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### Professional Experience

2009-present: Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University.

2002-2009: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University.

### Areas

AOS: Kant and German Idealism, Political Philosophy, Metaethics.

AOC: Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Action, 19<sup>th</sup> Century European Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, American Philosophy.

### Education

1994-2002 University of Chicago, **Ph.D.** June 2002.

1999-2000 Visiting Scholar, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany.

1990-1994 Duke University. **B.S. Summa Cum Laude** with Honors in Physics.  
Second major in Philosophy.

### Monograph

*Hegel's Conscience* (Oxford University Press, 2011, paperback 2014).

### Edited Volumes

*The Oxford Handbook of Hegel*, Editor (forthcoming, 2017).

*The Routledge Companion to Nineteenth Century Philosophy*, Editor (Routledge, 2010). Winner, CHOICE award, 2010.

*Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit: A Critical Guide*, Co-Editor with Michael Quante (Cambridge University Press, 2008).

## Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- “German Idealism,” *Knowledge in Early Modern Philosophy*, edited by Stephen Gaukroger, (forthcoming, Bloomsbury, 2017)
- “Die Wahrheit der mechanistischen und teleologischen Objektivität,” for a collective commentary on the *Science of Logic*, edited by Michael Quante and Anton Koch (forthcoming from Meiner Verlag, 2017).
- “Introduction” to *The Oxford Handbook of Hegel* (forthcoming, 2017).
- “Absolute Knowledge and the Goals of the *Phenomenology of Spirit*” for *The Oxford Handbook of Hegel* (forthcoming, 2017).
- “Hegelian Conscience as Reflective Equilibrium and the Organic Justification of *Sittlichkeit*,” for *Hegel’s Philosophy of Right: A Critical Guide* (forthcoming from Cambridge University Press, 2016).
- “Fichte’s Organic Unification: Recognition and the Self-Overcoming of Social Contract Theory,” for *Fichte’s Foundations of Natural Right: A Critical Guide* (Cambridge University Press, 2016), 218-238.
- “The Inferential Object: Hegel’s Deduction and Reduction of Consciousness,” *Internationales Jahrbuch des Deutschen Idealismus*, vol. 11, 2015, 119-144.
- “The First Person and the Moral Law,” *Kantian Review*, Vol. 20, Issue 2, July 2015, pp. 289-300.
- “How the Good Obligates in Hegel’s Conception of *Sittlichkeit*: A Response to Robert Stern’s *Understanding Moral Obligation*,” *Inquiry*, Volume 5, Issue 6, 2012, 584-605.
- “Thought and Metaphysics: Hegel’s Critical Reception of Spinoza,” in *Spinoza and German Idealism*, edited by Eckart Förster and Yitzhak Melamed (Cambridge University Press, 2012), 197-213.
- “Reply to Howard, De Nys, and Speight,” *The Owl of Minerva* 43: 1-2 (2011-12), 149-177.
- “Consequentialism and Deontology in the *Philosophy of Right*,” in *Hegel’s Philosophy of Right: Essays on Ethics, Politics and Law*, edited by Thom Brooks (Blackwell, 2012), 9-42.
- “Kantian Right and the Realization of Free Agency,” in *Rethinking Kant*, Vol. 3. (2011), 124-159.

“Rethinking Autonomy in Hegel’s Earliest Writings,” *The Owl of Minerva*, Vol. 42, Nos. 1-2 (2010-2011), 63-88.

“Hegel and Agent-Relative Reasons,” in *Hegel on Action*, edited by Arto Laitinen and Constantine Sandis (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010), 260-280.

“Naturalism in Ethics and Hegel’s Distinction Between Subjective and Objective Spirit,” *Bulletin of the Hegel Society of Great Britain*, Vol. 61, 2010, 1-22.

“The Political Theory of Kant, Fichte and Hegel,” in *The Routledge Companion to Nineteenth Century Philosophy* (Routledge, 2010), 131-164.

“Unstable Autonomy: Conscience and Judgment in Kant’s Moral Philosophy,” *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 5.3, 2008, 327-360.

“Self-Completing Alienation: Hegel’s Argument for Transparent Conditions of Free Agency,” in *Hegel’s Phenomenology of Spirit: A Critical Guide* (Cambridge University Press, 2008), 150-172.

“Urteil, Schluss und Handlung: Hegels logische Übergänge im Argument zur Sittlichkeit,” *Hegel-Studien* 42, 2007, 51-80.

“Hegel’s Pluralism: History, Self-Conscious Action, and the Reasonable,” *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, April 2007, 189-206.

“Die Verwirklichung meiner Autorität: Hegels komplementäre Modelle von Individuen und Institutionen,” in *Hegels Erbe und die Theoretische Philosophie der Gegenwart* (Suhrkamp, 2004), 209-253.

“Let’s Talk About Love: The Limits of Perception in Nussbaum’s Ethical Thought.” With Attila Karakus and Michael Quante, in *Martha C. Nussbaum: Ethics and Political Philosophy* (LIT Verlag, 2001), 43-52.

## **Work in Progress**

**Monograph:** *Hegel’s Value: Realizing Morality Within Right*

“Recht gegen Recht: Widerspruch, Kollision, und Revolution”

“Self-certainty and Self-blindness in Moral Judgment: Fichte and Hegel on the Essential Normativity of Agency”

“Intentional Action and Conceptual Idealism: On Brandom’s *A Spirit of Trust*”

“The Critical Appropriation of Fichte’s Idealism in Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*”

“Law is the Public Conscience’: Hegel’s Critical Transformation of a Hobbesian Thesis”

“Moore’s Paradox and the Development of Transcendental Logic: From Kantian Transparency to Hegelian Inferentialism”

### **Reference Entries and Conference Proceedings**

“Fichte, J.G.,” in *International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013).

“Practical Apperception: Self-Imputation and Moral Judgment,” in *Law and Peace in Kant’s Philosophy/Recht und Frieden in der Philosophie Kants*. Akten des X. Internationalen Kant-Kongresses (Walter de Gruyter, 2008), 281-90.

### **Book Reviews and Review Essays**

Review of Stephen Houlgate, *Hegel’s Phenomenology of Spirit: An Introduction*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, 2014.

Review of Brady Bowman, *Hegel and the Metaphysics of Absolute Negativity*, Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, December 2013.

Review of Sally Sedgwick, *Hegel’s Critique of Kant: From Dichotomy to Identity*, *Mind*, 2013, 122 (488): 1188-1192.

Review of Kenneth Westphal (ed.), *The Blackwell Guide to Hegel’s Phenomenology of Spirit*, in Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, December 2009.

“Embodied Agency and Ethical Institutions: Reframing and Reforming Hegel’s Political Theory.” Review Essay, *Political Theory* 35, April 2007, 200-206.

Review of Tom Rockmore, *Hegel, Idealism, and Analytic Philosophy*, Yale University Press, in “Bulletin de littérature hégélienne” (French), 2006, and *European Journal of Philosophy*, April 2008, Vol 16, Issue 1, 138-141.

Review of Hans-Christoph Schmidt am Busch, *Hegels Begriff der Arbeit*, Akademie-Verlag, in *European Journal of Philosophy*, December 2004, Vol 12, Issue 3, 438-440.

Review of Tilottama Rajan and Arkady Plotnitsky, editors, *Idealism without Absolutes: Philosophy and Romantic Culture*, SUNY Press, in Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, November 2004.

Review of Patrick Frierson, *Freedom and Anthropology in Kant’s Moral Philosophy*, Cambridge University Press, in Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, March 2004.

Review of David Sussman, *The Idea of Humanity*, Harvard University Press, *Ethics*,

October 2003, Vol. 114 Issue 1, 196-199.

## **Translations**

“Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit* as a ‘Transcendentalistic Argument’ for a Monistic Ontology,” by Rolf-Peter Horstmann, *Inquiry* 49, 2006, 103-118.

*Hegel’s Concept of Action*, by Michael Quante (original title *Hegels Begriff der Handlung*), Cambridge University Press, 2004.

## **Academic Presentations**

“Comments on Robert Brandom’s Understanding the Object/Property Structure in Terms of Negation: An Introduction to Hegelian Logic and Metaphysics,” UNC Philosophy Colloquium, October 2016

“Muss Widerstandsrecht eine Moralische Grundlage Haben?” Konferenz Widerstandsrecht, Düsseldorf, September 2015.

“Self-certainty and Self-blindness in Moral Judgment: Hegel’s Immanent Critique of Fichteian Conscience.” Keynote address, Conscience and Moral Self-knowledge in Kant and German Idealism, University of Oslo, August 2015.

“Fichte and Hegel on Counternormative Conduct.” Rethinking Modern Philosophy: Origins, Connections and Traditions, Sheffield, England, June 2015.

Responses to Robert Pippin and Frederick Neuhouser, Symposium on Hegel’s ethics, Eastern APA, December 2014.

“The Inferential Object: Hegel’s Deduction and Reduction of Consciousness,” Georgetown University, November 2014.

“Fichte’s Unification Contract: The Self-Overcoming of Social Contract Theory,” New York German Idealism Workshop, October 2014.

“Law as the Public Conscience: A Hobbesian Theme in Hegel’s *Philosophy of Right*,” Hegel Society of Great Britain meeting, Cambridge, UK, September 2014.

“Intentional Action and Conceptual Idealism,” for the conference “Language and Modernity: Brandom’s Reading of Hegel,” Freie Universität Berlin, June 2014.

“Response to Jeanine Grenberg’s *Kant Defense of Common Moral Experience: A Phenomenological Account*,” Pacific APA, April 2014.

“Response to Sally Sedgwick’s *Hegel’s Critique of Kant: From Dichotomy to Identity*,” Midwest APA, February 2014.

- “How Hegel Unifies Legality and Morality in the *Philosophy of Right*,” Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, June 2013.
- “The Logical Object: Hegel’s Deduction and Reduction of Consciousness.” Post-Kantian Seminar, University of Oxford, March 2013.
- “The Logical Object: Hegel’s Deduction and Reduction of Consciousness.” Institute for Advanced Study, University of London, March 2013.
- “Grounding Life: Fichtean Realism in Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*,” University of Potsdam, December 2012.
- “The Belief in Willing: Fichte and the Morals of Moore’s Paradox,” Humboldt University, Berlin, November 2012.
- “Law as the Public Conscience: A Hobbesian Theme in Hegel’s *Philosophy of Right*,” American Academy in Berlin, November 2012.
- “Hegel on Ethical Content: Response to Robert Stern’s *Understanding Moral Obligation*,” Symposium sponsored by *Inquiry* and the New York German Idealism Workshop, New School, September 2012.
- “*Wechselbestimmung* and the Explanation of Realism in Fichte’s Jena *Wissenschaftslehre*,” meeting of the North American Fichte Society, Quebec City, May, 2012.
- “The Structure of Valuing: Why Knowing and Acting Converge in Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*,” Case Western Reserve University, April 2012.
- “Hegel on Practical Reason and Conscience,” opening summary and replies to commentators for Hegel Society of America session on *Hegel’s Conscience* at Eastern APA, December 2011.
- “Grounding Life: Fichtean Realism in Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*,” University of Kentucky, April 2011.
- “Objektivität,” workshop for collective commentary on Hegel’s *Science of Logic*, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany, March 2011.
- “Morality, Right, and The Missing Link in Kant’s Practical Philosophy,” meeting of Eastern Division of the North American Kant Society, Georgetown University, April 2010.
- “Hegel and Agent-Relative Reasons,” McGill University, April 2009.

“Naturalism in Ethics and Hegel’s Distinction Between Subjective and Objective Spirit,” Oxford University, Hegel Society of Great Britain meeting, September 2008.

“The Wisdom of Justice: Reconciling the Claims of Morality and Right.” Finalist presentation to peer reviewers and selection committee, *Wisdom Project*, Chicago, August 2008.

“Hegel and Agent-Relative Reasons,” St. Mary’s College, April 2008.

“Hegel and Agent-Relative Reasons,” Pacific Division APA, Society for German Idealism, March 2008.

“Rational Holism and the Liberal Social Order,” Internationaler Hegel-Kongress, “Hegels politische Philosophie,” Poznan, Poland, September 2006.

“Das Gewissen und die Grenzen des Urteils,” invited speaker, “Hegels Theorie der modernen Individualität,” Debrecen, Hungary, September 2006.

“Coming to Terms with Time’s Horizon: Three Approaches,” Maryland Institute College of Art Symposium, March 2006.

“Practical Apperception: Self-Imputation and the Constitution of Moral Judgment,” 10<sup>th</sup> International Kant Congress, Sao Paolo, Brazil, September 2005.

“A Question of Method: Rawls and Hegel on Pragmatic Justification,” Johns Hopkins University Seminar in the History of Moral and Political Thought, April 2005.

“Fichte’s Method of Self-consciousness in Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*,” invited symposium paper, Pacific Division APA, March 2005.

“The Case of Conscience: Nietzschean Genealogy and Heidegger’s Calling,” “Nietzsche and Heidegger” conference, Messkirch, Germany, May 2004.

“Fichte and the Moral(s) of Moore’s Paradox,” colloquium paper, Pacific Division APA, March 2004.

Comments on Thom Brooks, “Is Hegel a Retributivist?” at Eastern Division APA, December 2003.

“Hegel and Pluralism,” Invited Paper, Johns Hopkins University, University of New Mexico, Colorado College, February 2002.

“Conscience Cannot Err’: An Impasse in Idealist Ethical Theory.” Continental Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, December 2001.

“The Role of Conscience in Hegel’s Reconciliation of Morality and Politics.” Political

Theory Workshop, University of Chicago, May 2001.

### **Web and Newspaper Contributions**

“Eine Frage der Solidarität,” *Tageszeitung*, October 26, 2012.

“Ich gegen Wir,” *Der Tagespiegel*, August 26, 2012.

“Negativity,” *Frequencias*, a collaborative genealogy of spirituality, edited by Kathryn Lofton and John Lardas Modern.

### **Media Appearances**

Post-election panel, U.S. Embassy, Berlin, November 2012

Panelist, “U.S. Presidential Election,” *Quadriga*, Deutsche Welle, Berlin, August 2012

### **Prizes and Fellowships**

Humboldt Foundation Fellowship for Advanced Researchers (2013)

Berlin Prize, Dirk Ippen Fellow, American Academy in Berlin (Fall 2012)

University of Chicago Century Fellowship (1994-98)

Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies (1994-95)

Goldwater Scholarship for Math and Sciences (1992-94)

National Science Foundation Summer Research Fellowship in physics (1992)

Dannenberg Prize for Undergraduate Research (1991-92)

National Merit Scholarship (1990)

### **Professional Service**

Evaluator, The Philosophical Gourmet Report, overall rankings and specialty rankings for Kant, 19<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy, and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy, 2011.

APA Eastern Division Advisory Committee to the Program Committee, 2011-14.

Journal Refereeing: *American Political Science Review*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of the History of Ideas*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, *Inquiry*, *Intellectual History Review*, *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Political Theory*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Theoria*.

Press Refereeing: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Polity, SUNY Press, University of Chicago Press.



Conference Session Chair: Eastern APA, 2011, 2007, & 2004. Central APA, 2008.  
Hegel Society of America, 2006.

Symposium Organizer: "Perspectives on Hegel's Aesthetics and Philosophy of Literature," American Society of Aesthetics, Eastern Division meeting, 2014.  
"Hegel and Fichte," Invited Symposium, Pacific APA, 2005.

## **Teaching**

*Johns Hopkins University*

Pluralism and Justice; Alienation; Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*; Law and Philosophy; Self-consciousness, Recognition, and Right; Heidegger's *Being and Time*; Hegel's *Logic*; Hegel in Jena; Morality and Law; American Philosophy; Foundations of Modern Political Philosophy; Liberalism; Moral Realism/Anti-Realism; Kantian Ethics; Charles Taylor; Topics in Political Philosophy: Kant and Fichte; Introduction to Moral Philosophy; Philosophic Classics; Conscience in Action; Introduction to Political Philosophy; Moral Particularism; Hegel's *Philosophy of Right*.

*Korea University*

Introduction to Moral Philosophy, Introduction to Political Philosophy

*University of Chicago*

Classics of Social and Political Thought.

## **Thesis Supervision**

First Reader: Sybol Cook Anderson, "Hegel, Recognition, and the Politics of Difference," Ph.D. Thesis defended August 2006.

Second Reader: Oliver Thorndike, David Jones, Michael Gentzel.

## **Departmental and University Service**

Director of Graduate Studies, Fall 2013-present

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Fall 2003-Spring 2004, Fall 2005-Spring 2006, Fall 2007- Spring 2012.

2010-present. The Modern Philosophy Workshop.

2008-present. Affiliated Faculty, Charles Singleton Center for the Study of Pre-modern

Europe.

2007-08 – Dean’s Teaching Fellowship Committee

2007-08 – Interviewer for Marshall and Rhodes Applicants

2005-06 – Selection Committee, Mellow Post-Doctoral Fellowship

2005-06, 2010 – Interviewer for Fulbright Fellowship Applicants

2005-06 – Selection Committee, Woodrow Wilson Undergraduate Fellowships

2004–06 – Krieger Curriculum Committee.

### **Professional Memberships**

APA Eastern, Hegel Society of America, Hegel Society of Great Britain, North American Kant Society, North American Fichte Society