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Department of Philosophy
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SPECIALIZATION Post-Kantian European Philosophy (esp. the phenomenological tradition), East Asian Philosophy

COMPETENCE History of Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind

EDUCATION Boston University: PhD in Philosophy, 2021 (expected)

University of Copenhagen: Cand.mag (Danish MA) in Philosophy, 2014
Thesis: *Is the Way in Ideas I Cartesian?* Supervisor: Dan Zahavi

Northwestern University: BA (Honors) in Religious Studies, Philosophy, 2012
Thesis: *Spinoza: Theist or Atheist? Making the Question Tractable*
Supervisors: Brook Ziporyn, Kenneth Seeskin

DISSERTATION *Husserl's Philosophical Logic*
Committee: Daniel O. Dahlstrom, Walter Hopp

My dissertation elucidates Husserl's concept of *philosophical logic*. I argue that, for Husserl, philosophical logic is the account of what science and truth are, and that *phenomenology* and philosophical logic are thereby identical. I thus clarify two issues interpreters have yet to clarify adequately: first, why phenomenology, in all its concern for lived-experience and the first-person, is not psychology but *philosophy*; second, why 'logic' and 'logical' so often grace the titles of Husserl's phenomenological works. By clarifying these issues, I exhibit anew why we need Husserl in our stories of philosophy's 19th and 20th centuries.

GRANTS [Boston Phenomenology Circle](#), 2015-
--Boston University Center for the Humanities, "Humanities Enhancement Project" (with Daniel O. Dahlstrom), 2017-20 (\$15,750)

--Institute for the Liberal Arts at Boston College, Small Grant (with Vicente Muñoz-Reja & Dermot Moran), 2017-20 (\$7,500)

--Department of Philosophy at Boston University
BUCH Block Grant, 2016-17 (\$2,000)
Seed Grant, 2015-16 (\$500)

Summer Dissertation Grant, Boston University, 2019 (\$5,000)

Alternate: Fulbright U.S Student Program, Open Study/Research Award to KU Leuven, Husserl-Archives, BELGIUM, 2018-19

Boston University Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship to University of Cologne, Husserl-Archives, GERMANY, 2018-19 (\$13,000)

Summer Research Grant, Boston University Department of Philosophy, 2017 (\$3,000)

Danish Government Scholarship to University of Copenhagen, DENMARK, 2012-14 (tuition remission)

**RESEARCH
STAYS**

Visiting Doctoral Fellow, Research Center for Analytic German Idealism, University of Leipzig. Leipzig, GERMANY. Host: James Conant. (10-11/2019)

Visiting Researcher, Husserl-Archives, University of Cologne. Cologne, GERMANY. Host: Dieter Lohmar. (11/2018 - 10/2019)

Visiting Student, Husserl-Archives, KU Leuven. Leuven, BELGIUM. Host: Nicolas De Warren. (02-03/2014)

**PRESENTATIONS
& CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION**

“Idealism and the intercorporeality of the ‘I’: revisiting Husserl’s Fifth *Cartesian Meditation*”

* Catholic University of America, *51st Annual Meeting of the Husserl Circle*. Washington, D.C., June 3-6, 2020. [postponed]

“Presence, logical domains, and the disunity of real being”

† University of Jyväskylä, Phenomenological Research Seminar. Helsinki, FINLAND, Nov 14, 2019.

* University of Graz, *Phenomenological Perspectives on Empathy and the Significance of Empirical Research*. Graz, AUSTRIA, Oct 4-5, 2019.

“Sind das Logische und das Phänomenologische ein und dasselbe?” [in German]

University of Cologne (Husserl-Archives), Phenomenological Workshop. Cologne, GERMANY, Aug 13, 2019.

“Phenomenology and the science of logic”

University of Copenhagen (Center for Subjectivity Research), CFS Research Seminar. Copenhagen, DENMARK, Jun 4, 2019.

Presentations marked with a cross (†) were invited and covered by the host institution. Presentations marked with an asterisk () were invited following blind review of submitted abstracts.*

“Why not ‘act-meaning-object?’”

† University of Göttingen, Research Seminar in Philosophy of Language, Mind, and Knowledge. Göttingen, GERMANY, Jul 11, 2019.

* University of Copenhagen, *2019 meeting of the Nordic Society for Phenomenology*. Copenhagen, DENMARK, Apr 25-7, 2019.

Comments on Walter Hopp, “Intuition and its Roles in Knowledge”

Phenomenology & Aesthetics, 2019 Symposium of the Boston Phenomenology Circle (BPC). Boston, MA, Apr 6-7, 2019.

“What is a noema?”

Loyola University Chicago, Phenomenology Research Group (PRG). Chicago, IL, Feb 23, 2018.

Comments on Joonas Taipale, “Empathy and Typification”

University of Helsinki, *46th Annual Meeting of the Husserl Circle*. Helsinki, FINLAND, Jun 10, 2015.

“Putting ‘world’ back in being-in-the-world”

University of Copenhagen (Center for Subjectivity Research), CFS Research Seminar. Copenhagen, DENMARK, Dec 11, 2013.

“Can we do Husserl’s phenomenological reduction today?”

* The Jan Patočka Archive, *Questioning Subjectivity*. Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC, Sep 16-7, 2013.

“Uncovering innerworldly phenomenality in *Being and Time*” (with response by Jeff Malpas)

* University of Copenhagen (Center for Subjectivity Research), *Copenhagen Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind*. Copenhagen, DENMARK, Aug 12-6, 2013.

TEACHING

Primary Instructor at Boston University

PH 247: Introduction to Chinese Philosophy, Summer 2018

Teaching Fellow at Boston University

PH 160: Reason & Argumentation, Fall 2020

XL 260: Gateway to Asian Cultures (Department of World Languages & Literatures), Spring 2020

PH 159: Philosophy and Film, Spring 2018

PH 251: Medical Ethics, Fall 2017, Fall 2016

PH 100: Introduction to Philosophy, Spring 2017, Fall 2015

PH 248: Existentialism, Spring 2016

LANGUAGES

European: German (advanced, C1), French (intermediate, B1)
Goethe-Institut, GERMANY, Berlin (09-10/2018, 07-08/2015), Frankfurt
(08/2018)

Asian: Classical Chinese, Mandarin (elementary), Tamil (heritage)
Department of World Languages & Literatures at Boston University,
Classical Chinese (2017), First-year Mandarin (2016-17)

SERVICE

Climate & Diversity Committee, Department of Philosophy, Boston
University, 2016-18, 20-21

Founder & Co-convenor, Boston Phenomenology Circle, 2015-21
Symposium (annually), *Workshop Series* (2018-), *Reading Group* (2015-)

Co-organizer, Prospective Student Day, Department of Philosophy, Boston
University, 2018

“Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Scholar,” Center for Teaching &
Learning, Boston University, 2017-18

Co-president, Philosophy Graduate Students, Boston University, 2017-18

Organizer, “MAP Talks,” Minorities and Philosophy, Boston University, 2017

Research Assistant to Daniel O. Dahlstrom, 2016

Referee, Boston University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, 2015

Humanities Curriculum Committee, Boston University, 2014-15

Administrative Assistant, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of
Copenhagen, 2013-14

COURSEWORK

Modern European Philosophy

*Husserl’s *Ideen*, Dieter Lohmar (at the University of Cologne)

Hegel, C. Allen Speight

Gadamer’s *Wahrheit und Methode*, Daniel O. Dahlstrom

Nietzsche, Paul Katsafanas

Kant’s Moral Philosophy and Metaphysics, Manfred Kuehn

Heidegger: from 1919 to 1955, Daniel O. Dahlstrom

Heidegger’s *Being and Time*, Daniel O. Dahlstrom

Phenomenology, Walter Hopp

Husserl’s *Ideen I*, Dan Zahavi (at the University of Copenhagen)

All coursework at Boston University, unless otherwise noted. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) were audited.

Introduction to the Authorship of Søren Kierkegaard, Brian Söderquist
(at the Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre)

*The Kierkegaard Seminar: Readings of the *Concluding Unscientific Postscript*,
convened by David Possen (at the Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre)
Heidegger's *Sein und Zeit*, Søren Overgaard and Tatjana Tömmel (at the
University of Copenhagen)

Ancient Philosophy (East Asian, Greek)

*Buddhism as Philosophy, M. David Eckel

*Asian Philosophy, Diana Lobel

Classical Chinese for Students of East Asia, Wiebke Denecke

Ancient Chinese Philosophy, Wiebke Denecke

Epistemology in Plato and Aristotle, Marc Gasser-Wingate

Aristotle's *Metaphysics*, David Roochnik

Logic & History of Analytic Philosophy

Symbolic Logic, Juliet Floyd

*Wittgenstein's *Tractatus*, Juliet Floyd

Quine, Juliet Floyd

Meaning, Daniel O. Dahlstrom

Wittgenstein's *Philosophical Investigations*, Juliet Floyd

First-Year Proseminar: Truth, Juliet Floyd

Philosophy of Mind (at the University of Copenhagen)

Central Topics in Phenomenology and Recent Philosophy of Mind, Glenda
Satne, Adrian Alsmith, & James Jardine

The Self: Real or Illusory?, Dan Zahavi

*Embodied and Embedded Cognition, Joel Krueger

REFERENCES

Daniel O. Dahlstrom (dahlstro@bu.edu)

John R. Silber Professor of Philosophy, Boston University

Walter Hopp (hopp@bu.edu)

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Boston University

Wiebke Denecke (denecke@mit.edu)

Associate Professor of Literature, MIT

Andrea S. Staiti (andreasebastiano.staiti@unipr.it)

Rita Levi Montalcini Professor of Philosophy, University of Parma