

Colin Marshall

curriculum vitae

Research areas: Schopenhauer, Kant, Metaethics, Ethics of Persuasion, Early Modern Philosophy

Employment

University of Washington, Seattle

Associate Professor, September 2017 – present

Assistant Professor, September 2013 - September 2017

University of Melbourne

Gerry Higgins Lecturer in the History of Philosophy, July 2011 - July 2013

New York University

Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow, August 2010 - May 2011

Education

New York University, Department of Philosophy

Ph.D. May 2010, M.A. January 2007

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Philosophie

Visiting Student. April-July 2009

Reed College, Philosophy

B.A. May 2003

Books

Schopenhauer's Guide to a Tolerable Life

Princeton University Press (under contract)

Kant's Lasting Legacy: Essays in Honor of Béatrice Longuenesse

Editor, with Stefanie Grüne, Routledge (under contract)

The New Cambridge Companion to Schopenhauer

Editor, with Sandra Shapshay, Cambridge University Press (under contract)

Kant's Fundamental Assumptions

Editor, with Colin McLearn. Oxford University Press (under contract).

Comparative Metaethics: Neglected Perspectives on the Foundations of Morality

Editor. Routledge Press (2019)

Compassionate Moral Realism

Oxford University Press (2018)

Articles and Book Chapters

“Political Persuasion is *Prima Facie* Disrespectful”

Journal of Moral Philosophy (forthcoming)

“Does Kant Debunk Robust Metaphysics?”

Kant's Lasting Legacy: Essays in Honor of Béatrice Longuenesse, Colin Marshall and Stefanie Grüne (eds). Routledge (forthcoming)

“Schopenhauer on the Futility of Suicide”

Mind (forthcoming)

- “Kant on Modality” (with Aaron Barker)
The Oxford Handbook of Kant, Anil Gomes and Andrew Stephenson (eds.). Oxford University Press (forthcoming)
- “Schopenhauer’s Five-Dimensional Normative Ethics” (with Kayla Mehl)
The Schopenhauerian Mind, David Bather-Woods and Timothy Stoll (eds.). Routledge Press (2024), 213-27.
- "Kant's Derivation of the Moral 'Ought' from a Metaphysical 'Is'"
Sensible and Intelligible Worlds, Nicholas Stang and Karl Schafer (eds.)
 Oxford University Press (2022)
- “Schopenhauer’s Titus Argument”
Schopenhauer’s Moral Philosophy, Patrick Hassan (ed.).
 Routledge Press (2022), 31-51
- “Schopenhauer on the Content of Compassion”
Noûs 55:4 (2021), 782-99
- “Spinoza and Kant”
The Blackwell Companion to Spinoza, Yitzhak Melamed (ed.)
 Blackwell Press (2021)
- “Kant’s (Non-Question-Begging) Refutation of Cartesian Scepticism”
Kantian Review 24:1 (2019), 77-101
- "Never Mind the Intuitive Intellect: Applying Kant's Categories to Noumena"
Kantian Review 23:1 (2018), 27-40
- "Schopenhauer and Contemporary Metaethics"
Palgrave Schopenhauer Handbook, Sandra Shapshay (ed.)
 Palgrave (2018), 239-60
- "Mendelssohn, Kant, and the Mereotopology of Immortality" (with Jonathan Simon)
Ergo 4:29 (2017), 821-44
- "Kant on Impenetrability, Touch, and the Causal Content of Perception"
European Journal of Philosophy 25:4 (2017), 1411-1433
- "Moral Realism in Spinoza's *Ethics*"
The Cambridge Critical Guide to Spinoza's Ethics, Yitzhak Melamed (ed.)
 Cambridge University Press (2017), 248-65
- "Schopenhauer and Non-Cognitivist Moral Realism"
Journal of the History of Philosophy 55: 2 (2017), 293–316
- "Lockean Empathy"
Southern Journal of Philosophy 54:1 (2016), 87-106
- "Reason in the *Short Treatise*"
The Young Spinoza, Yitzhak Melamed (ed.)
 Oxford University Press (2015), 133-143
- "Hume versus the Vulgar on Resistance, Nisus, and the Impression of Power"
Philosophical Studies 172:2 (2015), 305-319
- "Does Kant Demand Explanations for *All Synthetic A Priori* Claims?"

Journal of the History of Philosophy 52:3 (2014), 549-576

"Kant's One Self and the Appearance/Thing-in-Itself Distinction"
Kant-Studien 104:4 (2013), 421-441

"Kant's Appearances and Things in Themselves as Qua-Objects"
Philosophical Quarterly 63:252 (2013), 520-545

"Spinoza on Destroying Passions with Reason"
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 85:1 (2012), 139-160

"Kant's Metaphysics of the Self"
Philosophers' Imprint 10:8 (2010), 1-21

"The Mind and Body as 'One and the Same Thing' In Spinoza"
British Journal for the History of Philosophy 17:5 (2009), 897-919

Public philosophy

["As humans, we all want self-respect – and keeping that in mind might be the missing ingredient when you try to change someone's mind"](#)

-*The Conversation*, May 4, 2024

Reprinted in *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Inner Self*, *ArcaMax*, *Idaho Press*, *Cobb Courier*, *MSN*, *Yahoo News*, and elsewhere.

["Respectful Persuasion is a Relay Race, Not a Solo Sprint"](#)

-*The Conversation*, May 1, 2023

Reprinted in *Government Executive*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, *Yahoo News*, *Giving Compass*, *The American Society for Public Administration*, and elsewhere.

["Does charitable Kant interpretation buttress Eurocentrism?"](#)

-Blog of the American Philosophical Association, Sept. 20, 2022

["Helping philosophy students persuade for the November 3 election"](#)

-Blog of the American Philosophical Association, Oct. 26, 2020

["In the time of the COVID-19 pandemic, what should you say to someone who refuses to wear a mask?"](#)

-*The Conversation*, Aug. 24, 2020

Reprinted in the *Chicago Tribune*, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Albany Times-Union*, *The Hour*, *Stamford Advocate*, *Montana Post*, and elsewhere.

Selected book reviews

[Ingmar Persson, *Ethics from Compassion*](#)

Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews 2022.08.04

"Moral Principles in May's Regard for Reason in the Moral Mind"

Behavioral and Brain Sciences 42, e160 (2019)

Melissa Merritt, *Kant on Reflection and Virtue*

Mind 128 (511):1002-1011 (2019)

[Nathaniel Goldberg, *Kantian Conceptual Geography*](#)

Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews 2015.07.27

[Corey Dyck, *Kant and Rational Psychology*](#)

Virtual Critique 2015.06.24,

Other Publications

[“Empathy vs. Compassion: A Concluding Discussion”](#) (with Caroline Bollen).
Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective 13 (2): 8–11.

[“Reply to Bollen’s ‘Towards a Clear and Fair Conceptualization of Empathy’.”](#) *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* 12:9 (2023): 10–14.

Deontological commentaries

Real World AI Ethics for Data Scientists: Practical Case Studies, Tracey Dowdeswell and Nachshon Goltz (eds.), in Collaboration with Peter Singer and Yip Fai Tse.
Routledge: Chapman & Hall/CRC Data Science Series (2023)

"appearance" and "impression"

The Cambridge Kant Lexicon, Julian Wuerth (ed.)
Cambridge University Press (2021)

Selected Presentations

“Four Forms of Respect in Persuasion”

oRespectful Persuasion, Citizen Science, and Indigenous Way of Knowing (Online workshop), April, 2024

“Compassion, Schopenhauer, and the Holy Grail of Moral Philosophy,” and

“Moral Pluralism as Perceptual Pluralism”

-Boise State University, Feb. 2-3, 2024

“Respect and the Ethics of Persuasion”

-Conference on Judgment, Pluralism, and Democracy: On the Desirability of Speaking with Others. Bard College, March 2023. (presented virtually)

“Political Persuasion is *Prima Facie* Disrespectful”

-Northwest Philosophy Conference, October 2022

“Revelatory Perception and Moral Partiality”

-Cornell Workshop on Mind and Value, May 2022

“How can Philosophy Classes Help Students with Climate Communication?”, with Stephen Gardiner

- Philosophy and the Climate Crisis conference, June 2021

“Public-Facing Assessments in Graduate Seminars”, with Erica Bigelow, Nic Jones & Darcy McCusker

-6th Public Philosophy Network conference (online)

“Neo-Schopenhauerian Moral Pluralism”

-Purdue Workshop on Post-Kantian Bioethics, April 2021

Book Symposium on *Compassionate Moral Realism*

-Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2019

"Compassion without Cuteness"

-New York University, April 2018

"Compassionate Moral Realism"

-Reed College, November 2015

-University of Victoria, January 2016

"How Kant refutes Cartesian idealism"

-North American Kant Society Pacific Meeting, November 2014

"Kant's derivation of the moral 'ought' from a metaphysical 'is'"

-University of Miami workshop on Kant, April 2014

-University of Victoria, January 2014

"Kant on perception and impenetrability"

-Simon Fraser University, September 2013

-University of Oklahoma, January, 2013

-University of Washington, January 2013

-University of New Mexico, February 2013

-University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, February 2013

-University of Nebraska, February 2013

"Hume on nusus and the impression of force"

-Australian Metaphysics Conference, ANU Kioloa, April 2013

"The Mind as an Idea in Spinoza's *Short Treatise*"

-Eastern Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, December 2012

-Deakin University, April 2012

"Why can't we perceive necessities, Kant?"

-Columbia University, September 2012

-Monash University, October 2012

-University of Sydney, November 2012

"Qua-Objects and Kant's Distinction between Appearances and Things in Themselves"

-La Trobe University, May 2012

"One Self, One World in Kant"

-Miami Workshop on New Directions in Kant, December 2011

"Empathetic Moral Realism"

-Australian National University, November 2011

"Reason in the *Short Treatise*"

-Conference on the Young Spinoza, Johns Hopkins University, September 2011

"Does Kant Aim to Explain All Synthetic A Priori Judgments?"

-Eastern Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, December 2010

"Spinoza on the Power of Reason over the Passions"

-New England Colloquium in Early Modern Philosophy, Yale University, May 2010

-Reed College, January 2010

-Colgate University, January 2010

-Leibniz-Preis-Forschungsprojekt Colloquium, Humboldt University, Berlin, June 2009

"Kant on the Constitution of Everyday Objects"

-University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, January 2010

-Frankfurt University, Frankfurt am Main, June 2009

"Spinoza, Kant and the Moral Powers of Reason"

-Washington DC Spinoza Society, Goethe Institute of Washington, October 2009

"The Metaphysics of the Self in Kant"

-Humboldt University, Berlin, June 2009

"The Identity of the Self in Kant's Third Paralogism"

-Workshop on Kant on the Identity of Persons, Amiens Universite de Picardie, May 2008

"A Kantian Account of Epistemic Normativity"

-Seoul National University/NYU Micro-Conference, February 2007

"Two Arguments Against the Particular Content Reading of Nicolas Malebranche's 'General Volitions'"

-Pacific meeting of the American Philosophical Association, March 2006

Invited comments

Comments on Allen Wood, "Kant on Friendship"

-NYU History of Philosophy Conference, May 2022

Comments on Maya Kronfeld, "The Shapes My Brain Holds"

-Pacific meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2021

Comments on Michael Rabenberg, "Death, Creation, and Future Bias"

-Central meeting of the American Philosophical Association, February 2021

Comments on Justin Clarke-Doane, *Morality and Mathematics*

-Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting, June 2019

Comments on Karl Ameriks (Notre Dame)

-NYU Conference on History of Philosophy, November 2018

Comments on Thomas Moore (Brown): "Regulativity in the Critique of Pure Reason."

-North American Kant Society Biennial Meeting, May 2018

Comments on James Messina, "The Metaphysics of Kantian Intuitions"

-Pacific meeting of the American Philosophical Association, March 2016

Author-meets-critics on Corey Dyck, *Kant & Rational Psychology*

-Canadian Philosophical Meeting, May/June 2015

Comments on Andrew Brook, "Apperception and Dark Representations"

-Canadian Philosophical Meeting, May/June 2015

Comments on Eugene Marshall, "From Passion to Action"

-Eastern meeting of the American Philosophical Association, December 2012

Comments on Richard Swinburne, "Does God Exist?"

-Veritas Forum, New York, April 2011

Comments on Jeff Edwards, "Moral Worth in Kant and Hume"

-New York Idealism Workshop, March 2011

Fellowships and Awards

Gerler Faculty Fellowship, University of Washington, 2022-24

Mellon Fellowship for New Graduate Seminars, University of Washington, 2019

Robinson Workshop Grant, University of Washington, 2018

Saari Workshop Grant, University of Washington, 2016, 2018

Royalty Research Fund Scholar Program, University of Washington, 2016

Faculty Teaching Support Fellowship, University of Melbourne, 2012

Graduate Fellow, New York Institute of Philosophy, 2009-2010

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, 2009-2010

DAAD Scholarship, for study in Germany, 2008

Fulbright Award (*declined in order to accept DAAD*), 2008
Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Prize, Pacific APA, March 2006
MacCracken Fellowship, NYU, 2004-2009
Edwin N. Garlan Prize in Philosophy, Reed College, 2003
Phi Beta Kappa Society, Reed College. Admitted May, 2003
Commendation for Academic Excellence, Reed College, 2002-2003
Commendation for Academic Excellence, Reed College, 2001-2002
Robert C. Byrd Scholarship, State of New Mexico, 1999-2003

Association Memberships

American Philosophical Association
North American Kant Society
North American Division of the Schopenhauer Society
Philosophers for Sustainability (Steering committee member)