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curriculum vitae

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I. Academic positions

2014-present: Associate Professor of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.

2008-2014: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.

2006-2008: Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Philosophy, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

2004-2008: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York.

II. Education

1997-2004: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. M.A. (1999) and Ph.D. (2004) in philosophy. Dissertation: "Kant on the Unity of Reason." Supervisor: Paul Guyer.

2001-2002: Freie Universität zu Berlin, Germany. Graduate Exchange Fellow (no degree).

1993-1996: Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. B.A. in philosophy, minor in ancient Greek.

III. Areas of specialization / Areas of competence

AOS: Kant, modern philosophy, moral and political philosophy

AOC: aesthetics, ancient philosophy

IV. Publications

A. Edited collection

The Modern Turn, ed. Michael Rohlf. Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press (2017).

B. Peer-reviewed articles and book chapters:

- “Affinity and Systematicity in the First Critique.” In *Proceedings of the 12th International Kant Congress: Nature and Freedom*. Ed. Violetta L. Waibel and Margit Ruffing. Berlin: de Gruyter (forthcoming).
- “Transcendental Idealism in the B-Deduction.” In *Kant on Freedom and Spontaneity*, ed. Kate Moran. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2018), 48-65.
- “Contemporary Kantian Moral Philosophy.” In *The Palgrave Kant Handbook*, ed. Matthew C. Altman (2017), 791-813.
- “Kant, Immanuel.” *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Originally published May 2010. Substantive revision January 2016).
- “The Rationality of Induction in Kant (and Hume).” *Idealistic Studies* 43:3 (Fall 2013): 153-169.
- “Promissory Notes: Kant’s Argument for Transcendental Idealism.” In *Kant und die Philosophie in weltbürgerlicher Absicht*, ed. S. Bacin, A. Ferrarin, C. La Rocca, and M. Ruffing. Berlin and Boston: de Gruyter (2013), 375-385.
- “Happiness in Kant and Rousseau.” *Estudos Kantianos* 1:2 (2013): 25-42.
- “Emotion and Evil in Kant.” *Review of Metaphysics* 66 (June 2013): 749-773.
- “Kant’s Early Ethics.” *American Dialectic* 1.1 (2011): 137–66.
- “The Ideas of Pure Reason.” In *The Cambridge Companion to Kant’s Critique of Pure Reason*, ed. Paul Guyer. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2010), 190-209.
- “Contradiction and Consent in Kant’s Ethics.” *Journal of Value Inquiry* 43.4 (2009): 507–20.
- “Kant on Determining One’s Duty: A Middle Course Between Rawls and Herman.” *Kant-Studien* 100.3 (2009): 346–68.
- “The Transition From Nature to Freedom in Kant’s Third Critique.” *Kant-Studien* 99.3 (2008), 339–60.

C. Short encyclopedia entries and book reviews:

Review of *Kant, God and Metaphysics: The Secret Thorn*, by Edward Kanterian. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (forthcoming).

Entries on “idea,” “regulative,” “regress,” and “architectonic” (1000-1500 words each) in *The Cambridge Kant Lexicon*, ed. Julian Wuerth (forthcoming).

“Synthetic a priori judgments.” In *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2012-2013: Ethics and Philosophy*, ed. Robert L. Fastiggi. 4 vols. Detroit: Gale, 2013.

Review of *Kant on Beauty and Biology*, by Rachel Zuckert. *Review of Metaphysics* 62.2 (2008): 444–46.

Review of *Kant on the Human Standpoint*, by Béatrice Longuenesse. *Ethics* 118.2 (2008): 345–49.

Review of *Kant’s Cosmopolitan Theory of Law and Peace*, by Otfried Höffe. *International Philosophical Quarterly* 47.1 (2007): 115–16.

Review of *Kant’s Transcendental Proof of Realism*, by Kenneth R. Westphal. *International Philosophical Quarterly*, 46:3 (2006): 371–72.

V. Conference presentations and invited talks

A. Papers:

May, 2018: “Fichte’s Departure from Kant’s Ethics.” The 4th Biennial Meeting of the North American Kant Society. Vancouver, Canada.

September, 2015: “Affinity and Systematicity in the First Critique.” The 12th International Kant Congress. Vienna, Austria.

June, 2014: “Transcendental Idealism in the B-Deduction.” Georgetown University: DC/Baltimore Kant Workshop.

February, 2014: “Affinity and Systematicity in the First Critique.” Colloquium paper at the APA Central Division Meeting, Chicago. (Read by the session chair in my absence due to illness)

October, 2013: “Transcendental Idealism in the B-Deduction.” Brown University: Conference on Nature and Freedom in Kant, in honor of Paul Guyer.

March, 2012: “Emotion and Evil in Kant.” Keynote lecture at the CUA graduate student philosophy conference on Emotions.

September, 2010: “Happiness in Rousseau and Kant.” The Catholic University of America: School of Philosophy Fall lecture series.

May, 2010: “Promissory Notes: Kant’s Argument for Transcendental Idealism.” XI International Kant Congress. Pisa, Italy.

April, 2008: “Systematicity and Conditions of Experience in Kant.” Brown University: Cogut

Center for the Humanities Fellows' Seminar.

February, 2008: "Systematicity and Conditions of Experience in Kant." The Catholic University of America: School of Philosophy colloquium.

May, 2007: "Contradiction and Consent in Kant's Ethics." University of Southern Maine: Eastern Study Group of the North American Kant Society.

December, 2006: "Contradiction and Consent in Kant's Ethics." Brown University: Cogut Center for the Humanities Fellows' Seminar.

November, 2006: "Contradiction and Consent in Kant's Ethics." Trinity University, San Antonio: Department of Philosophy colloquium.

February, 2006: "Procedural Formalism and Substantive Value in Kant's Ethics." University of South Carolina, Columbia: Department of Philosophy colloquium.

November, 2005: "Procedural Formalism and Substantive Value in Kant's Ethics." Stanford University: Pacific Study Group of the North American Kant Society.

October, 2005: "Hedonism and the Highest Good in Kant." Syracuse University: Upstate New York Early Modern Philosophy Workshop.

January, 2004: "The Transition From Nature to Freedom in Kant's Third *Critique*." Indiana University, Bloomington: Department of Philosophy colloquium.

B. Commentaries on scholarly papers

December, 2013: Response to Sasa Stankovic, "Practical Knowledge of Freedom in Kant's Critical Philosophy." APA Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore.

December, 2012: Response to Katherine Gasdaglis, "The Refutation of Idealism and the Perception of Time." APA Eastern Division Meeting, Atlanta.

April, 2007: Response to James Reid, "Freedom in Nature: The Moral of Kant's Critique of Judgment." APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco.

April, 1999: "Is Epicurean Friendship Altruistic? A Response to Timothy O'Keefe." Trinity University, San Antonio: 22nd Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy.

VI. Editorial and referee work

Associate Editor, *Review of Metaphysics*

Referee, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*

Referee, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*
Referee, *Journal of Value Inquiry*
Referee, *American Dialectic*
Referee, *Kantian Review*
Referee, Routledge
Referee, Lexington Books
Referee, The Catholic University of America Press

VII. Professional affiliations

American Philosophical Association
North American Kant Society
North American Fichte Society
DC/Baltimore Kant Workshop

VIII. Teaching experience

University of Pennsylvania

Introduction to Philosophy
Writing About Moral Issues
The History of Modern Philosophy
Ethics

Skidmore College

Introduction to Philosophy
The History of Early Modern Philosophy
Ethics
Seminar in Kant
The Idea of Freedom
Independent Study on Freedom in Rousseau and Kant
Independent Study on Hegel's Philosophy of Right

Brown University

Aesthetics
Kant's Critique of Pure Reason (undergraduate and graduate)
German Idealism (undergraduate and graduate)
Kantian Ethics (graduate seminar)

The Catholic University of America

The Classical Mind
The Modern Mind
Nature and Human Nature (honors)
Human Action and Government (honors)
Theories of Ethics
Philosophy of Art
Political Philosophy

The History of Modern Philosophy
Kant's Critique of Pure Reason (graduate seminar)
Kant's Moral and Political Philosophy (graduate seminar)
Kant's Critique of Judgment (graduate seminar)
German Idealism (graduate seminar)
Fichte's Ethics and Political Philosophy (graduate seminar)
Hegel's Philosophy of Right (graduate seminar)

IX. Service to The Catholic University of America

Faculty-in-residence, Freshman Residential College (2010-2012)
Faculty-in-residence, Honors Residential Community (2012-2014)
Faculty, CUA Rome Center (Fall 2014 semester)
Faculty Secretary, School of Philosophy
Coordinator of the Fall 2010 lecture series in the School of Philosophy
Chair, Graduate Placement Advisory Committee in the School of Philosophy
Member, German Language Examination Committee in the School of Philosophy
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee
Member, Website Management Committee in the School of Philosophy
Member, Graduate Proseminar Committee
Member, Graduate Reading List Examination Committee in the School of Philosophy
Member, Senior Comprehensive Examination Committee in the School of Philosophy