

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Language  
Philosophy of Science  
Kant, American pragmatism

## Areas of Competence

German philosophy since Kant  
Philosophy of Mind/Epistemology  
Political Philosophy (Democracy and Peace)

## Education and Academic Certification

- 1992 B.A. *Excellent* (highest possible), in both, Linguistics/English Literature, and Theatre/Film/Drama Studies.
- 1992 M.A. *With distinction* (highest possible), Philosophy, University of Frankfurt (Germany).
- 1992 M.A. Thesis: *Referring and Realism* Grade: *Excellent* (highest possible). Advisor: Prof. Jürgen Habermas.
- 1999 Ph.D. *summa cum laude* (highest possible), Philosophy, University of Frankfurt (Germany). Advisors: Prof. Jürgen Habermas, Prof. Willy Essler.

## Pre-Doctoral Awards and Fellowships

- 1993-95 **Graduate Scholarship by the German National Merit Foundation** ("Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes").
- 1992-93 **Graduate Scholarship granted by the Hessen State Endowment** Graduate Scholarship ("Graduiertenförderung des Landes Hessen").

## Post-doctoral Grants, Fellowships, Awards, Recognitions

- 2018 WCAS conference travel grant for Teaching Track Faculty, enabling speaking at a conference at Czech Academy of the Sciences, Prague (Czech Republic) (\$ 1000).
- 2018 **NU ASG Faculty-Student-Interaction Grant** for **PHILmNIGHT** (a tri-weekly event organized by UG & grad students with faculty to watch and discuss movies with philosophical contents)
- 2017 WCAS conference travel grant for Teaching Track Faculty, enabling plenary talk at a conference at European U, Flensburg (Germany) (\$ 1000).
- 2014 **PiBetaPhi recognition** as influential professor for academic experience 2014.
- 2014 Ayers **Residential College Faculty Appreciation Dinner** Invitee 04-15-2014.

2014	<b>NU ASG Faculty-Student-Interaction Grant</b> for the Gertrude Bussey Lecture organized with WiPhi (Women in Philosophy) 03-06-2014 (\$300)
2013	<b>NU ASG Faculty-Student-Interaction Grant</b> for the organization and supplies for the meetings of WiPhi (Women in Philosophy) in the Fall quarter 2013 (\$250)
2013	<b>DAAD Grant</b> for organizing conference "Globalizing Democracy and Justice?" at the University of Flensburg, June 2013 (€ 3,000).
2012/3	<b>Fletcher Family Fund UG-Summer Research Mentoring Award</b> at NU for work with my mentee Daniel Olson sole winner in the arts, humanities, and performance division (\$200)
2012	<b>DAAD Grant for organizing international workshop</b> at the University of Flensburg "Critical Theory and European Studies" (€ 3,000)
2012	<b>Trustee („Förderverein“) Grant for funding academic excursion</b> and discussion between students and researchers at elite academic institutions in Berlin as part of the seminar "Democracy and Globalisation", University of Flensburg (€ 500).
2012	<b>DAAD Visiting Professorship Funding</b> (€ 65,000) for interdisciplinary project in Philosophy, Sociology and European Studies at the University of Flensburg/University of South Denmark "Preparing Constitutionalism Unbound – integrating 3 sciences interregionally", with emphasis on innovative academic and teaching methodologies
2012	<b>Kreeger-Wolf Endowment Grant</b> as organizer of "Women in Philosophy" 1 <sup>st</sup> annual Gertrude Bussey Lecture with Prof. Berit Brogaard (\$4,000)
2012	<b>Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung finalist in competition for research grants</b> with the project "Sheer Limits of Internalism. On some realist resources in Kant's Transcendental Idealism" (15pp.)
2012	<b>Universidad Oberta de Catalunya (Barcelona, Spain) Visiting Scholarship</b> for the Project "Integrating Humanities and Social Sciences in a EU-wide academic institution" (€ 15,000) – <i>declined</i> .
2011	<b>ASG faculty-student Grant</b> for organizing Women in Philosophy (WiPhi) meetings (\$250)
2005	<b>Fellowship at the Alice Berline Kaplan Center</b> for the Humanities, Northwestern University.
2004	<b>Fellowship at the National Humanities Center (NHC)</b> , Chapel Hill, North Carolina, <i>declined</i> .
2001	<b>Publication Grant</b> by the National German Society of Scientific Investigations ("Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft", DFG).

## Academic Positions

2016-	<i>Associate Professor of Instruction</i> , Northwestern University
2012-2013	<i>DAAD Visiting Professor</i> , Universität Flensburg (Germany)
2011	<i>Visiting professor</i> , Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago (Chile)
2006-2016	<i>Senior Lecturer</i> , Northwestern University
2001-2006	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Northwestern University
1999-2001	<i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> , Northwestern University
2000, Summer	<i>Visiting Professor</i> , Universidad Carlos III, Madrid (Spain)
1996-99	<i>Adjunct Lecturer</i> , Northwestern University
1994, Fall	<i>Visiting Professor</i> , University of Mexico (UAM)

## Publications

### Books:

[1] *Referenz und Fallibilismus*, De Gruyter: Berlin/New York, 2001.

### Edited Works/Journals:

[18] *Special Issue on Populism. Philosophy & Social Criticism* (Sage Publishers) 45, no. 9–10 (December 2019): 961-1238. 16 contributions by interdisciplinary international scholars on the topic (e.g. J.-W. Müller, Nadia Urbinati, Pippa Norris, Kenneth Taylor, Simone Chambers, as well as own: [15] & [16] below).

### Peer-reviewed Articles and chapters in books:

[17] "The meaning of 'Populism'", *Philosophy & Social Criticism* (Sage Publishers) 45, no. 9–10 (December 2019): 1025–57. doi:[10.1177/0191453719872277](https://doi.org/10.1177/0191453719872277) (~720 views & downloads at journal, top-25 most read article).

[16] "Introduction", as editor of the special issue of *Philosophy and Social Criticism* (Sage Publishers) on 'New Perspectives on Populism', *Philosophy & Social Criticism*, 45(9–10) (2019), 961-980. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0191453719878589>

[15] "A Public no Demos: What Supranational Democratic Legitimacy (in the EU and Elsewhere) Requires" *European Journal of Philosophy* 25(4) (2017), 1248-1278, DOI: [10.1111/ejop.12187](https://doi.org/10.1111/ejop.12187)

[14] „Löst Brandoms Inferentialismus bedeutungsholistische Kommunikationsprobleme?“ *Zeitschrift für Semiotik*, 36(3-4) (2016), 141-186. ISBN 978-3-95809-663-9 (German)

[13] "The European Public(s) and its Problems", in Brunkhorst, H., Gaitanides, Ch., Grözinger, G. (eds.), *Europe at a Crossroad. From Currency Union to Political and Economic Governance?*, Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag, 2015, 19-59.

[12] "Against the (national or cosmopolitan) demos-fetish: Habermas on the pragmatics of supranational (democratic) legitimacy", in Clovis Ricardo Montenegro de Lima (ed.), *Anais do X Colóquio Habermas & I Colóquio de Filosofia da Informação*, Rio de Janeiro: Salute Eds., 2015, 28-45.

[11] "Putnam Versus Quine on Revisability and the Analytic-Synthetic Distinction", in Baghramian, Maria (ed.), *Reading Hilary Putnam*, "Reading Contemporary Philosophers"-Series, (with replies of the author; other contributors include Kripke, Devitt, Boyd et al.), Oxford: Routledge, 2012, 145-79.

[10] "Does Kantian mental content externalism help metaphysical realists?", *Synthese* 183 (2011), 449-473

[9] "How to Continue Kant's *Perpetual Peace* with Addams' *New Ideals*", in *Enrahonar* 46 (Barcelona, 2011), 93-122.

[8] "Realism, Beyond Miracles", co-authored with Arthur Fine, in Ben-Menahim, Y. (ed.): *Contemporary Philosophy in Focus: Hilary Putnam*, Cambridge MA: Cambridge University Press 2005, 83-124.

- [7] "Some remarks on Semantic Externalism and Conceptual Pluralism ", *Teorema* XXII/3 (2003), 59-83.
- [6] "Pragmatismo y Naturalismo: dos programas filosóficos, un presente en duda", in Galán, F./Xolocotzi, A./De la Garza, M.T. (eds.), *El Futuro de la Filosofía*, Mexico City: Universidad Iberoamericana 2005, 81-96. (Spanish)
- [5] "Putnams pragmatischer Kognitivismus", in Willaschek, M./Rater, M.L. (eds.) *Hilary Putnam und die Tradition des Pragmatismus*, Frankfurt: Suhrkamp, 2001, 64-89. (German)
- [3] "Natural Kinds and Projectible Predicates", *Sorites* 1 (1995), 1-36.
- [2] "Self-Critical Theory. On the development of theory in Siegfried Kracauer's work", *Teoría/Crítica* 4 (1998), 281-314 (in Spanish).

#### Encyclopedia Entries

- [4] "Goodman, Nelson" (2,500 words), in Koertge, N. (ed.), *Complete Dictionary of Scientific Biography*, 2008, Vol. 21. Detroit: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2008, p148-152.

#### **Work in Progress:**

##### In preparation for publication:

- "On Laws in Laboratory Sciences: reflections on explanation and objectivity in neuroscience", jointly authored article with Ajay Nadig in consequence of the 2 years research and honors work under my supervision. To be prepared for *Philosophy of Science* (Chicago UP; ~30pp.)
- "Populist vs Democratic Representation", article applying the conception of populism developed in my previous work to the representation crisis in contemporary liberal democracies under globalized capitalism. To be submitted to the *Journal of Democracy* (ca 20pp.).

##### Drafts/Material from lectures delivered ready to be reworked into articles:

- "Indispensable Rational Affections", article defending the view that, for rational justification to be successful and compelling, certain affective and emotive attitudes over and above epistemic attitudes are required. (17p.)
- "Kant's Externalist Semantics", article length study of the semantic views underlying Kant's theory of experience, defending his direct-referentialist and use-theoretic commitments and explaining their place in his theory of content for conceptual thought. (To be extracted from existing longer Ms. at my website, ~40pp.)

## Conference papers, Invited lectures

- “Populist vs Democratic Representation”, symposium lecture at the APA, Central Division Meeting 2021, 02-24-2021 to 02-27-2021.
- Invited discussant at the Conference on Charles Mills’ *The White Leviathan*, CGCC/Critical Theory in Critical Times, Northwestern U, 11-01-2019.
- Invited plenary talk at the conference on *Kenneth Taylor’s A Natural History of Normative Consciousness*, “On the Landscape of Reason and Martian Anthropology”, GSU Atlanta, 09-13-2019.
- Invited discussant at the conference *The History of Postmetaphysical Philosophy and the Future of Democracy – Conference in Honor of Jürgen Habermas*, Session “The Future of Democracy”, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt (Germany), 06-20-2019.
- “Populist vs Democratic Representation”, invited plenary talk at conference *Limits of Representation in Politics, Law and Aesthetics*, IUC Dubrovnik (Croatia) 04-09-2019.
- “Objectivity in Science and Philosophy”, short lecture at PhilNIGHT, organized by the NU UG society of philosophy (NUPS), 03-05-2019.
- “Populism as Propaganda against Democracy”, invited talk at the Conference *Philosophy and Social Science*, by the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Villa Lana, 05-19-2018.
- “‘Taking Back Control’ –out of control. How Populism Cheats us out of Democracy”, invited plenary talk at the Public Philosophical Colloquium, European University Flensburg, 06-21-2017.
- “Why EU-Democracy doesn’t need a *Demos*”, invited talk at the EU-Studies joint colloquium on *Shared Agency and Collective Responsibility in the European Union*, European University Flensburg, 06-20-2017.
- “Science and Philosophy”, short lecture at PhilNIGHT, organized by the NU UG society of philosophy (NUPS), 03-09-2016.
- “Retrieving Realism, but which?”, comment on Charles Taylor’s & Hubert Dreyfus’ *Retrieving Realism* at a symposium on the book with the author, at The Center for Global Culture and Communication, Northwestern University, 02-12-2016.
- “Affective Conditions of Competent (correct) Reasoning”, lecture and workshop about my paper at Flensburg University (Germany), 12-10-2015.
- “Indispensable rational affections”, lecture at the Philosophy of Education Research Seminar, Institute of Education, University of London (UK), 06-10-2015.
- Chair of the session “Some Challenges to a Contrastive Treatment of Grounding”, (with Amir Arturo Javier Castellanos (Syracuse University) and Jonathan M. Schaffer (Rutgers University)) at the APA Central Division Meeting, St Louis, 02-19-2015.

- "Habermas on supranational legitimacy" keynote at the *X Coloquio de Habermas y la filosofía de la información*, Rio de Janeiro, 09-09-2014.
- "What is the role of Faith at a secular university?", invited lecture at the Veritas Forum (with President Morton Shapiro and Professor Devadoss (Williams College)), Northwestern University 04-08-2014.
- "The European Public(s) and its Problems -- On alleged lacking foundations of democratic legitimation in the EU and its legal system(s)", Inaugural lecture as DAAD chair at Flensburg University, 06-11-2013.
- "Foley's passage: From Role Reference Grammar to Anthropological Linguistics and Evolution", commentator and chair of Prof. Bill Foley's (Linguistics, U of Sydney, Australia) "A Co-Evolutionary Approach to Language Change", Institute of Advanced Study ("Wissenschaftskolleg") Berlin, 06-06-2013.
- Commentator on "The Right to Have Rights" by Prof. M.Vatter (UDP, Chile and UNSW, Australia), workshop "Human Rights and Revolutions", University of Flensburg, 01-25-2013.
- "The fragility of peace by law or by agreement: Addams' holistic conception of peace-sustaining cooperation in light of contemporary peace studies", invited talk at the Interdisciplinary Colloquium, University of Flensburg, 01-08-2013.
- "Between Austro-Hungarian expressionism and the pathos of structure: comments on central passages of Wittgenstein's *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*", invited talk at the graduate-faculty colloquium of European Studies (University of Flensburg/University of South Denmark), 11-29-2012.
- "Adaptative Plasticity as a problem in the Philosophy of Biology –or is it (a) chance?", comments and presentation of Prof. Sonia Sultan's (Biology, Wesleyan U, CT) colloquium paper in the Tuesday Colloquia at the Institute of Advanced Study ("Wissenschaftskolleg") Berlin, 11-06-2012.
- Chair and Co-commentator "Europe at Crossroads: from the Kantian to the managerial mindset", Session with presentation by Prof. Hauke Brunkhorst (Flensburg) at the DAAD conference "Europe at Crossroads", University of Flensburg 10-23-2012
- "Even if it isn't totally and absolute, it can be bad enough: The Crisis of Democracy of EU legal practice under marketized conditions", Comment on a paper by Michelle Everson (Birkbeck, London), DAAD conference "Europe at Crossroads", Flensburg 10-23-2012.
- "Realism in Pragmatism", invited lecture with graduate colloquium at the Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago (Chile), 12-16-2011.
- "On some Kantian Weaknesses: Necessary pragmatic underpinnings of the possibility of perpetual peace", invited talk at the Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago (Chile), 12-13-2011.
- "Considerations on Objectivity and Values", invited lecture at Colloquium *Making Good: Ethics, Religion and Synthetic Biology*, Northwestern University 05-04-2011.
- "Kant and Addams on the Political Idea and Obligation for Peace", invited talk at the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona (Spain), 03-18-2010.

"Does Mental Content Externalism Require Mind Independent Particulars?", Symposium paper at the Eastern Division of the APA, 12-27-2009 (Commentator: Quassim Cassam).

"What's New About Addams' *Newer Ideals of Peace*?", Colloquium paper at the SAAP national meeting, Texas A&M University, College Station (TX), 03-09-2009.

"Revisability and Analyticity", invited talk at Grinnell College (Grinnell, IA), 04-03-2007.

"Putnam vs. Quine on Revisability and the Analytic-Synthetic Distinction", paper at the conference *Putnam at 80*, UCD School of Philosophy, Dublin (Ireland), 03-13-2007.

"Putnam and Quine on Revisability and Rejecting the Analytic-Synthetic Distinction", invited colloquium talk at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 09-08-2006

"Kant's Mental Content Externalism", comments on a paper by Kenneth Westphal, APA Central Meeting, Chicago 04-29-2006.

"Towards Another Pragmatic Conception of the *A Priori*", Workshop discussion of a paper by me at the Alice Berline Kaplan Center for the Humanities, 04-11-2005.

"Revisability, Recalcitrance, and the Use of a Contextual A priori-A posteriori Distinction", colloquium talk at the Meeting of the APA Central Division on 04-23-2004.

"Pragmatismo y Naturalismo: dos programas filosóficos, un presente en duda", invited talk at the Conference *El futuro de la filosofía*, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico DF, September 2003.

"Quine and Putnam on Revisability", invited talk at the Institute of Philosophical Investigations of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (IIFS-UNAM), Mexico DF, September 2003.

"Generality, Nonsense, and Contextual Constraints", comments on a paper by Elisabeth Camp, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, March 2002.

"Commonsense Realism", invited talk at the conference *Realismo* at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), November 2001.

"Contextual Elements in Empirical Concepts", invited talk at the Cognitive Science Area Colloquia Series, Northwestern University, Spring 2001.

"Conceptual Pluralism and Semantic Externalism in Hilary Putnam's Philosophy", Northwestern University, 2000.

"Putnam's Pragmatic Cognitivism", invited talk at the international conference *Putnam and the Pragmatist Tradition*, University of Muenster, Germany, July 2000.

"Semantic Externalism and Conceptual Relativity", invited talk at the Universidad Carlos III Madrid, Spain, July 2000.

"Conceptual Relativity, Continuity of Reference, and Learning from experience", Grinnell College, Grinnell (IA), January 2000.

"Referenz und Fallibilismus", J.-W. Goethe Universität, Frankfurt, Germany, 1999.

"Referencia y Proyectabilidad" invited talk at the Congress "Problems of Reference and Truth" at the Institute of Philosophy of the National University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico, 1994.

"Projezierbarkeit und Artbegriffe" invited talk at the Colloquium "Investigations on Problems in the Philosophy of Language", J.-W. Goethe Universität, Frankfurt, Germany, June 1994.

## Leaves of Absence

2012 **DAAD Visiting Professorship** (€ 65,000 paid by the DAAD) for interdisciplinary project in Philosophy, Sociology and European Studies at the University of Flensburg/University of South Denmark, pilot project "Preparing Constitutionalism Unbound –integrating 3 sciences interregionally", with emphasis on innovative academic and teaching methodologies in preparation of a core curricular Program in European Studies covering social sciences, philosophy and International Management (finalized 2014 with the adoption of the program by the university and ministry of education). The project included the organization and running of international conferences, the creation of new interdisciplinary courses at all levels and the use of innovative pedagogical and didactic methodologies (integrating seminars and conferences, excursions to specialized research centers etc.).

2004-5 **Fellowship at the Alice Berline Kaplan Center** for the Humanities, Northwestern University with a research project "*Realism and Pragmatism: Two Aspects of Empirical Knowledge*", producing two articles and several parts of a book project (ongoing).

## Peer-Review and Related Activities

- Book Reviewer for
  - *Harvard University Press, Acumen Press, Oxford University Press, Blackwell Routledge Publishers.*
- Journal Referee and program/grant referee for
  - *Sophia, Crítica (México), CONACYT (Chilean Research Council), DFG (German Research Association), International Studies in the Philosophy of Science, Journal of Philosophical Research*
  - *Synthese, Erkenntnis,*
  - *Review of Metaphysics,*
  - *Journal of the History of Philosophy,*
  - *Mind, Analysis.*
- Acting judge (2013, 2014, 2015) on the Philosophy and Theology Panel of the Selection-committee for **The Undergraduate Awards**, "a prestigious and **international academic awards programme, which is wholly pan-discipline**. It aims to celebrate and support the world's brightest and most innovative undergraduate students by recognising their best coursework and projects. The programme has been **under the patronage of President of Ireland**, Michael D. Higgins, since February 2012".



## Professional Affiliations and Organizations:

- Social Europe (Social Science Communication Network on Democracy, Labor, and Capitalism)
- Union of Concerned Scientists
- American Philosophical Association
- Philosophy of Science Association
- Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP)
- Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie
- German National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

## Teaching and Advising

### Areas of teaching (since 2006):

- (a) *Undergraduate*: Philosophy of science, philosophy of language, history of analytic philosophy, pragmatism, Kant, German Idealism, Democratic Theory/political philosophy.
- (b) *Graduate*: Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics/philosophy of science, Pragmatism.

### Courses taught (since 2009 –Most recent in bold letter)

#### **Northwestern University**

<b>PHIL 109</b>	First Year Seminar “What is Democracy ?”, F 2009, 2011, 2013-19; 2020 new prep.
PHIL 151	Scientific Reasoning (Introduction to Inductive Logic), S 2016
<b>PHIL 216</b>	Introd. to Pragmatist Thought, S 2010, F 2010, W 2014--17, F 2017-20.
<b>PHIL 254</b>	Intro to the Phil of Nat Sciences, W 2011, W 2012, F 2013—2016, W 2017-20.
<b>PHIL 313</b>	Kant’s <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i> , F 2009, W 2012, W 2014, W 2018, W 2020-21.
PHIL 318	Studies in Contemporary Philosophy: Hilary Putnam, S 2015.
PHIL 328	Classics of Analytic Philosophy: Linguistic Turn, F 2011, W 2017.
PHIL 353/LING 371	Reference, S 2010, W 2011
<b>PHIL 390</b>	Topics In Philosophy: Scientific Realism, Objectivity & Social Ontology W 2019 (new prep).
<b>PHIL 410</b>	Recent Perspectives on Kant’s <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i> , W 2018.
PHIL 423	Context and Content, F 2010

#### **University of Flensburg** (DAAD Visiting Professor)

EU 079	Concepts of Europe and the EU: Democracy and Capitalism, WinSem 2012 (co-taught with Prof. Brunkhorst, in English)
PHIL adv-UG	Democracy after Globalization, WinSem 2012 (co-taught with Profs. Brunkhorst and Reichold, in German)
PHIL beg-UG	Classics of Pragmatism, WinSem 2012 (in German)
EU 082	European Ideas: Political Ideas – Democracy in/and Europe (co-taught with Profs. Brunkhorst and Reichold, in English), SumSem 2013
PHIL UG/G	Kant, Hegel and the beginnings of Social Science (co-taught with Profs. Brunkhorst and Reichold, in German), SumSem 2013
PHIL beg-UG	Introduction to theoretical philosophy: Phil of Science, SumSem 2013 (in German)

## Curriculum Development (since 2006)

### **Northwestern University**

1. *Design of the following new courses*
  - PHIL 151 Scientific Reasoning, S 2016.
  - PHIL 254 Intro to the Phil of Nat Sciences, W 2011
  - HUM 301 Meaning and Context, S 2006
  - PHIL 318 Studies in Contemporary Philosophy: Hilary Putnam, S 2015
  - PHIL 353/LING 371 Reference, S 2010
  - PHIL 390 Topics In Philosophy: Scientific Realism, Objectivity & Social Ontology, W 2019.
  - PHIL 423 Pragmatism and Neopragmatism, F 2007
  - PHIL 423 Context and Content, F 2010
  - PHIL 410 (Recent Perspectives on) Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*, W 2018.
  
2. *Revision and implementation of the following own courses*
  - PHIL 109 First Year Seminar "What is Democracy ?", F 2011, F 2014, F 2015, F 2016, F 2017, F 2019. F 2020 complete new preparation as "WCAS College Seminar".
  - PHIL 216 Introduction to Pragmatist Thought, S 2015, F 2017, F 2020.
  - PHIL 254 Intro to the Phil of Nat Sciences, W 2019 (new units on objectivity, denialism, scientific authority).
  - PHIL 313 Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*, W 2012, W 2014 (graduate section), W 2018.
  - PHIL 328 Classics of Analytic Philosophy: Linguistic Turn, W 2007, W 2017.
  - PHIL 459 Seminar in Metaphysics: Scientific Realism, F 2006 (new literature)
  
3. *Collaboration, stimulator & mentor in the design and implementation (as DUS) of the following as new departmental offerings (excluding own)*
  - PHIL 151 Scientific Reasoning (connects with PHIL 150/250 & PHIL 254 & basic methodology courses in the sciences)
  - PHIL 222 Introduction to Africana Philosophy**
  - PHIL 253 Introduction to the Philosophy of Language
  - PHIL 257 Philosophy of the Universe**
  - PHIL 270 Climate Change and Sustainability (taught with ISEN 230)
  - PHIL 316 Studies in American Philosophy
  - PHIL 364 Business and Professional Ethics (links to BIP)
  
4. *Pedagogical Innovations designed and implemented as DUS for departmental teaching mission and assessment*

### **2020 Alignment of Philosophy learning Goals and New WCAS Curriculum learning goals;**

document written, elaborated and discussed in committees & dept, forwarded for review to dean's office, curriculum task force & writing program task force, to prepare correct identification of Philosophy-courses as writing- and possibly social justice distribution credits in the new framework, on the basis of departmental Assessment-document and 2018 WCAS White Papers for Curriculum Reform. Alignment made available to students and faculty in Fall 2020 at <https://philosophy.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/philosophy-learning-goals/index.html>

**2016-present Written standards for Award-system decision making and HONs student evaluations by the departmental Honors-committee (HONKOM).** This document is circulated every AY before the yearly meeting of the HONKOM to facilitate

uniform decision-making and adequate measurement of excellence across AYs and cohorts. Updated periodically in consequence of committee discussions about decisions.

**2015 Ruth Barcan Marcus Clinics** for formal logic (peer-tutoring program following best practices for inclusion in STEM-fields for removing access barriers to formal science for traditionally underrepresented or formally underprepared students) (2011-2013: development and WCAS/Searle approval of pilot – 2015 final assessment and implementation as best practice)

**2015-present Re-writing and maintenance of written guidelines for Honors Program in Philosophy**. These guidelines are available at <https://philosophy.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/honors-awards/index.html> for reference and reminders of the resulting tasks for supervisors and students sent by email to them every quarter.

**2015-present Authoring and continued updating of Written Philosophy Department Advising Guidelines & Policies**, to formalize standards for petition-approval and standards for exceptions with regard to credit approval, for advising meetings between students and department advisors and other advising issues. This document ensures uniformity over each cohort of students and over cohorts across AYs; it is circulated at the beginning of every new AY to department advisors.

**2014 Design and implementation of award-system for philosophy majors**: complete existing into seamless system of additional pedagogical incentives throughout all class-levels for highest departmental achievement and, crucially, add incentives for promotion of student life covering civic engagement (Lula A Peterson Prize) and inclusion-engagement (Ruth Barcan Marcus Awards). All awards to be named after historical NU role models, if possible from the dept of Phil. (see <https://philosophy.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/honors-awards/philosophy-awards.html>).

**2012 Assessment procedure** & standards for philosophy, spearheading assessment practices in the humanities in WCAS (2012 submission of newly developed assessment plan & data with extensive analysis of first results after pilot, 2012-present implementation and execution as chair of departmental Assessment Committee). Written guidelines, writing and administration of outgoing-senior survey, written work-flow in department-admin, written calculation rules, as well as time-expense estimate guidelines Mueller (20.

### ***University of Flensburg*** (DAAD Visiting Professor)

1. *Design of the following new courses*

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| EU 079      | Concepts of Europe and the EU: Democracy and Capitalism, WinSem 2012 (co-taught with Prof. Brunkhorst, in English)                 |
| PHIL adv-UG | Democracy after Globalization, WinSem 2012 (co-taught with Profs. Brunkhorst and Reichold, in German)                              |
| EU 082      | European Ideas: Political Ideas – Democracy in/and Europe (co-taught with Profs. Brunkhorst and Reichold, in English), SumSem 2013 |

- PHIL UG/G Kant, Hegel and the beginnings of Social Science (co-taught with Profs. Brunkhorst and Reichold, in German), SumSem 2013
- PHIL beg-UG Introduction to theoretical philosophy: Science, SumSem 2013 (in German)

2. *Revision and implementation of the following courses*

- PHIL beg-UG Classics of Pragmatism, WinSem 2012 (in German, additional secondary sources)

**Research Advising & Mentoring (since 2006)**

1. *Registered UG research advisees*

- PHIL 398-1 **Chunyu Xue** (Philosophy) "A Critical Analysis of Modern Psychology and Cognitive Science With Kant's Critique of Psychology", **F 2020**.
- PHIL 399 **Chunyu Xue** (Philosophy) "A Critical Analysis of Modern Psychology and Cognitive Science With Kant's Critique of Psychology", **Summer 2020**, funded by
- S-URG **Chunyu Xue** (Philosophy) "A Critical Analysis of Modern Psychology and Cognitive Science With Kant's Critique of Psychology", **Summer 2020**.
- PHIL 398-2 **Tyler Washington** (Philosophy), "Illegitimate Silencing and the Limits of Legitimacy for Using of Confederate Symbols in US State Flags", **W 2019**.
- PHIL 398-2 **Jun Kyung You** (Philosophy) "On the Normative Assumptions in AI-Ethics and their moral limits", **W 2019**.
- S-URG **Romir Hysko** (Computer Science/Econ/Philosophy), "Meaning, natural kinds, and the human mind", **Summer 2019**.
- PHIL 398-1 **Tyler Washington** (Philosophy), "Illegitimate Silencing and the Limits of Legitimacy for Using of Confederate Symbols in US State Flags", **F 2018**.
- PHIL 398-1 **Jun Kyung You** (Philosophy) "On the Normative Assumptions in AI-Ethics and their moral limits", **F 2018**.
- S-WCAS URG **Jun Kyung You** (Computer Science/Philosophy), "Autonomous Moral AI-Agency: How is it even possible?", **Summer 2018**.
- S-URG **Hadi Shiraz** (Philosophy/Political Science), "Prosperity and 'successful' Democracy", **Summer 2018** [ultimately aborted].
- S-URG **Jun Kyung You** (Computer Science/Philosophy), "Programming Morality into AI", **Summer 2017**.
- PHIL 398-2 **Ajay Nadig** (Neuroscience/Philosophy) "On Explanatory Claims in the Philosophy of Neuroscience", **W 2016**.
- PHIL 398-1 **Ajay Nadig** (Neuroscience/Philosophy) "On Explanatory Claims in the Philosophy of Neuroscience", **F 2016**.
- PHIL 399 **Ajay Nadig** (Cognitive Science/Philosophy) "Analysis of Reduction as an Intertheoretic Relationship", **F 2015**
- S-URG **Arpan Doshi** "The Legitimacy of Anti-Defection Laws", Summer 2014
- PHIL 398-2 **Daniel Olson** "Wittgenstein's Metaphilosophy", **W 2013**
- PHIL 398-1 **Daniel Olson** "Wittgenstein's Metaphilosophy", **F 2013**
- S-URG **Daniel Olson** "Wittgenstein and Badiou", Summer 2012
- PHIL 398-2 **Aaron Kahn** "The Completeness of Kant's Philosophy of Nature", **W 2011**
- PHIL 398-1 **Aaron Kahn** "The Completeness of Kant's Philosophy of Nature", **F 2011**
- PHIL 398-2 **Natalie Friend** "Reference is a Two-Way Street: Natural Kind Terms and the Bidirectionality of the Division of Linguistic Labor", **F 2010**
- PHIL 398-1 **Natalie Friend** "Reference is a Two-Way Street: Natural Kind Terms and the Bidirectionality of the Division of Linguistic Labor", **S 2010**
- PHIL 399 **Gabriel Brunswick** "Can arguments from Kuhn support cultural relativism?"

- PHIL 398-1 **Brian Bodensteiner** (German/PHIL) "The Vienna Circle on Mathematical Truth", F 2009
- PHIL 398-2 **Jennifer Jhun** (interdisciplinary HONs Economics/Philosophy) "Interactive Epistemology: Belief and Belief-Change in Game Theory", W 2008
- PHIL 398-1 **Jennifer Jhun** (interdisciplinary HONs Economics/Philosophy) "Interactive Epistemology: Belief and Belief-Change in Game Theory", F 2007
- PHIL 399 **Amber North** "McDowell and Sellars on the Myth of the Given", F 2007
- PHIL 398-2 **Amber North** (Physics/Philosophy) "The Relational Ontological Attitude", F 2007
- PHIL 398-2 **Irina Livshitz** (Biology/Philosophy) "Accountability in Light of 'Could Not Have Done Otherwise': A Short Journey through Freedom of the Will", F 2006

**"Outcomes" after HONs supervision:** 8 of my 11 HONs students are now (mostly with the help of **recommendations by me**) either in high level PHIL PhD/MA or Law JD or MD programs or hold such a degree; 1 is already Assoc Prof of PHIL at Lake Forest College (Jenn Jhun), 1 (Irina Livshitz) is an ophthalmologist, 1 a researcher in NIH-directed research Programs (Ajay Nadig), 1 is Associate General Counsel at Prime Clerk Law LLC, NY (Gabriel Brunswick), 1 a Speech Language Pathologist at SASSED (Chicago).

2. *PhD students & dissertations as chief adviser*

- Ryan Doran** PhD 2012 (now Asst Prof of PHIL at U of Regina (CDN))
- Vincent Chiao** PhD 2006 (won William James Prize of the APA, JD-studies at Harvard, now Prof of Law Toronto).

3. *PhD students advised and mentored in differing roles*

- Adam Ring** PhD 2016 (co-advisor and mentor; now Instructor at St John's U, New York).
- Derek Green** PhD 2014 (as long term mentor of research, correspondent about specific aspects of research, recommender for fellowships and academic positions; now Visting Asst Prof at Oakland U)
- Ivan Ivanov** (as co-advisor, recommender to Paris-program, transferred to Phil of Mind DPhil Warwick U (UK))
- Debbie Goldgaber** PhD 2013 (as Mentor & correspondent about specific areas of research in dissertation, recommender for teaching and collaboration; now Asst Prof of PHIL at LSU Baton Rouge)
- Max Cherem** PhD 2012 (as correspondent about specific aspects of research, recommender to 2008, 2009 Cornell summer grants, 2008 DAAD; now Asst Prof Kalamazoo College)
- B Scot Rouse** PhD 2011 (as Mentor & correspondent about research and Ms for publication, recommender for Fulbright, Paris-, Presidential and DAAD-fellowships)
- Howard Kaplan** PhD 2008 (as co-advisor and Mentor, DAAD and other recommender, now JD, lawyer at a large firm)
- Sebastian Rand** PhD 2006 (as co-advisor, mentor, recommender for fellowships and academic positions; now Assoc Prof at Georgia State U)

4. *Formal advising functions for WCAS and at the departmental level*

- WCAS First Year Advising:** ~15 students/year (except when on leave).
- Dept UG Committee advisor:** (yearly ~20 advisees since 2007).

**Dept UG Fellowship advisor:** prepare, coach and individually mentor candidates (cf. 5.), organize and maintain information sessions for Fellowships and Career (under participation of leaders from Fellowship Office and NU Career Advance)

**DUS:** >60 majors/year (since 2011)

- a) *developed written advising guidelines for department advisors* (2010-20),
- b) *coordinate advising* of majors (since 2010)
- c) organize and maintain every year *regular information sessions* for Honors-studies, for graduate school applications & for career-, fellowship-, and grant-opportunities.

5. *Informal advising and mentoring of excellent undergraduate students and research* (by year, excluding formal advisees; these are students I mentored and supported by references, letters of recommendation, and by mentoring or supporting their independent research and -projects)

2019 **Julia Kofmann** (First year advisee, accepted at the Brady Program).

**Olivia Liu** (First year advisee, accepted at the Brady Program).

2018 **Patricia Janick** (First year advisee, accepted at the Brady Program).

2017-19 **Jun Kyung You** (mentor, advisor, supervisor; won South Korean awards for study abroad, accepted at various PhD programs but deferred for COVID 19 reasons).

2016 **Kimberly Clinch** (Faculty Fellowship Advisor and Mentor, Rhodes and Marshall Fellowship Finalist, currently National Chapter Manager at American Promise)

2014 **Madin Akpo-Esambe** (First Year advisee, accepted to Brady Program),

**Arpan Doshi** (S-URG as 1<sup>st</sup> year, now upscale chef in Chicago),

**Mark Silberg** (mentor and advisor, correspondent in research, won Gates, Rhodes, Marshall campus selection, now Network Manager at Rocky Mountain Institute).

2012-13 **Kire Vasilev** (MA thesis, U of Flensburg) on “Contemporary Theoretical Debates on Democracy and Legitimacy in the European Union”.

**Rasmus Karschny** (PhD student in philosophy; co-advisor of dissertation, mentor at U Flensburg, won 2 yr PhD-fellowship State Merit Foundation, Flensburg)

2011: **Zach Joachim** (mentee since participation in PHIL 328, recommender and advisor, won 2 yr study-fellowship for MA at U of Copenhagen, now PhD-PHIL grad at Boston U),

**Mariah Brackin** (mentee, won St Andrews Society Fellowship, then PPE studies at Erfurt & Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, currently doctoral fellow at the School of Collective Intelligence (Université Mohammed VI Polytechnique, École Normale Supérieure)).

2010: **Sam Johnson** (mentor since participating in PHIL 313, recommender, he received 5 offer of top-10 CogSci grad-schools, PhD-PSYCH at Yale, now Asst Prof of Psychology at Warwick U, UK),

**Thomas Gilbert** (mentee and advisee, I developed a program for his aspired ad hoc major in philosophy and historical sociology [uncompleted], won Fulbright & Hong Kierkegaard library grant for study at U of Copenhagen PhD/MA).

2009: **Anya Yermakova** (collaborated in formulating an ad-hoc major, mentee in philosophy of science, subsequently won Rhodes, Gates and Fulbright fellowships, enrolled in DSci program at Oxford in mathematical biology)

**Alex Robbins** (former First Year Advisee and mentee, recommender for him, was 2008 finalist in Marshall and Mitchell Fellowship competitions, won 2009 Fulbright to Ireland, Circumnavigators Fellowship, now recent PhD-PHIL (2015) at Emory University 7 part time lecturer at Parson’s School of Art at the New School & owner of a NY fashion company),

- Tony Mills** (advised and mentored his independent research in 19<sup>th</sup> century neo-Kantian philosophy of science, won on my recommendation Paris-fellowship, PhiBetaKappa, now recent PhD-PHIL at Notre Dame (2015); now Senior Fellow at Pepperdine School of Public Policy, formerly Senior Editor at RealClearPolitics, currently Director, Science Policy & Resident Senior Fellow at R-Street think tank).
- 2008: **Chlump Chatkupt** (advising and mentoring for two years after college in formal PHIL while he was working in IT, was first accepted to the graduate program at NYU, after MA there, now DPhil student at LSE; now Founder and CEO of Placemaker.io, an AI-innovation enterprise),  
**Katherine Moore** (former HONs student (2004), after 4 “gap”-years at Rotary accepted on my recommendation at Harvard, Michigan, et al law-schools),  
**Grant Kettering** (mentee, developed and collaborated with him in research in philosophy of science, math and education, accepted at St John’s MA/PhD great books program; now Founder and CEO of KGA investment and finance company, NY).
- 2007: **Michael Breidenbach** (mentee since participation in PHIL 216 and through Fellowship Office, won several Fellowships),  
**Viktoriya Kamara** (SROP on Kant and Physics at U Penn).
- 2006: **Benjamin Gross** (mentoring since his First Year, won Gates Fellowship; now lawyer in NY),  
**Seth Thorn** (mentee since participation in HUM 301, recommender and coach for DAAD and Fulbright (2007) fellowship, now PhD-GER&MUS student at Brown U; now teaches electronic and digital audio in the School of Arts, Media and Engineering (AME) at Arizona State University & is CEO of Matter Squared LLC [producer of a music device the worldwide patent for which he holds]).

### Advising & Mentoring Awards and Recognitions

- 2020 **Fletcher Family Fund UG-Summer Research Mentoring Award** at NU for work with my mentee Chunyu Xue (sole winner in the arts, humanities, and performance division, 4 awards out of 256 applicants).
- 2019 Fletcher Family Fund UG-Summer Research Mentoring Award finalist for work with **Romir Hysko**.
- 2017 Fletcher Family Fund UG-Summer Research Mentoring Award finalist for work with **Jun Kyung You**.
- 2014 Fletcher Family Fund UG-Summer Research Mentoring Award finalist for work with **Arpan Doshi**.
- 2013 **Fletcher Family Fund UG-Summer Research Mentoring Award** at NU for work with my mentee Daniel Olson (sole winner in the arts, humanities, and performance division)
- 2009 **WCAS Mentoring Award nomination**
- 2008 **WCAS Mentoring Award nomination**

## Department, College and University Service & Engagement

### Department service:

- **Director of Undergraduate Studies** 2011-2012, 2013-present.
  - Chair of **departmental advisors** (alternating 4 faculty)
  - Chair of the departmental **UG committee**

- (alternating 4 faculty)
- Chair of the departmental **Honors** committee (alternating 4 faculty)
- Chair of the departmental **Assessment** committee (alternating 2 faculty)
- Coordinator and Advisor of **UG organizations and functions** (NU Phil Soc, WiPhi, SAB)
- **Honors Convenor** 2009-2012, 2013-present.
- **Fellowship Coordinator** 2009-2012, 2013-present.

Faculty Advisor for the following student-led organizations:

- Founding **facilitator and faculty liaison** for **MAP-NU-chapter** ('Minorities And Philosophy', an internationally operating student-faculty lead initiative for advising and mentoring members of underrepresented groups' careers in philosophy, grads) 2017-present.
- Founding and **continuing Advisor** for **Decolonizing Philosophy** (the UG division of MAP-NU) 2017-present.
- Founding and **continuing Advisor & Mentor** for **WiPhi** (Women Into Philosophy) 2011-present.
- **Faculty advisor** for **WIPHICA** (women graduate student organization for Chicago Area run by NU-students, recipient of TGS community-building award) 2014-present.
- **Faculty advisor** for **PHILmNIGHT** (graduate/ Undergraduate student organization facilitating Showing and discussion of philosophy-themed movies for a wider student audience) 2018-present (awaiting reopen).

Miscellaneous service for the department:

- **Library Liaison** 2010-11, 2014-present.
- **Undergraduate Advisory committee** 2002-3, 2003-4, 2007-present.
- Webmaster of the departmental website 2001-2009.
- Member of the Departmental Web-Committee 2009-2011.
- Chair of graduate admissions 2006- 2008.
- Member of the admissions-committee 2001-2, 2005.
- Member of the Analytic Search committee 2005.
- Graduate Faculty Advisor for two 1<sup>st</sup> year students 2005-2009.
- Speakers committee 2002-3.

University- and College-wide Service:

- **Member of the Undergraduate Research Grant Review Committee on the Arts, Humanities, and Performance Panel** 2019-present
- Work on the **informal council of NTE-Faculty Senator Prof. Mark Witte** on issues



- and concerns of NTE-faculty at the WCAS- and University levels as **Division III non-language NTE-faculty representative** 2018-2016-2019
- **Teaching-Track Budget Committee for Division III** 2016-2019
  - Member of Associate Dean for **CLF Teaching-Track Faculty Advisory Committee** 2016-7
  - Member, **Advisory Council for NU Office of Fellowships** 2014-present
  - University **UGR and Arts Exposition Judge & Panelist** 2013-present
  - **WCAS First-Year Advisor** 1996-present.
  - Member of the WCAS Classroom Advisory Faculty Committee 2013-2017.
  - University **Fulbright Faculty Advisor** 2010-present.
  - University **Fulbright Panel member** 2009-present.
  - Office of Fellowships Selection tasks on **British Fellowships** 2008-present.
  - Member of the Committee on Graduate Diversity, The Graduate School 2006-2009.
  - Member of the College *ad hoc* committee for the Promotion of lecturer-faculty 2004.
  - Associate Faculty of the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Theatre and Drama 2003-present.
  - Member of the **Philosophy of Language and Linguistics Workgroup "PhLing"** 2007-present.
  - Member of the **Classical Traditions Initiative** 2001-present
  - Member of the Faculty of the Graduate School 2001-present

**University- and College-wide Engagement:**

- **Convener and organizer of Workshop on Democracy Without Shortcuts (OUP 2020)** (by Cristina Lafont) by the CGCC (School of Communication, dir. Dilip Gaonkar) and the NU Critical Theory Program, 10-23-2020 **2020**
- Veritas Forum Faculty Roundtable Member on "Intellectual Humility: Exploring the Mysteries of Existence", 07-11-2020 2020
- **Lecture "Science and Objectivity" at PHILNight (organized by NUPS for 30+ UG students)** **2019**
- Lecture "Science and Philosophy" at PHILNight (organized by NUPS for 60+ UG students) 2016
- Faculty participant/presenter on various topics from analytic philosophy in workshop cycles in **Critical Theory Cluster** (on Hauke Brunkhorst, Veena Das, Sandra Laugier, Ch. Mills) 2014-present
- Veritas Forum Lecture on "The role

- of science at a secular university”  
(with President Shapiro and Professor Devadoss,  
Williams College Mathematics) 2014
- Science and Religion Colloquium Lecture  
on “Synthetic Biology: Considerations on Objectivity  
and Values” (organizer Prof. Laurie Zoloth) 2011
- Fireside and Invited lectures on Science, Philosophy  
and Philosophy (e.g. at Slivka Residence, Physics UG  
Society) 2011-present.
- Instructor at the Humanities Computing  
Training Day 2003.

### **Community Work/Service and Engagements in Evanston, IL**

- AYSO Soccer Coach & organizer U8-U12 2004-2010
- Evanston Township HS Swim Team
- Captain’s parent activities organizer 2015

### **Languages**

- German Native speaker.
- English, Spanish Fluent.
- Italian Speaking and reading.
- French, Catalan, Latin, Ancient Greek Reading, French +basic speaking.