

Jacob McNulty (jacob.m.mcnulty@dartmouth.edu)
CV (9/1/2021)

AOS: 19th c. European philosophy (Hegel and German Idealism), Marx and Marxism

AOC: Kant, Aesthetics, 20th C. European, Political Philosophy (Rousseau)

Employment:

Political Economy Project Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Dartmouth Philosophy, 2021-
(Teaching: 1/1/0)

Bersoff Post-Doctoral Fellowship, NYU Department of Philosophy, 2019-21
(Teaching: 1/1)

Book:

Hegel's Logic and Metaphysics (115k words; under contract, *Cambridge University Press*)

Articles:

(forthcoming) "Frankfurt School Critical Theory as Transcendental Philosophy: Sohn-Rethel's Synthesis of Kant and Marx." *Journal for the History of Philosophy*.

(invited) "Kantian Aesthetics: Problems and Prospects." *Continental Philosophy Review: Aesthetics and Praxis*. Special issue eds. Zeiher and Grimshaw.

(invited) "Marxism in Hegel's *Logic*? Response to A. Abizari." *Hegel Bulletin*.

(invited) "Review: D. James 'Practical Necessity, Freedom and History'" *European Journal of Philosophy*.

2018 "The Role of Krenek, Stockhausen and Cage in Cavell's 'Music Discomposed' (Response to Lydia Goehr)" In: *Virtual Works – Actual Things*. Leuven: Leuven University Press.

2016 "Transcendental Philosophy and Intersubjectivity: Mutual Recognition as a Condition for the Possibility of Self-Consciousness in 1-3 of Fichte's *Foundations of Natural Right*." *European Journal of Philosophy*. Vol. 24, Issue 4. pp. 788-810.

Work in Progress:

From Analytic Pragmatism to Historical Materialism: Frankfurt School Critical Theory and the Quine-Duhem Thesis (R & R, *European Journal of Philosophy*)

Hegel's Ontological Argument Re-considered (under review)

Justice as the Constitutive Norm of Shared Agency in Rousseau's *Social Contract* (under review)

Life as Transcendental Condition: Schelling's Re-vitalization of the Kantian Analogies (in prep.)

Education:

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Columbia, 2013-2019 (Graduation date: Oct 16. 2019)

Dissertation: *Logic in Hegel's Logic*

Committee: Fred Neuhouser (primary), Axel Honneth, Wolfgang Mann, Des Hogan (external: Princeton), Anja Jauernig (external: NYU)

M. Phil. in Political Thought and Intellectual History, Cambridge University, 2011-12, awarded 2013

Dissertation: *Pessimism and the Political in the writings of the Young Nietzsche*

A.B. in Social Studies, Harvard College, 2007-11, *Summa Cum Laude*

Teaching (see also teaching dossier):

Dartmouth/head instructor

Winter 2022: Phil 16. Reconciliation and Revolution: Hegel and Marx

Fall 2021: Phil 11 Intro. to Aesthetics

Service: co-organizing conference on “Critical Theory and Philosophy” (keynote: Tommie Shelby)
PEP undergraduate reading group.

NYU/head instructor

Spring 2021 Phil GA 2300 Hegel and Marx (graduate)

Fall 2020 Phil UA-101 19th c. European Philosophy (focus on Nietzsche)

[Eval. 5/5]

Spring 2020 Phil UA-30 Kant: Critique of Pure Reason

[Eval. 4.8/5]

Fall 2019 Phil UA-3 Political Philosophy

[Eval. 4.9/5]

Service: undergraduate thesis advising (Yorai Vardi)

Also prepared to teach: Symbolic Logic, 20th C. European

Columbia/TA

Teaching assistant for undergraduate philosophy courses, all levels (6x); Columbia Core Curriculum
Preceptorship (declined)

Teaching Scholars Award “Advanced Introduction to Aesthetics (declined)

Presentations: Invited Lectures

“German Idealism and Panpsychism” w/ Luke Roelofs. Royal Holloway. London. Nov. 2022.

“Logic in Kant and Hegel.” Virtual North American Kant Society panel. July 2021.

“Kant and Hegel on the Ontological Argument”

Johns Hopkins. M. Kosch seminar in German Idealism. April 2021.

Universität Tübingen. March 2020.

“From Pragmatism to Historical Materialism: Horkheimer and the Quine-Duhem Thesis”

UC Irvine. A. Coliva seminar. February 2021.

“Justice as the Constitutive Norm of Shared Agency in Rousseau’s Social Contract.”

New York University. Lunchtime talk.

University of Helsinki, Finland. Working group in Social and Political Philosophy

“Hegel, the Ontological Argument and Kant’s Postulates.”

Princeton University. Chignell seminar on German Idealism and religion. May 2020.

“Philosophy of Logic in Kant and German Idealism” (generic title)

New York University, Department of Philosophy. Feb. 25, 2019

Universität Leipzig, Institutskolloquium. Jan. 9, 2019

University College London Department of Philosophy. March 24th 2018.

Harvard University Department of Philosophy. Jan. 17th 2018.

Presentations: Other Invited

Chair. Author meets critics: Della Rocca, *Parmenidean Ascent*. Baltimore. Eastern APA. Jan 2022.

Commentator. Della Rocca conference on the PSR. Yale. October. 2021.

“Marx, Sohn-Rethel, Kant.” The life and thought of Alfred Sohn-Rethel. UChicago. May. 2021.

Chair. Author meets critics: Karen Ng. *Hegel's Concept of Life*. Eastern APA. NYC. Jan. 2021.

“Vermittlung.” Humboldt University, “5 Minuten Hegel.” Video project celebrating Hegel’s 250th. August 2020.

“Hegel and Modality.” Workshop on Hegel and Schelling. Humboldt University, Berlin. July 2019.

On James Kreines “Hegel and Aristotle.” Conference on Aristotle’s God and Germany Idealism, Humboldt University, Berlin. July 2018

On Michelle Kosch, “Fichte and Blumenbach’s Bildungstrieb,” New York German Idealism Workshop, Columbia University, NYC. February 2017

On Edgar Valdez, “Kant’s Mathematics,” 1st Latinx Philosophy Conference. Columbia U. NYC.

On Surti Singh, “Adorno on the Self-Reflection of Philosophy and Art,” Association for Adorno Studies 2015 Conference, New School for Social Research, October 2015.

Awards/Scholarships:

2020 — Richard Lounsbery Fund, Summer Fellowship “Quantum Physics and Idealism.” (\$12,000)

2018 — DAAD 10-month Young Researchers Fellowship/U. Leipzig (Prof. Sebastian Rödl)

2018 — FAGI 5-month award/U. Leipzig (Profs. James Conant and Andrea Kern)

2018 — Sidney Morgenbesser Department Prize/Columbia U. Philosophy Department

2018 — Teaching Scholars Award/ Columbia U. (University-wide competition. Teaching award for self-designed course. Full funded year. Max. 2 per department) [DECLINED]

2011 — John Eliot Fellowship (full year of study, Cambridge University).

2011 — Hoopes Prize (award for best undergraduate theses in Harvard College)

2011 — Summa Cum Laude (top 5% at Harvard college)

2010 — Phi Beta Kappa (early induction)

Service: *Nous* (referee 3x), *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy* (2x), *Review of Metaphysics* (1x) *Ergo* (1x), *Idealistic Studies* (1x), *New German Critique* (1x), *Philosophical Explorations* (1x), *European Journal of Philosophy* (1x), *Hegel Bulletin* (1x), *Mind* (declined) New York German Idealism Workshop (organizer, Fall 2014-18), Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference (referee 2x), Columbia LatinX Graduate Conference (referee, respondent)

Research Language: German

References:

Axel Honneth (ah2952@columbia.edu)
Jack Weinstein Professor of the Humanities
Columbia University

Béatrice Longuenesse (bl41@nyu.edu)
Professor Emerita and Silver Professor of Philosophy
New York University

Wolfgang Mann (wrm4@columbia.edu)
Professor of Philosophy
Columbia University

Frederick Neuhouser (fneuhouser@barnard.edu)
Professor of Philosophy and Viola Manderfield Professor of German,
Barnard College, Columbia University