

# CURRICULUM VITAE

- Helga Varden -

## BASIC INFORMATION

Professor: Department of Philosophy (UIUC), home department  
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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Kant's practical philosophy; (the history of) legal-political philosophy (esp. Hobbes, Rousseau, Locke, Kant, Rawls, Arendt, and Nozick); (the history of) feminist philosophy (esp. Beauvoir); (the history of) social philosophy (race, sex, and gender); applied ethics; moral psychology; philosophical anthropology.

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Kant's theoretical philosophy, (the history of) practical philosophy.

## EDUCATION

2001–2006: University of Toronto, Canada. Ph.D. in philosophy.  
Thesis title: *The Liberal Ideal of Political Obligations:  
The Lockean Voluntarist vs. Kant's Non-Voluntarist Ideal of Political*

*Obligations*. Thesis director: Arthur Ripstein. Readers: Gopal Sreenivasan and Sergio Tenenbaum. External examiner: Daniel Weinstock. Internal examiner: Sophia Moreau.

- 1996-1999: University of Tromsø, Norway. MA in philosophy. Thesis title: *The Concept of the Citizen in John Rawls's Political Liberalism*. Thesis director: Ånund Haga.
- 1994-1996: University of Tromsø, Norway. Undergraduate studies in philosophy.
- 1994: Awarded the professional title of “siviløkonom” (“civil economist”) by the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH).
- 1993-1994: London School of Economics and Political Science, UK. MSc in Industrial Industrial Relations and Personnel Management.
- 1990-1993: University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK. BA (Hons.) in Business Management.

## PUBLICATIONS

### a.) Books

1.) (in progress). *Transforming Our Social Contracts: A Kantian Theory of Justice with Applications*.

(Under contract with Oxford University Press, UK).

2.) 2024.

واردن، هلگا (۱۴۰۱). جستارهایی در اخلاق و فلسفه سیاسی کانت. ترجمه علی پیرحیاتی. نشر نقد فرهنگ

(Translation: Varden, Helga. *Essays on Kant's Ethics and Political Philosophy*. Transl. Ali Pirhayati. Naghd-e Farhang Publications. Publication of Cultural Criticism.)

3.) [\*Sex, Love, and Gender—A Kantian Theory\*](#). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020. ([Paperback](#) 2022.)

- Recipient of the North American Kant Society (NAKS) 2023 Senior Scholar Prize.
- Reviews:

- (i) (2023). Author Meets Critics Symposium, in special edition of [\*Estudos Kantianos\*](#) (“Intersubjectivity, Alterity, and Gender in Kant”), [vol. 11\(1\)](#): 137–188, ed. Marita Rainsborough, Fernando Silva (CFUL, Portugal) and Paulo Jesus. Critics: Ann J. Cahill; Alice MacLachlan; Jordan Pascoe.
- (ii) (2022). Macarena Marey for *Studi Kantiani*, no. 35: 229–232.
- (iii) (2021) Author Meets Critics Symposium, [\*SGIR Review\*](#), 4(1–2): 46–100. Critics: Janelle DeWitt; Carol Hay; Jennifer Lockhart
- (iv) (2021). Lina Papadeki for [\*Contextos Kantianos\*](#), no. 14.
- (v) (2021). Melissa Seymour Fahmy for [\*Mind\*](#). Printed copy in (2023) 132 (527): 890–898.
- (vi) (2020). J. A. Kegley for [\*Choice Reviews\*](#).
- (vii) (2020.) Charlotte Sabourin for [\*Kantian Review\*](#), 26(1):176–181.

## **b.) Articles**

\* (forthcoming.) “Connecting Arendt’s *Lectures* and Kant’s Legal and Political Philosophy,” for the De Gruyter series “Works of Philosophy and Their Reception” on Arendt’s Kant Lectures. Ed. Nicholas Dunn.

\* (forthcoming). “Nozick’s Kantian Roots.” In *Nozick’s Anarchy, State and Utopia at 50*, ed. Ralf Bader, Cambridge Philosophical Anniversaries/Cambridge University Press.

\* (forthcoming). “Kant and Property.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Kant*, ed. A. Gomes and A. Stephenson, Oxford University Press.

\* (2024). “Leaving the State of Nature: Strengths and Limits of Kant’s Transformation of ZPTh – Zeitschrift für Politische Theorie, pp. 1–24. <https://doi.org/10.3224/zpth.v15i1.03.of>

\* (2024). “Toward a Karendtian Theory of Political Evil: Connecting Kant and Arendt on Political Wrongdoing.” *Estudos Kantianos* (anniversary edition). 2024(12)(1): 61–96. (Open access available [here](#).)

\* (2024). “A Kantian Account of Intersectionality.” In *Dignity, Freedom and Justice*, ed. R. Gotoh, Springer, pp. 147–68. (Open access available book [here](#) and my chapter [here](#).)

\* (2023). “Universality and Accommodating Differences: Religious, Racial, Sexual, Gendered.” In *The Kantian Mind*, ed. S. Baiasu and M. Timmons, Routledge, ch. 32.

\* (2022). “Kant and the Environment.” In “Kant and Environmental Ethics,” ed. Gabriele Gava, special issue, *Studi Kantiani* 35: 27–48.

- \* (2022). “A Kantian Account of Trauma.” In “Radicalizing Kant,” ed. Charles Mills and Corey W. Dyck, special issue, *Kantian Review* 27(4): 1–19.
- \* (2022). “Kant’s Four Political Conditions: Barbarism, Anarchy, Despotism, and Republic.” *Norsk Filosofisk Tidsskrift/Norwegian Journal of Philosophy*, pp. 194–207.
- \* (2022). With Carol Hay. “On the Challenges of Good Sex and the Temptations of Bad Sex.” In *The Palgrave Handbook Sexual Ethics*, ed. D. Boonin, Palgrave, pp. 73–92.
- \* (2021). “Towards a Kantian Theory of Philosophical Education and Human Wisdom—with the help of Arendt.” In “Kant on Education and Improvement: Themes and Problems,” ed. David Bakhurst and Martin Sticker, *Journal of the Philosophy of Education* 55(6): 1081–1096.
- \* (2021). “Kant and Arendt on Barbaric and Totalitarian Evil.” *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 121(2): 221–248.
- \* (2021). “Locke on Property.” In *The Lockean Mind*, ed. J. Gordon-Roth and S. Weinberg, Routledge, pp. 428–437.
- \* (2020). “Kant and Privacy.” In *Dimensions of Normativity: Kant on Morality, Legality and Humanity*, ed. A. Lyssy and C. Yeomans, Palgrave, pp. 229–252.
- \* (2020). “Kantian Care.” In *Caring for Liberalism: Dependency and Political Theory*, ed. Asha L. Bhandary and Amy Baehr, Routledge, pp. 50–74.
- \* (2020). “Kant and Moral Responsibility for Animals.” In *Kant & Animals*, ed. Lucy Allais and John Callanan, Oxford University Press, pp. 157–175.
- \* (2018). “Kant on Sex. Reconsidered: A Kantian Account of Sexuality: Sexual love, Sexual Identity, and Sexual Orientation.” *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly* 4(1): 1–33.
- \* (2018). “Kant’s Moral Theory and Feminist Ethics: Women, Embodiment, Care Relations, and Systemic Injustice.” In *The Bloomsbury Companion to Analytic Feminism*, ed. Pieranna Garavaso, Bloomsbury Academic, pp. 459–482.
- \* (2017). “Kant and Sexuality.” In *The Palgrave Kant Handbook*, ed. Matthew Altman, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 331–353.
- \* (2017). “Kant and Women.” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 98(4): 653–694. (Electronic publication, Oct. 24, 2015.) DOI:10.1111/papq.12103.  
 – Reprint forthcoming in *Feminist Theory: A Philosophical Anthology*, 2nd ed., ed. Robin Andreasen, Esa Díaz-León, and Ann Cudd, Blackwell Publishers.

- \* (2016). "Self-Governance and Reform in Kant's Liberal Republicanism: Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory in Kant's Doctrine of Right." Special issue of *dois pontos*, ed. Daniel Peres, 13(2): 39-70.
- \* (2016). "Rawls vs. Nozick vs. Kant on Domestic Economic Justice." In *Kant and Social Policies*, ed. Andrea Luisa Buccile Faggion, Nuria Sánchez Madrid, Alessandro Pinzani, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 93-123.
- \* (2014). "The Terrorist Attacks in Norway, July 22nd 2011— Some Kantian Reflections." *Norsk Filosofisk Tidsskrift/Norwegian Journal of Philosophy* 49(3-4): 236-259.
- \* (2012): "A Feminist, Kantian Conception of the Right to Bodily Integrity: The Cases of Abortion and Homosexuality." In *Out of the Shadows*, ed. Sharon L. Crasnow and Anita M. Superson, Oxford University Press, pp. 33-57.  
     - (2014). Reprinted in *The Right to Bodily Integrity*, ed. A. M. Viens, in the series International Library of Essays on Rights, Ashgate, pp. 153-177.
- \* (2012). "A Kantian Critique of the Care Tradition: Family Law and Systemic Justice." *Kantian Review* 17(2): 327-356.
- \* (2012). "The Lockean 'Enough-and-as-Good' Proviso - an Internal Critique." *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 9: 410-22.
- \* (2011). "A Kantian Conception of Global Justice." *Review of International Studies* 37(5): 2043-2057.  
     ----- Reprint in Turkish: "Kantçı Bir Küresel Adalet Kavrayışı", *felsefelogos*, Year: 28, Issue: 82 (2024/1) "Immanuel Kant", pp. 41-55, ISSN: 1309-9175
- \* (2010). "Kant and Lying to the Murderer at the Door... One more Time: Kant's Legal Philosophy and Lies to Murderers and Nazis." *The Journal of Social Philosophy* 41(4): 403-421.
- \* (2010). "Lockean Freedom and the Proviso's Appeal to Scientific Knowledge." *Social Theory and Practice* 36(1): 1-20.
- \* (2010). "A Kantian Conception of Free Speech." In *Free Speech in a Diverse World*, ed. Deirdre Golash, Springer, pp. 39-55.
- \* (2010). "Kant's Non-Absolutist Conception of Political Legitimacy: How Public Right 'Concludes' Private Right in 'The Doctrine of Right.'" *Kant-Studien* 3: 331-351.
- \* (2009). "Nozick's Reply to the Anarchist: What He Said and What He Should Have Said About Procedural Rights." *Law and Philosophy* 28(6): 585-616). (DOI: 10.1007/s10982-009-9046-1)

- \* (2008). “Diversity and Unity. An Attempt at Drawing a Justifiable Line.” *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie/Archives for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy* (ARSP) 94(1): 1-25.
- \* (2008). “International and Cosmopolitan Political Obligations.” In *Coercion and the State*, ed. David A. Reidy and Walter Riker, Springer, pp. 239-250.
- \* (2008). “Kant’s Non-Voluntarist Conception of Political Obligations: Why Justice is Impossible in the State of Nature.” *Kantian Review* 13(2): 1-45.
- \* (2007). “A Kantian Conception of Rightful Sexual Relations: Sex, (Gay) Marriage and Prostitution,” *Social Philosophy Today* 22 (“Science, Technology and Social Justice”): 199-218.
- \* (2006). “Locke’s Waste Restriction and His Strong Voluntarism.” *Locke Studies* 6: 127-141.
- \* (2006). “Kant and Dependency Relations: Kant on the State’s Right to Redistribute Resources to Protect the Rights of Dependents.” *Dialogue – Canadian Philosophical Review* 45: 257-284.
- \* (2001). “Politisk filosofi uten metafysikk?” *Norsk Filosofisk Tidsskrift*, Nr. 3. (Translation: “Political Philosophy without Metaphysics?” *Norwegian Journal of Philosophy*, No.3.)
- \* (2000). “Dygd, lyst og lykke i Aristotles *Nicomachean Ethics*.” *Kjellerdypet*, Vol. 3-4. (Translation: “Virtue, Lust and Happiness in Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*”, *Kjellerdypet*.)

### **c.) Critical Commentaries/Review Essays/Introductory Texts/ Replies to Critics/**

- \* (2024). “Jordan Pascoe’s *Kant’s Theory of Labour*: A Kantian Engagement.” *Kantian Review*, 1-8.
- \* (2023). “Responding to Ann Cahill, Alice MacLachlan, and Jordan Pascoe.” *Estudos Kantianos* 11(1): 175-188.
- \* (2023). “Asha Bhandary’s *Freedom to Care*—a Kantian Care Engagement,” *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review*, (62): 247-260. (DOI: 10.1017/S0012217322000154)
- \* (2021). Author Response to Critics [re: *Sex, Love, and Gender: A Kantian Theory*]. *SGIR Review* 4(1-2): 78-100.
- \* (2015). “Immanuel Kant – frihetens politiske filosofi”/“Immanuel Kant – Justice as Freedom”

The Norwegian version (“Immanuel Kant – frihetens politiske filosofi”) appears in *Politisk filosofi. Fra Platon til Hannah Arendt*, ed. Jørgen Pedersen, Pax Forlag, pp. 472-98. (Norwegian anthology of essays on central figures in the history of political philosophy.) The English version (“Immanuel Kant – Justice as Freedom”) is published in *Philosophie de la justice/Philosophy of Justice*, Vol. 12 in the series Contemporary Philosophy, ed. Guttorm Fløistad, Springer, pp. 213-237.

\* (2015). “John Locke – anarkistisk libertarianisme”/“John Locke – Libertarian Anarchism”

The Norwegian version appears in *Politisk filosofi. Fra Platon til Hannah Arendt*, ed. Jørgen Pedersen, Pax Forlag, pp. 370-393. (Norwegian anthology of essays on central figures in the history of political philosophy.)

The English version (“John Locke – Libertarian Anarchism”) is published in *Philosophie de la justice/Philosophy of Justice*, Vol. 12 in the series Contemporary Philosophy, ed. Guttorm Fløistad, Springer, pp. 157-176.

\* (2014). “Patriotism, Poverty, and Global Justice—A Kantian Engagement with Pauline Kleingeld’s *Kant and Cosmopolitanism*.” *Kantian Review* 10(2): 251-266.

\* (2011). “Amartya Sen’s *The Idea of Justice* – Some Kantian Rejoinders.” *Social Philosophy Today* 27: 217-232.

\* (2011). “Coercion and the State.” A review of Sharon Byrd and Joachin Hruschka’s “Kant’s Doctrine of Right: A Commentary,” *Jurisprudence* 2(2): 547-559.

\* (2010). “*Rescuing Justice and Equality* – A Critical Engagement.” *Social Philosophy Today* 26: 175-189.

\* (2009). Critical Commentary on Ann Cudd’s *Analyzing Oppression*, OUP 2006. Contribution to web-based symposium on the web forum Symposia on Gender, Race, and Philosophy (SGRP), Volume 5(1). Web forum organized by Bob Gooding-Williams (Northwestern), Sally Haslanger (MIT), Ishani Maitra (Rutgers), Ron Sundstrom (USF), and Cynthia Willett (Emory).

#### **d.) Encyclopedia/Lexicon Entries**

\* (2022). “Kantian Autonomy.” In *Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*, ed. M. Sellers and S. Kirste, Springer. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-6730-0\\_696-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-6730-0_696-1)

\* (2021). “On a Supposed Right to Lie from Philanthropy.” *The Cambridge Kant Lexicon*, ed. Julian Wuerth, Cambridge University Press, pp. 691-695.

\* (2015). “Robert Nozick.” In *The Cambridge Rawls Lexicon*, ed. J. Mandle and D. Reidy, Cambridge University Press, pp. 561–564.

\* (2011). The following entries in the *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. Deen K. Chatterjee, Springer.

“Charity,” pp. 117–119.

“Kant, Immanuel: Contemporary Kantian Responses to,” pp. 610–613.

“Kant, Immanuel,” pp. 609–610.

“Duties, Perfect and Imperfect,” pp. 280–281.

“Duties, Positive and Negative,” pp. 281–284.

“Nozick, Robert,” 760–762.

New edition of this encyclopedia is in progress; editor. Joshua Kassner.

### **e.) Reviews**

\* (2023). Review of Barbara Herman, *The Moral Habitat* (Oxford University Press, 2022). *The Philosophical Review* 132(2): 313–316.

\* (2017). Review of Sidney Axinn, *Sacrifice and Value: A Kantian Interpretation* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2010). *Critique*. (2017.01.22.)

\* (2014). Review of Martha C. Nussbaum, *Political Emotions: Why Love Matters for Justice* (Harvard University Press, 2013). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. (2014.03.34)

\* (2013). Review of Carol Hay, *Kantianism, Liberalism, Feminism: Resisting Oppression* (Palgrave, 2013). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2013.11.05).

\* (2012). Review of Elisabeth Ellis, ed., *Kant's Political Theory: Interpretations and Applications* (Penn State Press). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2013.01.31).

\* (2010). Review of Jan Narveson and James P. Sterba, *Are Liberty and Equality Compatible* (Cambridge University Press, 2010). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2010.08.16).

\* (2010). Review of Thomas E. Hill Jr., ed., *Blackwell Guide to Kant's Ethics* (Blackwell, 2009). *Ethics* 120(4): 860–864.

\* (2008). Review essay of Otfried Höffe, *Kant's Cosmopolitan Theory of Law and Peace*, transl. Alexandra Newton (Cambridge University Press, 2006). *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* 12(1): 168–174.

\* (2007). Review of Paul Guyer, *Kant* (Routledge, 2006). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2007.02.03).



\* (2007). Review of Paul Saurette, *The Kantian Imperative: Humiliation, Common Sense, Politics* (University of Toronto Press, 2005). In “Letters in Canada,” *University of Toronto Quarterly* 76(1): 305-307.

## **f.) Public Philosophy**

\* (2024). “Rawls vs. Nozick: Justice or Freedom?” Published in *Institute for Arts & Ideas News*, June 6. <https://iai.tv/articles/rawls-vs-nozick-justice-or-freedom-auid-2854>

\* (2024). “A Conversation with Professor Helga Varden Traversing Philosophy, Sex, Love, and Social Contracts.” Interviewed by Daniela Andrade and Lucy Nicholls. MamaMuse April 19, 2024. <https://mamamuse.nyc/voices/a-conversation-with-professor-helga-varden-traversing-philosophy-sex-love-and-social-contracts>

\* (2024). “Traumatized Heroes: Living with Wrongdoing.” *Public Seminar* (2024.02.21)

\* (2023). “How to Move Beyond Our Endless Disagreements over Abortion Policies.” *Public Seminar* (2023.11.08)

\* (2023). PEA Soup blog on Herman’s *The Moral Habitat*. Link: <https://peasoupblog.com/2023/09/pea-soup-book-review-barbara-hermans-the-moral-habitat-review-from-sophia-moreau/>

\* (2023). “A love letter across the ocean to Esben Esther Pirelli Benestad.” *Blikk* (2023.03.29).

\* (2020). Podcast interview (“Immanuel Kant’s Racism and Sexism with Professors Lucy Allais and Helga Varden”) with Tanishq Khurana for *The Philosophy Junkie* (10.31.2020). (Link: <https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9hbmNob3IuZm0vcy8xZjdlZjNhMC9wb2RjYXN0L3Jzcw/episode/MWIyODIOMzYtYzE4Yi00YzJkLWJiZmMtNDRmMTU0MTBhYTlI?ep=14>)

\* (2018). Podcast interview (“Kant’s Theory of Sexuality”) with Ole Morten Moen and Aksel Braanen Sterri on *Moralistene/Moralizers* (Norwegian only). (Link: <https://soundcloud.com/user-928115755/episode-11-kants-teori-om-sex-intervju-med-helga-varden>)

\* (2016). “[Retten til frihet – om fremmedgjøring og undertrykking i den norske offentligheten](#)” (*Salongen—Tidsskrift for filosofi og idehistorie*). (2016.11.15) (Norwegian only.)

\* (2016). “[The Politics of Narcissism, Dehumanization, and Dispossession: From Norway to Orlando to Britain.](#)” *Medium* (2016.06.27).

\* (2016). "[Niqab-forbud stenger folk ute](#)" ("Norwegian law against niqab excludes women from higher education"), with Hege Cathrine Finholt (U. of Oslo), *Vårt Land*. (2016.10.08) (Norwegian only.)

\* (2016). "[Norsk filosofi—en liten runde til](#)" (Norwegian Philosophy—Another Quick Round") [Salongen—Tidsskrift for filosofi og idehistorie](#) (2016.06.01). (Norwegian only.)

\* (2015). "[Den fattige debatten](#)" ("The lack of informed public debate in Norway"). [Salongen – Tidsskrift for filosofi og idehistorie](#) (2015.11.25) (Norwegian only.)

\* (2015). "[Norsk filosofi—et blikk utenfra](#)" (Norwegian Philosophy—A View from the Outside"). [Salongen—Tidsskrift for filosofi og idehistorie](#) (2015.07.31) (Norwegian only.)

### **g.) Works-in-Progress**

\* "Kant and Political Obligations," *The Oxford Handbook of Political Obligation*, ed. Georg Klosko. (Invited)

## **RESEARCH PRIZES/FELLOWSHIPS/RECOGNITIONS**

AY 2024-25:               The Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory's Critical Book Lab.

Fall 2023:                The North American Kant Society (NAKS) Senior Scholar Prize.

AY 2023-2024:         The 2023/4 Murray Lecturer at the University of Saskatchewan.

Fall 2023/Spring 2024 & Fall 2024/Spring 2025:  
                                The OpEd Alumni Project, University of Illinois System.

Fall 2022/Spring 2023:  
                                Public Voices Fellow, The OpEd Project, University of Illinois System.

Fall 2021/Spring 2022:  
                                2021-2022 Distinguished Speaker, Department of Philosophy, Eastern Michigan University.

Fall 2021/Spring 2022:  
                                Associate appointment in the UIUC Center for Advanced Studies (CAS).

Spring 2020:	The UIUC <a href="#">2020</a> Campus Distinguished Promotion Award.
Spring 2018:	The Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory's Annual Distinguished Faculty Lecture
Spring 2018:	The Niebuhr Lecture, Elmhurst College, April 30, 2018.
Fall 2016:	Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago.
Fall 2015:	The Grace Nelson Lecture, Indiana University.
Fall 2014/Spring 2015:	Brady Distinguished Visiting Associate Professor in Ethics and Civic Life, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University.
Spring 2014:	Visiting fellow, the Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs, Department of Philosophy, University of St. Andrews.
Fall 2013-Spring 2014:	Fellow at Center for Advanced Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
Spring 2013:	“Humanities Released Time” fellowship, Campus Research Board Programs, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
Spring 2013:	William and Flora Hewlett International Research Travel Grant (for 2012-13).
2006-present	Scholar’s Travel Award, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research (OVCR), U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (19 awards)
August 2007:	Internationale Vereinigung für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie (IVR) Prize for Young Scholars. (Paper: “Diversity and Unity: An Attempt at Drawing a Justifiable Line”)
December 2005:	George Paxton Young Memorial Prize 2005, co-winner. Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto.

- July 2005: The North American Kant Society Markus Herz Award 2004. Awarded to the best graduate student paper submitted to any of the division meetings. (Paper: “Kant and Dependency Relations: Kant on the State’s Right to Redistribute Resources to Protect the Rights of Dependents”.)
- May 2005: 1<sup>st</sup> prize Student Essay Competition at the Canadian Philosophical Association Congress 2005. (Paper: “Kant and Dependency Relations: Kant on the State’s Right to Redistribute Resources to Protect the Rights of Dependents”.)
- Oct 2004: Graduate student travel stipend to the Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society Meeting. Awarded to the best graduate paper. (Paper: “Kant and Dependency Relations: Kant on the State’s Right to Redistribute Resources to Protect the Rights of Dependents”.)
- 2004–Sept. 2005: Full PhD scholarship from the Research Council of Norway.
- 2001–Dec. 2003: Stipend from the University of Toronto:  
A University of Toronto Open Fellowship.  
Tuition Grant.  
Teaching Assistantship.
- 2000: Awarded Fulbright Fellowship for graduate studies in the USA.
- 2000, January: Stipend from the Department of Research at the University of Tromsø (Norway) to prepare applications for doctoral studies (“overgangsstipend”).

## **TEACHING AWARDS**

- Summer 2020: Wengert Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award
- Summer 2020: Department of Philosophy Faculty Teaching Award
- Spring 2014: The LAS Dean’s Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching.
- Spring 2012: Moss Outstanding Leadership Coach Award  
(from the Illinois Leadership Center)

**On the [“List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students”](#) for the following courses:**

Spring 2023:	PHIL 499 (Capstone Seminar for Philosophy Majors)
Fall 2022:	PHIL 411 (19th Century Philosophy).
Fall 2021:	PHIL 511 (Seminar Ethical Theory: “Freedom, Violence, Oppression.”) PHIL 414 (Major Recent Philosophers: “Marx, Freud, Cooper, Du Bois, Arendt, and Beauvoir”).
Spring 2021:	PHIL 421 (“Ethical Theories”) PHIL 436 (“Philosophy of Law and State”)  (PHIL 436 was also on the list of courses/instructors ranked as “outstanding,” meaning top 10% campus wide.)
Fall 2020:	PHIL 421 (“Ethical Theories”)
Spring 2020:	PHIL 107 (“Introduction to Political Philosophy”) PHIL 511 (“Seminar Ethical Theory”)
Fall 2019:	PHIL 250 (“Theories of Human Nature”) PHIL 436 (“Philosophy of Law and State”)  (PHIL 436 was also on the list of courses/instructors ranked as “outstanding,” meaning top 10% campus wide.)
Spring 2019:	PHIL 107 (“Introduction to Political Philosophy”) PHIL 414 (“Recent Modern Philosophers—Hannah Arendt”)
Fall 2018:	PHIL 436 “Philosophy of Law and State”  (This course was also on the list of courses ranked as “outstanding,” meaning top 10% campus wide.)
Spring 2018:	PHIL 421 “Ethical Theories”
Fall 2017:	PHIL 250 “Theories of Human Nature” PHIL 511 “Seminar Ethical Theory”
Spring 2016:	PHIL 421 “Ethical Theories” PHIL 107 “Introduction to Political Philosophy”

(PHIL 421 was also on the list of courses/instructors ranked as “outstanding,” meaning top 10% campus wide).

Fall 2011:	PHIL 422 “Recent Developments in Ethics”
Spring 2011:	PHIL 521 “Seminar Contemporary Problems: ‘Kant’s Practical Philosophy’” PHIL 436 “Philosophy of Law and the State: ‘Modern Theories of Law and the State’”
Fall 2010:	PHIL 421 “Ethical Theories” PHIL 530 “Dissertation Seminar”
Spring 2010:	PHIL 436 “Philosophy of the Law and of the State – Global Justice”
Fall 2009:	PHIL 530 “Dissertation Seminar”
Spring 2009:	PHIL 421 “Ethical Theories” PHIL 511 “Seminar on Feminist Philosophy”
Spring 2008:	PHIL 421 “Ethical Theories”

## UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

**\* TBD.**

XI Multilateral Kant Colloquium, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil, from September 29 to October 03, 2025.

**\* TBD.**

NYU-Princeton Workshop on “Kant, Animals, and the Environment” (NYUPWKA), New York University, May 10-11, 2025.

\* Commentary on “Kant on Intending to Deceive Oneself,” Central APA (virtual conference), February 20–22 and February 27–March 1, 2025.

**\* TBD.**

Department of Philosophy’s Seminar Series, University of Konstanz, Germany, Dec. 19, 2024.

**\* TBD.**

Tricentennial Kant Conference, University of Rome, Italy, Dec 13-14, 2024.

\* **TBD.**

Department of Philosophy, UNED, Spain. (zoom). Nov. 14, 2024.

\* **TBD.**

MexNAKS, UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico. November 4-8, 2024.

## **UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

### **1. University Service**

Graduate College's Fellowship Board (2023-present)

Graduate College Executive Committee (2022-present)

Search Committee for Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and Provost (2022-2023)

University of Illinois University Senates Conference (2020-2023)

UIUC Public Humanities Post-Doc Selection Committee (2022-2023)

Faculty Senate Executive Committee (2020-2021, 2021-2022)

Faculty Senate (2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022)

The LAS Honors Council (2019-2021)

The Humanities Council Scholarship and Honors Committee at the UIUC (2007- 2009)

### **2. Departmental Service/Administration**

Alumni Outreach Cmte (2023-24, chair)

Colloquium Committee (2022-2023, chair)

Website/Social Media committee (2022-2023, chair)

Prizes & Awards (2021-2023, chair)

Graduate Program Committee (2021-2022, 2022-2023)

Undergraduate Program Committee (2022-2023)

Senate Representative for the Department of Philosophy (FA 2019-FA 2022)

Placement Director (FA 2019-FA 2021)

Director of Graduate Studies (Fall 2011-Fall 2013, Fall 2015-Fall 2016)

TA Orientation and Oversight Committee (chair Fall 2016-FA 2019, Fall 2006-Spring 2012, chair Fall 2008-Fall 2011)

Grievance Committee (2015-16, 2018-present)

Graduate Admissions Committee (chair, 2015-16)

Law and Philosophy Liaison (2008-14)

Executive Committee (Fall 2008-Fall 2013)

Graduate Program Committee (Fall 2011-Fall 2013 (chair), Fall 2015-16 (chair), 2018-19)

Search Committees (2012/13, chair 2013/14 (diversity advocate on two searches 2013/14))

Colloquium Committee (2006-08, 09-10, 11-12)

Workshop in ethics (2006-2010, together with Prof. Sussman)

Graduate Admissions Committee (2006-09, 2015-16)

Committee to develop proposal for minor in philosophy (ad hoc, Fall 08)

Courses/Curricula (2006-08)

Caton Graduate Prize (2007-08)

Search committee for visiting lecturer position (ad hoc cmte, Spring 08, Summer 2016, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)

Graduate guidelines (ad hoc cmte, Fall 07)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Summer 2024-present. Central Division Representative to the Board of Officers of the American Philosophical Association (APA).
- Spring 2024-present. Founder and organizer of *Workshop in Political Theory*. (Online)
- Fall 2023-present: President of the [American Association of Legal and Social Philosophy](#) (AMINTAPHIL; the American Section of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy).
- Fall 2023-present: Co-Founder and on the Steering Cmte of *Midwest and Southern Workshop on Political Philosophy*.
- Summer 2022-present: On the Editorial Board for *Journal of Social Philosophy*.
- Summer 2022-Summer 2025: American Philosophical Association's Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession.
- Spring 2022-present: Founder and co-organizer of Kant Reading Group. (Online.)
- Summer 2021-present: CO-founder and organizer of *The Pariah Workshop*. (Online.)
- Spring 2020-present: Executive Officer on the [Editorial Board](#) for *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*.
- Spring 2021-present: On the Board for Norsk Forening for Rettsfilosofi (The Norwegian Association for the Philosophy of Law/the Norwegian Section of the IVR).
- Spring 2021-present: On the Board of Advisors for NAKS Women Scholars Network
- Spring 2021-present: On the editorial board of *Kant Çalışmaları* ("Kant Studies," Journal of the Turkish Kant Society)
- Fall 2013-present: On the [editorial board](#) of *The Journal of Value Inquiry*.
- Fall 2010-present: Co-organizer of the New Voices in Legal Theory workshop.
- Fall 2024: Philosophy Academic Program Review
- Fall 2013-2020: On the Early Career Committee of the American Association of Legal and Political Philosophy (AMINTAPHIL; the American Section of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy).
- Spring 2016-2020: On the Executive Committee of the American Association of Legal and Political Philosophy (AMINTAPHIL; the American Section of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy).
- Spring 2017-2020: Treasurer for the American Association of Legal and Political Philosophy (AMINTAPHIL; the American Section of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy).
- Summer 2017-present: Co-organizer (with Rob Kar) of "Law and Philosophy Lecture Series" at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Summer 2015-summer 2019: Treasurer of the [International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy](#) (IVR).



- Fall 2019-present: On the Text Advisory Board for “[Wisdom’s Edge](#),” organization aimed at bringing philosophical inquiry and discussion to the edges of society: homeless shelters, prisons, children’s centers and assisted living centers.
- Fall 2018-present: On the expert panel for [Simply Charly](#).
- Fall 2022-2023: Vice-President of [AMINTAPHIL](#) (American Section of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy).
- Fall 2018-2019: APA Central Nominating Committee.
- Fall 2008- summer 2018: Co-president of Society for [The Philosophy of Sex and Love](#) (SPSL).
- Summer 2014-summer 2017: Vice-President for the [North American Kant Society](#) (NAKS).
- Summer 2015-spring 2017: Chair of the 2017 APA Program Committee for the Central Division.
- Spring 2013-fall 2015: On the committee to select the De Gruyter Lecturer for the APA, on behalf of the De Gruyter Stiftung.
- Spring 2010-FA 2016: On the Editorial Board of [Kant Studies Online](#).
- 2015-16: APA Central Division Nominating Committee.
- May 14, 2015: External examiner for Nat Baldino’s undergraduate honor’s thesis (“Making Oneself Flesh,” at Knox College).
- June 14-16, 2015: Mentor at the 3rd Biennial Mentoring Workshop for Early Career Women in Philosophy, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, host: Louis Antony.
- Spring 2015: AMINTAPHIL Early Career Scholar Award Committee.
- 2010-14: NASSP representative to the Central Division of the APA.
- Fall 2012-fall 2014: Member of program committee of the Midwest NAKS (North American Kant) Society.
- Summer/Fall 2014: Program Committee for AMINTAPHIL conference 2014.
- Summer 2014: Nominating committee for Society for Analytical Feminism (SAF).
- Spring 2014: Host for New Voices in Legal Theory workshop (March 3-4, St. Andrews, Scotland).
- February 2013: External examiner for Øystein Lundestad, Ph.D. philosophy, Norwegian University of Science and Technology.
- The Program Committee for the 2014 Central APA Meeting.
- December 2012: External examiner for Kjartan Koch Mikalsen, Ph.D. philosophy, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).
- Spring 2011: Hosted the first biannual conference of the North American Kant Society (NAKS) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Hosted the SPSL’s “Sexual Selves” conference at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 1-3, 2009.
- Program Committee for the 2011 Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST) Conference, September 22-25, The Illinois Beach Resort, Zion, IL.

- Fall 2009: Hosted the Illinois Philosophical Association's (IPA) annual meeting, at the Department of Philosophy at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Co-hosts: Profs. Korman and Weinberg.
- The 2009, 2010 Book Award Committee for the North American Society for Social Philosophy
- The Program Committee for the 2009 APA Central Division meeting, February 19-21, 2009, Chicago
- The Program Committee for the 2008 [AMINTAPHIL](#) (the American Section of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy) conference "Free Speech in a Diverse World", Sept. 25 - 28, 2008, at Villanova University
- Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *British Journal of Political Science*, Cambridge University Press, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Con-Textos Kantianos*, EM (Edwin Mellen) Press, *Ergo*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Ethics*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Hypatia*, *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Journal of Ethics*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Journal of History of Philosophy*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Kantian Review*, *Kantian Studies Online*, *Kritik—Journal of Philosophy*, *Law and Philosophy*, *Manuscrito*, *Norsk Filosofisk Tidsskrift* (Norwegian Journal of Philosophy), Northwestern University Press, Oxford University Press (Oxford and New York), Palgrave Macmillan, *Philosophical Papers*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophy Compass*, *Public Reason*, *Res Publica*, *Roczniki Filozoficzne*, Routledge, *Social Philosophy Today*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Studi Kantiani*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophy Compass*, *Political Theory*, *Transnational Legal Theory*, *The Journal of Value Inquiry*.