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Augustine and Culture Seminar Program
Villanova University, PA

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Space
Philosophy of Technology
19th & 20th Century Continental Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Applied Ethics
Asian Philosophy
History of Philosophy
Logic

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Teaching Professor, Augustine and Culture Seminar Program,
Villanova University, PA 2023 - present

Research Associate (Non-remunerative), Research Group on *Practicing Place*,
Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany 2021 - present

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy,
The College of Wooster, OH 2021 - 2023

Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Hamilton College, NY 2020 - '21

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy. University of Kentucky 2020
Dissertation: *Place and Digital Space*
Chair: Theodore Schatzki
Committee: Dan Breazeale, Natalie Nenadic, Anna Secor

M.A., Philosophy. University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India 2014
Thesis: *Art and Technology: Heidegger's Idea of Saving Power in the Age of Technology*

B.A., Philosophy (Hons.), English (Hons.). University of Colorado, Denver 2010
Summa Cum Laude
Philosophy Thesis: "Nietzsche's Conception of Language and its Implications for Morality"
English Thesis: "Nietzsche's Perspectivism and Narrative Technique in Woolf and Faulkner"

PUBLICATIONS

"The Ambiguity of Nearness in Heidegger's *Ort* and Merleau-Ponty's *Espace Vécu*." *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 52:1 (2021), 33-47. DOI: 10.1080/00071773.2020.1743954.

"Developing a Philosophy Summer Camp at the University of Kentucky." In *Philosophy Camps for Youths*, Claire Katz (ed.). Rowman & Littlefield, 2021 (with Caroline Buchanan, Clay Graham, James William Lincoln, Lauren O'Dell, Andrew Van't Land, and Colin Smith).

“Dasein’s Spatiality and the Possibility of Being-in-the-world.” *Heidegger Circle Proceedings* 52 (2018), 60-67. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5840/heideggercircle2018529>.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

“Exposure to Opposing Views in Social Media Spaces: A Critical Analysis of Studies, Theory, and the Medium” (with Theodore Schatzki).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World** *Jul. 2022*
Estes Park, Colorado
Paper Title: “Hearing the Other Side in Digitally Mediated Social Spaces”
- International Association for the Study of Environment, Space, and Place** *Apr. 2019*
Liverpool, England
Paper Title: “Nearness and Threshold: Revisiting the Nature of Boundary in Phenomenological Accounts of Place”
- 52nd Annual Heidegger Circle Conference** *May 2018*
Towson, Maryland
Paper Title: “Dasein’s Spatiality and the Possibility of Being-in-the-world”
- 7th International Colloquium on the Philosophy of Technology** *Oct. 2016*
National University of Cordoba
Cordoba, Argentina
Paper Title: “Modern Technology and the Distortion of Being”
- University of Oxford’s Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference** *Nov. 2015*
Oxford, England
Paper Title: “The Place of Ordinary Language in Heidegger’s View of Language”
- Pacific Philosophy Conference** *Apr. 2010*
Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR
Paper Title: “Assumptions in Wittgenstein’s Idea of Ethics”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Villanova University** *2023—present*
Augustine and Culture Seminar: Ancients
- The College of Wooster** *2021—2023*
First Year Seminar
Logic and Philosophy
Existentialism (Writing Intensive)
Ethics, Justice, & Society
Ethics and Business
Themes in Continental Philosophy: Conceptions of Self
- Hamilton College** *2020/21*
Ethical and Social Issues in the Digital Age (Writing Intensive)

University of Kentucky

2014/15—2019/20

Courses Taught as Primary Instructor

Introductory Logic

Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality

Introduction to Philosophy: Morality and Society

Asian Philosophy

Individual and Society

Existentialist Thought & Literature

Business Ethics

Symbolic Logic

Philosophy of Religion

History of Philosophy II (The Modern Period)

Teaching Assistant

Asian Philosophy (for Prof. Oliver Leaman)

The Interplay of Science and Religion (for Prof. Julia Bursten)

BIC, Pokhara University, Nepal

2013—14

Introduction to Sociology

English Composition

AWARDS

Graduate Essay Award

2020

Department of Philosophy, University of Kentucky

College of Arts and Sciences Certificate for Outstanding Teaching

2018

College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky

Graduate Teaching Award

2017

Department of Philosophy, University of Kentucky

Pre-Dissertation Fellowship

2017

Department of Philosophy, University of Kentucky

DAAD Intensive Summer Language Course Grant

2016

DAAD, Bonn, Germany

Daniel Reedy Quality Achievement Award

2014 - 2017

University of Kentucky

Royster Fellowship Award

2014 - 2017

University of Kentucky

Read, Succeed at Auraria Scholarship

2006

Auraria Library, University of Colorado at Denver

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY / ACADEMIC SERVICE

Faculty Advisor to <i>Sapere Aude</i> - Undergraduate Philosophy Journal <i>The College of Wooster</i>	2022
Academic Registration and Creative Horizons (ARCH) Faculty Advisor <i>The College of Wooster</i>	2022
Journal Referee <i>The Philosophical Forum</i>	2022
Book Proposal Reviewer Routledge	2021
Journal Referee <i>Journal of the Pacific Association of the Continental Tradition</i>	2018
Senator, University Senate University of Kentucky	2017 - 2018
Chair, Internal Affairs Committee Graduate Student Congress University of Kentucky	Fall 2017
Member, Subcommittee on Graduate Student Experience Provost's Blue Ribbon Panel on Graduate Education University of Kentucky	Fall 2017
President Philosophy Graduate Student Association University of Kentucky	2016-2017
Primary Organizer, Philosophy Summer Camp for High Schoolers University of Kentucky Philosophy Summer Camp	Summer 2017
Primary Organizer 19th University of Kentucky Graduate Philosophy Conference University of Kentucky	March, 2016
Vice President Philosophy Graduate Student Association University of Kentucky	2015-2016
Guest Speaker Henry Clay High School Philosophy Club Lexington, Kentucky	2015

GRANT WRITING EXPERIENCE

PLATO Philosophy Fund The grant allowed high school students to participate in the University of Kentucky's Annual Philosophy summer Camp free of charge.	April 2017
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LANGUAGES

English (Proficiency)
German (Intermediate level)
Sanskrit (Reading knowledge)
Nepali (Proficiency)
Maithili (Proficiency)
Hindi (Proficiency)