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I. EDUCATION:

PhD, Marquette University, 2011-2017

Dissertation: “The Social and Historical Subject in Sartre and Foucault and Its Implications for Healthcare Ethics.”

Director: Dr. Pol Vandeveld

BA, Luther College 2008 (Religion, Philosophy)

Areas of Specialization: Biomedical Ethics, Continental Philosophy, Public Philosophy

Areas of Competence: The History of Philosophy (especially Contemporary Philosophy, Classical American Philosophy, and Early Modern Women Philosophers); Theory of Ethics; Business and Environmental Ethics

II. RESEARCH:

Edited Books:

Westworld and Philosophy: If You Go Looking for the Truth, Get the Whole Thing.

Blackwell Pop Culture and Philosophy Series. Co-Edited with James South, Series Editor William Irwin. April 2018.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

“From In-itself to Practico-Inert: Freedom, Subjectivity, and Progress.” *Sartre Studies International* 24.1 (2018). Forthcoming.

“An Existentialist Analysis of ‘Stand Your Ground’ Laws.” *Public Affairs Quarterly* 32.2 (2018): 141-158.

“Biopower, Normalization, and HPV: A Foucauldian Analysis of the HPV Vaccine Controversy.” *Journal of Medical Humanities*. 37.3 (2016): 299-312.

“A Sartrean Analysis of Conscientious Objection in Healthcare: Workplace Decisions in Light of Group Praxis.” *Business and Professional Ethics*. (34.2) 2015: 195–214.

“Schopenhauer’s Intelligible Character and Sartre’s Fundamental Project.” *The Journal of Idealistic Studies* (44.1) 2014: 101-118.

“Bad Faith, Authenticity, and Responsibilities to Future Generations: A Sartrean Approach.” *Environmental Ethics* (36.4) 2014: 455-470.

Book Chapters:

“From William to the Man in Black: Sartrean Existentialism and the Power of Freedom.” in *Westworld and Philosophy: If You Go Looking for the Truth, Get the Whole Thing*, edited by Kimberly S. Engels and James B. South, Blackwell (2018).

“Guilty of Being a Dwarf: Tyrion’s Existential Authenticity.” in *The Ultimate Game of Thrones and Philosophy*, edited by Robert Arp and Eric Silverman, Open Court (2016).

Works in Progress:

“Moral Invention in Sartre and Foucault: Courage, Freedom, Transformation.” Preparing for submission to *Philosophy Today*.

“Healthcare as Praxis: An Existentialist Approach to Curing and Healing.” Preparing for submission to *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*.

III. TEACHING :

Teaching Experience:

Assistant Professor, Molloy College, Fall 2017-present

Lecturer, Marquette University, 2013-2015

Courses Taught (Sole Instructor of Record):

PHIL 1001 Philosophy of Human Nature

PHIL 2310 Theory of Ethics

PHIL 4330/ETH 257 Business Ethics

PHIL 4336 Applied Ethics in the Health Sciences

ETH 505 Advanced Medical Ethics

ETH 505 Advanced Medical Ethics (Hybrid)

ETH 318 (Honors) Bioethics in the Contemporary World

ETH 250 Ethical Theory and Practice

ETH 280 (Honors) Ethics and Contemporary Life

PHI 100 The Pursuit of Wisdom: Philosophy and Gender (Freshman Learning Community)

PHI 231 Contemporary Philosophy

Undergraduate Research Advising:

Faculty research adviser for Hasheana Strong, McNair Scholar. Project title: "The Reintroduction of Women into Introductory Philosophy Classes." Summer 2015.

IV. PRESENTATIONS:

"Health Care as Group Praxis: An Existentialist Approach to Curing and Healing," Molloy College Faculty Research Day, May 3, 2018.

"Sartre and Moral Invention: Courage, Freedom and Transformation," *North American Sartre Society*, 23rd meeting, University of Laverne, November 2017.

"The Ethical Subject in Sartre and Foucault," Marquette University Brown Bag Series, April 5, 2017.

"The Practico-Inert and Our Possibilities: Social and Historical Subjectivity"
North American Sartre Society, 22nd meeting, University of North Carolina Wilmington, November 2016.

"Fear and Deadly Force: Stand Your Ground and the Existential Project"
Invited speaker for undergraduates, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, April 2016.

"The Ethical Subject in Sartre and Foucault: Reflection, Empathy, and Invention"
North American Sartre Society, 21st meeting, Bethlehem, PA, November 2015.

"Emotion and Deadly Force: A Sartrean Phenomenological Analysis of 'Stand Your Ground'."
APA Central, Main Program, St. Louis, February 2015. (Paper Accepted)

"Emotion and Deadly Force: A Sartrean Phenomenological Analysis of 'Stand Your Ground'"
Milwaukee Area Women in Philosophy (MAWP), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, October 2014.

"Sartre, Emotion, and 'Stand Your Ground'" *North American Sartre Society* in conjunction with the *Diversity of Lineages in Existentialism Conference*, St. Louis, June 2014. (Abstract Accepted)

"Biopower, Normalization, and HPV: A Foucauldian Analysis of the HPV Vaccine Controversy." *APA Central, Main Program*, Chicago, March 2014. (Paper Accepted)

"Biopower, Normalization, and HPV: A Foucauldian Analysis of the HPV Vaccine Controversy." *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Eugene, Oregon, October 2013. (Paper Accepted)

“Bad Faith, Authenticity, and Responsibility to Future Generations: A Sartrean Approach to Authentic Relationships with Future Persons.” *North American Sartre Society*, 20th meeting, Windsor, Canada, October 2013. (Abstract Accepted)

“Biopower, Normalization, and HPV: A Foucauldian Analysis of the HPV Vaccine Controversy.” *Western Michigan University Graduate Bioethics Conference*, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2013. (Paper Accepted)

“Commentary on Frederic Seyler’s paper ‘Radical Phenomenology and Fichtean Phenomenology.’” *Chicago Area German Philosophy Consortium Workshop*, March 2013. (Invited Commentator)

“The Pledged Group of Medicine: A Sartrean Approach to Conscientious Objection in Health Care.” *North American Sartre Society*, 19th Meeting, Texas A&M, College Station, November 2012 (Abstract Accepted).

“An Existentialist Approach to the Future Persons Problem.” Department Brown Bag Lunch Presentation, MU, October 2012.

“A Sartrean Analysis of Conscientious Objection in Healthcare: Are Healthcare Professionals Who Provide Services Against Their Conscience in Bad Faith?” *Milwaukee Area Women in Philosophy (MAWP)*, MU, May 2012.

V. AWARDS:

Fellowships:

2016-2017 Rev. John P. Raynor, S.J. Fellowship, Marquette University

The Raynor Fellowship is awarded to promising graduate students to engage in advanced study and research in order to prepare themselves for professional lives of service to their community and country.

2015-2016 Smith Family Fellowship, Marquette University

Smith Family Fellowships are awarded to students to study and travel while completing their dissertations. Fellowships are awarded in recognition of outstanding prior academic achievement, promise of future academic excellence, and successful completion of studies to date. Travel was completed in Paris, France, in September 2015.

Other Awards/Nominations:

Graduate Travel Award Fall 2012, Spring 2014, and Fall of 2015

Graduate Student Assistantship (Research Assistantship and Teaching Assistantship) Marquette University, 2011-2014

Arthur J. Schmitt Fellowship Philosophy Department Nominee Fall 2014

VI. SERVICE:

University Service:

Molloy Sienna Women's Center Advisory Board Member (Fall 2017-Present)

Departmental Service:

Philosophy Club Adviser, Fall 2017-present.

Department Representative, Open House, April 29th, 2018

Department Representative, Accepted Students Day, April 14, 2018

Event organization "Philosophy is a Great Major for Women" November 15th, 2017 at Molloy College.

Department Representative, Molloy College Majors Fair, October 5th, 2017

Community Service:

Peer Reviewer, *Business and Professional Ethics*, May 2018-present.

Interviewed Guest, Philosophy Bakes Bread Radio Show and Podcast. Discussion of forthcoming book *Westworld and Philosophy* and the practical value of philosophy and a philosophy degree. Radio airdate on WRFL Lexington, 88.1 FM: March 12, 2018.
Podcast 065: Episode 61. Found at
<https://www.philosophersinamerica.com/philosophybakesbread/>

Judge, Long Island High School Ethics Bowl, Hofstra University, February 3, 2018.

Guest lecturer for *Engendering Dignity in Philosophy* (EDIP), Milwaukee Women's Correctional Facility, February 2017.

VII. OTHER

Foreign Languages:

French (Reading Comprehension)

German (Reading Comprehension/Speaking Competency)

Urdu (Speaking Competency)

Professional Memberships:

North American Sartre Society (NASS) 2017-2018 Member at Large

American Philosophical Association (APA)

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)

New York Society for Women in Philosophy (NYSWIP)

VIII. REFERENCES:

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Marquette University
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