

Matthew Rachar

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Philosophy
University of Vienna
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Employment

University of Vienna

Postdoctoral Researcher (June 2019-Present)

ERC Project: The Normative and Moral Foundations of Group Agency

Education

The Graduate Center, CUNY

PhD, Philosophy (May 2019)

Dissertation title: *How We Act Together*

Committee: Carol Gould (supervisor), David Velleman, Jesse Prinz, John Greenwood

University of Vienna

MA, Philosophy (June 2014)

Thesis title: *Collective Intentionality and Coupled Systems*

Supervisor: Hans Bernhard Schmid

University of British Columbia

BA, Philosophy (May 2009)

Research Areas

Areas of Specialization: Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind/Action

Areas of Competence: Ethics, Philosophy of Social Science, Experimental Philosophy

Publications

“Normativity in Joint Action”, with J Gomez-Lavin, 2019, *Mind & Language*, 34(1): 97-120.

“Alignment and Commitment in Joint Action”, 2018, *Philosophical Psychology*, 31(6): 831-849.

“Hegemony, Power, and Social Reality in Gramsci and Searle”, 2016, *Journal of Political Power*, 9(2): 227-247.

Presentations (* indicates invited talks)

“How We Act Together”

* NYU Abu Dhabi Workshop on Normativity and Reasoning. February 2020.

Social Ontology XI. Boston, Massachusetts. August 2018.

“Why We Need a New Normativism about Collective Action”

European Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Athens, Greece. September 2019.

“A Pathology of Group Agency”

* *Group Agency and Collective Responsibility*. University of Vienna, May 2019.

“Normativity in Joint Action”

* *Subjectivity, Normativity, and Acting Together*. Humboldt Universität. July 2017.

Collective Intentionality X. The Hague, Netherlands. August 2016.

European Society for Philosophy and Psychology. St. Andrews, Scotland. August 2016.

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Louisville, Kentucky. March 2016.

“Alignment and Commitment in Joint Action”

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology. New Orleans, Louisiana. April 2016.

“Group Responsibility for Dissident Action”

Collective Intentionality IX. Bloomington, Indiana. September 2014.

“Coupling and Collective Intentionality”

European Network for Social Ontology III. Helsinki, Finland. October 2013.

Editorial Experience

Journal of Social Philosophy

Managing Editor (July 2017-May 2019)

Associate Managing Editor (August 2015-July 2017)

Fellowships, Awards, and Prizes

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Doctoral Award (2017-2019), \$40,000 (CAD)

The Graduate Center, City University of New York

Graduate Center Fellowship (2014-2019), \$125,000 (USD)

Doctoral Student Research Grant (2018), \$900 (USD)

Provost Pre-Dissertation Research Grant (2016), \$4000 (USD)

University of Vienna

Excellence Scholarship (2013), €1000

Teaching

Brooklyn College (Primary Instructor)

Introduction to the Problems of Philosophy (PHIL 2101)

Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

Moral Issues in Business (PHIL 3314)

Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017

New York University (Teaching Assistant)

Ethics (Phil 40, Primary Instructor: David Velleman)

Spring 2018

Selected Graduate Coursework (+ indicates audit)

Proseminar (David Rosenthal/Stephen Neale)
Logic (Lisa Warenski)
Cosmopolitanism and Sovereignty (Omar Dahbour)
+Language and Metaphysics (Stephen Neale)
The Nature of Law (Samir Chopra)
Social Ontology and Democracy (Carol Gould)
+Intentionality and the Mental (David Rosenthal)
Plato's Republic (Iakovos Vasiliou)
Social Construction (Jesse Prinz)
+Modal Logic (Achille Varzi)
Survey of Logic for Philosophers (Joel David Hamkins)
Pragmatism and Neo-Pragmatism (Peter Godfrey-Smith)
Rereading Marx (Graham Priest)
+Social Contract Theory and Its Critics (Charles Mills)
+Philosophy of Social Science (John Greenwood)
+Statistics for the Social Sciences (Irina Kuzmich)
+Interpretive Practices (Stephen Neale/Noel Carroll)

Service

Refereeing

The Philosophical Quarterly, Analysis, Journal of Social Philosophy, Journal of Social Ontology

Organizing

Social Ontology Reading Group (2016-2019)

Social and Political Philosophy Working group (2015-2017)

Workshop on Subjectivity, Normativity, and Acting Together, Humboldt Universität, July 2017

Committees

Student Steering Committee (2015-2016)