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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Committee on Social Thought, University of Chicago, 1991

Dissertation: *Heidegger and the Place of Logic*. Leszek Kolakowski, director

M.A., Committee on Social Thought, University of Chicago, 1989

B.A. with high honors, Philosophy, University of California at Berkeley, 1985

Study abroad: Ruhr-Universität, Bochum, Germany, Spring 1990;

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain, 1983-84

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

Martin Heidegger; philosophy of time; philosophy of technology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Western philosophy, especially ancient Greek and continental; philosophy of memory; environmental philosophy. See below (p. 18) for a list of courses taught.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish; reading knowledge of French, German, ancient Greek, Italian, and Latin

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor of Philosophy, Xavier University, 2004-

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Xavier University, 1998-2004

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Xavier University, 1992-98

Lecturer, Dept. of Philosophy, St. Xavier University, Chicago, 1992

Lecturer, The Basic Program of Liberal Education for Adults, University of Chicago, 1991-92

Lecturer, North Park College, Chicago, 1991

Lecturer, Center for Continuing Studies, University of Chicago, 1989 and 1991

Lector, Advanced Academic and Professional Writing Program, University of Chicago, 1989

HONORS AND AWARDS

Xavier University Wheeler award to develop a course on African-American philosophy, 2021
 Xavier University faculty development leaves, Fall 2017, Spring 2004, Fall 1999
 Xavier University Wheeler award to develop a course on philosophy of technology, 2016
 Xavier University Roger A. Fortin Award for Outstanding Teaching and Scholarship in the Humanities, 2013
 Xavier University summer fellowships, 2011, 2010
 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 1998
 University Unendowed Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1985
 Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, 1985
 Distinguished Achievement Award in Philosophy, University of California at Berkeley, 1985
 Highest Distinction in General Scholarship, University of California at Berkeley, 1985
 Phi Beta Kappa, 1985

PUBLICATIONS

Books (7)

The Task of Time: Rediscovering Existential Temporality. SUNY Series in Contemporary Continental Philosophy. SUNY Press, under contract.

Heidegger on Presence. Cambridge Elements: The Philosophy of Martin Heidegger series. Cambridge University Press, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009550949>

Heidegger: An Introduction. Second edition. Cornell University Press, 2025. <https://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/book/9781501779602/heidegger>

Time and Trauma: Thinking Through Heidegger in the Thirties. Rowman & Littlefield International, 2019. <https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/time-and-trauma-9781786610492/>
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The Typewriter Revolution: A Typist's Companion for the 21st Century. Countryman Press, W.W. Norton, 2015. <https://wnorton.com/books/9781581573114>

The Emergency of Being: On Heidegger's "Contributions to Philosophy." Cornell University Press, 2006. <https://doi.org/10.7591/9780801469954>
 Reviewed in *Continental Philosophy Review*, *German Studies Review*, *KronoScope*, *Review of Metaphysics*.
 Chinese translation by Zhuang Zhenhua: 存在的急迫——论海德格尔的《对哲学的献文》. Shanghai VI Horae Publishers, 2009.

Heidegger: An Introduction. Ithaca: Cornell University Press and UCL Press, 1999. Later published in the UK by Routledge. <https://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/book/9780801485640/heidegger>
 Reviewed in *Philosophy in Review*, *Publishers Weekly*.
 Chinese translation by Chen Zhi: 海德格尔导论. Shanghai Literature and Art Publishing House, 2024.
 Turkish translation of pgs. 100-106, "History, heritage and fate": "Martin Heidegger: Tarih, kalıtım ve yazgı," tr. A. Kadir Çüçen, *Felsefelogos* (1999): 122-32.

Edited volumes (6)

Martin Heidegger's "Being and Time": New Inquiries after a Hundred Years. Edited by Lawrence J. Hatab and Richard Polt. Bloomsbury, forthcoming 2026.

- The Task of Philosophy in the Anthropocene: Axial Echoes in Global Space*. Edited by Richard Polt and Jon Wittrock. Rowman & Littlefield International, 2018.
<https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/task-of-philosophy-in-the-anthropocene-9781786610935/>
- After Heidegger?* Edited by Gregory Fried and Richard Polt. Rowman & Littlefield International, 2017.
<https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/after-heidegger-9781786604866/>
- Martin Heidegger, *Nature, History, State: 1933-1934*, with essays by Robert Bernasconi, Peter E. Gordon, Marion Heinz, Theodore Kisiel, and Slavoj Žižek. Translated and edited, with an introduction, by Gregory Fried and Richard Polt. Bloomsbury, 2013.
<https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/nature-history-state-9781441116178/>
- Heidegger's "Being and Time": Critical Essays*. Edited with an introduction by Richard Polt. Rowman & Littlefield, 2005. <https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/heideggers-being-and-time-9780742542419/>
- A Companion to Heidegger's "Introduction to Metaphysics."* Edited with an introduction by Richard Polt and Gregory Fried. Yale University Press, 2001. <https://yalebooks.yale.edu/book/9780300085242/a-companion-to-heideggers-introduction-to-metaphysics/>

Edited issues of journals (2)

- Philosophies* Special Issue: Interpreting the New Heidegger. Forthcoming 2026.
https://www.mdpi.com/journal/philosophies/special_issues/HQADB63NN1
- Telos* 177 (December 2016): Rethinking Nature in the Anthropocene. Edited by Jon Wittrock and Richard Polt.
<https://www.telospress.com/telos-177-winter-2016-rethinking-nature-in-the-anthropocene/>

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- "Heidegger's 1936 Lecture 'Dasein and the Individual.'" *Philosophy Today* 71:3, forthcoming Summer 2027.
- "Ontological Pluralism and the Need for Wonder." *Metodo* 14:1, forthcoming 2026.
- "Time, Technology, and Teaching." *Philosophical Studies in Education* 57, forthcoming 2026.
- "To the Things Themselves, Finitely: On Lambeth on Heidegger on Kant." *Gatherings: The Heidegger Circle Annual* 16, forthcoming 2026.
- "Analytic Heidegger: A Contradiction in Terms." *Asian Journal of Philosophy* 5 (2026).
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s44204-026-00377-0>
- "On Beginning *Über den Anfang*." *Gatherings: The Heidegger Circle Annual* 15 (2025), forthcoming.
- "From the Epochal to the Ecstatic: Heidegger's Notes on Time from 1947." *Research in Phenomenology* 55:3 (September 2025): 309-26. https://brill.com/view/journals/rip/55/3/article-p309_2.xml
- "The Crisis of Anticrisis." *Études phénoménologiques – Phenomenological Studies* 8 (2024): 23-39.
<https://doi.org/10.2143/EPH.8.0.3292510>
- "On the Right to Kick a Rock: The *Argumentum ad Lapidem* and Heidegger's 'The Argument Against Need.'" *Gatherings: The Heidegger Circle Annual* 13 (2023): 124–46.
<https://heidegger-circle.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/7-Polt-Right-to-Kick-a-Rock.pdf>
- "The Language of the Irreal." *Journal of Continental Philosophy* 3:1/2 (2022): 23-50.
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- “A Running Leap into the There: Heidegger’s *Running Notes on ‘Being and Time.’*” *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* 41:1 (2020): 55-71. <https://doi.org/10.5840/gfpj20204113>
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- “Introduction” and “Concluding Reflections.” In Jussi Backman, Taylor Carman, Daniel O. Dahlstrom, Graham Harman, Michael Marder, and Richard Polt. “*Gatherings* Symposium: Beyond Presence?” *Gatherings: The Heidegger Circle Annual* 9 (2019): 145-47, 173-74. <https://heidegger-circle.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Gatherings2019-07Symposium.pdf>
- “Heidegger, Reason, and the Burden of Being.” *Argumenta Philosophica* 2017/2: 35-48.
- “Heidegger, the Scourge of the Enlightenment.” *Acta Philosophica* 25:2 (2016): 342-45. <https://www.actaphilosophica.it/article/view/3792/1903>
- “Propositions on Emergency.” *Philosophy Today* 59:4 (Fall 2015): 587-97. <https://doi.org/10.5840/philtoday201581079>
- “The Untranslatable Word? Reflections on *Ereignis*.” *Journal of Chinese Philosophy*, 41:3-4 (September–December 2014): 407-25. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1540-6253.12112>
- “Hitler the Anti-Nihilist? Statehood, Leadership, and Political Space in Heidegger’s Seminar of 1933-34.” *European Review* 22:2 (May 2014): 231-43. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1062798714000076>
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- “Potentiality, Energy and Sway: From Aristotelian to Modern to Postmodern Physics?” *Existentialia* 11 (2001): 27-41. https://www.academia.edu/8144328/Potentiality_Energy_and_Sway_From_Aristotelian_to_Modern_to_Post_modern_Physics
- “Metaphysical Liberalism in Heidegger’s *Beiträge zur Philosophie.*” *Political Theory* 25:5 (October 1997): 655-79. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0090591797025005003>. Reprinted in *Heidegger Reexamined*, vol. 3: *Art, Poetry, and Technology*, ed. Hubert L. Dreyfus and Mark Wrathall. New York: Routledge, 2002.
- “Heidegger’s Topical Hermeneutics: The *Sophist* Lectures.” *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 27:1 (January 1996): 53-76. Reprinted in *Heidegger Reexamined*, vol. 1: *Dasein, Authenticity, and Death*, ed. Hubert L. Dreyfus and Mark Wrathall. New York: Routledge, 2002. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00071773.1996.11007136>
- “The Role of Self-Knowledge in the *Critique of Pure Reason.*” *Auslegung* 16:2 (Summer 1990): 165-73. <https://doi.org/10.17161/ajp.1808.9324>

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- “*Zukunftsentologie: The Future in and of Being and Time.*” For a forthcoming collection on *Sein und Zeit* edited by Peter Trawny. Vittorio Klostermann, forthcoming.
- “Heidegger on the Present Age as an Age of Presence.” In *“The Sense of Our Age”: Phenomenological Ideas of the Present Time in Historical Perspective*, ed. Nicolas de Warren and Adam Takács. Springer, forthcoming.
- “*Existenz* in the Anthropocene.” In *Martin Heidegger’s “Being and Time”: New Inquiries after a Hundred Years*, ed. Lawrence J. Hatab and Richard Polt. Bloomsbury, forthcoming.
- “Heidegger on the History of Being.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Heidegger*, ed. Tobias Keiling, Ian A. Moore, and Katherine Withy. Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2027.
- “A Conversation with Raymond Tallis and Martin Heidegger.” In *Palgrave’s Companion to the Philosophy of Raymond Tallis*, ed. Robert Doede. Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming 2026.
- “Heidegger: Destiny, Founding, and Being.” In *The Routledge Handbook of Political Phenomenology*, ed. Steffen Herrmann et al. Routledge, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003197430-6>
- “Existential Choice Revisited.” In *The Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Existentialism*, ed. Kevin Aho, Megan Altman, and Hans Pedersen. Routledge, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003247791-29>
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- “The Life, Death, and Rebirth of the Typewriter.” In *The Routledge Companion to Media Technology and Obsolescence*, ed. Mark Wolf. Routledge, 2019. <https://www.routledge.com/The-Routledge-Companion-to-Media-Technology-and-Obsolescence/Wolf/p/book/9781032094229>
- “Eidetic Eros and the Liquidation of the Real.” In *The Task of Philosophy in the Anthropocene: Axial Echoes in Global Space*, ed. Richard Polt and Jon Wittrock. Rowman & Littlefield International, 2018. <https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/task-of-philosophy-in-the-anthropocene-9781786610935/>
- “The *Black Notebooks* as Thought Journals.” In *Zur Hermeneutik der “Schwarzen Hefte,” Heidegger-Jahrbuch 11*, ed. Alfred Denker and Holger Zaborowski. Karl Alber, 2017. Italian translation: “*I Quaderni neri come diari filosofici*,” tr. Massimo Mezzanzanica, *Magazzino di Filosofia* 10:29 (2016-17/B10): 13-30.
- “Being at Issue.” In *After Heidegger?* ed. Gregory Fried and Richard Polt. Rowman & Littlefield International, 2017. <https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/after-heidegger-9781786604866/>
- “Drawing the Line: Political Thought in Heidegger’s Lecture Courses and Seminars of 1933-35.” In *Heidegger’s Question of Being: Dasein, Truth, and History*, ed. Holger Zaborowski. Catholic University of America Press, 2017. <https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctt1w6tfmz.10>
- “Inception, Downfall, and the Broken World: Heidegger Above the Sea of Fog.” In *Heidegger’s “Black Notebooks”: Responses to Anti-Semitism*, ed. Andrew J. Mitchell and Peter Trawny. Columbia University Press, 2017. <https://cup.columbia.edu/book/heideggers-black-notebooks/9780231180443/>
- “On Privacing.” In *The Philosophical Salon: Speculations, Reflections, Interventions*, ed. Michael Marder and Patricia Vieira. Open Humanities Press, 2017. <http://www.openhumanitiespress.org/books/titles/the-philosophical-salon/>

- “From the Understanding of Being to the Happening of Being.” In *Division III of Heidegger’s “Being and Time”: The Unanswered Question of Being*, ed. Lee Braver. MIT Press, 2015.
<https://doi.org/10.7551/mitpress/9780262029681.003.0011>
- “A Heideggerian Critique of Cyberbeing.” In *Horizons of Authenticity in Phenomenology, Existentialism, and Moral Psychology: Essays in Honor of Charles Guignon*, ed. Hans Pedersen and Megan Altman. Springer, 2015.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-017-9442-8_12
- “Self-Assertion as Founding.” In Martin Heidegger, *On Hegel’s “Philosophy of Right”: The 1934-35 Seminar and Interpretive Essays*, ed. Peter Trawny, Marcia Sá Cavalcante-Schuback, and Michael Marder. Bloomsbury, 2014. <https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/on-hegels-philosophy-of-right-9781441185013/>
- “Traumatic Ontology.” In *Being Shaken: Ontology and the Event*, ed. Michael Marder and Santiago Zabala. Palgrave Studies in Postmetaphysical Thought. Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.
https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137333735_3
- “Heidegger in the 1930s: Who Are We?” In *The Bloomsbury Companion to Heidegger*, ed. François Raffoul and Eric Sean Nelson. Bloomsbury, 2013.
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- “The Secret Homeland of Speech: Heidegger on Language, 1933-34.” In *Heidegger and Language*, ed. Jeffrey Powell. Indiana University Press, 2013. <https://iupress.org/9780253007483/heidegger-and-language/>
- “Being and Time.” In *Martin Heidegger: Key Concepts*, ed. Bret W. Davis. Acumen, 2010.
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“Democracy and Crisis with Richard Polt.” Philosophy After Hours podcast, March 2023.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/ep-125-democracy-and-crisis-w-richard-polt/id1495756165?i=1000604704144>

- “Being and Worldhood: The Philosophy of Martin Heidegger.” Converging Dialogues podcast, October 2022. <https://convergingdialogues.substack.com/p/167-being-and-worldhood-the-philosophy-0a8>
- Interview with Jules Taylor on *Time and Trauma: Thinking Through Heidegger in the Thirties*. No Easy Answers podcast, May 2021. <https://anchor.fm/noeasyanswers/episodes/Episode-31—Pt-3-Time-and-Trauma-Thinking-Through-Heidegger-in-the-Thirties-with-Richard-Polt-e11q0on>
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- “On Formiciform Virtue: Plato’s Ants.” *The Daily Ant*, April 2017. <https://dailyant.com/2017/04/21/4154/>
- “On Privacing.” The Philosophical Salon, *Los Angeles Review of Books*, December 14, 2015. <http://thephilosophicalsalon.com/on-privacing/>
- “Reality is Flat. (Or Is It?)” The Stone, *The New York Times*, August 16, 2012. <https://archive.nytimes.com/opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/08/16/reality-is-flat-or-is-it/>
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- “Heidegger and the Nazis.” *The Philosophers’ Magazine* 14 (Spring 2001): 39-40. <https://doi.org/10.5840/tpm200114137>
- “Being Martin Heidegger.” Interview with Ralph Brave. Salon.com, Nov. 13, 2000. <http://www.salon.com/2000/11/13/heidegger/>

PRESENTATIONS

Conference papers and lectures (60)

- “Comments on Andrea Conque’s *Heidegger and Politics: Nazism, Care, and the Future of Democracy*.” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Chicago, November 2026.
- “Heidegger’s ‘Das Dasein und der Einzelne’: The Decoupling of Dasein and Humanity, the Strangeness of Being, and the Will to World.” Keynote address, West Coast Heidegger Workshop, San Francisco, January 2026.
- “Time, Technology, and Teaching.” Phil Smith lecture (keynote address), Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, Nashville, Indiana, September 2025.
- “How to Find the Other Inception in the First.” Keynote address, Heidegger Circle, Duquesne University, May 2025.
- “*Xenikos*: Philosophy of and as Nihilism.” Symposium: Heidegger and Nihilism, Center for Theoretical Inquiry in the Humanities, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 2025.
- “Generative AI and the Culture of the Future.” Towards a Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence: Life And The Philosophical Canon, University of Kentucky, Lexington, March 2025.
- “Of Mechanisms and Muses: The Theory and Practice of Street Typing.” Technological Problems, Artistic Solutions? University of Kentucky, Lexington, February 2025.
- “From the Epochal to the Ecstatic: Heidegger’s Notes on Time from 1947.” West Coast Heidegger Workshop, Loyola Marymount University, January 2025.
- “Presence and the Greeks.” Heidegger Circle, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Rochester, New York, September 2024.

- “To the Things Themselves, Finitely: On Morganna Lambeth’s *Heidegger’s Interpretation of Kant*.” Heidegger Circle, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Rochester, New York, September 2024. (Session canceled due to a participant’s family issues.)
- “Presence and History in Heidegger’s Late Thought.” Continental Philosophy Workshop of the Lower Eastern Midwest, Mount Saint Joseph University, Cincinnati, September 2024.
- “Revisiting Presence.” Keynote address, Heidegger Circle, Hartford, Connecticut, May 2024.
- “On Beginning *Über den Anfang*.” Keynote address, The Leap into the Inception, virtual conference, April 2024.
- “Where is the Past? Remembering and Forgetting in Heidegger and Elsewhere.” Department of Philosophy speaker series, University of Kentucky, Lexington, March 2024.
- “Meaning, Rocks, and Resistance.” Dionysus and Apollo after Nihilism, online seminar, June 2023.
- “A Heideggerian Approach to Non-indicative Moods.” Panel on Heidegger and grammar, Heidegger Circle, Boston University, May 2023.
- “Freedom, Truth, and *Kairos*.” North Texas Philosophical Association, Dallas, April 2023.
- “El lenguaje de lo irreal.” III Jornadas Heidegger: Presencia y sentido. Virtual conference, Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina, December 2022.
- “Heidegger’s Typewriter.” Heidegger Circle, University of Memphis, May 2022.
- “Translating Heidegger’s Translations of Greek.” Panel on “Translation: Heidegger in Conversation,” Heidegger Circle, University of Memphis, May 2022.
- “Ser los que hemos sido. Sobre algunos obstáculos a la auténtica apropiación del pasado.” Los rostros de la facticidad hoy: existencia, barbarie y resiliencia. Virtual conference, University of Seville, October 2021.
- “*Kairos* Punctuates *Chronos*.” Online workshop on the phenomenon of temporality, organized by Tina Röck (University of Dundee) and Daniel Neumann (University of Klagenfurt), September 2021.
- “Emergency as Singularity: The Puncturing of Time.” Sensibilia Colloquium: Emergence/Emergency, University of Rome Tor Vergata, virtual conference, June 2021.
- “Being Who You Were.” Philosophy in Friendship: Remembering Drs. Guignon and Schönfeld, University of South Florida Philosophy Graduate Student Organization virtual conference, April 2021.
- “A Running Leap into a New Inception: Heidegger’s *Laufende Anmerkungen zu ‘Sein und Zeit.’*” Shanghai Heidegger Forum, Tongji University, Shanghai, November 2019.
- “*Time and Trauma: Thinking Through Heidegger in the Thirties*.” Heidegger Circle, Rochester, NY, May 2019.
- “Inception and Catastrophe in the *Beiträge* and the *Black Notebooks*.” Center for Theoretical Inquiry in the Humanities, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 2019.
- “Uprooting, Criminality, and Machination: Jews and Nazis in Martin Heidegger’s *Black Notebooks*.” Dept. of Jewish Studies, San Francisco State University, March 2019.
- Comments on Sonia Sikka’s *Heidegger, Morality and Politics*. Dept. of Philosophy, University of Ottawa, November 2018.
- Participant in panel discussion, “The Greeks, Language, and Heidegger’s Core Matter,” Heidegger Circle, Baltimore, Maryland, May 2018.
- Participant in panel discussion, “*Ge-stell*: What Might it Mean and What Brings it About?” Heidegger Circle, Walla Walla, Washington, March 2017.
- Participant in panel discussion, “What Might *Ereignis* Mean?” Heidegger Circle, Chicago, September 2016.
- “Tarrying with the Negative in Heidegger’s *Black Notebooks*.” American Comparative Literature Association, Harvard University, March 2016.
- “The Typewriter Revolution: New Perspectives from Old Technology.” Twelfth International Conference on Technology, Knowledge, and Society, Buenos Aires, Argentina, February 2016.
- “*Un-wesen*: Tarrying with the Negative in Heidegger’s *Black Notebooks*.” American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 2016.

- “Inicio, caída, y el mundo roto: Heidegger sobre el mar de niebla.” Goethe-Institut, Barcelona, June 2015.
- “Sheehan, Capobianco, and *die Sache selbst*.” Heidegger Circle meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, May 2015.
- “The Untranslatable Word? Reflections on *Ereignis*.” The Anglo-American Reception of the Thought of Martin Heidegger, hosted by the Husserl Archives and the University of Chicago Center, Paris, January 2015.
- “Inception, Downfall, and the Broken World: Heidegger Above the Sea of Fog.” Heidegger’s Black Notebooks: Philosophy, Politics, Anti-Semitism, Emory University, September 2014.
- “A Heideggerian Critique of Cyberbeing.” Panel on Heidegger and techno-posthumanism, Heidegger Circle, St. Petersburg, Florida, May 2014.
- “*Ich schweige im Denken*: Heidegger and the Silent Roots of Thought.” Heideggers Esoterik? Zum Verhältnis von Philosophie und Öffentlichkeit, Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany, May 2013.
- “A Heideggerian Critique of Cyberbeing.” Keynote address, Kentucky Philosophical Association, Lexington, Kentucky, March 2013.
- “Heidegger on Hegel’s *Philosophy of Right*: Self-Assertion as Founding.” Panel on “Heidegger on his Predecessors,” Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, November 2012.
- “Statehood, Leadership, and Political Space in Heidegger’s Seminar of 1933-34.” Panel on “New Perspectives on Heidegger and Political Life,” American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August 2012. (Conference canceled due to hurricane.)
- “On Thomas Sheehan’s New Paradigm.” Heidegger Circle meeting, Atlanta, May 2012.
- “Drawing the Line: Political Thought in Heidegger’s Lecture Courses and Seminars of 1933-35.” Catholic University of America Fall 2011 lecture series, October 2011.
- “On Richard Capobianco’s *Engaging Heidegger*.” Heidegger Circle meeting, Milwaukee, May 2011.
- “The Secret Homeland: Silence and Language in *Being and Truth*.” Heidegger Circle, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Montreal, November 2010. (Read in absentia.)
- “When Time Comes to Be: Heideggerian and Arendtian Inceptions.” Committee on Social Thought colloquium series, University of Chicago, May 2008.
- “The Varieties of Willful Experience: Thoughts on Bret Davis’ *Heidegger and the Will*.” North American Heidegger Conference, Northern Illinois University, May 2008.
- “Heidegger and the Founding of Time.” Philosophy Department Colloquia Speaker Series, University of Kentucky, Lexington, February 2006.
- “Heidegger, Space, and Architecture.” Architecture department, Miami University of Ohio, September 2005; Xavier University Philosophy Department Speaker Series, October 2005.
- “Evoking the Momentous Site: Time-Space in the *Contributions to Philosophy*.” North American Heidegger Conference, Old Dominion University, May 2003.
- “Potentiality, Power and Sway: From Aristotelian to Modern to Heideggerian Physics?” North American Heidegger Conference, Fordham University, May 2001.
- “What is Inceptive Thinking?” North American Heidegger Conference, Villanova University, April 1998.
- “Typology: A Phenomenology of Early Typewriters.” Back to the Things Themselves, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, March 1996.
- “*Sachlichkeit* in Heidegger’s *Sophist* Course.” Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Perugia, Italy, July 1995.
- “Metaphysical Liberalism in Heidegger’s *Beiträge zur Philosophie*.” Northeastern Political Science Association, Providence, RI, November 1994.
- “Heidegger’s Orinary Leap.” Colloquium paper, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Kansas City, MO, May 1994.
- “On Luck and Ethics in Ancient Greece.” First Friday Lecture Series, Chicago Public Library Cultural Center, May 1992.

Responses to papers (12)

- “On Love and Politics: A Response to Kerry Burch and Bruce Novak.” Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, Nashville, Indiana, September 2025.
- Response to “Rewriting Heidegger,” by Thomas Sheehan. Heidegger Circle, Boston University, May 2023.
- Response to “The Virtue of Pessimism,” by Roy Scranton. Ethics/Religion and Society Lecture Series, Xavier University, February 2022.
- Response to “Heidegger, Caputo et la question de la mystique,” by Laurent Villeveille. The Anglo-American Reception of the Thought of Martin Heidegger, hosted by the Husserl Archives and the University of Chicago Center, Paris, January 2015.
- “The Thrown Thrower: Remarks on ‘*Genissensruf*: A Summons to Martyrdom?’ by Bart Kasowski and ‘The End of *Entwurf* and the Beginning of *Gelassenheit*’ by Joydeep Bagchee.” Heidegger Circle, Southern Connecticut State University, May 2013.
- Response to David Pettigrew and Daniela Vallega-Neu, in panel discussion of Richard Polt, *The Emergency of Being: On Heidegger’s “Contributions to Philosophy.”* North American Heidegger Conference, Boston University, May 2006.
- Response to “Poetry, Eros, and Thought in Nietzsche and Heidegger,” by Babette Babich. North American Heidegger Conference, Goucher College, May 2005.
- Response to “Toward a Practice of Authentic Everydayness,” by Joan Stambaugh. North American Heidegger Conference, University of New Orleans, May 2004.
- Response to “Reconstruction and the Nature of Philosophy in Plato’s *Republic*,” by Gregory Fried. Society for Modern/Post-modern Dialogue, American Catholic Philosophical Association, Cincinnati, November 2002.
- Response to “*Apatheia*, *Ataraxia* and Historical Disclosure,” by S. Pierre Lamarche. American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Atlanta, December 2001.
- Response to “Re-Inventions: What Will Heidegger Have Been?” by Thomas Sheehan. North American Heidegger Conference, Marshall University, May 2000.
- Response to “Heidegger’s Destructive Retrieval of Plato: The Lecture Course on the *Sophist*,” by Kevin Thompson. American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, December 1997.

EDITORIAL WORK

Co-editor with Gregory Fried of the New Heidegger Research series. Rowman & Littlefield, 2013-2025; Bloomsbury, 2025-. <https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/series/new-heidegger-research/>
The series aims to promote informed and critical dialogue that breaks new philosophical ground by taking into account the full range of Heidegger’s thought and the enduring questions raised by his work.
Titles to date:

- Lawrence Hatab and Richard Polt, eds., *Martin Heidegger’s “Being and Time”: New Inquiries after a Hundred Years* (forthcoming)
- Jerome C. Regier, *Heidegger and Animals: New Insights from Biology and Ethology* (forthcoming)
- Laurence Hemming and Aaron Turner, eds., *Heidegger and Parmenides* (forthcoming Feb. 2026)
- Jeff Love and Michael Meng, *Heidegger’s Russians: Bibikhin and Dugin on the Other Beginning* (2025)
- Róisín Lally and Daniel O’Dea Bradley, eds., *Irish Phenomenology: Thinking with Heidegger and Beyond* (2025)
- Erik Kuravsky, ed., *The Mystery of Being: Reconsidering the Mystical Element in Heidegger’s Thought* (2025)

- Thomas Sheehan, *Heidegger's "Being and Time": Paraphrased and Annotated*, vol. 1 (2025)
- Tricia Glazebrook and Susanne Claxton, eds., *Heidegger, Dasein, and Gender: Thinking the Unthought* (2024)
- Lawrence Berger, *The Politics of Attention and the Promise of Mindfulness* (2023)
- Richard Capobianco, ed., *Heidegger and the Holy* (2022)
- Casey Rentmeester and Jeff R. Warren, eds., *Heidegger and Music* (2022)
- Florian Grosser and Nassima Sahraoui, eds., *Heidegger in the Literary World: Variations on Poetic Thinking* (2021)
- Martin Heidegger and Karl Löwith, *Correspondence: 1919-1973*, trans. J. Goesser Assaiante and S. Montgomery Ewegen (2021)
- Martin Heidegger, *Thought Poems: A Translation of Heidegger's Verse*, trans. Eoghan Walls (2021)
- Gregory Fried, *Towards a Polemical Ethics: Between Heidegger and Plato* (2021)
- Hans Pedersen, *Agency, Freedom, and Responsibility in the Early Heidegger* (2020)
- Matthew Burch and Irene McMullin, eds., *Transcending Reason: Heidegger on Rationality* (2020)
- William McNeill, *The Fate of Phenomenology: Heidegger's Legacy* (2020)
- David Kleinberg-Levin, *Heidegger's Phenomenology of Perception*, vol. 2, *Learning to See and Hear Hermeneutically* (2020)
- David Kleinberg-Levin, *Heidegger's Phenomenology of Perception*, vol. 1, *An Introduction* (2019)
- Gregory Fried, ed., *Confronting Heidegger: A Critical Dialogue on Politics and Philosophy* (2019)
- Lawrence J. Hatab, *Proto-Phenomenology, Language Acquisition, Orality, and Literacy: Dwelling in Speech II* (2019)
- Kevin Aho, *Contexts of Suffering: A Heideggerian Approach to Psychopathology* (2019)
- Kata Moser, Urs Gösken, and Josh Hayes, eds., *Heidegger in the Islamic World* (2019)
- Richard Polt, *Time and Trauma: Thinking through Heidegger in the Thirties* (2019)
- Robert C. Scharff, *Heidegger Becoming Phenomenological: Interpreting Husserl through Dilthey, 1916-1925* (2018)
- Martin Heidegger, *The Question Concerning the Thing: On Kant's Doctrine of the Transcendental Principles*, trans. James D. Reid and Benjamin D. Crowe (2018)
- Kevin Aho, ed., *Existential Medicine: Essays on Health and Illness* (2018)
- Antonio Cerella and Louiza Odysseos, eds., *Heidegger and the Global Age* (2017)
- Elad Lapidot and Micha Brumlik, eds., *Heidegger and Jewish Thought: Difficult Others* (2017)
- Jeff Love, ed., *Heidegger in Russia and Eastern Europe* (2017)
- Susanne Claxton, *Heidegger's Gods: An Ecofeminist Perspective* (2017)
- Lawrence J. Hatab, *Proto-Phenomenology and the Nature of Language: Dwelling in Speech I* (2017)
- Gregory Fried and Richard Polt, eds., *After Heidegger?* (2017)
- Martin Heidegger and Ernst Jünger, *Correspondence 1949-1975*, trans. Timothy S. Quinn (2016)
- Casey Rentmeester, *Heidegger and the Environment* (2015)
- Thomas Sheehan, *Making Sense of Heidegger: A Paradigm Shift* (2014)

Editor, *Gatherings: The Heidegger Circle Annual*, 2018-2020

Associate editor, 2011-2017, 2021-

<https://heidegger-circle.org/gatherings/>

Editor and contributor, *ETCetera: Magazine of the Early Typewriter Collectors' Association*, 2006-12, 2015-19

<https://etconline.org/archive-index-only/>

Editor and contributor, *Keeler News: Bulletin of the Harry Stephen Keeler Society*, 1997-

<https://site.xavier.edu/polt/keeler/news/>

Scientific committee, *I castelli di Yale*, 2025- <https://cyonline.unife.it>

Editorial board, *Elements in the Philosophy of Martin Heidegger*, Cambridge University Press, 2023-
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/publications/elements/philosophy-of-martin-heidegger>

Advisory board, *The Cambridge Heidegger Lexicon*, ed. Mark Wrathall (Cambridge University Press, 2021)

Scientific committee, *Bulletin heideggérien*, 2010-2019

Editorial board, *The Heidegger Concordance*, ed. François Jaran and Christophe Perrin (Bloomsbury, 2013)

Loose Dog Press

I founded this small press in order to publish books of interest to typewriter users and collectors. Titles to date:

Chris Osmond, *Human Teaching: How Recentering What's Real Sustains Your Practice (A Typewritten Human Words Project)* (2026)

Richard Polt, *Evertype: A Novel* (2025)

Albert Goldbarth, *Ludd Light* (poems) (2025)

Lucas Dul, *The Williams Typewriter: Everything There is to Know and More* (2023)

Richard Polt, Frederic S. Durbin, and Andrew V. McFeaters, eds., *Margin Releases: Typewritten Tales of Transgression* (2022)

Richard Polt, Frederic S. Durbin, and Andrew V. McFeaters, eds., *Dead Keys: Typewritten Tales of Terror* (2021)

Richard Polt, Frederic S. Durbin, and Andrew V. McFeaters, eds., *Backspaces: Typewritten Tales of Time Travel* (2020)

Richard Polt, Frederic S. Durbin, and Andrew V. McFeaters, eds., *Escapements: Typewritten Tales from Post-Digital Worlds* (2019)

Richard Polt, Frederic S. Durbin, and Andrew V. McFeaters, eds., *Paradigm Shifts: Typewritten Tales of Digital Collapse* (2019)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Convener, Heidegger Circle meeting, Cincinnati, May 2027

Presiding officer, Heidegger Circle, 2014-2017

Secretary-treasurer, Heidegger Circle, 2008-2014

Administrator, Heidegger Circle website and forum, 2005-2018

Convener, Heidegger Circle meeting, Cincinnati, May 2009

Dissertation committee member for Tara Rose Toth, University of Kentucky, Philosophy Department, 2025-

Dissertation committee member for Christopher Merwin, "The Metaphysics of Temporality: Heidegger's Later Concept of Time," Emory University, Philosophy Department, 2020

Dissertation committee member for Ingvild Torsen, "After Aesthetics: Martin Heidegger and the End of Art," Boston University, Philosophy Department, 2007

Participant, Chinese-American conference on translating Heidegger, Stanford University, May 2019

Text seminar leader, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Città di Castello, Italy, July 2017

Collegium topic: Natures of Space, Spaces of Nature

Director: Bret Davis, Loyola University Maryland

Text seminar co-leader, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Città di Castello, Italy, July 2000

Collegium topic: Heidegger's *Contributions to Philosophy*

Directors: John Sallis and Charles E. Scott, Penn State University

Participant, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Perugia, Italy, July-August 1995

Collegium topic: Heidegger and the Greeks

Director: James Faulconer, Brigham Young University

Participant, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College Teachers, 1994

Seminar topic: Postmodernism: A Philosophical Genealogy

Director: Bernd Magnus, University of California, Riverside

Reviewer of research proposals for:

Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship

Israel Science Foundation

National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Program

National Endowment for the Humanities Scholarly Editions and Scholarly Translations

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Reviewer of manuscripts for the following journals, publishers, and organizations:

American Political Science Review

Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie

Asian Journal of Philosophy

British Journal for the History of Philosophy

Continental Philosophy Review

Environment and Planning D: Society and Space

Environmental Philosophy

Epoché

Études phénoménologiques – Phenomenological Studies

European Journal of Philosophy

European Review

Foundations of Science

Gatherings: The Heidegger Circle Annual

Griffith Law Review

Humanities

Indo-Pacific Journal of Phenomenology

Inquiry

International Journal of Philosophical Studies

Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology

Journal of Chinese Philosophy

Journal of Continental Philosophy

Journal of the History of Philosophy

Journal of Religion

Kritike

Linguistic and Philosophical Investigations

Open Philosophy

Open Research Europe

Philosophies

Philosophy Compass

Polish Journal of Aesthetics

Political Research Quarterly

Religions

Research in Phenomenology

Review of Metaphysics

Southern Journal of Philosophy

Stasis

Studia Heideggeriana

Studia Phaenomenologica

Studies in East European Thought

Trópos

Anthem

Blackwell

Bloomsbury

Cambridge University Press

Catholic University of America Press

Continuum
 Hackett Publishing Co.
 Heidegger Circle
 Indiana University Press
 Lexington Books
 Northwestern University Press
 Ohio Philosophical Association
 Orbis Books
 Oxford Bibliographies
 Oxford University Press

Palgrave Macmillan
 Penn State University Press
 Polity
 Routledge
 Springer Nature
 State University of New York Press
 University of Chicago Press
 University of Toronto Press
 Yale University Press

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Xavier University, 2020-23. Responsibilities included supervising program assessment and faculty qualifications across the College, guiding departments' updates of criteria for promotion and tenure, and supervising honors and study-abroad programs.

Director, Ethics/Religion and Society Program, Xavier University, 2018-2021. Responsibilities included organizing a three-year lecture and panel series, Conversations Across the American Divide, and hiring a new holder of an endowed chair.

Chair, Department of Philosophy, Xavier University, 2007-2016. Responsibilities included hiring, promotion, annual evaluations, a departmental self-study, guiding the department through a revision of the core curriculum, and developing a minor in Political Thought.

SELECTED SERVICE AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY

University Rank and Tenure Committee, 2024-; Faculty Chair, 2025-26
 College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2021-23
 College of Arts and Sciences Assessment Committee, 2020-23
 College of Arts and Sciences Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2020-23
 Board of Undergraduate Studies, 2020-23
 Faculty, Xavier Greece study abroad program, 2022
 Advisor to philosophy majors, 1998-2007, 2017-22
 Academic Planning Task Force, 2016-17
 Faculty, Xavier London study abroad program, 2013, 2016
 Library Committee, 2008-2011; Chair, 2010-11
 Structural Review Task Force, 2009-2010
 Faculty Development Committee, 2005-9, 2011-12, 2015; Chair, 2008-9
 Admissions Committee, 2001-04
 Facilities Planning Committee, 1995-96, 2004-06

COURSES TAUGHT

African-American Philosophy (Douglass, Du Bois, Alain Locke, Cornel West, Leonard Harris, Naomi Zack)
 Arendt
 Aristotle
 Authenticity and the Public (Rousseau, Kierkegaard, Heidegger, Arendt)
 Critics of the Digital (First-Year Seminar)
 Ethics as an Introduction to Philosophy (first required core course in philosophy at Xavier, always including Plato's *Republic*; versions of the course have included Arendt, Aristotle, Augustine, Badiou, Beauvoir, Buber, Descartes, Dewey, Dostoevsky, Douglass, Emerson, Epictetus, Freud, Goldstein, Hampshire, Hume, Kant, King, Mill, Nietzsche, Noddings, Rousseau, Sartre, Schmitt, Spinoza)
 Existentialism (Kierkegaard, Dostoevsky, Unamuno)
 German Idealism
 Heidegger
 History of Ancient Philosophy
 History of Contemporary Philosophy (Husserl, Heidegger, Sartre, Derrida)
 Individualist Rebels: Kierkegaard, Dostoevsky, Rilke
 Kant
 Kierkegaard
 Metaphysics (Heraclitus, Parmenides, Lao Tzu, Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Pascal, Leibniz, Heidegger)
 Modern Science and Technology (Aristotle, Descartes, Kuhn, articles in philosophy of science and technology)
 Orality, Literacy, and Communications (Plato, Derrida, McLuhan, Ong, Kittler)
 Origins of Philosophy (Parmenides, Heraclitus, Upanishads, early Buddhist sutras, Confucius, Lao Tzu)
 Philosophical Perspectives / Theory of Knowledge (second required core course in philosophy at Xavier, always including Descartes's *Discourse on Method*; versions of the course have included Emerson, Feyerabend, Floridi, Heidegger, Hume, Husserl, Kant, Kierkegaard, Merleau-Ponty, Nietzsche, Peirce, Plato, Wittgenstein)
 Philosophy and Literature (*Gilgamesh*, *Oedipus Rex*, Sappho, Pindar, Plato's *Ion*, Aristotle's *Poetics*, Anne Carson)
 Philosophy and Slavery (Aristotle, Douglass, Epictetus, Hegel, Locke, Nietzsche)
 Philosophy of Art and Beauty (Hume, Scruton, Heidegger, Benjamin; London museums, galleries, street art)
 Philosophy of History (Kant, Herder, Hegel, Marx, Nietzsche, Schmitt, Heidegger, Benjamin)
 Philosophy of Memory (Plato, Aristotle, Nietzsche, Borges, Ricoeur, Maurice Halbwachs, Edward Casey, etc.)
 Philosophy of Nature (Heraclitus, Anaxagoras, Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Emerson)
 Philosophy of Religion (Aristophanes, Plato, Pascal, Kant, Kierkegaard)
 Philosophy of Technology (Albert Borgmann, Langdon Winner, Luciano Floridi, and others)
 Philosophy of Time (Aristotle, Augustine, Plotinus, Kant, Merleau-Ponty, Bergson, Einstein, Heidegger)
 Plato
 Plato's *Republic*
 The Principle of Sufficient Reason (Leibniz, Kant, Schopenhauer, Heidegger)
 Seminars for adults on major works of Western literature and philosophy, including Aeschylus, Aristotle, Hobbes, Locke, Machiavelli, Plato, Rousseau, and Kant
 Thesis preparation course for senior philosophy majors
 Twentieth-Century Analytic Philosophy (Frege, Wittgenstein, Ayer, Moore, Gettier, Quine, Grice and Strawson, Goodman, Chisholm, Sellars, Nagel, Searle, Parfit, Anscombe, Foot, Rawls)

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