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RESEARCH AREAS

Area of Specialization: History of Modern Philosophy (17th–19th cent., esp. German)

Areas of Competence: Medieval Philosophy (Arabic and Latin); History and Philosophy of Science; Philosophy of Religion

EMPLOYMENT

06/2023–present Associate Professor of Philosophy, Concordia University
01/2019–05/2023 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Concordia University

EDUCATION

2018 PhD (Philosophy), University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: “Being and the Good: Natural Teleology in Early Modern German Philosophy.”
Committee: Gary Hatfield (supervisor), Rolf-Peter Horstmann, Karen Detlefsen, Susan Sauvé Meyer.

2012 MA (Philosophy), University of British Columbia

2010 MA (Applied Linguistics), Macquarie University

2004 BA (Philosophy), University of Wisconsin–Madison

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

2024. “Wolff on Substance, Power, and Force.” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 62, no. 4: 615-638.
2024. “Causalité divine et causalité seconde selon Clauberg.” *Les Études Philosophiques* no. 3/2024: 17-42.
2023. “Anthropology and History in the Early Dilthey.” *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* 100: 90-98.
2023. “The Cartesian Physiology of Johann Jakob Waldschmidt.” In *Descartes and Medicine*, edited by Fabrizio Baldassarri. Turnhout: Brepols.
2023. “Physicotheology in Kant’s Transition from Nature to Freedom.” *Kantian Review* 28, no. 2: 201-220.
2022. “Reason in Kant’s Theory of Cognition.” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 52, no. 6: 636-653.

7. 2022. "Substance, Causation, and the Mind-Body Problem in Johann Clauberg." *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy* 11: 31-66.
8. 2021. "Efficient Cause as Paradigm? From Suárez to Clauberg." *Journal of Modern Philosophy* 3, no. 7: 1-22.
9. 2021. "Law and Structure in Dilthey's Philosophy of History." *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 29, no. 4: 633-651.
10. 2020. "Domesticating Descartes, Renovating Scholasticism: Johann Clauberg and the German Reception of Cartesianism." In "Natural Philosophy in the Early Modern Academic Milieu," edited by Mordechai Feingold and Andrea Sangiacomo. Special issue: *History of Universities*, 30, no. 2: 57-84.
11. 2019. "Wolff's Science of Teleology and Kant's Critique." *Ergo* 6, no. 17: 489-515.
12. 2019. "Teleology and Realism in Leibniz's Philosophy of Science." In *Leibniz and the Structure of Sciences*, edited by Vincenzo De Risi, 271-298. Berlin: Springer.
13. 2018. "Kant's Antinomy of Teleology: In Defense of a Traditional Interpretation." In *Proceedings of the 12th International Kant Congress*, edited by Violetta Waibel and Margit Ruffing, 1641-1648. Berlin: de Gruyter.
14. 2016. "Dilthey on the Unity of Science." *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 24, no. 4: 635-656.
15. 2015. "Hume's (Berkeleyan) Language of Representation." *Hume Studies* 41, no. 2: 171-200.

Reviews

1. 2024. Jeffrey K. McDonough. *A Miracle Creed: The Principle of Optimality in Leibniz's Physics and Philosophy*. *HOPOS: The Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science*.
2. 2023. Frederick Beiser. *Johann Friedrich Herbart*. *Review of Metaphysics* 76, no. 3: 543-545.
3. 2022. Ido Geiger. *Kant and the Claims of the Empirical World*. *Kantian Review* 28, no. 1: 157-161.
4. 2022. Brandon Look (ed.), *Leibniz and Kant*. *The Leibniz Review* 31: 141-145.
5. 2022. Andrew Platt, *One True Cause: Causal Powers, Divine Concurrence, and the Seventeenth-Century Revival of Occasionalism*. *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 60, no. 2: 345-347
6. 2020. Eric Nelson (ed.), *Interpreting Dilthey*. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 28, no. 4: 853-55.
7. 2018. Tal Glezer, *Kant on Reality, Cause, and Force*. *The Leibniz Review* 28: 119-122.

AWARDS

SSHRC Insight Development Grant, 2021-24

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2017-18

Fellow-in-residence, Consortium for History of Science, Technology, and Medicine (CHSTM), Philadelphia, 2017-18

G.W. Leibniz Gesellschaft Stipend, Leipzig and Hanover, 2016

Pre-doctoral Fellow, Max Planck Institute for History of Science, Berlin, 2015

Gutmann Leadership Award (competitive travel grant), Penn, 2015

George WM Bacon Fellowship, Penn, 2014-15

Hume Society Young Scholar Award, 2014

Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, Penn, 2012-17

PRESENTATIONS (* = invited; † = refereed)

“Christian Wolff as a Theorist of What Would Later Be Called ‘The Scientific Revolution.’”

- HOPOS 15th Biennial Congress, University of Vienna, July 2024.†
- University of Montreal, May 2024.*

“Johann Clauberg’s Old and New Logic.” Concordia Research Symposium in Philosophy, Montreal, February 2024.*

“Dilthey on the Objects of History.”

- *Controversies and Crises in German Philosophy, 1860-1914*, Online, October 2022.†
- *Von der Hermeneutik zur Wissenschaftsphilosophie*, University of Vienna, September 2022.*

“Wolff on Substance, Power, and Force.” ACSEMP/QSEMP, Halifax, July 2022.†

“Teleology and Mechanism in Wolff’s Cosmology.” Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, May 2022.*

“On §§72-73 of the *Critique of Judgment*.” University of Washington at St. Louis, North American Kant Society, Midwest Study Group, October 2021.†

“When Fire Meets Cotton: al-Ghazali and ibn Rushd on Causation.”

- West Virginia University, February 2020.*
- SUNY-Potsdam, NY, October 2019.*

“Suárez (and Descartes) on Ends and Final Causes.” University of British Columbia, Vancouver, February 2020.*

“Essence, Nature, and Mechanism in Wolff’s Cosmology.” *Quebec-Ontario Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy*, Montreal, November 2019.*

“Kant on Physicotheology.” *Kant and German Idealism: A Conference in Honor of Rolf-Peter Horstmann*, Philadelphia, October 2019.*

“Johann Clauberg and Psychophysical Parallelism.”

- *Dutch Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, Groningen, May 2019.†
- *Questions Contemporaines et Philosophie Moderne*, Montreal, June 2019.*

“Machine and Mechanical Explanation in Wolff’s Cosmology.” *Scottish Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, St. Andrews, May 2019.†

“Law and Structure in Dilthey’s Philosophy of History.” *International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS)*, Groningen, July 2018.†

“Intuitions, Concepts, Ideas: Kant’s Three-Factor Epistemology.” Concordia University, Montreal, March 2018.*

“Teleology and Realism in Leibniz’s Philosophy of Science.” University of Massachusetts, Lowell, January 2018.*

“Francisco Suárez and Modern Teleology.” University of Pittsburgh, January 2018.*

“Domesticating Descartes: Comenius, Clauberg, and the Reception of Cartesianism in Germany.”

- *Teaching the New Science: The Role of Academia during the Scientific Revolution*, Groningen, June 2017.†

- *Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, Oxford, March 2017.†

“Teleological Principles in Leibniz’s Science.” *Nature, Mind, and Action in Leibniz*, Turku, Finland, June 2017.*

“Kant’s Organic Mind.” *Representing Reality*, Potsdam, NY, May 2017.*

“Leibniz and Wolff on Final Causes.” *10th Leibniz Congress*, Hanover, July 2016.†

“Kant’s Antinomy of Teleology: In Defense of a Traditional Interpretation.” *12th Kant Congress*, Vienna, September 2015.†

“Leibniz’s Two Realms in Corporeal Nature.” *Hopkins-Penn-Princeton-Columbia Early Modern Workshop*, Princeton, February 2015.*

“Hume’s Mitigated Naturalism about Mental Representation.” *Hume Society*, Portland, July 2014.†

“S.S. Stevens, Operationism and Logical Positivism.” *International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS)*, Ghent, July 2014.†

“Reasonable Impressions and Reasonable Assent in Stoicism.” *Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP)*, New York, October 2013.†

“The ‘Duhem Thesis’ in Ernst Cassirer’s Philosophy of Science.” *International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS)*, Halifax, June 2012.†

“Introspection and Perception: A Reply to Goldman.” *Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP)*, Montréal, July 2011.†

TEACHING

Courses Taught

At Concordia University (4xx/6xx = seminar for BA majors and MA students)

PHIL 261: Aristotle and Hellenistic Philosophy

PHIL 266: Philosophy of Religion

PHIL 281: Philosophy in the Islamic World

PHIL 360:	17 th -Century Philosophy
PHIL 361:	18 th -Century Philosophy
PHIL 483/614:	Teleology in Early Modern Philosophy
PHIL 485/607:	Kant and 18 th -Century German Philosophy
PHIL 485/607:	Kant's <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i>
PHIL 485/607:	Kant's <i>Critique of the Power of Judgment</i>
PHIL 497 (Tutorial):	Natural Philosophy to Modern Science
PHIL 672 (Tutorial):	Ibn-Sina's <i>Metaphysics of the Healing</i>

At University of Pennsylvania

PHIL 050:	Philosophy in the Islamic World
PHIL 003:	Ancient Philosophy, co-taught with Devin Curry

Graduate Supervision

2024	Graham O'Brien, MA Thesis: "Critiquing Rational Psychology: Meier and Kant on the Immortality of the Soul." (Supervisor)
2024	Mohammad Mahdi Morvardi, MA Thesis: "Avicenna on the Impossibility of Actual Infinity." (Supervisor)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental Service

06-08/2023	Temporary Graduate Program Director
01/2021–present	Graduate Studies Committee
06/2020–05/2023	Part-Time Hiring Committee
11-12/2020	Temporary Undergraduate Program Director
08/2019–present	Colloquium series organizer

Service to the Profession

Journal referee

Journal of the History of Philosophy | *HOPOS: The Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science* | *History of Philosophy Quarterly* | *Journal of Modern Philosophy* | *Ergo* | *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* | *Diametros* | *Review of Metaphysics* | *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* | *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* | *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy* | *Synthese* | *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*

Book referee

Oxford University Press | *Routledge*