

Areas of Specialization

- Process Philosophy
- Social and Political Philosophy
- Ethics

Areas of Competence

- American Pragmatism
- Phenomenology & Existentialism
- Critical Theory

Education

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| 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

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| 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

"Rhizomatic Pragmatism: Immergence in a Processual
Pragmatist Flat Ontology."

"Monism, or Infinitism? A Reinterpretation of Spinoza's
Metaphysics."

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

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

Awards/Grants

2026 SIUC GPSC Conference Award
SIU GPU Conference Award

2025 S. Morris Eames Scholarship (\$1000)
Boydston Philosophy Chair Scholarship
SIUC GPU Conference Award

2024 Center for Dewey Studies Student Essay Award (\$830)
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
- “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 Infnitism? 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
- Fall 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/>

Spring 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 / Additional Education

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

Languages

English *Native Language*

German	<i>Translation</i>
French	<i>Elementary Reading</i>

Academic Service / Professional Affiliations

2026-present	Vice Chair <i>SIU Graduate Philosophy Union</i>
2025-present	Phi Kappa Phi National Honor's Society Journal of Science Fiction and Philosophy <i>Anonymous Reviewer</i>
2024 - present	Student Fellow <i>American Institute for Philosophical and Cultural Thought</i>
2024 - 2026	Chair <i>SIU Graduate Philosophy Union</i>
2026	14 th International Whitehead Conference <i>Session Chair</i>
2025	John Dewey Society John Dewey's <i>Experience and Nature</i> : A Centennial Celebration (conference at SIU Carbondale) <i>Session Chair</i>
2024	Popular Culture Association
2016-present	Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor's Society
2016-2017	National History Day Judge <i>Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society</i>

Paper Commentaries

2026	Daniel Hartner, "Demarcation Problems: Tech Hype, Pseudoscience, and the Politics of Analytic Philosophy." <i>Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis TN, March 27th</i>
2025	William Jade Langley, "Harmonious Domination in Leibnizian Panpsychism." <i>Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, March 29th</i>

