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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Critical Theory, Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy,
Social/Political Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: German Idealism, Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Art

EDUCATION

Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, Ph.D., Philosophy, 2002; M.A., Philosophy,
Fall 1999 (Dissertation title: Toward an Existential Critical Theory of Deliberative
Democracy, Director: Thomas W. Busch)
Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, B.A., *summa cum laude*, Philosophy & History,
Spring 1997

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Loyola University New Orleans
Assistant Professor of Philosophy. August 2004-present. Six courses per year.
Villanova University
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy. AY 2003-2004.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Suffering and Theory: Max Horkheimer's Early Essays and Contemporary Moral
Philosophy," *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, forthcoming.
- "Coping with Nonconceptualism?: On Merleau-Ponty and McDowell," *Philosophy Today*,
forthcoming.
- "Postmetaphysical Thinking or Refusal of Thought?: Max Horkheimer's Materialism as
Philosophical Stance," *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, 16:5 (2008)
695-718.
- "Institutional Design and Public Space: Hegel, Architecture, and Democracy," *Journal of
Social Philosophy*, 39:2 (2008) 291-307.
- "Sartre and the Communicative Paradigm in Critical Theory," *Philosophy Today* 50:2
(2006) 190-197.
- "What is Political Writing: Sartre and Merleau-Ponty on Language and the Expression of
Meaning," *Sartre Studies International* 7:2 (2001) 44-57.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- "Institutional Design and Public Space: Hegel, Architecture, and Democracy," seminar given at the Institute of Philosophy, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, May 11, 2007.
- "Suffering and Theory: Max Horkheimer's Early Moral Philosophy," lecture at the Institute of Philosophy, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, May 10, 2007.
- "Hegel and Architecture," First Annual Phi Sigma Tau Lecture, Loyola University, New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 17, 2007.
- "Sartre's Commitment," presented at Utah Valley State College Symposium in Honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Birth of Jean-Paul Sartre, Orem, Utah, October 19, 2005.
- "The Body's Deep Moral Grammar," presented to the Department of Philosophy of Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, September 23, 2005.
- "Left Hegelianism and Critical Theory," presented at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina, September 2, 2005.
- "On the Immanent-Transcendent Structure of Critical Theory," presented to the Department of Philosophy of Loyola University, New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2004.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Is Coping Nonconceptual?: On Merleau-Ponty, Dreyfus, and McDowell," 2007 meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- "The Public Design of the Space of Reasons: Hegel and Contemporary Architecture," 2006 Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- "Horkheimer's Materialist Stance," 2005 meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, New York, New York.
- "Enabling Constraints: Rule Following and Creativity in Lars von Trier's *The Five Obstructions*," 2005 meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- "Sartre and the Communicative Paradigm in Critical Theory," 2005 Meeting of the North American Sartre Society, San Francisco, California.
- "Democracy, Institutional Design, and Public Space," 2004 Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Memphis, Tennessee.
- "Democracy, Institutional Design, and Public Space," Spring 2003 meeting of the Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophical Association, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.
- "What is Political Writing: Sartre and Merleau-Ponty on Language and the Expression of Meaning," 2000 meeting of the North American Sartre Society, Waterloo, Ontario.
- "The Community of Perceivers: Alterity in Merleau-Ponty's *Phenomenology of Perception*," accepted for presentation at the 2000 meeting of the Merleau-Ponty Circle, Washington, D.C.
- "Freedom and Oppression in Simone de Beauvoir's Algerian War Writings," 2000 Beauvoir Circle Meeting in conjunction with the 2000 meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, Illinois.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2007 Bobet Faculty Fellowship, given by the College of Humanities and Natural Sciences, Loyola University, New Orleans, to support the summer research project "Reassessing the Philosophy of Max Horkheimer."
- 2001 John G. Tich Award, given by the Villanova Graduate Faculty in Philosophy, in

recognition of academic excellence.
Villanova Graduate Studies Travel Award, given for attending 2000 meeting of the Central Division APA.
1999 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) grant for the Summer Language Course in Leipzig, Germany.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Reading knowledge of French and German

SERVICE

Professional

Panel organizer, "The Contemporary Import of Hegel's Aesthetics," 2006 meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy.
Panel organizer, "The Films of Lars von Trier as Philosophical Texts," 2005 meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy.
Reviewer, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, special issue on solidarity
Reviewer, *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*
Reviewer, Cambridge University Press

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Department of Philosophy

Director, Philosophy Department Pre-Law Program, 2006-
Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Philosophy Club and Loyola chapter of Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Honor Society, 2006-
Member, Philosophy Department committee for salary evaluations, 2007.
Member, Philosophy Department committee for evaluating the senior research seminar, 2006.
Member, Philosophy Department committee for planning the senior research seminar, 2005.
Member, Philosophy Department committee for QEP planning, 2004-2005.

College of Humanities and Natural Sciences

Chair, College Elections Committee, 2007-

University

General Studies Instructor, 2005-2006.
Faculty Senate Member, 2007-
Member, Senate Faculty Awards Committee, 2009-

Villanova University

Leader, Critical Theory Reading Group (made up of graduate students from Villanova University and the University of Pennsylvania), 2003-2004.
Villanova Philosophy Department Graduate Committee Student Representative, 2000-2001.
Keynote lecture, 1999 Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Honor Society Induction.