

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Early modern philosophy; metaphysics; philosophy of mind; philosophy of religion; political philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Medieval philosophy; meta-ontology; philosophical methodology; American Pragmatism

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow, University Writing Program, Johns Hopkins University, 2022-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Johns Hopkins University, 2022, Philosophy
Doctoral student	Yale University, 2012-2015, Philosophy
B.A.	Johns Hopkins University, 2011, Philosophy, Honors Program in Humanistic Studies

PUBLICATIONS

(a) Articles

“Spinoza on Relations,” in *A Companion to Spinoza*, edited by Yitzhak Y. Melamed (Oxford: Wiley- Blackwell, 2021).

“Brandom’s Leibniz,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 102 (2021): 73-102.

“On the Causal Role of Privation in Thomas Aquinas’s Metaphysics,” *European Journal of Philosophy* 28 (2020): 306-322.

“Spinozistic Expression,” *Philosophers’ Imprint* 17 (2017): 1-32.

“Intelligibility and Subjectivity in Peirce: A Reading of His ‘New List of Categories’,” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 50 (2012): 581-610.

(b) Book Reviews

Samuel Newlands, *Reconceiving Spinoza: British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, DOI:

10.1080/09608788.2019.1649246.

Benedict de Spinoza, *Ethics Proved in Geometrical Order*, edited by Matthew J.

Kisner: *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 27 (2019): 1243-1247.

Michael LeBuffe, *Spinoza on Reason: European Journal of Philosophy* 26 (2018): 1453-1457.

Alexander X. Douglas, *Spinoza and Dutch Cartesianism: Philosophy and Theology: Leibniz Review* 27 (2017): 157-67.

Review of Mateusz W. Oleksy, *Realism and Individualism: Charles S. Peirce and the Threat of Modern Nominalism: British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 25 (2017).

Review of Gabriele Gava, *Peirce's Account of Purposefulness: A Kantian Perspective: British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 23 (2015): 594-97.

"A Heretic in the Truth," *Jewish Review of Books*, Spring Issue 2012 - review essay of Steven Nadler, *A Book Forged in Hell: Spinoza's Scandalous Treatise and the Birth of the Secular Age*

Hazard Adams, *The Offense of Poetry: Modern Language Notes (Comparative Literature Issue)* 124 (2009): 1211-15.

(c) Editing Work

Assistant Editor (with Davide Monaco), *Spinoza's Ethics*, by Baruch Spinoza, translated by George Eliot, edited by Clare Carlisle (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2019).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Spinoza's Definition of Faith" (under review)

"The Scope of Expression in Spinoza"

"Spinoza's Problem of Universals and Particulars"

"Interpretation and Authority: The Argument of Spinoza's *Theological-Political Treatise*"

PRESENTATIONS

[*' = Accepted but did not attend]

"Spinoza's Definition of Faith," UCSD Graduate Workshop in Modern Philosophy, University of California, San Diego, May 2022.

"Beauty as the Symbol of Morality," Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Victoria, BC, Nov. 2021.*

"Lewis, Distance, and Modal Realism," (Commentary on Alexander W. Kocurek, "Modal Realism and Spatiotemporal Relation"). American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting (online), January 2021.

"Spinoza on Relations," Spinoza and Early Modern Philosophy Workshop, Johns Hopkins University, November 2020.

"Beyond Mere Belief: Spinoza's Definition of Faith," Australasian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, November, 2019.*

"Beyond Mere Belief: Spinoza's Definition of Faith," Franco-American Workshop in Seventeenth-Century Philosophy, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, June 20-23, 2019.

"Beauty as the Symbol of Morality," Salish Sea Aesthetics Workshop, University of British Columbia, May, 2019.*

"Beyond Mere Belief: Spinoza's Definition of Faith," Princeton Graduate Conference in the History of Philosophy, Princeton University, May 10, 2019.

"Aquinas on Privation," British Society for the History of Philosophy Annual Conference, King's College London, April 2016.*

"Spinoza's Definition of Faith," Spinoza Workshop, Johns Hopkins University, March 11, 2017.

"Beauty as the Symbol of Morality," Annual Kent State University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, Kent State University, 2017.*

"Aquinas on Privation," Hammond Society Colloquium, Philosophy Department, Johns Hopkins University (September 29, 2017).

"Spinozistic Expression," Harvard-Yale History of Philosophy Graduate Workshop, Harvard University (April 30-31, 2016).

"Spinozistic Expression," Society for Early Modern Philosophy at Yale, Yale University (February 1, 2016).

Commentator for Paul Franks, "'Nothing comes from Nothing': Judaism, the Orient, and Kabbalah in Hegel's Reception of Spinoza," Society for Early Modern Philosophy at Yale, Yale University, 2013.

"Narrative Memory and the Compass of the Self: Religious Self-Knowledge in Augustine's *Confessions*," "Ways of Knowing": The Fourth Annual Graduate Conference on Religion at Harvard Divinity School, Harvard University.*

"'The faith that looks through death': Wordsworth's 'Tintern Abbey' and Psalm 23," The Natural History of Reading, University of Washington, Seattle (Spring 2010).

AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Language Study Grant, 2021

Miller Prize for Best Published Graduate Essay in Philosophy (for "Brandom's Leibniz"), Johns Hopkins University, 2021.

Lovejoy Dissertation Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, 2021-2022

Alexander Grass Humanities Institute Graduate Research Fellowship, Spring 2021

Research Paper Prize, Singleton Center for the Study of Premodern Europe (for "Aquinas on Privation"), 2017.

Miller Prize for Best Published Graduate Essay in Philosophy (for "Spinozistic Expression"), Johns Hopkins University, 2017.

Tikvah Post-BA Fellowship, New York, NY, 2011-2012 - Fellowship in Jewish Studies and Politics sponsored by the Tikvah Fund.

Woodrow Wilson Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, 2007. – Four year undergraduate fellowship granting \$10,000 toward the pursuit of a long-term research project in any academic field.

TEACHING

(a) University Writing Program, Johns Hopkins University (as Primary Instructor, Spring 2022)

Reintroduction to Writing: On Bullshit (first-year writing seminar)

(b) Philosophy Department, Johns Hopkins University (as Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 2028-Fall 2020)
Bioethics, Introduction to the History of Modern Philosophy, Introduction to Metaphysics,
Philosophy of Religion

LANGUAGES

Reading proficiency in Latin, French, German, and Hebrew

ACADEMIC SERVICE, MEMBERSHIP, PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Reviewer for *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* and *Dialogue*
Graduate Associate in Acquisitions, Johns Hopkins University Press (2021-present)
Copy editor, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2015-present) and *Philosophers' Imprint*
(2017-present)
Johns Hopkins Philological Society
Hammond Society (Johns Hopkins Philosophy Graduate Society)
Society for Early Modern Philosophy at Yale

REFERENCES

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