

EDUCATION

<i>Dottorato in Philosophy Magna Cum Laude</i>	<i>Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Rome, Italy, July 2017</i> Dissertation “Human Action as Text, the Quest for Justice: Contributions from Emmanuel Levinas and Paul Ricoeur for an Analysis of Corporate Action”
<i>Licenza in Philosophy Magna Cum Laude</i>	<i>Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Rome, Italy, 2010</i> Thesis “Love, going beyond the Subject-object relationship to the Subject-Subject relationship, man’s transcendence to God: based on writings of Karl Rahner”
<i>Baccelliarato in Philosophy Cum Laude</i>	<i>Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Rome, Italy, 2008</i>
Bachelor of Arts Communications & Spanish	<i>Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 2001</i>

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- 20th Century Continental Philosophy
- Emmanuel Levinas
- Paul Ricoeur
- Metaphysics
- Ethics – Human Action
- Ontology – Person, Self and Human Relationship
- Hermeneutics/Phenomenology

AREAS OF COMPETENCY

- Critical Race Theory
- Social-Political Philosophy
- Human Relationship
- Martin Heidegger
- Teleology
- Identity

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Mythology
- Cosmology
- Space/Time Theory
- Theory of General Relativity
- Ontology of space/time

PUBLICATIONS

- Smith, A. (2017). *Human Action as Text and the Quest for Justice: Contributions from Emmanuel Levinas and Paul Ricoeur Towards a Hermeneutic of Corporate Action* (Pontifical Gregorian University Press, Rome)
- Smith, A. (2020). *Redefining the Subject of the Free Market for International Trade in the 21st Century* [Abstract]. Proceedings of the International Academy of Business Disciplines (in Press)
- Smith, A. (2020). *Making the Dollar Stretch in a Free Market: A case study of robbing Peter to feed Paul.* [Abstract]. Proceedings of the International Academy of Business Disciplines (in Press)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

BOOKS

- *Black America and Existential Incompatibility, A Phenomenological Approach Toward Ethical Solutions for “Problem” Groups* – an authored book, publisher Palgrave Macmillan, manuscript due Jan 2021
- *Otherness as a Problem: A phenomenological reframing of DuBois’ question for a better understanding of injustice* – an edited book
- *The Ethical Demand of the Working Class: Exploring the relationship between them and upper management* – an authored book

ARTICLES

- “Personhood: Human vs. Corporate, What Citizens United Ruling Got Wrong and the Consequences”
- “A Case for Justice as Respectful, Compassionate Interpersonal Relationship: An Ontological Inquiry”
- “Dismantling identity politics in the United States by re-examining the idea, history and promise of the American identity”
- “American Cognitive Dissonance and Black American Identity: the struggle to see, believe and recognize vs. the fight to be seen, heard and human”
- “Redefining the Subject of the Free Market for International Trade in the 21st Century”
- “Making the Dollar Stretch in a Free Market: A case study of robbing Peter to feed Paul”

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS, CORRESPONDING COURSES & STUDENT EVALUATIONS

Loyola University Chicago Lecturer Philosophy Department	2017 – Present (ONLINE/ON CAMPUS HYBRID) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Loyola’s Mission: The Philosophical Tradition</i>• <i>Introduction to Ethics</i>• <i>Social Political Philosophy</i>	Excellent Teacher – 4.9/5 Excellent Course – 5/5 Excellent Teacher – 4.8/5 Excellent Course – 4.8/5
The University of Chicago Lecturer Department of Comparative Human Development <small>*CONCEPTUALIZED AND DEVELOPED BOTH COURSES</small>	Spring Quarter, 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Americanism: The Development, Meaning & Diversity of the American Identity</i> (UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE COURSE)• <i>Corporate America & The Working Class: Exploring human action through the hermeneutical lens</i>	Instructor Contribution to Learning – 89% Excellent Course – 78% Instructor Contribution to Learning – 80% Excellent Course – 60%
Richland College Dallas, Texas Adjunct Instructor	2016 – 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>• <i>Introduction to Ethics</i>	
St. John’s University Rome Campus Substitute Lecturer	Spring Semester, 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Introduction to Metaphysics</i>	

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- “Contemplating caring for oneself and others in the era of COVID-19,” 24 April, 2020, Collegium of Black Women Philosophers, Virtual/Online Conference
- “Redefining the Subject of the Free Market for International Trade in the 21st Century,” April, 2020, International Academy of Business Disciplines, 32nd Annual Conference, Austin, TX (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- “Making the Dollar Stretch in a Free Market: A case study of robbing Peter to feed Paul,” April, 2020, International Academy of Business Disciplines, 32nd Annual Conference, Austin, TX (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- “Dasein and Text: Interpretation to Meaning, from Being-in-the-world to Being-in-the-*proposed*-world,” November, 2017, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- “The Metaphysics of Time: From Phenomenology to Ontology, Referring to St. Augustine and Paul Ricoeur to explore the human experience and nature of time,” Spring 2017, Richland College, Dallas, Texas

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Philosophical Association – Central Division (2017-2020)
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (2018)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Midwest Race Theory Workshop – Loyola University Chicago, Northwestern University & DePaul University (2019-2020) – Reviewed and provided commentary on the latest manuscript for Charles Mills entitled *The White Leviathan: Nonwhite Bodies in the White Body Politic*
Phenomenology Research Group – Loyola University Chicago (2017-2018)
Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate Study Group – participating as an ethicist (Spring 2020)
Collegium of Black Women Philosophers (2020)

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LANGUAGES

English and Italian – fluent reading, writing and speaking
Spanish – basic conversation, advanced reading and writing
French, German, Latin and Portuguese – reading

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

Mark Waymack, PhD 773-508-2738 mwaymac@luc.edu	Chair, Philosophy Department Associate Professor of Philosophy Loyola University Chicago Chicago, Illinois
James Murphy, PhD 773-508-2280 jmurphy7@luc.edu	Associate Professor, Philosophy Department Loyola University Chicago Chicago, Illinois
Margaret Beale Spencer, PhD 773-702-2496 mbspencer@uchicago.edu	Marshall Field IV Professor of Urban Education and Life Course Human Development Department of Comparative Human Development The University of Chicago Chicago, Illinois
Terrance Walsh, PhD +39 06 6701 5491 walsh@unigre.it	Associate Professor of Philosophy Pontifical Gregorian University Rome, Italy