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EDUCATION

PhD., University of Memphis (Philosophy), Expected Spring 2025

Dissertation Title: “Historicist Politics: Hegel and Foucault on Normativity and the Modal Constitution of History”

Committee: Michael Monahan (Chair); Mary Beth Mader; Daniel J. Smith; Karen Ng (Vanderbilt)

M.A., Georgia State University (Philosophy), August 2019.

B.A., Metropolitan State University of Denver (Philosophy), May 2016.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

German Idealism, 20th Continental Philosophy, Social/Political Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Africana Philosophy (Afro-Caribbean), Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of History, Biomedical Ethics, Logic

LANGUAGES

German (Reading)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(2024) “Grounds and First Principles in Heidegger and Hegel”. *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*. 28(2).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Hegel on Contingency from Logic to History” (draft available upon request)

“The Method and Aims of Sylvia Wynter’s Humanism” (draft available upon request)

“*Jemeinigkeit*, Authenticity, and Practical Normativity in *Being and Time*” (draft available upon request).

“Contingency, Power, and Knowledge in Foucault’s Genealogy” (draft available upon request)

PRESENTATIONS

“The Method and Aims of Wynter’s Humanism” presented at the Caribbean Philosophical Association, October 2022

“The Method and Aims of Wynter’s Humanism” presented at SPEP, October 2022

“Self-Consciousness, *Jemeinigkeit*, and Practical Normativity in *Being and Time*” presented at The Heidegger Circle, May 2022.

“Expert Groups and Expert Group Members: A Non-Reductive and Non-Summative Account” presented at Pacific APA, April 2022.

“Agamben on Infancy as the Trans-Historical Condition of Historicity: An Interpretation and (Partial) Defense” presented at SPEP, October 2019.

“Rawlsian Political Constructivism and Philosophical Debates about Personhood: A Response to Forst” presented at the Midsouth Philosophy Conference, March 2018.

TEACHING

Instructor of Record at University of Memphis

Elementary Logic (two sections) Fall 2024; Spring 2024
 Introduction to Ethics (one section) Fall 2023
 History of Modern Philosophy (online; one section) Summer 2023
 Introduction to Philosophy (two sections) Fall 2022; Spring 2022
 Biomedical Ethics (online; one section) Summer 2022

Visiting Instructor at Georgia State University

Introduction to Philosophy (two sections); Critical Thinking (three sections) Fall 2019

Instructor of Record at Georgia State University

Critical Thinking (three sections) Spring 2019
 Introduction to Philosophy (three sections) Fall 2018; Summer 2018

Teaching Assistant at University of Memphis

History of Modern Philosophy (Daniel J. Smith) Spring 2022
 History of Ancient Philosophy (Timothy Roche) Fall 2021
 Introduction to Philosophy (James Bahoh) Fall 2020; Spring 2021

Teaching Training

Meaningful Teaching and Learning in the Humanities Classroom: National Humanities Center Graduate Student Summer Residency (Summer 2022)
 Teaching Skills Seminar at University of Memphis (Spring 2022)
 Teaching Skills Seminar at Georgia State University (Spring 2018-Spring 2019)

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

SJP Summer Dissertation Completion Grant (Summer 2024)
 Graduate Travel Funding from Pacific APA (March 2022)
 Georgia State University Kant and Post-Kantian German Philosophy Scholar: (Fall 2017-Spring 2019)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Graduate Research Assistant at University of Memphis
 (Remy Debes) Summer 2022
 (James Bahoh) Summer 2021

Graduate Research Assistant at Georgia State University
 (Sebastian Rand) Fall 2018, Spring 2018

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Graduate Student Organizer for The Heidegger Circle Conference 2022
 Graduate Student Organizer for Spindel Conference 2021
 Phi Sigma Tau Honor Society: Treasurer (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
 Reviewer for GSU's Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference (Fall 2017, Fall 2018)

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Kant & German Idealism:

Directed Reading on Hegel's *Logic* (Michael Monahan)
 Hegel's *Philosophy of Right* (Thomas Nenon)
 Hegel's *Science of Logic* (Sebastian Rand)
 Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason* (Daniel J. Smith)

Continental:

Heidegger's Critique of Metaphysics (James Bahoh)
 Heidegger's *Being and Time* (James Bahoh)
 Foucault and Biopolitics (Daniel J. Smith)
 Deleuze (Mary Beth Mader)
 Selfhood and Psychopathology (Shaun Gallaher)
 Destruction of Experience (Sebastian Rand)
 Nietzsche's Middle Period (Jessica Berry)

Avant-Garde Art in the 20th Century (Daniel Weiskopf)

Social/Political:

Liberation and Oppression (Michael Monahan)
 Abolitionism and Black Feminism (Lindsey Stewart)
 Political Liberalism (Christie Hartley)
 Capitalism and Freedom (S.M. Love)

History of Philosophy:

Hume's *Treatise of Human Nature* (Remy Debes)
 Hume and Smith (Eric Wilson)
 Human Nature and Ethics (Eric Wilson)
 Plato (Timothy Roche)
 Ancient Ethics (Timothy O'Keefe)

Metaphysics, Epistemology, and Logic:

Social Ontologies of Race (David Miguel Gray)
 Social Epistemology (Deborah Tollefson)
 Relational Autonomy and Group Agency (Shaun Gallagher and Deborah Tollefson)
 Symbolic Logic (Ed Cox)

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