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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Science, History of Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mathematics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Kant and Neo-Kantianism, History of Analytic Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, McGill University, 2004
B.A. in Philosophy, University of Kentucky, 1996

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Virginia Tech Department of Philosophy	Associate Professor, 2012-present
Virginia Tech Department of Philosophy	Assistant Professor, 2007-2012
Pittsburgh Center for Philosophy of Science	Visiting Fellow, fall 2009
University of Notre Dame	Visiting Professor, spring 2006
University of Chicago	Harper-Schmidt Collegiate Assistant Professor and Postdoctoral Fellow, 2004-2007

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

<i>HOPOS: The Journal of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science</i>	Editor, 2017-
<i>Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy</i>	Associate Editor, 2014-2016

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Journal Issues Edited

Laws of Nature, co-edited with Walter Ott. Forthcoming from Oxford University Press (UK).

Philosophy, Science, and History: A Guide and Reader. Routledge, 2014.

“Ontology and Methodology,” special issue of *Synthese*, edited with Deborah Mayo and Benjamin Jantzen. Vol. 92, no. 11, November 2015.

“Gilbert Ryle: Intelligence, Practice, Skill,” special issue of *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy*, edited with Juliet Floyd. Vol. 5, No. 5, 2017.

Invited Peer-Reviewed Work

16. “New Water in Old Buckets: Hypothetical and Counterfactual Reasoning in Mach’s Economy of Science,” *Vienna Circle Institute Yearbook*. Springer, forthcoming.
15. “Russell’s Method of Analysis and the Axioms of Mathematics,” *Innovations in the History of Analytical Philosophy* edited by Sandra Lapointe & Christopher Pincock. Palgrave MacMillan, forthcoming.
14. “Kuhn, Pedagogy, and Practice: A Local Reading of *Structure*,” in *The Kuhnian Image of Science*, ed. Moti Mizrahi. Rowman & Littlefield. Forthcoming.
13. “Helmholtz’s Physiological Psychology,” in *Philosophy of Mind in the Nineteenth Century*, edited by Sandra Lapointe. Routledge, forthcoming.
12. “Cassirer and Steinthal on Expression and the Science of Language,” *Cassirer Studies*, special issue edited by Fabien Capellières. Forthcoming.
11. “Kantian Essentialism,” *The Monist* 100.3 (2017): 342-356.
10. “Methodology of the Sciences,” *Oxford Handbook of German Philosophy in the Nineteenth Century*, ed. Michael Forster & Kristin Gjesdal. Oxford University Press (2015): 594-606.
9. “Incommensurability and the Bonfire of the Meta-Theories: Response to Mizrahi,” *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* 4.7 (2015): 51-58.

Anonymously Peer-Reviewed Articles

8. “Methodological Realism and Modal Resourcefulness: Out of the Web and into the Mine,” *Synthese* 192.11 (2015): 3443-63.
7. “Hilbert’s Objectivity,” *Historia Mathematica* 41.2 (2014): 188-203.
6. “Experiment and Theory Building,” *Synthese* 184.3 (2012): 235-46.
5. “The Paradox of Infinite Given Magnitude,” *Kant-Studien* 102.3 (2011): 273-89.
4. “Reconsidering Experiments,” *HOPOS* 1.2 (2011): 209-26.
3. “Anti-Psychologism about Necessity,” *History and Philosophy of Logic* 32.2 (2011): 139-52.
2. “Signs, Toy Models, and the A Priori,” *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* 40.3 (2009): 281-89.
1. “The Critical Philosophy Renewed,” *Angelaki* 10.1 (2005): 109-18.

PUBLICATIONS

Introductions and Entries in Reference Works

- r4. "Ontology and Methodology," with Benjamin Jantzen and Deborah Mayo. *Synthese*, introduction to special issue on "Ontology and Methodology," 92.11 (2015): 3413-3423.
- r3. "Hacking, Ian," *Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, third edition, edited by Robert Audi. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015.
- r2. "Hermann von Helmholtz," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* 2008, updated 2010, 2014.
- r1. With Nadeem Hussain, "Friedrich Albert Lange," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* 2012.

Work in Progress

"Method, Science, and Mathematics: Neo-Kantianism and Early Analytic Philosophy," co-edited Scott Edgar. Special issue of the *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy*. Under review.

"Two Kinds of Relativism: Nineteenth Century Physiology of Perception and the History of the Qualia Argument." *The Emergence of Relativism*, ed. Martin Kusch. Routledge, in preparation.

Translations

- t4. Hermann Cohen, "The Relationship of Logic to Physics," *The Neo-Kantian Reader*, Routledge, 2015.
- t3. With David Hyder. Hermann Cohen, "'Introduction' to *The Principle of the Infinitesimal Method and its History*," *The Neo-Kantian Reader*, Routledge, 2015.
- t2. Émilie du Châtelet, "On the Divisibility and Subtlety of Matter," Chapter 9 of *Foundations of Physics*, in *Philosophy, Science, and History*, Routledge, 2014.
- t1. Ernst Cassirer, "Hermann Cohen and the Renewal of Kantian Philosophy," 2005. *Angelaki* 10 (1): 95-108. Reprinted 2015, *The Neo-Kantian Reader*, Routledge.

Book Reviews

- b7. *The Genesis of Neo-Kantianism*, Frederick Beiser. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2015.
- b6. *Kant: Natural Science*, ed. Eric Watkins. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2013.
- b5. *Discourse on a New Method* ed. Mary Domski and Michael Dickson. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2011.
- b4. *The Determinate World: Kant and Helmholtz on the Physical Meaning of Geometry*, by David Hyder. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2011.
- b3. *Scientific Understanding*, ed. Henk de Regt and Sabina Leonelli. *Isis* 101.4, 2010.
- b2. *Neo-Kantianism in Contemporary Philosophy* ed. Makkreel, Luft, *Philosophy in Review* 30.4, 2010.
- b1. *Hermann Cohen's Critical Idealism*, ed. Munk, *Yearning for Form and Other Essays on Hermann Cohen's Thought*, Poma. *European Journal of Philosophy* 16.1 (2008): 142-8.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- “Frogs in Space: Physiological Research into Metric Relationships and Laws of Nature,” University of Cambridge HPS Department Seminar, 25 May 2017.
- “How do the LIGO Results Test General Relativity?” Cambridge Philosophy of Science (CamPOS) Seminar, 24 May 2017.
- “Listening to the Chirps: Estimating Black Hole Parameters using the LIGO Results,” Black Hole Initiative Conference, Harvard University, 8-9 May 2017.
- “Alois Riehl and the Problem of Reality,” North American Neo-Kantian Society session, “Neo-Kantians on the Categories” at the APA Pacific. Seattle, 12 April 2017.
- “How Do Laws of Nature Explain?” Colloquium, James Madison University. 24 March 2017.
- “Relativism and the Laws of Nature,” given while visiting Martin Kusch’s project “The Emergence of Relativism: Historical, Philosophical and Systematic Issues.” University of Vienna, 8-21 January 2017.
- “Kant on the Laws of Nature: The New Necessitarian Accounts,” Colloquium, Universität Heidelberg. 17 January 2017.
- “Time-frequency Methods for Parameter Estimation Using Gravitational Waves,” American Mathematical Society Joint Mathematics Meetings, Atlanta. 4 January 2017.
- “Fishbones, Wheels, Eyes, and Butterflies: Is There a Unified Account of Mathematical and Physical Modeling?” Featured speaker, Midwest Philosophy of Mathematics Workshop 17, University of Notre Dame, 12-13 November 2016.
- “Spatiotemporal Continuity in Mach’s Economy of Science.” Colloquium, Metropolitan State University of Denver Philosophy Department, 21 October 2016.
- “Spatiotemporal Continuity in Mach’s Economy of Science.” Joint HPS-Philosophy Lecture. HPS and Philosophy Departments, Indiana University, Bloomington, 30 September 2016.
- “Two Kinds of Relativism: Nineteenth Century Physiology of Perception and the History of the Qualia Argument.” Conference associated with Martin Kusch’s project “The Emergence of Relativism: Historical, Philosophical and Systematic Issues.” University of Vienna, September 22-25, 2016. Could not attend the conference in person; paper was read.
- “Helmholtz on Perceptual Complexity,” contribution to a symposium, “The Natural and the Normative at 35: Psychology, Perception, and Measurement in Kant and Helmholtz,” to be held at HOPOS 2016, 22-26 June 2016.
- “Spatiotemporal Continuity in Mach’s Economy of Science,” invited speaker, Ernst Mach Centenary Conference 2016, Institute Vienna Circle, 16-18 June 2016.
- “How does the LIGO detection of gravitational waves test general relativity?” Colloquium talk at the Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, June 13, 2016.
- “Helmholtz on the Stability and Plasticity of Phenomenal Experience,” symposium on History of Philosophy of Mind, Canadian Philosophical Association, Calgary, May 30, 2016.
- “Laws of Thought and Laws of Logic,” workshop “Logic in Kant’s Wake” organized by Sandra Lapointe, McMaster University, 6-8 May 2016.
- “Helmholtz on Concepts, Representation, and Perceptual Experience,” session on Post-Kantian Theories of Concepts organized by Clinton Tolley, APA Pacific, March 31, 2016.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- “Fact and Determination: Helmholtz on Space, Phenomenal Experience, and Physical Reasoning,” at the workshop “Neo-Kantian Perspectives on the Exact Sciences” organized by Francesca Biagioli and Marco Giovanelli. Universität Konstanz, January 21-24, 2016.
- “The New Analytic and the Laws of Logic,” panel on Logic in Kant’s Wake, Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society, October 24-25, 2015.
- “Determinism in Kant’s Theory of Physics,” University of Virginia colloquium series, October 2, 2015.
- “Geometry and Physics in the Nineteenth Century,” session on Geometry and Philosophy organized by Richard Zach, with Dirk Schlimm and John Mumma, APA Pacific, British Columbia, April 3, 2015.
- “Logic and the Unconditioned in William Hamilton,” Logic in Kant’s Wake II, workshop with Sandra Lapointe, Clinton Tolley, and Nick Stang, Montréal, March 18, 2015.
- “Geometrical Figures in Physical Proofs,” American Mathematical Society Eastern Section, Washington, D. C., March 2015.
- “Cassirer on the Human Sciences,” session “On Cassirer and the Neo-Kantian Legacy,” APA Central, St. Louis, Missouri, February 2015.
- “Laws of Logic in Kant’s Wake,” Logic in Kant’s Wake I workshop with Michael Forster, Jeremy Heis, Sandra Lapointe, Clinton Tolley, and Risto Vilkkko, McMaster University, January 6-7, 2015.
- “The Methodological Arguments of Mach’s Economy of Science,” the Tenth Congress of HOPOS, Ghent, Belgium, July 3, 2014.
- “Conventions, Realism, and Inference,” Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy, UQÀM, Montréal, May 23, 2014.
- “Space and Methodology in Helmholtz, Mach, and Kant,” Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy group session, Central APA, Chicago, February 27, 2014.
- “Qualities and Things,” Workshop on Things, University of California Santa Cruz, June 2013.
- “Theory Assessment as Ontological Argument,” Ontology and Methodology conference, Virginia Tech, May 5, 2013.
- “Sympathetic Resonance: The Influence of Helmholtz’s Theory of Acoustics,” Boston Colloquium for Philosophy of Science. Special session on the 150th anniversary of the publication of Hermann von Helmholtz’s *On the Sensations of Tone as a Physiological Basis for the Theory of Music*, with Eric Heller and David Cahan, March 22, 2013.
- “The Geistes- and the Naturwissenschaften in the Nineteenth Century,” ASPECT, Virginia Tech, October 4, 2012.
- “Experiment in the Unification of Electromagnetism and Optics,” STS Spring 2012 Seminar Series, Virginia Tech, February 10, 2012.
- “Kant’s Neglected Anti-Metaphysical Arguments,” Washington and Lee, February 7, 2012.
- “Hilbert’s Method of Analogy”
- Eighth Congress of HOPOS, Budapest, Hungary, June 2010.
 - &HPS3, Indiana University at Bloomington, September 2010.

PAPERS PRESENTED

“Why Kant Needs the Principles,” APA Eastern Division, New York, NY, December 30, 2009.

“Models of Interactive Effects”

- Models and Simulations 3, University of Virginia, March 8, 2009.
- &HPS2, University of Notre Dame, March 13, 2009.

“The Unification of Electromagnetism and Optics,” Pitt Center for Philosophy of Science, fall 2009.

“Empirical Psychology, Physiology, and the A Priori,” the Seventh Congress of HOPOS, Vancouver, B.C., June 19, 2008.

“Humor and the Ethical Ideal,” Hermann-Cohen-Gesellschaft, Coswig (Anhalt), Germany, June 16, 2008.

“Models as Scientific Reasons,” University of California, Santa Cruz, February 2008.

“Ideas in History, Ideas in Opposition,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, Illinois, April 19, 2007.

“An Early Source of Cassirer’s Program for the Philosophy of Science,” the Sixth Congress of HOPOS, Paris, France, June 17, 2006.

“A Picture Theory to Map the ‘Pathless Wilderness’ of Mechanics,” Indiana University at Bloomington colloquium series, March 27, 2006.

“Logic and Philosophy of Science in the Early Marburg School,” History of Philosophy of Science Graduate Reading Group, University of Notre Dame, February 21, 2006.

“A Debate on Hermann von Helmholtz’s Sign Theory of Perception,” Fishbein Center Workshop, University of Chicago, February 18, 2005.

“Dirichlet’s Principle as an Historical Test Case for Function Theory in Physics,” American Physical Society, Montréal, Québec, March 22, 2004.

“Friedrich Lange’s Formal Logic and the Physiology of Perception,” FCAR Research Group on Kant and Neo-Kantianism, McGill University, April 25, 2003.

“Fixing Meaning: Carnap’s ‘Empirical Deduction’ and Cohen’s *Grundlegung*,” European Conference for Analytic Philosophy IV, University of Lund, June 16, 2002.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

European Research Council Project, “The Emergence of Relativism”. PI: Martin Kusch, University of Vienna. Visiting researcher, January and June 2017.

Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Munich, Germany. Visiting research fellowships (2): June 2016 and May-June 2017.

Pitt Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh. Visiting Fellow, Fall term 2009.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Virginia Tech College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences (CLAHS)

- Diversity Grant with Ashley Shew & Bernice Hausman, “The Americans with Disabilities Act at 25 Years,” 2015-16. \$3,800.
- Symposium Grant with Ashley Shew, “Scientific and Everyday Images,” 2013-14. Total \$8,000.
- Diversity Grant with Ashley Shew for panel “Dialogues on Accessibility,” 2012-3. Total \$4,000.
- Diversity Grant, 2013. To support travel for student recruitment. \$2,000.
- Niles Research Fellowship, “Instruments in Scientific Experiment,” 2012-13. \$3,215.
- International Travel Grant, 2008, 2010, 2014, 2016. \$3700.
- Mentoring Grant, 2010. \$1411.
- Women and Minority Artists and Scholars (WMAS) colloquium funding, 2008, \$600.

McGill University

Department of Philosophy

- David Fate Norton and Mary J. Norton Dissertation Fellowship, 2003.

Faculty of Graduate Studies

- McGill Major Fellowships (3), 1997-2000.
- Max Binz Recruitment Fellowship, 1996-97.

CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

“The Autonomy of Aesthetic Response: Kant and the Neo-Kantians”

Organized with Nick Stang and Clinton Tolley. North American Neo-Kantian Society, APA Central, March 2016. Speakers: Melissa Zinkin, Samantha Matherne, Anne Pollok.

“The Americans with Disabilities Act at 25 Years”

Virginia Tech, 2015-16, organized with Ashley Shew and Bernice Hausman. Speakers: Rachel Adams, Ellen Samuels, and John Kinder.

“Mathematical Sciences of Nature in Neo-Kantianism”

Organized with Nick Stang and Clinton Tolley. North American Neo-Kantian Society symposium, APA Pacific, 4 April 2015. Speakers: Scott Edgar, Erich Reck (canceled), and Thomas Ryckman.

“Scientific and Everyday Images”

Virginia Tech, 2013-14, organized with Ashley Shew. Speakers: Timothy Bromage, Allan Franklin, Robert Rosenberger, Susan Wells, and Klaus Kornwachs (sponsored keynote for fPET 2014).

CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

“Ontology and Methodology”

Organized with Deborah Mayo & Benjamin Jantzen. Virginia Tech, May 4-5 2013. Speakers: Erik Angner, Hayley Clatterbuck, David Danks, Peter Godfrey-Smith, Kevin Hoover, Benjamin Jantzen, Koray Karaça, Alexandre Marcellesi, Deborah Mayo, myself, Laura Ruetsche, Elay Shech, Aris Spanos, James Woodward.

“Dialogues on Accessibility”

Virginia Tech, 2012-2013, organized with Ashley Shew. Speakers: Katherine Ott, Bess Williamson, Sarah Ovink, and Matthew Wisnioski.

Virginia Philosophical Association, 73rd meeting at Virginia Tech, local organizer.

“Ethics in Democracy”

Organized conference at Virginia Tech, March 20, 2010. Speakers: Carol Gould, John Gulley, Judith Lichtenberg, and Tim Luke.

Meetings of the Society for Neo-Kantianism, APA Eastern Division, with Abraham Stone:

- “Continuity, Motion and Modality,” December 29, 2012. Catherine Diehl, Abraham Stone, Nick Stang.
- “Kant on Objects and Things,” December 30, 2011. Alan Kim, A. Stone, Nick Stang.
- “Kant’s Responses to Newton on Space and Causality,” December 30, 2010. Robert DiSalle, Abraham Stone, Lydia Patton.
- “Neo-Kantianism and Twentieth Century Philosophy,” December 28, 2009. Scott Edgar, Alan Kim, Hartwig Wiedebach.

“The Natural and the Neo-Kantian”

Symposium, Seventh Congress of HOPOS, June 14-18, 2008. Speakers: Scott Edgar, Gary Hatfield, Alan Kim, Lydia Patton.

SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Professional Service

Committee for Integrated HPS (&HPS), 2016-present.

Chair, “After Kant” Program Committee. HOPOS 2016 (The International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science). Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 22-25, 2016.

Poster Committee, PSA 2016 (The Philosophy of Science Association). Atlanta, Georgia, November 3-6, 2016.

“After Kant” Program Committee. HOPOS 2014. Ghent, Belgium, July 3-6, 2014.

Program Committee. PSA 2014. Chicago, Illinois, November 6-9, 2014.

President, North American Neo-Kantian Society (NANKS).

Chair, Nominations and Elections Committee, HOPOS, 2014-15.

Editor of PhilPapers categories “Kant: Science, Logic, and Mathematics”; “Kant: Critique of Pure Reason”; and “Kant: Philosophy of Science”.

SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Professional Service (cont'd)

Member: International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS), Philosophy of Science Association (PSA), British Society for the Philosophy of Science (BSPS), American Philosophical Association (APA), American Mathematical Society (AMS), Society for the Advancement of Science in Africa (SASA), North American Kant Society (NAKS), International Association for Science and Cultural Diversity (IASCUD), Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy (SSHAP), Kantian Political Thought Standing Group of the European Consortium for Public Research.

Reviewer: Oxford University Press, Routledge Press, National Science Foundation, Leverhulme Trust, National Science Center of Poland, Austrian Science Fund, *Philosophy of Science*, *Synthese*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science*, *Perspectives on Science*, *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy*, *HOPOS*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Techné*, *Social Epistemology*, *Philosophies*, *Principia*, *Ergo*, *Journal of Jewish Thought & Philosophy*, *South African Journal of Philosophy*, *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, *Diametros: internetowe czasopismo filozoficzne*.

Department and University Service

Chair of the Hiring Committee for a tenure-track position in Meta-Ethics, 2015-16.

Graduate Program Director, M.A. Program, interim 2012-13, three year term 2014-17, re-elected 2017-2020.

Graduate Curriculum Committee, ex officio as Graduate Program Director, Virginia Tech College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, 2012-13, 2014-17.

Data Analytics and Decision Sciences Destination Area, Faculty Design Team, 2016-present.

Adaptive Brain and Behavior Destination Area, Faculty Design Team, 2016-17.

Quantitative and Computational Thinking task force, revisions to the Curriculum for Liberal Education, College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences, 2013-14.

With James Klagge, Department Annual Report for the B.A. and M.A. programs in Philosophy at Virginia Tech, 2013.

Strategic Planning Committee for Undergraduate Teaching, Virginia Tech College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, 2012.

Academic Assessment Committee, Virginia Tech Department of Philosophy, 2007-present.

Colloquium Organizer, Virginia Tech Department of Philosophy, 2008-12.

Diversity Committee, Virginia Tech College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences, 2009-12.

Diversity Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2011-2012.

Virginia Tech Faculty Council, 2008-9.

Humanities Collegiate Co-Chair, University of Chicago Society of Fellows, 2005-6.

University of Chicago College Council, 2005-8.

THESIS ADVISING

Ph.D. Thesis, Science and Technology Studies, Committee Member

Emrah Aktunç, “Experimental Knowledge in Cognitive Neuroscience,” thesis advisor Deborah Mayo, 2011. Assistant professor, tenure-track, Özyegin University.

M.A. Thesis Advisor

Kaetlin Taylor, “The Epistemic and Ontic Conceptions of Scientific Explanation,” 2017. Ph.D. program in Logic and Philosophy of Science, Univ. of California, Irvine.

William Wilson, “Kant on the Progression of Representation,” 2017.

Richard Creek, “Kant’s Negative Answer to Molyneux’s Question,” 2014. Ph.D. program, Philosophy, University of Western Ontario.

Chris Stiso, “Unconscious Perceptions and the Problem of Qualia,” 2013. Ph.D. program, HPS, Indiana University.

Lindley Slipetz, “On Distinguishing the Meaningless from the Meaningful: An Evolutionary Game Theoretic Approach to Ruth Millikan’s Teleosemantics,” 2013. Ph.D. program, Logic and Philosophy of Science, University of California, Irvine.

Heather Oldham, “A Critique of Langton on Kantian Substance,” 2009.

M.A. Advisor (Non-Thesis)

Eric De Araujo, 2013. Ph.D. program, Department of Philosophy, The Ohio State University.

Stephanie Nordby, 2013. Initial placement, Ph.D. program, Department of Philosophy, The University of Oklahoma (graduated). Currently, Ph.D. student, LOGOS: Institute for Analytic and Exegetical Theology, University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

Kevin Nordby, 2013. Initial placement, Ph.D. program, Department of Philosophy, The University of Oklahoma (graduated). Currently, Research and Teaching Fellow. School of Divinity, St. Mary's College, St. Andrews, Scotland.

M.A. Thesis Committee Member

Dominick Cooper, “(In)Justice in Nonideal Social Worlds,” 2017. Ph.D. program, Philosophy, University of Virginia.

Morgan Davies, “The Theoretical Usefulness of Pluralistic Constitution Theory,” 2017.

Brayton Hall, “A Language-Game Justification for Narrative in Historical Explanation,” 2017.

Joseph Frazier, “Kantianism and its Commitment to Non-Naturalism,” 2016.

Steven Mischler, “Testimony Without Belief,” 2014. Ph.D. program, Philosophy, Indiana U. Urbana-Champaign.

Blake Thompson, “On What We Confront in Perceptual Experience,” 2013. M.A. program, Psychology, Seattle University.

Rachel Crowder, “Examining ‘The Adam Smith Problem’: The Individual, Society, and Value,” 2011.

Claudio D’Amato, “A Veritable Jekyll and Hyde: Epistemic Circularity and Reliabilist Theories of Justification,” 2011. Ph.D. program, ASPECT, Virginia Tech.

External examiner

Tyson Gofton, “Analysis, Systematicity, and the Transcendental in Hermann Cohen’s System of Critical Idealism,” advisors Paul Franks, Robert Gibbs, U. of Toronto.

Christian Damböck, “Deutscher Empirismus: Studien zur Philosophie im deutsch-sprachigen Raum 1830-1930,” Habilitationsschrift, Universität Wien.