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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** *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 2018  
*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* (taught with the same team as in the Fall of 2018). 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**

*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  
*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)

<b>Languages</b>	Proficient in French and Latin
<b>Other roles</b>	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 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 Actor in <i>Reception</i> , 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
<b>References</b>	<b>Daniel Garber</b> , A. Watson J. Armour III University Professor of Philosophy, Princeton University. dgarber@princeton.edu. +1 (609) 258-4307 <b>Desmond Hogan</b> , Associate Professor of Philosophy, Princeton University. deshogan@princeton.edu. +1 (609) 258-4295 <b>Yitzhak Melamed</b> , Charlotte Bloomberg Professor of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University. ymelamel@jhu.edu. +1 (410) 516-0568 <b>Karen Detlefsen</b> (teaching reference), Professor of Philosophy and Education, University of Pennsylvania. detlefsc@phil.upenn.edu. +1 (215) 898-5560 <b>Susan Sauvé Meyer</b> (teaching reference), Professor of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania. smeyer@phil.upenn.edu. +1 (215) 898-8563
<b>Citizenship</b>	Ireland, United States