

DESMOND HOGAN

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Philosophy
Princeton University
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Academic Employment

Professor of Philosophy, Princeton University, July 2022–
Associate Professor of Philosophy, Princeton University, July 2011–2012
Behrman Associate Professor in the Humanities, Princeton University 2011–2013
Adjunct Associate Professor, Columbia University, Spring 2016
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Princeton University, September 2005–June 2011
Charles G. Osgood University Preceptor, Princeton University, 2008–2011
Lecturer, Princeton University, September 2004–September 2005

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, Yale University, May 2005
Dissertation: *Rationalism and Causal Realism in Kant's Metaphysics*
Advisors: Robert Merrihew Adams, Allen Wood
Exchange student at Harvard University (1998–9)
Visiting student at the Free University, Berlin, Germany (1994–96)
M.A. Philosophy, first class honors, National University of Ireland, Galway 1994. Joint winner of National University of Ireland's Traveling Studentship in Philosophy
M.A. Mathematics, first class honors, National University of Ireland, Galway 1993
B.A. Mathematics and Philosophy, double first class honors, National University of Ireland, Galway 1992

Areas of Research

Areas of Specialization: Kant, Early Modern Philosophy, Early German Philosophy
Areas of Competence: Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics, Logic, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Physics, 19th Century German Philosophy

Publications

Books:

(contributor) with Dieter Schoenecker and Stefanie Buchenau, *Kants Begriff transzendentaler und praktischer Freiheit, Kant-Studien Ergänzungsreihe*, Berlin: De Gruyter, 2005.

Edited books:

Multiple volumes in series *Elements in the Philosophy of Immanuel Kant*. General editors, Desmond Hogan, Howard Williams, Allen Wood. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017–

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

‘Handedness, Idealism and Freedom,’ in *Philosophical Review*, vol 130, no. 3 (2021)

‘Kant on Foreknowledge of Contingent Truths,’ in *Res Philosophica* 91:1 (2014): 47–70

‘Metaphysical Motives of Kant’s Analytic-Synthetic Distinction,’ in *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, vol. 51, no. 2 (2013) 267-308

‘Noumenal Affection,’ in *Philosophical Review*, vol 118, no. 4 (2009) 501-532

‘How to Know Unknowable Things in Themselves,’ in *Noûs*, vol. 43, no. 1 (2009) 49-63

‘Three Kinds of Rationalism and the non-Spatiality of Things in Themselves,’ in *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, vol. 47, no. 3. (2009) 355-382

Book Chapters:

‘Kant’s Theory of Divine and Secondary Causation,’ in Brandon Look (ed.), *Leibniz and Kant*, Oxford University Press 2021

‘Schopenhauer’s Transcendental Aesthetic,’ in *Kant’s Metaphysics*, Karl Schafer and Nick Stang (eds.), Oxford University Press 2022 (in production)

‘Kant and the Character of Mathematical Inference,’ in *Kant’s Philosophy of Mathematics*, Carl Posy and Ofra Rechter (eds.), Cambridge University Press, 2020

‘Kant’s Copernican Turn and the Rationalist Tradition,’ in Paul Guyer (ed.), *Cambridge Companion to the Critique of Pure Reason*, Cambridge University Press (2010)

Conference Proceedings:

‘Wolff on Order and Space,’ in J. Stolzenberg, (ed.), *Wolff und die europäische Aufklärung: Akten des 1. Internationalen Wolff-Kongresses* (Georg Olms Verlag, 2007)

Encyclopedia/Dictionary articles:

‘Copernican Revolution,’ in *The Cambridge Kant Lexicon*, Julian Wuerth (ed.), Cambridge University Press 2021

‘Thing-in-itself,’ in *The Cambridge Kant Lexicon*, Wuerth (ed.), CUP 2021

‘Noumenon,’ in *The Cambridge Kant Lexicon*, Wuerth (ed.), CUP 2021

‘Ground,’ in *The Cambridge Kant Lexicon*, Wuerth (ed.), CUP 2021

‘Crusius, Christian A.,’ in Heiner F. Klemme and Manfred Kuehn (eds.) *Dictionary of 18th Century German Philosophers*. Bristol: Thoemmes Press, 2010

Reviews:

Kate A. Moran, ed. *Kant on Freedom and Spontaneity* (review), in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 59:1 Jan 2021

Courtney D. Fugate and John Hymers (eds.): *Baumgarten and Kant on Metaphysics* (review), *Internationales Jahrbuch des Deutschen Idealismus*, vol. 15, de Gruyter, 2019

‘Kantian Humility: Our Ignorance of Things in Themselves,’ in *Review of Metaphysics*, 56(1)

Selected Works in Progress

Idealism in a Nutshell

Absolute Space and the A Priori

Affinity, Order and Absolute Idealism

Kant’s Two Awakenings

Awards and Fellowships

- 2011–13 Behrman Associate Professor in the Humanities, Princeton University
- 2008–11 Charles G. Osgood University Preceptorship, Princeton University
- 2002 North American Kant Society *Markus Herz Prize*
- 2001 Yale University Dissertation Fellowship
- 2001 Beinecke Summer Research Fellowship at Yale
- 1998–9 Samuel K. Bushnell Fellowship for exchange year at Harvard University
- 1996–8 Yale University Fellowship
- 1996 DAAD *Volljahres Stipendium* (declined)
- 1994 Joint winner of the National University of Ireland’s *Traveling Studentship in Philosophy*
1994-6
- 1994 National University of Ireland Postgraduate Fellowship (Philosophy)
- 1993 National University of Ireland Postgraduate Fellowship (Mathematics)
- 1989 National University of Ireland Galway College Entrance Scholarship (awarded to ten
matriculating students)

Selected Presentations

“Idealism in a Nutshell,” Indiana University Bloomington, Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, Oct 22, 2021

“Idealism in a Nutshell,” Harvard Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Oct 13, 2021

“Idealism in a Nutshell,” Stanford Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, Oct 1, 2021

“Kant on Mathematical Inference,” Burgess & de Toffoli graduate seminar on Mathematical Rigor, Princeton University, Sept 21, 2021

Comments on Lucy Allais, “Morality Assumes Freedom,” Workshop on “Kant’s Fundamental Assumptions”, August 2021, <https://www.kfaworkshop.com/allais-morality-requires-freedom>

“Idealism in a Nutshell,” Séminaire Cartésien, Centro Dipartimentale di Studi su Descartes ‘Ettore Lojacono,’ Università del Salento, April 24, 2021

“Absolute Space and the A Priori,” Plenary session of 6th International Scientific Workshop: Transcendental Turn in Contemporary Philosophy, State Academic University for Humanities, Moscow, April 22, 2021

“Idealism in a Nutshell,” keynote address, 5th Annual Moscow Conference on Transcendental Philosophy, State Academic University for Humanities, Moscow, October 23, 2020

“Absolute Space and the A Priori,” Kant and German Idealism: A Conference in Honor of Rolf-Peter Horstmann, University of Pennsylvania, October 5th, 2019

“First Beginnings and Unconditioned Ends,” Metaphysics and its History: Regress Arguments, Simon Fraser University, May 3rd, 2019

“Kant’s System of Idealist Arguments,” invited lecture, Plenary session of Transcendental Turn in Contemporary Philosophy, State Academic University for Humanities, Moscow, Russia, April 18th, 2019

“Transcendental Expositions of Space and Time,” Master Class moderated by Oleg Mukhutdinov and Maxim Evstigneev, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, April 20th, 2019

“Kant’s System of Idealist Arguments,” keynote talk, North American Kant Society Midwestern Meeting, University of Wisconsin, Oct 26th, 2018

“Order and Affinity in Kant,” invited lecture, United Kingdom Kant Society Annual Conference, Cardiff University, September 7th, 2018

“Order and Affinity in Kant,” Athens-Sydney-Princeton Workshop: Order and Disorder in the History of Philosophy, Athens, June 16th, 2018

“The Antinomy of Pure Reason and Transcendental Idealism,” Cardiff University Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, Nov 15th, 2017

“The Antinomy of Pure Reason and Transcendental Idealism,” Philosophy in Assos, Assos, Turkey, July 5th, 2017

“Kant’s Moral Philosophy,” guest lecture in Elizabeth Harman and Sarah McGrath’s *Introduction to Moral Philosophy*, Princeton, March 15th, 2017

“Dogmatism and Criticism in Kant’s Antinomy of Pure Reason,” CUNY Graduate Center Colloquium, New York, March 8th 2017

Comments on Joe Stratmann (UCSD), “Reason’s Path to the Ens Realissimum,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, Seattle, January 2017

“The Unity of Knowledge through Reason in Kant’s Great Light,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, Seattle, January 2017

“Dogmatism and Criticism in the Antinomy of Pure Reason,” Princeton Paper Tigers talk, Dec 17, 2016

“Kant’s Other Idealist Arguments,” Columbia University colloquium series talk, Dec 1, 2016

“Critical Reflections on Cohen’s Kant,” *Judaism in Modern Philosophy* conference, April 4, 2016

Comments on Marialena Karampatsou’s, “Jacobi against Kant: Causality and Existence of Things in Themselves”, Princeton-Humboldt Workshop in Early Modern and Contemporary Philosophy, Feb 26 2016

“Teaching Kant to Undergraduates,” Core Curriculum Program, Columbia University, Jan 2016

“Schopenhauer’s Transcendental Aesthetic,” New School of Social Research colloquium series, Nov 19th 2015

“Schopenhauer’s Transcendental Aesthetic,” keynote address, Princeton graduate conference in the History of Philosophy, May 2nd 2015

“Schopenhauer’s Transcendental Aesthetic,” Johns Hopkins colloquium talk, May 1st 2015

“Guyer and the Scottish Reception of Kant.” Princeton Seminary, March 14th 2015

“Self and World in Christian A. Crusius,” conference on the I-concept, Columbia University, March 7th 2015

“Schopenhauer’s Transcendental Aesthetic,” UT Austin colloquium talk, Jan 30 2015

“Schopenhauer’s Transcendental Aesthetic,” *German Philosophy and the Ethics of Belief*, a conference in honor of Allen Wood at Cornell University, November 1, 2014

“Crusius and the Critical Philosophy,” *Kant and his German Contemporaries* conference, Western University, London Canada, October 18, 2014

“Handedness, Idealism and Freedom,” *Kant and the Laws of Physics* workshop, Cambridge University, June 28, 2014

“Noumenal Knowledge and the Patchwork Theory,” keynote address, *Knowledge of Transcendent Objects*, Institute for Advanced Study, New Europe College Bucharest, May 2014

“Foreknowledge in Rational and Moral Theology,” keynote speaker, Baumgarten’s *Metaphysica* conference, La Salle University, Philadelphia, March 2014

“Kant on Foreknowledge of Contingent Truths,” *Seoul Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, Seoul National University, Korea, March 2014

Comments on Prof. Matt Boyle (Harvard U.), “Kant’s Categories as Concepts of Reflection,” Columbia University, Nov 2013

“Schopenhauer’s Transcendental Aesthetic,” University of Richmond, Nov 2013

Comments on Prof. Corey Dyck (UWO), “Crusius and the pre-Critical Kant on the Spontaneity of the Mind,” North American Kant Society meeting, Cornell University, May 2013

“Middle Knowledge and Transcendental Idealism,” New York Workshop in Modern Philosophy, Feb 2013

“Handedness, Idealism and Freedom,” Cornell University, Nov 2012

“Handedness, Idealism and Freedom,” Lewis and Clark College, Nov 2012

“Handedness, Idealism and Freedom,” Simon Fraser University, Oct 2012

“Monism and Incongruence,” Princeton University, Behrman Faculty Fellows, Oct 2012

“Handedness, Idealism and Freedom,” Temple University, April 2012

“Teaching Kant to Undergraduates,” Core Curriculum Program, Columbia University, Jan 2012

“Incongruence, Idealism and Freedom,” APA Eastern, Washington DC, Dec 2011 (Commentator: Prof. Konstantin Pollok, University of South Carolina)

“Incongruence, Idealism and Freedom,” New Work on Kant, University of Miami, Dec 2011

- Comments on Prof. Steven Engstrom (U. Pittsburgh), "Freedom and Nature," NYU Conference in the History of Philosophy, Nov 2011
- Comments on Prof. Anja Jauernig (U. Pittsburgh), "Kant's Fictionalism and Realism about Things in Themselves," UNC Philosophy Colloquium, UNC Chapel Hill, Nov 2011
- "Metaphysical Motives of Kant's Analytic-Synthetic Distinction," New York German Idealism Workshop, Columbia University, May 2011
- "Kant's Theory of Divine and Secondary Causation," 'God's Order, Man's Order and the Order of Nature' conference, University of California, San Diego, March 2011
- "Kant's Theory of Divine and Secondary Causation," keynote speaker, North American Kant Society, Eastern Study Group, Georgetown University, April, 2010
- "Leibniz and Kant on Divine and Secondary Causation," keynote speaker, Princeton Graduate Philosophy Conference, April 24th 2010
- "Kant and the Character of Mathematical Inference," Ohio State University, March 2010
- "Three Roles for Imagination in the Theory of Knowledge," Gilburne Seminar on Imagination, Princeton University, March 2010
- "Kant and the Character of Mathematical Inference," Early Modern Workshop at Princeton University, Dec 2009
- "Kant and Mathematical Inference," Leibniz/Kant Conference, University of Kentucky, September 2009
- "Noumenal Affection," Princeton Paper Tigers, Princeton University, March 2009
- "Where to Begin in Moral Psychology: A Case Study of Leibniz and Kant," Southern Connecticut State University, March 2009
- "Noumenal Affection," Yale University, February 2009
- "Teaching Kant's Ethics to Undergraduates," Core Curriculum Program, Columbia University, Feb 2009
- "Noumenal Affection," Harvard University, December 2008
- "Noumenal Affection," University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 2008
- "Philosophy and its History," panel speaker at Yale Alumni Conference, April 2008

“Noumenal Affection,” Oxford University, January 2008

Comments on Prof. Raffaella DeRosa (Rutgers), “On Causal Accounts of the Representationality of Cartesian Sensations,” Dec 2007, APA Eastern, Baltimore

“Developments in the Concept of A Priori Knowledge,” Tony Grafton/Dan Garber study group, Nov 2007, Princeton University

“How to Know Unknowable Things in Themselves,” Oct 2007, NY/NJ Research Group in Early Modern Philosophy, NYC

“Noumenal Affection,” Cornell University, Conference on the Neokantians, Sept 2007 (Commentator: Prof. Derk Pereboom, Cornell University)

“Metaphysical Motives of Kant's Analytic-Synthetic Distinction,” Oxford Seminar in Modern Philosophy, Oxford University, Oct 2006

“Leibniz on the Principle of Sufficient Reason and Moral Evil,” VIII. Internationaler Leibniz-Kongress, Leibniz-Universität Hannover, July 2006

“How Exactly Does Kant Know So Much about Unknowable Things in Themselves?” Houghton College, May 2006

“Metaphysical Motives of Kant's Analytic-Synthetic Distinction,” APA Central, Chicago, April 2006 (Commentator: Prof. R. Lanier Anderson, Stanford U.)

“Freedom and Intersubstantial Causation,” Paideia Society, Princeton University, November 2005

“Christian Wolff on Order and Space,” *Erster Internationaler Wolff-Kongress*: Universität Halle, April 2004

“Three Kinds of Rationalism and the non-Spatiality of Things in Themselves,” Indiana University, Bloomington, February 2004

“Three Kinds of Rationalism and the non-Spatiality of Things in Themselves,” Harvard University, January 2004

“Three Kinds of Rationalism and the non-Spatiality of Things in Themselves,” University of California at San Diego, January 2004

“Three Kinds of Rationalism and the non-Spatiality of Things in Themselves,” Yale University, December 2003

“Intelligibility and Ideality: Kant’s Neglected Alternative,” (winner of Markus Herz Prize), North American Kant Society Study Group: University of California at San Diego, November 2002

Teaching Experience:

As Instructor (at Princeton University unless indicated):

Graduate Seminar: *Kant’s Critique of Judgment* (Spring 2008, Spring 2012)

Graduate Seminar: *Kant’s Ethical Thought* (multiple times)

Graduate Seminar: *Leibniz and Kant* (Spring 2006 with Prof. Daniel Garber, Spring 2019)

Graduate Seminar: *Kant’s Theoretical Philosophy* (Spring 2005, Fall 2009, Spring 2018)

Graduate Seminar: *Critique of Pure Reason* (multiple times)

Graduate Seminar: *Kant’s Philosophy of Religion* (Fall 2010)

Graduate Seminar: *Philosophy of Schopenhauer* (Fall 2019)

Graduate Seminar: *Philosophy of Physics*, co-taught with Prof. Hans Halvorson (Spring 2016, Spring 2021)

Approaches to Western Culture from the Renaissance to the Modern Period with Profs Hannah Freed-Thall, Joel Lande, Russ Leo, Alan Ryan, Yulia Ryzhik (Spring 2013, Spring 2020)

Kant’s Critique of Pure Reason (Fall 2004, Fall 2007, Spring 2010, Fall 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2016 at Columbia University, Spring 2018)

Kant’s Ethical Thought (Spring 2006, Fall 2008 as junior seminar, Fall 2010)

Philosophy of Physics, co-taught with Prof. Hans Halvorson (Fall 2016)

Philosophy of Schopenhauer (Spring 2005, Fall 2008, Spring 2012)

Philosophy and the Modern Mind (Early Modern Philosophy) (Spring 2005, Spring 2008)

Philosophy of David Hume (Spring 2017)

British Empiricism (Fall 2009, Fall 2011)

Philosophy of Berkeley (Fall 2019)

Philosophy of Religion (Fall 2013)

Metaphysics: Causation (Yale University: Summer 2003)

Introduction to Philosophy (Yale University: Summer 2002)

As Teaching Assistant (at Yale University):

Introduction to Philosophy (2003, DeRose)

Early Modern Philosophy (2002, DeRose)

Art, Love, and Beauty (History of Aesthetics) (2001, Harries)

Death (2001, Kagan)

Political Philosophy (2000, Risse)

Early Modern Philosophy (2000, Gemes)
Introduction to Ethics (1999, Kagan)

Research languages:

English, German, French, Latin

Ph.D. Supervision:

Nicholas Stang, *Kant's Modal Metaphysics*, co-directed with Béatrice Longuenesse (Ph.D., May 2008)

Rahel Villinger, *Kant's Theory of Intuition: On Singularity and Unity* (Ph.D. September 2012)

Alejandro Sandoval, co-directed with Daniel Garber, *On the Relation between Kant, Leibniz and the Leibnizians: Intuition, Sensibility, and Cognition* (Ph.D. August 2021)

Ph.D. advising in progress: Ian McKeachie; Haley Brennan.

References:

Robert Merrihew Adams (adamro@email.unc.edu)

Allen Wood (allen.wood@stanford.edu)

Dan Garber (dgarber@princeton.edu)

(Additional references available upon request)

Service:

Referee for *Philosophical Review*; *Noûs*; *Mind*; *Ethics*; *Journal of the History of Philosophy*; *Ergo*; *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*; *Philosophers' Imprint*; *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*; *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*; *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Oxford Studies in Modern Philosophy*; *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*; *European Journal of Philosophy*; *Yearbook of the Irish Philosophical Society*; *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*; *Kantian Review*; *Southern Journal of Philosophy*; *Logical Analysis and the History of Philosophy*; *Notes and Records: The Royal Society Journal of the History of Science*; *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*; *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*

Manuscript review, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press

Editorial board, *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy* 2018–

Editorial board, *Bloomsbury Studies in Early German Philosophy* 2018–

Co-editor with Allen Wood and Howard Williams of Cambridge Elements book series on Kant's philosophy, Cambridge University Press 2017–. Chief editor of volumes on Kant's theoretical philosophy.

Organizer of North American Kant Society Session at Pacific APA 2017: "Understanding Kant's Great Light"

Research grant proposal evaluation, Israel Science Foundation 2021

External Assessor, DLitt Degree for Published Work, National University of Ireland 2020

Promotion review: Pennsylvania State University 2020, Boston College 2016, Bar-Ilan University 2012

Nominating editor, *Philosopher's Annual* 2011–

Co-organizer of *Garberfest: An Early Modern Philosophy Conference Honoring Daniel Garber*, Sept 2014

Co-organizer of *German Philosophy and the Ethics of Belief*, conference in honor of Allen W. Wood, Oct–Nov 2014

University of Konstanz, *Zukunftskolleg* fellowship application review 2012

South Africa National Research Foundation referee 2018

North American Kant Society, 2012 Eastern Study Group host, Princeton University

NEH summer seminar, "Descartes, Galileo, Hobbes: Philosophy and Science, Politics and Religion during the Scientific Revolution," application review 2010

Princeton Society of Fellows, application review 2004–

American Academy in Berlin fellowship, application review, 2009

German language examiner, Philosophy Department, Princeton University, 2004–

Guest speaker, Princeton Council of the Humanities, Humanistic Studies 216–7, 2005, 2006

Fellow, Mathey College, Princeton University 2007–9

Associate, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies 2006–

Appointments Committee, Philosophy Department, Princeton University, 2005, 2008

Graduate Admissions, Philosophy Department, Princeton University, 2004–

Library Committee, Philosophy Department, Princeton University, 2004

Colloquium Committee, Philosophy Department, Princeton University, 2005, 2011 (chair), 2012

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Princeton Philosophy Department, Fall 2015, Fall 2018, Spring 2022

Undergraduate curriculum committee (chair), Princeton Philosophy Department, 2015, 2018

Graduate Committee, Princeton Philosophy Department 2018

Course allocation committee, Princeton Philosophy Department 2015, 2018

Seminar committee, Princeton Philosophy Department, 2016

Head of Graduate Student Placement, Princeton Philosophy Department, Fall 2022