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## **EDUCATION**

Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, New York, NY.

**PhD** in Philosophy, minor in Political Theory  
Dissertation: "Gadamer, Tradition and Subjectivity,"  
Advisor: Richard J. Bernstein; Committee members:  
Agnes Heller, Jacob Landynski, Gail Soffer

Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA

**MA** in Philosophy

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA

**BA** in English and Philosophy

## **AWARDS**

Claremont Graduate School Fellowships

Graduate Faculty -New School Tuition Scholarship

Graduate Faculty-New School Dissertation Fellowships

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Coastal Bend College, Distance Education Level II, Completed May 17, 2018

Coastal Bend College, Video Conferencing Training, Completed May 16, 2018

Coastal Bend College, Distance Education Level I, Completed January 22, 2018

State of Texas, Rehabilitation Programs Division, Post-Secondary Education Training,  
Completed May 4, 2017

Sam Houston State University, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Writing-in-the-  
Disciplines, Completed January 11-13, 2017

## **TEACHING**

**Spring-Summer I & II 2018:** Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 1301); Introduction to Ethics  
(PHIL 2306); Introduction to Humanities (HUMA1301); Philosophy of Religion (PHIL2321)—  
Coastal Bend College, Beeville, TX

**Summer 2017-Spring 2018:** Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 1301)—Lee College, Huntsville  
Campus (Texas Department of Criminal Justice—Walls, Ellis, Wynne, and Ferguson Units)

**Fall 2016-Fall 2017:** Introduction to Ethics (PHIL 2306) & Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL  
1301)—Houston Community College, Houston, TX (Spring Branch and Northline campuses)

**Fall 2016-Spring 2017:** Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 1301)—Sam Houston State  
University, Huntsville, TX

**Spring 2015-Summer 2016:** English Composition, Introduction to Philosophy, Ethical Dilemmas—Southern Maine Community College, Brunswick, ME

**Fall 2015-Summer 2016:** Taught courses in The Short Story, and College Reading and Writing; HiSET Tutor for English—Augusta Adult & Community Education, Augusta, ME

**Fall 2014:** Introduction to Philosophy, English Composition: Personal Explorations—Thomas College, Waterville, ME; Introduction to Contemporary Ethics, Writing in the Sciences, College Composition—Kennebec Valley Community College, Fairfield, ME

**Fall 2009-Spring 2011:** Reasoning and Writing, Ethics, History of Philosophy: 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Century, Great Ideas in Philosophy; Independent/directed studies conducted—Philosophy & Literature, Business Ethics—Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

**Spring 2008-Spring 2009:** Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics (theoretical/historical)—University of Portland, Portland, OR

**Spring 2008-Spring 2009:** Introduction to Philosophy, Environmental Ethics, Asian Philosophy—Portland State University, Portland, OR

**Summer 2005-Summer 2007:** Epistemology, Ethics, Logic—Central Oregon Community College, Bend, OR

**Spring 2003-Fall 2003:** Critical Thinking and Writing, Introduction to Ethics, History of Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval—Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, CA

**Winter 2002-Summer 2003:** Problems in Metaphysics and Epistemology, Problems in Moral Philosophy, Philosophy of Literature—Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA

**Summer 2002-Fall 2003:** Critical Thinking, Introduction to Philosophy—Los Angeles Pierce College, Woodland Hills, CA

**Fall 1993-Fall 2001:** Problems of Philosophy, Ethics, Philosophy of Religion—New York Institute of Technology, New York, NY

**Winter 1995-Summer 2001:** Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics, Roots of the Modern Age, Philosophy of Race, Class and Gender, Business Ethics—Manhattan College, Bronx, NY  
Also, for Manhattan College (Fall 1998-Summer 2001): Directed seminars (for majors only) in Metaphysics, Epistemology; and, conducted independent studies in Existentialism, Existentialist Literature, Rousseau, History of Feminist Theory, Marx, Aesthetics in Plato and Aristotle, Heidegger, Philosophy of Law, History of Epistemology, History of Metaphysics, Roman Stoicism and Epicureanism

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Critical Thinking/Informal Logic

Ethics (Historical, Ethical Theory, Applied/Topical)

Existentialism and Existentialist Literature

Hermeneutics

Kant and 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> c. Continental Thought

Philosophy of Humor

Philosophy in Literature

Philosophy of Religion/Comparative Religion  
Reasoning and Writing  
Social and Political Theory (Ancient and Modern)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Books:** *Women, Ethics and the Workplace*, Westport, CT: Praeger, 1997 (Candice Fredrick co-author)

**Articles:** "Schumer, Shame, and Self-Deprecation," *Amy Schumer and Philosophy*, Popular Culture and Philosophy, Volume 121, edited by Charlene Elsby and Rob Luzecky, Open Court Publishing Company, 2018

"Self-Deprecation and the Habit of Laughter," LPS special issue of the *Florida Philosophical Review*, Volume XV, Number 1, 2015

"That's Not What I Meant! Projection and Intention in Interpretation," *ALEA: International Journal of Phenomenology and Hermeneutics*, Vol. 9, 2011

"Is Gadamer's Hermeneutics Inherently Conservative?" *Forum Philosophicum*, Vol. 14, No. 2, 2009

"Kant On Human Nature and Radical Evil," *Philosophy and Theology*, Vol. 19, Numbers 1-2, 2007

"What's So Funny? Or, Why Humor Should Matter to Philosophers," *Philosophy Today*, Winter 2006

**Books Reviewed:** *Expressions of Judgment: An Essay on Kant's Aesthetics*, Eli Friedlander (Harvard University Press, 2015) *Metapsychology Online*, June 2, 2015 (Vol. 19, Issue 23)

*A Philosopher Looks at The Sense of Humor*, Richard C. Richards (Healing Time Books, 2013) *Metapsychology Online*, May 13, 2014 (Vol. 18, Issue 20)

*The Wisdom of Psychopaths: What Saints, Spies, and Serial Killers Can Teach Us About Success*, Kevin Dutton (NY: Scientific American/Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2012) *Metapsychology Online*, November 26, 2013 (Vol.17, Issue 48)

*Philosophy: The Classics, 3rd ed.*, Nigel Warburton (for Routledge)

Prospectus for *Reading, Thinking, and Writing Philosophy*, David Jensen (for Broadview Press)

*Heidegger and a Metaphysics of Feeling: Angst and the Finitude of Being*, Sharin N. Elkholy (NY: Continuum, 2008) *Metapsychology Online*, August 4, 2009 (Vol. 13, Issue 32)

## **ARTICLES EDITED**

"Indian Giver: Lynch Syndrome, The Navajo, and the Genetic Revolution," 2009 Winning entry, Carver College of Medicine, Robert D. Sparks Essay Contest. Presented before the University of Iowa, History of Medicine Society, Spring 2011 by Micheil Cannistra, MD

"The Rise of the Physician-Reporter: Responsibilities, Risks, and Ramifications." Presented at The Examined Life: Writing and the Art of Medicine, Spring 2011, by Micheil Cannistra, MD

"To Bypass or Not to Bypass: An Examination of the History and Ethics of Gastric Bypass Surgery" (*Philosophy Study*, 2009), Micheil Cannistra, MD

"The Position of the Uterus," Winning entry, University of Iowa, Carver College of Medicine, Carol A. Bowman Creative Writing Contest, 2008, by Micheil Cannistra, MD

"Philosophy of Laughter and Philosophy of Humor," Presented at the Lighthearted Philosophers' Society Conference, October 10, 2014, by Richard C. Richards, PhD

### **CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION**

Host/Facilitator, "Ecumenical Views on the Death Penalty"—OADP Event, Bend, OR, March 2014

Author/Presenter, "Self-Deprecation and Irony vs. Sarcasm and Snark: Or, When Is a Joke Not a Joke?"—Lighthearted Philosophers' Society Conference, Treasure Island, FL, October 2013

Co-Author, "From Phlegmatic to Bilious to Sanguine: The Humors, the Humorous and Medicine," presented by Dr. Micheil Cannistra to Michigan University Medical Humanities Workgroup, Kalamazoo, MI, September 2012

Author/Presenter, "Class, Culture and the Self"—NW Conference on Philosophy, Willamette University, October 2010

Author/Presenter, "Are Animals People Too?"—NW Conference on Philosophy, Pacific University, OR, October 2009

Commentator, "The Pro-life Pro-choicer: Battling the False Dichotomy"—by Bertha Alvarez Manninen (Arizona State University), NW Conference on Philosophy, Pacific University, OR, October 2009

Author/Presenter, "Kant on Human Nature and Radical Evil"—NW Conference on Philosophy, Lewis and Clark College, OR October 2007

Commentator, "On the Relation of Religion and Philosophy"—by Walter Lammi (American University, Cairo), NW Conference on Philosophy, Lewis and Clark College, OR, October 2007

Commentator, "Does Platonic Love Have a Sexual Orientation?"— by Andrew V. Jeffery (Green River Community College), NW Conference on Philosophy, University of Portland, OR, November 2007

Author/Presenter, "What's So Funny? Or, Why Humor Should Matter to Philosophers"—NW Conference on Philosophy, Seattle University, WA October 2005

Revised "Philosophy Course Outcomes" for COCC Humanities (PHL 201, 202 & 203)

Panelist, "On Capital Punishment," Manhattan College's and College of Mt. St. Vincent's Fall Forums, Bronx, NY

Core Curriculum Committee Member/Participant, Manhattan College Symposium "Why We Kill," Bronx, NY

GF Workshop Presentation, "Gadamer's Appropriation of Aristotelian Phronesis," GF New School for Social Research, NY

Co-coordinator/Sponsor, "Is Feminist Philosophy Philosophy?" Conference, GF New School for Social Research, NY

### **COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

SENA (South End Neighborhood Association) Volunteer, Waterville, ME (2014-16)

Early Literacy Volunteer, Child Care Resources, NeighborImpact, Redmond, OR (2012-14)

AFG (Al-Anon Family Groups) Outreach Coordinating Committee Member & Alateen Mentor, Bend, OR (2011-14)

OADP (Oregonians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty) Advisory Council Member (2010-14)

ALL (Academy of Lifelong Learning) Presenter/Workshop Facilitator, Corvallis, OR: "Kant's Legacy in German Idealism and Romanticism" (2009)

CCCF (Coffee Creek Correctional Facility) Presenter/Workshop Facilitator, "The Power of Education," Wilsonville, OR (2008)

Vista del Monte Retirement Community, Presenter/Workshop Facilitator, Santa Barbara, CA: "Paradoxes of Roman Stoicism" (2009); "Justice and The Three R's: Retribution, Reform and Restoration" (2008); "What's So Funny? Philosophical Reflections on Humor and The Comical" (2005); "First Philosophers and the Origins of the Universe" (2004); "Philosophical Views on War and Peace: 16th to 20th C." (2004)

OPCC (Ocean Park Community Center) Advocate/Advisor, Veterans Services and Food Bank programs, Santa Monica, CA (1989-92 & 2002-04)