

Curriculum Vitae (Uptated: Fall 2023)

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Areas of Specialization

Nineteenth-century philosophy
German Idealism (Hegel and Schelling)
Marx and Marxism
Continental philosophy

Areas of Competence

Critical Theory
Aesthetics
Philosophy of nature

Employment

Assistant Professor
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Postdoctoral Fellow (2021-2023)
Mudd Center for Ethics
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Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, Emory University, 2021
M.A. Philosophy, Emory University, 2016
B.A. Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, University of Colorado Denver, 2012

B.A. History, University of Colorado Denver, 2012
B.A. Political science, University of Colorado Denver, 2012

Publications

Books

- *Brittle Matter: Deformation and Nature in Hegel*. In preparation.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- “Marx on the Nature of Need and the Need of Nature.” *European Journal of Philosophy*. Under Review.
- “Naturalness and Deformation in Hegel’s Philosophy of Nature.” *The Review of Metaphysics* 76, No. 3 (2023): 473-505.
- “The Accountability Gap in Metaphysics: Hegel and Schelling on Reason’s Authority.” *Idealistic Studies* 50, No. 1 (2020): 51-73.

Peer-Reviewed Articles in Preparation

- “Animal Deformation in Hegel and Aristotle”

Public Scholarship

- “Entropy and Aging.” *American Philosophical Association Blog. Issues in Philosophy Series*. Forthcoming.
- “Our Age of Institutional Decadence.” *American Philosophical Association Blog. Public Scholarship Series*. October 26, 2020.
<https://blog.apaonline.org/2020/10/26/our-age-of-institutional-decadence/>.

Presentations

- “Wear and Tear: Towards Marx’s Entropic Materialism.” APA Pacific Division, San Francisco (2023).
- “Naturalness in Hegel’s Philosophy of Nature,” APA Central Division (2023).
- “Was Hegel a Thinker of Decadence? SPEP, Texas A&M University (2022).
- “Was Schelling’s the Original Critique of Metaphysics?” SPEP, University of Toronto (2021).
- “Marx on Organic Decay.” Society for the History of Philosophy Utah Valley University, (2021)
- “Our Age of Institutional Decadence,” Emory Diversifying Graduate Education (EDGE), Emory University, Online (2020).
- “Liberation, Aesthetics, Nature,” *Philosophies of Liberation: Encuentro*, Bowie State University (2020).
- “Why Hegel’s Philosophy of Nature?” Respondent Paper, APA Eastern Division, Philadelphia (2020).
- “Liberation and Class,” *Philosophies of Liberation: Encuentro*, Loyola Marymount University (2019).

- “Can Hegel Teach Us How to Sense?” Hegel, Religion, Politics: Issues and Actuality
- Saint Paul University (2016).
- “Undoing the Kantian Knot: Geography, Anthropology, and Universal History” Philosophia, Emory University (2016).
- “Marx, Ecology, and Commodification,” Philosophy of the City, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana (2015).

Grants and Fellowships

- Lenfest Faculty Research Project Grant, 2022
- DAAD Intensive Language Grant, 2018
- Freie Universität Berlin Research Fellowship, 2016-2017
- Emory University Laney Graduate Diversity Fellowship, 2013-2018
- Emory University Laney Graduate School Fellowship, 2013-2018

Professional Service

- 2023 SPEG Book Panel, Chair
- Institutional History Workshop, Dean’s Office and W&L Libraries, 2022-2023
- Co-Founder, Student Ethics Society, Mudd Center for Ethics, 2022
- Faculty mentor, Latinx Student Organization, W&L, 20221
- Faculty Speaker, W&L Bonner Program, Shepard Poverty Program, 2021
- Emory College Continuing Writing Assessment Evaluator, 2020
- Graduate Student Representative to the philosophy faculty, 2018
- Founding member of Minorities and Philosophy Emory chapter
- Founding member of Laney Graduate School Latinx Association
- Communications Director Emory Graduate Philosophy Society, 2015
- Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy conference student organizer, 2016
- Heidegger Black Notebooks conference student organizer, 2016
- Participant, Birkbeck University of London Critical Theory Summer School, 2015

Training

- Writing Pedagogy Workshop, W&L Harte Center, 2021-2022
- Emory College Online Teaching Strategies Certificate, 2020
- Emory Fundamentals of Online Teaching Certificate, 2020
- Decolonial Philosophy and Pedagogy Workshop, Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry, 2019

Languages

Spanish (native)

English (fluent)

German (intermediate)

French (reading)

References

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