

Curriculum Vitae
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- Specialization** Early modern philosophy
- Competence** Ancient philosophy, medieval philosophy
- Employment** University of Pennsylvania, Integrated Studies Program
Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, 2017–present
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Philosophy
Lecturer, March 2015–present
- Education** Ph.D., philosophy, Princeton University, 2017
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’s Metaphysics of Time.” Forthcoming in Yitzhak
Melamed, ed., *A Companion to Spinoza* (Blackwell, 2021).
- Refereed talks** *Hidden Figures: Spinoza on Geometrical Construction and
Potentiality*. Princeton-Bucharest Seminar in Early Modern
Philosophy, March 2, 2021 (Recording:
<https://ex.plicat.io/r/hf>)
The Middle Standpoint in Spinoza’s ‘Ethics’. Quebec Seminar in
Early Modern Philosophy, Université du Québec à
Trois-Rivières, September 2019
*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

Spinoza's Imitation of Scripture
 Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
 54th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, October 2015

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

The Middle Standpoint in Spinoza's 'Ethics'. Western E-Vent in
 Early Modern Philosophy, June 2020

Metaphor and Geometrical Construction. Pacific APA, April 2020
 (conference cancelled)

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

At the University of Pennsylvania:

Spring 2021: *Happiness and Despair*, an interdisciplinary course in religion and psychology. With Judith Kaplan, Justin McDaniel, James Pawelski, and Julio Tuma

Fall 2020: *Introduction to Modern Philosophy*

Fall 2020: *Orthodoxies and Disruptions*, an interdisciplinary course in ancient philosophy and Western intellectual history. With Benjamin Nathans, Peter Struck, Judith Kaplan, and Julio Tuma

Spring 2020: *Curiosity*, an interdisciplinary course in cognitive neuroscience and ancient philosophy. With Danielle Bassett, Judith Kaplan, Peter Struck, and Julio Tuma

Fall 2019: *Becoming Human*, a course combining ancient and contemporary perspectives on biology. With Judith Kaplan, Ralph Rosen, Paul Sniegowski, and Julio Tuma

Spring 2019: *Poverty: History and Economics*. With Kimberly Bowes, Judith Kaplan, Petra Todd, and Julio Tuma

Fall 2018: *Introduction to Modern Philosophy*

Fall 2018: *Decisions and Learning*, which blended neuroscience with philosophy of education. With Karen Detlefsen, Joseph Kable, Judith Kaplan, and Julio Tuma

Spring 2018: *Orthodoxies and Disruptions*, an interdisciplinary course in ancient philosophy and Western intellectual history. With Benjamin Nathans, Peter Struck, Judith Kaplan, and Julio Tuma

Fall 2017: *Decisions and Learning* (same team as in Fall 2018)

Fall 2016: *Philosophy of Science*

Spring 2016: *Philosophy of Social Science*

Fall 2015: *Introduction to Modern Philosophy*

Fall 2015: *Topics in Ethics: Ethics and Language*

Spring 2015: *Topics in Ethics: Sex and Love*

At the A.C. Wagner Youth Correctional Facility (Bordentown, N.J.):

Spring 2013: A course in literature and politics, co-taught with Qinyuan Lei and Francisco Robles

Courses assisted

Spring 2017: *Philosophy of Social Science*

Assistant to Hal Parker, Penn
Fall 2016: *Language in its Contexts*
Assistant to Laura Kalin, Princeton
Spring 2016: *Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology*
Assistant to Gideon Rosen, Princeton
Spring 2013: *Introduction to Ancient Philosophy*
Assistant to Hendrik Lorenz, Princeton
Spring 2012: *Philosophy and the Modern Mind*
Assistant to Daniel Garber, Princeton
Fall 2011: *Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology*
Assistant to Shamik Dasgupta, Princeton

Service Co-organizer, The Early/Early Mixer, social event for early-career early modernists (Jan.-Apr. 2021)
Project founder, 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

Technical skills Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, C#, PHP, SQL

Other roles Research assistant for Adam Elga (Princeton) and Danny Oppenheimer (UCLA). Software engineer for an experiment in behavioral economics, May 2016–February 2017
Co-founded a startup with the mission of broadening and diversifying the community of open-source software creators. OpenHatch, Atlanta and Philadelphia, May 2009–June 2010

Citizenship United States, Ireland

References

Research

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