

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

PhD, Philosophy, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2013-2018
Dissertation: "Hannah Arendt and Political Modernity: the Concept of the Public Space"

M.A., Philosophy, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2011- 2013
Thesis: "The Conception of the Productive Imagination in the *Critique of Pure Reason*: Kant and Heidegger."

B.A in Political Science, 2009; Philosophy, 2010; Slippery Rock University

EMPLOYMENT

Clemson University, Lecturer (Full Time), 2018 – Present

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social and Political Philosophy
History of Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Continental
Applied and Normative Ethics

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES

"Re-thinking Opinion and Judgment as Political Speech in Hannah Arendt's Political Thought"
The Pluralist, vol. 15, no. 2, (forthcoming summer 2020)

"Human Plurality as Object: Understanding the Rise of Trump through an Arendtian Framework." *Southwest Philosophy Review*, vol. 34, no. 1, (January 2018), pgs, 69-76

"A Commentary on Noell Birondo's 'Aristotle and the Virtues of Will Power'"
Southwest Philosophy Review, 31, no 2 (July 2015), pgs, 7-10

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

Public Space and Political Experience: An Arendtian Interpretation (under contract at Lexington Press with publication date set for Fall 2020)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

["Introduction" Book Symposium on Linda Zerilli's *A Democratic Theory of Judgment at "Syndicate Philosophy"*, an open access online humanities journal](#) (August 2019)

["Civil Disobedience and the Separation of Powers,"](#) at *Political Animal* (August 2019)

[“Social Contract Theory,”](#) *1000-Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology* (October 2018)

[“Hannah Arendt’s Political Thought,”](#) *1000-Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology* (August 2018)

[Re-printed at the online magazine *Political Animal*,](#) online political magazine
[Reprinted on Hannah Arendt Center Website](#)

WORKS IN PROGRESS OR UNDER REVIEW

“The Spirit of the Revolution: An Arendtian Reading of the American Revolution and its Consequences for Political Partisanship.” (under review at *Journal for the Society of Contemporary Philosophy*)

“An Arendtian Reflection on Civil Disobedience and the Separation of Powers in Light of the Trump Presidency” (under review at *Southwest Philosophy Review*)

“Arendtian Human Plurality as a Corrective to Liberal Pluralism”

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2019 “An Arendtian Reflection on Civil Disobedience and the Separation of Powers in Light of the Trump Presidency.” Special Workshop on Social and Political Philosophy, Indiana Philosophical Association Fall Conference, Marian University
- “Arendtian Human Plurality as a Corrective to Liberal Pluralism.” Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Philosophical Society, University of South Carolina
- 2018 “Arendtian Human Plurality as a Corrective to Liberal Pluralism” at 12th Annual Meeting of the Hannah Arendt Circle, University of California-Davis
- 2017 “Human Plurality as Object: Understanding the Rise of Trump through an Arendtian Framework.” 79th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, Baylor University
- also presented at 11th Annual Meeting of the Hannah Arendt Circle, Hannah Arendt Center for Politics and Humanities at Bard College
- 2016 “Hannah Arendt’s Theory of Judgment: Reconsidered.” 2016 Meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association: Special Session on Social and Political Philosophy, University of Indiana-DePauw
- also presented at 2016 Meeting of the Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College

- 2015 “Arendt on Action and Power.” 2015 Meeting of the Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College (March 2015).
- “Reflections on Davos: Heidegger and Cassirer.” Philosophical Collaborations Conference with Dr. Stephen Tyman, Southern Illinois University
- 2014 “Kant on Virtue.” 2014 Graduate Philosophy Conference: Philosophy, Virtue and Personhood, Loyola University-Chicago (April 2014);
- also presented at Great Plains Philosophy Conference, University of Kansas
- 2013 “Receptivity as Activity: Heidegger’s Reading of Kant’s Critique of Pure Reason.” Central States Philosophical Association Conference, Oklahoma State University

COMMENTARIES AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Commentary on Matthew Donnelly’s “Retrieval: Heidegger, Bergson, and Temporal Openness to Being,” Mid-South Philosophy Conference, February 2016

Commentary on Kenneth Williford’s “Phenomenological Undecidability,” Mid-South Philosophy Conference, March 2015

Invited Commentary on Noell Birondo’s “Aristotle and the Virtues of Will Power,” Southwestern Philosophical Society, October 2014

Commentary on Kenneth Knight’s “In the Shadow of Catastrophe: Ardent on Loss and Recovery,” MidSouth Philosophy Conference, February 2012

PANELS AND BOOK SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

“Arendt and Her Contemporaries” Discussion Group at 14th Annual Arendt Circle Conference Eisenhower Institute, Washington D.C (April 2020)

[Curator for Book Symposium on Linda Zerilli’s *A Democratic Theory of Judgment* at “Syndicate Philosophy,” a digital open access philosophy journal](#)

“Arendt and Her Contemporaries” Discussion Group at 12th Annual Arendt Circle Conference at University of California-Davis (April 2018).

COURSES TAUGHT

Clemson University 2018-Present

Social and Political Philosophy
Introduction to Philosophical Problems and Introduction to Ethics (Online Sections)
Introduction to Philosophical Problems (x2)
Modern Philosophy (x2)
Introduction to Ethics (x2)
Science and Values (x2)

Southern Illinois University Carbondale: 2013-2018

Philosophy of Peace, Law and Justice (x3)
The American Mind
Introduction to Philosophy (x4)
Ethics for Nursing Students
Composition II
Composition I

Associate Faculty, McKendree University: Fall 2017

Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Ethics

As Teaching Assistant at Southern Illinois University:

Introduction to Ethics, Fall 2013

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND THE DEPARTMENT

Invited Talk on Hannah Arendt to the Clemson Philosophy “Mentoring Forum”
[Ethics Bowl Coach for National Semi-Finalist, Clemson University, 2018-2019](#)
Social and Political Philosophy Article Reviewer for *Southwest Philosophy Review*

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant, The Library of Living Philosophers, Southern Illinois University, 2014-2015,
on *The Philosophy of Hilary Putnam* and *The Philosophy of Umberto Eco*.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Southwestern Philosophical Society
American Philosophical Association
Indiana Philosophical Association
The Arendt Circle

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Dr. Sara Beardsworth
Associate Professor of Philosophy
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
618-453-7453

Dr. Douglas Berger
Professor of Comparative Philosophy
University of Leiden-Netherlands
anvikshikin@gmail.com

Dr. Yasemin Sari
Assistant Professor of Philosophy
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Associate Professor of Philosophy
Clemson University
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School Director
Arizona State University
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GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Ancient philosophy

Aristotle's *Metaphysics*: Thomas Alexander

Plato: Thomas Alexander

Modern philosophy:

Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*: Robert Hahn

Spinoza: Andrew Youpa

Kant's Practical Philosophy: 2nd Critique, Metaphysics of Morals, and Religion within the Bounds of Mere Reason: Andrew Youpa

*Audited Kant's *Critique of Judgment*: Randall Auxier

19th and 20th century continental philosophy:

Feminist Philosophy: Irigaray, Butler, Kristeva: Sara Beardsworth

Classical German Sociological Theory: Durkheim, Weber, Scheler: Kenneth Stickers

Nietzsche: Stephen Tyman

Foucault: Kenneth Stickers

Kierkegaard: Stephen Tyman

Heidegger's *Being and Time*: Stephen Tyman

Arendt: Sara Beardsworth

Hannah Arendt's Lectures on Kant's Political Philosophy and the *Critique of Judgment*:

Sara Beardsworth (Directed Reading)

Deleuze's *Kant's Critical Philosophy: The Doctrine of the Faculties*: Stephen Tyman (Directed Reading)

Heidegger's *What is a Thing?* Lecture: Stephen Tyman (Directed Reading)

American philosophy

Contemporary American Pragmatism: Putnam, Rorty, and West Randall Auxier

Classical American Pragmatism: James and Dewey: Larry Hickman

Philosophy of Race and Politics: Kenneth Stickers

Other coursework

Teaching College Composition

German as a Research Tool

Introduction to Teaching Philosophy

Reading groups:

Cassirer's Philosophy of Symbolic Forms: Randall Auxier

Reading Group: Kant's Practical Philosophy: Andrew Youpa

Reading Group: Kant's Logic: Randall Auxier

