

Curriculum Vitae
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- Specialization** Early modern philosophy
- Competence** Ancient philosophy, medieval philosophy
- Employment** University of Pennsylvania, Integrated Studies Program
Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, 2017–present
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Philosophy
Lecturer, March 2015–May 2017
- Education** Ph.D., philosophy, Princeton University, 2017
Dissertation: *Spinoza on Becoming Eternal*,
advised by Daniel Garber
Visiting scholar, École Normale Supérieure (Rue d’Ulm), Paris,
Département de Philosophie, 2013–14
B.A. with honors, philosophy and cognitive science,
Johns Hopkins University, 2009
- Publications** “Spinoza on Time and Eternity.” Forthcoming in Yitzhak
Melamed, ed., *The Blackwell Companion to Spinoza*.
- Refereed talks** *The Middle Standpoint in Spinoza’s ‘Ethics’*. Quebec Seminar in
Early Modern Philosophy, Université du Québec à
Trois-Rivières, September 2019
*From History to Anagogy: Scriptural Modes of Reading in Spinoza’s
‘Ethics’*. Scottish Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy
IX, University of Aberdeen, May 2018
Spinoza’s Fear of his Blackness
Canadian Philosophical Association Congress,

May 2017
Spinoza, Lift Operator: Anagogical Allegory in the 'Ethics'
 Arts of Spinoza + Pacific Spinoza,
 University of Auckland, May 2017
Does Spinoza's 'Ethics' Undermine Itself?
 Workshop on Early Modern Perception
 Utrecht University, November 2016
Spinoza's Imitation of Scripture
 Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
 54th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, October 2015
The Narrative Structure of Spinoza's 'Ethics'
 Spinoza workshop, Ghent University, August 2014
Spinozistic Semantics. Bucharest-Princeton Seminar in
 Early Modern Philosophy, Transylvania, July 2014
Republican Freedom Revised. Oxford Philosophy Graduate
 Conference, Oxford, Nov. 2012, with comments from
 Hilary Greaves
The Idea of God in Spinoza. Bucharest-Princeton Seminar in
 Early Modern Philosophy, Transylvania, July 2012

Invited talks

Metaphor in Spinoza. North American Spinoza Society
 Pacific APA, April 2020
 Comments on Siarhei Biareishyk, *Spinoza's Politics of Error*
 Workshop on Spinoza's *Theological-Political Treatise*
 Columbia University, November 2015
Spinoza's Philosophy of Language
 École Normale Supérieure, Paris, June 2015
Spinoza and the Taming of Ambiguity. Princeton, Feb. 2015
An Automated Theorem Prover that Speaks English
 Digital Humanities Center, Princeton, Nov. 2014
Republican Freedom Revised. Princeton-Humboldt Graduate
 Philosophy Conference, Humboldt University of
 Berlin, August 2012
 Comments on Sebastian Bender, *Counterparts, Counterpart
 Theory and Possible Worlds in Leibniz*.
 Princeton-Humboldt Graduate Philosophy
 Conference, Humboldt University of Berlin, August
 2012
Republican Freedom Revised
 Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy,

March 2012

Google Tech Talk: *Community-Building Tools for Open-Source Projects*, with Asheesh Laroia.

Google, Mountain View, Calif., June 2010

Courses taught

At the University of Pennsylvania:

(Upcoming) Spring 2021: *Happiness and Despair*, an interdisciplinary course in psychology and religion. With Judith Kaplan, Justin McDaniel, James Pawelski, and Julio Tuma

Fall 2020: *Introduction to Modern Philosophy*

Fall 2020: *Orthodoxies and Disruptions*, an interdisciplinary course in ancient philosophy and Western intellectual history. With Benjamin Nathans, Peter Struck, Judith Kaplan, and Julio Tuma

Spring 2020: *Curiosity*, an interdisciplinary course in cognitive neuroscience and ancient philosophy. With Danielle Bassett, Judith Kaplan, Peter Struck, and Julio Tuma

Fall 2019: *Becoming Human*, a course combining ancient and contemporary perspectives on biology. With Judith Kaplan, Ralph Rosen, Paul Sniegowski, and Julio Tuma

Spring 2019: *Poverty: History and Economics*. With Kimberly Bowes, Judith Kaplan, Petra Todd, and Julio Tuma

Fall 2018: *Introduction to Modern Philosophy*

Fall 2018: *Decisions and Learning*, which blended neuroscience with philosophy of education. With Karen Detlefsen, Joseph Kable, Judith Kaplan, and Julio Tuma

Spring 2018: *Orthodoxies and Disruptions*, an interdisciplinary course in ancient philosophy and Western intellectual history. With Benjamin Nathans, Peter Struck, Judith Kaplan, and Julio Tuma.

Fall 2017: *Decisions and Learning* (same team as in Fall 2018)

Fall 2016: *Philosophy of Science*

Spring 2016: *Philosophy of Social Science*

Fall 2015: *Introduction to Modern Philosophy*

Fall 2015: *Topics in Ethics: Ethics and Language*

Spring 2015: *Topics in Ethics: Sex and Love*

At the A.C. Wagner Youth Correctional Facility (Bordentown, N.J.):

Spring 2013: A course in literature and politics, co-taught with

Qinyuan Lei and Francisco Robles

Courses assisted	Spring 2017: <i>Philosophy of Social Science</i> Assistant to Hal Parker, Penn Fall 2016: <i>Language in its Contexts</i> Assistant to Laura Kalin, Princeton Spring 2016: <i>Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology</i> Assistant to Gideon Rosen, Princeton Spring 2013: <i>Introduction to Ancient Philosophy</i> Assistant to Hendrik Lorenz, Princeton Spring 2012: <i>Philosophy and the Modern Mind</i> Assistant to Daniel Garber, Princeton Fall 2011: <i>Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology</i> Assistant to Shamik Dasgupta, Princeton
Service	Founder and contributor, collaboratively written survival guide for Ph.D. students, Princeton Philosophy (2010–2017) Co-organizer, Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Philosophy Conference (2011)
Languages	Proficient in French and Latin
Technical skills	Python, javascript, C#, PHP, SQL
Other roles	Research assistant for Adam Elga (Princeton) and Danny Oppenheimer (UCLA). Software engineer for an experiment in behavioral economics, May 2016–February 2017 Co-founded a startup with the mission of broadening and diversifying the community of open-source software creators. OpenHatch, Atlanta and Philadelphia, May 2009–June 2010
Citizenship	Ireland, United States

References

Research

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