

SEBASTIAN GERARD RAND

Associate Professor of Philosophy
Georgia State University

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Georgia State University (2012 – Present)
Affiliate Faculty of the Blumenfeld Center for Ethics (2006 – Present)
Visiting Professor, Fakultät für Geschichte, Theologie, und Philosophie, Universität Bielefeld (Spring 2019)
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Emory University (Fall 2014)
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Georgia State University (2006 – 2012)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy, Northwestern University (2006)
M.A. Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1997)
B.A. College of Letters, Wesleyan University (1995)

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION // AREAS OF COMPETENCE

German Idealism (especially Hegel) // Continental Philosophy; Philosophy of Science; Logic

ARTICLES

- “Hegel’s *Philosophy of Nature*,” pp. 384-407 in D. Moyar, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of Hegel* (Oxford: OUP, 2017)
- “Hegel’s Anti-Ontology of Nature,” pp. 97-115 in: Kuperus G., & Oele M. (eds), *Ontologies of Nature: Continental Perspectives and Environmental Reorientations* [Series: *Contributions to Phenomenology*, vol. 92], Cham [CH]: Springer Nature, 2017.
- “What’s Wrong with Rex? Hegel on Animal Defect and Individuality,” *European Journal of Philosophy* 23:1 (March, 2015), pp. 68-86
- “Apriority, Metaphysics, and Empirical Content in Kant’s Theory of Matter,” *Kantian Review* 17:1 (March, 2012), pp. 109-134
- “Stimulus-Response Relations and Organic Unity in Hegel and Schelling,” *Internationales Jahrbuch des Deutschen Idealismus/International Yearbook of German Idealism*, Band 8 (January, 2012), pp. 185-206
- “Organism, Normativity, Plasticity: Canguilhem, Kant, Malabou,” *Continental Philosophy Review* 44:4 (November, 2011), pp. 341-357
- “Animal Subjectivity in Hegel’s Philosophy of Nature,” *Revista Eletrônica Estudos Hegelianos* 7:12 (June, 2010), pp. 32-51 [in Portuguese]
- “Apriority from the *Grundlage* to the *System of Ethics*,” *Philosophy Today* 52:3-4 (Fall/Winter 2008), pp. 348-354
- “The Importance and Relevance of Hegel’s *Philosophy of Nature*,” *Review of Metaphysics* 60:2 (December, 2007), pp. 379-400

EDITED VOLUMES

Hegel’s Philosophy of Right: Critical Perspectives on Freedom and History, co-edited with Dean Moyar and Kate Padgett-Walsh. Under contract as of April 20, 2020 with Routledge (Tony Bruce), Expected Spring 2022.

CRITICAL REVIEW ESSAYS

“Notes on Hegel’s ‘New Account of Conceptual Form’,” *Critique* online symposium on Sally Sedgwick’s *Hegel’s Critique of Kant: From Dichotomy to Identity*, published 01/09/2015 at: <https://virtualcritique.wordpress.com/2015/01/09/sebastian-rand-on-sally-sedgwicks-hegels-critique-of-kant/>

BOOK TRANSLATIONS

What Should We Do with Our Brain?, Fordham University Press, 2008; translation of: Catherine Malabou, *Que faire de notre cerveau?* (Paris: Bayard, 2004)

BOOK REVIEWS AND NOTES

“Joan Steigerwald, *Experimenting at the Boundaries of Life: Organic Vitality in Germany around 1800*,” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 59:1 (January 2021), pp. 134-5.

“Alison Stone, *Nature, Ethics, and Gender in German Romanticism and Idealism*,” *Environmental Values* 29:3 (June 2020), pp. 382-384.

“James Kreines, *Reason in the World: Hegel’s Metaphysics and Its Philosophical Appeal*,” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 54:3 (July 2016), pp. 508-9.

“Rebecca Comay, *Mourning Sickness: Hegel and the French Revolution*,” *The Owl of Minerva* 45:1-2 (2013-2014), pp. 103-112

“Sally Sedgwick, *Hegel’s Critique of Kant: From Dichotomy to Identity*,” *Philosophy in Review* XXXIV (2014) 3-4, pp. 164-166

“John McCumber, *Understanding Hegel’s Mature Critique of Kant*,” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 04/09/2014 (<http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/47448-understanding-hegel-s-mature-critique-of-kant/>)

“Michael Friedman, *Kant’s Construction of Nature*,” *Review of Metaphysics* 67:3 (March, 2014), pp. 635-637

“Hegel’s *Philosophy of Mind*, traduit par Wallace, Miller, et Inwood,” *Bulletin de Littérature hégélienne* XXII, *Archives de Philosophie* 75:4 (December, 2012)

“G.W.F. Hegel, *Philosophy of Mind*, translated by W. Wallace & A. V. Miller, revised with introduction and commentary by Michael Inwood,” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 10/08/2007 (<http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/23172-philosophy-of-mind/>)

“*Time in the Ditch: American Philosophy and the McCarthy Era*, par John McCumber,” *Questions de communication*, No. 3 (March 2003)

“*Time in the Ditch: American Philosophy and the McCarthy Era*, and *Philosophy and Freedom*, by John McCumber,” *Ethics*, Vol. 113, No. 1

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

“Hegel on the Apriori”

Dipartimento di Filosofia, Pedagogia e Psicologia Applicata, Università di Padova (7/2019)

Rosefeldt-Kolloquium, Institut für Philosophie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (7/2019)

Nimtze-Kolloquium, Abteilung Philosophie, Universität Bielefeld (6/2019)

“Mathematics and Construction in Hegel’s *Dissertatio*”

Institut für Philosophie I, Ruhr-Universität Bochum (5/2019)

“Recent Anglophone Hegel Scholarship”

Dipartimento di Filosofia e Beni Culturali, Università Ca’ Foscari, Venice (5/2018)

“The Birth of Spirit: Hegel on Pregnancy and Self-Consciousness”

Abteilung Philosophie, Universität Bielefeld (6/2019)

Dipartimento di Filosofia, Pedagogia e Psicologia Applicata, Università di Padova (5/2018)

Dipartimento di Discipline Umanistiche, Sociali e delle Imprese Culturali, Università di Parma (5/2018)

“Birth and Origin in Nietzsche’s *Birth of Tragedy*”

Workshop for high-school philosophy students organized by the Società Filosofica Italiana, Dipartimento di Filosofia e Beni Culturali, Università Ca’ Foscari, Venice (5/2018)

“What Hegel Means by ‘Anthropology’”

Conference on Holistic Anthropology, Dipartimento di Filosofia e Beni Culturali, Università Ca’ Foscari, Venice (5/2018)

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, GRANT SUPPORT, AND PRIZES

IGD Faculty Grant (4/2019 – 7/2019)

Host: Martin Carrier, Universität Bielefeld

Erasmus+ Faculty Mobility Grant (5/2018)

Host: Stefano Maso, Università Ca’ Foscari, Venice

Alumni Re-Invitation Grant, DAAD/German Academic Exchange Service (6/2010)

Host: Anton Koch, Philosophisches Seminar, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg

Winner, Dissertation Essay Competition, Philosophy Education Society (2007)

Pensionnaire étranger, École normale supérieure, rue d’Ulm, Paris (2005 – 2006)

Research Grant and Extension, DAAD/German Academic Exchange Service (2002 – 2004)

Host: Rolf-Peter Horstmann, Institut für Philosophie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Bourse Chateaubriand, Service Culturelle de l’Ambassade de France aux États-Unis (1999 – 2000)

Host: Jacques Derrida, École des hautes études en sciences sociales

INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANT SUPPORT

Course Development Grant, Global Education Initiative, Georgia State University (2012)

Course Development Grant, Writing Across the Curriculum, Georgia State University (2008)

Research Initiation Grant, Georgia State University (2007)

Graduate Fellowship, Dean’s Office, Northwestern University (2005 – 2006)

Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate School, Northwestern University (2004)

Graduate Fellowship, Philosophy Department, Northwestern University (1997 – 1999; 2000 – 2002)

SELECTED UPPER-DIVISION COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Seminars on Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*, Hegel’s *Science of Logic*, Hegel’s *Philosophy of Mind*, Idealist Philosophy of Physics, Experience, and Continental Philosophy of Science

Graduate/Undergraduate courses on Hegel’s *Phenomenology*, Hegel’s *Logic*, Hegel’s *Philosophy of Right*, Hegel’s *Anthropology*, Aesthetics & Idealism, Heidegger’s *Being and Time*, Benjamin & Agamben, Locke’s *Essay*, Recent French Philosophy, Derrida, Philosophy of Science, and Formal Logic

RECENT M.A. THESIS DIRECTION

Alexander Drusda, “Hegelian Habit and Forms of Life” (ongoing)

Theodore Craig, “Hegel’s Account of Animals” (ongoing)

Auj Kausar, “Hegel’s Critique of Kant’s Moral Theory” (2019)

Matthew Delhey, “Labor and the Transformation of Nature in Hegel’s Social Theory” (2018)

Daniel Schwartz, “The Intellectual Intuition of Hegel’s Psychology” (2018)

Peter Nennig, “Grammar, Truth, and Autonomy in Hegel’s Philosophy of Mind” (2018)

Matthew Schrepfer, “Hegel’s Critique of *Homo Economicus*” (2018)

De Yang, “Is Representational Content Determinable?” (2018)

Joshua Bisig, “Hegel on the Importance of the Marriage Ceremony” (2015)

Daniel Mendez, “Kant on Marriage” (2015)

RECENT SERVICE TO GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Senator, Georgia State University Faculty Senate (Spring 2015 – Present)
 Member, Senate Committee on Academic Programs (Spring 2017 – Present)
 Chair, Graduate Council of CAP (Fall 2020 – Present)
 Member, Graduate Council of CAP (Spring 2018 – Present)
 Member, Undergraduate Council of CAP (Spring 2017 – Spring 2018)
 Member, Senate Committee on Athletics (Spring 2015 – Spring 2017; Fall 2020 – Present)
 Member, Senate Planning and Development Committee (Spring 2017 – Spring 2020)
 Member, Senate Committee on Sustainability (Spring 2016 – Spring 2017)
 Member, Senate Budget Committee (Spring 2015 – Spring 2016)
 Member, Humanities Research Center Advisory Board (Fall 2017 – Fall 2019)
 Director, GSU/Université de Paris IV (La Sorbonne) Exchange Program (Spring 2017 – Present)
 Director, GSU/Universität Bielefeld MA Exchange Program (2008 – Present)
 Member, Philosophy Department Promotion and Tenure Committee (2012 – Present)
 Member, Philosophy Department Executive Committee (Fall 2016 – Fall 2018; Fall 2020 – Present)
 Member, Faculty Search Committee (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2017, 2019, 2020)
 Member, Philosophy Department Assessment Committee (2013 – Present)
 Philosophy Department Library Liaison (2007 – 2019)

RECENT SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Vice President, Hegel Society of America (2018 – Present)
 External Reviewer/Reader/Referee for *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Hegel Bulletin*, *Kantian Review*, *HOPOS*, *History of Political Thought*, *Intellectual History Review*, *Phenomenology Yearbook*, Routledge, Yale University Press, Hackett Publishing, Fordham University Press, Northwestern University Press, Palgrave-MacMillan, Bloomsbury/Continuum, and others
 Program Jury, Hegel Society of America (2014, 2018)
 Program Jury, North American Kant Society (2016)
 Outside Dissertation Reader, University of Queensland (2016)