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## Employment:

University of Kansas (2007-present)  
Associate Professor of Philosophy (2012-present)  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2007-2012)  
Reed College (2002-2007)  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Humanities (2002-2007)

## Education:

Princeton University (1996-2002)  
Ph.D. in Philosophy 2003  
Dissertation: "Self-Consciousness and Agency in Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*"  
Advisor: Béatrice Longuenesse  
M.A. in Philosophy 1999  
Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Munich (1999-2000)  
Visiting Fulbright Scholar  
Stanford University (1992-1996)  
B.A. in Philosophy 1996, conferred with distinction and departmental honors.

## Areas of Specialization:

Nietzsche, Kant, German Idealism

## Areas of Competence:

Early Modern Philosophy, 20<sup>th</sup> Century European Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy, Ethics, Aesthetics, Wittgenstein

## Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

- "The Pessimistic Origin of Nietzsche's Thought of Eternal Recurrence", *Inquiry*, forthcoming 2019.
- "Nietzsche's Psychology of Metaphysics (Or, Metaphysics as Revenge)", *Nietzsche's Metaphilosophy: The Nature, Method, and Aims of Philosophy*, eds. Paul Loeb and Matthew Meyer, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2019.
- "Nietzsche's *Gay Science*", *The Nietzschean Mind*, ed. Paul Katsafanas, 2018, Routledge, 41-54.
- "*Ressentiment*, Imaginary Revenge, and the Slave Revolt", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 96:1 (2018): 192-213.
- "Self-Consciousness in the *Phenomenology*", *The Oxford Handbook of Hegel*, ed. Dean Moyar, 2017, 81-101.
- "Truthfulness as Nietzsche's Highest Virtue", *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, 50:1 (2016): 1-19.
- "Life, Injustice, and Recurrence", *Nietzsche and the Becoming of Life*, Vanessa Lemm (ed.), Fordham University Press, 2015. 121-136.

- “Nietzsche’s Use of Monumental History”, *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, 45.2 (Summer 2014): 169-181.
- “Nietzsche’s Revaluation of Cruelty: The Case of Cesare Borgia”, *The Revival of the Renaissance in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*, Frank Baron and Helmut Koopmann (eds.), Mentis Verlag, 2013. 55-68.
- “Time and Personal Identity in Nietzsche’s Theory of Eternal Recurrence”, *Philosophy Compass*, 7/3 (2012): 208-217.
- “Nietzsche’s Questions Concerning the Will to Truth”, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, Vol. 50, No. 2 (April 2012), 265-289.
- “Schopenhauer and Nietzsche”, *Aesthetics, The Key Thinkers*, Alessandro Giovannelli (ed.), Continuum, 2012, 86-99.
- “What Does Nietzsche Owe Thucydides?”, *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, Issue 42 (Autumn 2011), 32-50.
- “Hegel on Space: A Critique of Kant’s Transcendental Philosophy”, *Inquiry*, 53:4 (Aug. 2010), 326-355.
- “Self-Consciousness, System, Dialectic”, *The Routledge Companion to Nineteenth Century Philosophy*, Dean Moyar (ed.), Routledge, 2010, 3-31.
- “Hegel’s Concept of Desire”, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, Vol. 47, No. 1 (Jan. 2009), 103-130.
- “Morality, Agency, and Freedom in Nietzsche’s *Genealogy of Morals*”, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, Vol. 20, No. 1 (Jan. 2003), 61-80.

### **Book Reviews:**

- Robert Williams, *Tragedy, Recognition, and the Death of God: Studies in Hegel & Nietzsche* (Oxford University Press, 2012). *Mind*, 123.490 (Jan. 2014): 260-264.
- Krzysztof Michalski, *The Flame of Eternity: An Interpretation of Nietzsche’s Thought* (Princeton University Press, 2012). *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 51.1, (Jan. 2013): 140-141.
- Michael Ure, *Nietzsche’s Therapy: Self-Cultivation in the Middle Works* (Lexington Books 2008). *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, Issue 39, Spring 2010: 93-96.
- Brian Leiter and Neil Sinhababu (eds.), *Nietzsche and Morality* (Oxford, 2007). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* [<http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=12043>], January 2008.
- Kenneth Westphal, *Hegel’s Epistemology* (Hackett, 2003). *The Owl of Minerva*, Volume 38, Numbers 1-2, 2007: 151-158.

### **Selected Presentations:**

- “The Pessimistic Origin of Nietzsche’s Thought of Eternal Recurrence”, International Society of Nietzsche Studies, Brown University, May 2019.
- “Nietzsche’s Transformation of the Problem of Pessimism in *Human, All Too Human*”, North American Nietzsche Society Biennial Conference, Stanford University, October 2018.
- “Pessimism and Nihilism in Nietzsche’s Late Writings”, Boston University Late Modern Philosophy Workshop, May 2017.
- “Nietzsche’s Psychology of Metaphysics (or, Metaphysics as Revenge)”, Birkbeck College University of London December 2016, Dartmouth College January 2017, Reed College March 2017, Nietzsche in the Northeast, Providence College, April 2017.
- “*Ressentiment*, Imaginary Revenge, and the Slave Revolt”, Birkbeck College Nietzsche Workshop, December 2016.

- “Willing Back in Zarathustra’s Speech on Redemption”, Nietzsche in the Northeast, Binghamton University, April 2016.
- “What Good is Pleasure? Two 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Perspectives”, Kansas Well-Being Workshop, July 2014.
- “Truthfulness as Nietzsche’s Highest Virtue”, ‘Nietzsche and Virtue’, University of Guelph, November 2013.
- “What Does Eternal Recurrence Weigh On?”, Pacific Division APA, March 2013.
- “The Weight of Eternal Recurrence”, Reed College, November 2011.
- “Time and Personal Identity in Nietzsche’s Theory of Eternal Recurrence”, Northwest Philosophy Conference, Lewis and Clark College, November 2011.
- “Nietzsche’s Use of Monumental History”, North American Nietzsche Society, Central Division APA, March 2011.
- “Nietzsche on Introspection”, ‘Nietzsche’s Philosophy of Science’, TU Berlin, July 2010.
- “Nietzsche’s Revaluation of Cruelty: The Case of Cesare Borgia”, University of Kansas Symposium, “The Revival of the Renaissance”, March 2010.
- “Life, Injustice, and Recurrence in Nietzsche’s Early Writings”, paper presentation at ‘Nietzsche and the Becoming of Life’, The Institute of Humanities, Diego Portales University, Santiago de Chile, November 2009.
- “Nietzsche on Self-Observation”, paper presentation ‘Nietzsche on Mind and Nature’, Friedrich Nietzsche Society of Great Britain and Ireland, St. Peter’s College, Oxford University, September 2009.
- “The Will to Truth in Nietzsche’s Later Philosophy,” Reed College, October 2006; University of California, San Diego, November 2006.
- “Hegel on Space: A Critique of Transcendental Philosophy,” Lewis and Clark College, February 2004.
- “Fichte’s Deductions of Ethics and Right,” Eastern Division APA Meeting, Hegel Society of America, December 2001.

### **Grants, Awards, and Honors:**

- Don and Pat Morrison Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2016.
- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship (2013-2014): Project Title “Friedrich Nietzsche and the Problem of Pessimism”
- KU General Research Fund Grant (2011): Project Title “Pessimism in Nietzsche’s Late Works”
- KU International Travel Fund for Humanities Research (2010): Research in Switzerland and Germany.
- KU General Research Fund Grant (2009): Project Title “Truth, Value, and History in Nietzsche’s *Untimely Meditations*”
- KU New Faculty General Research Grant (2008): Project Title “Nietzsche’s Questions Concerning the Will to Truth”
- Princeton University Summer Stipend in the Humanities and Social Sciences (1998, 2000, 2002)
- Fulbright Scholarship (1999-2000): Awarded for study and research at LMU, Munich.
- DAAD (*Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst*) Summer Language Grant (1997)
- APGA (Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni) Summer Travel Grant (1997)
- Rheinlander Award (1996): Given to the top undergraduate in the Stanford philosophy department.
- Robert M. Golden Medal in the Humanities (1996): Awarded to the best honors theses in the humanities at Stanford University.

### **Courses Taught:**

Philosophy 662, Aesthetics, University of Kansas, Spring 2018.  
Philosophy 386, Early Modern Philosophy, University of Kansas, Fall 2017.  
Philosophy 560, Nineteenth-century Philosophy, University of Kansas, Spring 2008, Fall 2014, Fall 2017.  
Philosophy 557, Kant, University of Kansas, Fall 2014, Fall 2018.  
Philosophy 833, Nietzsche, University of Kansas, Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2019.  
Philosophy 800, Graduate Tutorial, University of Kansas, Fall 2012.  
Philosophy 592, Contemporary Continental Philosophy, University of Kansas, Fall 2011, Spring 2015.  
Philosophy 570, Nietzsche, University of Kansas, Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Spring 2016, Spring 2018  
Philosophy 848, Wittgenstein, University of Kansas, Spring 2010.  
Philosophy 140, Introduction to Philosophy, University of Kansas, Fall 2009, Spring 2010.  
Philosophy 828, Kant, University of Kansas, Fall 2009.  
Philosophy 820, Nietzsche and Schopenhauer, University of Kansas, Fall 2008.  
Philosophy 582, Existentialism, University of Kansas, Fall 2008, Spring 2017.  
Philosophy 141, Introduction to Philosophy Honors, University of Kansas, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2012, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2019.  
Philosophy 820, Nietzsche's Later Philosophy, University of Kansas, Fall 2007.  
Philosophy 415, Major Figures in Philosophy: Nietzsche, Reed College, Spring 2003, Spring 2006.  
Philosophy 405, Senior Seminar, Reed College, Fall 2004, Spring 2006, Fall 2006.  
Philosophy 309, Existentialism, Reed College, Spring 2005.  
Philosophy 308, Post-Kantian Continental Philosophy, Reed College, Spring 2004.  
Philosophy 302, Modern Philosophy, Reed College, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Spring 2007.  
Philosophy 200, Introduction to Philosophy, Reed College, Fall 2002, Fall 2005, Fall 2006.

### **Guest Lectures:**

Honors 310: "The Philosophy of Time", Spring 2015.  
Honors Western Civilization: "Nietzsche's *Twilight of the Idols*", Spring 2009, Spring 2010.

### **Graduate Committees:**

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Chair (Vasfi Özen), Fall 2017-present.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Chair (Micah Bailey) defended May, 2015.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Chair (Dusan Galic) Fall 2007-2013.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Chair (Aaron Dopf) defended July, 2011.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Chair (Nathan Colaner) defended April, 2011.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee in Slavic Dept. (Viktoriya Pottroff) Fall 2014-present.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Anastasia Pine) 2016-2018.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Jeremy DeLong) defended May 2016.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Meredith Trexler) defended November 2014.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Nathan Cox) defended April, 2011.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Mario Garitta) defended July, 2010.  
  
Ph.D. Tutorial Committee (Brian Clarke) Spring 2011.  
Ph.D. Tutorial Committee, Chair (Sean Meseroll) Fall 2010.  
Ph.D. Tutorial Committee, Chair (Jim Emerson) Fall 2010.  
Ph.D. Tutorial Committee (Russell Waltz) Fall 2010.

Ph.D. Tutorial Committee, Chair (Micah Bailey) Spring 2010.  
Ph.D. Tutorial Committee (Meredith Trexler) Fall 2009.

Ph.D. Comps Committee, (Ross Gilmore), Spring 2019.  
Ph.D. Comps Committee, Chair (Vasfi Özen), Fall 2017.  
Ph.D. Comps Committee in Film and Media Studies (Carl Swanson), Spring 2017.  
Ph.D. Comps Committee (Rafael Martins) Spring 2016.  
Ph.D. Comps Committee (Doug Fishel) Spring 2015.  
Ph.D. Comps Committee in Slavic Dept. (Viktoriya Pottroff) Fall 2014.  
Ph.D. Comps Committee (Sean Meseroll) Fall 2012.  
Ph.D. Comps Committee (Meredith Trexler) Spring 2012.  
Ph.D. Comps Committee in German Dept. (James Landes) Spring 2012.  
Ph.D. Comps Committee, Chair (Micah Bailey) Fall 2011.  
Ph.D. Comps Committee (Andrew McFarland) Fall 2011.  
Ph.D. Comps Committee (Dan Hieber) Spring 2010.  
Ph.D. Comps Committee (Nathan Colaner) Spring 2008.  
Ph.D. Comps Committee (Aaron Dopf) Fall 2007.

Masters Committee, Chair (Mbongisi Dyantyi) defended May, 2012.  
Masters Committee, Chair (Andrew Marsh) defended June, 2011.

### **Undergraduate Honors Advising:**

Phoenix Mandala, Fall 2017.  
Leonel Castro, Spring 2013.  
Robert Schmitt, Spring 2010-Spring 2011.  
Alexandra Herron, Spring 2009.  
Christopher Mitchell, Spring 2009.

### **Department Service:**

Chair, Seminar Room Beautification Committee, 2017-2018.  
Chair, VAP Search Committee: Spring 2015.  
Admissions and Awards Committee: Spring 2012-2013.  
Salary Advisory Group (SAG): 2009-2011, 2013-present.  
Mind-Language Search Committee: Fall 2012-2013.  
Director of Undergraduate Studies: Fall 2008-Spring 2013.  
Course Transfer Committee, Chair: Fall 2011-Spring 2013.  
Undergraduate Philosophy Club Advisor: Fall 2008-Spring 2013.  
Academic Program Committee: 2008-present; Chair 2011-2013.  
Undergraduate Philosophy Club Advisor: 2008-Spring 2013.  
Honors Coordinator: 2008-2013.  
Robinson Essay Contest, Chair: 2008-2013.  
Faculty Host of Visit of Prof. John Richardson from NYU: Spring 2013.  
Visiting Lecturer Committee: 2007-present.  
Chair Search Committee: Fall 2011-Spring 2012.  
Faculty Host of Visit of Prof. Neil Sinhababu from National University of Singapore, Fall 2011.  
Faculty Host of Visit of Prof. Shaun Nichols from University of Arizona: Spring 2011.  
Faculty Host of Visit of Prof. Paul Hovda From Reed College: Spring 2010.  
Departmental Representative at Board of Regents Core Outcomes Meeting: 2011, 2012.  
Faculty Evaluation Guidelines Revision Committee: 2008-2010 (Chair 2010).  
Faculty Host of Visit of Prof. Bernard Reginster from Brown University: Fall 2007.

### **College Service:**

Chair, Philip Whitcomb Essay Contest, 2017, 2018, 2019.  
CLAS Graduate Research Fund (GRF) Committee, Spring 2017, Spring 2019.  
CLAS Mentor Program, 2016, 2017.  
Hall Center NEH Review Committee, Fall 2015.  
Hall Center ROLE Committee, Fall 2014-present.  
CUSA ad hoc Committee on KU Core Nominations, Fall 2012-Spring 2013.  
Search Committee, German Department, Fall 2012-Spring 2013.  
Hall Center Humanities Research Fellowship Committee, Fall 2011.  
CLAS Committee on Sabbatical Leaves: Fall 2009-Fall 2011.  
Philip Whitcomb Essay Contest Committee: Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

### **University Service:**

New Faculty Colloquium Panel: Fall 2014.  
General Education Satellite Committee, Critical Thinking and Quantitative Literacy: Fall 2011.  
International Programs Summer Humanities Research Grant Committee: Spring 2011  
Co-Curricular Committee, University Honors Council: Spring 2010-Fall 2011.

### **Professional Service:**

Associate Editor, *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, 2017-present.  
Article Referee for *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, *The Journal of Philosophical Research*, *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Epoché*, *Kantian Review*, *The European Legacy*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Architecture Philosophy*, *The European Journal of Philosophy*, *Symposium*.  
Book Proposal or Manuscript Referee for Continuum, Routledge, Oxford.  
Paper Referee, Kansas Philosophical Association, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2014.