

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Areas of Specialization:** Legal and Political Philosophy, Kant's Practical Philosophy, Applied Ethics (esp. punishment)

**Areas of Competence:** Philosophy of Education, Hegel's Practical Philosophy

## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA CHAMPAIGN

Ph.D. (degree expected May 2024), Department of Philosophy

*Dissertation Committee:* Helga Varden (chair), Colleen Murphy, Jochen Bojanowski

*Short Abstract:* My dissertation presents a Kantian theory of punishment that joins Kant's ideal theory of freedom with a nonideal theory developed by means of his general ideas of human nature. My theory envisions rightful relations between juridically vulnerable, interacting people in a way that accounts for the contingencies and historical contexts of our embodied, social human lives. The focus of the analysis is punishment of crimes involving bodily wrongdoing and the result includes a phenomenological account of legal subjects and a framework for institutional prison reform in the U.S. context.

BOSTON COLLEGE, CHESTNUT HILL, MA

M.A. Philosophy, June 2016

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA, CA

B.A. Philosophy (Law and Society Emphasis), June 2014

## PUBLICATIONS

(2023). "Decarceration, Disability, and Disepistemology: Commentary on Liat Ben-Moshe's 'Decarcerating Disability: Prison Abolition and Deinstitutionalization'." In *Kritik* (the Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory Blog).

(2022). "From Dispositional Solidarity to Creative Solidarity: Commentary on Rubén Gaztambide-Fernández' 'Pedagogies of Solidarity'." In *Kritik* (the Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory Blog).

(2021). "Explaining our Commitment to Dignity through Hegel's Philosophy of History: Commentary on Mark Alznauer's 'Hegel's Philosophy of History as Liberal Apologetics'." In *Kritik* (the Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory Blog).

(2018). "Learning on the Job," with A. Edwards, in *Jacobin Magazine*.

(2017). "An Interest, not a Project: Hegel on Ethical Love and Procreation." in: J. Ahlberg and M. Cholbi, (eds.) *Procreation, Parenthood, and Educational Rights: Ethical and Philosophical Issues*. Routledge, 2017, pp. 201–211.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Mellon Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Public Humanities	2023-2024
UIUC Department of Philosophy's Graduate Student Teaching Award	2020-2021
UIUC List of Teachers Ranked Outstanding by their Students	2020
UIUC List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by their Students	2019
UIUC Graduate College Fellowship	2016-2018
Center for Ethics and Education McPherson Fellow	2016-2017
Outstanding Thesis Award, (California State Polytechnic University, Pomona) (Thesis: "Creative <i>Ressentiment</i> in Nietzsche's Genealogy of Morality")	2014

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *RESEARCH ASSISTANT*

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign: Research Assistant at the Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory (SP21 to SP23)

### *TEACHING AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR*

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Danville Correctional Center (Danville, IL): Ethics of Authenticity (FA17)

Heartland Community College: Introduction to Philosophy\* (FA23, SU23, SP23, SU20, SP20, FA19, SU19, SP19, FA18, SU18, SP18), Introduction to Ethics (FA 23, SP23, FA17, SP17), Ethics in Education (SU17), Logic (SP23)

Lincoln College: Values and Choices\*<sup>!</sup> (FA20, SP20)

### *TEACHING ASSISTANT*

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: PHIL102: Logic and Reasoning\* (SP21), PHIL100: Intro to Philosophy (Advanced Comp.) (FA20, SP19), PHIL104: Intro to Ethics (Advanced Comp.) (SP20), PHIL206: Early Modern Philosophy (FA19)

### *OTHER*

Heartland Community College Alternative Delivery Certification 2018

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\* Indicates that this was a fully online course.

<sup>!</sup> Indicates that this was an "accelerated" course taught over either 5 or 8 weeks for full credit.

UIUC Pedagogy Workshop	2016-2017
Education Justice Project, Illinois <i>Member &amp; Volunteer Teacher at Danville Correctional, IL</i>	2017-Present
Prison Education Project, California <i>Member &amp; Volunteer Teacher at California Rehabilitation Center, CA &amp; Luzira Maximum Security Prison in Kampala, Uganda</i>	2013-2014
Bioethics Intern at Pomona Valley Hospital <i>Clinical Ethics Practicum, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona</i>	2013-2014
Spencer Foundation Procreative Ethics and Parental Responsibility Conferences <i>Research Assistant</i>	2013-2014

## INVITED TALKS

“The Problem of Punishment” Convocation Series, Centre College, Kentucky	Oct 2023
“Retribution and Deterrence in Kant’s Philosophy of Right” 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual World Philosophy Day, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Nov 2020

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION

“A Kantian Nonideal Theory of Punishment for Human Beings” 14th International Kant Congress, Bonn, Germany <i>Upcoming</i>	Sep 2024
“Punishing Human Beings” Presented at the North American Kant Society Biennial, UNAM Mexico	Mar 2023
“Punishing Human Beings” Presented at the American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Denver	Feb 2023
10th Annual Faculty Women of Color in the Academy National Conference Virtual Conference via Zoom	Mar 2022
“Deterrence and Retribution in Kant’s Theory of Punishment” Asynchronous video presentation 38 <sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference: Revolutions and Reparations	Jul 2021
( <i>Commentary</i> ) on Andrew Stewart’s “State-of-Nature Storytelling” UIUC Graduate Conference, Urbana, IL	Apr 2021
“Childbirth, Pain, and Subjectivity” Asynchronous video presentation Annual British Society for Phenomenology Conference	Sep 2020
( <i>Commentary</i> ) on Derek Daskalake’s “Nietzsche, Knowledge, & the Metaphysics of Education,” UIUC Graduate Conference, Urbana, IL	Apr 2018

“Conditions for Cultivation: Welfare Policies at the Contemporary University” Mar 2018  
Presented at the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Conference  
New Orleans, LA

“A Feminist Divide: Intersectionality and Recognition” Apr 2017  
Presented at the Inclusive Philosophies Conference  
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Textbook Affordability Taskforce 2023-Present  
*Heartland Community College*

UIUC Senate Committee on Educational Policy 2021-2023  
*Graduate Student Member*

UIUC Senate Committee for the Instructor and Course Evaluation System 2021-2022  
*Graduate Student Member*

UIUC Philosophy Department’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee 2021-2023  
*Graduate Student Member*

UIUC Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter 2020-Present  
*Organizer*

Graduate Philosophy Organization 2016-Present  
*President (2020-2021), Writing Workshop Coordinator (2019-2020)*  
*Treasurer (2017-2018), Pedagogy Workshop Chair (2016-2017)*  
*Graduate Conference Chair (2017-2018)*

## REFERENCES

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