

# TYKE NUNEZ

Department of Philosophy  
Washington University  
One Brookings Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63130

a.nunez@wustl.edu  
tykenunez.com  
202-277-7331

## EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Lecturer, Washington University	2016 – Present
Visiting Lecturer, University of Pittsburgh	2014 – 2016

## EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, PhD	2015
The University of Chicago, BA	2005
Deep Springs College	2001

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Modern Philosophy (esp. Kant), History of Analytic Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophical Logic, Ancient Philosophy, 19th Century German Philosophy,  
Philosophy of Mind

## DISSERTATION (Engstrom, chair)

*Kant's formal idealism, the synthetic a priori, and the constitution of objects of experience*

The driving question of Kant's theoretical philosophy is how knowledge of substantive necessary features of objects—e.g., that every change in the state of a substance must be caused—is possible. Kant's answer is that these necessary features are partially constituted through the possibility of our knowing the objects. At the core of my dissertation is the first general theory of how cognitions of specific individuals (e.g., this water's freezing) are grounded in *a priori* representations (of e.g., space, time, substance and cause) that characterize the nature of our faculties for knowledge.

## PUBLICATIONS

- "Definitions of Kant's Categories." *Canadian Journal of Philosophy: Supplemental Volume on Mathematics in Kant's Critical Philosophy*, 2014. 44 (5 – 6): 631 – 657. To be republished in *Kant: Studies on Mathematics in the Critical Philosophy*, ed. Emily Carson and Lisa Shabel. London: Routledge. (Forthcoming)
- "Modeling Unicorns and Dead Cats: Applying Bressan's *MLv* to the Necessary Properties of Non-existent Objects." *Journal of Philosophic Logic*. (Forthcoming)
- "The Display Problem Revisited." *Logica Yearbook*, 2010. College Publications. 143 – 157.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Fulbright Graduate Research Fellow, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, 2012 – 2013  
Elizabeth Baranger Teaching Award (Nominated), Hist. of Ancient Philosophy, Fall 2009  
Allan Ross Anderson Fellow, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2008  
D.A.A.D. Research Fellow, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, 2005 – 2006

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS** [refereed talks are marked with '\*']

- “Are Kant's and Frege's conceptions of logic at root the same?” McGill University, Midwestern Study Group of the North American Kant Society, Fall 2016\*
- “Are Kant's and Frege's conceptions of logic at root the same?” Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Kant Workshop, Summer 2016
- “Kant on Causal Experience,” University of Texas, Austin, Kant Workshop, Spring 2016
- “Kant on Causal Experience,” Ashoka University, Spring 2016
- “Kant's Account of the Difference the Power of Thinking Makes,” University of California, San Diego, History of Philosophy Roundtable, Spring 2014
- “Kant on the Generation of Concepts and Ginsborg's Dilemma,” Cornell University, Second Biennial Meeting of the North American Kant Society, Summer 2013\*
- “Kant on Definitions and the Synthetic Method,” Oxford University, Merton Workshop on Kant's Tables of Categories, Summer 2013
- “Logical Formality in Kant and Frege,” Cambridge University, Conference on Logical Form, Fall 2012\*
- “Quine's Strawsonian *Ersätze*,” McMaster University, Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy, Spring 2012\*
- “Kant on Definitions and the Synthetic Method,” Princeton University, Princeton-Penn-Columbia Graduate Conference in the History of Philosophy, Spring 2012\*
- “Kant on Definitions and the Synthetic Method,” University of Notre Dame, Kant and the Exact Sciences Graduate Conference, Fall 2011 (accepted, not delivered)\*
- “The Thompsonian Form of an Object in General,” The New School for Social Research, Wittgenstein Workshop, Fall 2011
- “The Display Problem Revisited,” presented to *Logica* 2010, Hejnice, CZ\*

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Editor of 'Kant: Judgment' category, *PhilPapers*, 2014 –
- Graduate Student Coordinator, “Mathematics, Logic, and Method in Kant's Transcendental Philosophy” conference, Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2012
- External Funding Researcher, University of Pittsburgh, 2011 – 2012
- Graduate Student Recruitment Organizer, University of Pittsburgh, 2007 – 2009
- Student Faculty Colloquium Organizer, University of Pittsburgh, 2007 – 2008

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Independent Instructor**

- |  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Great Philosophers (Wash U)                | Sp 2017, F 2016  |
| Empiricism (Pitt)                          | Sp 2016          |
| (Undergraduate Directed Study)             |                  |
| Problems of Philosophy (Pitt)              | Sp 2016, F 2015, |
| Rationalism (Pitt)                         | F 2015, Sp 2015  |
| History of Modern Philosophy (Pitt)        | Sp 2015, Su 2012 |
| Minds and Machines (Pitt)                  | F 2014           |
| Applied Hellenistic Philosophy (Saxifrage) | Sp 2014          |
| Nietzsche's Early Philosophy (Pitt)        | Sp 2008          |
| (Undergraduate Directed Study)             |                  |

## **Teaching Assistant**

Introduction to Logic (Pitt)	Sp 2012, F 2011, F 2007
History of Modern Philosophy (Pitt)	Sp 2010
History of Ancient Philosophy (Pitt)	F 2009

## **COURSEWORK** [Audited classes indicated by a “\*”]

### **Kant**

The *First Critique* (Engstrom)  
Kant’s account of judgment and cognition (Engstrom)\*  
Kantian Ethics (Engstrom)\*  
Kant’s Practical Reason (Engstrom)\*  
Independent Study: Kant’s philosophy of mathematics (Engstrom)\*  
Kant’s philosophy of mathematics & physics (Jauernig)\*  
The *Critique of Judgment* (Longuenesse, NYU)\*  
The *Critique of Judgment* (Chignell)\*  
Kant’s Political Philosophy (Pallikkathayil & Kessler)\*

### **Other History**

Spinoza (Morrison, Columbia)\*  
Hume (Schafer)\*  
Hegel’s Critique of Kant (McDowell)\*  
Hegel (Brandom)\*  
Klassische Deutsche Philosophie Kolloquium (Rosefeldt, HU)\*  
Klassische Deutsche Philosophie Kolloquium (Horstmann, HU)\*

### **Logic**

Philosophical Logic (Belnap)  
Proof Theory (Belnap)  
Computability & Incompleteness (Avigad, CMU)  
Modal Logic (Awodey & Kishida, CMU)

### **History of Analytic**

Carnap & Quine (Ricketts)  
Wittgenstein’s *Tractatus* (Ricketts)  
Wittgenstein’s *Investigations* (Ricketts)\*  
Frege (Ricketts)\*

### **Philosophy of Math and Science**

Philosophy of Science (Norton)  
Philosophy of Mathematics (Wilson)\*  
Philosophy of Mathematics (Manders)\*  
Philosophy of Mathematical Practice (Avigad, CMU)\*

### **Ancient**

Aristotle’s Logic (Allen)  
Aristotle on Phantasia (Moss)\*

### **Metaphysics and Epistemology**

Metaphysics & Epistemology (Rescher)  
Epistemology (McDowell)  
Naturalism (Brandom)  
Mind & Language Seminar (Chalmers & Sider, NYU)\*  
*Making it Explicit* (Brandom)\*  
Self-Consciousness (Rödl)\*  
Non-Fregean Forms of Judgment (Thompson)\*

### **Ethics & Philosophy of Action**

Ethics (Setiya)  
Philosophy of Action (McDowell)\*  
Philosophy of Action (Thompson)\*

## **LANGUAGES**

German: Advanced reading, writing, and speaking  
Latin: Basic reading

## REFERENCES

**Stephen Engstrom**

Professor of Philosophy  
University of Pittsburgh  
engstrom@pitt.edu

**Anja Jauernig**

Professor of Philosophy  
New York University  
anja.jauernig@nyu.edu

**John McDowell**

Distinguished Univ. Professor of Philosophy  
University of Pittsburgh  
jmcowell@pitt.edu

**Thomas Ricketts**

Professor of Philosophy  
University of Pittsburgh  
ricketts@pitt.edu

**Karl Schafer**

Professor of Philosophy  
University of California, Irvine  
schaferk@uci.edu

**Béatrice Longuenesse**

Silver Professor of Philosophy  
New York University  
beatrice.longuenesse@nyu.edu

**Teaching:**

**James Allen**

Professor of Philosophy  
University of Toronto  
jv.allen@utoronto.ca

*N.b.* All of my reference letters (including faculty not at the University of Pittsburgh) are on file with Connie Hrabovsky, the University of Pittsburgh Placement Administrator. Please e-mail her at [connieh@pitt.edu](mailto:connieh@pitt.edu) for copies of letters. She can be reached by phone at: 412-624-5794.