

## SURAJ CHAUDHARY

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Philosophy of Space  
Philosophy of Technology  
19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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Applied Ethics  
Asian Philosophy  
History of Philosophy  
Social & Political Philosophy

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy,  
The College of Wooster 2021 - present

Research Associate, Research Group on *Practicing Place*, Katholische  
Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany 2021 - present

Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Hamilton College 2020 - '21

### EDUCATION

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**Ph.D., Philosophy. University of Kentucky** 2020  
Dissertation: *Place and Digital Space*  
Chair: Theodore Schatzki  
Committee: Dan Breazeale, Natalie Nenadic, Anna Secor

**M.A., Philosophy. University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India** 2014  
Thesis: *Art and Technology: Heidegger's Idea of Saving Power in the Age of Technology*

**B.A., Philosophy (Hons.), English (Hons.). University of Colorado, Denver** 2010  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Philosophy Thesis: "Nietzsche's Conception of Language and its Implications for Morality"  
English Thesis: "Nietzsche's Perspectivism and Narrative Technique in Woolf and Faulkner"

### PUBLICATIONS

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"The Ambiguity of Nearness in Heidegger's *Ort* and Merleau-Ponty's *Espace Vécu*." *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 52:1 (2021), 33-47.

"Developing a Philosophy Summer Camp at the University of Kentucky." In *Philosophy Camps for Youths*, Claire Katz (ed.). Rowman & Littlefield, 2021 (with Caroline Buchanan, Clay Graham, James William Lincoln, Lauren O'Dell, Andrew Van't Land, and Colin Smith).

"Daseins Spatiality and the Possibility of Being-in-the-world." *Heidegger Circle Proceedings* 52 (2018), 60-67.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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- International Assn. for the Study of Environment, Space, and Place** Apr. 2019  
Liverpool, England  
Paper Title: "Nearness and Threshold: Revisiting the Nature of Boundary in Phenomenological Accounts of Place"
- 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Heidegger Circle Conference** May 2018  
Towson, Maryland  
Paper Title: "Dasein's Spatiality and the Possibility of Being-in-the-world"
- 7<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium on the Philosophy of Technology** Oct. 2016  
National University of Cordoba  
Cordoba, Argentina  
Paper Title: "Modern Technology and the Distortion of Being"
- University of Oxford's Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference** Nov. 2015  
Oxford, England  
Paper Title: "The Place of Ordinary Language in Heidegger's View of Language"
- Pacific Philosophy Conference** Apr. 2010  
Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR  
Paper Title: "Assumptions in Wittgenstein's Idea of Ethics"

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **The College of Wooster**

- Ethics, Justice and Society *Fall '21*  
Ethics and Business *Fall '21*  
Themes in Continental Philosophy: Conceptions of Self *Fall '21*

### **Hamilton College**

- Ethical and Social Issues in the Digital Age *Fall '20, Spring '21*

### **University of Kentucky**

*Courses Taught as Primary Instructor*

- Introductory Logic *Fall '14 (X 2), Spring '15 (X 2), Spring '18, Spring & Summer '19 (online)*  
Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality *Fall '15 (X 2), Fall '16 (X 2)*  
Introduction to Philosophy: Morality and Society *Spring '16, Fall '18*  
Asian Philosophy *Spring '17*  
Individual and Society *Spring '17*  
Existentialist Thought & Literature *Spring '18, Fall '18*  
Business Ethics *Spring '19, Fall '19 (online)*  
Symbolic Logic *Fall '19*  
Philosophy of Religion *Spring '20*

History of Philosophy *Spring '20*

*Teaching Assistant*

Asian Philosophy (for Prof. Oliver Leaman) *Spring '16*

The Interplay of Science and Religion (for Prof. Julia Bursten) *Spring '17*

**Pokhara University, Nepal**

Introduction to Sociology *2012-14 (X 4)*

English Composition *2013-14 (X 2)*

**AWARDS**

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**Graduate Essay Award** *2020*  
Department of Philosophy, University of Kentucky

**College of Arts and Sciences Certificate for Outstanding Teaching** *2018*  
College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky

**Graduate Teaching Award** *2017*  
Department of Philosophy, University of Kentucky

**Pre-Dissertation Fellowship** *2017*  
Department of Philosophy, University of Kentucky

**DAAD Intensive Summer Language Course Grant** *2016*  
DAAD, Bonn, Germany

**Daniel Reedy Quality Achievement Award** *2014 - 2017*  
University of Kentucky

**Royster Fellowship Award** *2014 - 2017*  
University of Kentucky

**Read, Succeed at Auraria Scholarship** *2006*  
Auraria Library, University of Colorado at Denver

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY / ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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**Journal Referee** *2018*  
Journal of the Pacific Association of the Continental Tradition

**Senator, University Senate** *2017 - 2018*  
University of Kentucky

**Chair, Internal Affairs Committee** *Fall 2017*  
Graduate Student Congress  
University of Kentucky

**Member, Subcommittee on Graduate Student Experience** *Fall 2017*  
Provost's Blue Ribbon Panel on Graduate Education  
University of Kentucky

- President** *2016-2017*  
Philosophy Graduate Student Association  
University of Kentucky
- Primary Organizer, Philosophy Summer Camp for High Schoolers** *Summer 2017*  
University of Kentucky Philosophy Summer Camp
- Primary Organizer** *March, 2016*  
19th University of Kentucky Graduate Philosophy Conference  
University of Kentucky
- Vice President** *2015-2016*  
Philosophy Graduate Student Association  
University of Kentucky
- Guest Speaker** *2015*  
Henry Clay High School Philosophy Club  
Lexington, Kentucky

## GRANT WRITING EXPERIENCE

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- PLATO Philosophy Fund, \$2500** *April 2017*  
The grant allowed high school students to participate in the University of Kentucky's  
Annual Philosophy summer Camp free of charge.

## LANGUAGES

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- German (Intermediate level)  
Sanskrit (Reading knowledge)

## REFERENCES

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Theodore Schatzki (Committee Chair)  
Professor of Philosophy  
University of Kentucky  
schatzki@uky.edu

David Bradshaw (Teaching Reference)  
Professor of Philosophy  
University of Kentucky  
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Dan Breazeale (Committee Member)  
Professor of Philosophy, Emeritus  
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Clare Batty (Teaching Reference)  
Associate Professor of Philosophy  
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Natalie Nenadic (Committee Member)  
Associate Professor of Philosophy  
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