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EDUCATION

Pomona College, 2009-2013. BA in Philosophy & Classics, *summa cum laude*.

Cambridge University, 2013-2014. MPhil in Ancient Philosophy.

MPhil Thesis: “The Reception of Plato’s *Timaeus* in Aristotle’s *Metaphysics Zeta*,” supervised by M. Hatzimichali, examined by J. Warren and R. Wardy, accepted with distinction.

Yale University, 2014-2019. PhD in Philosophy.

Dissertation: “Spinoza’s Metaphysics of Ideas: Deflating Necessity and Causation Through the Identity of Intellect and Will,” supervised by Michael Della Rocca (chair), Paul Franks, and Ken Winkler, accepted with distinction.

EMPLOYMENT

University of Chicago, 2019-. Assistant Professor of Philosophy

WORKS IN PROGRESS (drafts available upon request)

“Every (Adequate) Idea Affirms Everything True of Its Object: Reconceiving Spinoza’s Identity of Intellect and Will” (under review)

“Coherence and the Supposition of Continued Existence in Hume’s *Treatise*” (under review)

“A Revival of Frege, the Specter of the *Tractatus*”

“Does God Know Whether Spinoza Was a Necessitarian?”

“Nonsense and the General Propositional Form”

“Cartesian Deduction”

PRESENTATIONS

“Every (Adequate) Idea Affirms Everything True of Its Object: Reconceiving Spinoza’s Identity of Intellect and Will”

at the Early Modern Virtual Workshop, organized by Anat Schechtman, June 18, 2020.

“on good and evil”,

at the Franke Institute, University of Chicago, February 12, 2020.

“Coherence and the Supposition of Continued Existence in Hume’s *Treatise*”,

at the Chicago Modern Philosophy Roundtable, University of Illinois, Chicago, November 1, 2019.

“Does God Know Whether Spinoza Was a Necessitarian?”,

at Johns Hopkins University, March 11, 2018.

at the University of Chicago, January 18, 2018.

at the Renaissance Lunch, Yale University, May 4, 2017.

“Nonsense and the General Propositional Form,”
at the Works in Progress Seminar, Yale University, October 26, 2016.

“Spinoza’s Inferentialism,”
at the Princeton-Penn-Columbia Graduate Conference in the History of Philosophy,
Princeton University, May 21, 2016.
at the Harvard-Yale Workshop in the History of Philosophy, Harvard University, April
29, 2016.

OTHER PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Interview with Stance Undergraduate Philosophy Journal, November 14, 2019.
https://twitter.com/stance_journal/status/1195176810339880965

AWARDS

Tileston Physics Non-Major Prize, 2012: Received for excellence in Quantum Mechanics.
Phi Beta Kappa, 2012: Elected as a junior.
Downing Fellowship, 2013: Provided full funding for a year's study at Cambridge.
Harry J. Carroll Memorial Prize in Greek, 2013: Awarded to the best student in Ancient Greek.
Morton O. Beckner Prize in Philosophy, 2013: Awarded to the best student in Philosophy.

GRANTS

Signature Humanities Course Grant, University of Chicago, 2020: For a new course entitled
“Ethics in the Digital Age”. Award: \$4000.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Philosophy Department Prize Essay Committee, 2019-2020.

Member, Search Committee for TT Position in History of Philosophy, 2019-2020.

Faculty Member, University of Chicago Program in Renaissance Studies, 2019-.

Referee, *Ergo*, 2019.

Yale Philosophy Graduate Student Representative, 2017.

Organizer, Society for Early Modern Philosophy at Yale, 2015-2019.

ADVISING

MAPH Thesis, Aurora Yu. Graduated Spring 2020.

MAPH Thesis, Erika Rist. Expected to finish Summer 2020.

BA Thesis, Jacob Blitz. Graduated Spring 2020.

TEACHING

Graduate Seminar: Spinoza’s *Ethics*, University of Chicago, Spring 2020

History of Philosophy II, University of Chicago, Winter 2020

Philosophical Perspectives II, University of Chicago, Winter 2020

Reading & Research: Spinoza’s Free Man, University of Chicago, Fall 2019

Philosophical Perspectives I, University of Chicago, Fall 2019

Philosophy of Technology, Yale University, Summer 2018

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Ancient Greek, Latin, French (reading), German (reading)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

I maintain a side interest in computer science and I am proficient in Scheme, Standard ML, C, Haskell, and scripting languages. I also have experience managing packages within the Debian and RPM ecosystems. From 2009 to 2010 I was a maintainer for Debian GNU/Linux. Since 2017, I have been a packager for Fedora Linux.

REFERENCES

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