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EMPLOYMENT

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| Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina | 2022 – |
| Instructor, University of South Carolina | 2019 – 2022 |
| Visiting Post-doctoral Fellow, Universität Leipzig | 2018 – 2019 |
| Visiting Lecturer, Washington University in St. Louis | 2016 – 2018 |
| Visiting Lecturer, University of Pittsburgh | 2014 – 2016 |

EDUCATION

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| University of Pittsburgh, PhD | 2015 |
| The University of Chicago, AB | 2005 |
| Deep Springs College (two-year program) | 2001 |

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Modern Philosophy (esp. Kant), History of Analytic Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Logic, Philosophy of Mathematics, Ancient Philosophy, 19th- and 20th-Century European Philosophy, Philosophical Logic, and Philosophy of Mind

PUBLICATIONS

- “[Russell’s Leibnizianism in *An Essay on the Foundations of Geometry*](#).” In *Kant’s Philosophy of Mathematics vol 2: Reception and Influence*. Ed. by Carl Posey and Ofra Rechter. (forthcoming)
- “[No Inference Necessary: Kant’s Account of the Experience of a Causal Connection](#).” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*. (forthcoming)
- “[The Formality of Kant’s Logic and Consciousness of Logical Laws](#).” In *The Palgrave Handbook for German Idealism and Analytic Philosophy*. Ed. by Jonas Held and James Conant. (forthcoming)
- “[Not Quite Yet a Hazy Limbo of Mystery: Intuition in Russell’s *An Essay on the Foundations of Geometry*](#).” *Mind*. Volume 134, Issue 533, Pages 107–133, 2025.
- “[The Doctrine of Internal Relations: Russell’s 1897 Rejection](#).” In *Early Analytic Philosophy: Essays on its Origins and Transformation*. Ed. by Giliad Nir and James Conant. New York: Routledge. Pages 133-163. 2025.
- “[Kant on Plants: Self-Activity, Representations, and the Analogy with Life](#).” *Philosopher’s Imprint*. Volume 21, No. 11, May, pages 1-30, 2021.
- “[Kant on Vital Forces and the Analogy with Life](#).” In *Proceedings of the 13th International Kant Congress ‘The Court of Reason’* (Oslo, 6-9 August 2019). Ed. by Camilla Serck-Hanssen and Beatrix Himmelmann. Berlin/Boston: Walter de Gruyter. Vol 2, pages 961-972. 2021.
- “[Kant, Frege, and the Normativity of Logic: MacFarlane’s Argument for Common Ground](#).” *European Journal of Philosophy*. Volume 24, Issue 4, December, pages 988-1009. 2021.
- “[Logical Mistakes, Logical Aliens, and the Laws of Kant’s Pure General Logic](#).” *Mind*. Volume 128, Issue 512, pages 1149–1180, 2019.
- Won the American Philosophical Association, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize (2019)

- [“Modeling Unicorns and Dead Cats: Applying Bressan's \$MLV\$ to the Necessary Properties of Non-existent Objects.”](#) *Journal of Philosophical Logic*. Volume 47, No. 1, pages 95 – 121. 2018.
- [“Definitions of Kant’s Categories.”](#) *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*. Volume 44, Nos. 5 – 6, pages 631 – 657. 2014. Republished in *Kant: Studies on Mathematics in the Critical Philosophy*, ed. E. Carson and L. Shabel. London: Routledge. 2015.

CRITICAL NOTICES & AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS COMMENTS

- [“Comments on Daniel Sutherland’s *Kant’s Mathematical World*, Author Meets Critics, Pacific APA, 2023.”](#) *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*. (forthcoming)
- [“Robert Sinclair \(ed.\), *Science and Sensibilia*, by W. V. Quine: The 1980 Immanuel Kant Lectures.”](#) *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy*. Volume 11, Number 3, pages 11-19. 2023.
- [“Huaping Lu-Adler, *Kant and the Science of Logic: A Historical and Philosophical Reconstruction*.”](#) *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy*, Volume 8, Number 7, pages 17-31. 2020.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Fellow, Human Abilities, Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Berlin, Summer 2025
 Faculty Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences (Summer 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
 Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize, for “Logical Mistakes, Logical Aliens, and the Laws of Kant’s Pure General Logic.” *Mind*. 2019.
 Fulbright Graduate Research Fellow, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, 2012 – 2013
 Allan Ross Anderson Fellow, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2008
 Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2010-2011
 D.A.A.D. Research Fellow, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, 2005 – 2006

PAST AND UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS [refereed talks are marked with “*”]

- “Concepts Rest on Functions: Unity, Act, and Faculty”
- *American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division)*. Winter 2026*
 - Humboldt Universität, Colloquium talk, Lehrstuhl für Klassische Deutsche Philosophie. Summer 2025
 - Berlin, Human Abilities Centre, Jour fixe talk. June 3rd, 2025
 - Online workshop about Till Höppner’s *Urteil und Anschauung*. Spring 2025
 - Marquette University & University of Milwaukee, *Midwestern Study Group, North American Kant Society*. Fall 2024*
- “The Aristotelean Lineage of Kant’s use of ‘Actus’ and ‘Function’ and his rejection of Leibniz’s ‘Entelechia”
- *Biennial North American Kant Society Meeting*, Montreal, Fall, 2025*
 - University of South Carolina. South Carolina Society for Philosophy. Spring 2025*
- “Russell’s Early Hylomorphism: Sigwart’s Collective Concepts and Space in *Foundations of Geometry*” (Became “Russell’s Leibnizianism in *An Essay on the Foundations of Geometry*.”)
- Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Colloquium for History and Philosophy of Science. July 3rd, 2025
 - *Annual meeting of the Society for the History of Analytical Philosophy*. Summer 2025
- Comments on Rosalind Chaplin’s “Kant on Self-Grounding Things and Complete Explanation”
 University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill Kant Workshop. Spring 2025
- “The Fall of Intuition and the Contradiction of Relativity: Russell’s 1897, ‘On the Relations of Number and Quantity”

- Wesleyan University and University of Connecticut. *Annual meeting of the Society for the History of Analytical Philosophy*. Summer 2024*
 - *American Philosophical Association (Central Division)*. Winter 2024
- “Not Quite Yet a Hazy Limbo of Mystery: Intuition in Russell's *The Foundations of Geometry*”
- Colloquium talk, Metropolitan State University of Denver. Spring 2024
 - University of Notre Dame, Midwest Philosophy of Mathematics Workshop. Fall 2023*
 - Colloquium talk, Auburn University. Fall 2023
 - Chung Cheng University. Chiayi, Taiwan. Summer 2023
 - University of Illinois, Chicago. *Philosophy of Mathematics in the Aristotelean Tradition*. Spring, 2023
 - University of Pittsburgh. *Logic, Truth, and Objecthood: A celebration of Tom Ricketts' work in the history of analytic philosophy*. Fall 2022
- Comment on Tyler Olsson's “Concept Acquisition and Heidegger's Adaptation of Kant's Aesthetics,” Furman University, the *Southern Aesthetics Workshop V*. Fall 2023
- Critic for “Author Meets Critics: Daniel Sutherland, *Kant's Mathematical World*.” Pacific APA, San Francisco, CA. Spring, 2023
- “The Twilight of Intuition and Russell's Early Hylomorphism: Space in his *Foundations of Geometry*”
- Shanxi University, China (On Zoom). *Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy (SSHAP)*. Summer 2022*
 - UC Irvine. Contributed paper. *Biennial Congress of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS)*. Summer 2022*
 - McMaster University. *Bertrand Russell Society Annual Meeting*. Summer 2022*
- “Kant on Whether Plants Represent” (Became “Kant on Plants: Self-Activity, Representations, and the Analogy with Life” and “Kant on Vital Forces and the Analogy with Life”)
- Queen Street Symposium, University of South Carolina, Spring 2021
 - Symposium, *American Philosophical Association (Midwest Division)*. Spring 2021*
 - State University of New York at Binghamton (on Zoom). *5th Biennial North American Kant Society Meeting*. Summer 2020*
 - Oslo. *13th International Kant Congress: The Court of Reason*. Summer 2019*
- “Kant on Consciousness of Logical Laws: Making Logical Concepts Distinct in Artificial Logic” (Became “The Formality of Kant's Logic and Consciousness of Logical Laws”)
- Colloquium, *American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division)*. Winter 2021*
 - Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Winter 2021
 - Washington University, St. Louis. *Central States Philosophical Association Meeting*. Fall 2019*
 - Simon Fraser University. *4th Biennial North American Kant Society Meeting*. Summer 2018*
- “The Formality of Logic & Logicism: Kant, Frege, and Early Wittgenstein on Enumerables in Logic” or “Numerability, Logicism, and the Formality of Logic.” (similar content)
- Boston University. *8th annual meeting of the Society for the History of Analytical Philosophy*. Summer 2019*
 - Boston University. *The Lesser-Known Frege in Kantian Context*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy masters class*. Summer 2019*
 - King's College London. Symposium, *British Society for the History of Philosophy*. Spring 2019*
- “Understanding and Reflection: Kant's Account of the Act of Thinking,” Universität Leipzig, *Spontaneity and Autonomy Workshop*. Winter 2019*

“Kant and the Vicious Circle: Kant's Account of Particular Causal Cognition” (became “No Inference Necessary: Kant’s Account of the Experience of a Causal Connection”)

- Universität Potsdam, *Workshop with Jim Kreines on Kant & Natural Laws*. Summer 2019
- University of South Carolina, Spring 2019
- Humboldt Universität, Colloquium talk, Lehrstuhl für Klassische Deutsche Philosophie. Fall 2018
- Universität Leipzig, Colloquium talk, Humboldt Professorship. Fall 2018
- Rice University, Winter 2018
- Ashoka University, Spring 2016
- University of Texas, Austin, *Kant Workshop*. Spring 2016 (as “Kant on Causal Experience”)

“Kant, Frege, and the Normativity of Logic: a Reply to MacFarlane.” (became “Kant, Frege, and the Normativity of Logic: MacFarlane's Argument for Common Ground”)

- Columbia University, *Eastern Study Group, North American Kant Society*. Summer 2018*
- Colloquium, *American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division)*. Winter 2018*
- University of Bergen. *The Normativity of Logic*. Summer 2017*
- University of Belgrade, Colloquium talk. Summer 2017

“Logical Mistakes, Logical Aliens, and the Laws of Kant’s Pure General Logic.”

- Symposium, *American Philosophical Association (Midwest Division)*. Spring 2018*
- University of Saint Louis, Missouri, Colloquium talk. Spring 2018
- University of Minnesota, *Midwestern Study Group, North American Kant Society*. Fall 2017*

“Are Kant's and Frege's conceptions of logic at root the same?”

- McGill University, *Midwestern Study Group, North American Kant Society*. Fall 2016*
- Humboldt Universität, *Kant Workshop*. Summer 2016

“Kant’s Account of the Difference the Power of Thinking Makes.” University of California, San Diego, *History of Philosophy Roundtable*. Spring 2014

“Kant on the Generation of Concepts and Ginsborg’s Dilemma.” Cornell University, *Second Biennial Meeting of the North American Kant Society*. Summer 2013*

“Kant on Definitions and the Synthetic Method.” (Became “Definitions of Kant’s Categories”)

- University of Oxford, *Merton Workshop on Kant’s Tables of Categories*. Summer 2013
- Princeton University, *Princeton-Penn-Columbia Graduate Conference in the History of Philosophy*. Spring 2012*

“Logical Formality in Kant and Frege.” University of Cambridge, *Logical Form Conference*. Fall 2012*

“Quine’s Strawsonian *Ersätze*.” McMaster University, *Second Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy*. Spring 2012*

“The Thompsonian Form of an Object in General.” The New School for Social Research, *Wittgenstein Workshop*. Fall 2011

“The Display Problem Revisited,” Hejnice, CZ, *Logica*. Summer 2010*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (USC unless otherwise noted)

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| Introduction to Ancient Western Ethics | Spring 2025, Fall 2025 |
| History of Modern Philosophy (Writing) | Spring 2024, Spring 2026 |
| The Philosophers of Lightness and Weight | Fall 2022 |
| The British Empiricists | Spring 2022 |
| Kant’s <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i> | Fall 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2024, Fall 2025 |
| Introduction to Philosophy | Fall 2019 to Fall 2023 (every semester) |

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| History of Analytic Philosophy | Fall 2020 |
| Kant's Moral Philosophy | Fall 2019, Fall 2023, Spring 2025, Spring 2026 |
| Great Philosophers (Wash U) | Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, |
| Environmental Ethics (Wash U) | Fall 2017 |
| Problems of Philosophy (Pitt) | Spring 2016, Fall 2015, |
| Rationalism (Pitt) | Fall 2015, Spring 2015 |
| History of Modern Philosophy (Pitt) | Spring 2015, Summer 2012 |
| Minds and Machines (Pitt) | Fall 2014 |
| Applied Hellenistic Philosophy (Saxifrage) | Spring 2014 |

Undergraduate Directed Studies

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| Phil of Mind & Neuroscience | Spring 2020 |
| Empiricism (Pitt) | Spring 2016 |
| Nietzsche's Early Philosophy (Pitt) | Spring 2008 |

UNDERGRADUATE THESIS ADVISING

Grace Regnier, Project in Philosophy of Neuroscience (2020-2021, switched topic)
 Carry Corcoran, "Who Pays for Decarbonization?" (2020-2021)
 Mathew Bonetti, "Duality of Pessimism and the Affirmation of Life." (2008-2009)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Cambridge University Press, Mind, Philosopher's Imprint, Kantian Review, Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie, Kant Studien, Ergo, The North American Kant Society, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy, European Journal of Philosophy, British Journal for the History of Philosophy, Journal of Transcendental Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, History of Philosophy Quarterly, Synthese, Philosophy, Dialogoi, The Southern Journal of Philosophy, Res Philosophica, Topoi, Acta Analytica, Dialogue, Theoria*

Member, Board of Directors, The Bertrand Russell Society, January 2026 – January 2029
 Chair of the Philosophy Dept. Colloquium Committee, University of South Carolina, Fall 2022 –
 Website manager, Philosophy Department, University of South Carolina, Fall 2020 –
 Editor of 'Kant: Judgment' category, PhilPapers, 2014 –
 Program committee, Philosophy of Science Association (General Philosophy of Science). 2026
 American Philosophical Society, Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize Committee, 2025.
 Primary Conference Organizer. *Southern Study Group of the North American Kant Society*. Summer 2024.
 Conference Organizer, Conference honoring Thomas Ricketts. University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2022.
 Symposium Organizer, British Society for the History of Philosophy: "Kant Through the Fregean
 Looking Glass," King's College London, Spring 2019
 Coordinator, "Mathematics, Logic, and Method in Kant's 'Transcendental Philosophy'" conference,
 Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2012
 Graduate Student Recruitment Visit Planner, University of Pittsburgh, 2007 – 2009
 Student Faculty Colloquium Organizer, University of Pittsburgh, 2007 – 2008

LANGUAGES

German: Advanced reading, writing, and speaking
 Latin: Basic reading; French: Basic reading