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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University *Exp.* 2025
Ph.D. in Philosophy

Dissertation	*Historical Metaphysics: Adorno, Heidegger, and the Crisis of German Idealism*
Committee	Nicolas De Warren, Brady Bowman, Uygar Abaci, Ted Toadvine, Daniel Purdy

KU Leuven *2020*
M.A. in Philosophy

University of Groningen *2017*
B.A. in Philosophy of a Specific Discipline (Humanities)

University of Groningen *2016*
B.A. in American Studies

RESEARCH AREAS

Areas of Specialization	Kant, German Idealism, Continental Philosophy
Areas of Competence	Early Modern, Aesthetics, Ethics, Epistemology, Metaphysics

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"From Ontology to Critique: Adorno's Critique of Pure Reason," *14th International Critical Theory Conference Rome*. 2022

"The Limit of Transcendental Phenomenology: Reconsidering Ingarden's Challenge to Husserl's Prohibition of Realism," *Annual Conference of the Dutch Society for Phenomenology*. Radboud University Nijmegen. 2020.

"From Critique to Dialectic: The Neo-Kantian Legacy in Adorno," *KU Leuven Philosophy Graduate Conference*. Ku Leuven. 2019.

"The Fight for Life: Marcuse and the Politics of the New Left," *Annual Conference of the Netherlands American Studies Association*. University of Groningen. 2019.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Pennsylvania State University

Instructor of Record

PHIL 125	*Epistemology*	Fall 2023
PHIL 102	*Existentialism*	Spring 2023
PHIL 109	*Aesthetics*	Fall 2022
PHIL 001	*The Big Questions*	Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant

PHIL 001	*The Big Questions* (Ted Toadvine)	Fall 2021
PHIL 202	*Modern Philosophy* (Uygar Abaci)	Spring 2021

GRADUATE COURSES

Spring 2023	Uygar Abaci, *Kant's Critique of Pure Reason* (**audit**)
	Mark Sentesy, *Aristotle's Metaphysics* (**audit**)
Fall 2022	Nicolas de Warren, *Jewish Philosophy*
	Robert Bernasconi, *Hegel*
	Christopher Moore, *Plato's Republic*
Spring 2022	Brady Bowman, *Spinoza's Ethics*
	Ted Toadvine, *Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology of Perception*
	Nicolas de Warren, *Adorno's Negative Dialectics*
Fall 2021	Brady Bowman, *Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit*
	Uygar Abaci, *Freedom in Early Modern Philosophy*
	Daniel Purdy, *Frankfurt School*
Spring 2021	Uygar Abaci, *Kant's Practical Philosophy*
	Brady Bowman, *Schelling*
	Nicolas de Warren, *Husserl's Crisis of the European Sciences*

LANGUAGES

Fluent: English and Dutch; **Proficiency:** French and German

REFERENCES

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