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## RESEARCH AREAS

**Area of Specialization:** History of Modern Philosophy (17<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> cent., esp. German)

**Areas of Competence:** Medieval Philosophy (Arabic and Latin); History and Philosophy of Science; Philosophy of Religion

## EMPLOYMENT

06/2023– Associate Professor of Philosophy, Concordia University  
01/2019–05/2023 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Concordia University

## EDUCATION

2018 PhD (Philosophy), University of Pennsylvania  
2012 MA (Philosophy), University of British Columbia  
2010 MA (Applied Linguistics), Macquarie University  
2004 BA (Philosophy), University of Wisconsin–Madison

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles

1. Forthcoming. “La causalité divine et la causalité seconde chez Clauberg.” *Les Études Philosophiques* (special issue on Johann Clauberg, edited by Vincent Carraud and Francesco Marrone).
2. Forthcoming. “Wolff on Substance, Power, and Force.” *Journal of the History of Philosophy*.
3. 2023. “Anthropology and History in the Early Dilthey.” *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* 100:90-98.
4. 2023. “The Cartesian Physiology of Johann Jakob Waldschmidt.” In *Descartes and Medicine*, edited by Fabrizio Baldassarri. Turnhout: Brepols.
5. 2023. “Physicotheology in Kant’s Transition from Nature to Freedom.” *Kantian Review* 28 (2):201-220.
6. 2022. “Reason in Kant’s Theory of Cognition.” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 52 (6):636-653.
7. 2022. “Substance, Causation, and the Mind-Body Problem in Johann Clauberg.” *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy* 11:31-66.
8. 2021. “Efficient Cause as Paradigm? From Suárez to Clauberg.” *Journal of Modern Philosophy* 3 (7):1-22.

9. 2021. "Law and Structure in Dilthey's Philosophy of History." *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 29 (4):633-651.
10. 2020. "Domesticating Descartes, Renovating Scholasticism: Johann Clauberg and the German Reception of Cartesianism." In "Natural Philosophy in the Early Modern Academic Milieu," edited by Mordechai Feingold and Andrea Sangiacomo. Special issue: *History of Universities*, 30(2):57-84.
11. 2019. "Wolff's Science of Teleology and Kant's Critique." *Ergo* 6 (17):489-515.
12. 2019. "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.
13. 2018. "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.
14. 2016. "Dilthey on the Unity of Science." *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 24 (4):635-656.
15. 2015. "Hume's (Berkeleyan) Language of Representation." *Hume Studies* 41 (2):171-200.

### Reviews

1. 2023. Frederick Beiser. *Johann Friedrich Herbart. Review of Metaphysics* 76 (3): 543-545.
2. 2022. Ido Geiger. *Kant and the Claims of the Empirical World. Kantian Review* 28 (1):157-161.
3. 2022. Brandon Look (ed.), *Leibniz and Kant. The Leibniz Review* 31:141-145.
4. 2022. Andrew Platt, *One True Cause: Causal Powers, Divine Concurrence, and the Seventeenth-Century Revival of Occasionalism. Journal of the History of Philosophy* 60 (2):345-347
5. 2020. Eric Nelson (ed.), *Interpreting Dilthey. British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 28 (4):853-55.
6. 2018. Tal Glezer, *Kant on Reality, Cause, and Force. The Leibniz Review* 28:119-122.

### AWARDS

- SSHRC Insight Development Grant, 2021-24
- Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2017-18
- Fellow-in-residence, Consortium for History of Science, Technology, and Medicine (CHSTM), Philadelphia, 2017-18
- G.W. Leibniz Gesellschaft Stipend, Leipzig and Hanover, 2016
- Pre-doctoral 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, 2012-17

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

“Dilthey on the Objects of History.”

- *Controversies and Crises in German Philosophy, 1860-1914* (virtual seminar), October 2022.†
- *Von der Hermeneutik zur Wissenschaftsphilosophie*, University of Vienna, September 2022.\*

“Wolff on Substance, Power, and Force.” ACSEMP/QSEMP, Halifax, July 2022.†

“Teleology and Mechanism in Wolff’s Cosmology.” Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, May 2022.\*

“On §§72-73 of the *Critique of Judgment*.” University of Washington at St. Louis, North American Kant Society, Midwest Study Group, October 2021.†

“When Fire Meets Cotton: al-Ghazali and ibn Rushd on Causation.”

- West Virginia University, February 2020.\*
- SUNY-Potsdam, NY, October 2019.\*

“Suárez (and Descartes) on Ends and Final Causes.” *University of British Columbia*, Vancouver, February 2020.\*

“Essence, Nature, and Mechanism in Wolff’s Cosmology.” *Quebec-Ontario Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy*, Montréal, November 2019.\*

“Kant on Physicotheology.” *Kant and German Idealism: A Conference in Honor of Rolf-Peter Horstmann*, Philadelphia, October 2019.\*

“Johann Clauberg and Psychophysical Parallelism.”

- *Dutch Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, Groningen, May 2019.†
- *Questions Contemporaines et Philosophie Moderne*, Montréal, June 2019.\*

“Machine and Mechanical Explanation in Wolff’s Cosmology.” *Scottish Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, St. Andrews, May 2019.†

“Law and Structure in Dilthey’s Philosophy of History.” *International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS)*, Groningen, July 2018.†

“Intuitions, Concepts, Ideas: Kant’s Three-Factor Epistemology.” Concordia University, Montréal, March 2018.\*

“Teleology and Realism in Leibniz’s Philosophy of Science.” University of Massachusetts, Lowell, January 2018.\*

“Francisco Suárez and Modern Teleology.” University of Pittsburgh, January 2018.\*

“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.†

“Teleological Principles in Leibniz’s Science.” *Nature, Mind, and Action in Leibniz*, Turku, Finland, June 2017.\*

“Kant’s Organic Mind.” *Representing Reality*, Potsdam, NY, May 2017.\*

“Leibniz and Wolff on Final Causes.” *10<sup>th</sup> Leibniz Congress*, Hanover, July 2016.†

“Kant’s Antinomy of Teleology: In Defense of a Traditional Interpretation.” *12<sup>th</sup> Kant Congress*, Vienna, September 2015.†

“Leibniz’s Two Realms in Corporeal Nature.” *Hopkins-Penn-Princeton-Columbia Early Modern Workshop*, Princeton, February 2015.\*

“Hume’s Mitigated Naturalism about Mental Representation.” *Hume Society*, Portland, July 2014.†

“S.S. Stevens, Operationism and Logical Positivism.” *International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS)*, Ghent, July 2014.†

“Reasonable Impressions and Reasonable Assent in Stoicism.” *Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP)*, New York, October 2013.†

“The ‘Duhem Thesis’ in Ernst Cassirer’s Philosophy of Science.” *International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS)*, Halifax, June 2012.†

“Introspection and Perception: A Reply to Goldman.” *Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP)*, Montréal, July 2011.†

## TEACHING

### Courses Taught

**At Concordia University** (4xx/6xx = seminar for BA majors and MA students)

PHIL 261:	Aristotle and Hellenistic Philosophy
PHIL 266:	Philosophy of Religion
PHIL 281:	Philosophy in the Islamic World
PHIL 360:	17 <sup>th</sup> -Century Philosophy
PHIL 361:	18 <sup>th</sup> -Century Philosophy
PHIL 483/614:	Teleology in Early Modern Philosophy
PHIL 485/607:	Kant and 18 <sup>th</sup> -Century German Philosophy
PHIL 485/607:	Kant’s <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i>
PHIL 485/607:	Kant’s <i>Critique of the Power of Judgment</i>
PHIL 497 (Tutorial):	Natural Philosophy to Modern Science
PHIL 672 (Tutorial):	Ibn-Sina’s <i>Metaphysics of the Healing</i>

### At University of Pennsylvania

PHIL 050:	Philosophy in the Islamic World
PHIL 003:	Ancient Philosophy, co-taught with Devin Curry

**Graduate Supervision**

- 2024 Graham O'Brien, MA Thesis: "Critiquing Rational Psychology: Meier and Kant on the Immortality of the Soul." (Supervisor)
- 2024 Mohammad Mahdi Morvardi, MA Thesis: "Avicenna on the Impossibility of Actual Infinity." (Supervisor)
- 2023 Sara Fortin, MA Thesis: "Echoing the Cicadas: Neo-Sophism, Gamification of Knowledge & Expertise-Illusion in the Contemporary Infosphere." (2<sup>nd</sup> Reader)
- 2021 Khashayar Aria-Amjad, MA Thesis: "An Empirical Solution to the Radical Concept Nativism Puzzle." (2<sup>nd</sup> Reader)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE****Departmental Service**

- 06-08/2023 Temporary Graduate Program Director
- 01/2021– Graduate Studies Committee
- 06/2020– Part-Time Hiring Committee
- 11-12/2020 Temporary Undergraduate Program Director
- 08/2019– Colloquium series organizer

**Service to the Profession****Journal 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* | *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* | *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* | *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy*

**Book referee**

*Oxford University Press* | *Routledge*