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- Specialization** Early modern philosophy, including Kant
- Competence** Ancient philosophy, medieval philosophy
- Employment** University of Pennsylvania, Integrated Studies Program  
Teaching Fellow (co-teaching interdisciplinary courses),  
2017–present  
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Philosophy  
Lecturer, March 2015–May 2017
- Education** Ph.D., philosophy, Princeton University, June 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.” Forthcoming in Yitzhak Melamed, ed., *The Blackwell Companion to Spinoza*.
- Under review** “Spinoza, Why Do You Write So Strangely?”
- Refereed talks** *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  
*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

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

PHIL 004. *Introduction to Modern Philosophy*  
 University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2015 and Fall 2018  
 INTG 001. *Decisions and Learning* (a hybrid course in neuroscience  
 and philosophy of education). Co-taught with Karen  
 Detlefsen, Joseph Kable, Judith Kaplan, and Julio Tuma.  
 University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2017 and Fall 2018  
 INTG 002. *Orthodoxies and Disruptions* (a hybrid course in ancient

philosophy/literature and European intellectual history).  
Co-taught with Judith Kaplan, Benjamin Nathans, Peter  
Struck, and Julio Tuma.

University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2018

PHIL 025. *Philosophy of Science*.

University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2016

PHIL 228. *Philosophy of Social Science*.

University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2016

PHIL 372. *Topics in Ethics: Ethics and Language*.

University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2015

PHIL 073. *Topics in Ethics: Sex and Love*

University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2015

*Modern Political Thought*. Co-taught with Francisco Robles and  
Qinyuan Lei. Wagner Youth Correctional Facility,  
Bordentown, N.J., Spring 2013

**Courses assisted** PHIL 228. *Philosophy of Social Science*. Assistant to Hal Parker  
University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2017  
LIN 250. *Language in its Contexts*. Assistant to Laura Kalin  
Program in Linguistics, Princeton, Fall 2016  
PHI 203. *Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology*  
Assistant to Gideon Rosen, Princeton, Spring 2016  
PHI 205. *Introduction to Ancient Philosophy*  
Assistant to Hendrik Lorenz, Princeton, Spring 2013  
PHI 200. *Philosophy and the Modern Mind*  
Assistant to Daniel Garber, Princeton, Spring 2012  
PHI 203. *Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology*  
Assistant to Shamik Dasgupta, Princeton, Fall 2011

**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

**Other roles** Research assistant for Adam Elga (Princeton) and Danny  
Oppenheimer (UCLA). Software engineer for an  
experiment in behavioral economics, May 2016–February

2017

Software engineer for a short project in the education department  
Creative Commons, San Francisco, March–June 2010

With support from Google, Dartmouth, and a startup accelerator  
fund, I had the opportunity to co-found a non-profit aimed  
at diversifying the open-source software community.

Worked on strategy, code, and product design. OpenHatch,  
Atlanta and Philadelphia, May 2009–June 2010

Actor in *Reception*, Annex Theater, Baltimore, March–May 2009

Wrote software that interactively explains the physics of turbulence  
and galaxy collisions. Department of Physics and  
Astronomy, Johns Hopkins University, Oct. 2008–May  
2009

## References

### Daniel Garber

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### Desmond Hogan

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## Citizenship

Ireland, United States