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Employment

2024- : Vice Dean for Humanities, Krieger School of Arts & Sciences, JHU.

2021- : Professor, Department of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University.

2009-2020: Associate Professor, Philosophy, JHU.

2002-2009: Assistant Professor, Philosophy, JHU.

Research Areas

Classical German Philosophy (esp. Hegel), Political Philosophy, Ethics (esp. Metaethics),
Philosophy in Literature, 19th Century European Philosophy, American Philosophy,
Philosophy of Action, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Law.

Education

1994-2002 The University of Chicago, **Ph.D.**, Committee on Social Thought.

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

1990-1994 Duke University. **B.S. Summa Cum Laude** with Honors in Physics.
Honors Thesis: "Quantum Chaos Effects in Vibrating Metal Plates."
Second major in Philosophy.

Monographs

Hegel's Deduction: The Phenomenology of Spirit and the Logic of Value, Oxford University Press, in preparation and under contract.

Hegel's Value: Justice as the Living Good (Oxford University Press, 2021).

Reviews: *Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Hegel-Studien*, *Marx & Philosophy*, *Archives de Philosophie*.

Podcast Discussion at *The Political Theory Review*.

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

Reviews: *Mind*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, *Philosophy in Review*.

Author Meets Critics in *Owl of Minerva*.

Edited Volumes

Melville's Moby-Dick; or, The Whale: Philosophical Perspectives (Oxford Studies in Philosophy and

- Literature*), Editor (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
- Hegel's Philosophy of Right: Critical Perspectives on Freedom and History*, Co-editor with Sebastian Rand and Kate Padgett Walsh (Routledge, 2022).
- The Oxford Handbook of Hegel*, Editor (Oxford University Press, 2017; paperback, 2022).
- The Routledge Companion to Nineteenth Century Philosophy*, Editor (Routledge, 2010, paperback 2013). Winner, CHOICE award, 2010.
- Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit: A Critical Guide*, Co-Editor with Michael Quante (Cambridge University Press, 2008, paperback 2010).

Research Articles

35. "Saving the Enlightenment from Itself: Hegel versus MacIntyre on Teleology and Right," forthcoming, *Hegel and MacIntyre: Reason in History*, edited by Caleb Bernacchio, Ahmad Fattah, David Kretz & Michael Lazarus, Routledge, forthcoming.
- "Unconditional Self-Authorization: Commandeering Conscience and Providence in *Moby-Dick*," in *Herman Melville's Moby-Dick; or, The Whale: Philosophical Perspectives (Oxford Studies in Philosophy and Literature)*, Edited by Dean Moyar, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
- "Self-deception in Pippin's Modernity," in *Philosophical Engagements with Modernity: The Legacy of Robert B. Pippin*, edited by Daniel Conway and Jon Stewart, Brill, 2026.
- "Teleological Right: Stages of Expressive Validity in Hegel's Theory of Justice," forthcoming, *Justice and Freedom in Hegel*, edited by Diego Bubbio and Andrew Buchwalter, Routledge, 2024, 75-93.
- "Fanatical Abstraction: Hegel on the Hazards of Pure Thinking," *Fanaticism and the History of Philosophy*, edited by Paul Katsafanas. Routledge, 2023, 161-176.
- "Transcendentalism: Self-Perfection and Social Reform in Mary Moody Emerson, Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, and Margaret Fuller," *The Oxford Handbook of American and British Women Philosophers in the Nineteenth Century*, edited by Lydia Moland and Alison Stone, 2023, 487-502.
- "The Value of a Right: Status and Equivalence in Hegel's *Philosophy of Right*," in *Hegel's Philosophy of Right: Critical Perspectives on Freedom and History*, edited by Dean Moyar, Kate Padgett Walsh, and Sebastian Rand. Routledge, 2022, 105-124.
- "Hegel on the Living Good and the Goodness of Living," in *Zweite Natur*, hrsg. J. Christ und A. Honneth, Ludwig Beck, 2022, 295-320.
- "The Proximity of Philosophy to Religion: Hegel's Evaluative Reason," in *Hegel's Encyclopedic*

- System*, edited by S. Stein and J. Wretzel, Routledge, 2021, 218-239.
- “Hegel’s Psychology: The Unity of Theoretical and Practical Mind,” in *Hegel’s Encyclopedia: A Critical Guide*, edited by S. Stein and J. Wretzel, Cambridge University Press, 2021, 166-184.
- “Kant and Hegel on the Drive of Reason: From Concept to Idea through Inference,” in *Kantian Legacies in German Idealism*, edited by G. Gentry, Routledge, 2021, 71-101.
- “Fichte on the Content of Conscience,” *Fichte’s System of Ethics: A Critical Guide*, edited by Stefano Bacin and Owen Ware, Cambridge University Press, 2021, 109-130.
- “Intentional Agency and Conceptual Idealism: Brandom on Hegelian Reason,” in *Reading Brandom on ‘A Spirit of Trust,’* edited by Gilles Bouche, Routledge, 2020, 87-104.
- “The Reciprocal Cultivation of Self and State: Fichte’s Civic Perfectionism,” in *Perfektionismus der Autonomie*. Hrsg. von Douglas Moggach, Nadine Mooren und Michael Quante, Fink Verlag, 2019, 139-162.
- “Hegel’s Fact of Reason: Life and Death in the Experience of Freedom,” in *Argumenta*, 4, 2 (2019), 117-142.
- “Recht gegen Recht: Widerspruch, Kollision, und Revolution,” in *Ein Recht auf Widerstand gegen den Staat? Verteidigung und Kritik des Widerstandsrechts seit der europäischen Aufklärung*, hrsg. David P. Schweikard, Ludwig Siep und Nadine Mooren, Mohr Siebeck, 2018, 71-97.
- “Die Lehre vom Begriff. Zweiter Abschnitt. Die Objektivität,” in *Kommentar zu Hegels Wissenschaft der Logik*, hrsg. Michael Quante und Nadine Mooren, Felix Meiner, 2018, 559-650.
- “Absolute Knowledge and the Ethical Conclusion of the *Phenomenology*,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Hegel*, Oxford University Press, edited by Dean Moyar, 2017, 166-198.
- “Hegelian Conscience as Reflective Equilibrium and the Organic Justification of *Sittlichkeit*,” in *Hegel’s Philosophy of Right: A Critical Guide*, edited by David James, Cambridge University Press, 2017, 77-96.
- “Fichte’s Organic Unification: Recognition and the Self-Overcoming of Social Contract Theory,” in *Fichte’s Foundations of Natural Right: A Critical Guide*, edited by Gabriel Gottlieb, 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, 289-300.
- “How the Good Obligates in Hegel’s Conception of *Sittlichkeit*: A Response to Robert Stern’s *Understanding Moral Obligation*,” *Inquiry*, Volume 55, 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.
- “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*, edited by Dean Moyar, 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*, edited by Dean Moyar and Michael Quante, 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*, Vol. 24, No. 2, 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.

Grants, Prizes, Fellowships and Visiting Appointments

Visiting Professor, University of Milan (2022-23)

Faculty Grant, SNF Agora Institute, for workshops on intellectual humility (2021)

Visiting Researcher, Freie Universität Berlin (2017-18)

Adjunct Professor, Korea University (2016)

Humboldt Foundation Fellowship for Advanced Researchers, Münster (2013)

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

Adjunct Professor, Korea University (2009)

Earhart Foundation Fellowship (1998-2002)

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)

Replies, Introductions, Reference Entries and Conference Proceedings

“Introduction,” *Melville’s Moby-Dick; or, The Whale: Philosophical Perspectives (Oxford Studies in Philosophy and Literature)*, Editor, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

Critical Comments on Andreja Novakovic’s *Hegel on Second Nature in Ethical Life*, in *Society of German Idealism and Romanticism Reviews*, Vol. 2 (1), 2019.

“German Idealism,” in *The Philosophy of Knowledge: A History*, Vol. III, *Knowledge in Modern Philosophy*, edited by Stephen Gaukroger, Bloomsbury, 2018, 165-184.

“Introduction,” *The Oxford Handbook of Hegel* (OUP, 2017), xxvii-xxviii.

“Fichte, J.G.,” in *International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013). Entry revised 2018.

“Reply to Howard, De Nys, and Speight,” *The Owl of Minerva* 43: 1-2 (2011-12), 149-177.

“Introduction,” *The Routledge Companion to Nineteenth Century Philosophy* (Routledge, 2010), xxi-xxvii.

“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.

“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.

Book Reviews and Review Essays

Review of Heikki Ikäheimo, *Recognition and the Human Life-Form: Beyond Identity and Difference*. *Hegel-Bulletin*, 2024.

Review of Michael J. Thompson (ed.), *Hegel's Metaphysics and the Philosophy of Politics*, Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, November 2018.

Review of Stephen Houlgate, *Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit: An Introduction*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, 2014, Vol 22, Issue S1, e7-e11.

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*, 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, Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, November 2004.

Review of Patrick Frierson, *Freedom and Anthropology in Kant's Moral Philosophy*, Cambridge University Press, 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.

Recent Academic Presentations

Comments for Karin Nisenbaum, SPAWN Conference, Syracuse University, July 2024.

"Spirit is a Bone": The Poorest and Richest Judgment in the *Phenomenology of Spirit*," University of Indiana, March 2024.

“Exorcizing Diabolism: Fichte and Hegel on the Conscious Willing of Evil,” University of Zurich, June 2023.

“Teleological Right: Formal and Ethical Validity in Hegel’s Theory of Justice,” University of Padua, May 2023.

“Teleological Right: Expressive Validity in Hegelian Justice,” Université Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne, May 2023.

“Hegel’s Deduction of the Concept of Science,” University of Ljubljana, March 2023.

“Can the Rational Will be Evil?” University of Ljubljana, March 2023.

“Realism and Idealism in Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*,” University of Ljubljana, March 2023.

“Consent and Content: Expressive Validity in Hegelian Justice,” Centre for Research in post-Kantian Philosophy, University of Warwick, January 2023.

“Hegel on Mutual Recognition,” Colloquium presentation, University of Milan, November 2022.

“Saving the Enlightenment from Itself,” for “Hegel/MacIntyre: A philosophy conference on reason in history,” online, October 2022.

“Radical and Recognized Evil: Hegel’s Incorporation of the Counternormative,” for “The Wickedness of Freedom: Immorality and Reason after Kant,” Potsdam, June 2022.

“Reflexive Observation: The Sciences of Self-consciousness in Hegel’s *Phenomenology*,” for “Theoretical Philosophy in Kant and Hegel,” SGIR Conference, Berlin, June 2022.

“Ameliorative Metaphysics and Hegel’s Unification of the True and the Good.” Workshop, “Hegel’s Metaphysics: Dead or Alive?” May 2022.

“Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Hegel,” Humility Workshop, Yale University, May 2022.

“Logic Incarnate: Philosophical Lessons of Absolute Religion,” Center for Human Values, Princeton University, April 2022.

“How to do Philosophy with *Moby Dick*,” *How the Light Gets In*, Winter Revel, February 2022.

Comments on Brad Cokelet, “Competitive Virtue Ethics and Narrow Morality,” for *Scanlon and Moral Motivation*, October 2021.

“Brandom’s Conceptual Idealism and the Deflation of Reference,” Central APA, March 2020.

“Fichte on the Content of Conscience.” University of Milan, June 2019.

“Hegel’s Fact of Reason: Life and Death in the Experience of Freedom.” University of Toronto, May 2019.

Critical Comments on Andreja Novakovic's *Hegel on Second Nature in Ethical Life*, Eastern APA, 2019.

"The Proximity of Philosophy to Religion: Hegel's Evaluative Reason."

University of Padua, June 2019

Temple University, November 2018.

University of Potsdam, May 2018.

University of Heidelberg, November 2017, *The Enduring Relevance of Hegel's System: The Encyclopedia at 200*.

"Law and Public Reason in the Hegelian State."

Ruhr-Universität Bochum, May 2018.

Uppsala University, May 2018.

Westfälische-Wilhelms Universität Münster, May 2018.

University of Milan, April 2018.

"Meaning, Metaphysics and Inferentialism in Hegel's *Science of Logic*." Freie Universität Berlin, January 2018.

"Inferentialism, Metaphysics, and the Good," Hegel Society of Great Britain conference, Oxford, September 2017.

"Hegel on the Living Good and the Goodness of Living."

University of Milan, April 2018.

Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, December 2017.

Hegelkongress, Internationale Hegelvereinigung, Stuttgart, June 2017.

Northwestern University, May 2017.

"The Paradox of Conscience: Fichte and Hegel on the Essential Normativity of Agency," New York German Idealism Workshop, February 2017.

Professional Service

Program Committee, APA Eastern Division, 2024-2025.

Conference Organizer, *The Realization of Philosophy and its Downfall* (with Emmanuel Chaput), Johns Hopkins, October 2024.

Conference Organizer, "Humility Workshop" (with Shira Bilet, Paul Franks, and Karin Nisenbaum), Yale University, May 2022.

Conference Organizer, "Hegel's *Philosophy of Right*: A Conference in Honor of Terry

Pinkard” (with Kate Padgett Walsh and Sebastian Rand), October 2021.
 Book Review Advisory Committee, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 2020-23.
 Editorial Board Member, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2019-2021.
 Conference Organizer: “Race, Recognition and Respect” (with Sybol Anderson), April 2017, Johns Hopkins University.
 Journal Refereeing: *American Political Science Review*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *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: Harvard University Press, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Polity, SUNY Press, University of Chicago Press.
 Evaluator, The Philosophical Gourmet Report, 2011 & 2017.
 APA Eastern Division, Advisory Committee to the Program Committee, 2011-14.
 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

Introductory

Philosophic Classics

Foundations of Modern Political Philosophy

Introduction to Political Philosophy

Introduction to Moral Philosophy

Undergraduate-Graduate

Hegel’s *Philosophy of Right*

Alienation and Enlightenment

Topics in Political Philosophy: Kant and Fichte

Hegel’s *Science of Logic*

Pluralism and Justice

Rawls and his Critics

Philosophy of Law

Morality and Law

Liberalism

Kantian Ethics

Conscience in Action

Heidegger's *Being and Time*

American Philosophy

Moral Realism/ Anti-Realism

Charles Taylor

Moral Particularism

Graduate Seminars

The Birth of German Idealism

Topics in Hegel's Philosophy: The Logic of the Concept

Practical Reason in German Idealism

Topics in Hegel's Philosophy: The *Philosophy of Right*

Self-consciousness, Recognition, and Right

Topics in Hegel's Philosophy: Morality and Right

Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*

Between Hegel and Marx

Korea University

Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Moral Philosophy, Introduction to Political Philosophy

Thesis Supervision

Sybol Cook Anderson, "Hegel, Recognition, and the Politics of Difference," defended August 2006.

Giorgi Lebanidze, "Hegel's Transcendental Ontology," defended February 2016.

Arash Abazari, "Hegel's Logic of Essence and the Ontology of Power in Capitalism," defended March 2017

Jady Hsin, "Achieving Our Law: Towards a Modern Legal Science," defended May 2017.

Joshua McBee, "Taking the Helm: Genealogical Debunking Arguments, Moral Realism, and the Possibility of Moral Knowledge," defended April 2019.

Itai Marom, "Practical Matters: Rational Human Agents in the Making," defended August 2023.

Yunqi Tian (Co-supervisor with Michelle Kosch), “Fichte’s Theory of Property and Freedom,” defended August 2024.

Nick Eggert, “Perspectives on the Absolute: Hegel’s Threefold Form of the Logical,” defended October 2025.

Second Reader: Alexander Englert, Seunghwan Baek, Anton Kabeshkin, Oliver Thorndike, David Jones, Michael Gentzel.

Departmental and University Service

Associate Chair, Summer/Fall 2023

Director of Graduate Studies, Fall 2013-Spring 2017, Fall 2018-Fall 2022.

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

2008-present. Affiliated Faculty, German Section, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.

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.

Web and Newspaper Contributions

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

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

“Negativity,” *Frequencies*, 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

Other Academic Presentations

- Comments on Brady Bowman, “Being, Truth, Idea: The Logic of the Hegelian Concept,” New York German Idealism Workshop, December 2016.
- 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 Fichtean 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,” 10th International Kant Congress, Sao Paulo, 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.