

Areas of Specialization

- Ethics
- Social and Political Philosophy
- Process Philosophy

Areas of Competence

- American Pragmatism
- 19th & 20th Century Continental
- Spinoza

Education

2028 (anticipated)	Ph.D., Philosophy <i>Southern Illinois University Carbondale</i>
2020	M.A., Philosophy <i>The New School for Social Research</i> Philosophy Oral Defense: Ancient Philosophy <i>Presented to faculty of the New School philosophy</i> Philosophy Oral Defense: 19th and 20th c. Philosophy <i>Presented to faculty of the New School philosophy department</i>
2017	B.A. Philosophy and History <i>University of Wisconsin-La Crosse</i> “On Presentism and the Nonexistence of Time” <i>Thesis, Defended to the Department of Philosophy</i> “Too Frightful and Execrable to Speak of or Hear About’: The Origins of the Cathar Heresy and Albigensian Crusade in Languedoc, 1100-1250” <i>Thesis, Presented to the Department of History</i>

Academic Publications

2026	“Environmental Ethics and the (Dis)Continuity of Meaning in <i>Experience and Nature</i> ” <i>Dewey Studies</i> 8(2).
2025	“The Carceral Appropriation of Communications Technology Through the Imaginal” <i>Philosophy & Social Criticism</i> 51(9), accepted June 22, 2023. w/ Steven Foertsch, “Meta-Subjectivity and Ideational Analysis: A Process Social Ontology and Abductive Research Method” <i>Journal of Metamodern Theory and Praxis</i> 2(1).

Review of Luca Vanzago's *Concrescence and Transition*.
Process Studies 54(2).

2022 "Ex Machina: Testing Machines for Consciousness and
Socio-Relational Machine Ethics"
Journal of Science Fiction and Philosophy (5), June 15, 2022.
<https://jsfphil.org/volume-5-2022/ex-machina-and-socio-relational-machine-ethics/>

2021 "State of Exception: North East, USA and Wisconsin, USA."
In *Global Response to COVID-19 – a Comparative Law and Economics Project*. Young Scholars Initiative.

Current Projects

"Immergence: Novelty in a Processual Pragmatist Flat Ontology."

"Monism, or Infinitism? A Reinterpretation of Spinoza's Metaphysics."
Under Review, *Journal of History and Philosophy*

"The Subjectivity of Objectivity: A Discursive Institutional Meta-Analysis."

"Presencism and Perseverance: A Process Pragmatist Theory of Time."

"John Eloff Boodin's Arguments Against Serialized Time."

Awards/Grants

2027 Center for Dewey Studies Essay Award

2026 SIUC GPSC Conference Award
SIU GPU Conference Award

2025 Center for Dewey Studies Essay Award
S. Morris Eames Scholarship (\$1000)
Boydston Philosophy Chair Scholarship
SIUC GPU Conference Award

2024 Robert L. Anderson Memorial Scholarship
Graduate Student Professional Development Grant
SIUC GPSC Conference Award
SIUC GPU Conference Award

2018 – 2020 NSSR Merit Scholarship

2015 – 2017 UW-La Crosse Recognition of Excellence for Philosophy

Academic Presentations

2026

“The Pragmatism of Whitehead’s Speculative Scheme and Algebraic Mereotopology in *Process and Reality*”
14th International Whitehead Conference, Zhuhai, China, July 17th – 20th, 2026

<https://ctr4process.org/conference/14th-international-whitehead-conference/>

“Perseverance and the Problem with the Problem of Material Constitution”
Theory in Plain Language: 2nd Annual GPU Symposium, SIU Carbondale, April 23rd, 2026

“Presencism: A Processual Pragmatist Theory of Time as Negation.”
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 12th – 14th, 2026

<https://american-philosophy.org/saap2026/>

“The Subjectivity of Objectivity: A Discursive and Institutional Meta-Analysis.”
Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, March 27th – 28th, 2026

<https://sites.google.com/a/lclark.edu/midsouth/mpc>

2025

“The (Dis)Continuity of Meaning in John Dewey’s *Experience and Nature*”
John Dewey’s Experience and Nature: A Centennial Celebration Conference, Carbondale, IL, October 16-19, 2025

<https://deweycenter.siu.edu/about-dewey/centennial/index.php>

“Monism, or Infinitism? A Reinterpretation of Spinoza’s Metaphysics”
Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, March 28th-29th, 2025

<https://sites.google.com/a/lclark.edu/midsouth/mpc>

“The (Dis)Continuity of Meaning in John Dewey’s *Experience and Nature*”
John Dewey in Baltimore: Past, Present and Future, Baltimore, MD, March 6-8, 2025

<http://www.johndeweyociety.org/2025-baltimore-md/>

“The Imaginal”
Theory in Plain English: GPU Symposium, SIU Carbondale, Carbondale, IL, February 18th, 2025

- 2024 w/ Steven Foertsch, “Meta-Subjectivity and Ideational Analysis”
Japan Hub for Innovative Global Education (JIGE),
 Nov 9th, 2024
Global Doctoral Colloquium (online), Tohoku University
<https://inseikaitohoku.org/2024/10/11/chance-to-promote-papers-and-recognitionnov9-2024/>
- “A Process Presentism”
Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN,
 April 12th – 13th, 2024
<https://sites.google.com/a/lclark.edu/midsouth/workshop>
- “*Ex Machina*: Testing Machines for Consciousness and Socio-Relational Machine Ethics”
Pop Culture Association National Conference, Chicago, IL,
 March 27th – 30th, 2024
<https://pcaaca.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1753520>

Selected Experience

- 2026 (Fall) Teaching Assistant, Ethics
Dr. Douglas Anderson, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- 2025 (Fall) & Research Assistant
 2026 (Spring) *The Center for Dewey Studies*
- 2024 (Fall) & Instructor of Record, PHIL 102: Introduction to
 202 (Spring) Philosophy
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- Administrative Assistant
Southern Illinois University Press
- 2024 (Spring) Teaching Assistant, Existentialism
Dr. Kenneth Stickers, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- 2023 (Fall) Teaching Assistant, Ethics
Dr. Robert Hahn, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- 2021 United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
Young Scholar’s Initiative
- 2020 Rapporteur, Global Legal and Economic Responses to
 COVID-19
Association for the Promotion of Political Economy and Law
- 2015 Archivist
 UW-La Crosse Archaeology Center

Languages

English	<i>Native Language</i>
German	<i>Translation</i>
French	<i>Elementary Reading</i>

Professional Affiliations

2025 - present	Vice Chair <i>SIU Graduate Philosophy Union</i>
2024 - present	Phi Kappa Phi National Honor's Society Student Fellow <i>American Institute for Philosophical and Cultural Thought</i> John Dewey Society Journal of Science Fiction and Philosophy <i>Anonymous Reviewer</i>
2016 - present	Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor's Society
2024-2025	Chair <i>SIU Graduate Philosophy Union</i>
2024	Popular Culture Association

Academic Service

2026	14 th International Whitehead Conference <i>Session Chair</i> Daniel Hartner, "Demarcation Problems: Tech Hype, Pseudoscience, and the Politics of Analytic Philosophy." <i>Commentator, Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis TN, March 27th</i>
2025	John Dewey's <i>Experience and Nature</i> : A Centennial Celebration (conference at SIU Carbondale) <i>Session Chair</i> William Jade Langley, "Harmonious Domination in Leibnizian Panpsychism." <i>Commentator, Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, March 29th</i>

2016-2017

National History Day Judge
Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society

Event Organization

2026

2nd Annual GPU Graduate Symposium: "Theory in Plain Language"
Host & Organizer

2025

First Annual GPU Faculty Symposium
Host & Organizer

First Annual GPU Graduate Symposium: "Theory in Plain English"
Host & Organizer

Creative Publications

2025

"Eternal Vigil." In *Grassroots Literary & Arts Magazine*, edited by Alayna Reid. Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Fall 2025.

"Regrowth." In *Grassroots Literary & Arts Magazine*, edited by Alayna Reid. Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Fall 2025.

2019

"Concrete Serenity." In *The Flickering Light: Down in the Dirt magazine January-June 2019 issue and chapbook collection anthology*. Scars Publications.

"Saturday." *Scarlet Leaf Review*, April 2019.