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Curriculum Vitae

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Areas of Specialization

Kant and German Idealism (esp. Hegel), 19th/20th-Century European Philosophy, History of Ethics

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Religion, Social/Political Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy

EDUCATION

- PhD Philosophy, University of Toronto, 2019-2023 (expected)
 Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, 2018-2019 (transferred)
- MA Philosophy, The New School for Social Research, 2016-2018
 Thesis: *Duty and Freedom: Kant and Derrida*
 Readers: Simon Critchley, Jay M. Bernstein
- MSc Social Anthropology, University of Oxford, 2015-2016
 Thesis: *With "the delicacy of a bear": Lévi-Strauss, Derrida, and the logic of anthropology*
 Supervisors: Elizabeth Ewart, Inge Daniels
- Hon. BA Anthropology, University of Toronto, 2011-2015

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- forthcoming "Kristeva vis-à-vis Hegel: Forgiveness as Psychoanalytic Interpretation and Absolute Knowing," *Philosophy Today*.
- forthcoming "Recognition and Hospitality: Hegel and Derrida," *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy*.
- 2019 "Adorno on Kierkegaard on Love for the Dead: Mourning and Melancholia," *Idealistic Studies* 49(2). DOI: 10.5840/idstudies2019820102.
- 2019 "Faith in/as the Unconditional: Kant, Husserl, and Derrida on Practical Reason," *Derrida Today* 12(2): 171-191. DOI: 10.3366/drt.2019.0208.
- 2018 "'Ulysses' Craft": Euripides and Levinas," *Journal of Dramatic Theory and Criticism* 32(2): 7-25. DOI: 10.1353/dtc.2018.0001.

- 2017 “With ‘the delicacy of a bear’: Lévi-Strauss, Derrida, and the logic of anthropology,” *Distinktion: Journal of Social Theory* 18(1): 18-40. DOI: 10.1080/1600910X.2016.1276467.
- 2017 “On shipwrecks and sea nymphs: Fragments of Maltese hospitality,” *Hospitality & Society* 7(1): 3-18. DOI: 10.1386/hosp.7.1.3_1.
- 2016 “In Search of a Schema: Derrida and the Rhythm of Hospitality,” *Colloquy: Text, Theory, Critique* 31: 16-33.
https://arts.monash.edu/__data/assets/pdf_file/0011/1772354/shaul-31.pdf.

Book Reviews

- 2018 Review of Jacques Derrida, *Advances*, trans. Philippe Lynes (Minneapolis and London: University of Minnesota Press, 2017), *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review*, 1-2. DOI: 10.1017/S0012217318000641.
- 2016 Review of Christoph Antweiler, *Our Common Denominator: Human Universals Revisited*, trans. Diane Kerns (New York and Oxford: Berghahn, 2016), *Journal of the Anthropological Society of Oxford* 9(1): 165-167.

Works in Progress

- under review “Freud’s Spinozism, Freud’s Judaism: Psychoanalysis as Materialist ‘Jewish Science?’”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Papers

- 2019 “Tragedies of Mortality and Immortality: Heidegger, Plato, and Nietzsche on Prometheus,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), 58th Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct 31-Nov 1.
- 2019 “Adorno’s Critique of Hegel: Melancholia Contra Mourning,” Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy (CSCP), 2019 Annual Conference, Bishop’s University, Lennoxville, QC, Sep 26-28.
- 2019 “Hegel on the Metaphysics and Politics of Love,” Metaphysical Society of America (MSA), 70th Annual Meeting: Metaphysics and Political Thought, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, Mar 28-31.
- 2019 “The Melancholia of Impossible Mourning: Adorno and Hegel on the (Non-)Transfiguration of the Cadaver,” Bodies of Work: Gender, Space, and Materiality in German Studies, German Graduate Student Association (GGSA), Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, Mar 15-16.

- 2017 “Recognition as Hospitality: Hegel and Derrida,” Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy (CSCP) Annual Conference, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON, Sep 28-30.
- 2017 “Sacred Space and Sacred Time in Judaism and Christianity: Heschel, Hegel, and Derrida,” Mountains and Sacred Landscapes Conference, International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture (ISSRNC) and India China Institute (ICI), The New School, New York, NY, Apr 20-23.
- 2017 “The Dictatorship of the Family? Class and Kin in the Cultural Revolution,” Red Century: What do we make of revolution?, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Mar 31-Apr 1.
- 2016 “Smelling the Unconscious: Freud, Malinowski, Derrida,” Ninth Annual Conference of the International Society for Psychoanalysis and Philosophy, The New School, New York, NY, Nov 10-12.
- 2016 “Sight and Sitelessness in *Rubber Soul*: Derrida, Debord, and the Spectacle of the Beatles,” I Love Pop: An Interdisciplinary Conference, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY, Nov 10-11.
- 2016 “The Gift of the Minga: Time, Obligation, and Resistance in the Andes,” Loyola Graduate Philosophy Conference, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL, Oct 14-15.
- 2016 “The Gift of Justice: A Graceful Emptiness,” Spirituality, Morality and Justice: East and West, New York Theological Seminary, New York, NY, Oct 7-8.
- 2016 “On Shipwrecks and Sea Nymphs: Fragments of Maltese Hospitality,” Eleventh International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Imperial College London, London, UK, Aug 2-4.

Commentaries

- upcoming Commentary on Caroline Bowman, “Hegel’s Account of Social Freedom,” *Reconstructing Reason: Developing the Concept of Reason through History*, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Nov 15-16.
- 2019 Commentary on Robert Stern, *The Radical Demand in Logstrup’s Ethics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019), Department of Philosophy Workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Sep 19.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

- 2019 Collegium Phaenomenologicum, 44th Annual Session, Jul 2019
- 2018 Kingston University, London Graduate School, Summer Academy, Jun 2018

- 2017 Cornell University, School of Criticism and Theory, Summer Session, Jun-Jul 2017
- 2016 Birkbeck University of London, Birkbeck Institute for the Humanities, London
Critical Theory Summer School, Jul 2016
- 2015 Off the Beaten Track Summer Field School for Anthropology and Ethnography, Jun-
Jul 2015

TEACHING

Vanderbilt University, Teaching Assistant

Spring 2019 Introduction to Ethics (Gary Jaeger)

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

University of Toronto

- 2015 Richard B. Lee Award in Critical Anthropology; Reuben Wells Leonard Scholarship –
Social Sciences; George Thaniel Scholarship; University of Toronto Excellence Award
in the Social Sciences and Humanities; Elizabeth Brown Travel Award
- 2014 James Harris Scholarship; C. L. Burton Open Scholarship
- 2012-2015 Dean's List, Faculty of Arts and Science
- 2012 Dr. James A. & Connie P. Dickson Scholarship in the Sciences and Mathematics
- 2011-2012 James Harris Scholarship
- 2011 University of Toronto Scholar – Admission Scholarship; Faculty of Arts and Science
Entrance Scholarship

Vanderbilt University

- 2019 Russell G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Development Institute Travel Grant
- 2018-2019 College of Arts & Science Fellowship

The New School for Social Research

- 2016-2018 The Dean's Merit Scholarship
- 2016-2017 Graduate Faculty Student Senate (GFSS) Travel Grant

University of Oxford

2016 Student Travel and Research (STAR) Grant, St. Antony's College

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS**University of Toronto**

2019-2020 Secretary, Philosophy Graduate Student Union (PGSU)

Vanderbilt University

2018-2019 Committee Member, Graduate Student Association (GSA) Writing, Research, and Professionalization Committee, Department of Philosophy

Professional Memberships

2019 Metaphysical Society of America (MSA); Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA-ACP)

2018-2019 American Philosophical Association (APA); Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP); Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy (CSCP)

RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT**University of Toronto**

2014-2018 Research Assistant (Christian Abizaid), Department of Geography, Sep 2014-Jun 2015, May-Aug 2017, May-Aug 2018

2014 Research Assistant (Amira Mittermaier), Department for the Study of Religion, May-Aug 2014

2013-2014 Research Fellow (W. R. Peltier), Department of Physics, Dec 2013-Apr 2014

2013 Intern (W. R. Peltier), Centre for Global Change Science, May-Aug 2013

2012 Research Fellow (David Bailey), Department of Physics, May-Jun 2012

Vanderbilt University

2018 Research Assistant (Paul Taylor), Department of Philosophy, Sep-Dec 2018

The New School

2017-2018 Research Assistant (Ricardo Montez), Department of Humanities, Schools of Public Engagement, Oct 2017-May 2018

2016-2017 Laboratory Assistant (Katayoun Chamany), Department of Natural Science and Mathematics, Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts, Oct 2016-May 2017

LANGUAGES

French (intermediate reading)
 Hebrew (intermediate reading)
 German (basic reading)

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

* audit

† upcoming (registered) or in progress

All courses in Philosophy unless otherwise indicated

Ancient/Medieval Philosophy

Reading Greek Tragedy (Simon Critchley)
 Tragedy's Philosophy (Simon Critchley)
 Hellenistic Philosophy (Scott Aikin)
 Maimonides and Friends (Lenn Goodman)

Early Modern Philosophy

Spinoza (Idit Dobbs-Weinstein)

Kant and German Idealism

Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason* (Omri Boehm)
 Kant on Freedom and Normativity (Omri Boehm)
 Husserl and Kant (James Dodd)
 Early German Romanticism (Owen Ware)†
 Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit* (Jay Bernstein)
 Dramaturgy of the Dialectic (Rebecca Comay)†

19th/20th-Century Philosophy

Kierkegaard the Theologian (Paul DeHart, Divinity)*
 The Basic Problems of Phenomenology (James Dodd)
 Psychoanalysis and Deconstruction (Alan Bass)
 Frege (Bernard Katz)†
 Wittgenstein (Michael Hodges)
 Critical Theory (Karen Ng)
 Julia Kristeva's New Humanism (Kelly Oliver)

Contemporary Philosophy

Aesthetics (Paul Taylor)
 Interpretation: Literary, Legal, and Philosophical Aspects (Alice Crary and Martin Stone)
 Social Equality (Robert Talisse)
 Philosophy of Crime and Punishment (Jay Bernstein)

Philosophy and Teaching (Robert Gibbs)†
Antirealism in Semantics (Nathan Charlow)†

REFERENCES

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