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POSITIONS HELD

July, 2018 – Chair, Department of Philosophy
Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts
July 2015– Associate Professor of Philosophy
Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts
July 2008–June 2105 Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts
2003–2007 Teaching Fellow
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

EDUCATION

PhD, May 2008 University of Pennsylvania
Prof. Paul Guyer, supervisor
MA, 2005 University of Pennsylvania
BA, 2001 Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California

AWARDS AND HONORS

Oct. 2020–Sept.2021 Senior Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Greifswald, Germany
Jan. 2015–June 2016 Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced
Researchers, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany
Sept. 2013–May 2014 Davis Foundation Teaching and Learning Fellow
2013, 2010, 2022 Theodore and Jane Norman Award for Faculty Scholarship,
Brandeis University
Sept. 2007–May 2008 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship,
Institute for Citizens and Scholars (Woodrow Wilson Foundation)
Sept. 2002–May 2006 William Penn Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
May 2001 Sourisseau Award, Philosophy Department, Santa Clara University
May 2000 Fallon Award, Philosophy Department, Santa Clara University

Books

A Philosopher Looks at Clothes, Cambridge University Press. (Forthcoming 2024)

Kant's Ethics, Cambridge University Press, 2022.

Community and Progress in Kant's Moral Philosophy, Catholic University of America Press, 2012.

Edited Volume

Kant on Freedom and Spontaneity, Cambridge University Press, 2018.

Translation

Immanuel Kant's 'Doctrine of Right': An updated, 'facing page' translation (with Martin Brecher), Cambridge University Press. (Forthcoming 2024)

Journal Articles

'Kant on Despondent Moral Failure' *Kantian Review* 28, 2023.

'Kant on Traveling Blacksmiths and Passive Citizenship' *Kant-Studien* 112, 2021.

'Misunderstanding Duty: Vices of Culture, 'Aggravated' Vice, and the Role of Casuistical Questions in Moral Education' *Educational Philosophy and Theory* (special issue), 2018.

'Neither Justice nor Charity? Kant on 'General Injustice' *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 47, 2017.

'Much Obligated: Kantian Gratitude Reconsidered' *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 98, 2016.

'Delusions of Virtue: Kant on Self-Conceit' *Kantian Review* 19, 2014.

'Can Kant Have an Account of Moral Education?' *The Journal of the Philosophy of Education* 43, 2009.

Book Chapters and Conference Proceedings

'Kant on the Empirical Self' for *The Oxford Handbook of Kant*, eds. Anil Gomes & Andrew Stephenson, Oxford University Press. (Forthcoming)

'Do Children Have Common Sense?' in Bruce Krajewski (ed. and trans.) *Salomo Friedlaender's 'Kant for Children'*. De Gruyter. (Forthcoming April 2024)

'Kant on Friendship and Misanthropy' in Pärttyli Rinne and Martin Brecher (eds.) *Kant on Sex, Love, and Friendship*. De Gruyter, 2023.

'Kant on Punishment, Pardon, and Forgiveness' (with Jens Timmermann) in Krisanna Scheiter and Paula Satne (eds.) *Conflict and Resolution: The Ethics of Forgiveness, Revenge, and Punishment*. Springer, 2022.

'Should We Believe in Moral Progress?', in Sam Stoner and Paul Wilford (eds.), *Kant and the Possibility of Progress*. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2021.

'Kant on the Miser.' in Violetta L. Waibel, Margit Ruffing, David Wagner (eds.), *Natur und Freiheit, Akten des XII. Internationalen Kant-Kongresses*. De Gruyter, 2019.

'Kant on Luck' in Ian M. Church and Robert J. Hartman (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy and Psychology of Luck*. Routledge, 2019.

'Inclination, Need, and Moral Misery' in Kate A. Moran (ed.), *Kant on Freedom and Spontaneity*. Cambridge University Press, 2018.

'Demandingness, Indebtedness, and Charity: Kant on Imperfect Duties to Others' in Matthew C. Altman (ed.), *The Palgrave Kant Handbook*. Palgrave, 2017.

'Moving on for Community's Sake: A Self-Respecting Kantian Account of Forgiveness' in Stefano Bacin, Alfredo Ferrarin, Claudio La Rocca Margit Ruffing (eds.) *Kant und die Philosophie in Weltbürgerlicher Absicht: Proceedings of the XI International Kant Congress*. De Gruyter, 2013.

'The Ethical Community as Ground of Moral Action: An Interpretation of the Highest Good' *Rethinking Kant*, vol. 3, 2011.

Dictionary and Encyclopedia Entries

'*The Metaphysics of Morals*' (6000 words, with Jeppe von Platz) in Julian Wuerth (ed.) *The Cambridge Kant Lexicon*, Cambridge University Press, 2021.

'Perfect Duty' (with Jeppe von Platz) and 'Morals (Sitten)' in *The Cambridge Kant Lexicon*, Cambridge University Press, 2021.

Reviews

Barbara Herman, *The Moral Habitat*, *The Journal of Philosophy*. Forthcoming.

Sophie Møller, *Kant's Tribunal of Reason: Legal Metaphor and Normativity in the Critique of Pure Reason*, *Kantian Review* 26(4), 2021.

Oliver Sensen (ed.), *Kant on Moral Autonomy*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 52, 2020.

Chris W. Surprenant, *Kant and the Cultivation of Virtue*, *Kantian Review* 21, 2016.

Katrin Flikschuh and Lea Ypi (eds.), *Kant and Colonialism: Historical and Critical Perspectives*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 24, 2015.

Kristi Sweet, *Kant on Practical Life in Critique*, June 2015.

Mark Timmons and Sorin Baiasu (eds.) *Kant on Practical Justification*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 96, 2014.

Book In Progress

Forgiveness as Beneficence: A Practical Theory (with Jens Timmermann)

Essays In Progress

'Should Criminals be Punished for their Folly? On the Ethical Foundations of Kant's Legal Philosophy' (with Jens Timmermann), for *Law and Morality in Kant*. Edited by Martin Brecher and Philipp-Alexander Hirsch. Cambridge University Press. (Final revisions)

'Kant on Immortality, Suicide, and Meaning in Life,' for *Kant and Maria von Herbert: Friendship, Trust, and the Meaning of Life. Sources and Critical Explorations*. Edited and translated by Bernhard Ritter & Jens Timmermann. (In progress)

PRESENTATIONS

April 2024	300 Jahre Kant: Perspektiven für die Philosophie des 21. Jahrhunderts, Berlin. Title TBD.
March 2024	'Kant on Lies, Pranks, and Suprises' Boston University Colloquium Series
January 2024	'Adherent Beauty as Art?' NAKS Group Session, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.
December 2023	'Adherent Beauty as Art?' Kant and Beyond, University of Milan (virtual)
November 2023	Panel on Philosophy and Fashion, American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
July 2023	'What Does Philosophy Tell Us About Clothing?' Public Lecture, Institute for Advanced Study, Greifswald, Germany
July 2023	'Civil Disobedience, <i>Honeste Vive</i> , and the Innate Right to Freedom' Kant and the Norms of Action: A Revaluation of the Synthetic A Priori, Mainz
July 2022	Manuscript Workshop on Forgiveness as Beneficence (with Jens Timmermann), Institute for Advanced Study, Greifswald, Germany
July 2022	'Should Criminals be Punished for Their Folly?' (With Jens Timmermann) <i>Law and Morality in Kant</i> , Georg-August Universität Göttingen

October 2021	'Do Children Have Common Sense? Morality, Pedagogy, and Common Human Reason' Kantian Rationality in the Project of the Enlightenment, Kaliningrad (virtual)
May 2021	'Self-Respect and the Limits of Forgiveness' Keynote, MAP Social and Political Graduate Student Conference, Brandeis/Tufts (virtual)
February 2021	'Fear and Sadness at the Crossroads' Kant on the Self, Princeton University (virtual)
January 2021	'Verzeihen als Pflicht' (with Jens Timmermann) Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg, Greifswald, Germany (virtual)
January 2021	'Fear and Sadness at the Crossroads' Colloquium, University Potsdam (virtual)
December 2019	'Fear and Sadness at the Crossroads' History of Philosophy Roundtable, Brown University
August 2019	'Forgiveness as Beneficence' Keynote (with Jens Timmermann), UK Kant Society Meeting, Bristol.
August 2019	'Kant on Dependence and Passive Citizenship' XIII Kant Congress, Oslo.
April 2019	'Forgiveness as Beneficence' (with Jens Timmermann) Mini-Conference on Forgiveness, Brandeis University.
January 2019	'Kant on Dependence and Passive Citizenship' Invited Symposium on Kant's Political Philosophy, Eastern APA, New York.
July 2018	'Kant on Passive Citizenship' Kant in Progress Workshop, University of St. Andrews.
February 2018	'(How) do I Know That Things Are Getting Better?' Kant and the Possibility of Progress, Boston College
January 2018	'Our Neighbors, Our Injustices?' Waltham Historical Society, Edmund L. Sanderson Lecture
December 2017	'Kant on Moral Luck' Boston Area Kant Colloquium, Brandeis University
July 2017	'Kant on Friendship and Misanthropy' Kant on Sex, Love, and Friendship, University of St. Andrews
June 2017	'Kant on Refugees' Interdisciplinary Dialogue on the Concept of the Refugee, University of Jena
May 2017	'What Can Gratitude Teach us About Forgiveness?' (with Jens Timmermann) University of Münster, Germany

June 2016	'What Can Gratitude Teach us About Forgiveness?' (with Jens Timmermann) Boston Area Kant Colloquium, Brandeis University
February 2016	' <i>Kant über die allgemeine Ungerechtigkeit</i> ' Collegium philosophicum, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena (presentation in German)
January 2016	'What Can Gratitude Teach us About Forgiveness?' (with Jens Timmermann) University of Frankfurt
January 2016	' <i>Kant über die allgemeine Ungerechtigkeit</i> ' University of Frankfurt
September 2015	'Kant on the Miser' XII International Kant Congress, Vienna
July 2015	Workshop paper on Stephen Engstrom's <i>The Form of Practical Knowledge</i> , University of Leipzig
May 2015	'Kant on the Duty of Interpersonal Independence' Leuven Kant Conference, KU Leuven
May 2015	Comments on Pauline Kleingeld (keynote), 'Volitional Self-Contradiction and Kant's Formula of Universal Law' Leuven Kant Conference, KU Leuven
November 2014	'Justice Disguised as Charity' Marquette University colloquium series
August 2014	'Kant and the Miser' Kant in Progress Workshop, University of St. Andrews
June 2014	'Gifts and Debts: Beneficence and Gratitude in Kant and Schopenhauer' Kant and Schopenhauer: Ethics and Aesthetics, University of St. Andrews
May 2014	'Kant on the Wonder of Autonomy' Bridging the Cultures Series, Brandeis University
April 2014	'Justice, Hope and Belief in Kant's Highest Good' Reassessing Kant's Highest Good, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
April 2014	Comments on Lawrence Pasternack's <i>Routledge Philosophy Guidebook to Kant on Religion Within the Boundaries of Mere Reason</i> . Reassessing Kant's Highest Good, Emory University, Atlanta.
November 2013	'Delusions of Virtue: Kant on Self-Conceit' Self-Knowledge, Self-Conceit, Self-Deception, Suffolk University, Boston, Mass.
October 2013	'Independence, Apathy, and Joy' Nature and Freedom in Kant: A Conference in Honor of Paul Guyer, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

October 2013	'Kant on the Problem of Dependence' Workshop on Gender and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
August 2013	'Lies, Pranks, and Surprises' Kant in Progress Workshop, University of St. Andrews
June 2013	'Much Obligated: An Analysis and Defense of Kantian Gratitude' Union College, Schenectady, New York
June 2013	'Kantian Beatitude' Second Biennial Meeting, North American Kant Society, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
April 2013	'Justice and Beneficence in Kant' Justice and Virtue in Kant, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts.
March 2013	Author Meets Critics Session: <i>Community and Progress in Kant's Moral Philosophy</i> . Pacific Division Meetings of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, California.
November 2012	'Needing Happiness? Stability and the Need of Reason' Themes from the Moral Philosophy of Rawls and Kant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.
September 2012	'The Trouble With Mutual Aid' Kantian Ethics and Moral Life, Antwerp, Belgium.
May 2012	'Between Knowing and Hoping: Kant on the Highest Good' Ideals and the Ideal in Kant, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey.
April 2012	Comment on Aaron Bunch, 'Kant on the Uses and Abuses of Contempt' Pacific Division Meetings of the American Philosophical Association, Seattle, Washington.
September 2011	'Kant's Paradox of Gratitude' UK Kant Society, University of St. Andrews
June 2011	'The Ends that we Set Live After Us: A Kantian Duty to One's Ancestors' North American Kant Society, First Biennial Meeting, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois
April 2011	'Three Virtues of Thought' Faculty Symposia for the Inauguration of President Fred Lawrence, Brandeis University
July 2010	'The Family as Friend and Foe of Moral Development' Society for Applied Philosophy, Oxford, England
May 2010	'Moving on for Community's Sake: A (Self-Respecting) Kantian Account of Forgiveness' XI International Kant Congress, Pisa, Italy

April 2010	'The Ethical Community as Ground of Moral Action: An Interpretation of the Highest Good' North American Kant Society Eastern Division Meeting, Washington, DC
March 2010	'Moving on for Community's Sake: A (Self-Respecting) Kantian Account of Forgiveness' Pacific Division Meetings of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, California
February 2010	'Forgiveness, Self-Respect, and Oppression' Workshop on Gender and Philosophy, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts
February 2009	'Kant on Public Participation and Moral Virtue' Central Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, Chicago, Illinois
October 2008	'Kant on Public Participation and Moral Virtue' American Political Theory Conference, Wesleyan University
March 2007	'Can Kant Have an Account of Moral Education?' Pacific Northwest/Western Canada Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Portland, Oregon
November 2006	'Kant on Friendship, Trust, and Moral Judgment' Southeast Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Richmond, Virginia

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

June 2011	Mentoring Project Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy (selective workshop), Amherst, Massachusetts
September 2008	Kant on Moral Enthusiasm (selective workshop; conducted in German), Siegen, Germany

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2022	Reviewer for 14th International Kant Kongress, Bonn
2021–	Reviewer for <i>Kant-Studien</i>
2017–	Chair, Eastern North American Kant Society
2012–	Board member, Eastern North American Kant Society

CONFERENCES CO-ORGANIZED

May 2019	16th Annual Meetings of the Eastern North American Kant Society, Brandeis
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Dec 2017	Boston Area Kant Colloquium, co-organized with Jens Timmermann, Brandeis
June 2016	Boston Area Kant Colloquium, co-organized with Jens Timmermann, Brandeis
April 2014	Reassessing Kant's Highest Good, Emory University, Atlanta
October 2013	Nature and Freedom in Kant: A Conference in Honor of Paul Guyer, Brown University
April 2013	10th Annual Meetings of the Eastern North American Kant Society, Brandeis

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

2022–	Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees
2021–	Engineering Major Committee
2018–	Chair, Philosophy Department
2018–	Humanities Council
2019–2022	Gittler Prize Selection Committee
2019–2020	Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Philosophy Department
2017–2019	Chair, History of Ideas Program
2011–2014	Director of Graduate Studies, Philosophy Department (Co-director of Graduate Studies, 2012–2013 and 2016–2017)
2017–2019	University Curriculum Committee
2018–2019	Faculty Senate Council
2016–2019	Faculty Senate
2017	Chair, University Librarian Search Committee
2016–2017	Committee on Faculty Rights and Responsibilities
2011–2014	Advisory Committee, Center for Ethics, Justice, and Public Life
2010–2011	Inauguration Symposium Committee
2009–2011	Brandeis University Assessment Committee
2008–2010	Colloquium Committee Co-Chair, Philosophy Department
2008–2010	Philosophy MA Program Development