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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2025
(Spring) PhD. (*anticipated for defense in April 2025*), Philosophy, Texas A&M University
Dissertation Title: *Hermeneutic Solidarity: Interpretive Charity for the Social Domain*
Committee: Theodore George (advisor), Omar Rivera, Kristi Sweet, and Marian Eide
- 2023
(Fall) Visiting PhD. Student, Philosophy, University of Warwick
Host: Tobias Keiling
- 2023
(Fall) MA, English, Texas A&M University
Thesis title: “Human Divinity: Situating Nathaniel Hawthorne’s Humanist Aesthetic”
Committee: Marian Eide (advisor), Larry Reynolds, Theodore George
- 2018
(Fall) MA, Philosophy, University of New Mexico (*with distinction*)
Thesis title: “On the Way to Conversing: Heidegger and Transformative Language.”
Committee: Iain Thomson (advisor), Paul Livingston, Ann Murphy
- 2016
(Spring) BA, Philosophy, Metropolitan State University of Denver (*with a minor in English*)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

AOS: Social and Political Philosophy, Continental European Philosophy since Kant (especially Existentialism, Phenomenology, Hermeneutics), Philosophy of Art and Aesthetics

AOC: History of Philosophy, Continental approaches to Ethics, Philosophy and Literature

AOC (*English*): Nineteenth Century American Literature (especially the American Renaissance) and Literary Theory

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Forthcoming “Heidegger and Gadamer on Making Phenomenology Hermeneutical” *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*

- 2024 Co-authored with Fridolin Neumann. “Translator’s Introduction” to Hans-Georg Gadamer’s “On the Idea of System in Philosophy” (1924). *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*: 1-27. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09608788.2024.2393239> (Online First)
- 2024 “Education, Play, and the Political Valence of Art: Revisiting the Hermeneutic Interpretation of Schiller” *Journal of Aesthetic Education*. Vol. 58 (3): 20-39
<https://doi.org/10.5406/15437809.58.3.02>
- 2022 “Developing Gadamerian Virtues Against Epistemic Injustice: The Epistemic and Hermeneutic Dimensions of Ethics” *Journal of Applied Hermeneutics*. Article 9: 1–10
<https://doi.org/10.11575/jah.v2022i2022.75563>

Translation

- 2024 Co-translated with Fridolin Neumann. Hans-Georg Gadamer’s “On the Idea of System in Philosophy” (1924). *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*: 1-27.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09608788.2024.2393239> (Online First)

Book Reviews

- 2020 “Review of *Eckhart, Heidegger, and the Imperative of Releasement* by Ian Alexander Moore (SUNY, 2019)” *Continental Philosophy Review*. Vol. 53 (4): 523–527.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11007-020-09511-y>

Works in Progress

- In prep. “New Realism and its Political Consequences: Solidarity as a Gadamerian Response to Markus Gabriel”
- In prep. “Beyond the Communitarian Theory of Aesthetic Value: A Hermeneutic Account”
- In prep. “The Lost Virtue: Reviving Hermeneutic *Caritas* in Post-Gadamerian Hermeneutics”

RESEARCH AND FURTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Collegium Phaenomenologicum, 45th Annual Session, Citta di Castello, Italy, July 10–29.
- 2022 Archival Research at the Peabody Essex Museum’s Phillips Library. Rowley, MA, August.
- 2022 Archival Research at the Houghton Library at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA, August.
- 2022 Goethe-Institut Intensive German Language and Cultural Course. Freiburg, Germany. July 4–27.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “Heidegger and Gadamer on Making Phenomenology Hermeneutical.” 2024 North American Society for Philosophical Hermeneutics Conference. September 12-14. Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- 2024 “A Breakthrough of Understanding: Heidegger’s Early Phenomenology and its Gadamerian Aftermath.” 58th Heidegger Circle Meeting. May 2-5. Hartford, Connecticut.
- 2024 “Toward A Hermeneutic Theory of Aesthetic Value.” American Society for Aesthetics Eastern Division Meeting. April 12-13. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2024 “From Heidegger’s Formal Indications to Gadamer’s Conversations: What the Hermeneutic Circle Understands.” North Texas Philosophical Association. March 29-30. Dallas, Texas.
- 2023 “Historical World(s): A Consideration of Restoration from the Perspective of Hermeneutic Phenomenology.” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP). October 12-15. Toronto, Canada.
- 2023 “World(s) Restored: A Gadamerian Consideration of Architectural Restoration.” Invited for presentation at the Collegium Phaenomenologicum Participant’s Conference. July 8. Città di Castello, Italy.
- 2022 “Adding Epistemic Confidence and Intellectual Courage to Applied Ethics.” 13th Annual Canadian Hermeneutics Institute. June 1–3. Hosted by University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada (Zoom).
- 2022 “Finding a Phenomenological Measure: Heidegger’s Contribution to New Realism.” 56th Heidegger Circle Meeting. May 26–29. Memphis, TN.
- 2021 “Dialogical Disclosure: Heidegger, Art, and Conversation.” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP). September 17–18 and 23–26 (Zoom).
- 2021 “Metaphysics and Its Manifestations: Art as the Key to Decolonizing Thought and Overcoming Nihilism.” Invited for presentation at the Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy. May 7–9 (Zoom).
- 2019 “Not Just Word Play: *Spiel* in Phenomenology.” Invited for presentation at the Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy. May 29–June 1. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2018 “On the Way to Poetic Conversations: Heidegger and the Art of Dialogue.” Rocky Mountain Division of the American Society for Aesthetics. July 6–8. Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2018 “Heidegger and Transformative Conversations.” Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy. June 1–3. Flagstaff, Arizona.
- 2017 “Passionate and Poetic Experiments in Plato’s *Republic*.” American Society for Aesthetics Rocky Mountain Division Meeting. July 7–9. Santa Fe, New Mexico.

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

External

2024 North American Society for Philosophical Hermeneutics Hans-Georg Gadamer Graduate Student Essay Prize for “Heidegger and Gadamer on Making Phenomenology Hermeneutical.”

Internal

University

2022 Texas A&M University’s Memorial Student Center’s Leland T. and Jessie W. Jordan Institute for International Awareness Fellowship (2,500 USD)

2022 Texas A&M University’s Community of Scholars Unsung Hero Award (*for service*) (1,000 USD)

College

2023 Melbern G. Glasscock Center for the Humanities Research Graduate Research Fellowship (3,000 USD)

2023 Texas A&M University’s College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Research, Travel, and Professional Development Award (2,637 USD)

2022 Texas A&M University’s College of Liberal Arts Graduate Summer Research Grant (1,010 USD)

2022 Melbern G. Glasscock Center for the Humanities Research Graduate Archive and Fieldwork Grant (1,000 USD)

2020 Melbern G. Glasscock Online Writing Group Grant for AY 2020-2021 (250 USD)

Department

2023 Texas A&M University Department of Philosophy Summer Research and Professional Development Grant (1,151 USD)

2022 Texas A&M University Department of Philosophy Summer Research and Professional Development Grant (4,160 USD)

2022 Texas A&M University Department of Philosophy Davenport Essay Prize for Best Graduate Student Essay (500 USD)

2021 Texas A&M University Department of Philosophy GPAC (Graduate Program Advisory Council) Research Award (1,500 USD)

- 2021 Texas A&M University Department of Philosophy Summer Research and Professional Development Grant (2,175 USD)
- 2020 Texas A&M University Department of Philosophy Summer Research Grant and Professional Development (1,185 USD)

TEACHING

Instructor of Record, Texas A&M University

- 2024 Fall Current Continental Philosophy (10 undergraduate students)
- 2024 Summer Introduction to Philosophy (40 undergraduate students)
- 2024 Spring Introduction to Philosophy (26 undergraduate students)
- 2022 Fall Introduction to Philosophy (34 undergraduate students)
- 2021 Summer The Ethics of Engineering (100 undergraduate students)

Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University

- 2023 Spring The Ethics of Engineering (honors)
- Fall 2019– The Ethics of Engineering
- 2022 Spring

Graduate Assistant, University of New Mexico

- 2018 Fall Health, Medicine, and Ethics
- 2018 Spring Greek Thought
- 2017 Spring– Living World Religions
- 2018 Spring

Pedagogical Development

- 2022 Fall Academy for Future Faculty Workshops. Texas A&M University's Center for Teaching Excellence
- 2022 Spring Pedagogy Workshop on Expanding the Canon led by Drs. Jessica Gordon-Roth and Nancy Kendrick. Supported by Texas A&M University's College of Liberal Arts Diversity Grant
- 2022 Spring Aggie Ally Workshop. Texas A&M University's Aggie Allies.
- 2019 Fall Fasken Pedagogy Workshop in Philosophical Inquiry led by Claire Katz

Classroom Guest Lectures

- 2024 Fall "Aquinas and the Theological Virtues." Introduction to Philosophy (Brady DeHoust). September 25.
- 2023 Fall "Environmental Engineering." The Ethics of Engineering (Martin Peterson). April 20.
- 2023 Fall "Technology and Society." The Ethics of Engineering (Glen Miller). April 10

2023 Spring “Situating Salem: US Witch Trials and their Afterlives.” *Anthropology of Religion* (Catharina Laporte). March 8

2020 Summer “Understanding Sartre’s Humanism.” *Introduction to Philosophy* (Alexander Crist). June 22

Pre-College Philosophy Teaching and Outreach

2021-2022 A&M Consolidated High School Ethics Bowl, Assistant Coach

2021 June Aggie School of Athens, Philosophy for Children Summer Camp at Texas A&M University, Facilitator

2020 June Aggie School of Athens, Philosophy for Children Summer Camp at Texas A&M University, Facilitator

Related Work Experience

2015-2016 Philosophy and English tutor. TRiO Student Support Services, Metropolitan State University of Denver

SERVICE

Editorial Roles

2023 Fall *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*. Transition Editorial Consultant

2021-2023 *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*. Editorial Assistant

2020 Spring *The Gadamerian Mind*, ed. Theodore George and Gert-Jan van der Heiden (Routledge, 2021). Editorial Assistant

Referee Work

Manuscripts

2025 Fall Cambridge University Press

Journals

2022 Fall *Journal for Applied Hermeneutics*

2020 Fall *Journal of Aesthetics and Phenomenology*

2019 Fall *Journal of Sustainable Tourism* (Special Issue on Justice and Ethics, Edited by Tazim Jamal and James Higham)

Conferences

2022 Spring “Texas A&M University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference,” Texas A&M University. College Station.

Service to the Profession

2024 Heidegger Circle Executive Committee Member, Graduate Student Representative

Service to the University (Texas A&M University)

2024-2025 Melbern G. Glasscock Center for the Humanities Advisory Board, Graduate Representative

2022 Fasken Graduate Student Teaching Award, Committee Organizing Chair

2021 Fasken Graduate Student Teaching Award, Committee Organizing Chair

Service to the Department (Texas A&M University)

- 2021-2022 Graduate Students in Philosophy’s Graduate Student Representative for the Department of Philosophy’s Climate and Inclusion Committee
- 2020-2021 Co-Convener of Texas A&M University’s Continental Philosophy Reading Group
- 2020-2021 Co-Convener of Texas A&M University’s Art and Aesthetics Writing Group
- 2020-2021 Murray and Celeste Fasken Chair in Distinguished Teaching Professor (Claire Katz), Graduate Assistant
- 2019-2020 Graduate Students in Philosophy’s Graduate and Professional Student Government Representative

Service to the Department (University of Warwick)

- 2023-2024 Co-Founder and Organizer of the University of Warwick’s International Heidegger Reading Group

Additional Leadership Roles

- 2023 Summer Collegium Phaenomenologicum (*Cosmology and Cosmopolitanism*) Directed by Kristi Sweet, Graduate Student Co-Assistant
- 2016-2018 University of New Mexico’s Minorities and Philosophy, Co-President
- 2016 Founder and Organizer Metropolitan State University of Denver’s 1st Annual Undergraduate Women’s Philosophy Conference

Additional Conference Organization

- 2022 Fall Local Hosting Committee for Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy. October 15–18
- 2022 Spring Moderator and Organizer for Tobias Keiling’s presentation of “Heidegger’s Black Notebooks and the Logic of a History of Being.” Continental Philosophy Reading Group invited speaker session. Texas A&M University. College, TX. March 30 (Zoom).

LANGUAGES

German (*Reading*)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
American Society for Aesthetics
Heidegger Circle
North American Society for Philosophical Hermeneutics

REFERENCES

Theodore George, Professor of Philosophy and Presidential Impact Fellow
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