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Curriculum Vitae
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AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Kant and German Idealism

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

19th Century Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Modern Philosophy, Continental Philosophy

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor, Loyola University Chicago, 2018-present.

Assistant Professor, Clark University, 2016-2018.

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame, M.A. Philosophy (2011) Ph.D. Philosophy (2016)

University of California, Davis, Physics, M.S. Physics (2006)

Biola University, B.S. Physical Science (2005), *summa cum laude*

Torrey Honors Institute Great Books Program (2005), Biola University

PUBLICATIONS

“Organisms and the Form of Freedom in Kant’s Third *Critique*” (forthcoming in *European Journal of Philosophy*).

“Freedom as Productivity in Schelling’s Philosophy of Nature” in *Schelling’s Philosophy: Freedom, Nature and Systematicity*, ed. G. Anthony Bruno (forthcoming with Oxford University Press).

“The Epistemology of Schelling’s Philosophy of Nature” in *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 34:3 pp. 271-290 (July 2017).

“Kant On Animal Minds” in *Ergo* 4:15, pp. 441-462 (2017).

“Natural and Ethical Normativity” in *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 54:4, pp. 417-439 (December 2016).

BOOK REVIEWS

Review, *I, Me, Mine: Back to Kant and Back Again*, Béatrice Longuenesse *Review of Metaphysics* (forthcoming).

Review, *Kant and Rational Psychology*, Corey Dyck, *Review of Metaphysics* (March 2015).

UNDER REVIEW

“Kant’s Organic Religion: God, Teleology, and Human History in the Third *Critique*”

“Kant, Schelling, and Blumenbach’s *Bildungstrieb*”

IN PROGRESS

“Schelling and the *Philebus*: the Unlimited in Nature” (coauthor)

PRESENTATIONS

Discussant, “Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism” panel (Richard Velkley and Rachel Zuckert), Kant and the Possibility of Progress Conference, Boston College, February 17 2018.

“Kant, Schelling, and Blumenbach’s *Bildungstrieb*” presented at Society for German Idealism–North American Kant Society Joint Conference: Kantian Legacies in German Idealism and Romanticism, Stanford University, October 2017.

“Organisms as the form of freedom: The ultimate end of nature in Kant’s third *Critique*” North American Kant Society Eastern Study Group, George Washington University, April 2017.

“Kant on Animals” North American Kant Society Midwest Study Group, Northwestern University, October 2015.

Invited comments on Elizabeth Millán: “Alexander von Humboldt’s *Naturgemälde*: A Romantic Poetry of Nature,” Workshop on German Romanticism, University of Chicago, March 2015.

“An activity-based approach to rationality” Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Notre Dame, January 16, 2015.

“Reconceiving the *scala naturae*: Schelling’s *Naturphilosophie* in the context of evolution” Dissertation Research Seminar, University of Notre Dame, December 2014.

“Natural Reason: Rationality as Emerging out of Animal Nature,” Institute for Advanced Study Seminar, University of Notre Dame, September 2014.

“Freedom, Knowledge, and the Productive Activity of Nature,” Philosophy and History Workshop, University of Notre Dame, April 2014.

“Nature and Knowledge in Schelling,” Futures of Schelling Conference, University of Western Ontario, August 2013.

“Kant und Schelling über die Natur,” Arbeitskreis zur klassischen deutschen Philosophie, Universität Bonn, July 2013.

“Productive Nature: Knowledge and Freedom in Schelling’s *Naturphilosophie*,” Institutsweites Kolloquium, Institut für Philosophie, Universität Bonn, July 2013.

“Kant and Schelling on Final Causes in Nature,” Examining Teleology Conference, Catholic University of America, March 2010.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2015 Marcus Herz Prize for best graduate student paper presented at a North American Kant Society study group meeting (awarded for “Kant on Animals” paper).

Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study Graduate Student Fellowship, Academic year 2014-2015.

ISLA-Mellon Grant for Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Workshops, Academic year 2012-2013, renewed for Academic year 2013-2014.

Nanovic Institute Graduate Travel and Research Grant for summer research at the University of Bonn, Summer 2013.

Nanovic Institute Summer Stipend for European Studies, Nanovic Institute, University of Notre Dame, Summer 2011.

SERVICE

Major advising, Clark University, 2017-present.

Pre-major advising, Clark University, 2016-present.

Coordinated three Clark University Philosophy Department lectures; Academic year 2016-2017.

Coordinator for Philosophy and History Workshop at Notre Dame: Organized and secured a Mellon grant for an interdisciplinary workshop, Academic years 2012-2013 and 2013-2014.

Served on the Philosophy Department Hiring Committee, University of Notre Dame, Academic year 2013-2014.

Graduate student representative on the Philosophy Department Climate Committee, Academic year 2013-2014.

Graduate Assistant, Center for the Philosophy of Religion. Spring 2012.

Assistant Editor, *Internationales Jahrbuch des deutschen Idealismus* [International Yearbook for German Idealism]: corresponded with authors and edited submissions for the English portion of the *Jahrbuch*. Academic year 2010-2011.

Organized and secured a grant for a graduate student German reading group on Schiller’s *Letters on the Aesthetic Education of Man*, Fall 2009

LANGUAGE

German: reading and speaking proficiency

COURSES TAUGHT

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| Clark University | |
| <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> | Spring 2018 |
| <i>Philosophy of Religion</i> | Spring 2018 |
| <i>Philosophy of Science</i> | Spring 2017 |
| <i>Existentialism in Philosophy and Literature</i> | Spring 2017 |
| <i>Science, Religion, and Reality</i> | Fall 2016 |
| University of Notre Dame | |
| <i>Existentialist Themes</i> | Fall 2015 |
| <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> | Fall 2013, Spring 2014 |

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