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Areas of Specialization

Twentieth-Century Continental Philosophy, Ethics, Theories of the Self

Areas of Competence

Nineteenth-Century Continental Philosophy, Africana Philosophy, Applied Ethics,
Philosophy of Love and Sex, Existentialist Thought

Education

Ph.D.—Philosophy—University of South Florida—May 6, 2017

M.A.—Philosophy—University of South Florida—2014

Ed.M.—Philosophy and Education—Teachers College, Columbia University—2008
Thesis: “Overcoming Modern Representational Epistemology: Agency and
Dialogicality in Charles Taylor’s Philosophy”
Supervisor: Megan Lavery, Ph.D.

M.L.A.—Liberal Arts—Temple University—2006
Supervisor: Craig Eisendrath, Ph.D.

B.A.—Philosophy and Spanish (double major)—Salisbury University—2002

Dissertation

Speaking of the Self: Theorizing the Dialogical Dimensions of Ethical Agency
Committee: Charles Guignon, Ph.D. and Joanne Waugh, Ph.D. (co-chairs),
Lee Braver, Ph.D., Michael Morris, Ph.D., and John Christman, Ph.D. (Penn
State University)

Abstract: Dialogism has remained underappreciated in contemporary Western
philosophical accounts of ethical human agency. But it ought to be recognized as a

prominent feature of such agency. Toward this end, I evaluate dialogical accounts by Bakhtin, Gadamer, Hermans, Nikulin, Heidegger, and Taylor. I draw on Taylor's notion of "moral ontology" to inform my understanding of ethical agency. I then distinguish between two types of dialogism—psychological and interpersonal—and offer my original account of the most prominent aspects of interpersonal dialogism and how they feature in ethical agency. The account I offer is unique, then, in its elucidation of a novel theory of how any plausible conception of ethical agency must recognize several important dialogical features.

Publications

"Dialogue as the '*Conditio Humana*': A Critical Account of Dmitri Nikulin's Theory of the Dialogical" *Sophia* (November 2019)

"Review of Susanne Claxton's *Heidegger's Gods: An Ecofeminist Perspective*," *Sophia* (November 2017)

"Dialogical Dasein: Heidegger on 'Being-with,' 'Discourse,' and 'Solicitude,'" *Janus Head* (February 2016)

Awards and Honors

APA Pacific Division Graduate Student Travel Stipend—2017

USF Teaching Assistantship—2010-2015

APA Pacific Division Graduate Student Travel Stipend—2015

USF Dean's Excellence Award—2010-2014

Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant—2011

Invited Presentations

"Why We're Often So Bad at Talking to Each Other Online"
The UTRGV Department of Philosophy "Philosophy for Everyone" Series at IMAS
International Museum of Art & Science, McAllen, TX, January 2020

"From Common Sense to Wisdom: On the Limits of Artificial Intelligence"
Faculty Lecture for the Philosophy Club
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX, February 2019

TBD

10th International Conference on the Dialogical Self
Braga, Portugal, June 2018 (Unable to attend)

“Dialogue as the Human Condition: An Analysis of Dmitri Nikulin’s Account of the Dialogical Self”

2018 Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, June 2018

“What is Mature Romantic Love?: Reconsidering Erich Fromm’s *The Art of Loving*”

Faculty Lecture for The Philosophy Club

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX, November 2017

“Dialogism in Bakhtin, Gadamer, and Heidegger, Or, Why Heidegger is the Twentieth-Century’s Unacknowledged Dialogist”

2014 Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO, June 2014

“Racial Myths and Misconceptions: A Consideration of the Current State of Race and Racism from Africana Philosophical Perspectives”

Montgomery College Black History Month Lecture

Montgomery College, Rockville, MD, February 2010

Peer-reviewed Papers Delivered at Professional Conferences

“In Praise of (Awkward) Silence: A Critique of Charles Taylor’s Conception of the Dialogical Self”

2017 Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association

Seattle, WA, April 2017

“In Praise of (Awkward) Silence: A Critique of Charles Taylor’s Conception of the Dialogical Self”

The 68th Annual Meeting of the New Mexico - Texas Philosophical Society

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, March 2017

“In Praise of (Awkward) Silence: A Critique of Charles Taylor’s Conception of the Dialogical Self”

2016 Northwest Philosophy Conference

Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, October 2016 (Unable to attend)

“Dialogical Dasein: Heidegger on ‘Being-with,’ ‘Discourse,’ and ‘Solicitude’”

2015 Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association

Vancouver, Canada, April 2015

“Play as *Polemos*: Gadamer and Heidegger on the Truth-disclosing Event”

The 48th Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle

University of South Florida and Florida Gulf Coast University, St. Petersburg, FL, May 2014

“Play as *Polemos*: Gadamer and Heidegger on the Truth-disclosing Event”

2013 Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy
Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, May 2013

“Charles Taylor and the Dialogically Moral Self”
2012 Annual Conference for the Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy
The University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand, December 2012

“Zizek, Taylor, and Frankfurt on Self-reflexive Action”
The 7th Annual Meeting of The Comparative & Continental Philosophy Circle
San Diego, CA, March 2012 (Unable to attend)

“On the Concept of Dialogicality in Charles Taylor’s Philosophical Thought”
9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities, Honolulu, HI,
January 2011

Teaching Experience

Three-Year Lecturer in Philosophy—The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley—
2018-Present

One-Year Lecturer in Philosophy—The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley—
2017-2018

Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy—The University of Tampa—2015-2017

Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy—University of South Florida—2015-2016

Graduate Teaching Associate—University of South Florida—2011-2015

Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy—Hillsborough Community College—2012

Graduate Teaching Assistant—University of South Florida—2010-2011

Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy—Salisbury University—2008-2010

Courses Taught

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (including Spring 2020)

Introduction to Philosophy (nine courses)

Ethics, Happiness, and the Good Life (six courses)

Ethics, Happiness, and the Good Life (five courses)
(As an officially-designated service-learning course beginning Fall 2019)

Ethics, Technology, and Society (four courses)

Introduction to Latin American Philosophy (two courses)

Race, Sexuality, and Class (one course)

Ancient Philosophy (upper-division; two courses)

The University of Tampa

Introduction to Philosophy (five courses)

Biomedical Ethics (one course)

University of South Florida

Biomedical Ethics (upper-division; two courses)

Professional Ethics (upper-division; one course)

Introduction to Ethics (five courses)

Philosophy of Love and Sex (upper-division; one course)

Introduction to Ethics: Love and Sex (two courses)

Introduction to Philosophy (one course)

Hillsborough Community College

Ethics (one course)

Salisbury University

Identity, Freedom, and Responsibility in Africana Philosophy (upper-division; one course)

Introduction to Philosophy (four courses)

Courses for which I led discussion sections

Introduction to Ethics (supervised by Colin Heydt, Ph.D.)—Spring 2011

Introduction to Ethics (supervised by Michael Morris, Ph.D.)—Fall 2010

Service

Professional

Article Referee for *Qualitative Health Research*, Fall 2018

Graduate Student Co-Coordinator—*The 48th Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle*, University of South Florida and Florida Gulf Coast University, St. Petersburg, FL, May 2014

Referee for *Sixth Annual University of South Florida Graduate Student Philosophy Conference*: “Neo-Kantianism Before and After: The History of Philosophy and the Philosophy of History,” University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, March 29-30, 2013

Referee for *Fourth Annual University of South Florida Graduate Student Philosophy Conference*: “Ipseity and Alterity: Dialectics and Distances between Self and Other,” University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, March 4-5, 2011

University

Webmaster—*Philosophy Department Website*—UTRGV—2019-Present

Committee Member—*Philosophy Department Outreach Committee*—UTRGV—2019-Present

Committee Member—*Philosophy Department Workload Committee*—UTRGV—2019-Present

Abstract Reviewer—*Engaged Scholar Symposium*—UTRGV—2018

Faculty Advisor—*Love and Romance Club*—USF—2014-2015

Faculty Liaison—*Philosophy Graduate Student Organization*—USF—2012-2013

Community

Invited Mentor—Guadalupe Regional Middle School *Mentor Luncheon Event*—January 28, 2020

Founder and Co-Organizer—UTRGV Brownsville Philosophy Club’s *Books and Supplies Donation Drive for Asylum-Seekers*—October 2019-Present

Volunteer—Team Brownsville’s *Escuelita de la Banqueta*—2019-Present

Volunteer—Good Neighbor Settlement House—2019-Present

Professional Development

Philosophy Pedagogy Group—Philosophy Department—UTRGV—2019-Present

Research Languages

Spanish: Reading (intermediate) and speaking (intermediate)

Memberships

American Association of Philosophy Teachers

Radical Philosophy Association

Media Engagements

Interview on the UTRGV Brownsville Philosophy Club Donation Drive for Asylum-Seekers—with Jose Guerrero of UTRGV TV, the official student-driven news station of UTRGV—November 20, 2019 (appeared on November 28, 2019 broadcast)

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=429529421074810>

Interview on the UTRGV Brownsville Philosophy Club Donation Drive for Asylum-Seekers—with Victor G. Ramirez, Editor-in-Chief of *The Rider*, the official student newspaper of UTRGV—October 24, 2019

<https://www.utrgvrider.com/helping-asylum-seekers/> (English)

<https://www.utrgvrider.com/club-de-filosofia-de-brownsville-solicita-donaciones/> (Spanish)

Graduate Courses Taken

University of South Florida

Seminar in Continental Philosophy—Charles Guignon, Ph.D.

Seminar in Phenomenology—Charles Guignon, Ph.D.

Charles Taylor (Directed Research)—Charles Guignon, Ph.D.

Philosophy of Psychotherapy (Directed Research)—Charles Guignon, Ph.D.

Presocratics and Plato (Proseminar in History of Philosophy)—Joanne Waugh,

Ph.D.

Embodiment in Feminist Philosophy—Joanne Waugh, Ph.D.

Mikhail Bakhtin (Directed Research)—Joanne Waugh, Ph.D.

Kant—Martin Schonfeld, Ph.D.

Environmental Ethics—Martin Schonfeld, Ph.D.

Reading German—Martin Schonfeld, Ph.D.

Nietzsche—Ofelia Schutte, Ph.D.

Debates in Twentieth-Century Marxism (Proseminar in Political Philosophy)—
Michael Morris, Ph.D.

Descartes (Proseminar in History of Philosophy)—Roger Ariew, Ph.D.

Speech Acts (Proseminar in Metaphysics)—Rebecca Kukla, Ph.D.

Proseminar in Early Modern Natural Rights Theories—Colin Heydt, Ph.D.

French for Reading—Christine Probes, Ph.D.

Columbia University

Later Heidegger—Taylor Carman, Ph.D.

Aristotle—Wolfgang Mann, Ph.D.

Funky Causation (Topics in Early Modern Philosophy)—Christia Mercer, Ph.D.

Philosophies of Education—Megan Laverty, Ph.D. (Teachers College)

Dialogue and Difference in a Multicultural Classroom—Megan Laverty, Ph.D.
(Teachers College)

Identity and Ideals: Visions of Human Flourishing—David Hansen, Ph.D.
(Teachers College)

The Nature of a Cosmopolitan Education—David Hansen, Ph.D. (Teachers
College)

Education and the Aesthetic Experience—Maxine Greene, Ph.D. (Teachers
College)

(Some additional coursework)

Temple University

Themes in Black Existentialism—Lewis Gordon, Ph.D.

Seminar on Jean-Paul Sartre—Lewis Gordon, Ph.D.

Recent African Political Thought—Lewis Gordon, Ph.D.

Contemporary Continental Philosophy—Paul Crowe, Ph.D.

Seminar on W.E.B. Du Bois—Anthony Monteiro, Ph.D.

Foundations of Western Thought—Craig Eisendrath, Ph.D.

(Some additional coursework)

References

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