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## **EDUCATION**

(Listed Chronologically)

Ed.D., Higher Education Leadership Maryville University, St. Louis, MO	Expected 5/2020
Ph.D., Philosophy University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS	5/2013
M.A., Philosophy (Analytic) University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS	5/2011
M.A., Philosophy (Continental) West Chester University, West Chester, PA	5/2004
B.A., Philosophy University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC	5/2002

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

(Listed Chronologically)

<i>Assistant Professor of Philosophy</i> Galen College, Louisville, KY Philosophy 2200/2205 – (Two Sections) Applied Ethics Sociology 1300/1305 – (Eight Sections) Introduction to Sociology	8/2015-Present
<i>Lecturer of Philosophy</i> Galen College, Louisville, KY Philosophy 2200/2205 – (Fifteen Sections) Applied Ethics Sociology 1300/1305 – (Thirteen Sections) Introduction to Sociology	8/2015-3/2018
<i>Assistant Professor of Philosophy</i> Miami Dade College, Miami, FL Philosophy 2010 – (Eleven Sections) Introduction to Philosophy Philosophy 2604 – (Seventeen Sections) Critical Thinking and Ethics Philosophy 2300 – (Two Sections) Political Philosophy	8/2013-8/2015

<p><i>Director &amp; Faculty Fellow</i>          Kansas Gamma Residential Learning Community          University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS          Psychology and Research in Education 101 – (Two Sections) First-year seminar          Provided academic advising to 200+ undergraduate students          Supervised academic and professional development projects          Facilitated on-site academic tutoring program</p>	<p>1/2010-5/2013</p>
<p><i>Lecturer and Graduate Teaching Assistant</i>          University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS          Graduate Teaching Assistant (Courses Taught Independently)          Philosophy 160 – (Ten Sections) Introduction to Ethics          Philosophy 180 – (Two Sections) Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy          Graduate Teaching Assistant (Courses Assisted)          Philosophy 160 – (Sixteen Sections) Introduction to Ethics          Philosophy 180 – (Four Sections) Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy          Lecturer (Courses Taught Independently)          Psychology and Research in Education 101 – (Two Sections) First Year Seminar</p>	<p>8/2008-5/2013</p>
<p><i>Lecturer of Philosophy</i>          Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO          Liberal Arts 3500 – (Two Sections) Ethics          Liberal Arts 2011 – (Two Sections) Contemporary Western Thought</p>	<p>8/2011-7/2013</p>
<p><i>Instructor of Philosophy</i>          Baker University, Baldwin City, KS          Philosophy 120 – (One Section) Ethics</p>	<p>1/2013-5/2013</p>
<p><i>Professor in Residence</i>          Tragos Quest to Greece Study Abroad Program, Athens, Delphi, and Olympia, Greece          Student Leadership and the Classics (One Section)</p>	<p>6/2013-6/2013</p>
<p><i>Instructor of Philosophy</i>          Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, KS          Philosophy 101 – (One Section) Introduction to Philosophy          Philosophy 105 – (Two Sections) Death and Dying</p>	<p>3/2010-7/2011</p>
<p><i>Lecturer of Philosophy</i>          University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC          Philosophy 2101 – (Twelve Sections) Introduction to Philosophy – Non-writing Intensive          Philosophy 2102 – (Seven Sections) Introduction to Philosophy – Writing Intensive          Liberal Studies 2211– (Ten Sections) Ethical Issues in Personal, Professional, and Public Life          Liberal Studies 2102– (Two Sections) Global Connections: Philosophy of Mass Media</p>	<p>8/2005-7/2008</p>
<p><i>Instructor of Philosophy</i>          Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC          Philosophy 220 – (Three Sections) Introduction to Western Philosophy</p>	<p>8/2004-5/2005</p>

## HONORS & AWARDS

<i>Excellence in Teaching Award</i> University of Kansas	8/2012-5/2013
<i>The Olin Templin Fellowship in Philosophy</i> University of Kansas	1/2010-5/2010

## MEMBERSHIPS & ORGANIZATIONS

American Philosophical Association	8/2012-Present
American Section of the International Assoc. for Phil. of Law and Social Phil.	8/2012-Present
American Philosophies Forum	8/2008-Present
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy	8/2006-Present
Great Plains Phil. Society, Conference Organizer and Program Co-Chair	3/2012-5/2013

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles

Waltz, R. (2014). Journalists as purveyors of partial truths. Philosophical perspectives on democracy in the 21st century (pp. 205-217). Dordrecht: Springer.

### Book Reviews

Review of Media and Political Engagement: Citizens, Communication, and Democracy, by Peter Dahlgren, in Mass Communications and Society, Volume 14, Number 4, 2010.

### Dissertation

Hybrid Accounts: Uncovering the Philosophical and Psychological Foundations of the Distortion of Information via News Presentation  
Dissertation Supervisor: Ann Cudd, Ph.D.  
Committee Members: Derrick Darby, Ph.D., Erin Frykholm, Ph.D., Thomas Tuozzo, Ph.D., Charles Marsh, Ph.D.

## DISSERTATION IN PROGRESS

### Dissertation

What's with the Attitude?: The Effect of Implicit Attitudes on Critical Thinking Development  
Dissertation Supervisor: Pietro Sasso, Ph.D.  
Committee Members: Nicole House, Ed.D., Frances Graham, Ed.D., Susan Bartel, Ed.D., Robin Grebing, Ed.D.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Talks

3/2015 "Sexism, Misogyny, and the Media"  
Women's History Month – Miami Dade College Homestead Campus  
Miami Dade College

- 4/2014 "Finding Your Passions and Strengths"  
Life After College Professional Development Conference  
Life After College Speaker Series
- 10/2013 "Samhain: Examining the Ethical Implications of Contemporary Halloween Rituals"  
Miami Dade College Student Government Association Invited Speaker Series  
Miami Dade College

#### Conference Presentations

- 3/2013 "An Impossible Realization: Hegelian Idealism and the Marxist Conception of Species-Being"  
University of Kansas Graduate Research Competition  
University of Kansas
- 10/2012 "Journalists as Purveyors of Partial Truths: How Media Bias Inhibits Democratic Citizens from Becoming Informed and Motivated"  
American Section of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy 2012 Conference – Democracy in the Twenty First Century  
University of Baltimore School of Law
- 5/2011 "A Broad-context Perspective: Uncovering the Philosophical and Psychological Foundations of the Distortion of Information via News Presentation"  
International Communication Association Conference on Post--Rorty Pragmatism: The New Wave of Pragmatism in Communication Research  
International Communication Association
- 3/2011 "Past Due Descriptivity: An Investigation into the Causal Origins of Moral Intuitions and Principles"  
University of Kansas Graduate Research Competition  
University of Kansas
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University of Kansas Graduate Research Competition  
University of Kansas
- 4/2010 "A Broad-context Perspective: Uncovering the Philosophical and Psychological Foundations of the Distortion of Information via News Presentation"  
Society for Student Philosophers Annual Conference  
University of Texas
- 3/2010 "A Broad-context Perspective: The Call for Philosophical Transparency Concerning News Presentation"  
University of Kansas Graduate Research Competition  
University of Kansas

4/2009 “The Call for Contextualized Reporting: A Jamesian Critique on the Current State of News Presentation”  
 American Philosophies Forum Conference: Pragmatism about Media and Democracy  
 Emory University  
 Presentation Subvented By Honorarium

Pedagogical Presentations

5/2008 “Promoting Global Awareness via Media Engagement”  
 Summer Institute for Achieving Curriculum Diversity  
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**SERVICE**

*Galen College of Nursing*

RN to BSN Curriculum Committee, Member	1/2016-Present
RN to BSN Program Retention Committee, Member	1/2016-Present
RN to BSN Program Evaluation Committee, Member	1/2016-Present
Sociology Curriculum Committee, Member	1/2017-Present
Critical Thinking Outcomes Assessment Committee, Member	1/2018-Present
Online Faculty Training Program, Facilitator	3/2018-Present
Sociology Course Redevelopment Team, Member	3/2018-Present

*Miami Dade College*

Women’s History Month, Chairperson	5/2014-5/2015
Homestead Campus Academic and Student Support Council, Member	1/2014-5/2015
Homestead Campus Green Team, Member	1/2014-5/2015
Journalism Club, Faculty Advisor	8/2013-5/2015
LGBTQ Club, Faculty Advisor	8/2013-5/2015
Estuaries Literary Magazine, Faculty Advisor	8/2013-5/2015

*University of Kansas*

Kansas2Kenya, Faculty Advisor	8/2010-5/2013
Psychology and Research in Education 101 Curriculum Committee, Member	1/2012-5/2013
University of Kansas Club Baseball Team, Faculty Advisor	1/2012-5/2012
Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty College Assembly, Member	8/2011-5/2013
UNICEF, Faculty Advisor	8/2010-5/2013
Awards and Admissions Committee, Department of Philosophy, Member	8/2009-5/2010
Graduate Association of Students in Philosophy, President	8/2009-5/2010
Academic Planning Committee, Department of Philosophy, Member	8/2008-5/2009
Graduate Association of Students in Philosophy, Vice President	8/2008-5/2009

*University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

Center for Professional and Applied Ethics, Faculty Associate	8/2007-7/2008
Curriculum Committee, Department of Philosophy, Member	8/2007-7/2008
Introduction to Phil. Curriculum Committee, Department of Phil., Chairperson	8/2006-5/2007

## **EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

### Editorships

*Editor-in-Chief* 5/2009-5/2013  
Auslegung: A Journal of Philosophy  
University of Kansas

*Associate Editor* 1/2009-5/2009  
Auslegung: A Journal of Philosophy  
University of Kansas

### Refereeing

Book Proposals – Pearson 10/2014-Present  
Book Proposals – McGraw Hill 8/2005-Present  
Reviewer – Mass Communication and Society 5/2012-Present

## **CURRENT RESEARCH**

### Papers in Progress

“Becoming Informed: The Role of Hybrid Accounts”  
“Objectivity: The Ever Elusive Ideal”  
“Constructing Narratives: The Role of Framing and Information Biases”  
“Hybrid Views: Preventing the Manifestation of Cognitive Biases via Stereotypes”  
“Past Due Descriptivity: An Investigation into the Causal Origins of Moral Intuitions and Principles”  
“Pragmatic Prudentialism: Finding a Sensible Solution to the Question of Animal Ethics”  
“An Impossible Realization: Hegelian Idealism and the Marxist Conception of Species-Being”

## **LANGUAGES**

English – Native  
Spanish – Reading and speaking Proficiency  
French – Reading proficiency