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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 002. *Poverty: History and Economics*. Co-taught with  
 Kimberly Bowes, Judith Kaplan, Petra Todd, and Julio  
 Tuma. University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2019  
 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

Wrote educational software  
Creative Commons, San Francisco, March–June 2010

Co-founded a startup with the mission of helping people get involved making open-source software. 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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**Yitzhak Melamed**

Charlotte Bloomberg Professor of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins  
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**Susan Sauvé Meyer** (teaching reference)

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**Citizenship**

Ireland, United States