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## Employment

Postdoctoral Fellow in Philosophy, Consortium For Faculty Diversity, 2016-2019 | Bucknell University  
Lecturer, Philosophy, 2015-2016 | Vanderbilt University

## Education

**Ph.D.** Philosophy | Vanderbilt University, May 2015

Dissertation: "Political Resistance and the Constitution of Equality"

Committee: Kelly Oliver (director), L. Guenther, L. May, J. Medina, and T. May (Clemson)

**M.A.** Philosophy | American University, May 2009

**B.A.** Philosophy; Spanish, Film Studies | University of Pennsylvania, May 2005

Universidad de Buenos Aires/Universidad del Salvador

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Spring/Summer 2004

**Areas of Specialization:** Social & Political Philosophy, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy

**Areas of Competence:** Philosophy of Race, Ethics, Pragmatism, Latin American Philosophy

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## Publications

Books

- *Political Philosophy and Political Action: Imperatives of Resistance*. Rowman & Littlefield International, 2017

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- "Laclau, Populism, and Emancipation: From Latin America to the U.S. Latino/a Context." *Inter-American Journal of Philosophy* 5:1 (May 2014)

Review Essays

- "Resistance and the Reconfiguration of the Sensible." *The Post-Racial Limits of Memorialization*, Al Frankowski. *Syndicate Philosophy*. 1:2 (March/April 2017)
- "Highlighting the Importance of Education and Work in Rancière." *Jacques Rancière and the Contemporary Scene: The Philosophy of Radical Equality*, Deranty and Ross (eds). *PhaenEx: journal of existential and phenomenological theory and culture*. 8:1 (Spring/Summer 2013)

## Work in progress

Articles (Selected)

- "Can Nature Speak? Silence, Deception, and Authority in Rousseau" (under review)
- "Illegitimacy, Revolt and the Stakes of Politics"
- "Culture, Violence, and Decolonization"
- "Parsing Ideology Critique"
- "Dewey, Participation, and Justice: Beyond Deliberative Democracy" (with Mary Butterfield)

## Competitive Fellowships, Awards, Grants, & Honors

- Consortium for Faculty Diversity postdoctoral fellowship in philosophy, 2016-2018, Bucknell University

- George J. Graham Jr. Fellow, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, 2014-2015, Vanderbilt University
- Doctoral Fellowship, 2009-2014, Vanderbilt University
- University Graduate Fellowship (UGF) top-up award (competitive across the College of Arts and Sciences), 2009-2014, Vanderbilt University
- Graduate Fellowship, M.A. program, 2007-2009, American University
- Bou Grant, awarded by a private donor to up to two graduate students from under-represented groups; 2007-2009, American University

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### **Invited Presentations (Selected)**

1. “What Is a ‘People’? Revolt and the Stakes of Politics.” Edgewood College Philosophy Department, Fall, 2018 [forthcoming]
2. “The Unmaking of Politics.” Bucknell University, January 30, 2018
3. “Toward Some Normative Implications of Political Resistance.” Humanities Symposium, Bucknell University, April 11, 2017
4. “Conceptualizing Resistance: The Spaces and Places of Politics.” Wellesley College Philosophy Department, May 10, 2016
5. “Between Equality and Resistance: An Outline of Fractured Social Holism.” Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University, April 10, 2015

### **Refereed Conference Presentations (Selected)**

1. “Parsing Ideology Critique.” 35<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, hosted by the North American Society for Social Philosophy, Rochester (MI), 2018
  2. “Legitimacy & Revolt: A Realist Alternative.” 34<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, hosted by the North American Society for Social Philosophy, Chicago, 2017
  3. “Legitimacy & Revolt: A Realist Alternative.” Association for Social and Political Philosophy Conference, Sheffield (UK), 2017
  4. “Culture, Violence, and Two Moments of Decolonization.” Caribbean Philosophical Association Conference, New York, 2017
  5. “The Deceptions of Silent Authority: Tutor, Legislator, and the Function of Lies.” 20<sup>th</sup> Biennial Colloquium of the Rousseau Association, Gainesville (FL), 2017
  6. “Clarifying Realism: The Role of Resistance In Legitimacy.” 33<sup>rd</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, hosted by the North American Society for Social Philosophy, Ottawa, 2016
  7. “Rousseau Was Right: Democracy, Resistance, & the General Will.” Association for Social and Political Philosophy Conference, London, 2016
  8. “Realism, Resistance, and Democracy.” Association for Social and Political Philosophy Conference, Amsterdam, 2015
  9. “First and Second-Order Public Problems In the Philosophy of John Dewey.” Advancing Public Philosophy Conference, San Francisco, 2015
  10. “Fractured Social Holism: A Pragmatist Political Philosophy of Emancipation.” Emancipation: Challenges at the Intersection of American and European Philosophy, New York City, 2015
  11. “Ernesto Laclau and the Possibilities of Populism.” XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., 2013
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## **Teaching Experience**

### Instructor of Record, Bucknell University

- Self, Identity, & Authenticity (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
- Philosophy of Race (Spring 2017, Spring 2018; cross-listed with Africana Studies & Political Science)
- Philosophy of Revolution (Spring 2017, Fall 2017; cross-listed with Political Science)

### Instructor of Record, Vanderbilt University

- Introduction to Philosophy
  - Truth, Knowledge, & Selfhood (Spring 2016)
  - Metaphysics, Epistemology, & Lived Experience (Summer 2013)
  - Freedom & Community (Spring 2013)
  - Consciousness & the Essence of the Human Being (Summer 2011, Fall 2011)
  - Truth, History, Language, & Politics (Spring 2011)
- Introduction to Ethics (Fall 2012, Fall 2013)
- Ethics and Animals (Fall 2015)
- General Logic – Introduction to Formal & Informal Logic (Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

### Teaching Assistant, Vanderbilt University

- Ethics (Spring 2010, Fall 2010)

### Teaching Assistant, American University

- Meaning and Purpose in the Arts (Fall 2007)
- Western Philosophy (Spring 2008)

### Guest Lecturer, Vanderbilt University

- Existentialism, Dr. Lisa Guenther (Fall 2014)
- Philosophy of Language, Dr. José Medina (Fall 2010)

## **Mentoring Experience**

### Bucknell University

#### Honors Thesis

- Ruby Gould, director (2018-2019)
  - Untitled
- Max Fathauer, second reader (2017-2018)
  - “Reconceptualizing the Connection between Otherness and Authenticity: A Philosophical Analysis of Otherness in Nietzsche’s *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*”

#### Program for Undergraduate Research – PUR

- Max Fathauer (Summer 2017)
  - “Authentic Living and the Other – On Heidegger and Sartre”
  - Presented at the 2017 Susquehanna Valley Undergraduate Research Symposium (SVURS)

#### Senior Thesis

- Kyle Steinke, director (Fall 2017)
  - “Truth and Method in Plato’s *Sophist* and *Statesman*”

## Service

- Faculty Mentor, Bucknell Men's Tennis Team

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## Additional Research Experience

Research Assistant, Dr. Amy Oliver | American University, 2008-2009

- Translation of Uruguayan philosopher Carlos Vaz Ferreira's *Sobre Feminismo*, from the original Spanish into English

## Professional Development

- Consortium for Faculty Diversity Conference | Colorado College, 2016
- Workshop on the Teaching of Writing | Bucknell Teaching & Learning Center, 2016
- Andrew W. Mellon Certificate in Humanities Education | Vanderbilt Center For Teaching, 2015
- Middlebury Summer Language School, French | Middlebury College; 2009, 2010

## Memberships

- American Philosophical Association (APA)
- North American Society for Social Philosophy (NASSP)
- American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy (ASPLP)
- Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy (SPEP)
- Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP)
- Radical Philosophy Association (RPA)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Caribbean Philosophical Association (CPA)
- Rousseau Association
- Association for Political Theory (APT)

## Languages

- Spanish (academic reading knowledge; conversational spoken knowledge)
- French (academic reading knowledge; conversational spoken knowledge)

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## References

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