

KAREN NG

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Philosophy with a Secondary Appointment in the Department of European, German, and Russian Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

2021 – present

Assistant Professor of Philosophy with a Secondary Appointment in the Department of German, Russian, and East European Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

2014 – 2021

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Siena College, Loudonville, NY

2012 – 2014

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy, New School for Social Research, New York City, 2013

M.A. Philosophy, University of Essex, Colchester, UK, 2006

B.A. Honors, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 2005

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

AOS: 19th and 20th Century Post-Kantian Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy

AOC: History of Modern European Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Book

1. *Hegel's Concept of Life: Self-Consciousness, Freedom, Logic* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020), 336pp.

Winner of the 2021 Journal of the History of Philosophy Book Prize

Book Symposia and Discussions: *European Journal of Philosophy* (three critical essays and author's reply), *Hegel Bulletin* (two critical essays and author's reply), Leuven Seminar in Classical German Philosophy, APA Eastern Author Meets Critics, Steel Center at Hendrix College, VAMP (Vanderbilt Modern Philosophy Group), Colloquium at Freie Universität Berlin, Colloquium at Södertörn University, Stockholm, Seminar on Hegel's *Logic* at UC Berkeley, Colloquium at Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Colloquium at Leipzig University

Reviews: *Mind*, *The Philosophical Review*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, *Hegel Bulletin*, *Hegel-Studien*, *Philosophy*, *Idealistic Studies*, *SGIR Review* (*Society for German Idealism and Romanticism*), *Symposium*, *Philosophy in Review*, *Thémata. Revista de Filosofia*, *Philosophy Today*, *boundary 2*, *Mutatis Mutandis: Revista Internacional de Filosofia*, *Bulletin de littérature hégélienne*, *Revue de métaphysique et de morale*

Edited Volumes

1. *Cambridge Handbook of Continental Philosophy*, edited with Sacha Golob. Under contract with Cambridge University Press.

Journal Articles

1. “Species-Being, Metabolism, and Natural Limits,” *Qui Parle* 34:1 (2025): 177–203.
2. “Ser específico, metabolismo e limites naturais,” *Revista Eletrônica Estudos Hegelianos* 22:40 (2025): pp. 1–25. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.70244/reh.v22i40.587>.
3. “Gattungswesen, Stoffwechsel und Naturschranken,” *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 72:6 (2024): 859–880.
4. “Fanon and Hegel on the Recognition of Humanity,” *Hegel Bulletin* 45:3 (2024): 571–597.
5. “Existence Within and Beyond the Bounds of Mere Reason: The Confrontation Between Schelling and Hegel,” *Hegel Bulletin* 45: 2 (2024): 396–413.
6. “Humanism: A Defense,” *Philosophical Topics* 49:1 (2021): 145–163.
7. “On Subjects, Objects, and Ground: Life as the Form of Judgment,” *European Journal of Philosophy* 29 (2021): 1162–1175.
8. “What is a Logical Concept of Life? Reply to Critics,” *Hegel Bulletin* 42:3 (2021): 454–471, doi:10.107/hgl.2021.22.
9. “Science of Logic as Critique of Judgment? Reconsidering Pippin’s Hegel,” *European Journal of Philosophy* 27 (2019): 1055–1064.
10. “Social Freedom as Ideology,” *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 45:7 (2019): 795–818.
11. “Life and the Space of Reasons: On Hegel’s Subjective Logic,” *Hegel-Bulletin* 40:1 (2019): 121–142.
12. “Life and Mind in Hegel’s *Logic* and Subjective Spirit,” *Hegel-Bulletin* 39:1 (2018): 23–44.
13. “Leben, Selbstbewusstsein, Negativität. Zum Verständnis von Hegels These der Speculativen Identität,” *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 64:4 (2016): 522–550.
14. “Ideology Critique from Hegel and Marx to Critical Theory,” *Constellations* 22:3 (September 2015): 393–404.
15. “Hegel’s Logic of Actuality,” *Review of Metaphysics* 63:1 (September 2009): 139–72.

Book Chapters

1. “Life, Labor, and Freedom in Fichte’s Social and Political Philosophy,” in *Fichte and Critical Theory*, ed. Paul Giladi and Gabriel Gottlieb (Routledge, forthcoming).
2. “Adorno and Hegel on Subject and Object,” in *Oxford Handbook of Adorno*, ed. Henry Pickford and Martin Shuster (Oxford University Press, 2025), <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190932527.013.4>.
3. “Recognition as an Ethic of Living Beings,” in *Understanding Social Struggles: Relating Recognition Theories and Epistemic Injustice*, ed. Hilkje C. Hänel and Fabian Schuppert (Transcript Verlag, 2025), pp. 183–197.
4. “Hegel and the Natural Sciences,” in *Das Selbstverständnis der Philosophie und ihr Verhältnis zu den anderen Wissenschaften, Stuttgarter Hegel-Kongress 2023*, ed. Dina Emundts, Karen Koch und Dirk Quadflieg (Vittorio Klostermann, 2025), pp. 289–292.

5. “The Idea of the Earth in Günderrode, Schelling, and Hegel,” in *Oxford Handbook of Nineteenth-Century Women Philosophers in the German Tradition*, ed. Kristin Gjesdal and Dalia Nassar (Oxford University Press, 2024).
6. “Forget the Nightmare: Materialism and Second-Order Critique,” in *Analyzing Ideology: Rethinking the Concept*, ed. Robin Celikates, Sally Haslanger, and Jason Stanley (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
7. “Public Opinion and Ideology in Hegel’s *Philosophy of Right*,” in *Freedom, Right, Revolution: Practical Philosophy Between Kant and Hegel*, ed. James Clarke and Gabriel Gottlieb (Cambridge University Press, 2021), pp. 229–248.
8. “From Actuality to Concept in Hegel’s *Logic*,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Hegel*, ed. Dean Moyer (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017), pp. 270–291. DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199355228.013.13.
9. “Hegel and Adorno on Negative Universal History: The Dialectics of Species-Life,” in *Creolizing Hegel*, ed. Michael Monahan (New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2017), pp. 113–133. (refereed)
10. “Human Plurality and Precarious Life: Problems in Hannah Arendt’s Theory of Judgment,” in *Thinking the Plural: Richard Bernstein and the Expansion of American Philosophy*, ed. Megan Craig and Marcia Morgan (New York: Lexington Books, 2017), pp. 21–36. (refereed)
11. “Life, Self-Consciousness, Negativity: Understanding Hegel’s Speculative Identity Thesis,” in *The Freedom of Life: Hegelian Perspectives*, ed. Thomas Khurana (Berlin: August Verlag, 2013), pp. 33–67.

Book Reviews

1. Review of Vanessa Wills’ *Marx’s Ethical Vision, Constellations* (2026): <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8675.70055>.
2. Review of Edgar Maraguat’s *True Purposes in Hegel’s Logic*, in *European Journal of Philosophy* 33 (2025): 1243–1248.
3. Honneth Double Review: *Recognition: A Chapter in the History of European Ideas and Debating Critical Theory: Engagements with Axel Honneth, Constellations* (2022), DOI: 10.1111/1467-8675.12645
4. “Back to Adorno: Critical Theory’s Problem of Normative Grounding,” review of Amy Allen’s *The End of Progress*, *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* 36 (2020): 49–59.
5. Review of James Kreines’ *Reason in the World: Hegel’s Metaphysics and its Philosophical Appeal*, in *Philosophical Review* 127:3 (2018): 399–408.
6. Review of Wendell Kisner’s *Ecological Ethics and Living Subjectivity in Hegel’s Logic*, in *Hegel-Studien* 49 (2016): 237–240.
7. Review of Clark Butler’s *The Dialectical Method: A Treatise Hegel Never Wrote*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (01/13/2013), <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/36848-the-dialectical-method-a-treatise-hegel-never-wrote/>.
8. Review of Richard Dien Winfield’s *Hegel and Mind: Rethinking Philosophical Psychology*, *Hegel-Bulletin* 33:1 (January 2012): 88–101.
9. Review of Robert Stern’s *Hegelian Metaphysics*, *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* 31:2 (2010): 443–449.
10. “Reflections on an Impossible Life,” review of Detlev Claussen’s *Theodor W. Adorno: One Last Genius*, *Telos* 150 (2010): 170–175.

11. Review of John Sallis' *The Verge of Philosophy*, *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* 29:2 (2008): 203–208.

Translations

1. “The Significance of §§76 and 77 of the *Critique of Judgment* for the Development of Post-Kantian Philosophy (Part 1/Part 2),” translation, with Matthew Congdon, of Eckart Förster’s “Die Bedeutung von §§76, 77 der *Kritik der Urteilkraft* für die Entwicklung der nachkantischen Philosophie (Teil I/Teil II),” *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung* 56:2/56:3 (2002), in *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* 30:2/31:2 (2009/2010).

Other

1. Entry on “Life,” in *The Cambridge Kant Lexicon*, ed. Julian Wuerth (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021).
2. “The Past, the Present, and the Owl of Minerva” in *APA Newsletter on Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophy*, special issue on “What Is It Like to Be a Philosopher of Asian Descent?” 20:1 (Fall 2020).
3. “What can we learn from a philosophy of nature today?” *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, “From the Archives” Blog Post (May 2016), <http://blogs.newschool.edu/graduate-faculty-philosophy-journal/2016/05/05/what-can-we-learn-from-a-philosophy-of-nature-today-karen-ng/>.

Works in Progress

1. Article on Marx and the Actualization of Philosophy
2. Article on Species-Being and Social Theory
3. *Hegel and the Frankfurt School* (book for Cambridge University Press as part of the *Cambridge Elements* Series)
4. *Species-Being: Social Freedom in a Living World* (book in progress)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Book Symposia and Discussions of *Hegel's Concept of Life* (Oxford, 2020)
- Colloquium Discussion, Leipzig University, May 2023
 - Colloquium Discussion, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, April 2023
 - Seminar on Hegel's *Logic*, University of California Berkeley, November 2021
 - Colloquium Discussion, Södertörn University, Stockholm, October 2021
 - Colloquium Discussion, Freie Universität Berlin, June 2021
 - Vanderbilt Modern Philosophy Workshop (VAMP), April 2021
 - Steel Center, Hendrix College, March 2021
 - APA Eastern, Author Meets Critics Panel, January 2021
 - Leuven Seminar in Classical German Philosophy, Book Launch Symposium, December 2020
- “Life, Labor, and Freedom in Fichte’s Social and Political Philosophy”
- Philosophy Department, Bryn Mawr College, April 2027
 - Philosophy Department, University of Pennsylvania, November 2026
- “Species-Being: A Fundamental Concept of Social Theory”
- The Havens Wright Center for Social Justice, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 2027
 - Department of Philosophy, Kennesaw State University, November 2026

Keynote, Radical Philosophy Association Conference, Pomona College, October 2026
MAP Speaker Series, University of Illinois Chicago, September 2026
Marx and Philosophy Workshop, Vanderbilt University, May 2026

“Metabolism and Social Freedom”

POLLEN Political Ecology Network Conferences, “Metabolisms in Dialogue,” University of Barcelona, July 2026

“What is the *Gattungsprozess*? Social Freedom and Social Reproduction in Hegel and Marx”

Continental Philosophy Workshop, University of Toronto, March 2026
Keynote, Graduate Student Conference on Post-Hegelian Horizons, DePaul University, February 2026
Nature in the Social World II, Kings College London (online), January 2026
Philosophy Department, Bucknell University, October 2025
Philosophy Department, Emory University, September 2025
14th Action Network Meeting, University of Leipzig, July 2025
Conference on Ambivalences of Second Nature, Freie Universität Berlin, July 2025
Department of Philosophy, Penn State University, April 2025
Stapledon Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Liverpool, March 2025
New York German Idealism Workshop, Columbia University, February 2025
Department of Philosophy, New School for Social Research, January 2025

Seminar on Human Oneness

NYU Institute for Public Knowledge, February 2025

“Species Life and Ethical Life: Individual and Social Reproduction in Hegel”

Munich School of Philosophy, August 2024
Conference on Hegel on Kinship and Reproduction, TU Dresden, June 2024
APA Eastern, Session for Society for German Idealism and Romanticism, January 2024

“Self-Conscious Human Form: Critique and Ecological Consciousness in Marx and Adorno”

Critical Theory at 100, Harvard University, October 2023

“Metabolism and Natural Limits: Rethinking Species-Being in Hegel and Marx”

Conference on Marx and the Young Hegelians, Johns Hopkins University, October 2024
Department of Philosophy, Creighton University, February 2024
Department of Philosophy, UNC Charlotte, November 2023
The Futures of Marx Conference, Volksbühne Berlin, June 2023
Workshop on Species-Being, University of Warwick, June 2023
Keynote for Conference on “Marx and the Critique of Humanism,” University of Lisbon, November 2022
Conference on the “Politics of Nature,” ICI Berlin, October 2022

“*Die Gattung* in Hegel’s Logic”

Workshop on Hegel on Reproduction and Kinship, Freie Universität Berlin, May 2023

“Self-Consciousness and Species-Consciousness”

University of Potsdam Colloquium, June 2024
Department of Philosophy, UCLA, April 2024
Joint Conference of the Hegel Society of Great Britain and the UK Kant Society, “Nature in Kant and Hegel,” University of Oxford, September 2023
Hegel Society of Brazil Webinar, August 2023
International Hegel Congress, Stuttgart, May 2023
Workshop on the Concept of Life in German Philosophy, Freie Universität Berlin, June 2022

Society for German Idealism and Romanticism Annual Conference, Humboldt University Berlin, June 2022

“Fanon and Hegel on the Recognition of Humanity”

Online Symposium Discussion for Special Issue of the Hegel Bulletin, September 2024

CUNY, Center for Global Ethics and Politics, February 2024

Department of Philosophy Colloquium, University of Potsdam, May 2023

DFG Network Conference on Epistemic Injustice, Recognition Failures, and Social Movements, University of Potsdam, May 2023

WOGAP, Berlin April 2023

Conference Celebrating Hegel 252, Humboldt University Berlin, August 2022

“Humanism and Social Critique” – Conversation with Christoph Schuringa

The Philosopher 1923 Online Series, November 2022

“Humanism: A Defense”

Workshop on Recognition Failures and Epistemic Injustice, University of Potsdam, June 2022

Duke Critical Theory Workshop, April 2022

Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, March 2022

Philosophy Department, Bard College, October 2021

Critical Theory Summer School, Groningen University, July 2021

Keynote for Graduate Student Association, DePaul University, April 2021

Philosophy Department, Columbia University, April 2021

Philosophy Department, University of Memphis, March 2021

“Struggles for Recognition”

Workshop on Recognition, DFG Research Network, Online, Feb 2022

“Species-Being and Ethical Life”

Keynote, Australian Hegel Society, “Confronting Crisis,” Sydney, December 2021

Conference on Naturalism and Social Philosophy, University of Lucerne, April 2018

Instructor for Groningen Critical Theory Summer School, Philosophy and Social Critique

Groningen University, July 2021

“The Idea of the Earth in G nderrode, Schelling, and Hegel”

Keynote, Conference on “The Concept of Nature in German Idealism,” LMU M nchen, April 2021

“Species-Being: In Defense of Humanistic Social Critique”

Franke Lectures in the Humanities, *The Value of Marx’s Capital*, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, November 2020

Department of Philosophy, University of Oregon, October 2020

“Public Opinion and Ideology in Hegel’s *Philosophy of Right*”

Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University, September 2021

Department of Philosophy, Georgia State University, October 2018

Conference on Freedom, Right, and Revolution in Post-Kantian Practical Philosophy, Xavier University, Cincinnati, August 2018

“An Organic Model of Schematism: A Post-Kantian Approach to Kant’s Theory of Judgment”

Department of Philosophy, Purdue University, September 2019

Society for German Idealism and Romanticism Annual Conference: Conceptions of Life in German Idealism and Romanticism, University of Sydney, Australia, December 2018

American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, March 2018

Instructor for Critical Theory Summer School on Rethinking Ideology

Humboldt University, Berlin, July 2018

“What is Alienation from Species-Being?”

International Conference on Emancipation, Berlin, May 2018

“Life as Ground: Hegel’s Critique of Judgment”

Conference on Grounding the Space of Reasons: The Question of First Principles in German Idealism and Today, University of Freiburg, June 2018

Conference on German Classical Philosophy and Naturalism, Georgetown University, December 2017

German Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, November 2017

New York German Idealism Workshop, New York City, October 2017

“Life and the Space of Reasons: On Hegel’s Subjective Logic”

International *Hegelkongress*, Stuttgart, June 2017 (refereed)

Department of Philosophy, New School for Social Research, May 2017

Conference on Hegel’s *Science of Logic*, University of Pittsburgh, April 2017

Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, February 2017

“Social Freedom as Ideology: Honneth and Mills”

Department of Philosophy, University of California Berkeley, Zoom class visit and talk, April 2020

Department of Philosophy, University of California Riverside, March 2017

Social and Political Thought Workshop, Vanderbilt University, December 2016

Critical Theory Roundtable, Pennsylvania State University, November 2016 (refereed)

Social and Political Philosophy Workshop, Fordham University, October 2016

“Hegel and Adorno on Negative Universal History: The Dialectics of Species Life”

Association for Adorno Studies Annual Meeting, University of Montreal, April 2016

Theological Faculty, Humboldt University Berlin, April 2016

Department of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, January 2016

Critical Theory Roundtable, Yale University, October 2015 (refereed)

Philosophy and Social Sciences Conference, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, May 2015 (refereed)

“Immanent Critique and Ideology: Inheriting the Left-Hegelian Paradigm?”

Ideology and Social Justice Workshop, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, December 2015

“Life and Mind in Hegel’s Subjective Spirit”

Annual Meeting of the Hegel Society of Great Britain, University of Oxford, September 2015

“Ideology Critique from Hegel and Marx to Critical Theory”

Continental Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, April 2014

Department of Philosophy, University of Oregon, February 2014

Department of Philosophy, Dartmouth College, January 2014

Critical Theory Roundtable, St. Louis University, October 2013 (refereed)

Social Philosophy Colloquium, Humboldt University Berlin, July 2013

Political Theory Workshop, University of Bremen, June 2013

“Hegel and Beauvoir on Ambiguity: Between Life and Spirit”

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Annual Meeting, New Orleans, October 2014 (refereed)

Conference on Thinking the Plural: Richard J. Bernstein’s Contributions to American Philosophy, Stonybrook University, September 2014

Annual Philosophia Conference: Feminist Philosophies of Life, Alberta, Canada, May 2013 (refereed)

Response Papers

- Comment on Mark Alznauer's *Hegel's Sole Idea: The Last Great Metaphysical System* (Chicago, 2026)
APA Central, Denver, February 2027
- Comment on Vanessa Wills' *Marx's Ethical Vision* (Oxford, 2024)
Lindner Lectures, College of Wooster, October 2024
APA Eastern, NYC, January 2025
- Comment on Nancy Fraser's Contributions to Continental Philosophy
SPEP, Rochester, NY, September 2024
- Comment on Frederick Neuhouser's *Diagnosing Social Pathologies: Rousseau, Hegel, Marx, and Durkheim* (Oxford University Press, 2022)
Workshop on "Change²: The Disruptions of Social Structures," Humboldt University Berlin, February 2023
- Response to Arash Abazari's "Hegel's Ontology of Power: The Structure of Social Domination in Capitalism"
Leuven Seminar in Classical German Philosophy, November 2022
- Manuscript Workshop on G. Anthony Bruno's *Facticity and the Fate of Reason*
University of Toronto, September 2022
- Response to Elvira Basevich's W.E.B. Du Bois: The Lost and the Found (Polity)
American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, April 2022
- Response to Thomas Khurana's "Genus-Being: On Marx's Dialectical Naturalism"
New York German Idealism Workshop, February 2022
- Response to Owen Ware's *Fichte's Moral Philosophy* (Oxford University Press)
North American Fichte Society, Author Meets Critics Session, June 2021
- Response to Martin Hägglund's *This Life: Secular Faith and Spiritual Freedom* (Pantheon)
Symposium at Yale University, March 2019
- Response to Rocío Zambrana's *Hegel's Theory of Intelligibility* (University of Chicago Press)
American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, April 2016
- Response to Idit Dobbs-Weinstein's *Spinoza's Critique of Religion and its Heirs: Marx, Benjamin, Adorno* (Cambridge University Press)
Department of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, February 2016
- Response to Julian Wuerth's *Kant on Mind, Action, and Ethics* (Oxford University Press)
Department of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, March 2015
- "Hegel on Social Pathology and Naturalism — Response to Frederick Neuhouser"
Workshop on Social Pathology, Humboldt University Berlin, July 2014
- Response to Lisa Guenther's *Solitary Confinement: Social Death and Its Afterlives* (University of Minnesota Press)
Department of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, March 2014

Public Talks, Writings, and Interviews

- "The Past, the Present, and the Owl of Minerva," First-Generation Philosophers Website, <https://www.firstgenphilosophers.com/contributions/karen-ng>, October 2026
- Love and Philosophy Podcast discussing *Hegel's Concept of Life*, December 2024
- Interview in Tagesspiegel, October 2023

Interview in Philosophie Magazin, Sonderausgabe 24, Frühling 2023
<https://www.philomag.de/>

Journal of the History of Philosophy Podcast, September 2022
<https://www.press.jhu.edu/journals/journal-history-philosophy>

Interview with APA Blog, Recently Published Book Spotlight for *Hegel's Concept of Life*, February 2022
<https://blog.apaonline.org/2022/02/18/recently-published-book-spotlight-hegels-concept-of-life-self-consciousness-freedom-logic/>

Podcast on Hegel's Concept of Freedom with Hegel Bulletin and Cambridge University Press celebrating Hegel's 250th Birthday, August 2020
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/browse-subjects/philosophy/hegel-250>

5 Minuten Hegel Video celebrating Hegel's 250th Birthday, Humboldt University Berlin, August 2020
<https://5minutenhegel.de/ansteckung>

American Philosophical Association Member Interview, August 2018
<https://blog.apaonline.org/2018/08/24/apa-member-interview-karen-ng/>

Interview on WRVU Radio Weekly Show, "But Why?"
Nashville, September 2015

"Natural or Artificial: On the Uses and Abuses of Appealing to Nature"
Nashville Public Library Lunchbox Talk, April 2015

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty Fellow, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University, 2026–2027

Rapid Advancement Micro Grant (RAMP), Vanderbilt University, June 2026

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers, University of Potsdam, 2023–2025

Greg S. Allen Chancellor's Faculty Fellow in Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, 2022–2024

Journal of the History of Philosophy Book Prize for *Hegel's Concept of Life*, 2021

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Research Network Grant, "Recognition Theory and Epistemic Injustices," 2021–2024

Faculty Fellow, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University, 2021–2022

Visiting Researcher, Dahlem Humanities Center, Freie Universität Berlin, July 2020¹

Research Fellow, Center for Humanities and Social Change, Humboldt University Berlin, Spring/Summer 2018

Research Scholars Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2017–2018

Committee on Teaching and Faculty Development Summer Research Fellowship, Siena College, June 2013

¹ Cancelled due to COVID-19.

Hans Jonas Memorial Award in Philosophy, Ph.D. Dissertation Award, New School for Social Research, May 2013

Dissertation Fellowship, New School for Social Research, 2011–2012

Doctoral Research Fellowship, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, 2010–2011

Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canada, 2008–2010

Teaching Fellowship, New School for Social Research, 2007–2010

Tuition Scholarship, New School for Social Research, 2006–2008

MA awarded with Distinction, University of Essex, 2006

Postgraduate Scholarship, University of Essex, 2005–2006

Dean's List Graduate with Distinction, University of Toronto, 2005

TEACHING

Graduate

Social Theory, Spring 2027

Critical Theory, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2018, Fall 2025

Marx, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2021, Fall 2024

Recognition and Relations of Right in Classical German Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, Spring 2024

Graduate Proseminar, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Fall 2026

Philosophical Anthropology, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2020

German Idealism, Vanderbilt University, Spring 2016, Fall 2019

Hegel's *Philosophy of Right* and its Inheritors, Vanderbilt University, Spring 2017

Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*, Vanderbilt University, Spring 2015

Graduate Proseminar, New School for Social Research, Fall 2007

Ph.D. Committee Chair, Vanderbilt University (4)

Ph.D. Committee Member, Vanderbilt University, Philosophy (14)

Ph.D. Committee Member, Vanderbilt University, Graduate Department of Religion (1)

Ph.D. Committee as External Member (16)

Philosophy Minor Area Advisor, Vanderbilt University, Graduate Department of Religion (1)

Independent Directed Study, Vanderbilt University, Graduate Department of Religion (1)

Undergraduate

Pilot Class for College of Arts & Science New Core Curriculum, Vanderbilt University, Science, Technology, and Values (Spring 2025)

Nineteenth-Century Philosophy, Vanderbilt University (Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2026)

Critical Theory, Vanderbilt University (Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2021)

Hegel, Vanderbilt University (Spring 2019)

Social and Political Philosophy, Vanderbilt University (Fall 2015, Fall 2016)

Symposium on Living Philosophers: Judith Butler (co-taught), Siena College, 2013–2014

Philosophies of Love and Recognition, Siena College, Spring 2013

Early Modern Philosophy, Siena College, Fall 2012

Philosophy and the Human Being, Siena College (eight sections, 2012–2014)

Feminist Philosophy, New School for Liberal Arts, Fall 2009
Aesthetics, New School for Liberal Arts, Spring 2009
Knowledge, Reality, Nature: Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology, Stevens Institute of Technology, Fall 2008
Ancient Greek Philosophy, New School for Liberal Arts, Spring 2008
Undergraduate Thesis Supervision (2), Siena College, 2012–2014

SERVICE

Vanderbilt University

Interim Chair, Department of Philosophy, Fall 2023 and 2026–2027
Collaborative Humanities Post-Doc Selection Committee, 2026–2027
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, 2021–2022, 2024–2026
Philosophy of Mind and AI Ethics Hire Search Committee, joint with College of Connected Computing, Fall 2024
Co-chair, A&S Committee on Interdisciplinary Humanities Minors, Spring 2026
A&S Committee on Graduate Education, Fall 2024–Spring 2026
Vanderbilt Internal Awards Review Committee 2025–2026
A&S Program in Career Development (PCD) Mentor Program, 2022–2023, 2025–2026
A&S Junior Ad Hoc Advisory Committee (JARC), 2021–2022, Fall 2025
Vanderbilt University Press Editorial Committee, 2022–2025
Robert Penn Warren Humanities Center Faculty Advisory Committee, 2022–2023, 2026–2027
A&S Program in Career Development (PCD) Workshop, “Making Tenure,” March 2022
PGF (Provost’s Graduate Fellowship) Review Committee, 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025
Associate Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, Spring 2021
Ombudsperson, Department of Philosophy, 2018–
Placement Co-director, Department of Philosophy, 2015–2017, 2019–2021
Early Modern Hire Search Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2019–2020
Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2014–2017, 2019
DAAD Pre-Selection Committee, College of Arts & Science, Fall 2015 and Fall 2016
AXLE Assessment Volunteer, College of Arts and Science, Spring 2015
Women Teaching in Philosophy Workshop, Department of Philosophy, March 2015
Dissertation and Publication Workshop, Department of Philosophy, Dec 2015 and Feb 2016

Siena College

Coordinator, Symposium on Living Philosophers, 2013–2014
Core Curriculum Review, Department of Philosophy, 2013–2014

New School for Social Research

Coordinator, Book Symposium on Robert Stern’s *Understanding Moral Obligation*, September 2012
Coordinator, Philosophies of Right from German Idealism to Critical Theory Conference, December 2011
Co-organizer, Philosophy Department Pedagogy and Writing Workshop, May 2009
Co-organizer, Graduate Student Conference, March 2009
Co-organizer, Roundtable on Michael Thompson’s *Life and Action*, February 2009
Faculty Liaison, 2008–2009
Co-organizer, Women in Philosophy Annual Colloquium, April 2008

Profession

Host and Organizing Committee, Marx and Philosophy Workshop, Vanderbilt University, May 2026

American Philosophical Association Eastern Meeting Program Committee 2024 and 2025
Organizing Committee, International Hegel Congress, Stuttgart, June 2023
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Area Editor, *Ergo*, History: Kant and Post-Kantian Philosophy
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Coordinator, New York German Idealism Workshop, 2009–2012
Editorial Board, *Women in Philosophy Annual Journal of Papers*, 2007–2011
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