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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Collegiate Assistant Professor and Harper-Schmidt Fellow (2009-present)
Humanities Collegiate Division, University of Chicago

EDUCATION

PhD, Philosophy: *University of Chicago* (2008)
BA, Philosophy: *McGill University* (1999)
BA, History: *University of Calgary* (1995)

RESEARCH AREAS

Specialization: *Kant and Analytical Kantianism*
Competency: *Early Modern, Ancient, History of Analytic, Ethics (esp. free will and moral responsibility) and Epistemology (esp. skepticism and transcendental arguments)*

DISSERTATION

Kant's Transcendental Deductions of the Categories
Committee: James Conant (director), Michael Kremer, Robert Pippin, Sebastian Rödl (Basel)

PUBLICATIONS

"A Peculiar Intuition: Kant's Conceptualist Account of Perception"
Inquiry, forthcoming
"Kant's Subjective Deduction"
British Journal for the History of Philosophy, Vol. 18(3), 2010: pp. 433-460

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Confronting Skepticism with Kant: Rational Experience in the Transcendental Deduction"
"Departed Souls: Contradiction in Plato's Account of the Just Soul"
"Representing the Categories: Kant's Rewriting of the Transcendental Deduction"
"Respecting the Law: Two Sides of Duty in Kant's Groundwork"
"So Humean an Animal: Kant on the Conditions of Non-Rational Sensibility"
"Rehabilitating Kant on the Moral Value of Animals"

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

H.B. Earhart Fellowship: Earhart Foundation (2005-06 and 2006-07)
Ames Dissertation Fellowship: Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago, 2004-05
Manley Thompson Memorial Prize: Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago, 2002
Awarded by the Department of Philosophy for the best qualifying graduate essay
Century Fellowship: University of Chicago, 1999 to 2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (INSTRUCTOR)

Philosophical Perspectives on the Humanities, I

(6 sections total: Fall 2011, Fall 2010 & Fall 2009: University of Chicago)

Part of a year-long introduction to the Humanities for first-year students, this quarter examines the themes of justice and the good life in ancient Greek philosophy and literature

Philosophical Perspectives on the Humanities, II

(6 sections total: Winter 2012, Winter 2011 & Winter 2010: University of Chicago)

In the winter, we focus on knowledge and skepticism in modern philosophy and literature

Philosophical Perspectives on the Humanities, III

(5 sections total: Spring 2011, Spring 2010 & Spring 2004: University of Chicago)

In the final quarter, we examine ethics and freedom in modern philosophy and literature

American Philosophy

(1 section: Spring 2009: Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ)

An introduction to philosophy via classic American works, with readings from Colonial philosophers, Transcendentalists, Pragmatists, & American analytic philosophers

Modern Philosophy

(1 section: Winter 2009: Temple University, Philadelphia, PA)

A survey of the modern period, from Descartes to Kant

Introduction to Kant's Critique of Pure Reason

(1 section: Winter 2004: University of Chicago)

A tutorial for senior undergrads, involving a close reading of Kant's first *Critique*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (COURSE ASSISTANT)

Analytic Philosophy

Michael Kremer (Spring 2003: University of Chicago)

History of Philosophy, I (Ancient)

Rachel Barney (Fall 2002: University of Chicago)

History of Philosophy, II (Early Modern)

Daniel Garber (Winter 2002: University of Chicago)

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

"Confronting Skepticism with Kant" (Nov. 17, 2011)

Invited talk (Dept. of Philosophy, Minnesota State University, Mankato)

"Confronting Skepticism with Kant" (Oct. 21, 2011)

Fall Symposium presentation (Society of Fellows, University of Chicago)

Comments on Huaping Lu-Adler's "Kant's Account of Singular Judgment" (June 3, 2011)

First Biannual North American Kant Society Conference (U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

"Departed Souls: Contradiction in Plato's Account of the Just Soul" (May 6, 2011)

Contradiction: the 2011 Weissbourd Conference (University of Chicago)

"Conceiving the Kantian Imagination" (Oct. 22, 2010)

Fall Symposium presentation (Society of Fellows, University of Chicago)

"A Peculiar Intuition" (May 19, 2010)

Workshop presentation (Society of Fellows, University of Chicago)

"Kant's Conceptualism" (Oct. 16, 2009)

Symposium presentation (Society of Fellows, University of Chicago)

LANGUAGES

German: good reading and translating skills

Ancient Greek: limited reading knowledge

RECENT SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE WORK

Job Search Committee Member: Harper-Schmidt Humanities Search Committee (Fall 2010)
Helped select new members of the Society of Fellows from a large pool of applicants

Journal referee: *Kantian Review*

Supervisor of a Senior Undergraduate Research Assistant (2011-12)
Professional mentoring, supervision of bibliographic research

Panel Designer: *Contradiction: the 2011 Weissbourd Conference* (Spring 2011)
Developed and organized two panels on philosophical methodology and political philosophy, aimed at an interdisciplinary audience

Advisor: *Taking the Next Step* (January 9, 2010)
Led and participated in a roundtable discussion with seniors at the University of Chicago who are considering graduate study in the Humanities

REFERENCES

Dr. James Conant

Chester D. Tripp Professor of Philosophy, University of Chicago
(jconant@uchicago.edu, <http://philosophy.uchicago.edu/faculty/conant.html>)

Dr. Robert Pippin

Raymond W. and Martha Hilpert Gruner Distinguished Service Professor, Committee on Social Thought and Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago
(r-pippin@uchicago.edu, <http://philosophy.uchicago.edu/faculty/pippin.html>)

Dr. Michael Kremer

Mary R. Morton Professor of Philosophy, University of Chicago
(kremer@uchicago.edu, <http://philosophy.uchicago.edu/faculty/kremer.html>)

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