

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

AOS: metaphysics, social philosophy, feminist philosophy

AOC: political philosophy, philosophy of social science, PPE

EMPLOYMENT

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2020–
Teaching Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy; Core Faculty in PPE

Dartmouth College 2017–20
Lecturer, Department of Philosophy

New York University 2016–17
Lecturer, Department of Philosophy

EDUCATION

PhD Philosophy, New York University 2010–16

BPhil Philosophy, Oxford University (supported by Rhodes scholarship) 2008–10

BA Political Economy, Slavic Languages and Literature, UC Berkeley 2003–7

PUBLICATIONS

“Social Objects, Response-Dependence, and Realism,” forthcoming in the *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*

“Social Entities,” *Routledge Handbook of Metaphysical Grounding*, Michael J. Raven (ed.), New York: Routledge, 2020: 510–520

“Finean Feminist Metaphysics,” *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, 2019: 1–18
doi: 10.1080/0020174X.2019.1669984

“Daniel Z. Korman, *Objects: Nothing Out of the Ordinary*,” *Philosophical Review* 128, 2019: 241–245

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Norm and Object: A Normative Hylomorphic Theory of Social Objects,” under R&R at *Philosophers’ Imprint*

“Is Bitcoin Money?”, under review for a special issue of the *Journal of Social Ontology*

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

“Collective Acceptance and Attitudes,” in preparation for the *Oxford Handbook of Social Ontology* (expected publication December 2021)

“Artworks, Artifacts, and Other Social Kinds,” in preparation for the *Routledge Handbook of Essence*

Social Objects, book manuscript

TALKS & COMMENTS

“Social Essentialism”

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

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

- Chapel Hill PPE Workshop, Online, Sponsored by UNC 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 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

“Finean Feminist Metaphysics”

- Workshop on Gender and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, January 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

Organizing: Early Career Social Metaphysics Workshop, Online, Sponsored by North Carolina State University and the PPE Program at UNC Chapel Hill, co-organizer (2020);
Sapientia Departmental Talk, Dartmouth, organizer (x3) (2018–20);
California Metaphysics Conference, USC, assistant organizer (2014);
NYU/Columbia Graduate Student Conference, NYU, co-organizer (2011)

LANGUAGES

Fluent Russian