduate) Fall 2020  
 Advanced Topics in the Philosophy of Mind: Self-Consciousness – Phil 144 (upper level) Spring 2021  
 Introduction to Late Modern Philosophy: Hume and Kant – Phil 030J (undergraduate) Spring 2021

##### *University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign:*

Negation – Phil 501 (graduate) Spring 2019  
 Kant’s *Critique of the Power of Judgment* - Phil 501 (graduate) Fall 2016; Phil 412 (upper level) Fall 2018  
 Concepts of Human Nature – Phil 250 (undergraduate) Fall 2018  
 History of Modern Philosophy - Phil 206 (undergraduate) Spring 2016, Fall 2017  
 Classical Modern Philosophers: Kant’s Critique of Pure Reason - Phil 412 (upper level) Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2017  
 Introduction to Ancient Philosophy - Phil 203 (undergraduate) Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2018  
 Hegel’s Critique of Kant - Phil 412 (upper level) Spring 2015  
 Phenomenology – Phil 443 (upper level) Spring 2018  
 Self-consciousness - Phil 501 (graduate) Fall 2014  
 Dissertation Seminar - Phil 503 (graduate) Fall 2014  
 Introduction to Philosophy - Phil 101 (undergraduate) Spring 2014  
 Independent Study, Undergraduate Thesis Supervision – for Kuizhi Wang, Phil 492 – 2015-2016

##### *Independently at the Universität Leipzig (in German):*

Kantian Aesthetics, undergraduate, Fall 2010-2011  
 Kant’s Critique of Pure Reason, graduate, Fall 2010-2011  
 Kantian Ethics, including tutorial, undergraduate, Spring 2011  
 Rationalism, undergraduate, Fall 2011-2012  
 Kant’s Critique of the Power of Judgment, graduate, Fall 2011-2012  
 Introduction to Epistemology: Testimony (in English), undergraduate, Spring 2012  
 Kant’s Logic, graduate, Spring 2012  
 Introduction to Aristotle, undergraduate, Fall 2012-2013  
 Aristotle’s Metaphysics, graduate, Fall 2012-2013

##### *Independently taught undergraduate courses at the University of Pittsburgh:*

Logic, 2008  
Introduction to Philosophy, 2009  
History of Modern Philosophy, 2009

*As a Teaching Assistant at the University of Pittsburgh:*

Minds and Machines, 2004  
Logic, 2005  
Concepts of Human Nature, 2006  
Political Philosophy, 2007  
History of Ancient Philosophy, 2008

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION COMMITTEES

Addison Ellis  
Dan Meyer  
Will Pearson  
Stephen Rokosz  
Adam Bowen  
Andrew Smith  
Jordan Bohall

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Addison Ellis (chair of committee)  
Dan Meyer  
Will Pearson  
Stephen Rokosz  
Shamoni Shakhar  
Jordon Martin

ACADEMIC SERVICE

*Profession:* Reviewer for *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Philosophers Imprint*, *Kantian Review*, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *South African Journal of Philosophy*, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, *Oxford University Press*

Participation in book manuscript discussions for Melissa Merritt (2015) and Tamar Shapiro (2016) at Northwestern University, and for Patricia Kitcher (2012) at the University of Luxembourg

Referee for the Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO), Spring 2016, Fall 2016

Colloquium Committee, UIUC, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Practical Philosophy Search Committee, UIUC, 2014-2015

TA Oversight Committee, UIUC, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Executive Committee, UIUC, Fall 2014, Spring 2015

Graduate Program Committee, UIUC, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016

Alleged Capricious Grading Committee, UIUC Fall 2014

Undergraduate Program Committee, UIUC Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Admissions, UIUC, Spring 2014, Spring 2015

Management of Enrollment in all Philosophy Courses, University of Leipzig 2010-2013

Library Services, University of Leipzig 2010-2013

Conference Organizer: III. International Kant Workshop: Logic and Self-Consciousness

(Speakers: Patricia Kitcher, Sebastian Rödl, Tobias Rosefeldt, Timothy Rosenkoetter, Andrea Kern, Ian Blecher, Thomas Land, and Alexandra Newton)

Conference Organizer: II. International Kant Workshop: The Purposelessness of Beauty

(Speakers: Rachel Zuckert, Fiona Hughes, Andrea Kern, Alexandra Newton)

Referee, University of Pittsburgh/CMU Graduate Student Conference (2004–2010)

Library Services for Graduate Students in Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh (2004-2005)

## REFERENCES

Lucy Allais ([lallais@ucsd.edu](mailto:lallais@ucsd.edu))

Henry E. Allison Endowed Chair in the History of Philosophy, UC San Diego

Stephen Engstrom ([engstrom@pitt.edu](mailto:engstrom@pitt.edu)), dissertation committee chair

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John McDowell ([jmcdowel@pitt.edu](mailto:jmcdowel@pitt.edu)), dissertation committee co-chair

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Sebastian Rödl ([sebastian.roedl@uni-leipzig.de](mailto:sebastian.roedl@uni-leipzig.de))

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Teaching references:

Helga Varden ([hvarden@illinois.edu](mailto:hvarden@illinois.edu))

Associate Professor of Philosophy and of Gender and Women's Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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