

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Language  
Philosophy of Science  
Kant, American pragmatism

## Areas of Competence

German philosophy since Kant  
Philosophy of Mind/Epistemology  
Political Philosophy (Democracy and Peace)

## Education and Academic Certification

- 1992 B.A. *Excellent* (highest possible), in both, Linguistics/English Literature, and Theatre/Film/Drama Studies.
- 1992 M.A. *With distinction* (highest possible), Philosophy, University of Frankfurt (Germany).
- 1992 M.A. Thesis: *Referring and Realism* Grade: *Excellent* (highest possible). Advisor: Prof. Jürgen Habermas.
- 1999 Ph.D. *summa cum laude* (highest possible), Philosophy, University of Frankfurt (Germany).

## Pre-Doctoral Awards and Fellowships

- 1993-95 **Graduate Scholarship by the German National Merit Foundation** ("Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes").
- 1992-93 **Graduate Scholarship granted by the Hessen State Endowment** Graduate Scholarship ("Graduiertenförderung des Landes Hessen").

## Post-doctoral Grants, Fellowships, Awards, Recognitions

- 2014 **Pi Beta Phi recognition** as influential professor for academic experience 11-25-2014.
- 2014 Ayers **Residential College Faculty Appreciation Dinner** Invitee 04-15-2014.
- 2014 **NU ASG Faculty-Student-Interaction Grant** for the Gertrude Bussey Lecture organized with WiPhi (Women in Philosophy) 03-06-2014 (\$300)
- 2013 **NU ASG Faculty-Student-Interaction Grant** for the organization and supplies for the meetings of WiPhi (Women in Philosophy) in the Fall quarter 2013 (\$250)
- 2013 **DAAD Grant** for organizing conference "Globalizing Democracy and Justice?" at the University of Flensburg, June 2013 (€ 3,000).
- 2012/3 **Fletcher Family Fund UG-Summer Research Mentoring Award** at NU for work with my

- mentee Daniel Olson sole winner in the arts, humanities, and performance division (\$200)
- 2012 **DAAD Grant for organizing international workshop** at the University of Flensburg “Critical Theory and European Studies” (€ 3,000)
- 2012 **Trustee („Förderverein“) Grant for funding academic excursion** and discussion between students and researchers at elite academic institutions in Berlin as part of the seminar “Democracy and Globalisation”, University of Flensburg (€ 500).
- 2012 **DAAD Visiting Professorship Funding** (€ 65,000) for interdisciplinary project in Philosophy, Sociology and European Studies at the University of Flensburg/University of South Denmark “Preparing Constitutionalism Unbound –integrating 3 sciences interregionally”, with emphasis on innovative academic and teaching methodologies
- 2012 **Kreeger-Wolf Endowment Grant** as organizer of “Women in Philosophy” 1<sup>st</sup> annual Gertrude Bussey Lecture with Prof. Berit Brogaard (\$4,000)
- 2012 **Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung finalist** in competition for research grants with the project "Sheer Limits of Internalism. On some realist resources in Kant's Transcendental Idealism" (15pp.)
- 2012 **Universidad Oberta de Catalunya (Barcelona, Spain) Visiting Scholarship** for the Project “Integrating Humanities and Social Sciences in a EU-wide academic institution” (€ 15,000) –declined.
- 2011 **ASG faculty-student Grant** for organizing Women in Philosophy (WiPhi) meetings (\$250)
- 2005 **Fellowship at the Alice Berline Kaplan Center** for the Humanities, Northwestern University.
- 2004 **Fellowship at the National Humanities Center** (NHC), Chapel Hill, North Carolina, declined.
- 2001 **Publication Grant** by the National German Society of Scientific Investigations ("Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft", DFG).

## Academic Positions

- 2012 DAAD *Visiting Professor*, Universität Flensburg (Germany)
- 2011 *Visiting professor*, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago (Chile)
- 2006- *Senior Lecturer*, Northwestern University
- 2001-2006 *Assistant Professor*, Northwestern University
- 1999-2001 *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Northwestern University
- 2000, Summer *Visiting Professor*, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid (Spain)
- 1996-99 *Adjunct Lecturer*, Northwestern University
- 1994, Fall *Visiting Professor*, University of Mexico (UAM)

## Publications

### Books:

- [1] *Referenz und Fallibilismus*, De Gruyter: Berlin/New York, 2001.

#### Peer-reviewed Articles and chapters in books:

- [2] "The European Public(s) and its Problems", in Brunkhorst, H., Gaitanides, Ch., Grözinger, G. (eds.), *Europe at a Crossroad. From Currency Union to Political and Economic Governance?*, Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag, 2015, 19-59.
- [3] "Against the (national or cosmopolitan) demos-fetish: Habermas on the pragmatics of supranational (democratic) legitimacy", in Clovis Ricardo Montenegro de Lima (ed.), *Anais do X Colóquio Habermas & I Colóquio de Filosofia da Informação*, Rio de Janeiro: Salute Eds., 2015, 28-45.
- [4] "Does Kantian mental content externalism help metaphysical realists?", *Synthese* 183 (2011), 449-473
- [5] "Putnam Versus Quine on Revisability and the Analytic-Synthetic Distinction", in Baghramian, Maria (ed.), *Reading Hilary Putnam*, "Reading Contemporary Philosophers"-Series, (with replies of the author; other contributors include Kripke, Devitt, Boyd et al.), Oxford: Routledge, 2012, 145-79.
- [6] "How to Continue Kant's *Perpetual Peace* with Addams' *New Ideals*", in *Enrahonar* 46 (Barcelona, 2011), 93-122.
- [7] "Realism, Beyond Miracles", co-authored with Arthur Fine, in Ben-Menahim, Y. (ed.): *Contemporary Philosophy in Focus: Hilary Putnam*, Cambridge MA: Cambridge University Press 2005, 83-124.
- [8] "Some remarks on Semantic Externalism and Conceptual Pluralism ", *Teorema* XXII/3 (2003), 59-83.
- [9] "Pragmatismo y Naturalismo: dos programas filosóficos, un presente en duda", in Galán, F./Xolocotzi, A./De la Garza, M.T. (eds.), *El Futuro de la Filosofía*, Mexico City: Universidad Iberoamericana 2005, 81-96. (Spanish)
- [10] "Putnams pragmatischer Kognitivismus", in Willaschek, M./Rater, M.L. (eds.) *Hilary Putnam und die Tradition des Pragmatismus*, Frankfurt: Suhrkamp, 2001, 64-89. (German)
- [11] "Natural Kinds and Projectible Predicates", *Sorites* 1 (1995), 1-36.
- "Self-Critical Theory. On the development of theory in Siegfried Kracauer's work", *Teoría/Crítica* 4 (1998), 281-314 (in Spanish).

#### Encyclopedia Entries

- [12] "Goodman, Nelson" (2,500 words), in Koertge, N. (ed.), *Complete Dictionary of Scientific Biography*, 2008, Vol. 21. Detroit: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2008, p148-152.

#### **Forthcoming:**

- [13] „Löst Brandoms Inferentialismus bedeutungsholistische Kommunikationsprobleme?“, *Zeitschrift für Semiotik* 36, 3-4/2014 (2015), 32p. (German)

## **Work in Progress:**

### Under review:

"A Public no demos: What supranational democratic legitimacy (in the EU and elsewhere) requires", under review at *European Journal of Philosophy*. Manuscript ID EJOP-Sep-15-3197

### Committed:

Review of Putnam's *Philosophy in an Age of Science* (Harvard UP, 2012), for *Review of Metaphysics*.

*Understanding Pragmatism*, a survey book on central topics raised in pragmatist thought since Peirce, under contract at Acumen Press.

### Drafts/Material from lectures delivered ready to be reworked into articles:

"Indispensable Rational Affections", article defending the view that, for rational justification to be successful and compelling, certain affective and emotive attitudes over and above epistemic attitudes are required. (17p.)

"What is Really New in Addams's *New Ideals of Peace*", article on the compellingness of Jane Addams' arguments against the sufficiency of traditional views of the normative entailments of the political obligation to seek peace and an international order to make it permanent. (~20pp.)

"A lesson in early pragmatist progressivism: Jane Addams' holistic conception of peace-sustaining transnational social relations" role of pragmatist transformations of the cognitive role of sentiments, theories of justification, and theories of value for the development of Jane Addams' 1907 *New Ideals of Peace*. (~20pp.)

"Mental Content Externalism = Anti-Skepticism?", article on the relation between semantic externalism and the resolution of external-world skepticism, portraying Kant's externalist semantics as less a foundation for a refutation than the center of an alternative standpoint to traditional external-world skepticism that allows deflating the question as dependent on a (traditional, mentalist) theory of representation. (To be extracted from existing longer Ms. at my website; ~35pp.)

"Kant's Externalist Semantics", article length study of the semantic views underlying Kant's theory of experience, defending his direct-referentialist and use-theoretic commitments and explaining their place in his theory of content for conceptual thought. (To be extracted from existing longer Ms. at my website, ~40pp.)

## **Conference papers, Invited lectures**

"Affective Conditions of Competent (correct) Reasoning", lecture and workshop about my paper at Flensburg University (Germany), 12-10-2015.

"Indispensable rational affections", lecture at the Philosophy of Education Research Seminar, Institute of

Education, University of London (UK), 06-10-2015.

Chair of the session "Some Challenges to a Contrastive Treatment of Grounding", (with Amir Arturo Javier Castellanos (Syracuse University) and Jonathan M. Schaffer (Rutgers University)) at the APA Central Division Meeting, St Louis, 02-19-2015.

"Habermas on supranational legitimacy" keynote at the *X Coloquio de Habermas y la filosofia de la informacao*, Rio de Janeiro, 09-09-2014.

"What is the role of Faith at a secular university?", invited lecture at the Veritas Forum (with President Morton Shapiro and Professor Devadoss (Williams College)), Northwestern University 04-08-2014.

"The European Public(s) and its Problems -- On alleged lacking foundations of democratic legitimation in the EU and its legal system(s)", Inaugural lecture as DAAD chair at Flensburg University, 06-11-2013.

"Foley's passage: From Role Reference Grammar to Anthropological Linguistics and Evolution", commentator and chair of Prof. Bill Foley's (Linguistics, U of Sydney, Australia) "A Co-Evolutionary Approach to Language Change", Institute of Advanced Study ("Wissenschaftskolleg") Berlin, 06-06-2013.

Commentator on "The Right to Have Rights" by Prof. M.Vatter (UDP, Chile and UNSW, Australia), workshop "Human Rights and Revolutions", University of Flensburg, 01-25-2013.

"The fragility of peace by law or by agreement: Addams' holistic conception of peace-sustaining cooperation in light of contemporary peace studies", invited talk at the Interdisciplinary Colloquium, University of Flensburg, 01-08-2013.

"Between Austro-Hungarian expressionism and the pathos of structure: comments on central passages of Wittgenstein's *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*", invited talk at the graduate-faculty colloquium of European Studies (University of Flensburg/University of South Denmark), 11-29-2012.

"Adaptative Plasticity as a problem in the Philosophy of Biology –or is it (a) chance?", comments and presentation of Prof. Sonia Sultan's (Biology, Wesleyan U, CT) colloquium paper in the Tuesday Colloquia at the Institute of Advanced Study ("Wissenschaftskolleg") Berlin, 11-06-2012.

Chair and Co-commentator "Europe at Crossroads: from the Kantian to the managerial mindset", Session with presentation by Prof. Hauke Brunkhorst (Flensburg) at the DAAD conference "Europe at Crossroads", University of Flensburg 10-23-2012

"Even if it isn't totally and absolute, it can be bad enough: The Crisis of Democracy of EU legal practice under marketized conditions", Comment on a paper by Michelle Everson (Birkbeck, London), DAAD conference "Europe at Crossroads", Flensburg 10-23-2012.

"Realism in Pragmatism", invited lecture with graduate colloquium at the Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago (Chile), 12-16-2011.

"On some Kantian Weaknesses: Necessary pragmatic underpinnings of the possibility of perpetual peace", invited talk at the Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago (Chile), 12-13-2011.

"Considerations on Objectivity and Values", invited lecture at Colloquium *Making Good: Ethics, Religion*

*and Synthetic Biology*, Northwestern University 05-04-2011.

"Kant and Addams on the Political Idea and Obligation for Peace", invited talk at the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Barcelona (Spain), 03-18-2010.

"Does Mental Content Externalism Require Mind Independent Particulars?", Symposium paper at the Eastern Division of the APA, 12-27-2009 (Commentator: Quassim Cassam).

"What's New About Addams' *Newer Ideals of Peace*?", Colloquium paper at the SAAP national meeting, Texas A&M University, College Station (TX), 03-09-2009.

"Revisability and Analyticity", invited talk at Grinnell College (Grinnell, IA), 04-03-2007.

"Putnam vs. Quine on Revisability and the Analytic-Synthetic Distinction", paper at the conference *Putnam at 80*, UCD School of Philosophy, Dublin (Ireland), 03-13-2007.

"Putnam and Quine on Revisability and Rejecting the Analytic-Synthetic Distinction", invited colloquium talk at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 09-08-2006

"Kant's Mental Content Externalism", comments on a paper by Kenneth Westphal, APA Central Meeting, Chicago 04-29-2006.

"Towards Another Pragmatic Conception of the *A Priori*", Workshop discussion of a paper by me at the Alice Berline Kaplan Center for the Humanities, 04-11-2005.

"Revisability, Recalcitrance, and the Use of a Contextual A priori-A posteriori Distinction", colloquium talk at the Meeting of the APA Central Division on 04-23-2004.

"Pragmatismo y Naturalismo: dos programas filosóficos, un presente en duda", invited talk at the Conference *El futuro de la filosofía*, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico DF, September 2003.

"Quine and Putnam on Revisability", invited talk at the Institute of Philosophical Investigations of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (IIFS-UNAM), Mexico DF, September 2003.

"Generality, Nonsense, and Contextual Constraints", comments on a paper by Elisabeth Camp, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, March 2002.

"Commonsense Realism", invited talk at the conference *Realismo* at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), November 2001.

"Contextual Elements in Empirical Concepts", invited talk at the Cognitive Science Area Colloquia Series, Northwestern University, Spring 2001.

"Conceptual Pluralism and Semantic Externalism in Hilary Putnam's Philosophy", Northwestern University, 2000.

"Putnam's Pragmatic Cognitivism", invited talk at the international conference *Putnam and the Pragmatist Tradition*, University of Muenster, Germany, July 2000.

"Semantic Externalism and Conceptual Relativity", invited talk at the Universidad Carlos III Madrid, Spain, July 2000.

"Conceptual Relativity, Continuity of Reference, and Learning from experience", Grinnell College, Grinnell (IA), January 2000.

"Referenz und Fallibilismus", J.-W.Goethe Universität, Frankfurt, Germany, 1999.

"Referencia y Proyectabilidad" invited talk at the Congress "Problems of Reference and Truth" at the Institute of Philosophy of the National University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico, 1994.

"Projezierbarkeit und Artbegriffe" invited talk at the Colloquium "Investigations on Problems in the Philosophy of Language", J.-W. Goethe Universität, Frankfurt, Germany, June 1994.

## Leaves of Absence

2012            **DAAD Visiting Professorship** (€ 65,000 paid by the DAAD) for interdisciplinary project in Philosophy, Sociology and European Studies at the University of Flensburg/University of South Denmark, pilot project "Preparing Constitutionalism Unbound –integrating 3 sciences interregionally", with emphasis on innovative academic and teaching methodologies in preparation of a core curricular Program in European Studies covering social sciences, philosophy and International Management (finalized 2014 with the adoption of the program by the university and ministry of education). The project included the organization and running of international conferences, the creation of new interdisciplinary courses at all levels and the use of innovative pedagogical and didactic methodologies (integrating seminars and conferences, excursions to specialized research centers etc.).

2004-5        **Fellowship at the Alice Berline Kaplan Center** for the Humanities, Northwestern University with a research project "*Realism and Pragmatism: Two Aspects of Empirical Knowledge*", producing two articles and several parts of a book project (ongoing).

## Peer-Review and Related Activities

- Book Reviewer for *Harvard University Press*, *Acumen Press*, *Oxford University Press*.
- Journal Referee for *Crítica* (México), *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, *Synthese*, *Review of Metaphysics*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Mind*, *CONACYT* (Chilean Research Council), *Erkenntnis*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*.
- Acting judge (2013, 2014, 2015) on the Philosophy and Theology Panel of the Selection-committee for **The Undergraduate Awards**, "a prestigious and **international academic awards programme, which is wholly pan-discipline**. It aims to celebrate and support the world's brightest and most innovative undergraduate students by recognising their best coursework and projects. The programme has been **under the patronage of President of Ireland**, Michael D. Higgins, since February 2012".

## Professional Affiliations and Organizations:

- American Philosophical Association

- Philosophy of Science Association
- Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP)
- Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie
- German National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

## Teaching and Advising

### Areas of teaching (time in rank, since 2006):

- (a) *Undergraduate*: Philosophy of science, philosophy of language, history of analytic philosophy, pragmatism, Kant, German Idealism, Democratic Theory/political philosophy.
- (b) *Graduate*: Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics/philosophy of science, Pragmatism.

### Courses taught (since 2009)

#### **Northwestern University**

PHIL 109	First Year Seminar “What is Democracy ?”, F 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015.
PHIL 216	Introduction to Pragmatist Thought, S 2010, F 2010, W 2014, S 2015
PHIL 254	Intro to the Phil of Nat Sciences, W 2011, W 2012, F 2013, F 2014, F 2015
PHIL 313	Kant’s <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i> , F 2009, W 2012, W 2014
PHIL 318	Studies in Contemporary Philosophy: Hilary Putnam, S 2015
PHIL 328	Classics of Analytic Philosophy: Linguistic Turn, F 2011
PHIL 353/LING 371 Reference,	S 2010, W 2011
PHIL 423	Context and Content, F 2010

#### **University of Flensburg (DAAD Visiting Professor)**

EU 079	Concepts of Europe and the EU: Democracy and Capitalism, WinSem 2012 (co-taught with Prof. Brunkhorst, in English)
PHIL adv-UG	Democracy after Globalization, WinSem 2012 (co-taught with Profs. Brunkhorst and Reichold, in German)
PHIL beg-UG	Classics of Pragmatism, WinSem 2012 (in German)
EU 082	European Ideas: Political Ideas – Democracy in/and Europe (co-taught with Profs. Brunkhorst and Reichold, in English), SumSem 2013
PHIL UG/G	Kant, Hegel and the beginnings of Social Science (co-taught with Profs. Brunkhorst and Reichold, in German), SumSem 2013
PHIL beg-UG	Introduction to theoretical philosophy: Science, SumSem 2013 (in German)

### Curriculum Development (time in rank, since 2006)

#### **Northwestern University**

##### 1. *Design of the following new courses*

PHIL 254	Intro to the Phil of Nat Sciences, W 2011
HUM 301	Meaning and Context, S 2006
PHIL 318	Studies in Contemporary Philosophy: Hilary Putnam, S 2015
PHIL 353/LING 371 Reference,	S 2010
PHIL 423	Pragmatism and Neopragmatism, F 2007
PHIL 423	Context and Content, F 2010

##### 2. *Revision and implementation of the following own courses*

PHIL 109	First Year Seminar “What is Democracy ?”, F 2011, F 2014, F 2015.
PHIL 216	Introduction to Pragmatist Thought, S 2015



PHIL 313	Kant's <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i> , W 2012, W 2014 (graduate section)
PHIL 328	Classics of Analytic Philosophy: Linguistic Turn, W 2007
PHIL 459	Seminar in Metaphysics: Scientific Realism, F 2006 (new literature)

3. *Collaboration and stimulator in the design and implementation (as DUS) of the following as new departmental offerings (excluding own)*

PHIL 151	Scientific Reasoning (connects with PHIL 150/250 & PHIL 254 & basic methodology courses in the sciences)
PHIL 253	Introduction to the Philosophy of Language
PHIL 270	Climate Change and Sustainability (taught with ISEN 230)
PHIL 316	Studies in American Philosophy
PHIL 364	Business and Professional Ethics (links to BIP)

4. *Pedagogical Innovations designed and implemented for departmental teaching mission and assessment as DUS*

**Ruth Barcan Marcus Clinics** for formal logic (peer-tutoring program following best practices for inclusion in STEM-fields for removing access barriers to formal science for traditionally underrepresented or formally underprepared students) (2011-2013: development and WCAS/Searle approval of pilot – 2015 final assessment and implementation as best practice)

**Assessment procedure** & standards for philosophy, spearheading assessment practices in the humanities in WCAS (2012 submission of newly developed assessment plan & data with extensive analysis of first results after pilot, 2012-present implementation and execution)

**Design and implementation of award-system for philosophy majors:** complete existing into seamless system of additional pedagogical incentives throughout all class-levels for highest departmental achievement and, crucially, add incentives for promotion of student life covering civic engagement (Lula A Peterson Prize) and inclusion-engagement (Ruth Barcan Marcus Awards). All awards to be named after historical NU role models, if possible from the dept of Phil.

**University of Flensburg** (DAAD Visiting Professor)

1. *Design of the following new courses*

EU 079	Concepts of Europe and the EU: Democracy and Capitalism, WinSem 2012 (co-taught with Prof. Brunkhorst, in English)
PHIL adv-UG	Democracy after Globalization, WinSem 2012 (co-taught with Profs. Brunkhorst and Reichold, in German)
EU 082	European Ideas: Political Ideas – Democracy in/and Europe (co-taught with Profs. Brunkhorst and Reichold, in English), SumSem 2013
PHIL UG/G	Kant, Hegel and the beginnings of Social Science (co-taught with Profs. Brunkhorst and Reichold, in German), SumSem 2013
PHIL beg-UG	Introduction to theoretical philosophy: Science, SumSem 2013 (in German)

2. *Revision and implementation of the following courses*

PHIL beg-UG	Classics of Pragmatism, WinSem 2012 (in German, additional secondary sources)
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**Research Advising (time in rank, since 2006)**

1. *Registered UG research advisees*

PHIL 398-2	<b>Irina Livshitz</b> (Biology/Philosophy) "Accountability in Light of 'Could Not Have
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	Done Otherwise': A Short Journey through Freedom of the Will", F 2006
PHIL 398-2	<b>Amber North</b> (Physics/Philosophy) "The Relational Ontological Attitude", F 2007
PHIL 399	<b>Amber North</b> "McDowell and Sellars on the Myth of the Given", F 2007
PHIL 398-1	<b>Jennifer Jhun</b> (interdisciplinary HONs Economics/Philosophy) "Interactive Epistemology: Belief and Belief-Change in Game Theory", F 2007
PHIL 398-2	<b>Jennifer Jhun</b> (interdisciplinary HONs Economics/Philosophy) "Interactive Epistemology: Belief and Belief-Change in Game Theory", W 2008
PHIL 398-1	<b>Brian Bodensteiner</b> (German/PHIL) "The Vienna Circle on Mathematical Truth", F 2009
PHIL 399	<b>Gabriel Brunswick</b> "Can arguments from Kuhn support cultural relativism?"
PHIL 398-1	<b>Natalie Friend</b> ""Reference is a Two-Way Street: Natural Kind Terms and the Bidirectionality of the Division of Linguistic Labor", S 2010
PHIL 398-2	<b>Natalie Friend</b> "Reference is a Two-Way Street: Natural Kind Terms and the Bidirectionality of the Division of Linguistic Labor", F 2010
PHIL 398-1	<b>Aaron Kahn</b> "The Completeness of Kant's Philosophy of Nature", F 2011
PHIL 398-2	<b>Aaron Kahn</b> "The Completeness of Kant's Philosophy of Nature", W 2011
S-URG	<b>Daniel Olson</b> "Wittgenstein and Badiou", Summer 2012
PHIL 398-1	<b>Daniel Olson</b> "Wittgenstein's Metaphilosophy", F 2013
PHIL 398-2	<b>Daniel Olson</b> "Wittgenstein's Metaphilosophy", W 2013
S-URG	<b>Arpan Doshi</b> "The Legitimacy of Anti-Defection Laws", Summer 2014
PHIL 399	<b>Ajay Nadig</b> (Cognitive Science/Philosophy) "Analysis of Reduction as an Intertheoretic Relationship", F 2015

2. *PhD students & dissertations as chief adviser*

<b>Vincent Chiao</b>	PhD 2006 (won William James Prize of the APA, JD-studies at Harvard, now Prof of Law Toronto).
<b>Ryan Doran</b>	PhD 2012 (now Asst Prof of PHIL at U of Regina (CDN))

3. *PhD students advised and mentored in differing roles*

<b>Sebastian Rand</b>	PhD 2006 (as co-advisor, mentor, recommender for fellowships and academic positions; now Assoc Prof at Georgia State U)
<b>Howard Kaplan</b>	PhD 2008 (as co-advisor and Mentor, DAAD and other recommender, now JD, lawyer at a large firm)
<b>B Scot Rouse</b>	PhD 2011 (as Mentor & correspondent about research and Ms for publication, recommender for Fulbright, Paris-, Presidential and DAAD-fellowships)
<b>Max Cherem</b>	PhD 2012 (as correspondent about specific aspects of research, recommender to 2008, 2009 Cornell summer grants, 2008 DAAD; now Asst Prof Kalamazoo College)
<b>Debbie Goldgaber</b>	PhD 2013 (as Mentor & correspondent about specific areas of research in dissertation, recommender for teaching and collaboration; now Asst Prof of PHIL at LSU Baton Rouge)
<b>Derek Green</b>	PhD 2014 (as long term mentor of research, correspondent about specific aspects of research, recommender for fellowships and academic positions; now Visting Asst Prof at Oakland U)
<b>Ivan Ivanov</b>	(as co-advisor, recommender to Paris-program, transferred to Phil of Mind DPhil Warwick U (UK))

4. *Formal advising functions for WCAS and at the departmental level*

**WCAS First Year Advising:** ~15 students/year (except when on leave).

**Dept UG Committee advisor:** (yearly ~20 advisees since 2007).

**Dept UG Fellowship advisor:** prepare, coach and individually mentor candidates (cf. 5.), organize

- and maintain information sessions for Fellowships and Career (under participation of leaders from Fellowship Office and NU Career Advance)
- DUS:** >60 majors/year (since 2011)
- developed written advising guidelines for department advisors (2010),
  - coordinate advising of majors (since 2010)
  - organize and maintain information sessions for Honors-studies, for graduate school applications.
5. *Informal advising and mentoring of excellent undergraduate students and research (by year, excluding formal advisees)*
- 2006: **Benjamin Gross** (mentoring since his First Year, won Gates Fellowship; now lawyer in NY),  
**Seth Thorn** (mentee since participation in HUM 301, recommender and coach for DAAD and Fulbright (2007) fellowship, now PhD-GER&MUS student at Brown U).
- 2007: **Michael Breidenbach** (mentee since participation in PHIL 216 and through Fellowship Office, won several Fellowships),  
**Viktoriya Kamara** (SROP on Kant and Physics at U Penn).
- 2008: **Chlump Chatkupt** (advising and mentoring for two years after college in formal PHIL while he was working in IT, was first accepted to the graduate program at NYU, after MA there, now DPhil student at LSE),  
**Katherine Moore** (former HONs student (2004), after 4 “gap”-years at Rotary accepted on my recommendation at Harvard, Michigan, et al law-schools),  
**Grant Kettering** (mentee, developed and collaborated with him in research in in philosophy of science, math and education, accepted at St John’s MA/PhD great books program).
- 2009: **Anya Yermakova** (collaborated in formulating an ad-hoc major, mentee in philosophy of science, subsequently won Rhodes, Gates and Fulbright fellowships, enrolled in DSci program at Oxford in mathematical biology)  
**Alex Robbins** (former First Year Advisee and mentee, recommender for him, was 2008 finalist in Marshall and Mitchell Fellowship competitions, won 2009 Fulbright to Ireland, Circumnavigators Fellowship, now recent PhD-PHIL (2015) at Emory University),  
**Tony Mills** (advised and mentored his independent research in 19<sup>th</sup> century neo-Kantian philosophy of science, won on my recommendation Paris-fellowship, PhiBetaKappa, now recent PhD-PHIL at Notre Dame (2015)).
- 2010: **Sam Johnson** (mentor since participating in PHIL 313, recommender, he received 5 offer of top-10 CogSci grad-schools, now fully funded PhD-PSYCH at Yale),  
**Thomas Gilbert** (mentee and advisee, I developed a program for his aspired ad hoc major in philosophy and historical sociology [uncompleted], won Fulbright & Hong Kierkegaard library grant for study at U of Copenhagen PhD/MA).
- 2011: **Zach Joachim** (mentee since participation in PHIL 328, recommender and advisor, won 2 yr study-fellowship for MA at U of Copenhagen, now PhD-PHIL grad at Boston U),  
**Mariah Brackin** (mentee, won St Andrews Society Fellowship).
- 2012-13 **Kire Vasilev** (MA thesis, U of Flensburg on “Contemporary Theoretical Debates on Democracy and Legitimacy in the European Union”).  
**Rasmus Karschny** (PhD student in philosophy; co-advisor of dissertation, mentor at U Flensburg, won 2 yr PhD-fellowship State Merit Foundation, Flensburg)
- 2014 **Madin Akpo-Esambe** (First Year advisee, accepted to Brady Program),  
**Arpan Doshi** (S-URG as 1<sup>st</sup> year, now NUCHR leadership),  
**Mark Silberg** (mentor and advisor, correspondent in research, won Gates, Rhodes, Marshall campus selection, now Network Manager at Rocky Mountain Institute).

## Advising Awards and Recognitions

- 2008 & 2009 **WCAS Mentoring Award nominations**  
2013 **Fletcher Family Fund UG-Summer Research Mentoring Award** at NU for work with my mentee Daniel Olson (sole winner in the arts, humanities, and performance division)  
2014 Fletcher Family Fund UG-Summer Research Mentoring Award finalist for work with Arpan Doshi.

## Department, college and University Service

### Department:

- Director of Undergraduate Studies 2011-2012, 2013-present.
  - Chair of departmental advisors (alternating 4 faculty)
  - Chair of the departmental UG committee (alternating 4 faculty)
  - Chair of the departmental Honors committee (alternating 4 faculty)
  - Chair of the departmental Assessment committee (alternating 2 faculty)
  - Coordinator and Advisor of UG organizations and functions (NU Phil Soc, WiPhi, SAB)
- Fellowship Coordinator 2009-2012, 2013-present.
- Honors Convenor 2009-2012, 2013-present.
- Founding and continuing Mentor for WiPhi (Women Into Philosophy) 2011-present.
- Faculty advisor for WIPHICA (women graduate student organization for Chicago Area run by NU-students, recipient of TGS community-building award) 2014-present.
- Webmaster of the departmental website 2001-2009.
- Library Liaison 2010-11, 2014-present.
- Member of the Departmental Web-Committee 2009-2011.
- Chair of graduate admissions 2006- 2008.
- Member of the admissions-committee 2001-2, 2005.
- Member of the Analytic Search committee 2005.
- Graduate Faculty Advisor for two 1<sup>st</sup> year students 2005-2009.
- Undergraduate Advisory committee 2002-3, 2003-4, 2007-.
- Speakers committee 2002-3.

### University- and College-wide Service and Engagement:

- Faculty participant/presenter on various topics from analytic philosophy in workshop cycles in Critical Theory Cluster (on Hauke Brunkhorst, Veena Das, Sandra Laugier) 2014-
- Veritas Forum Lecture on “The role of science at a secular university” (with President Shapiro and Professor Devadoss, Williams College Mathematics) 2014
- Member, Advisory Council for NU Office of Fellowships 2014-present
- University UGR and Arts Exposition Judge & Panelist 2013-

- WCAS First-Year Advisor 1996-present.
- Member of the WCAS Classroom Advisory Faculty Committee 2013-present.
- Science and Religion Colloquium Lecture on "Synthetic Biology: Considerations on Objectivity and Values" (organizer Prof. Laurie Zoloth) 2011
- Fireside and Invited lectures on Science, Philosophy and Philosophy (e.g. at Slivka Residence, Physics UG Society) 2011-present.
- University Fulbright Faculty Advisor 2010-present.
- University Fulbright Panel member 2009-present.
- Office of Fellowships Selection tasks on British Fellowships 2008-present.
- Member of the Committee on Graduate Diversity, The Graduate School 2006-2009.
- Member of the College *ad hoc* committee for the Promotion of lecturer-faculty 2004.
- Instructor at the Humanities Computing Training Day 2003.
- Associate Faculty of the Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Theatre and Drama 2003-present.
- Member of the Classical Traditions Initiative 2001-present
- Member of the Faculty of the Graduate School 2001-present
- Member of the Philosophy of Language and Linguistics Workgroup "PhLing" 2007-.

## Community Work/Service and Engagements in Evanston, IL

- AYSO Soccer Coach & organizer U8-U12 2004-2010  
 Evanston Township HS Swim Team  
 Captain's parent activities organizer 2015

## Languages

- German Native speaker.  
 English, Spanish Fluent.  
 Italian Speaking and reading.  
 French, Catalan, Latin, Ancient Greek Reading, French add'lly: basic speaking.