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- Specialist in** Early modern philosophy, including Kant
- Competent in** Ancient philosophy, medieval philosophy, philosophy of science
- Appointments** University of Pennsylvania, Integrated Studies Program
Post-Doctoral 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
M.A., philosophy, Princeton University, 2013
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*.
- Courses taught** *Orthodoxies and Disruptions* (a course in classical literature crossed with a course in European intellectual history). Co-taught with Judith Kaplan, Benjamin Nathans, Peter Struck, and Julio Tuma. University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2018
Decisions and Learning (a course in cognitive neuroscience crossed with a course in philosophy of education). Co-taught with Karen Detlefsen, Joseph Kable, Judith Kaplan, and Julio Tuma. University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2017
Philosophy of Science. University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2016
Philosophy of Social Science. University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2016

Ethics and Language. University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2015
Introduction to Early Modern Philosophy
University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2015
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 *Philosophy of Social Science*. Assistant to Prof. Hal Parker
University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2017
Language in its Contexts. Assistant to Prof. Laura Kalin
Program in Linguistics, Princeton, Fall 2016
Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology
Assistant to Prof. Gideon Rosen, Princeton, Spring 2016
Introduction to Ancient Philosophy
Assistant to Prof. Hendrik Lorenz, Princeton, Spring 2013
Philosophy and the Modern Mind
Assistant to Prof. Daniel Garber, Princeton, Spring 2012
Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology
Assistant to Prof. Shamik Dasgupta, Princeton, Fall 2011

Presentations *An Online Encyclopedia of Reasons*. 9th Conference of the
International Society for the Study of Argumentation,
University of Amsterdam, July 2018 (accepted)
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
Does Spinoza's 'Ethics' Undermine Itself? Princeton, May 2016
Comments on Siarhei Biareishyk, *Spinoza's Politics of Error*
Workshop on Spinoza's *Theological-Political Treatise*
Columbia University, November 2015
Spinoza's Imitation of Scripture
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
54th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, October 2015

The Medical Subtext of Descartes's First Meditation
 University of Pennsylvania, September 2015

Spinoza's Philosophy of Language
 École Normale Supérieure, Paris, June 2015

Spinoza and the Taming of Ambiguity. Princeton, Feb. 2015

Spinoza's Deduction. Dissertation Seminar, Princeton, Feb. 2015

An Automated Theorem Prover that Speaks English
 Digital Humanities Center, Princeton, Nov. 2014

The Influence of Cervantes on Spinoza's 'Ethics'. Princeton, Nov. 2014

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

Spinozistic Semantics. PhilSoc, Princeton, May 2014

Spinoza's Modes. Dissertation Seminar, Princeton, August 2013

Spinoza the Proto-Romantic. Dissertation Seminar, Princeton,
 Feb. 2013

Republican Freedom Revised. Oxford Philosophy Graduate
 Conference, Oxford, Nov. 2012, with comments from Hilary
 Greaves

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

The Idea of God in Spinoza. Bucharest-Princeton Seminar in
 Early Modern Philosophy, Transylvania, July 2012

Republican Freedom Revised
 Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy, March 2012

Kant's Third Analogy. PhilSoc, Princeton, March 2011

Google Tech Talk: Community-Building Tools for Open-Source Projects,
 with Asheesh Laroia. Google, Mountain View, Calif., June
 2010

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	<p>Research assistant for Adam Elga (Princeton) and Danny Oppenheimer (UCLA). Software engineer for an experiment in behavioral economics, May 2016–February 2017</p> <p>Software engineer for a short project in the education department Creative Commons, San Francisco, March–June 2010</p> <p>Co-founded a non-profit that aims to strengthen and democratize the internet by making it easier for people to create open-source software together. Co-raised \$50,000 from Google, Dartmouth, and a startup accelerator fund. Worked on strategy, code, and product design. OpenHatch, Atlanta and Philadelphia, May 2009–May 2010</p> <p>Actor in <i>Reception</i>, Annex Theater, Baltimore, March–May 2009</p> <p>Wrote software that interactively explains the physics of turbulence and galaxy collisions. Department of Physics and Astronomy, Johns Hopkins University, Oct. 2008–May 2009</p>
References	<p>Daniel Garber, A. Watson J. Armour III University Professor of Philosophy, Princeton University. dgarber@princeton.edu. +1 (609) 258-4307</p> <p>Desmond Hogan, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Princeton University. deshogan@princeton.edu. +1 (609) 258-4295</p> <p>Yitzhak Melamed, Charlotte Bloomberg Professor of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University. ymelamel@jhu.edu. +1 (410) 516-0568</p> <p>Karen Detlefsen (teaching reference), Professor of Philosophy and Education, University of Pennsylvania. detlefsc@phil.upenn.edu. +1 (215) 898-5560</p> <p>Susan Sauvé Meyer (teaching reference), Professor of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania. smeyer@phil.upenn.edu. +1 (215) 898-8563</p>
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