

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

AOS: metaphysics, social and political philosophy, feminist philosophy  
AOC: philosophy of race, philosophy of social science, ethics, PPE

**EMPLOYMENT**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy; Core Faculty in PPE	2020–
Dartmouth College Lecturer, Department of Philosophy	2017–20
New York University Lecturer, Department of Philosophy	2016–17

**EDUCATION**

PhD Philosophy, New York University Dissertation: <i>The Metaphysics of Social Objects</i> . Advisor: Kit Fine	2010–16
BPhil Philosophy, Oxford University (supported by Rhodes scholarship)	2008–10
BA Political Economy, Slavic Languages and Literature, UC Berkeley	2003–07

**PUBLICATIONS**

forth	“Norm and Object: A Normative Hylomorphic Theory of Social Objects,” <i>Philosophers’ Imprint</i>
2021	“Should Bitcoin Be Classified as Money?,” <i>Journal of Social Ontology</i> (online first)
2020	“Social Objects, Response-Dependence, and Realism,” <i>Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i> 6, 431–43
2020	“Social Entities,” <i>Routledge Handbook of Metaphysical Grounding</i> , edited by M. J. Raven, New York: Routledge, 510–20
2019	“Finean Feminist Metaphysics,” <i>Inquiry</i> (online first)
2019	“Daniel Z. Korman, <i>Objects: Nothing Out of the Ordinary</i> ,” <i>Philosophical Review</i> 128, 241–45

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Social Essentialism,” commissioned for the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference/Metaphysics on the Mountain 3

“Money as both Commodity and Credit,” in preparation for *The Philosophy of Money and Finance*, under contract with OUP, edited by J. Sandberg and L. Warenski

“Collective Acceptance and Attitudes,” in preparation for *Oxford Handbook of Social Ontology*, edited by S. Collins, B. Epstein, S. Haslanger, and H. B. Schmid

“Artworks, Artifacts, and Other Social Kinds,” in preparation for *Routledge Handbook of Essence*, edited by K. Koslicki and M. J. Raven

“Is Social Construction Grounding?”

*Social Objects* (monograph)

## TALKS & COMMENTS

“Artworks, Artifacts, and Other Social Kinds”

- Routledge Handbook of Essence Workshop, University of Neuchatel, July 2021

“Social Essentialism”

- Re-Evaluating Social Essences Workshop, University of Victoria, April 2021
- Early Career Social Metaphysics Workshop, Online, North Carolina State University and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, July 2020
- 2020 Social Ontology Conference, Online, University of Neuchatel, July 2020 (as “An Essentialist Framework for Social Ontology”)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference/Metaphysics on the Mountain 3, Online, Boise State University, July 2020

“Norm and Object: A Normative Hylomorphic Theory of Social Objects”

- Jennifer Wang’s Graduate Seminar on “Metaphysics of Social Reality,” Online, Simon Fraser University, April 2021
- UCLA Legal Theory Workshop, Online, University of California, Los Angeles, March 2021
- UCSB Philosophy Department Colloquium, Online, University of California, Santa Barbara, February 2021
- Chapel Hill PPE Workshop, Online, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, August 2020
- Early Career Metaphysics Workshop, Lehigh University, April 2019
- Work in Progress Seminar, Dartmouth College, April 2019
- Metaphysics Reading Group, Rutgers University, October 2018
- 2018 Social Ontology Conference, Tufts University, August 2018 (as “A Hylomorphic Theory of Social Objects”)
- 2017 Hylomorphism Conference, Banff Centre, May 2017 (as “A Hylomorphic Theory of Social Objects”)

Comments on Tim Juvshik, “Good ‘Cat,’ Bad ‘Act’”

- Colloquium on “Metaphysics,” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Online, April 2021

“Finean Feminist Metaphysics”

- Jennifer Wang’s Graduate Seminar on “Metaphysics of Social Reality,” Online, Simon Fraser University, February 2021
- Workshop on Gender and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, January 2019

Comments on Scott Altman, “Selling Silence: The Morality of Sexual Harassment NDAs”

- Legal Philosophy Workshop, Online, Sponsored by University of Southern California, June 2020

“Is Bitcoin Money?”

- Panel on “Cryptocurrency: Metaphysical and Normative Issues,” 2020 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Meeting, New Orleans, March 2020 [cancelled]
- Conference on “Money: What Is It? How Should It Function?” University of Groningen, November 2019
- 2019 Social Ontology Conference, Tampere University, August 2019

“Money as Metaphysically Reflexive”

- Panel on “The Metaphysics of Money,” 2019 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Meeting, New Orleans, March 2019

Comments on Louis de Rosset, “The Nonreductivist’s Trouble with Explanation”

- Dartmouth/UVM Workshop, University of Vermont, November 2018

“Social Objects, Response-Dependence, and Realism”

- Language and Essence Conference, University of Victoria, October 2018
- Work in Progress Seminar, Dartmouth College, September 2017
- Logic and Metaphysics Workshop, City University of New York, May 2016 (as “A Response-Dependent Theory of Social Objects”)

“Social Entities”

- Workshop on Metaphysical Grounding, Hamburg, May 2018

Comments on Nurbay Irmak, “The Problem of Abstract Artifacts”

- Colloquium on “Social Ontology,” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, March 2018

“The Ontology of Borders”

- The Thought Project, Dartmouth College, February 2018

Comments on Jessica Wilson, “The Metaphysical Emergence of Material Artifacts”

- Symposium on “Metaphysics of Artifacts,” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2016

“Norm and Object: A Normative Theory of Social Objects”

- Departmental Talk, Franklin and Marshall College, February 2016
- Graduate Student Conference on “Normativity and the Human Sciences,” City University of New York, April 2015
- Colloquium on “Objects,” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, April 2015
- Workshop on “Artifacts and Artifact Talk: Cognitive and Semantic Aspects,” University of Padua, June 2014
- Eidos Metaphysics Seminar, University of Neuchatel, May 2014

“The Creation and Destruction of Social Objects”

- Colloquium in Theoretical Philosophy, Humboldt University, June 2015
- Graduate Student Conference on “Social Structures: Social Ontology & Feminist Metaphysics and Epistemology,” Princeton University, April 2015

“The Metaphysics of Social Objects”

- Workshop for Women in Metaphysics, Rochester, May 2013
- Doc’ in Nicod Seminar, Institut Jean Nicod, May 2013
- Eidos Metaphysics Seminar, University of Geneva, April 2013

“Economics and Social Ontology”

- Collective Intentionality VI, University of California, Berkeley, July 2008

**TEACHING**

*At UNC Chapel Hill:*

Justice, Rights, and the Common Good: Philosophical Perspectives on Social and Economic Issues	Spring 2021
Gateway to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	Fall 2020

*At Dartmouth College:*

Philosophy and Economics	Spring: 2018, 2019, 2020
Philosophy and Gender	Winter 2019
The Social World	Fall 2018
Philosophy of Race, Gender, Sexuality	Winter 2018
Ethics of Freedom, Paternalism, Intervention	Fall 2017

*At New York University:*

Logic	Fall 2016, Spring 2017
Aesthetics	Summer 2013, Spring 2017
Philosophy of Science	Summer 2014
Ancient Philosophy (teaching assistant)	Fall 2013

## SELECTED HONORS

- 2015 Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, NYU  
2014 Frankel Fellowship, NYU  
2014 Provost's Global Research Initiative Fellowship, NYU  
2010 MacCracken Fellowship, NYU  
2008 Rhodes Scholarship, Oxford  
2005 Alumni Leadership Scholarship, UC Berkeley

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Refereeing: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Canadian Philosophy Association Congress, Dialectica, Hypatia, Journal of Social Philosophy, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Metaphysics (x2), Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Review; Conference on Essentialism and Anti-Essentialism*

Organizing of talks and conferences:

- Social Metaphysics Workshop, Co-organizer, Online, NCSU and UNC Chapel Hill (2021)
- PPE Spring Author Series, Organizer, Online, UNC Chapel Hill (2021)
- Early Career Social Metaphysics Workshop, Co-organizer, Online, NCSU and UNC Chapel Hill (2020)
- Sapientia Departmental Talk, Organizer, Dartmouth (x2) (2017–19)
- California Metaphysics Conference, Assistant organizer, USC (2014)
- NYU/Columbia Graduate Student Conference, Co-organizer, NYU (2011)

## LANGUAGES

Fluent Russian

## REFERENCES

Paul Boghossian  
Silver Professor of Philosophy  
New York University

Brian Epstein  
Associate Professor of Philosophy  
Tufts University

Kit Fine  
University Professor and Silver Professor of  
Philosophy and Mathematics  
New York University

Sally Haslanger  
Ford Professor of Philosophy and Women's  
and Gender Studies  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Samuel Levey (*Teaching*)  
Professor of Philosophy  
Dartmouth College

Philip Pettit  
Laurence S. Rockefeller University Professor  
of Politics and Human Values  
Princeton University

Jonathan Schaffer  
Distinguished Professor of Philosophy  
Rutgers University