

# KATHERINE WITHY

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**AREAS OF SPECIALISATION** Heidegger, 20<sup>th</sup> C. European Philosophy  
**AREAS OF COMPETENCE** Ancient Greek Philosophy, Existentialism

### EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

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Associate Professor of Philosophy, Georgetown University (August 2015--)  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Georgetown University (August 2009-July 2015)  
Ph.D., The University of Chicago (June, 2009)  
Dissertation title: *Heidegger on Being Uncanny*  
Committee: Jonathan Lear (Chair), John Haugeland, Eric Santner  
B.A.Hons (with first class honours), University of Auckland (Aotearoa New Zealand) (2002)  
B.A., University of Auckland (Aotearoa New Zealand) (2001)  
Languages: German (working knowledge), Ancient Greek (working knowledge)

### RESEARCH

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#### **BOOKS**

2. *Heidegger on Being Self-Concealing*, Oxford University Press, 2022.
1. *Heidegger on Being Uncanny*, Harvard University Press, 2015.

#### **ARTICLES**

19. 'Open to Encounter: Heidegger's Vision of What it is to be Us', in *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, in preparation.
18. 'Existential Crises', in *Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Existentialism*, eds. Megan Altman, Kevin Aho, and Hans Pederson, in preparation.
17. 'The World of the Kitchen', in *TBD*, ed. Maria Balaska, in preparation.
16. 'The Resonant Principle of Reason', in *Heidegger on Logic*, eds. Daniel Dahlstrom and Filippo Casati, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.
15. 'The Trouble with the Ontological Difference', in *The Cambridge Critical Guide to Being and Time*, ed. Aaron James Wendland, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.
14. 'Having Some Regard for Human Frailty: On Finitude and Humanity', in *Heidegger and the Human*, eds. Jeff Malpas and Ingo Farin, SUNY, forthcoming.
12. 'Heidegger on Human Being: the Living Thing having *Logos*', in *Human: A History*, ed. Karolina Hübner, Oxford University Press, 2022.
13. 'We are a Conversation: Heidegger on how Language Uncovers', in *Language and Phenomenology*, ed. Chad Engelland, Routledge, 2021.
11. 'Finding Oneself, Called', in *Heidegger on Affect*, ed. Christos Hadjioannou, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2019.
10. 'Still, the Unrest of the Question of Being', in *After Heidegger?*, ed. Richard Polt and Gregory Fried, Roman & Littlefield, 2018.
9. 'Thinking Failure in the War in Iraq: The Cultural Turn and the Concept of 'World'', with Jon Askonas, in *Why*

*Philosophy?*, eds. Paolo Diego Bubbio and Jeff Malpas, De Gruyter, 2019.

8. 'Haugeland's Heidegger and the Metaphysics of Normativity', in *European Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 25, Issue 2, June 2017. pp.463-484. Submitted October 2016.
7. 'Concealing and Concealment in Heidegger', in *European Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 25, Issue 4, December 2017, pp. 1496-1513. First published online, March 2017. Submitted February 2016.
6. 'Being and the Sea: Being as *Phusis*, and Time', in *Division III of Heidegger's Being and Time: The Unanswered Question of Being*, ed. Lee Braver, MIT Press, 2015.
5. 'Authenticity and Heidegger's Antigone', *The Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, Vol. 45, No. 3, 2015. pp. 239-253. Submitted November 2013.
4. 'Owned Emotions: Affective Excellence in Heidegger on Aristotle', in *Heidegger, Authenticity and the Self: Themes from Division Two of Being and Time*, ed. Denis McManus, Routledge, 2014.
3. 'Situation and Limitation: Making Sense of Heidegger on Thrownness', in *European Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 22 Issue 1, March 2014. pp. 61-81. First published online 12 June 2011. Submitted July 2010.
2. 'The Strategic Unity of Heidegger's *The Fundamental Concepts of Metaphysics*', in *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 51, Issue 2, June 2013. pp.161-178. Submitted June 2011.
1. 'The Methodological Role of Angst in *Being and Time*', in *The Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, Vol. 43, No. 2, May 2012. pp.195-211. Submitted March 2011.

#### REVIEWS, COMMENTS, ENCYCLOPAEDIA ENTRIES

9. Comments on Simon Truwant, *Cassirer and Heidegger in Davos: The Philosophical Arguments*, in *Proceedings of the 56th Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle: Supplement*, 2022.
8. Review, Filippo Casati, *Heidegger and the Contradiction of Being: An Analytic Interpretation of the Late Heidegger*, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, June 2022.
7. 'Anxiety (Angst) and Fear (Furcht)', in *The Cambridge Heidegger Lexicon*, ed. Mark Wrathall, Cambridge University Press, 2021.
6. 'Mood (Stimmung)', in *The Cambridge Heidegger Lexicon*, ed. Mark Wrathall, Cambridge University Press, 2021.
5. 'Thrownness (Geworfenheit)', in *The Cambridge Heidegger Lexicon*, ed. Mark Wrathall, Cambridge University Press, 2021.
4. 'Uncanniness (Unheimlichkeit)', in *The Cambridge Heidegger Lexicon*, ed. Mark Wrathall, Cambridge University Press, 2021.
3. Review, Matthew Ratcliffe, *Experiences of Depression: A Study in Phenomenology*, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, Jul 4, 2015.
2. 'Remarks on Thomas Sheehan's 'Making Sense of Heidegger: A Paradigm Shift'', in *Proceedings of the Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle: Supplement*, 2012.
1. Review, Martin Heidegger *Introduction to Philosophy – Thinking and Poetizing*, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, 09-2011.

#### PRESENTATIONS

39. Comments on Simon Truwant, *Cassirer and Heidegger in Davos: The Philosophical Arguments*, May 29, 2002. The 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle, The University of Memphis. Invited.
38. 'The World of the Kitchen', May 13, 2022. Bates College, Maine. Invited.
- xx. 'The Ontological Difference', *The Cambridge Critical Guide to Being and Time Workshop*, June 11-13, 2020, Oxford University. Cancelled due to Coronavirus pandemic.
- xx. 'Heidegger on the Principle of Sufficient Reason', March 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, *Heidegger on Logic: A Conference*, Colgate University. Cancelled due to Coronavirus pandemic.
37. On Heidegger's "Plato's Doctrine of Truth", April 1, 2020. Guest lecture for *Special Topics in European Philosophy: Later Heidegger*, Sean Kelly, Harvard University.
36. 'We are a Conversation: Heidegger on How Language Uncovers', August 2, 2019. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Maine. Invited.
35. 'Heidegger, Hut, Thing', as part of *On and In Heidegger's Hut*, in conjunction with *Hutopia*, an exhibition at

- the Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, May 9, 2019. The University of Chicago. Invited.
34. Comments on Filippo Casati, "How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love... Heidegger", April 26, 2019. Early Career Metaphysics Workshop, Lehigh University, PA. Invited.
  33. 'Philosophising in Place', March 13, 2019. Georgetown Philosophy Department European Philosophy Workshop. Invited.
  32. 'Motivating Heidegger's Ontological Difference', Sept 21, 2018. Temple University Department of Philosophy. Invited.
  31. 'Motivating the Ontological Difference', July 26, 2018. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Maine. Invited.
  30. 'Being in the World', April 27, 2018. Wesleyan University Department of Philosophy. Invited.
  29. 'Finding Oneself, Called', July 25, 2017. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Maine. Invited.
  28. 'Open to Encounter: Heidegger on Being Us', June 11, 2017. Being Human: The History of a Concept, The University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy. Invited.
  27. 'Heidegger's Metaphysics of Normativity', October 7, 2016. Loyola University, Maryland, Department of Philosophy. Invited.
  26. Panelist, "Discussion – Ereignis: What Might it Mean?", September 16, 2016. Heidegger Circle Annual Meeting, DePaul University. Invited.
  25. 'Haugeland's Heidegger and the Metaphysics of Normativity', July 26, 2106. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Maine. Invited.
  24. Book symposium on *Heidegger on Being Uncanny*, March 30, 2016. The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Annual Meeting, San Francisco. Invited.
  23. 'The Self-Concealing of Being', February 11, 2016. Wake Forest University Department of Philosophy. Invited.
  22. 'A Modest Proposition Regarding Being', May 30, 2015. The Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, Northern Arizona University. Invited.
  21. 'The Self-Concealing of Being'. July 29, 2014. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Maine. Invited.
  20. 'How Meaning Moves: The Self-Concealing of Being'. June 6, 2014. The Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, Colorado College. Invited.
  19. 'Owned Emotions'. March 13, 2014. Department of Philosophy, The University of Essex. Invited.
  18. 'Making Sense of Heidegger on Sense Making'. March 11, 2014. The Post-Kantian Seminar, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford. Invited.
  17. 'Affective Virtue in Heidegger's Aristotle'. December 28, 2013. Symposium: Affectivity and Normativity in Heidegger. The American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Annual Meeting, Baltimore. Invited.
  16. 'Affective Normativity in Heidegger'. August 1, 2013. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Maine. Invited.
  15. 'Heidegger on Aristotle on Affective Virtue'. June 26, 2013. The Marquette Summer Seminar on Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition. Marquette University. Peer reviewed.
  14. 'Heidegger's Antigone: Authenticity, Finitude and Uncanniness'. May 17, 2013. The Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, Texas A&M University. Peer reviewed.
  13. 'Heidegger's Antigone: Authenticity and Finitude'. December 11, 2012. The Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Annual Conference, Auckland, New Zealand. Peer reviewed.
  12. 'Heidegger's Antigone: Authentic Uncanniness'. August 2, 2012. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Maine. Invited.
  11. 'Heidegger's Antigone: Authentic Uncanniness'. May 30, 2012 The International Association for Philosophy and Literature Annual Conference, Tallinn, Estonia. Invited.
  10. 'Remarks on Thomas Sheehan's 'Making Sense of Heidegger: A Paradigm Shift''. Panel presentation and discussion, "Asking the Question of Being: On the Thought of Thomas Sheehan". May 5, 2012. The Heidegger Circle Annual Meeting, Emory University. Invited.
  9. 'Heidegger's Antigone: Authentic Uncanniness'. April 23, 2012. Chicago Heideggerians and Husserlians

- Reunion Colloquium, The University of Chicago. Self-invited.
8. 'Affective Histories: Heidegger's Misreading of Aristotle on Virtue'. April 21, 2012. A Philosophical Reunion, The University of Chicago. Invited.
  7. 'Moods Change: Adding Aristotelian Character to *Being and Time*'. July 28, 2011. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Maine. Invited.
  6. 'Why Heidegger's Comparative Analysis is Profoundly Boring'. July 26, 2010. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Asilomar. Invited.
  5. 'Heidegger's Anthropogenetic Project'. May 25, 2010. Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop, The University of Chicago. Invited.
  4. Comments on B. Scot Rouse, 'Mineness and Answerability in Heidegger's *Being and Time*'. December 29, 2009 The American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Annual Meeting, New York. Invited.
  3. 'Heidegger's Angst is Not (Only) a Mood'. July 18, 2009. International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Asilomar. Invited.
  2. 'Human Finitude in Heidegger's Thrownness'. February 6, 2009. Georgetown University, Philosophy Department. Invited.
  1. 'Heidegger's Angst is Not (Only) a Mood'. November 3, 2008. Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop, The University of Chicago. Invited.

## **TEACHING**

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### **GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**

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| Graduate     | <p>Early Heidegger (Spring 2022)</p> <p>Topics in Phenomenology: World (Spring 2018, Fall 2020)</p> <p>Tutorial: Later Heidegger (Fall 2018)</p> <p>Tutorial: Recent Scholarship on <i>Being and Time</i> (Spring 2017)</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> C. European Philosophy (Fall 2015)</p> <p>Later Heidegger (Spring 2014)</p> <p>Heidegger and Agamben: Man and Animal (Fall 2009)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Upper Level  | <p>Text Seminar: Augustine's <i>Confessions</i> (Fall 2021)</p> <p>Text Seminar: Plato's <i>Symposium</i> (Spring 2018, Spring 2019)</p> <p>History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2021, co-taught)</p> <p>Augustine's <i>Confessions</i> (Spring 2018)</p> <p>Heidegger (Spring 2013, Fall 2016, Fall 2018)</p> <p>Radical Hope (Spring 2017)</p> <p>Text Seminar: Heidegger's <i>Introduction to Metaphysics</i> (Spring 2015)</p> <p>Plato's Dialogues (Fall 2014)</p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> Century European Philosophy (Fall 2010, Fall 2013)</p> <p>Text Seminar: Plato's <i>Phaedrus</i> (Spring 2011, Fall 2011)</p> <p>Absurdity, Irony, Philosophy (Spring 2010)</p> |
| Introductory | <p>The Meaning of Life (Spring 2022)</p> <p>Ignatius Seminar: Lives of Learning (Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021)</p> <p>Crisis and Change (Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2018)</p> <p>Introduction to Ethics (Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2021)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**

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| Upper Level  | <p>BA Seminar (2008-2009, Preceptor)</p> <p>Absurdity and Human Nature (Spring 2007)</p>                                           |
| Introductory | <p>Human Being and Citizen I (Winter 2009) and II (Spring 2009)</p> <p>Academic and Professional Writing (Spring 2005, Lector)</p> |

## **ADVISING**

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- Ph.D. 'A Phenomenological Account of Being-in-the-World with Dementia', reader.  
'Attunement, Art, and Heidegger's 'Other Beginning' of Philosophy', reader.  
'Being Anorectic as an Identity: A Phenomenological Analysis', reader.  
'The Ethics of Estranged Relationships', reader. Defended 2020.  
'Eating as a Self-Shaping Activity', reader. Defended 2019. Winner of the 2020 Harold N. Glassman Dissertation Award in the Humanities.  
'The Pragmatics and Epistemology of Conceptual Disagreement', reader. Defended 2019.  
'The Phenomenology of Moods: Time, Place, and Normative Grip', reader. Defended 2017.  
'Heidegger's Investigation of Death: Human Finitude and the Final End', reader. Defended 2015.
- Honours 'Reconciling Unity and Plurality in Human Life: Three Models of Heideggerian Authenticity as Owning One's Judgment', 2019-2020.  
'A Foucauldian Phenomenology of Facebook as a Technology of Self-Writing', 2015.  
'The Metaphysics of Recollection in the Palinode of the *Phaedrus*', 2015.  
'How the Philosopher from Plato's *Symposium* Approximates Immortality', 2010-2011.
- Other 'What does Authenticity Look Like?', recipient of Kalorama Research Fellowship for undergraduate research, Summer 2019.
- Mentoring Professional mentoring for graduate students, Heidegger Circle Mentoring Program, since 2021.

## **SERVICE, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, ETC.**

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### **GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**

- Departmental Undergraduate Committee, 2011-2015; 2017--  
Merit Review Committee, 2011--  
20<sup>th</sup> C. European Philosophy Graduate Student Workshop, founder / faculty sponsor, 2010--  
Graduate Admissions and Recruitment, 2016-2017, 2020-2022  
Chair Election Committee, Fall 2014, Spring 2018, Fall 2020  
Director, First-Year Seminar, 2015-2019  
Coordinator of Teaching Associates, 2012-2015, 2017-2019  
Coordinator of the Honors Program, 2018-2019  
Strategic Planning Committee, 2017-2019, 2021-2022  
Graduate Program Committee, Fall 2015  
Speakers Committee, 2009-2011
- University Graduate School Standing Committee on Academic Integrity, 2017--  
College Transfer Admissions Committee, 2021  
Dean's Excellence in Teaching Award Selection Committee, 2019-2020  
College Executive Committee, 2018-2019  
Faculty Senate, Senator, 2011-2017
- Student Events Marino Family International Writers' Academic Workshop, Mentor, 2015, 2016  
Dancing with the Hoyas, invited faculty contestant, 2014, 2015  
Welcome Week Life Raft Debate, Philosophy Department representative, 2012, 2013
- Pedagogy CNDLS pedagogy reading group: Ira Shor, *When Students Have Power* (2021)

### **PROFESSIONAL**

- Book Review Advisory Committee, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 2020--  
Treasurer, International Society for Phenomenological Studies, 2015--  
Section Editor (Continental Philosophy), *Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy* 2014--  
Manuscript and book proposal reviews for: Catholic University of America Press, Oxford University Press,

Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield, Wiley-Blackwell

Article reviews for: *Ancient Philosophy Today: Dialogoi*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Budhi*, *Cultural Critique*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Faith and Philosophy*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, *Qualitative Health Research*, *Res Philosophica*, *Review of Metaphysics*, *Studia Heideggeriana*, *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy*, *Synthesis Philosophica*

Grant reviews for: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Proposal reviews for: The American Academy in Berlin, Dahlem Postdoc Fellowship at Freie Universität Berlin

Conference submission reviews for: The Heidegger Circle Annual Conference, 2018, 2022.

External Ph.D. Examiner for: ‘Technology, Heidegger, Craft’, University of Calgary, Canada, 2022.

‘Personhood, Animality, and Phenomenological Being’, Deakin University, Australia, 2021.

‘World and Coexistence: A Critical Reconstruction of Heidegger’s Social Ontology’, Aarhus University, Denmark, 2019.

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

New Zealand Association of Philosophers (since 2015)

American Philosophical Association (2007-2020, 2021-)

Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy (2012-2013)

The Heidegger Circle (since 2009)

International Association for Philosophy and Literature (2011-2013)

International Society for Phenomenological Studies (since 2009)

Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy (2009-2015)

### **HONOURS, AWARDS AND GRANTS**

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#### **RESEARCH**

Georgetown University Senior Faculty Research Fellowship (Spring 2020)

Georgetown University Junior Faculty Research Fellowship (Spring 2012)

#### **TEACHING**

Engelhard Faculty Fellow, Spring 2022

Nominee, Georgetown College Honors (undergraduate-nominated teaching award) (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2020, 2021)

Exploratory Grant, *Transforming and Enhancing the Core*, Georgetown University, 2019

Georgetown College Dean’s Excellence in Teaching Award, 2018

Nominee, Gerald M. Mara Faculty Mentoring Award (for mentoring graduate students), 2018

Georgetown University Global Liberal Education (GLE) Curricular Innovation Grant, for *Death and Dying*, with Benjamin Bogin (Theology) (awarded Spring 2013). Declined.

#### **GRADUATE AWARDS**

Mellon Foundation–University of Chicago Dissertation Year Fellowship (2007-2008)

Manley Thompson Prize (2005) (The University of Chicago, Department of Philosophy)

The University of Chicago Century Fellowship (2002-2007) (stipend and tuition)