# Curriculum Vitae Asya Passinsky

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2017 -

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

AOS: metaphysics, social philosophy

Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Dartmouth College

AOC: feminist philosophy, philosophy of social science, political philosophy

Teaching competence: race and gender, ethics, aesthetics, philosophy of science, logic

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, New York University	
EDUCATION	
PhD Philosophy, New York University	2010–16

Committee: Kit Fine (chair), Kwame Anthony Appiah, Paul Boghossian, Cian Dorr, Jonathan Schaffer

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

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

### **PUBLICATIONS**

forthcoming	"Social Objects, Response-Dependence, and Realism," Journal of the American
	Philosophical Association

forthcoming "Social Entities," Routledge Handbook of Metaphysical Grounding, ed. Michael

Raven, Routledge

2019 "Finean Feminist Metaphysics," Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of

Philosophy, doi: 10.1080/0020174X.2019.1669984

2019 "Daniel Z. Korman, Objects: Nothing Out of the Ordinary," Philosophical Review

128, 241–245

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Social Objects (book manuscript)

<sup>&</sup>quot;Norm and Object: A Normative Hylomorphic Theory of Social Objects" (under review)

<sup>&</sup>quot;Is Bitcoin Money?" (in preparation for the *Journal of Social Ontology*)

<sup>&</sup>quot;Social Construction, Grounding, and Essence"

#### **TALKS**

"Is Bitcoin Money?"

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

"Norm and Object: A Normative Hylomorphic Theory of Social Objects"

- 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")

"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's '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's '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's '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

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

#### **TEACHING**

At Dartmouth College:

Philosophy and Economics

Philosophy and Gender

The Social World

Philosophy of Race, Gender, Sexuality

Ethics of Freedom, Paternalism, Intervention

Spring 2018, Spring 2019

Winter 2019

Fall 2018

Winter 2018

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

<sup>&</sup>quot;Economics and Social Ontology"

### **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

Refereeing: Australasian Journal of Philosophy (2019), Canadian Journal of Philosophy

(2017), Canadian Philosophy Association Congress (2014), Dialectica (2014), Hypatia (2019), Journal of Social Philosophy (2018), Metaphysics (2018), Pacific Philosophical Quarterly (2018), Philosophers' Imprint (2019), Philosophical Quarterly (2019), Philosophical Review (2019); Conference on Essentialism and Anti-Essentialism (3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Canadian Metaphysics Collaborative) (2019)

Organizing: Sapientia Departmental Talk, Dartmouth, organizer (x2) (2018);

California Metaphysics Conference, USC, assistant organizer (2014); NYU/Columbia Graduate Student Conference, NYU, co-organizer (2011)

#### LANGUAGES

Fluent Russian