

# Charlie Cooper-Simpson

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Employment

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2017            Lecturer, University of Toronto

## Education

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2011-17        Ph.D., University of Toronto  
Dissertation: *The Idealism of Life: Hegel and Kant on the Ontology of Living Individuals*  
Supervisor:    Prof. Rebecca Comay  
Committee:    Prof. Margaret Morrison  
                    Ass. Prof. Nick Stang  
                    Prof. John Russon  
External:       Prof. Stephen Houlgate

2006-11        B.A., Hons., University of Toronto

## Research Areas

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### Areas of Specialization:

Kant, Hegel and German Idealism; 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental

### Areas of Competence:

Early Modern (17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> C) Philosophy; Philosophy of Mind; Metaphysics

## Publications

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“Kant’s Conception of Life and the Limits of a Discursive Intellect.” *Under review*

## Recent Work

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“The Significance of Individuality for an Idealism of Life: Hegel’s Development of Kant’s ‘Natural Purposiveness,’” delivered at *Kantian Legacies in German Idealism: A Joint Conference of the North American Kant Society and the Society for German Idealism and Romanticism*, Stanford University, October 2017 (refereed).

“Hegel’s Idealism of Finite Being,” delivered at the Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy Annual Congress, Concordia University, October 2015 (refereed).

“Heidegger’s Transcendental Idealism,” delivered at the Canadian Philosophical Association, Annual Congress, Brock University, May 2014.

“Nature Specifies Itself: Kant’s Overlooked Condition of Experience,” presented to Early Modern Philosophy Research Group, University of Toronto, January 2014.

## Teaching Experience

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<b>Instructor:</b>	<b>PHL 403</b>	Seminar in 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy (2017 Fall)
	<b>PHL 316</b>	Hegel’s <i>Phenomenology of Spirit</i> (2017 Fall)
	<b>PHL 240</b>	Persons, Minds and Bodies (2017 Summer)
	<b>PHL 217</b>	Introduction to Continental Philosophy (2017 Spring)
	<b>PHL 210</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy (2016 Summer)
	<b>PHL 340</b>	Issues in Philosophy of Mind (2015 Summer)
<b>TA:</b>	<b>PHL 210</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy (2012-2013 Year, 2013 Summer, 2013-14 Year, 2014 Summer)
	<b>PHL 217</b>	Introduction to Continental Philosophy (2014 Fall)
	<b>PHL B60</b>	Introduction to Metaphysics (2013 Spring)
	<b>PHL 382</b>	Death and Dying (2012 Spring)
	<b>PHL 332</b>	Issues in Metaphysics (2011 Fall)

## Awards, Fellowships, Grants

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<b>2014-16</b>	Ontario Graduate Scholarship
<b>2009-10</b>	Jackman Humanities Institute Undergraduate Fellowship

## Languages

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French	(Reading ability)
German	(Reading ability)