**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Area of Specialization**

Modern and 19th Century Philosophy; Aesthetics; Political Philosophy

**Area of Competence**

20th Century Philosophy; Ethical Theory; Feminist Philosophies

**Publications**

*Books*

*Palgrave Handbook on Walter Benjamin* (editor and chapter author), Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming 2023.

*Walter Benjamin’s First Philosophy: Experience, Ephemerality and Truth* (author), Routledge *Studies in 20th Century Philosophy*, February, 2021.

*The Philosophy and Politics of Aesthetic Experience* (author), Palgrave Macmillan, *Political Philosophy and Public Purpose* series, 2017.

*Benjamin, Adorno and the Experience of Literature* (co-editor) Routledge, Studies in 20th Century Philosophy, 2018.

*Art as Human Practice* (translator) by Georg Bertram, Bloomsbury, 2019.

*The Aesthetic Ground of Critical Theory* (editor), published by Rowman and Littlefield, *Founding Critical Theory* series, 2015.

*On Mechanism in Hegel’s Social and Political Philosophy* (author), published by Routledge, *Studies in Philosophy*, 2008.

*Journal articles*

‘On Truth Content and False Consciousness in Adorno’s Aesthetic Theory,’ in *Philosophy Today*, Volume 59, Issue 2, Spring 2016, pp. 269-290.

‘Walter Benjamin On the Concept of Criticism and the Critique of Capitalism,’ in *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*, Volume 20, Issue 1, Winter 2015, pp. 233-253.

‘Friedrich Schlegel on the Cultivation of Common Sense in Aesthetic and Political Critique’ in *The Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, Volume 33, Summer 2013, pp. 1-22.

‘On the Debt of Philosophical Hermeneutics to Friedrich Schiller’s *Letters on Aesthetic Education’* in *Epoché*, Volume 15, Issue 1, Fall 2011, pp. 201-217.

‘“Nothing Human is Foreign to Me”: On the Role of Difference in Hegel’s Aesthetics’ in *Philosophy Today*, Volume 53, Number 4, Winter 2009, pp. 337-347.

‘The Mythic Grounding of Practical Philosophy in Hölderlin’s *On Religion’*, in volume 37, issue 1 of *Idealistic Studies,* 2006,pp. 15-28.

*Book chapters*

‘The Concept of Critique: Between German Romanticism and Critical Theory’ in *The Palgrave Handbook of German Romanticism* (2020) ed. by Elizabeth Millan.

‘What Does It Mean to Be Critical? On Literary and Social Critique in Walter Benjamin’ in The Palgrave Handbook of Critical Theory, ed. Michael Thompson, (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016).

‘The Aesthetic Ground of Critical Theory’ (Editor’s introduction) in *The Aesthetic Ground of Critical Theory*, ed. Nathan Ross (London: Rowman and Littlefield, 2015).

‘The Polarity Informing Mimesis: Dialectically Opposed Forms of Mimesis in Benjamin and Adorno’ in *The Aesthetic Ground of Critical Theory*, ed. Nathan Ross (London: Rowman and Littlefield, 2015).

‘Hegel’s Logical Critique of Capitalism: The Paradox of Dependence and the Model of Reciprocal Recognition,’ in *Hegel and Capitalism*, ed. Andrew Buchwalter, (Albany: SUNY Press, 2015), pp. 161-178.

‘Hegel’s Dialectical Metaphysics’ in *Hegel: Key Concepts*, ed. Michael Baur, (New York: Routledge, 2015).

‘Hegel on the Place of Corporations within Ethical Life’ in *Cutting Edge Issues in Business Ethics: Continental Perspectives,* edited by Patricia Werhane and Molie Painter-Morland, Springer (2008), pp. 47-59.

‘The Mechanization of Labor and the Birth of Modern Ethicality in Hegel’s Jena Political Writings’ in *Hegel and History*, ed. William Dudley, SUNY Press (2010), pp. 177-194.

**Education**

Ph.D. in Philosophy from DePaul University, completed September, 2006

Dissertation title: ‘On the Concept of Mechanism in Hegel’s Social and Political Philosophy’

(Defended on April 3, 2006, with distinction). Dissertation Director: Kevin Thompson

M.A. in Philosophy from DePaul University awarded in 2002

1995—2000: Humboldt State University (California)

B.A. awarded in 2000 (double major Philosophy and German)

Graduation with highest honors

**Academic Positions**

2021-Present Lecturer, General Studies Learning Community, Adelphi University

2017-2019 Full Professor of Philosophy, Oklahoma City University

2012-2017 Associate Professor of Philosophy, Oklahoma City University

2008-2012 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Oklahoma City University

2006-2008 Visiting Assistant Professor, DePaul University

2002-2003, 2004-2006 Part Time Instructor, DePaul University (Six courses over three quarters)

**Courses Taught**

PHIL/ENGL 2603 (H) Classics of Western Civilization II (Four times 2010-2017)

PHIL/REL 2163 Environmental Ethics, Oklahoma City University (One section per year, 2009-2013)

PHIL/REL 2162 Medical Ethics, Oklahoma City University (One to two sections per year, 2008-2019), also at Management Development Institute Singapore, Intensive Course 2011, 2015, 2017

PHIL/MGT 2203 Business Ethics, Oklahoma City University (every semester, 2008-2019)

PHIL/REL 2213 Introduction to Moral and Social Philosophy, Oklahoma City University (three times between 2008 and 2019)

LAS 1016 (H) Freshman Seminar: On the Critique of Fascism in Philosophy and Film (Three times from Spring 2013 to 2017)

PHIL 3123 History of Philosophy II: Modern Philosophy (Every third semester, 2008-2019)

PHIL 3124 History of Philosophy III: 19th and 20th Century (Fall 2011)

PHIL 2614 Political Philosophy (Every fourth semester 2009-2019)

PHL 382 Kantian and Post-Kantian Political Philosophy, DePaul University (Winter 2007)

PHL 248 Business, Ethics and Society, DePaul University (7 sections from Fall 2005 to Fall 2007)

PHL 234 Philosophy and Modern Society, DePaul University (Fall 2004, Winter 2007)

PHL 212 Logic and Critical Thinking, St. Xavier University (Spring Semester 2003)

ISP 101 Focal Point Seminar: Public and Private Spaces, DePaul University (Winter and Spring 2006)

PHL 100 Philosophy and its Issues, DePaul University (4 courses over 2002-2003 year, 5 courses over 2004-2005, 2 courses over 2005-2006, 4 courses over 2006-2007)

**Presentations**

*Peer Reviewed*

‘On the Dialectical Roots of Walter Benjamin’s Anthropological Materialism’ at Rome Critical Theory Conference, May 2022.

‘Objective Mendacity: The Discovery of a New Form of Lying’ at Rome Critical Theory Conference, May 2019.

‘The Polarity Informing Mimesis: Dialectically Opposed Forms of Mimesis in Benjamin and Adorno,’ presentation at the Adorno Association, Montreal, April 29-30, 2016.

‘Breaking through the Mythic Organization of Life: Kafka’s Reading of Benjamin,’ Presentation at Rome Critical Theory Conference, May, 2016.

‘Catching Fire from the Eternal Life of Language: Benjamin’s Philosophy of Translation,’ presented at SPEP conference, Atlanta, October 2015.

‘On Truth Content and False Consciousness in Adorno’s *Aesthetic Theory’*, presented at the 2013 meeting of SPEP, Eugene, Or., October 24-26, 2013.

‘Hegel’s Logical Critique of Capitalism: The Paradox of Dependence and the Model of Reciprocal Recognition’ presented at the 22nd annual meeting of the Hegel Society of America ‘Hegel and Capitalism’, Chicago, October 26-28, 2012.

‘On Art as a Form of Knowledge in Hegel’s 1826 Lectures on Aesthetics’, presented at the International Hegel Society in Istanbul, Turkey, October 3-6, 2012.

‘On Arts Integration in the Philosophy Classroom’, presented at the 2012 meeting of the American Association of Philosophy Teachers, Austin, July 26.

‘Fragmentary Thought and Fragmentary Politics in Friedrich Schlegel’, presented at the 2011 meeting of the APA Eastern Division, Washington DC, December 30.

‘Beyond Truth and Lie: On the Role of Fiction in Friedrich Schlegel’s Political Thought’, presented at 2011 meeting of the APA Central Division, Minneapolis, March 26, 2011.

‘On the Debt of Philosophical Hermeneutics to Friedrich Schiller’s *Letters on Aesthetic Education’*, presented at 2010 meeting of the APA Pacific Division, San Francisco, March 31-April 4, 2010.

‘Nothing Human is Foreign to Me: On the Role of Difference in Hegel’s Philosophy of Art’, presented at annual meeting of SPEP (Society of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy), Pittsburgh, October 16, 2008.

‘The Modern State as Absolute Mechanism: Hegel's Logical Insight into the Relation of Civil Society and the State’, presented at annual meeting of the APA Eastern Division Meeting, Washington D.C., December 27, 2006.

‘The Mythic Grounding of Practical Philosophy in Hölderlin’s *On Religion’*, presented at the annual conference of the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture ‘Modernity: Yearning for the Infinite’, Notre Dame University, December 2, 2006.

‘The Mechanization of Labor and the Birth of Modern Ethicality in Hegel’s Jena Political Writings’, presented at the biennial meeting of the North American Hegel Society, October 7, 2006.

‘Beyond Truth and Lie: The Role of Fiction in Friedrich Schlegel’s Political Philosophy’, presented at the annual meeting of the International Conference for Romanticism, Arizona State University, November 17, 2006.

‘Hegel’s State as a Syllogism of Syllogisms’, presented at the Internationaler Hegel-Kongress, Poznan, Poland, September 22, 2006.

‘Hegel on the Place of Corporations within Ethical Life’, presented at the Young Scholars Session of the Society for Business Ethics, Atlanta, August 9, 2006.

‘The Syllogism of Syllogisms: Hegel’s Logical Insight into the Relation of Civil Society and the State’, presented at New School Philosophy Graduate Student Conference on Kantian and Post-Kantian Philosophy, New York City, April 10, 2005.

‘The Reconciliation of the Practical and Theoretical in Kant’s Critique of Judgment’, presented at Participants’, Pre-Conference of Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Cita di Castello Italy, July19, 2004.

‘Kant’s Transcendental Principle of a Technique of Nature’, presented at Northwestern University Graduate Student Conference in German, March, 2002

‘The Good and the Bad Mimesis in Kofman’s Reading of Plato’, presented at International Association for Philosophy and Literature annual conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands, June, 2002

‘Hölderlin’s Project of a Higher Enlightenment’, presented at American Conference for Romanticism, Miami of Ohio University, October 2001

‘The Temporality of Kinesis and Desire in Aristotle and Heidegger’, presented at University of Oregon Graduate Conference in Philosophy, May, 2001

*Invited Presentations*

‘The Willfulness of Error in Descartes’ *Meditations* and *Discourse*’ presented at 17th annual Lewis University Philosophy Conference ‘Shifting Subjectivities: Descartes in the 21st Century’, Romeoville, February 2012.

Reply to ‘Reversibility and Ereignis: Being as Kantian Imagination in Merleau-Ponty and Heidegger’ by David Morris at the APA Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, December, 2007.

‘On the Role of Reflective Judgment in Kant’s Republicanism’, invited for presentation at 13th Annual Lewis University Philosophy Conference ‘Perpetual Kant: Peace, Politics and our Enlightenment Heritage’, February, 2008.

**Fellowships and Awards**

2009 Fellowship from the Priddy Foundation for Arts Integration in Teaching and Learning

2003-2004 Fulbright Dissertation Research fellowship from German-American Fulbright Commission (awarded for dissertation research at Hegel archive in Bochum, Germany)

**Service (University and Department)**:

--Chair of General Education Committee (2018-2019)

--Chair of Philosophy and Rhetoric Department (2018-2019)

--Chair of Promotion and Tenure Committee (2017-2018)

--Member of Assessment Council (2018-2019)

--Member of Academic Council (2018-2019)

--Member of General Education Committee (2016-2019)

--Member of Tenure and Promotions Committee (2015-2018)

--Member of LAS College Faculty Handbook Revisions Taskforce (2016-2018)

--Member of Curriculum Committee (2011-2013)

--Philosophy Department Library Liaison

--Member of Committee for Academic Probation and Petitions (2009-2012)

--Philosophy Club Faculty Director

--Recruiting for Philosophy Department and PPE Program (Stars 101, Preview Day, Transfer Day)

**Teaching, Research and Study Abroad**

2011, 2014, 2015, 2016 taught Medical Ethics at Management Development Institute of Singapore (nine day intensive course).

2003-2004 Academic Year at Hegel-Archive (Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany), supported through Fulbright Dissertation Research grant

2002 (March to July) at University of Heidelberg, Germany, supported through Richardson Fellowship

1999 summer work internship with Migros in Neuchatel, Switzerland (arranged through IEP at Foothills College)

1997-1998 Academic Year at Oberstufen Kolleg des Landes Nordrhein-Westfallen, Bielefeld, Germany

**Languages**

German: Fluent, translating ability

French: Good, translating ability

Greek: basic reading knowledge (one year of Greek classes)

**References**

Harbour Winn (Emeritus Professor)

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