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EMPLOYMENT

- New York University, Philosophy Futures Postdoctoral Lectureship, Sept. 2023–Present

AREAS OF RESEARCH

- AOS: Kant, 19th-century German philosophy
- AOC: social and political philosophy, philosophy of race and gender, early modern philosophy, 20th-century continental philosophy

EDUCATION

- New York University, PhD in Philosophy, September 2023.
 - Dissertation: “Hegel on Internal and External Freedom: A Reading of the *Philosophy of Right*”
- Committee: Béatrice Longuenesse (chair), Anja Jauernig, Daniel Viehoff, Frederick Neuhouser (external)
- Claremont McKenna College, BA in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, May 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

- “The Transition to Self-Consciousness in the *Phenomenology of Spirit*.” *The Review of Metaphysics*. 76.2 (2022): 267-303.
- “Purposiveness, the Idea of God, and the Transition from Nature to Freedom in the *Critique of Judgment*.” *Proceedings of the 13th International Kant Congress ‘The Court of Reason’* (Oslo, 6-9 August 2019). Ed. Camilla Serck-Hanssen and Beatrix Himmelmann. Berlin/Boston: Walter de Gruyter (2021).

PRESENTATIONS

Hegel’s Theory of Social Roles and the Transition to Sittlichkeit

- “Recent Work in Classical Germany Philosophy,” Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, June 2022.

Hegel’s Theory of Social Freedom

- Colloquium of the Classical German Philosophy *Lehrstuhl* at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, January 2022.
- Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division (virtual), April 2022.
- NYU graduate work-in-progress group, NYC, December 2020.
- University of Toronto Graduate Conference, November 2019.
- [Also accepted at Princeton Graduate Conference in the History of Philosophy, March 2020, cancelled due to COVID-19.]

Purposiveness, the Idea of God, and the Transition from Nature to Freedom in the Critique of Judgment
(presented under different titles)

- The 13th International Kant Congress, Oslo, August 2019.
- NYU graduate work-in-progress group, NYC, April 2018.

The Transition to Self-Consciousness in Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit

- Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, NYC, January 2019.

Comments

- James Kreines, "Metaphysical Systems and the Self-Determining Absolute: Back to Hegel as Modified Spinoza," New York German Idealism Working Group, NYC, February 2022.
- Kristi Sweet, "'Life' and the Limits of Kant's Critical Philosophy," North American Kant Society Biennial Conference, Vancouver, May 2018.

TEACHING

As Main Instructor

- Ethics and Society (NYU, fall 2023)
- From Hegel to Nietzsche: Freedom and Alienation in 19th-Century German Philosophy (NYU, summer 2020, synchronous online)

As Teaching Assistant

- Kant (NYU, spring 2020)
- Central Problems in Philosophy (NYU, fall 2019)
- Plato (NYU, spring 2019)
- Recent Continental Philosophy (NYU, fall 2018)

Other

- NYU "Big Questions" Teaching Outreach Program, 2016-2017. *Introduced high school students to philosophical questions and methods.*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Diversity and Inclusion

- NYU Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter, co-founder, 2017–2019.
- Co-organizer, New York City MAP Consortium, 2017-2019.
 - "Oppression and Resistance" (NYC Regional MAP Conference), fall 2018.
 - NYC-MAP Workshop Series, spring 2018 and 2019.
- NYU Climate Committee, co-chair, 2017-18.
- Countering Racism in Philosophy (NYU philosophy dept. organization), member, summer 2020-summer 2021.

Other Service

- Fanon reading group, co-organizer, spring 2021.
- Rousseau reading group, co-organizer, fall 2020.
- NYU "Grad School Survival" workshop, co-organizer, spring 2019.
- Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference, co-organizer, 2017.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop, NYU Philosophy Department, fall 2019.
- 2nd International Kant Summer School, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, summer 2018.
- 6th Annual Berlin Kant Course with Robert Stern, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, summer 2017.
- The Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy, University of Colorado, Boulder, summer 2015.

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

(at NYU unless otherwise noted; *indicates audit)

History

- Aristotle's Ethics (Jessica Moss and David Velleman)
- Metaphysics Zeta* (Marko Malink)
- Spinoza's Metaphysics (Don Garrett and John Morrison)
- Leibniz's Metaphysics* (Anja Jauernig and Marko Malink)
- Kant's *Critique of the Power of Judgment* (Béatrice Longuenesse and Anja Jauernig)
- Kant on Freedom and Normativity* (Omri Boehm, The New School for Social Research)
- Independent Study on the *Critique of the Power of Judgment* (Anja Jauernig)
- Hegel (Frederick Neuhouser, Columbia University)
- Theories of Recognition: Hegel and Marx* (Jacob McNulty)
- Independent Study on the *Phenomenology of Spirit* (Béatrice Longuenesse)
- 19th-Century Economic Theory* (Axel Honneth, Columbia University)
- Kierkegaard's *Fear and Trembling* (K. Brian Soderquist, University of Copenhagen)
- Nietzsche* (John Richardson)
- Heidegger* (John Richardson)

Value Theory

- Discrimination and Subordination* (Daniel Viehoff)
- Social Contract Theory and its Critics (Charles Mills, the CUNY Graduate Center)
- Pro-Seminar II (Sharon Street and Sam Scheffler)

M&E

- The First Person (Béatrice Longuenesse)
- Explanation* (Laura Franklin-Hall and Michael Strevens)
- Pro-Seminar I (Cian Dorr and Jim Pryor)

Other

- Modal Logic (Marko Malink)

AWARDS

- NYU Office of the Provost Global Research Initiative, 2023. Fellowship in support of dissertation completion at NYU Madrid site. (\$2,100)

- Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Doctoral Research Grant, 2021-2022. Fellowship in support of 10 months of dissertation research at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin with Tobias Rosefeldt and Thomas Meyer (€12,000).
- Dworkin-Balzan Graduate Research Award, 2020. Award for achievement in political and moral philosophy (\$3,000).
- NYU President's Service Award, 2018. Awarded for contributions to university community.
- DAAD Language Grant, Summer 2017. Award for German language study (€2,888).
- Phi Beta Kappa, 2016.
- Mellon Global Liberal Arts Research Grant, 2015. Award for independent undergraduate research (\$1,000).
- Claremont McKenna College Seaver Leadership Award, 2012–2016. Full tuition merit scholarship (\$40,000/year).

LANGUAGES

French (Advanced), German (Advanced)

REFERENCES

Béatrice Longuenesse (bl41@nyu.edu)

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Anja Jauernig (anja.jauernig@nyu.edu)

Professor of Philosophy, New York University

Daniel Viehoff (dv363@nyu.edu)

Associate Professor of Philosophy, New York University

Frederick Neuhouser (fneuhouser@barnard.edu)

Professor of Philosophy and Viola Manderfeld Professor of German, Barnard College, Columbia University

James Kreines (jkreines@cmc.edu)

Professor of Philosophy, Claremont McKenna College