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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) 2019-present

Faculty of Philosophy
Dominican University College/Collège universitaire dominicain, Ottawa, Canada

Postdoctoral Researcher 2017-2018

Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists/Department of Philosophy
Universität Paderborn, Paderborn, Germany

Assistant Professor (Adjunct) 2012-2016

Department of Philosophy
University of Western Ontario, London, Canada

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy 2007-2013

University of Western Ontario
Dissertation Title: *Husserl's Transcendental Idealism & the Problem of Solipsism*
Co-supervisors: Helen Fielding and Antonio Calcagno

Visiting Scholar, Husserl Archives Leuven 2011

The Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Philosophy 2001-2006

University of New Brunswick, Fredericton

Bachelor of Science (Honours), Mathematics 2001-2006

University of New Brunswick, Fredericton

Research Interests

Areas of Specialization

Husserl, Phenomenology & Existentialism, 19th and 20th Century Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Logic, Early Modern Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy

Languages

English (native), German (reading), French (reading)

Publications

Books

- Hart, J. and Parker, R. 2020. *Hedwig Conrad-Martius' Ontological Phenomenology*. Cham: Springer.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- Parker, R. 2020. A Pragmatist's Impression of Phenomenology: Dewey's Bulldog meets Husserl's Terrier. *Discipline Filosofiche* 30 (1), 81-109.
- Crowell, S. and Parker, R. 2020. North America. In *The Routledge Handbook of Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy*, ed. D. De Santis, B. Hopkins, C. Majolino. New York: Routledge, 789-805.
- Parker, R. 2020. Does Husserl's phenomenological idealism lead to pluralistic solipsism? Assessing the criticism by Theodor Celms. In *The Subject(s) of Phenomenology. Rereading Husserl*, ed. I. Apostolescu. Cham: Springer, 155-184.
- Parker, R. 2020. Hedwig Conrad-Martius' unveröffentlichtes Manuskript auf Husserls Ideen I, "Über Ontologie". In *Natur und Kosmos. Entwürfe der frühen Phänomenologie*, ed. H. R. Sepp. Nordhausen: Bautz, 170-188.
- Parker, R. and Quepons, I. 2018. Editors' introduction. Emotions, moods, and feelings in the phenomenological tradition. *The New Yearbook for Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy* 16, xiii-xviii.
- Parker, R. 2018. Gerda Walther (1897–1977): A Sketch of a Life. In *Gerda Walther's Phenomenology of Sociality, Psychology, and Religion*, ed. A. Calcagno. Cham: Springer, 3-9.
- Parker, R. 2017. Gerda Walther and the Phenomenological Community. *Acta Mexicana de Fenomenología* 2, 45-66.
- Parker, R. 2017. Heinrich Maier. In *The Sources of Husserl's 'Ideas I'*, ed. A. Staiti and E. Clarke. Berlin: De Gruyter, 229-230.
- Parker, R. 2017. Paul F. Linke. In *The Sources of Husserl's 'Ideas I'*, ed. A. Staiti and E. Clarke. Berlin: De Gruyter, 383-384.
- Parker, R. 2017. The History between Koyré and Husserl. *Hypotheses and Perspectives in the History and Philosophy of Science. Homage to Alexandre Koyré 1892-1964*, ed. J. Agassi, D. Drozdova, and R. Pisano. Dordrecht: Springer, 243-275.
- Parker, R. 2017. Theodor Elsenhans. In *The Sources of Husserl's 'Ideas I'*, ed. A. Staiti and E. Clarke. Berlin: De Gruyter, 13-16.
- Parker, R. 2017. Theodor Ziehen. In *The Sources of Husserl's 'Ideas I'*, ed. A. Staiti and E. Clarke. Berlin: De Gruyter, 151-152.
- Moran, D. and Parker, R. 2015. Editors' Introduction. Resurrecting the Phenomenological Movement. *Studia Phaenomenologica* 15, 11-24.

Edited volumes

- Parker, R. and Quepons, I. 2018. *The New Yearbook for Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy* 16: Phenomenology of Emotions. Systematical and Historical Perspectives.
- Moran, D. and Parker, R. 2015. *Studia Phaenomenologica* 15: Early Phenomenology.

Translations

- Walther, G. 2018. Phenomenology of Mysticism. Introduction and Chapter One. Translated by R. Parker. In *Gerda Walther's Phenomenology of Sociality, Psychology, and Religion*, ed. Antonio Calcagno. Cham: Springer, 115-133.
- Maier, H. 2017. Psychology and Philosophy. Translated by R. Parker. In *The Sources of Husserl's 'Ideas I'*, ed. A. Staiti and E. Clarke. Berlin: De Gruyter, 231-238.

Book Reviews

- Parker, R. 2016. Angela Ales Bello. *The Sense of Things: Toward a Phenomenological Realism*. New York: Springer, 2015. *Symposium* (Online 11 August 2016): <http://www.csc-p.org/2016/08/11/angela-ales-bello-the-sense-of-things>

Work in Progress

- Parker, R. (ed.). (Forthcoming) *The Idealism-Realism Debate in the Early Phenomenological Movement*. Cham: Springer.
- Parker, R. and Vongehr, T. (Forthcoming) Selbstgefühl and Einfühlung in the Munich Circle. Reflections on the relationship between Voigtländer and Daubert. In *Else Voigtländer: Emotion, Self, and Sociality*, ed. I. Vendrell-Ferran. Cham: Springer.
- Parker, R. (Forthcoming) Gerda Walther's Concepts of Ego-Center and Person. In *Oxford Handbook of Women Philosophers in the Nineteenth Century*, ed. K. Gjesdal and D. Nassar. Oxford: OUP.

Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures

- Koyré and the Spread of Phenomenology in France and the USA. *North American Society for Early Phenomenology (NASEP)*, Memorial University, May 2019.
- Is 'Real' a Real Predicate? The Use and Abuse of 'Real Reality' in Conrad-Martius. *Pragmatism and Phenomenology: Female Figures*, King's University College, University of Western Ontario, April 2019.
- Paradigm Shifts and the Life of the Mind. The Legacy of Alexandre Koyré. *Sarton Centre HPS Series*, University of Ghent, November 2018.
- The Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists as a Project in Digital Humanities. *Ringvorlesung – Digitale Kultur- und Geisteswissenschaften*, Universität Paderborn, October 2017.
- Commentary on A. Staiti, "Husserl's Anti-Naturalistic (and Anti-Metaphysical) Account of Action." *Husserl Circle*, University of Crete, Rethymno, July 2017.
- Theodor Celms and the Spectre of Solipsism in Husserl's Idealism. *Husserl Circle*, University of Crete, Rethymno, July 2017.

- Stein's Second Conversion. From Realism to Idealism (or something near enough). *Edith Stein Circle (IASPES)*, University of Portland, June 2017.
- Real reality? Hedwig Conrad-Martius versus Husserl's Ideas I. *North American Society for Early Phenomenology (NASEP)*, Seattle University, June 2017.
- Studying the History of Women in Phenomenology. Challenges and Barriers. *Center HWPS Forschungskolloquium*, January 2017.
- Gerda Walther and the Question of Reality. *Natur und Kosmos. Entwürfe der frühen Phänomenologie*, Karls-Universität Prag, October 2016.
- Aristotle, Husserl, and Levinas on First Philosophy. *Aristotle in Phenomenology*, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, April 2016.
- The Bulldog meets a Terrier – On the confrontation between Sidney Hook and Dorion Cairns. *Pragmatism and Phenomenology*, King's University College, University of Western Ontario, April 2015.
- Blood, Iron, and Ink – Dietrich Mahnke's place in the Phenomenological Movement. *The Great War and Phenomenology*, Husserl Archives, KU Leuven, December 2014.
- Commentary on J. Heller, "Genetic Phenomenology and Monadic Genesis: Husserl's Response to the Heideggerian Critique of Consciousness as Object." *The Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture (EPTC)*, Brock University, May 2014.
- Husserl's Refutation of (Psychologistic) Idealism. *Husserl and the Phenomenological Tradition*, University of Guelph, April 2014.
- Edith Stein - Phenomenologist and Feminist. *Women in Phenomenology*, UWO Department of Philosophy London Public Library Lecture series, October 2013.
- Intentionality and the Other: Levinas on Phenomenological Idealism and Einfühlung. *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Phänomenologische Forschung (DGPF)*, Husserl-Archiv, Universität zu Köln, September 2013.
- Commentary on G. Shpet, "Consciousness and Its Owner," translated by T. Nemeth. *NASEP*, King's University College, University of Western Ontario, June 2013.
- History of Philosophy is Contemporary Philosophy. Confronting the past with Mahnke & Koyré. *Homeward Spun Lecture*, University of New Brunswick, February 2013.
- Husserl's Early Critics and their Contemporary Counterparts. A Response to Celms and Stumpf. *The Nordic Society for Phenomenology (NoSP)*, University of Oslo, June, 2012.
- Husserl's Monadology and its 'metaphysical conclusions'. *NASEP*, Toronto, May 2012.
- The Promise and Problem of Intersubjectivity in Husserl's *Formal and Transcendental Logic*. *EPTC*, in conjunction with the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities of Canada, University of New Brunswick, May 2011.
- Commentary on C. Cohoon, "Levinas Naturally." *EPTC*, University of New Brunswick, May 2011.
- Commentary on S. Stankovic, "Things in Themselves as Human Faculties." *Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA)*, University of New Brunswick, May 2011.
- Empathy Theories from Lotze to Husserl. *The Early Phenomenology: Munich and Göttingen*, Franciscan University of Steubenville, April 2011.

- Berkeley's Nonsensical Ideas or What I can Remember About Them. *UWO-Trinity Workshop in Honour of the 300th Anniversary of the 'Principles Concerning Human Knowledge'*, University of Western Ontario, September 2010.
- The History Between Koyré and Husserl. *Symposium in Honour of the 100th Anniversary of the Göttingen Circle*, CPA, Concordia University, May 2010.
- Husserl and the Logic of Contents (*Inhaltslogik*). *Logic, Mathematics and Physics Graduate Philosophy Conference*, University of Western Ontario, April 2009.

Teaching Experience

Currents in Phenomenology I (DPHY 2845) Faculty of Philosophy, Dominican University College	Winter 2020, Winter 2019
Critical Thinking and Research Methodology (DPHY 1104) Faculty of Philosophy, Dominican University College	Winter, 2020, Winter 2019
Current Issues in Ethics I (DPHY 2664) Faculty of Philosophy, Dominican University College	Winter 2020
Empiricism in the 17th & 18th Centuries (DPHY 2322) Faculty of Philosophy, Dominican University College	Fall 2019
Philosophie de l'existence (DPHI 2438) Faculty of Philosophy, Dominican University College	Fall 2019
Self and Subjectivity in Stein and Conrad-Martius (L.127.15690) Institut für Humanwissenschaften, Universität Paderborn	Summer 2018
Husserl's Cartesianische Meditationen, Seminar (L.127.15320) Institut für Humanwissenschaften, Universität Paderborn	Winter 2017/18
Women Phenomenologists of the Early 20th Century (L.127.15310) Institut für Humanwissenschaften, Universität Paderborn	Summer 2017
Business Ethics (PHIL 2074) Department of Philosophy, King's University College	Fall 2016, Fall 2014; Fall 2013
Death (PHIL 2073) Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario	Winter 2016; Winter 2014; Winter 2010
Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (PHIL 2555) Department of Philosophy, Huron University College	Fall 2014; Winter 2013
Evil (PHIL 2065) Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario	Fall 2014
Modern and Postmodern Philosophy (PHIL 2206) Department of Philosophy, King's University College	Winter 2013
Women, Law, and Social Change (WSFR 2260) Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research, University of Western Ontario	Fall 2012

Scholarships and Awards

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Province-wide competition): \$15,000	2011-2012
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Province-wide competition): \$15,000	2007-2008

Faculty of Arts & Humanities scholarship, UWO (Faculty-wide competition): \$4000	2007
Sir Howard Douglas Award, UNB (University-wide competition)	2005

Professional Activities

Conferences Organized

- *German Women Intellectuals 1700-1830*. Center HWPS, Universität Paderborn, 4-6 October 2018.
- *Time, Memory, and Eternity*. NASEP, Duquesne University, 13-15 June 2018.
- *Women in the History of Phenomenology and Phenomenological Psychology*. Center HWPS, Universität Paderborn, 23-24 November 2017.
- *At the Origins of Phenomenology. Logic, Psychology, Ontology*. NASEP, Seattle University, 1-3 June 2017.
- *Feeling, Valuing, and Judging: Phenomenological Investigations in Axiology*. NASEP, St. John's University, 19-21 May 2016.
- *The Great Phenomenological Schism: Reactions to Husserl's Transcendental Idealism*. NASEP, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), 3-6 June 2015.
- *Early Influences of Phenomenology: Neo-Kantianism, American Pragmatism, Experimental Psychology, et al.* NASEP, Boston College, 4-6 April 2014.
- *Describing and Exploring Early Phenomenology*, NASEP, King's University College, University of Western Ontario, 12-14 June 2013.

Service

- President – The North American Society for Early Phenomenology (NASEP), 2019-present
- Vice President – The North American Society for Early Phenomenology (NASEP), 2012-2018
- Co-Founder & Executive Board Member – The Open Commons of Phenomenology, 2015-present.
- Series Editor and Project Coordinator – *Early Phenomenology*, sdvig press, 2015-present.
- Contributor – Рустик: The Early Russian and Baltic Phenomenology Working Group, 2015-present.
- Editorial board – *Ad Fontes. Studies in Early Phenomenology*, 2015-present.
- Scientific Committee/Referee – *Acta Mexicana de Fenomenología*, 2015-present.
- Reviewer – The Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture (EPTC), 2013-present.