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Education

Ph.D., 2013, Philosophy, Boston University

J.D., 2005, University of Chicago

B.A., 2002, *Magna cum laude* with University Honors, Political Science, Brigham Young University

Employment

Instructor (three-year contract, renewable), University of Alabama, 2018-present

Assistant Professor (non-tenure track), Lynn University, 2014-2018

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Rochester, 2013-2014

Areas of Specialization Kant, Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Law

Areas of Competence Ethics, Political Philosophy, Hegel

Dissertation *A Phenomenalist Interpretation of the Critique of Pure Reason*
Advisor: Manfred Kuehn

Publications

“Berkeley on Whether Human Sensible Ideas Are Identical to Certain Divine Ideas.” *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy* (published online in 2023, forthcoming in print). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2022.2159518>.

“Kant’s Ontological Phenomenalism.” *Kant-Studien* 114 (2023): 247-270. <https://doi.org/10.1515/kant-2022-2038>.

“Kant on Why Criminal Offenders Must Be Punished.” *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 60 (2022): 637-663. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sjp.12486>.

“Against the Hybrid Interpretation of Kant’s Theory of Punishment.” *Jahrbuch für Recht und Ethik / Annual Review of Law and Ethics* 28 (2020): 115-133. <https://doi.org/10.3790/jre.28.1.115>.

“Hume and Kant on Identity and Substance.” In *Kant and the Scottish Enlightenment*, edited by Elizabeth Robinson and Christopher Surprenant, 230-244. New York: Routledge, 2017.

“Kant’s Theoretical Reasons for Belief in Things in Themselves.” *Kant-Studien* 107 (2016): 589-616. <https://doi.org/10.1515/kant-2016-0053>.

“The Idea of the Systematic Unity of Nature as a Transcendental Illusion.” *Kantian Review* 16 (2011): 429-448. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1369415411000215>.

Works in Progress

Kant’s Justification of Criminal Punishment (under contract with Bloomsbury).

“Kant on the Independence of Right.”

“Criminal Punishment as Credible and Collective Condemnation of Criminal Offenses.”

Presentations

- “An Expressive Justification of Criminal Punishment,” CrimFest, Brooklyn Law School, New York, New York, July 2023.
- “Kant’s Justification of Criminal Punishment,” Pacific Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, Canada, April 2022.
- “Kant, Phenomenalism, and Unperceived Objects”
UK Kant Society Annual Conference, University of St Andrews, St Andrews, UK, September 2017.
Atlantic Canada Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, August 2017.
- “The Ideas in God’s Mind,” International Berkeley Conference, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, April 2016.
- “Kant’s Theoretical Reasons for Belief in Things in Themselves,” UK Kant Society Annual Conference, Keele University, Staffordshire, UK, September 2015.
- “Kant’s Agnosticism about Things in Themselves”
Eastern Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, Baltimore, Maryland, December 2013.
Intermountain Philosophy Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2012.
- “Why Berkeley is Not a Phenomenalist,” Northwest Philosophy Conference, Lewis and Clark University, Portland, Oregon, November 2011.
- “The Distinction between Representation and Object in the *Critique of Pure Reason*,” Junior Visiting Fellows Conference, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, Austria, December 2010.

Courses Taught

- Introductory*: Introduction to Philosophy, Introductory Logic, Reasoning and Writing, Philosophy of Religion, International Peace and Justice
- History of Philosophy*: History of Modern Philosophy, Introduction to Kant and Hegel, Philosophy of Immanuel Kant
- Ethics*: Introduction to Ethics, Business Ethics, Recent Ethical Theory
- Legal and Political Philosophy*: Contemporary Political Theory, Philosophy of Law, Legal Reasoning, Justification of Criminal Punishment

Professional Service

- Textbook Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Alabama, 2023-present
- Student Awards Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Alabama, 2019-present
- Philosophy Club Advisor, Department of Philosophy, University of Alabama, 2021-2023
- Search Committee, Lynn University, 2018
- Committee on the Defense of Professional Rights of Philosophers, American Philosophical Association, 2017-2018
- Secretary, Faculty Standards and Professional Development Committee, Lynn University, 2016-2018
- Referee, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Forum Philosophicum*

Commentator, Colloquium Session, Eastern Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, Washington, D.C., January 2016

Chair, Colloquium Session, Pacific Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, Canada, April 2015

Chair, Session I, Eastern Study Group, North American Kant Society, Washington, D.C., April 2015

Fellowships and Honors

Graduate Student Travel Grant, Boston University, 2012

Junior Visiting Fellow, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, Austria, 2010-2011

Dissertation Fellowship, Boston University, 2009-2010

Teaching Fellowship, Boston University, 2006-2008, 2011-2012

Edwin Smith Hinckley Scholarship, Brigham Young University, 2001-2002

Languages German (fluent)

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