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## Area of specialization

History of Modern Philosophy (esp. German)

## Areas of competence

Islamic Philosophy; History and Philosophy of Science; Philosophy of History; Philosophy of Religion

## Employment

Concordia University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, January 2019-

## Education

University of Pennsylvania, PhD, Philosophy, 2018

Dissertation: "Being and the Good: Natural Teleology in Early Modern German Philosophy."

Committee: Gary Hatfield (supervisor), Karen Detlefsen, Susan Sauvé Meyer, Rolf-Peter Horstmann.

University of British Columbia, MA, Philosophy, 2012

Macquarie University, MA, Applied Linguistics, 2010

University of Wisconsin-Madison, BA, Philosophy, 2004

## Refereed publications

1. "Efficient Cause as Paradigm? From Suárez to Clauberg." *Journal of Modern Philosophy* (forthcoming)
2. "Substance, Causation, and the Mind-Body Problem in Johann Clauberg." *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy* (forthcoming, 2022).
3. "Law and Structure in Dilthey's Philosophy of History." *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 29 no. 4 (2021):633-651.
4. "Domesticating Descartes, Renovating Scholasticism: Johann Clauberg and the German Reception of Cartesianism." *History of Universities* 30/2 (2020):57-84.
5. "Wolff's Science of Teleology and Kant's Critique." *Ergo* 6 (2019):489-515.
6. "Teleology and Realism in Leibniz's Philosophy of Science." In *Leibniz and the Structure of Sciences*, edited by Vincenzo De Risi, 271-298. Berlin: Springer, 2019.

7. “Kant’s Antinomy of Teleology: In Defense of a Traditional Interpretation.” In *Proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> International Kant Congress*, edited by Violetta Waibel and Margit Ruffing, 1641-1648. Berlin: de Gruyter, 2018.
8. “Dilthey on the Unity of Science.” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 24, no. 4 (2016):635-656.
9. “Hume’s (Berkeleyan) Language of Representation.” *Hume Studies* 41, no. 2 (2015):171-200.

### Book reviews

1. Brandon Look (ed.), *Leibniz and Kant. The Leibniz Review* (forthcoming)
2. Andrew Platt, *One True Cause: Causal Powers, Divine Concurrence, and the Seventeenth-Century Revival of Occasionalism. Journal of the History of Philosophy* (forthcoming)
3. Eric Nelson (ed.), *Interpreting Dilthey. British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 2020: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09608788.2019.1709040>
4. Tal Glezer, *Kant on Reality, Cause, and Force. The Leibniz Review*, 28 (2018):119-122.

### Selected awards

- SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$35,716), 2021-23
- Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2017-2018
- Fellow-in-residence, Consortium for History of Science, Technology, and Medicine (CHSTM), Philadelphia, 2017-18
- G.W. Leibniz Gesellschaft Stipend, Leipzig and Hanover, 2016
- Predocctoral Fellow, Max Planck Institute for History of Science, Berlin, 2015
- Gutmann Leadership Award (competitive travel grant), Penn, 2015
- George WM Bacon Fellowship, Penn, 2014-15
- Hume Society Young Scholar Award, 2014
- Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, Penn, 2012-2017

### Talks (\* = invited; † = refereed)

1. “Dilthey on the Objects of History.” University of Vienna, September 2022.\*
2. “On §§72-73 of the *Critique of Judgment*.” University of Washington at St. Louis, North American Kant Society, Midwest Study Group, October 2021.†
3. “When Fire Meets Cotton: al-Ghazali and ibn-Rushd on Causation.”
  - West Virginia University, Morgantown, February 2020.\*
  - SUNY-Potsdam, Potsdam, NY, October 2019.\*

4. "Suárez (and Descartes) on Ends and Final Causes." *University of British Columbia*, Vancouver, February 2020.\*
5. "Essence, Nature, and Mechanism in Wolff's Cosmology." *Quebec-Ontario Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy*, Montréal, November 2019.\*
6. "Kant on Physicotheology." *Kant and German Idealism: A Conference in Honor of Rolf-Peter Horstmann*, Philadelphia, October 2019.\*
7. "Johann Clauberg and Psychophysical Parallelism."
  - *Dutch Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, Groningen, May 2019.†
  - *Questions Contemporaines et Philosophie Moderne*, Montréal, June 2019.\*
8. "Machine and Mechanical Explanation in Wolff's Cosmology." *Scottish Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, St. Andrews, May 2019.†
9. "Law and Structure in Dilthey's Philosophy of History." *International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS)*, Groningen, July 2018.†
10. "Intuitions, Concepts, Ideas: Kant's Three-Factor Epistemology." Concordia University, Montréal, March 2018.\*
11. "Teleology and Realism in Leibniz's Philosophy of Science." University of Massachusetts, Lowell, January 2018.\*
12. "Francisco Suárez and Modern Teleology." University of Pittsburgh, January 2018.\*
13. "Domesticating Descartes: Comenius, Clauberg, and the Reception of Cartesianism in Germany."
  - *Teaching the New Science: The Role of Academia during the Scientific Revolution*, Groningen, June 2017.†
  - *Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, Oxford, March 2017.†
14. "Teleological Principles in Leibniz's Science." *Nature, Mind, and Action in Leibniz*, Turku, Finland, June 2017.\*
15. "Kant's Organic Mind." *Representing Reality*, Potsdam, NY, May 2017.\*
16. "Leibniz and Wolff on Final Causes." *10<sup>th</sup> Leibniz Congress*, Hanover, July 2016.†
17. "Kant's Antinomy of Teleology: In Defense of a Traditional Interpretation." *12<sup>th</sup> Kant Congress*, Vienna, September 2015.†
18. "Leibniz's Two Realms in Corporeal Nature." *Hopkins-Penn-Princeton-Columbia Early Modern Workshop*, Princeton, February 2015.\*
19. "Hume's Mitigated Naturalism about Mental Representation." *Hume Society*, Portland, July 2014.†

20. "S.S. Stevens, Operationism and Logical Positivism." *International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS)*, Ghent, July 2014.†
21. "Reasonable Impressions and Reasonable Assent in Stoicism." *Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP)*, New York, October 2013.†
22. "The 'Duhem Thesis' in Ernst Cassirer's Philosophy of Science." *International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS)*, Halifax, June 2012.†
23. "Introspection and Perception: A Reply to Goldman." *Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP)*, Montréal, July 2011.†

### Invited comments

1. William Marsolek, "Kant's Philosophy of Anthropology and His Scientific Racism," Virtual Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, August 2020.
2. Julia Jorati, "The Guise of the Good in Leibniz," Eastern APA, Philadelphia, January 2020.
3. Souleymane Bachir Diagne, *Open to Reason: Muslim Philosophers in Conversation with the Western Tradition*, book symposium, Columbia University, New York, September 2018.

### Teaching

#### Concordia University

(note: 4xx/6xx = seminar for undergraduate majors and graduate students)

- PHIL672 (Tutorial): Ibn-Sina's *Metaphysics of the Healing*, Summer 2021
- PHIL281: Philosophy in the Islamic World, Winter 2021, Winter 2022
- PHIL485/607: Kant's *Critique of the Power of Judgment*, Fall 2020
- PHIL483/614: Teleology in Early Modern Philosophy, Winter 2020
- PHIL261: Aristotle and Hellenistic Philosophy, Winter 2020, Winter 2021
- PHIL360: 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Philosophy (formerly, Rationalism), Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021
- PHIL497 (Tutorial): Natural Philosophy to Modern Science, Summer 2019
- PHIL485/607: Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*, Winter 2019, Fall 2021
- PHIL361: 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Philosophy (formerly, Empiricism), Winter 2019, Winter 2022

#### University of Pennsylvania

- PHIL050: Philosophy in the Islamic World, Spring 2017
- PHIL003: Ancient Philosophy, co-taught with Devin Curry, Summer 2015

## Service to the profession

### Occasional referee

*Journal of the History of Philosophy* | *HOPOS: The Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science* | *History of Philosophy Quarterly* | *Journal of Modern Philosophy* | *Ergo* | *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* | *Diametros* | *Review of Metaphysics*

### Conferences organized

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Penn-Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Conference: “Inclusive Methodology and Pedagogy,” Penn, April 2018

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Penn-MAP Conference on Non-western Philosophy: “Global Feminisms,” Penn, March 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Penn-MAP Conference on Non-western Philosophy, Penn, February 2016

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Penn-MAP Workshop on Non-western Philosophy, Penn, March 2015

Penn-MAP Workshop on Diversity in Philosophy, Penn, March 2014

## Research languages

Urdu, English, German, French, Latin, Classical Arabic

## References

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