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TEACHING & RESEARCH **AOS** Ethics, Social & Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Private Law Theory
AOC Philosophy of Action, Jewish Philosophy

EMPLOYMENT Fall 2024– **University of Pittsburgh**, Associate Professor of Philosophy
2017–2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Fall 2023 **University of Chicago Law School**, Visiting Professor
Spring 2023 **Harvard Law School**, Visiting Professor
2015–2019 **Harvard Society of Fellows**, Junior Fellow

EDUCATION 2015 **New York University**, Ph.D. in Philosophy
2012 **Yale Law School**, J.D.
2005 **Cornell University**, B.A. *summa cum laude*
with majors in Philosophy and German Studies
2004 **Freie Universität Berlin**, Visiting Exchange Student

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS **Fellowships**
2014–15 **Fellow**, Dworkin-Balzan Fellowship in Law and Philosophy NYU School of Law
2013–14 **Fellow**, Mellon Dissertation Fellowship
2014 **Fellow**, Summer Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Global Research Institute, NYU Berlin
2010–13 **Graduate Fellow**, New Directions in Political Philosophy Project, New York Institute of Philosophy, NYU
2013–15 **Graduate Fellow**, Center for Jewish Law and Civilization, Cardozo Law School
2012–13 **Tikvah Scholar**, Tikvah Center for Law & Jewish Civilization, NYU School of Law
Undergraduate Prizes
2005 Phi Beta Kappa
2005 Goethe Prize (awarded annually for best German paper)

- PUBLICATIONS
1. “‘I Didn’t Know It Was You’: The Impersonal Grounds of Relational Normativity,” *Noûs* (forthcoming)
 2. “On the ‘Natural Unintelligibility’ of Normative Powers,” *Jurisprudence* (forthcoming, special issue in memory of Joseph Raz, with commentary by Felix Koch)
 3. “By Convention Alone: Assignable Rights, Dischargeable Debts, and the Distinctiveness of the Commercial Sphere,” *Ethics* (2023)
 4. “Limited Assurance,” *Philosophy & Public Affairs* (2021)
 5. “Paid on Both Sides: Quid Pro Quo Exchange and the Doctrine of Consideration,” *Yale Law Journal* (2020)
 6. “Reasons for Keeping the Commandments: Maimonides and the Motive of Obedience,” in Dan Frank and Aaron Segal, eds, *Jewish Philosophy Past and Present: Contemporary Responses to Classical Sources* (Routledge, 2017)
 7. “Philosophy *in* Halakha: The Case of Intentional Action,” *Torah U-Madda* 14:97 (2007) (Subject of weeklong online symposium hosted by the Association for the Philosophy of Judaism, January 22–29, 2012)

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

1. “The Concept of Debt”
2. “Characterizing *A Priori* Transactions: Reinach’s Second-Order Functionalism” (committed to volume)
3. “Rules and Reasons: A Two-Level Approach”
4. “Hume’s ‘Natural Unintelligibility’ Arguments, Reconstructed”
5. *Quid Pro Quo: A Theory of Exchange* (HUP, under contract)

INVITED TALKS, ETC.

TBA
The Property-Contract Interface: Historical and Theoretical Perspectives, National University of Singapore (January 2025)

(ASTERISK INDICATES THAT AN EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED OR POSTPONED)

TBA
Colloquium in Legal, Political, and Social Philosophy, New York University (October 2024)

TBA
Action, Reflection, and Response: Themes from the Philosophy of Richard Moran, Harvard University (September 2024)

TBA
Seminar on Hume’s Moral Philosophy, University of Texas Austin (April 2024)

“Characterizing *A Priori* Transactions: Reinach’s Second-Order Functionalism”
Reinach and Private Law Workshop, Max Planck Institut (August 2023)

“‘I Didn’t Know It Was You’: The Impersonal Grounds of Relational Normativity”
MIT Department of Philosophy (May 2023); Conference in Honor of Samuel Scheffler, UC Berkeley (May 2023); Private Law Theory Workshop, Harvard Law School (April 2023); Philosophy & Private Law Discussion Group (Autumn 2023)

“By Convention Alone: Assignable Rights & Dischargeable Debts”

Yale-Toronto Private Law Theory Discussion Group (February 2023)

“On the ‘Natural Unintelligibility’ of Normative Powers”

Practical Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago (December 2022, postponed until November 2023)

“On the ‘Natural Unintelligibility’ of Normative Powers”

Workshop on Reasons and Normativity, ERC Project (Roots of Responsibility), UCL (June 2022)

“Assignable Rights and Dischargeable Debts”

Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania (April 2022)

“On the ‘Natural Unintelligibility’ of Normative Powers”

Moral Philosophy Seminar, Oxford University (June 2021)

“By Convention Alone: Assignable Rights, Dischargeable Debts”

USC Private Law Theory Colloquium (November 2020)

Seminar Guest, “Quid Pro Quo Exchange”

Foundations of Economic Thought, University of Fribourg, Switzerland (Dr. Micha Glaeser) (September 2020)

***“Quid Pro Quo Exchange: A Philosophical Account”**

Workshop on Exchange, Stanford University Department of Philosophy (June 2020)

***“A Theory of Debt”**

The Tenth Biennial Conference on the Law of Obligations: Harvard Law School (June 2020)

***“Quid Pro Quo Exchange: A Philosophical Account”**

Future of Jurisprudence: New Directions, Oxford University (June 2020)

***“Exchange and Official Corruption”**

Political Philosophy Workshop, University College London (March 2020)

“Quid Pro Quo Exchange: A Philosophical Account”

UCLA Law and Philosophy Workshop (February 2020)

“Paid on Both Sides: Quid Pro Quo Exchange and the Doctrine of Consideration”

YLJ Legal Scholarship Workshop, Yale Law School (2018)

“On the ‘Natural Unintelligibility’ of Normative Powers”

Conference on Normative Powers, Oxford University (2017)

“Paid on Both Sides: Quid Pro Quo Exchange and the Doctrine of Consideration”

North American Workshop in Private Law Theory, Yale Law School (2016)

“Transactional Forms and Imputed Motives”

New Work in Political Philosophy, Hebrew University (2015)

Workshop on the Future of State Sovereignty

Columbia Law School (organized by Joseph Raz) (2015)

“A Social Conventionalism”

Harvard Law and Philosophy Colloquium; Center of Law and Philosophy, NYU Law School

“It’s Nothing Personal: Transferable Rights and the Distinctiveness of Commercial Relationships”

	Spring 2024	Introduction to Political Philosophy
	Spring 2022	Philosophy of Law
	Fall 2021	Topics in Political Philosophy: The Scope of Justice
	Fall 2020	Philosophy of Law
	Fall 2019	Markets and Morals
	Spring 2018	Property and Sovereignty
	Summer 2013	Philosophy of Mind: Self and Self-Knowledge (NYU)
	Summer 2009	History of Modern Philosophy (NYU)
LEGAL	Summer 2011	Summer Associate , Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP
EMPLOYMENT	Summer 2010	Summer Intern , U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, Civil Division
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE		Referee , <i>Nous</i> (x4), <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> (x4), <i>Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy</i> , <i>Hume Studies</i> , <i>Yale Law Journal</i> (x2), <i>American Journal of Jurisprudence</i> , <i>Legal Theory</i> (x3), <i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Journal of Analytic Theology</i> (special issue), Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press
LANGUAGES		Hebrew, German (angerostet)