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Employment

Wright State University
Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2011-present
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2007-present
Associate Member, Master of Humanities Program, 2008-present
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Visiting Assistant Professor, Honors College, 2006-2007
University of Toronto
Instructor of Philosophy, Mississauga Campus, 2005-2006
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Philosophy, 2004-2005

Education

University of Toronto, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2004
Dissertation: "Freud or Nietzsche: Drives, Pleasure, Social Happiness"
Advisors: Amy Mullin, André Gombay, and Rebecca Comay
The Colorado College, B.A. in Philosophy, *Magna Cum Laude*, 1997

Areas of Specialization

19th-20th Century Continental Philosophy, esp. Nietzsche, Critical Theory, Existentialism

Areas of Competence

Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics, Aesthetics, History of Philosophy

Work in Progress

Nietzsche: Politics After Morality, book manuscript (complete except minor revisions)

Journal Articles and Papers in Edited Volumes

- "Feeling, not Freedom: Nietzsche Against Agency." *Journal of Nietzsche Studies* 47, no. 2 (2016): 256-74.
- "The Equivocal Use of Power in Nietzsche's Failed Anti-Egalitarianism." *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 12, no. 1 (2015): 1-32.
- "A Nietzschean Case for Egalitarianism." In *Nietzsche as Political Philosopher*, edited by Barry Stocker and Manuel Knoll. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2014.
- "Nietzsche's Naturalist Morality of Breeding." In *Nietzsche and the Becoming of Life*, edited by Vanessa Lemm. New York: Fordham University Press, 2014.
- "Nietzsche's Will to Power as Naturalist Critical Ontology." *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 30, no. 3 (2013): 251-69.
- "Nietzsche contra Freud on Bad Conscience." *Nietzsche-Studien* 39 (2010): 434-54.
- "Political Violence as Bad Faith in Beauvoir's *The Blood of Others*." In *(Re)découvrir l'oeuvre de Simone de Beauvoir*, edited by Julia Kristeva. Paris: Le bord de l'eau, 2008. Published

- title: "La violence politique comme mauvaise foi dans *Le Sang des autres*."
- "A Ground for Ethics in Heidegger's *Being and Time*." *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 38, no. 3 (2007): 261-79.
- "Morality and Art: Wayne Booth and the Case of *Huck Finn*." *Philosophy and Literature* 31, no. 1 (2007): 125-32.
- "Art as Self-Origination in Winckelmann and Hegel." *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* 27, no. 1 (2006): 129-50.
- "The Evasion of Gender in Freudian Fetishism." *Psychoanalysis, Culture, and Society* 8, no. 2 (2003): 289-98.
- "The Confusion of Marxian and Freudian Fetishism in Adorno and Benjamin." *Philosophy Today* 46, no. 4 (2002): 429-43.

Conference Presentations

- "Nietzsche's Answer to the Naturalistic Fallacy: Life as Condition, not Criterion, of Morality," Friedrich Nietzsche Society, University of Hull-Scarborough, 2015.
- "Capitalism and its Contentments: A Nietzschean Critique of Ideology Critique," *International Critical Theory Conference*, John Felice Rome Center of Loyola University, Italy, 2014.
- "Nietzsche Against Agency," *North American Nietzsche Society*, Chicago, 2014.
- "A Nietzschean Case for Egalitarianism," *Nietzsche and Political Theory*, University of Manchester, England, 2012.
- "Egalitarianisms, Good and Bad: A Nietzschean Defense of Illiberal Equality," *Democratic Culture: Historical Reflections and Modern Transformations*, Olympia, Greece, 2012.
- "The Will to Power as Naturalist Ontology," *Nietzsche and Naturalism*, Cardiff University, 2010.
- "A Nietzschean Critique of Eugenics as Slave Morality and Intention to Harm," *Nietzschean Thinking: Beyond the "Two Cultures"*, Çankaya University, Turkey, 2010.
- "Nietzsche's Naturalist Morality: A Critique of Eugenics as Taming," *Nietzsche and the Becoming of Life*, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago de Chile, 2009.
- Commentary on Lauren Freeman's "A Feminist Approach to Selfhood and the Other in Heidegger," Heidegger Circle, Xavier University, Cincinnati, 2009.
- "Can Nietzsche's Noble be Moral?" Society for European Philosophy, University College, Dublin, Ireland, 2008.
- "Political Violence as Bad Faith in Beauvoir's *The Blood of Others*," *Centenaire Simone de Beauvoir*, Université Paris Diderot, France, 2008.
- "Nietzsche's Hermeneutics of Seduction," *Nietzsche y la Hermeneutica*, Universitat de València, Spain, 2007.
- "Nietzsche contra Freud on Bad Conscience," Nietzsche Society, Salt Lake City, 2005.
- "Against the Moral Appraisal of Interrogative Art: Wayne Booth & the Case of *Huck Finn*," Canadian Society for Aesthetics, University of Western Ontario, London, 2005.
- "Can We Take Care while Leaping Ahead? Solicitude in Heidegger's *Being and Time*," Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, 2005.
- "Domination and Resistance in Nietzsche's Theory of Pleasure," Ontario Philosophical Society, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, 2004.
- "A Critique of Adorno's Theory of the Regressive Reception of Art," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Boston, 2003.
- "The Evasion of Gender in Freudian Fetishism," Women in Political Philosophy, The New School, New York, 2003.

Teaching Experience

Wright State University Master of Humanities Program, 2007-present

HUM 7100: The Philosophy and Literature of Crime (2019, 2018)

HUM 7100: The Ethics of Retribution: Terrorism, Torture, Punishment (2010, 2009)

Wright State University, Department of Philosophy, 2007-present

(Introductory courses enroll 40-50 students, upper-level courses enroll 10-20)

Modern and Continental Philosophy

PHL 3030: Early Modern Philosophy (2020)

PHL 4010: 20th Century Continental (2020, 2011, 2008)

PHL 3990: 20th Century French Philosophy (2014)

PHL 3990: 19th Century Philosophy (2012, 2009, 2008)

PHL 3090: Existentialism (2019, 2016, 2013, 2011, 2007)

PHL 4010: Nietzsche, Kierkegaard, Marx (2019)

Social and Political Philosophy

PHL 3310: Modern Political Philosophy (2021, 2017, 2012, 2010)

PHL 3990: 20th Century Political Philosophy (2012)

PHL 4020: The Marxist Tradition and Critical Theory (2013)

PHL 4010: Nietzsche, Heidegger, Politics (2011)

Philosophy of Art

PHL 3410: Aesthetics (2018, 2015, 2010, 2008)

PHL 3090: Philosophy, Literature, Film (2017)

PHL 3990: German Literature and Philosophy (2014)

History of Philosophy

PHL 2050: Big Questions: Philosophy (2007-2020, gen. ed. course, 3 times per year)

PHL 2050: Big Questions: Philosophy—online version (upcoming, spring 2021)

Non-Western and Environmental Philosophy

PHL 3990: Multicultural Philosophy (upcoming, fall 2021)

PHL 3990: Environmental Philosophy (upcoming, spring 2022)

PHL 3990: Continental and Asian Philosophy (2010)

PHL 4010: Phenomenology, Technology, Ethics (2009)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Honors College, 2006-07

Authoring Existence: The Literature & Philosophy of Existentialism (Spring 2006, Fall 2006)

The Ethics of Beauty: Art, Morality, Politics (Fall 2006)

Philosophy as an Art of Living: Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2006, Fall 2006)

University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy, 2004-06

PHL 317: Topics in 19th Century Philosophy: Nietzsche's Moral & Political Philosophy (2005)

PHL 324: The Continental Tradition

PHL 401: Seminar in the History of Philosophy: Nietzsche and Freud (2004)

PHL 243: Philosophy of Human Sexuality (2005, 2004, 2002, enrollment 190, 60, 80)

Graduate Thesis Committees, Wright State University Master of Humanities Program

Jill Jackson, "Memory and Identity in the Former GDR," 2019 (chair)
Miriam Powers, "Women Writers in 18th Century Germany," 2018 (chair)
Sarah Bostic-Kelly, "Classism, Ableism, Epistemic Injustice," 2018
Jacob Litteral, "Heidegger and Technology," 2017 (chair)
Abigail Sorenson, "Philosophy and Film," 2016
Shane Moon, "Existentialism and Cormac McCarthy," 2015 (chair)
Jacob Bauer, "Gandhi and the Philosophy of Non-Violence," 2014
Michelle Burdine, "Value Perspective and Photographic Art," 2013 (chair)
Cynthia Bornhorst-Wilson, "Crafts in the Lives of 18th-19th Century Women," 2012
Jonathan Michalski, "Nietzsche's Aristocratic Radicalism," 2012 (chair)
Ali Abd, "Modern Arab Discourse and Tradition," 2010 (chair)
Bonnie Roche, "Museums and Restitution," 2010 (chair)
Joe Lauricella, "Hegel, Danto, and the Synthetic Evolution of the Tree of Life," 2008

Undergraduate Independent Study Advising, Wright State University

John Wilt, The Frankfurt School and Critical Theory, 2019
Yurishan Kasimov, The Political Philosophy of Karl Marx, 2018
Kirsten Woodard, Contemporary Existential Philosophy, 2018
Dennis Wilson, Critical Integration of Human Systems, 2015
Scott Phillips, The Influence of Cynicism on Modern Philosophy, 2013
Michelle Burdine, Philosophy and Photography, 2012
James Greening, Philosophy of Sport, Master of Humanities Program, 2011
Seth Graham, Nietzsche's Moral Philosophy, 2010
Daniel Dale, Heidegger's *Being and Time*, Master of English Program, 2009
Latrisha Moon, Kierkegaard, 2008

Awards and Grants

Professional Development Leave, Wright State University, 2015
Research, Scholarship, Creativity Grant, Wright State University, 2015
Travel Grant, Department of Philosophy, Wright State University, 2007-2014
Course Development Grant, Department of Philosophy, Wright State University, 2008
Professional Development Grant, Wright State University, 2008
Research Travel Grant, Wright State University, 2008
Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, University of Toronto, 2004
Graduate Fellowship, University of Toronto, 1998-2003
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, The Colorado College, 1997
J. Glenn Gray Award in Philosophy, The Colorado College, 1997
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, The Colorado College, 1994

Service to the Profession

Referee, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 2016
Session chair, "Egoism and Spinoza," Friedrich Nietzsche Society, 2015
Referee, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, 2014

Referee, *Kemansiaan: The Asian Journal of Humanities*, 2014
Referee, *History of Political Thought*, 2012
Referee, *Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture*, 2012, 2005-07
Referee, *Ohio Philosophical Society*, 2011
Project Evaluator, *Ohio Humanities Council*, 2008
Referee, *Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, 2005

Service at Wright State University and University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Wright State University, 2014-present
Social Media Committee, Department of Religion, Philosophy, Classics, 2014-present
Master of Humanities Committee, Wright State University, 2011-present
Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Religion, Philosophy, Classics, 2011-present
Faculty Development Committee, Department of Religion, Philosophy, Classics, 2011-14
Student Affairs Committee, Department of Religion, Philosophy, Classics, 2014, 2009
Buildings and Grounds Committee, Wright State University, 2013
Graduate School Committee, Wright State University, 2012
Faculty Budget Priority Committee, Wright State University, 2010
Honors Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Wright State University, 2010
Faculty Senate, College of Liberal Arts, Wright State University, 2009
Student Scholarship Committee, Wright State University, 2008-09
Honors College Committee, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2006