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Education:

Fordham University (1998-2005)
Rose Hill Campus, Bronx, NY

Ph.D. (2005)
M. Phil. (2002)
Master of Arts (2001)

Dissertation: "The Question Concerning Ecology: Heidegger's Appropriation of Aristotle on the Way to an Environmental Ethic"

University of Scranton (1993-1997)
Scranton, PA

Bachelor of Science (1997)
Double major:
Biology and Philosophy

Area of Specialization:

Philosophy of Technology, History and Philosophy of Science, and Environmental Ethics

Areas of Competence:

20th Century Continental Philosophy (especially Heidegger and Phenomenology), Existentialism, 19th Century Philosophy, History of Philosophy, Ancient Greek Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophical Anthropology, Ethics

Teaching Experience:

- Salve Regina University Fall 2006-Present
- Fordham University at Rose Hill and Lincoln Center
Post-doctoral Teaching Fellow Fall 2004-Spring 2006

Graduate Student Teaching Fellow

Spring 2001-Spring 2003

Teaching/Lab Assistant

Fall 1998-Spring 1999

- Pace University in Manhattan

Adjunct Professor

Summer 2003

Undergraduate courses taught:

Philosophy of Human Nature, Philosophical Ethics, Philosophical Problems, Portal: Seeking Wisdom, Freshman Seminars: Race & Sports in America and Extinction, Capstone: Living Wisdom, Philosophy and Responsibility, Quest for the Good Life, History of Western Philosophy I and II, Technology and Values, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Evolution, Evolution and Philosophy (team-taught course), Philosophy and Science Fiction, Existentialism and Phenomenology, Classical American Philosophy, and Environmental Justice.

Assisted in General Biology, Microbiology, and Histology Labs as Teaching/Lab Assistant.

Graduate courses taught:

Philosophical Perspectives on the Digital Age; Humanities: Problems and Perspectives; Social Transformation through Art; and Culture, Society, and the Global Condition.

Publications:

- “The Cloud,” *Spaces for the Future: A Companion to Philosophy of Technology*, co-authored with Julie C. Swierczek, Routledge, 2018.
- “If You Build It, They Will Come: The Employment of Nostalgic Technics in the Design of American Baseball Stadiums,” *Humanities and Technology Review*, vol. 36, Fall 2017.
- *Lifting Veils: Crisis, Exposure, Imagination*, co-editor with Jordan Miller and Fred Abong, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2017.
- “Connecting the Good and the Beautiful in Plato and Leopold,” *The Quest for Excellence: Liberal Arts, Science, and Core Texts. Selected Proceedings from the Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Association for Core Texts and Courses*, Ed. Dustin Gish, Christopher Constas, and J. Scott Lee, Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.
- Revised “Philosophy of Technology” entry in the *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2012-2013: Ethics and Philosophy* (Ed. Robert L. Fastiggi, Gale, 2013).
- "Augustine, Galileo, Darwin: Not-So-Uncomfortable Bedfellows," *Two Cultures* 1.1 (2012): 35-46.

- "Democracy, Narcissism, and the World Wide Web," *Techne: Research in Philosophy and Technology* 16.3 (2012): 252-274.
- "Why Can't We Be Virtual Friends?" article in *Facebook and Philosophy* (Open Court, 2010).
- "iPod Therefore I Am" article in *The iPod and Philosophy* (Open Court, 2008).
- G.W.F. Hegel entry in *Encyclopedia of Science, Technology, and Ethics* (Macmillan, 2005).

Book Reviews:

- Book Review of *Animal Constructions and Technological Knowledge* by Ashley Shew in *Humanities and Technology Review* (vol. 37, Fall 2018)
- Book Review of *The Early Heidegger and Medieval Philosophy* by S.J. McGrath in *International Philosophical Quarterly* (vol. 49, no. 4, December 2009)
- Book Review of *Heidegger's Roots* by Charles Bambach in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (vol. 44, no. 4, October 2006)
- Book Review of *Heidegger's Volk* by James Phillips in *International Philosophical Quarterly* (vol. 46, no. 2, June 2006)
- Book Review of *Denaturalizing Ecological Politics* by Andrew Biro in *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism: A Journal of Socialist Ecology* (vol. 17, no. 2, June 2006)
- Book notices in Fall 2001 edition of *International Philosophical Quarterly*. Reviewed books included *Understanding Human Knowledge and Meaning, Understanding, and Practice* by Barry Stroud; *The Primal Roots of American Philosophy* by Bruce Wilshire; and *Animal, Vegetable, or Woman?* by Kathryn Paxton George

Conference Presentations & Invited Lectures:

- "To mheidegger@freiburg.edu, with Love: Thoughts on Email, Free Relationships, and Getting Through my Day, 41st Annual Humanities and Technology Association Conference, Rolla, MS, November 7-9, 2019.
- "Environmental Justice and the Mercy Charism: A Case for Civic Engagement," The American Catholic Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 8-11, 2018.

- “Standing Rock: The Perils and Promise of Modern Technology,” 40th Annual Humanities and Technology Association Conference, Newport, RI, November 1-3, 2018.
- “Homelessness in Louisiana’s Cancer Alley: A Case for a Guiding Ethos in Environmental Justice,” The International Association for Environmental Philosophy Twenty-Second Annual Meeting, State College, PA, October 20-22, 2018.
- “Why Might I Care?: The Case for Documentary Filmmaking in the Cultivation of an Environmental Ethic,” 39th Annual Humanities and Technology Association Conference, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, November 2017.
- “Food: A Case for Interdisciplinary Studies,” 39th Annual Association for Interdisciplinary Studies Conference, UMBC, Baltimore, MD, October 2017. Co-presenter with Dr. Laura O’Toole, Dr. Jameson Chace, and Ms. Rebecca Forsythe.
- “Of Melomys and Men,” Tedx Talk, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, March 2017.
- “Guns: An American Epidemic?,” 38th Annual Humanities and Technology Associate Conference, Salve Regina University, November 3-5, 2016.
- “The Role of the Artist in a Modern Technological Age: Heidegger answering Aristotle answering Plato,” 37th Annual Humanities and Technology Associate Conference, Salve Regina University, November 5-7, 2015.
- "Aristotle and Heidegger on the Transformative Power of Art," The Association for Core Texts and Courses Twenty-First Annual Conference, Plymouth, MA, April 9-12, 2015.
- "Say it Ain't So: Baseball, Enhancement, and the Ambiguity of Moral Judgment," 36th Annual Humanities and Technology Association Conference, Miami Gardens, FL, November 6-8, 2014.
- Invited lecture on "Ethics, Social Responsibility, and the Greater Good" as part of the Nuala Pell Leadership Development Program, with Sister Betty McAuliffe, Salve Regina University, November 3, 2014.
- "Newfound Habitats: Rethinking the Physis-Techne Distinction"
 - Fifth Annual Geo-Aesthetics Conference, Towson, MD, March 8-9, 2013.
 - The International Association for Environmental Philosophy, New Orleans, LA, October 25-27, 2014.
- "The Ecological Significance of Aristotle's Confrontation with the Megarians," The Association for Core Texts and Courses 19th Annual Conference, Gatineau-Ottawa, Canada, April 25-28, 2013.

- “Darwinian Wonder and Meditative Thought,” Association for Core Texts and Courses Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI, Spring 2012.
- “Exploring the Sensuous in Aldo Leopold: Original Artwork as a Pedagogical Approach,” International Association for the Study of Environment, Space, and Place Conference, Towson, MD, Spring 2012.
- “If You Build It, They Will Come: The Employment of Nostalgic Technics in the Design of American Baseball Stadiums.”
 - Rhode Island Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, Fall 2011.
 - Invited lecture at Providence College Phi Sigma Tau Induction Ceremony, Providence, RI, Spring 2012.
- “Breaking Bread in Socrates’ Green City,” 8th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Environmental Ethics, Nijmegen, Netherlands, Summer 2011.
- “Connecting the Good and the Beautiful in Plato and Leopold,” Association for Core Texts and Courses Annual Conference, New Haven, CT, Spring 2011.
- “On the Perpetual Incompleteness of Natural Things,” International Association for the Study of Environment, Space, and Place Conference, Baltimore, MD, Spring 2011.
- “*Planet Earth* and Eco-Sensitivity,” Geo-Aesthetics in the Anthropocene Conference, Salisbury, MD, Summer 2010.
- “Augustine, Galileo, Darwin: Not-So-Uncomfortable Bedfellows,” Chronicle of Faith Colloquium, Philadelphia, PA, Spring 2010.
- “The Environmental Implications of Aristotle’s *De Anima*,” International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, New York, NY, Fall 2009.
- “Democracy, Narcissism, and The World Wide Web,” Humanities and Technology Association Annual Conference, Charlottesville, VA, Fall 2009.
- “Why Can’t We Be Virtual Friends?,” North American Conference on Computing and Philosophy, Bloomington, IN, Summer 2009.
- “Frans de Waal’s Implicit Aristotelianism,” Darwin’s Reach Conference, Long Island, NY, Spring 2009.
- “Why Aristotle Matters in Environmental Philosophy,” International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, New York, NY, Fall 2008.
- “Evolution, Intelligent Design, and the Spirit of Science,” Invited lecture at Stevens

Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ, Spring 2008.

- “Nostalgic Technics,” Society for Philosophy and Technology biennial meeting, Charleston, SC, Summer 2007.
- “Of Nature Unseen: Rediscovering *Physis* in Heidegger and Aristotle,” Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts, New York, NY, Fall 2006.
- “On Whether Science and Reason Necessarily Coincide: A Defense of Michel de Montaigne,” International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, New York, NY, Fall 2006.
- “Thinking Intelligently about Intelligent Design,” Society of Philosophy and Technology satellite session at ACPA annual meeting, South Bend, IN, Fall 2005.
- “The World as Artifact: Plato vs. Aristotle Revisited,” International Society of Environmental Ethics satellite session at ACPA annual meeting, Miami, FL, Fall 2004.
- “Freedom, Mastery, and the End of Metaphysics,” 2nd biennial Fordham Graduate Philosophy Conference, Bronx, NY, Spring 2004.
- “Recontextualizing the Technical Mastery of Nature Within Hegel’s Master/Slave Dialectic,” Society for Philosophy and Technology biennial meeting, Park City, UT, Summer 2003.
- “Overcoming the Destining of Technological Being”
 - Fordham Graduate Symposium: Humanity’s Place in the Cosmos, Bronx, NY, Fall 2001.
 - ACPA Metropolitan Roundtable of Philosophy, Queens, NY, Spring 2002.

Panel Discussions & Commentaries:

- Organizer and Discussion Leader for the Environmental Film Series, Salve Regina University, Spring 2019.
 - Films included *The Last Mountain*, *A Plastic Ocean*, *Awake*, and *Waste Land*, among others, and involved faculty and community leaders.
- Panel Discussion participant at “A Climate (A)wakening: Responding to the 2018 IPCC Report,” The Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy, Salve Regina University, February 6, 2019.
- Pell Center Roundtable Discussion co-Leader: “Capital Punishment in America: A Round Table Discussion on Sr. Prejean’s Convocation Remarks,” with Dr. Peter Colosi,

September 2018.

- Pell Center Roundtable Discussion Leader: “From Virginia Tech to Sandy Hook to Parkland: Guns, Schools, and Where We go from Here,” February 2018.
- Panel Discussion participant on the film *Blade Runner*,” 39th Annual Humanities and Technology Association Conference, Salve Regina University, November 2017.
- Pell Center Roundtable Discussion Leader: “Colin Kaepernick: The Rights, Duties, and Perils of African American Athletes,” Salve Regina University, September 2017.
- Panel Discussion participant on the film *1984*, Community Presentation, Jane Pickens Theater, Newport, RI, April 2017.
- Panel Discussion participant on the film *Ex Machina*, 38th Annual Humanities and Technology Associate Conference, Salve Regina University, November 2016.
- Panel Discussion participant on the film *Her*, 37th Annual Humanities and Technology Associate Conference, Salve Regina University, November 2015.
- Panel Discussion participant at “*Laudato Si*’: Pope Francis and the Challenge of the Environment,” The Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy, Salve Regina University, September 23, 2015.
- Commentary on “Some Logical Problems for Scientism,” ACPA Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, Fall 2011.
- Commentary on “Augustinian Elements in Heidegger’s Philosophical Anthropology” ACPA annual meeting, Miami, FL, Fall 2004.
- Commentary on “The Maker’s Knowledge Principle and the Limits of Science,” ACPA annual meeting, Cincinnati, OH, Fall 2002.

Administrative Positions:

- Interim Program Director for the Graduate Humanities Program at Salve Regina University (Fall 2016)
- Co-director of the VIA program at Salve Regina University (2014-2016)
- Chair (Speaker) of the Faculty Assembly at Salve Regina University (2013-2015)

University Service Committees:

Elected:

- Evaluation Process Committee (2018-2019)
 - Chair (2018-2019)
- Sabbatical Committee (2015-2017)
- Faculty Assembly Executive Committee (2009–2015)
 - Treasurer (2010-2013)
 - Chair (2013-2015)
- Core Curriculum Advisory Committee (2009-2015)

Appointed:

- Sustainability Committee (2011-present)
 - Co-chair (2020-present)
- Library Advisory Committee (2018-present)
- Humanities Advisory Committee (2018-present)
- Civic Engagement Summer Planning Committee (2018)
- Graduate Humanities Review Task Force (2013)
 - Committee Chair
- University Mission Committee (2009-2013)
- New Student Seminar Review Committee (2011-2013)
- Biology Department Search Committees (2017-2018, 2018-2019)
- Provost Search Committee (2013-2014)
- Philosophy Department Search Committees (2012-2013, 2014-2015)
- Core Curriculum Academic Planning Committee (2011 Retreat)

Voluntary/Ad Hoc:

- Faculty Advisory Committee on Salary and Benefits (2015-present)
 - Co-chair (2017-2018)
 - Chair (2018-present)

- GreenSalve: Staff and Faculty for a Sustainable Salve (2007-present)
- Academic Integrity Task Force (2014-2016)
 - Committee Chair
- Global Studies Advisory Committee (beginning 2012-2016)
- Environmental Studies Advisory Committee (2009-2016)
- Faculty Social Committee (2008-2010)
 - Committee Chair
- Capstone Review Committee (2008-2009)

Additional Experience & Service:

- Faculty Fellow, Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy (2012-present)
- Faculty Mentor (2018-present)
- New Faculty Orientation Presentation on Teaching (Fall 2019)
- Member of Faculty Learning Community for the Diversity Fellowship Program in 2018-2019.
- Member of Faculty Learning Community in the development and implementation of a Civic Engagement Course (Environmental Justice) in 2017-2018
 - Community partnership with Clean Ocean Access in Spring 2018 and 2019
- Received Quality Matters (QM) training for online course development in 2017
- Founded Rhode Island Beta chapter of Phi Sigma Tau (International Honor Society in Philosophy) at Salve Regina University in 2011
 - Chapter Advisor (2011-present)
 - First class inducted in 2012-2013 academic year
- Philosophy Club Advisor at Salve Regina University (2010-2016)
- Discovery Advisor for Undecided Students (2015-2016)
- New Student Seminar Freshman Advisor (2011-2013)
- Graduate Admissions reviewer for the Humanities Doctoral Program (2011-present)

- Turnitin Presentation, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) Faculty Workshops, with Dr. Sally Goma (Spring 2012)
- “Faith and Food” Presentation at Salve Regina University’s Mercy Center for Spiritual Life (Spring 2012)
- Participant in Salve Regina University’s “Diversity Dialogue” (2009-2010)
- Faculty Presentation on Francis Bacon’s *New Atlantis* (Fall 2007)

Dissertation Committee Service:

<u>Role</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Title (Graduation date)</u>
Reader	Ivan Luke	“Sailors in the Age of Steam: Reexamining a Counterintuitive Response to Advancing Technology” (2012)
Reader	Jeffrey Shaw	“Thomas Merton and Jacques Ellul on Technology and Freedom” (2013)
Reader	James Menzies	“Belief in an Age of Technology: C.S. Lewis and Joseph Campbell on Myth and its Application to the Christian Faith in a Technological Society” (2013)
Reader	Amalie Flynn	“The American Suburban Front Lawn: An Eco-Anthropological Analysis” (2014)
Mentor	Claudine Perrault	“A Heideggerian Reading of <i>Revolutionary Road</i> : Understanding the Human-Technology Relationship in 1950s Suburbia” (2015)
Mentor	Shawn Kalis	“Sensing a Control Problem?: Autonomous Unmanned Combat Air Systems and Human Control” (2016)
Reader	Karen Hanson	“The Robot as Other: Sartre and Television Portrayals of Humanoid Robots in <i>Almost Human</i> and <i>Humans</i> ” (2017)
Reader	Thomas Choinski	“Dramaturgy, Wargaming, and Technological Innovation in the United States Navy: Four Historical Case Studies”

		(2017)
Reader	Gary Vaspol	“Abiding the Postmodern World: An Ethical, Existential, and Cinematographic Examination of <i>The Big Lebowski</i> ” (2018)
Reader	Ryan Marnane	“Consider the Audiobook or the Hermeneutics of Close Listening: Literary Sound Studies, Critical Theory, and David Foster Wallace’s Literary Journalism” (2018)
Reader	Ray Byrd	“A Postmodern History of the New Testament Canon During the First Five Centuries” (2019)
Mentor	Jonathan Gourlay	“The Slug of Modernity: Economic and Cultural Entanglement on Pohnpei, 1844-2019” (2019)
Mentor	Nova Seals	“Quilting, Cross-Stitch, and Community: The Technological Enhancement of Artistic Focal Practices in the Work of Chawne Kimber” (2020)
Mentor	Erin Meehan	ABD
Mentor	Christian Travieso	working on proposal
Reader	Louis Rosa	working on proposal
Reader	Juan Cuellar	working on proposal

Professional Service:

- Board member for the Humanities and Technology Association (2014-present)
 - President (2019-present)
 - Secretary (2015-2019)
 - Conference Chair for the 37th, 38th, 39th, and 40th Annual HTA Conference at Salve Regina University (2015-2018)
- Reviewer for the journal *Techne: Research in Philosophy of Technology* (2013-present)
- Reviewer for the journal *Humanities and Technology Review* (2018-present)

- Assisted in copy-editing *Philosophy of the Buddha* by Christopher Gowans (Routledge, 2003)
- Co-organizer of Fordham Undergraduate Philosophy Club (2003-2005)
- Symposium Chairperson for the Fordham Philosophical Society (2002-2004)
 - Symposium committee member from 2000-2006
- Director of Housing and Registration for the first Fordham Philosophical Society Graduate Student Conference, Fordham University at Rose Hill (Spring 2002)
- Assistant Coordinator at Spring 2001 meeting of the Heidegger Circle, Fordham University at Lincoln Center
- Organized and chaired Society of Philosophy and Technology satellite session at ACPA annual meeting, South Bend, IN (Fall 2005)
- Organized and chaired International Society of Environmental Ethics satellite session at ACPA annual meeting, Miami, FL (Fall 2004)
- Chaired session on Aristotelian Psychology at the International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, New York, NY (Fall 2008)
- Chaired session on Hegel at SPEG Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (Fall 2003)
- Chaired sessions on Aquinas and Philosophers Ancient and Modern at the International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, New York, NY (Fall 2003)
- Vice President of the University of Scranton chapter of Phi Sigma Tau (1996-1997)

Community Service/Outreach:

- First Response, Mystic Aquarium Animal Recue Program (2008-present)
- Volunteer, Clean Ocean Access (2010-present)
- YMCA Youth Soccer Coach (2018-present)
- Earth Day Presentation, Emmanuel Day School (Spring 2019)

Grants/Awards:

- Diversity Fellowship Salve Regina University 2018-2019

- Davis Educational Foundation Grant: Faculty Learning Community for Civic Engagement Salve Regina University 2017-2018
- Faculty Sabbatical Salve Regina University Spring 2017
- Presidential Faculty Award Salve Regina University 2014-2015
- Faculty/Student Research Grant Salve Regina University Fall 2012
- Post-doctoral Teaching Fellowship Fordham University 2004-2006
- Alumni Dissertation Fellowship Fordham University 2003-2004
- Senior Teaching Fellowship Fordham University 2002-2003
- Tuition Scholarship/Graduate Assistantship Fordham University 1998-2002
- Graduated *cum laude* University of Scranton 1997
- Phi Sigma Tau inductee University of Scranton 1996
- Loyola and Gunster Scholarships University of Scranton 1993-1997

Languages:

Reading proficiency in German and French

Affiliations:

- American Philosophical Association (APA)
- Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)
- Society for Philosophy and Technology (SPT)
- Humanities and Technology Association (HTA)
- International Association for Environmental Philosophy (IAEP)
- International Society of Environmental Ethics (ISEE)
- American Catholic Philosophical Association (ACPA)
- Rhode Island Philosophical Society (RIPS)
- Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP)