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Curriculum Vitae

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AOS: 20th and 21st Century Continental Philosophy.

AOC: History of Philosophy. Ancient Philosophy. Modern Philosophy.

EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. Philosophy. KU Leuven. “Husserl’s Semiotics and Pure Grammar Reconsidered”. Supervisor: Ullrich Melle.
- 2011 MPhil. Philosophy. KU Leuven. Magna Cum Laude. Supervisor: Ullrich Melle.
- 2009 MA. Philosophy. KU Leuven. Magna Cum Laude. Supervisor: Rudolf Bernet.
- 2008 BA. Philosophy. Wheaton College. Supervisor: Bruce Benson.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2021+ Associate Professor. Research Position. 100 Talents. Sun Yat-sen University. Guangzhou Campus.
- 2019-21 Postdoctoral Research Fellow. Philosophy. Talent Program. University of Macau. Supervisor: Mario Wenning.
- 2018-19 Postdoctoral Research Fellow. Philosophy. KU Leuven. Supervisor: Julia Jansen.
- 2016 Visiting Scholar. Philosophy. The New School for Social Research. Supervisor: James Dodd.
- 2015 Visiting Scholar. Philosophy. Fordham University. Supervisor: John Drummond.

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volume

- 2021 Rethinking Resistance: Subversion in an Age of Dissent. Co-editor with Mario Wenning. Bloomsbury: London (Under Contract).

Single Author Refereed Journal Articles

- 2021 (12) The Origin of the Phenomenology of Attention. *Research in Phenomenology*. Forthcoming. Accepted August 13.
- 2021 (11) The Meaning of Being: Husserl on Existential Propositions as Predicative Propositions. *Axiomathes*. DOI: 10.1007/s10516-020-09512-9.
- 2021 (10) Husserl's Theory of Signitive and Empty Intentions in Logical Investigations and its Revisions: Meaning Intentions and Perceptions. *The Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 52(1), pp.16–34.
- 2021 (9) Smashing Husserl's Dark Mirror: Rectifying the Inconsistent Theory of Impossible meanings and Signitive Substance from the Logical Investigations. *Axiomathes* 31, 127–144.
- 2020 (8) A “Principally Unacceptable” Theory: Husserl's Rejection and Revision of His Philosophy of Meaning Intentions from the Logical Investigations. *Studia Phaenomenologica* 20, pp. 357–378.
- 2020 (7) Ingarden's Husserl: The 1915 Review of the Second Edition of Logical Investigations. *Horizon: Studies in Phenomenology* 9(2), 513–531.
- 2020 (6) Husserl's 1901 and 1913 Philosophies of Perceptual Occlusion: Signitive, Empty, and Dark Intentions. *Husserl Studies* 36, pp. 123–139.
- 2019 (5) Husserl's Early Genealogy of the Number System. *Meta: Research in Hermeneutics, Phenomenology, and Practical Philosophy* 2, pp. 402–429.
- 2018 (4) The Evolution of Husserl's Semiotics: The Logical Investigations and its Revisions (1901-1914). *Bulletin d'Analyse Phénoménologique* 5(14), pp. 1–23.
- 2017 (3) Husserl's Early Semiotics and Number Signs: Philosophy of Arithmetic through the Lens of “On the Logic of Signs (Semiotic)”. *The Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 48(4), pp. 287–303.
- 2017 (2) Surrogates and Empty Intentions: Husserl's On the Logic of Signs as the Blueprint for the First Logical Investigation. *Husserl Studies* 33(3) pp. 211–227.
- 2017 (1) The Dawn of Pure Logical Grammar: Husserl's Study of Inauthentic Judgments from ‘On the Logic of Signs’ as the Germ of the Fourth Logical Investigation. *Studia Phaenomenologica* 17, pp. 285–308.

Book Chapter

- 2021 A Phenomenology of Vaccine Resistance: Diagnosing the Crisis of the Sciences in the Age of Covid-19. With Tarun Kattuma. In: *Rethinking Resistance: Subversion in an Age of Dissent*. Ed. Thomas Byrne and Mario Wenning. Bloomsbury: London.

Review

- 2020 Drummond, John and Höffe, Otfried (Eds.). *Husserl: German Perspectives*. New York: Fordham University Press, 2019. ISBN: 978-0823284467, 261 pp. US-\$ 75 (hardbound); € 71.02 (hardbound). *Husserl Studies* 36, pp. 87–93.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2021 Reviewer. *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*.
 2021 Reviewer. *Studia Phaenomenologica*.
 2020 Reviewer. *Problemos*.
 2020 Reviewer. *Discipline Filosofiche*.

TALKS

Invited Talks

- 2021 “Home-world and Alien-World”. Philosophy of Borders. Society of Fellows in Liberal Arts. Shenzhen, China. Nov. 14.
 2021 “Emotions and Feelings: A Novel Phenomenological Approach”. Phenomenology of Emotions Symposium. Zhejiang University. Hangzhou, China. March 15.
 2020 “It: Husserl on Impersonal Expressions”. Time, Object, Consciousness in Phenomenology. Pearl River Delta Phenomenology Consortium. Hong Kong via Zoom. September 12.
 2020 “Husserl and the World of Communication: Intersubjectivity as the Condition of Possibility of Language Use”. 25th China Phenomenology Annual Conference. Capital University. Beijing, China via Zoom. October. 16–18.
 2020 “What is ‘It’?: Husserl on Impersonal and Existential Propositions”. Murdoch Philosophy Seminars. Murdoch University. Murdoch, Western Australia via Zoom. Sept 24.
 2020 “Can Wishes be Fulfilled? Husserl’s Evolving Answer”. Human, Person, and Love Lecture Series. Sun Yat-Sen University. Zhuhai, China. Jan. 10.
 2019 “Categorial Intuition: A New Way Forward”. Catholic Theological College. Melbourne, Australia. Dec 6.
 2019 “The Expression of Meaning in Husserl’s Logical Investigations and its Revisions”. Annual Forum of Philosophy of Greater China. Beijing, China. December 2–4.
 2019 “Towards a Phenomenological Theory of Feelings and Emotions”. Middle Eastern Technical University. Ankara, Turkey March 11.
 2019 “Rethinking Husserl’s Phenomenology of Feelings and Emotions”. University of Budapest. Budapest, Hungary. March 4.
 2019 “Husserl’s Phenomenology of Feelings Reconsidered”. Cardiff University. Cardiff, UK. February 7.

- 2018 “Husserl’s Phenomenology of Emotions: A New Way Forward”. Perspectives on Contemporary Phenomenology Lecture Series. Cardinal Wyszynski University. Warsaw, Poland. March 8.
- 2017 “Husserl’s Revisions to his Semiotics”. Sêmainô Research Group. University of Lille. Lille, France. October 9.

Departmental Talks

- 2019 “A Prolegomenon to Husserl’s Theory of Feelings and Emotions”. University of Macau. September 25.
- 2017 “Doxic Intentionality in Logical Investigations and Ideas I”. KU Leuven. October 24.
- 2015 “Objectifying and Non-Objectifying Acts”. KU Leuven. June 2.
- 2014 “Husserl’s Sixth Logical Investigation: Categorial Intuition”. KU Leuven. April 2.

Conference Presentations

- 2021 “Ingarden’s Husserl”. Roman Ingarden in Our Times. Jagiellonian University. Krakow, Poland. Postponed due to Covid 19.
- 2021 “Husserl’s Phenomenology of Feelings Reconsidered”. Open Commons of Phenomenology Conference. Thyson, Switzerland. Postponed due to Covid 19.
- 2020 “Husserl’s Semiotics Reconsidered: Passivity, Intersubjectivity, and Temporality”. Husserl Circle. Catholic University. Washington D.C., USA. Postponed due to Covid 19.
- 2019 “Husserl and Brentano on the Truth of Emotions”. Annual Conference of the Australian Society for Continental Philosophy. University of Melbourne. Melbourne, Australia. December 4–6.
- 2019 “A Defense of the Semantic Given: Husserl’s Theory of Categorial Intuition Reconsidered”. Demystifying the Given. Chinese Univeristy of Political Science and Law. Beijing, China. October 18–20.
- 2019 “The Fulfillment of Emotional Intentions: An Exploration of Husserl’s 1909 Manuscript, ‘Is a Wish Fulfilled in Joy?’”. Husserl Circle. University of Lisbon. Lisbon, Portugal. May 13–16.
- 2018 “Husserl’s Theory of the Truth of Feelings”. Traditions and Perspectives of the Phenomenological Movement in Central and Eastern Europe: Phenomenology of Emotions. University of Kaunas. Kaunas, Lithuania. October 17–19.
- 2017 “Knowledge of Emotions from a Phenomenological Perspective”. European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions. University of Madrid. Madrid, Spain. September 9–13.
- 2017 “The Feeling of Beauty: The Role of the Body in Aesthetic Experience”. Traditions and Perspectives of the Phenomenological Movement in Central and Eastern Europe: Phenomenology and Aesthetics. University of Riga. Riga, Latvia. June 20–23.

- 2016 “Husserl’s Sixth Logical Investigation and Aristotle: The Truth of Non-Objectifying Acts”. Aristotle and Phenomenology: Departures and Returns. KU Leuven. Leuven, Belgium. December 21–23.
- 2016 “Feelings ain’t True: Phenomenology and Axiology beyond Husserl”. Society for Phenomenological Philosophy: Phenomenology of Space. KU Leuven. Brussels, Belgium. November 18–19.
- 2016 “The Truthfulness of Bodily-Feelings. Or the Irrelevance of Neuroscience and Psychology”. European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions. University of Athens. Athens, Greece. August 2–4.
- 2016 “The Ubiquity of Values: Phenomenological Axiology contra Drummond”. Phenomenology of Emotions. Systematic and Historical Symposium. North American Society for early Phenomenology. NYU. New York, USA. May 3–5.
- 2015 “Husserl’s Aristotelianism in the Logical Investigations”. The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy. NYU. New York, USA. December 9–11.
- 2015 “An anachronistic Conclusion?: Intersubjectivity in Husserl’s Logical Investigations”. The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy. Emory University. Atlanta, USA. August 14–17.
- 2015 “Husserl’s Hinweistendenz: Expression and Truth”. The Husserl Circle. University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland. June 14–16.
- 2015 “Knowledge of Emotional Experience from a Phenomenological Perspective: Meaning and Intimation”. The European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions. Edinburgh University. Edinburgh, Scotland. April 26–28.
- 2014 “Sincere and Objective Truth in the Sixth Logical Investigation”. The Husserl Circle. Dartmouth. Hanover, USA. May 3–5.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate (KU Leuven)

- 2018 Open Research Seminar: Phenomenology and Continental Philosophy
- 2013-17 Husserl Archives Seminar (4X)
- 2014 Phenomenology / Contemporary Continental Philosophy: Advanced Course

Undergraduate (KU Leuven)

- 2018-19 Phenomenology (2X)
- 2019 Ancient Philosophy
- 2014 Ethics
- 2014 Introduction to Ethics
- 2014 Philosophical Anthropology

Undergraduate (University of Macau)

2019-20 Philosophy of Film (2X)

LANGUAGES

English Native.

German Reading: Excellent. Speaking: Conversational. Writing: Proficient.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy.

The Husserl Circle.

European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions.

North American Society of Early Phenomenology.

Society of Ancient Greek Philosophy.