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Education

- 2008-2016 PhD, Philosophy: University of California, San Diego.
 Dissertation Title: “Hegel and the Given: A Phenomenological Interpretation of Hegel’s Philosophy”
 Advisor: Prof. Eric Watkins, Committee Members: Prof. Clinton Tolley, Prof. Rick Grush
- 2013-2014 Visiting Exchange Student, Humboldt Universität, Berlin
 Host: Prof. Tobias Rosefeldt
- 2006-2008 MA, Philosophy: California State University, Los Angeles
 Thesis Area: Philosophy of Mind
 Advisor: Prof. David Pitt, Committee Members: Prof. Mark Balaguer, Prof. Joseph Prabhu
- 2003-2005 MA, Theology: Fuller Seminary
- 1999-2003 BA (*summa cum laude*), Philosophy: Biola University

Area of Specialization

German Idealism (with an emphasis on Kant and Hegel) and (Analytic) Philosophy of Mind

Areas of Competence

Phenomenology, Metaphysics, Epistemology, Early Modern, Continental Philosophy, Aesthetics

Publications

“God, Totality, and Possibility in Kant’s *Only Possible Argument*”, *Kantian Review* 19.1 (2014): 27-51.

“Kant’s Philosophical and Theological Commitments” with Eric Watkins, *Oxford Handbook of Modern Theology* (forthcoming).

“Consciousness and Hegel’s Solution to the Problem of the Criterion”, *European Journal of Philosophy* (forthcoming).



Work in Progress

“The Grounds of Determinate Thought: Kant’s Possibility Proof and the Development of German Idealism”. [Revise and Resubmit].

“Perception and Hegel’s Critique of Russellian Content”. [In Review].

Book Reviews

“Review of Eckart Förster’s *The Twenty-Five Years of Philosophy: A Systematic Reconstruction*”, *Philosophy in Review* 34.1 (2014).

“Besprechung zu Terry Pinkard’s *Hegel’s Naturalism: Mind, Nature, and the Final Ends of Life*”, *Hegel Studien* 48 (April, 2015): 306-308.

Presentations

“Cognitive Phenomenology and the Opening Arguments of the Science of Logic” Pacific APA, March 2016.

“The Grounds of Determinate Thought: Kant’s Possibility Proof and the Development of Hegel’s Theory of Content.”

Forschungskolloquium bei Tobias Rosefeldt, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Nov 2013

International Hegel Congress, Vienna, April 2014

DAAD Stipendiatentreffen, Halle, May 2014

UK Kant Society Annual Conference, Oxford, Aug 2014

“Hegel’s Adverbialist Psychology”

Fourth Annual Summer School in German Philosophy, University of Bonn, July 2014

“Hegel’s Argument against Russellian Content in Perception”

Forschungskolloquium bei Tobias Rosefeldt, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, May 2014

“Hegel, Sense-Certainty, and the Epistemological Given”

History of Philosophy Round Table, UCSD, April 2013

“Hegel und “the Myth of the Given”: die Rolle der phänomenologischen erkenntnistheoretischen Unmittelbarkeit in Hegels Lösung des Kriterienproblems”

Forschungszentrum für klassische deutsche Philosophie, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Jan 2013.

“God, Totality, and Possibility in Kant’s Only Possible Argument”

History of Philosophy Round Table, UCSD, May 2011

Kant and the Exact Sciences Graduate Student Conference, Notre Dame, Sept 2011

Philosophy Colloquium, Biola University, April 2012

“Hegel’s Phenomenological Solution to the Problem of the Criterion”



History of Philosophy Round Table, UCSD, Oct 2012

“Subverting Nonexistence: A Critique of Neo-Meinongianism”
 UCLA/ USC Graduate Conference in Philosophy, Feb 2008.

Teaching and Research Employment History

Primary Instructor

- 2016 University of San Diego, Philosophy of Human Nature (Fall)
- 2015 UCSD, Intro to Metaphysics (Summer).
- 2013 UCSD, Existentialism (Summer).

Assistant

- 2015-2016 UCSD, Teaching Assistant, Revelle College Writing Program: The Foundations of Western Civilization 1 and 2.
- 2015 UCSD, Teaching Assistant, Philosophy in the Age of Reason and Despair: Kant through De Beauvoir (Spring).
- 2010-13 UCSD, Research Assistant, Order Project (PIs: Nancy Cartwright & Eric Watkins).
- 2009-10 UCSD, Teaching Assistant, Revelle College Writing Program: The Foundations of Western Civilization 1 and 2.
- 2007-8 California State University, Los Angeles, Teaching Assistant, Critical Thinking (Fall), and Philosophy of Gender (Winter).
- 2006 Fuller Theological Seminary, Teaching Assistant, Continental Philosophy of Religion (Summer)

Academic Awards

- 2014 International Stipend for the Fourth Annual Summer School in German Philosophy (International Center for Philosophy, the University of Bonn)
- 2013-14 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Research Grant
- 2013 Summer Graduate Teaching Scholars, UCSD
- 2012 Kurzzeit-Stipendium für ausländische Nachwuchswissenschaftler (Hegel Archiv und Forschungszentrum für klassische deutsche Philosophie, Ruhr-Universität Bochum)
- 2007 Alfred B. Glathe Award (CSULA) 2007.

Honors Societies and Professional Associations

- Phi Kappa Phi
- American Philosophical Association
- North American Kant Society
- Hegel Society of America



California Phenomenology Circle

Graduate Coursework

- Kant's Practical Philosophy*¹ (Spring 2015), Allais and Watkins
 German Idealism* (Fall 2015 UCSD), Tolley
 Hegel's Philosophy of Subjective Spirit* (Summer 2014 University of Bonn), Gabriel
 Hegel and Absolute Negativity* (Winter 2014 HU), Rosefeldt
 Schelling's Late Philosophy* (Winter 2014 HU), Knappik
 Hegel's Science of Logic* (Fall 2014 HU), Arndt
 Hegel and Spinoza* (Fall 2014 HU), Knappik and Schmid
 Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit* (Spring 2013 UCSD), Watkins
 The Sublime* (Fall 2012 RUB), Sandkaulen
 Aesthetics* (Fall 2012 RUB), Sandkaulen
 Hegel's Philosophy of History* (RUB), Sandkaulen
 Philosophy of Mind* (Spring 2011 UCSD), Cohen
 Directed Study in Philosophy of Mind and Language (Spring 2011 UCSD), Grush
 The Order, and the Ordering, of Nature (Winter 2011 UCSD), Cartwright
 Directed Study in Phenomenology (Winter 2011 UCSD), Tolley
 Directed Study in German Idealism (Fall 2010 UCSD), Watkins
 Kant's Philosophy of Religion (Spring 2010 UCSD), Watkins
 Directed Study in Hegel (Spring 2010 UCSD), Watkins
 Aristotle's Ethics (Winter 2010 UCSD), Johnson
 Directed Study in Philosophy of Language (Winter 2010 UCSD), Grush
 Frege's Philosophy of Logic (Fall 2009 UCSD), Tolley
 Hegel (Fall 2009 UCSD), Watkins
 Kant (Spring 2009 UCSD), Watkins
 Brandom's Making it Explicit (Winter and Spring 2009 UCSD), Grush
 Mill's Moral and Political Philosophy (Winter 2009 UCSD), Brink and Arneson
 Cognitive Science (Winter 2009 UCSD), Churchland
 Perception (Fall 2008 UCSD), Cohen
 Husserl's Logical Investigations (Fall 2008 UCSD), Tolley
 Proseminar (Fall 2008 UCSD), Watkins
 Advanced Logic (Spring 2008 CSULA), Balaguer
 Knowledge Arguments (Winter 2008 CSULA), Pitt
 Directed Study in Philosophy of Logic (Fall 2007 CSULA), Balaguer
 Philosophy of Mind (Fall 2007 CSULA), Pitt
 Aesthetics (Spring 2007 CSULA), Pitt
 Berkeley (Spring 2007 CSULA), Bettcher
 Metaphysics (Spring 2007 CSULA), Balaguer

¹ “*” Indicates audited course



Moral Realism (Winter 2007 CSULA), Balaguer
Hegel (Winter 2007 CSULA), Prabhu
Philosophy of Language (Winter 2007 CSULA), Pitt
Philosophy of Science (Fall 2006 CSULA), Gomez
Social and Political Philosophy (Fall 2006 CSULA), Bishop
Symbolic Logic (Fall 2006 CSULA), Balaguer