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APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Beloit College, 2011-present
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Beloit College, 2005-2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Memphis, 2005
Dissertation: "The Persistence of the Past: Heidegger and Bergson on Time"
M.A. in Philosophy, University of Memphis, 2000
B.A. in Philosophy and English with honors, *summa cum laude*, Millsaps College, 1996

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Areas of Specialization: 20th Century Continental Philosophy, Phenomenology, Existentialism,
Philosophy of Time, Critical Philosophy of Race
Areas of Competence: Early Modern Philosophy, 19th Century Philosophy, Africana Philosophy,
Aesthetics

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Origin of Time: Heidegger and Bergson (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2015).

Articles and chapters

"Two Kinds of Postracialism: Declaration and Aspiration," *Critical Philosophy of Race*,
forthcoming. https://www.psupress.org/Journals/jnls_CPR.html

"Bergson, Henri (1859–1941)." *The Encyclopedia of Philosophers*. London: Bloomsbury
Academic, 2019. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5040/9781350989979-0002>

"*The Archaeology of Knowledge: Foucault and the Time of Discourse.*" In *Understanding
Foucault, Understanding Modernism*, 79-94. Edited by David Scott. New York: Bloomsbury
Academic, 2017.

“Bergsonian Intuition: Getting Back into Duration.” In *Rational Intuition: Philosophical Roots, Scientific Investigations*, 151-173. Edited by Lisa M. Osbeck and Barbara S. Held. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014.

“‘When Are We When We Think?’ Arendt’s Temporal Interpretation of Thinking and Thoughtlessness.” *Philosophical Topics* 39 (2013): 71-90.

“Bergson on Memory.” In *Understanding Bergson, Understanding Modernism*, 325-326. Edited by Paul Ardoin, S. E. Gontarski, and Laci Mattison. New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2013.

“Untimely Speculations.” In *Philip K. Dick and Philosophy: Do Androids Have Kindred Spirits?*, 271-281. Edited by D. E. Wittkower. Chicago: Open Court, 2011.

“On the Verge of *Being and Time*: Before Heidegger’s Dismissal of Bergson.” *Philosophy Today* 54 (2010): 138-152.

“Time in Continental Philosophy.” In *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2nd edition, 488-493. Edited by Donald Borchert. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006. With Leonard Lawlor.

Translations

Henri Bergson, “Remarks on the Theory of Relativity (1922).” *Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy - Revue de la philosophie française et de langue française* 28, No. 1 (2020): 167-172. <https://doi.org/10.5195/jffp.2020.904>

Maurice Merleau-Ponty, *Institution and Passivity: Course Notes from the Collège de France (1954-1955)*. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 2010. With Leonard Lawlor.

Gilles Deleuze, “Reversing Platonism.” In Leonard Lawlor, *Thinking Through French Philosophy: The Being of the Question*, 163-177. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2003.

Book reviews

Review of *Interpreting Bergson: Critical Essays*, Alexandre Lefebvre and Melanie White, eds. *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, June 2020. <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/interpreting-bergson-critical-essays/>

Works in progress

“From Time to Temporality: Heidegger’s Critique of Bergson.” In *The Bergsonian Mind*, Mark Sinclair and Yaron Wolf, eds. Routledge, forthcoming (under contract).

PRESENTATIONS

- “Faculty Time,” 25th Anniversary Alumni Conference, University of Memphis, May 2, 2015
- “When Are We When We Think? Arendt’s Temporal Interpretation of Thinking and Thoughtlessness,” Hannah Arendt Circle, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, March 28, 2009
- “What Philosophers Ignore about Time,” Faculty Forum, Beloit College, February 18, 2009
- “Durability and Destruction: Arendt and Environmental Impact,” What Would Arendt Say Today? University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, October 29, 2007
- “Perchance to Dream: The Phenomenology of Sleep and the Oneiric in Merleau-Ponty’s *Passivity Lectures*,” Conference of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle, September 27, 2007
- “Pure Duration or Originary Temporality? (A Debate that Never Took Place),” Research in Progress Series, University of Memphis, May 6, 2005
- “Interrogations of the Flow: Thinking Through Time-Consciousness with Husserl and Bergson,” Husserl Circle, 34th Annual Meeting, Georgetown University, June 12, 2004
- “‘I Must Because I Must’: Bergson’s Interpretation of Kant’s Categorical Imperative,” Special Conference on Values, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, April 2, 2004
- “Immanence in Consciousness and Immanence in Life: Time and Memory in Husserl and Bergson,” Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Città di Castello, Italy, July 12, 2003
- “Temporality and Fanon’s Project in *Black Skin, White Masks*,” Graduate Student Conference on Race and Philosophy, Villanova University, March 23, 2002

COURSES

Beloit College, 2005-present

- INIT 100 *The Nature of Time* (first-year seminar)
PHIL 100 *Logic*
PHIL 110 *Introduction to Philosophy*
PHIL 205 *Early Modern Philosophy*
PHIL 232 *Philosophy of Art*
PHIL 234 *Existentialism*
PHIL 238 *Hegel, Kierkegaard, Marx, Nietzsche*

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- PHIL 240 *Phenomenology*
- PHIL 260 *Critical Philosophy of Race* (cross-listed with Critical Identity Studies)
- PHIL 265 *Africana Philosophy* (cross-listed with Critical Identity Studies)
- PHIL 380 *Foucault Seminar*
- PHIL 380 *Heidegger Seminar*
- PHIL 380 *Philosophies of Time*
- PHIL 385 *Colloquium in Philosophy* (co-taught with philosophy faculty)

University of Memphis, 2002-2005

- PHIL 1101 *Introduction to Ancient Philosophy*
- PHIL 1102 *Introduction to Modern Philosophy*
- PHIL 1611 *Elementary Logic*
- PHIL 3411 *Contemporary Moral Problems*

SERVICE AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

Beloit College

- Faculty Status and Performance Committee, 2012-2014, 2019-present
- Professional and Program Development Committee, 2017-2018
- Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, 2014-2017
- Crom Visiting Philosopher Series co-organizer, 2009-present
- Appeals Committee, 2014-2017
- Writing Program Committee, 2015-2016
- Mellon Foundation project, "Decolonizing Pedagogies," 2016
- Inclusive Living and Learning cell group, 2015-2016
- Health and Wellbeing working group, Spring 2015
- Sustained Dialogue, Fall 2014
- Mellon Foundation project, "Critical Engagement of Social Identities," 2014
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness workshop, 2013
- Curriculum Oversight and Administration Committee, 2010-2011
- Chair, Arts and Humanities Division, 2010-2011
- Upward Bound and Help Yourself ethics workshop, 2010-2011
- Philosophy and Film series co-organizer, 2007-2010
- International Education Committee, 2008-2010
- Faculty development seminar, "Human Rights and Transitional Justice in South Africa," 2009
- Information Services and Resources Advisory Committee, 2007-2009
- Institutional Review Board, 2006-2008
- Teagle Foundation project, "Assessing the Value Added by Academic Majors," 2006-2008
- McNair Scholars Program mentor, 2006

University of Memphis

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Editorial Assistant, *Chiasmi International*, 2003-2004
Organizing Assistant, *Spindel Conference*, 2002
Editorial Assistant, *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 1999-2001

AWARDS

Bert Bornblum Dissertation Fellowship, 2004-2005
Graduate Service Award, 2004
Hillary K. Johnson Teaching Award, 2003-2004
College of Art and Science nominee for Graduate Assistant Teaching Award, 2003-2004
Phi Beta Kappa, 1996

LANGUAGES

Advanced proficiency in French, intermediate proficiency in German

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)
American Philosophical Association (APA)

REFERENCES

Available upon request