

# KATHERINE WITHY

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**AREAS OF SPECIALISATION** Heidegger, 20<sup>th</sup> C. European Philosophy  
**AREAS OF COMPETENCE** Aristotle, Ancient Philosophy, Kierkegaard, Freud, Existentialism

### **EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT**

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Associate Professor of Philosophy, Georgetown University (August 2015--)  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Georgetown University (August 2009-July 2015)  
Ph.D., The University of Chicago (June, 2009)  
Dissertation title: *Heidegger on Being Uncanny*  
Committee: Jonathan Lear (Chair), John Haugeland, Eric Santner  
B.A.Hons (with first class honours), University of Auckland (New Zealand) (2002)  
B.A., University of Auckland (New Zealand) (2001)  
Languages: German (working knowledge), Ancient Greek (working knowledge)

### **RESEARCH**

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#### **BOOKS**

*Heidegger on Being Uncanny*, Harvard University Press, 2015.

#### **ARTICLES**

12. 'Heidegger on Human Being: the Living Thing having *Logos*', in *Human: A History*, ed. Karolina Hübner, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
11. 'Finding Oneself, Called', in *Heidegger on Affect*, ed. Christos Hadjioannou, Palgrave-Macmillan, forthcoming.
10. 'Still, the Unrest of the Question of Being', in *After Heidegger?*, ed. Richard Polt and Gregory Fried, Roman & Littlefield, 2018.
9. 'Thinking Failure in the War in Iraq: The Cultural Turn and the Concept of 'World'', with Jon Askonas, in *Why We Need Philosophy – and Philosophers*, ed. Diego Bubio and Jeff Malpas, The Davis Group, forthcoming.
8. 'Haugeland's Heidegger and the Metaphysics of Normativity', in *European Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 25, Issue 2, June 2017. pp.463-484. Submitted October 2016.
7. 'Concealing and Concealment in Heidegger', in *European Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 25, Issue 4, December 2017, pp. 1496-1513. First published online, March 2017. Submitted February 2016.
6. 'Being and the Sea: Being as *Phusis*, and Time', in *Division III of Heidegger's Being and Time: The Unanswered Question of Being*, ed. Lee Braver, MIT Press, 2015.
5. 'Authenticity and Heidegger's Antigone', *The Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, Vol. 45, No. 3, 2015. pp. 239-253. Submitted November 2013.
4. 'Owned Emotions: Affective Excellence in Heidegger on Aristotle', in *Heidegger, Authenticity and the Self: Themes from Division Two of Being and Time*, ed. Denis McManus, Routledge, 2014.
3. 'Situation and Limitation: Making Sense of Heidegger on Thrownness', in *European Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 22 Issue 1, March 2014. pp. 61-81. First published online 12 June 2011. Submitted July 2010.
2. 'The Strategic Unity of Heidegger's *The Fundamental Concepts of Metaphysics*', in *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 51, Issue 2, June 2013. pp.161-178. Submitted June 2011.
1. 'The Methodological Role of Angst in *Being and Time*', in *The Journal of the British Society for*

*Phenomenology*, Vol. 43, No. 2, May 2012. pp.195-211. Submitted March 2011.

#### REVIEWS, COMMENTS, ENCYCLOPAEDIA ENTRIES

7. Review, Matthew Ratcliffe, *Experiences of Depression: A Study in Phenomenology*, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, Jul 4, 2015.
6. 'Angst [Anxiety], Furcht [Fear]', in *Heidegger Lexicon*, ed. Mark Wrathall, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.
5. 'Geworfenheit [Thrownness]', in *Heidegger Lexicon*, ed. Mark Wrathall, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.
4. 'Stimmung [Mood]', in *Heidegger Lexicon*, ed. Mark Wrathall, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.
3. 'Unheimlichkeit [Uncanniness]', in *Heidegger Lexicon*, ed. Mark Wrathall, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.
2. 'Remarks on Thomas Sheehan's 'Making Sense of Heidegger: A Paradigm Shift'', in *Proceedings of the Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle: Supplement*, 2012.
1. Review, Martin Heidegger *Introduction to Philosophy – Thinking and Poetizing*, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, 09-2011.

#### PRESENTATIONS

30. 'Being in the World'. April 27, 2018. Wesleyan University, Department of Philosophy. Invited.
29. 'Finding Oneself, Called'. July 25, 2017. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Maine. Invited.
28. 'Open to Encounter: Heidegger on Being Us'. June 11, 2017. Being Human: The History of a Concept, The University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy. Invited.
27. 'Heidegger's Metaphysics of Normativity'. October 7, 2016. Loyola University, Maryland, Department of Philosophy. Invited.
26. Panel, 'Discussion – Ereignis: What Might it Mean?'. September 16, 2016. Heidegger Circle Annual Meeting, DePaul University. Invited.
25. 'Haugeland's Heidegger and the Metaphysics of Normativity'. July 26, 2106. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Maine. Invited.
24. Book symposium on *Heidegger on Being Uncanny*. March 30, 2016. The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Annual Meeting, San Francisco. Invited.
23. 'The Self-Concealing of Being'. February 11, 2016. Wake Forest University Department of Philosophy. Invited.
22. 'A Modest Proposition Regarding Being'. May 30, 2015. The Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, Northern Arizona University. Invited.
21. 'The Self-Concealing of Being'. July 29, 2014. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Maine. Invited.
20. 'How Meaning Moves: The Self-Concealing of Being'. June 6, 2014. The Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, Colorado College. Invited.
19. 'Owned Emotions'. March 13, 2014. Department of Philosophy, The University of Essex. Invited.
18. 'Making Sense of Heidegger on Sense Making'. March 11, 2014. The Post-Kantian Seminar, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford. Invited.
17. 'Affective Virtue in Heidegger's Aristotle'. December 28, 2013. Symposium: Affectivity and Normativity in Heidegger. The American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Annual Meeting, Baltimore. Invited.
16. 'Affective Normativity in Heidegger'. August 1, 2013. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Maine. Invited.
15. 'Heidegger on Aristotle on Affective Virtue'. June 26, 2013. The Marquette Summer Seminar on Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition. Marquette University. Peer reviewed.
14. 'Heidegger's Antigone: Authenticity, Finitude and Uncanniness'. May 17, 2013. The Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, Texas A&M University. Peer reviewed.
13. 'Heidegger's Antigone: Authenticity and Finitude'. December 11, 2012. The Australasian Society for

- Continental Philosophy Annual Conference, Auckland, New Zealand. Peer reviewed.
12. 'Heidegger's Antigone: Authentic Uncanniness'. August 2, 2012. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Maine. Invited.
  11. 'Heidegger's Antigone: Authentic Uncanniness'. May 30, 2012 The International Association for Philosophy and Literature Annual Conference, Tallinn, Estonia. Invited.
  10. 'Remarks on Thomas Sheehan's 'Making Sense of Heidegger: A Paradigm Shift''. Panel presentation and discussion, "Asking the Question of Being: On the Thought of Thomas Sheehan". May 5, 2012. The Heidegger Circle Annual Meeting, Emory University. Invited.
  9. 'Heidegger's Antigone: Authentic Uncanniness'. April 23, 2012. Chicago Heideggerians and Husserlians Reunion Colloquium, The University of Chicago. Self-invited.
  8. 'Affective Histories: Heidegger's Misreading of Aristotle on Virtue'. April 21, 2012. A Philosophical Reunion, The University of Chicago. Invited.
  7. 'Moods Change: Adding Aristotelian Character to *Being and Time*'. July 28, 2011. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Maine. Invited.
  6. 'Why Heidegger's Comparative Analysis is Profoundly Boring'. July 26, 2010. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Asilomar. Invited.
  5. 'Heidegger's Anthropogenetic Project'. May 25, 2010. Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop, The University of Chicago. Invited.
  4. Comments on B. Scot Rouse, 'Mineness and Answerability in Heidegger's *Being and Time*'. December 29, 2009 The American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Annual Meeting, New York. Invited.
  3. 'Heidegger's Angst is Not (Only) a Mood'. July 18, 2009. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Asilomar. Invited.
  2. 'Human Finitude in Heidegger's Thrownness'. February 6, 2009. Georgetown University, Philosophy Department. Invited.
  1. 'Heidegger's Angst is Not (Only) a Mood'. November 3, 2008. Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop, The University of Chicago. Invited.

## **TEACHING**

### **GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**

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| Graduate     | Topics in Phenomenology: World (Spring 2018)<br>20 <sup>th</sup> C. European Philosophy (Fall 2015)<br>Later Heidegger (Spring 2014)<br>Heidegger and Agamben: Man and Animal (Fall 2009)  |
| Upper Level  | Augustine's <i>Confessions</i> (Spring 2018)<br>Text Seminar: Plato's <i>Symposium</i> (Spring 2018)<br>History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2017, co-taught)<br><i>Radical Hope</i> (Spring 2017)<br>Text Seminar: Heidegger's <i>Introduction to Metaphysics</i> (Spring 2015)<br>Plato's Dialogues (Fall 2014)<br>20 <sup>th</sup> Century European Philosophy (Fall 2010, Fall 2013)<br>Heidegger (Spring 2013, Fall 2016)<br>Text Seminar: Plato's <i>Phaedrus</i> (Spring 2011, Fall 2011)<br>Absurdity, Irony, Philosophy (Spring 2010) |
| Introductory | Crisis and Change (Spring 2016, Spring 2017)<br>Introduction to Ethics (Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Fall 2017)   |

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**

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| Upper Level | BA Seminar (2008-2009, Preceptor)<br>Absurdity and Human Nature (Spring 2007) |
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Introductory Human Being and Citizen I (Winter 2009) and II (Spring 2009)  
Academic and Professional Writing (Spring 2005, Lector)

### **ADVISING**

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Dissertation Karen Rice, reader, on-going. ABD.  
Megan Dean, reader, on-going. ABD.  
Matthew Shields, reader, on-going. ABD.  
Andrew Blitzer, "Heideggerian Phenomenology". ABD.  
Francisco Gallegos, "The Phenomenology of Moods: Time, Place, and Normative Grip", reader.  
Defended 2017.  
Oren Magid, "Heidegger's Investigation of Death: Human Finitude and the Final End", reader.  
Defended 2015.

Teaching Keyvan Shafiei, teaching mentor, Spring 2018  
McKay Holland, teaching mentor, Spring 2017  
Megan Dean, teaching mentor, Fall 2016  
Joseph Rees, teaching mentor, 2014-2016; 2017-2018  
Richard Fry, teaching mentor, 2011-2013

Undergraduate Katherine Mitchell, B.A. Honors Thesis, "A Foucauldian Phenomenology of Facebook as a  
Technology of Self-Writing", 2015  
Patrick Hughes, B.A. Honors Thesis, "The Metaphysics of Recollection in the Palinode of the  
*Phaedrus*", 2015.  
Ann Yuan, BA Honors Thesis, "How the Philosopher from Plato's *Symposium* Approximates  
Immortality", 2010-2011

### **SERVICE, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, ETC.**

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#### **GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**

Departmental Honors Coordinator, 2018-2019  
Chair Election Committee, Fall 2014, Spring 2018  
Strategic Planning Committee, 2017--  
Coordinator of Teaching Associates, 2012-2015, 2017--  
Undergraduate Committee, 2011-2015; 2017--  
First Year Seminar, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017  
Merit Review Committee, 2011--  
Graduate Admissions and Recruitment, 2016-2017  
Graduate Program Committee, Fall 2015  
Speakers Committee, 2009-2011  
20<sup>th</sup> C. European Philosophy Graduate Student Workshop, founder / faculty sponsor, 2010--

University College Executive Committee, 2018--  
Graduate School Standing Committee on Academic Integrity, 2017--  
Faculty Senate, Senator, 2011-2017

Student Events Marino Family International Writers' Academic Workshop, Mentor, 2015, 2016  
Dancing with the Hoyas, invited faculty contestant, 2014, 2015  
Welcome Week Life Raft Debate, Philosophy Department representative, 2012, 2013

#### **PROFESSIONAL**

Treasurer, International Society for Phenomenological Studies, 2015--  
Section Editor (Continental Philosophy), *Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy* 2014--  
Manuscript and book proposal reviews for: Catholic University of America Press, Routledge, Oxford University  
Press

Article reviews for: *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Budhi*, *Cultural Critique*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Faith and Philosophy*, *Qualitative Health Research*, *Res Philosophica*, *Synthesis Philosophica*  
Proposal reviews for: The American Academy in Berlin, Dahlem Postdoc Fellowship at Freie Universität Berlin  
Conference submission reviews for: The Heidegger Circle  
Invited speaker, Alumni / Alumnae Pedagogy Program, The University of Chicago Department of Philosophy, Oct 17 2013

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

New Zealand Association of Philosophers (since 2015)  
American Philosophical Association (since 2007)  
Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy (2012-2013)  
The Heidegger Circle (since 2009)  
International Association for Philosophy and Literature (2011-2013)  
International Society for Phenomenological Studies (since 2009)  
Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy (2009-2015)

#### **HONOURS, AWARDS AND GRANTS**

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##### **RESEARCH**

Georgetown University Junior Faculty Research Fellowship (Spring 2012)

##### **TEACHING**

Nominee, Gerald M. Mara Faculty Mentoring Award (for mentoring graduate students) (2018).  
Georgetown University Global Liberal Education (GLE) Curricular Innovation Grant, for *Death and Dying*, with Benjamin Bogin (Theology) (awarded Spring 2013). Declined.  
Nominee, Georgetown College Honors (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)

##### **GRADUATE AWARDS**

Mellon Foundation–University of Chicago Dissertation Year Fellowship (2007-2008)  
Manley Thompson Prize (2005) (The University of Chicago, Department of Philosophy)  
The University of Chicago Century Fellowship (2002-2007) (stipend and tuition)