

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2026- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas at Dallas

2024-26 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, University of Chicago

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Chicago, 2024

Dissertation: *Form and Therapy: Kant on the Purpose and Limits of Moral Philosophy*; Committee: Candace Vogler, Matthias Haase, Matthew Boyle, Stephen Engstrom (Pittsburgh); Selected for the Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Award for best dissertation submitted in the Humanities in 2024-25.

LL.M., University of Cambridge, 2018

LL.B., King's College London, 2017

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Philosophy of Law, Kant

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social and Political Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, Post-Kantian German Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2026 "Kant's Dialectic of Enlightenment," *European Journal of Philosophy* 34(2), 405-775

2026 "Kant's Casuistical Questions," *Journal of Modern Philosophy* 8, 1-27

2024 "The Efficacy Problem," *Legal Theory* 30(4), 255-272

2024 "Kant's Derivation of Imperatives of Duty," *Kantian Review* 29(1), 39-59

2023 "Kant's Racism as a Philosophical Problem," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 104(4), 791-815

2023 "Is the rule of recognition really a duty-imposing rule?" *Journal of Legal Philosophy* 48(2), 83-102

2023 "Fichte's Deduction of the Concept of Right," *Manuscripto* 46(2), 1-42

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2025 Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Award, University of Chicago
- 2023 Graduate Council Research Award, University of Chicago
- 2022 Graduate Council Research Award, University of Chicago
- 2018 St Edmunds College Prize, University of Cambridge

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025 Participant, NEH Institute for Higher Education Faculty, Georgetown University
- 2023-24 Affiliated Doctoral Fellow, Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago
- 2023-24 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellow, University of Chicago
- 2019-20 Ernst Freund Fellow in Law and Philosophy, University of Chicago Law School
- 2019 Visiting Doctoral Fellow, Forschungskolleg Analytic German Idealism, University of Leipzig
- 2018 Visiting Doctoral Fellow, Forschungskolleg Analytic German Idealism, University of Leipzig

TALKS

Invited Talks

- 2026 "What Kant's Enlightenment Was, and What It Can Still Be," University of Texas at Dallas
- 2026 "Coherence as a theme in teaching texts on slavery," APA Central Teaching Hub
- 2026 "What Kant's Enlightenment Was, and What It Can Still Be," Rice University
- 2025 "Kant's racism: personal prejudice or philosophical problem?" King's College London
- 2025 "Enlightenment without progress," NAKS Kant and Race Reading Group

Peer-Reviewed Talks

- 2026 "Early Modern Anti-Slavery Arguments and Full Moral Status," APA Eastern
- 2025 "Kant's Dialectic of Enlightenment," 6th Congress of Philosophy, University of Lisbon
- 2024 "Kant's Dialectic of Enlightenment," Conference of the Israeli Philosophical Association, Haifa
- 2023 "Dehumanization and the Metaphorical Structuring of Social Experience," X. TfPP
- 2023 "Kant's Derivation of Imperatives of Duty," Leuven Kant Conference
- 2022 "Kant's Racism as a Philosophical Problem," IX. TfPP
- 2022 "Kant's Racism as a Philosophical Problem," Munich Graduate Conference in Ethics

- 2022 “Kant’s Racism as a Philosophical Problem,” UCSD Modern Philosophy Graduate Workshop
- 2021 “Is the Rule of Recognition really a duty-imposing rule?” APA Central Symposium
- 2020 “Kant’s Reciprocity Thesis,” APA Central Symposium
- 2020 “Kant’s Reciprocity Thesis” Conference of the Israeli Philosophical Association, Tel Aviv
- 2019 “Reframing the inner morality of law,” Annual Conference of the ASLP
- 2019 “Reframing the inner morality of law,” Graduate Workshop of the ASLP
- 2019 “Kant’s Reciprocity Thesis,” Göttingen/Leipzig/Chicago Graduate Philosophy Conference
- 2019 “Kant’s Reciprocity Thesis” University of Iowa Graduate Philosophical Society Conference

Campus and Departmental Talks

- 2025 “Impossible Arguments,” UChicago Practical Philosophy Workshop
- 2024 “Kant’s Dialectic of Enlightenment,” UChicago Graduate Conference
- 2023 “Kant’s Derivation of Imperatives of Duty,” UChicago Graduate Conference
- 2023 “Dehumanization as Conceptual Metaphor,” UChicago Franke Affiliated Fellows’ Meeting
- 2023 “The Emotional Labor of Enlightenment,” UChicago German Philosophy Workshop
- 2023 “The Efficacy Puzzle,” UChicago Practical Philosophy Workshop
- 2023 “Dehumanization, Metaphor and Irony,” UChicago Practical Philosophy Workshop
- 2022 “The Post-Colonial Critique of Kant,” UChicago German Philosophy Workshop
- 2022 “Kant on Reflection in Moral Knowledge,” UChicago Practical Philosophy Workshop
- 2021 “Kant’s Racism as a Philosophical Problem,” UChicago Practical Philosophy Workshop
- 2021 “Kant on the Purpose of Moral Philosophy,” UChicago German Philosophy Workshop
- 2021 “Hegel’s Empty-Formalism Charge,” UChicago German Philosophy Workshop
- 2020 “Fichte’s Deduction of the Concept of Right,” UChicago German Philosophy Workshop
- 2020 “The ‘inner morality’ of law,” UChicago Practical Philosophy Workshop

TEACHING

Graduate Level Courses

Kantian Ethics and its Critics (Fall 2026)

Undergraduate Level Courses

Introduction to Ethics (Fall 2026)

Introduction to Philosophy of Law (Spring 2022, Winter 2026)

Slavery and Race in Early Modern Philosophy (Winter 2026)

Human Being and Citizen (Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Winter 2026)

Origins of Critical Theory (Spring 2025)

BA Thesis Seminar (Fall-Winter 2024-25)

As Teaching Assistant

Philosophy of Economics (Winter 2022)

Introduction to Marx (Fall 2021)

Kant and the 19th Century (Spring 2021)

ADVISING

BA Theses

Sarah-Eden Amara (University of Chicago)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Journal Article Reviewing

Regular Reviewer for *Inquiry*; *Kantian Review*; *AI and Ethics*; *Journal of Legal Philosophy*

Conference Submission Reviewing

Reviewer for Chicagoland Graduate Philosophy Conference (2020)

Session Moderating

Session moderator for IX. TfPP (University of Salzburg, 2022); X. TfPP (University of Salzburg, 2023)

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Member, Committee on Pedagogy and Professionalization (University of Chicago, 2022)

Workshop coordinator, Practical Philosophy Workshop (University of Chicago, 2020-21)

Conference coordinator, “Kant’s Doctrine of Right” (University of Chicago, 2020)

Graduate student representative, Department of Philosophy (University of Chicago, 2019-20)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English: reading, speaking, writing

German: reading, speaking, writing

French: reading

Latin: reading

REFERENCES

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