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EDUCATION

B. A. Philosophy (Honours), McMaster University, 2012 (summa cum laude).

M. A. Philosophy, McMaster University, 2014.

Ph. D. Philosophy, Penn State University, 2019 (expected).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

20th Century Continental Philosophy
Philosophies of Nature and Evolutionary Theory

AREAS OF COMPETENCY

19th Century Continental Philosophy
History of Ethics and Environmental Ethics

RESEARCH AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2016 Lombr Graduate Award for Excellence in Research in the Humanities (*Nominated*).
- 2016 Penn State Philosophy Graduate Research Award.
- 2014-2018 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Fellowship (SSHRC).
- 2014 Society for Philosophy & Culture, Robert P. Wolff Thesis Prize.
- 2013-2014 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS).
- 2013-2014 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS). *Declined*.
- 2012-2014 McMaster University Graduate Scholarship.
- 2011 The F.W. Waters Scholarship in Philosophy.

BOOKS

Under contract. *Deleuze and Evolutionary Theory*. Eds. Michael James Bennett and Tano S. Posteraro. Edinburgh University Press.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Transcendental Stupidity: The Ground Become Autonomous in Schelling and Deleuze.” *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy*. Vol. 20, Issue 2 (2016): 1-21.

“Habits, Nothing but Habits: Biological Time in Deleuze.” *The Comparatist: Special Issue on Habit*. Vol. 40 (2016): 94-110.

“Do Not Just Do As I Do: Knowledge and Learning in the ‘Image of Thought’.” *Deleuze Studies*. Vol. 9, Issue 4 (2015): 455-474. DOI: 10.3366/dls.2015.0200.

“Deleuze’s Larval Subject and the Question of Bodily Time.” *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy*. Vol. 19, Issue 2 (2015): 187-211. DOI: 10.5840/ symposium201519235.

“On the Utility of Virtuality for Relating Abilities and Affordances.” *Ecological Psychology*. Vol. 26, Issue 4 (2014): 353-367. DOI: 10.1080/10407413.2014.958039.

“Organismic Spatiality: Toward a Metaphysic of Composition.” *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*. Vol. 32, Issue 4 (2014): 739-752. DOI: 10.1068/d13111p.

“Painting as Stylized Vision: The Movement of Invisibility in Merleau-Ponty’s ‘Eye and Mind’.” *Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Merleau-Ponty*. “Merleau-Ponty: Existence, Diacritics, Animality.” Issue 15 (2013): 343-358.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Spinoza, Panpsychism, and the Image of Thought.” *Gnosis: Journal of Philosophy*. Vol. 13, Issue 1 (2014): 43-64. ISSN: 1927-5277.

“Gender Disintegration: Performance, Context, and the Body.” *Aporia: Journal of St. Andrew’s Philosophical Society*. Vol. 10, Issue 10 (2012): 1-8.

M.A. THESIS

Toward an Organismic Subjectivity: Affect, Relation, Entanglement. “New Scholarship,” Book I. Wellington: Society for Philosophy & Culture, 2014. ASIN: B00MMQ814M.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

“Painting as Stylized Vision.” Proceedings of ASA Graduate Conference. Philadelphia, PA. April 2013. *American Society for Aesthetics Graduate Journal*. Vol. 5, Issue 2 (2013). ISSN: 1946-1879.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Anthropocene Temporalities: From Genealogy to Geology.” *Nietzsche & Critical Social Theory: Affirmation, Animosity, Ambiguity*. San Diego State University, Department of Sociology. San Diego, California. January 2017. (Paper accepted, unable to travel.)

“The Violence of Vision: Time and Value in the Anthropocene.” *Philosophical Ecologies: Considerations of the Animal, the Vegetal, and the Environmental*. DePaul University, Department of Philosophy. Chicago, Illinois. February 2016.

“Do Not Just Do As I Do: Knowledge and Learning in the ‘Image of Thought’.” *54th Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*. Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel and Conference Center. Emory University. Atlanta, Georgia. October 2015.

“Do Not Just Do As I Do: Knowledge and Learning in the ‘Image of Thought’.” *Daughters of Chaos: Practice, Discipline, A Life: The Eighth International Deleuze Studies Conference*. Konstfack, University College of Arts, Crafts, and Design. Stockholm, Sweden. July 2015.

- “Conceptual Prehensions, Worlds of Experience: Whitehead and Uexküll on the Nonhuman Subject.” *The Tenth Annual International Whitehead Conference. Seizing an Alternative: Toward an Ecological Civilization*. Pomona College, Center for Process Studies. Claremont, California. June 2015.
- “Difference Doubled: Toward a Virtualized Ecological Psychology.” *Inter-National, Inter-Connection, Inter-Operativity: The Third International Deleuze Studies in Asia Conference*. Manipal Centre for Philosophy and Humanities, Manipal, India. June 2015. (Paper accepted, unable to travel.)
- “Monstrous Temporalities.” *A Matter of Lifedeath: An International Interdisciplinary Conference*. Mosaic: A Journal for the Interdisciplinary Study of Literature. The University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, Manitoba. October 2014. (Paper accepted, unable to travel.)
- “Larval Subjectivity, Organismic Temporality.” *Models, Machines, and Memories: The Seventh International Deleuze Studies Conference*. School of Architecture, Istanbul Technical University. Istanbul, Turkey. July 2014.
- “Artistic Territoriality: Toward a Material Aesthetic.” *The Territory In-Between: The Sixth International Deleuze Studies Conference*. Faculty of Science, University of Lisbon, Portugal. July 2013.
- “Painting as Stylized Vision.” *Graduate Conference in Aesthetics*. Independence Park Hotel, Philadelphia. American Society for Aesthetics and the Department of Philosophy, Temple University. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. April 2013.
- “The Phenomenology of Expression.” *Essays of Significance*. Department of Philosophy, University of Windsor. Windsor, Ontario. March 2013.
- “Co-Disclosure: Freedom and its Other.” *Critical Reflections*. Department of Philosophy, University of Windsor. Windsor, Ontario. March 2012.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND SERVICE

- Secretary, Penn State Philosophy Graduate Student Organization: 2016-2017.
- Commentary. Thomas Willis, “Matter and Form in *De Anima* II.1.” *The Third Annual Pennsylvania Circle of Ancient Philosophy Conference*. Department of Philosophy, Penn State University. University Park, Pennsylvania. April 2015.
- Commentary. Laura Benacquista, “Situating Empathy in the Life of the Mind.” *McMaster PhD Seminar Colloquium*. Department of Philosophy, McMaster University. Hamilton, Ontario. April 2014.
- Panel Chair and Conference Organizer. “Applied Phenomenology.” *A Phenomenological Method to the Madness*. Department of Philosophy, McMaster University. Hamilton, Ontario. April 2013.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2016-2017 | Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Penn State University. |
| 2015 | Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Penn State University. |
| 2012-2014 | Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, McMaster University. |

INSTRUCTORSHIP

- ◆ PHIL 003, Persons, Moral Values, and the Good Life (Spring 2016)
- ◆ PHIL 013, Philosophy, Nature, and the Environment (Fall 2016 & Spring 2017)

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

- ◆ PHIL 1A03, Philosophical Texts (Fall 2012)
- ◆ HUM 2C03, Critical Thinking (Spring 2013)
- ◆ PHIL 2X03, Early Modern (Fall 2013)
- ◆ PHIL 2ZZ3, Love and Sex (Spring 2014)
- ◆ PHIL 001, Basic Problems (Spring 2015)
- ◆ PHIL 114, Love and Sex (Fall 2015)

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

2017	Darwin's <i>Origin of Species</i> (Prof. Benoit Dayrat). <i>Audit.</i>
2017	Theories of Desire and the Social (Prof. Claire Colebrook). <i>Audit.</i>
2016	Independent Study, Bergson's <i>Creative Evolution</i> (Prof. Leonard Lawlor)
2016	Deleuze's <i>Difference and Repetition</i> (Prof. Leonard Lawlor)
2016	Ethics: Aristotle, Kant, Mill, etc. (Prof. Sarah Clark Miller)
2016	Philosophy of Biology: Darwin and his Inheritors (Prof. Emily Grosholz)
2016	American Philosophy: James and Dewey (Prof. Vincent Colapietro)
2015	Contemporary Philosophy: Butler and Haraway (Prof. Nancy Tuana)
2015	Violence (Prof. Sarah Clark Miller)
2015	Ethics and Time (Prof. Eduardo Mendieta)
2015	Nineteenth Century Philosophies of Evil (Prof. Robert Bernasconi)
2015	Independent Study, Whitehead and Process Philosophy (Prof. Vincent Colapietro)
2015	Posthumanism (Prof. Claire Colebrook)
2014	The Claims of Language (Prof. Dennis Schmidt)
2014	20 th Century Continental: Merleau-Ponty, Heidegger, Deleuze (Prof. Leonard Lawlor)
2014	Feminist Theory (Prof. Nancy Tuana)
2014	Leibniz and English Philosophy (Prof. R. T. W. Arthur)
2013	Kant's <i>Critique of the Power of Judgment</i> (Prof. Brigitte Sassen)
2013	Hannah Arendt: Acting and Thinking (Prof. Dianne Enns)
2012	Deleuze, Spinoza, and Leibniz (Profs. Barry Allen and R. T. W. Arthur)
2012	Selected Topics in Environmental Ethics (Prof. Mark Vorobej)
2012	Plato's <i>Theaetetus</i> (Prof. Mark Johnstone)

LANGUAGES

- ◆ French (Reading Proficiency)
- ◆ German (Reading Proficiency)