

Curriculum Vitae  
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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021- Associate Professor of Philosophy (tenured), Creighton University  
2021- Affiliated Faculty, Department of Medical Humanities, Creighton School of Medicine  
2017-2021 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Creighton University  
2015-2017 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, Boston University, Kilachand Honors College  
2014-2015 Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Emory University  
2013-2014 Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, Kennesaw State University

## AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

**Areas of Specialization:** 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> C. European Philosophy (esp. Phenomenology), Epistemology, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence

**Areas of Competence:** History of Analytic Philosophy (esp. Wittgenstein), History of Modern Philosophy (incl. Kant), Philosophy of Mind, Ethics

## EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D. in Philosophy, Emory University  
Committee: D. Carr (Director), T. Flynn, M. Risjord, R. Makkreel, S. Overgaard (external)  
2010-11 Visiting Scholar, Husserl Archives and Dept. of Philosophy, University of Cologne, Germany  
2010 M.A. in Philosophy, Emory University  
2005 A.B. *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Philosophy and English, Wabash College

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles and Book Chapters

2023 “The Space of Motivations, Experience, and the Categorical Given” in *Wilfrid Sellars and Phenomenology: Intersections, Encounters, Oppositions*, Ed. D. De Santis and D. Manca. Athens, Ohio: Ohio University Press, 142-76.  
2022 “Husserl on Significance at the Core of Meaning” *Husserl Studies* 38 (3), 227-50.  
2021 “The Fate of the Act of Synthesis: Kant, Frege and Husserl on the Role of Subjectivity in Presentation and Judgment” *Journal for the History of Analytical Philosophy*, 9 (11), 75-99.  
2021 “Reduction and Reflection after the Continental-Analytic Divide” in *The Husserlian Mind*, Ed. H. Jacobs. New York: Routledge, 117-28.  
2021 “Husserlian Phenomenology, Rule-following, and Primitive Normativity” in *Language and Phenomenology*, Ed. C. Engelland. New York: Routledge, 74-91.  
2021 “From Word to Flesh: Embodied Racism and the New Politics” *Journal of Religion and Society*, Supplement 23, 126-45.  
2020 “Synthesis” in *The Routledge Handbook of Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy*, Ed. De Santis, Hopkins, and Majolino. New York: Routledge, 376-88.  
2019 “Not *How* the World is, but *That* It Exists: Wittgenstein on the Mystical and the

- Meaningful,” in *Mysticism and Meaning: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, Ed. A. Kohav. University of Hawai’i/ Three Pines Press, 177-98.
- 2018 “On the Use and Abuse of Teleology for Life: Intentionality, Naturalism, and Meaning Rationalism in Husserl and Millikan,” *Humana.Mente: Journal of Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 34, 41-75.
- 2018 “Meaning, Experience, and the Modern Self: The Phenomenology of Spontaneous Sense in Woolf’s *Mrs. Dalloway*,” *Metodo: International Studies in Phenomenology and Philosophy*, 6 (1), 317-55.
- 2018 “Making Sense of the Lived Body and the Lived World: Meaning and Presence in Husserl, Derrida and Noë,” *Continental Philosophy Review*, 51 (2), 141-67.
- 2017 “The Epistemic Import of Affectivity: A Husserlian Account” *Midwest Studies in Philosophy*, Vol. 41, 82-104.
- 2016 “History as Soil and Sediment: Geological Tropes of Historicity in Heidegger, Husserl, and Merleau-Ponty,” *Danish Yearbook of Philosophy*, Vol. 48-49, 139-52.
- 2014 “Kant, Husserl, and the Case for Non-conceptual Content,” in *Husserl and Classical German Philosophy*, Ed. F. Fabbianelli and S. Luft. Dordrecht: Springer.
- 2011 “The Transcendental 'Foundation' of Meaning in Experience: A Reading of Wittgenstein's *On Certainty*,” in *Epistemology: Contexts, Values, Disagreement: Contributions of the Ludwig Wittgenstein Society*, Vol. XIX. Ed. C. Jäger and W. Löffler. 251-53.
- 2011 “Lévi-Strauss, Barthes, and the 'Structuralist Activity' of Sartre’s Dialectical Reason,” *Sartre Studies International*, 17 (2), 1-15.

### Long-form Review Articles/ Critical Notices

- 2016 “Phenomenology, Historical Significance, and the Limits of Representation: Perspectives on Carr’s *Experience and History*,” *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, 37 (2), 401-26.
- 2014 “Knowledge, Temporality, and the Movement of History” (on Søren Olesen’s *Transcendental History*), *Research in Phenomenology*, 44 (3), 441-52.

### Book Reviews

- 2023 Review of Steven Cassedy, *What Do We Mean When We Talk about Meaning?* (Oxford, 2022), *Phenomenological Reviews*.
- 2020 Review of Beata Stawarska, *Saussure’s Linguistics, Structuralism, and Phenomenology* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2020), *Phenomenological Reviews*.
- 2016 Review of Heinämaa, Hartimo, and Miettinen (eds), *Phenomenology and the Transcendental* (Routledge, 2014), *Husserl Studies* 32 (3).
- 2014 Review of Steven Crowell, *Normativity and Phenomenology in Husserl and Heidegger* (Cambridge, 2013), *Continental Philosophy Review, Special Issue: Heidegger between Being and Language*, 47 (3-4).
- 2013 Review of Frank Ankersmit, *Meaning, Truth, and Reference in Historical Representation* (Cornell, 2012), *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 51 (4).

### Translations

- 2018 Co-translation (from German) of Theodor Elsenhans’ “Phenomenology, Psychology, Epistemology” (1915 *Kant Studien* review essay on Husserl’s *Ideas I*), in *The Sources of Husserl’s Ideas I*, ed. Staiti and Clarke, De Gruyter, 339-82. Primary translator, with Andrea

- Staiti and Evan Clarke.
- 2014 Translation (from French) of Valérie Kokoszka’s “Phenomenological Habitus and Social Creativity,” in *Phenomenology and Mind*, Vol. 6: “Mind, Habits, and Social Reality.”
- 2011 Translation (from German) of Nicolai Nicodemo’s “Volker Gerhardt: *Friedrich Nietzsche*” (review) in *Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, Issue 42.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

### Book (manuscript in preparation)

Working title: *Making Sense of Significance: Intentionality, Content, and Non-linguistic Meaning in the Age of Generative A.I.*

### With Editors

“Husserl’s Phenomenology of Language and Meaning” (invited chapter for *The New Cambridge Companion to Husserl*; final draft submitted to volume editors)

### In Draft

- “What the Community Expects When Expecting: Wittgenstein on Rule-following, Judging, and Collective Intentionality”
- “Husserl on Propositions, Predication, and Judgment: Resolving a Contemporary Dispute”
- Essay on phenomenological epistemology in recent work on embodied forms of racism and sexism
- Essay on the role of meaning in Husserl’s conception of psychology

## PRESENTATIONS

### Refereed Presentations

- 2023 “What the Community Expects When It is Expecting: Wittgenstein on Rule-following, Judging, and Collective Intentionality,” Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy, Humboldt University, Berlin, 13 July
- 2023 “Husserl on Propositions, Predication, and Judgment: Resolving a Contemporary Dispute,” The Husserl Circle, Charles University, Prague, 15 June
- 2020 “From Word to Flesh: Embodied Racism and the New Politics” Annual Symposium of the Kripke Center for the Study of Religion and Society: “Religion and the New Politics,” Creighton University, 14 February
- 2019 “A Phenomenological Epistemology of Al-Saji’s ‘Responsive Hesitation’ as Non-discursive Antiracist Transformation,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Duquesne University, 31 October
- 2019 “Putting the Act First: Husserl and Frege on Psychologism and the Presentation of Mental Content,” Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy, Boston University, 19 June
- 2019 “Experience, Judgment, and the Limits of Language: Sense and Significance in Husserl’s Transcendental Logic,” Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (main program), Denver, 23 February
- 2018 “From Linguistic Analysis to Life-Projects: Husserl’s Account of Meaning as “Bridge” for the Analytic-Continental Divide,” The Husserl Circle, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, 26 June
- 2018 “Embodiment, Experience, and the (Lived) Space of Meaning: Some Reflections from Phenomenology and Enactivist Philosophy of Mind” You Are Here: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Space, Place, and Embodiment, Creighton University, Omaha, 23 March
- 2017 “Motivations Beyond Words: Affect Scripts and Embodied Meaning,” philoSOPHIA: Society for Continental Feminism, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: *Affect and Social Justice*, Boca Raton, 31 March

- 2016 “Sense and Significance in Later Husserl,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Salt Lake City, 21 October
- 2016 “Sense and Significance in Later Husserl,” The Husserl Circle, Loyola University, Chicago, 15 June
- 2016 “Non-conceptualism, Embodiment, and the Depth of Meaning: The Significance of Significance in Later Husserl,” The Nordic Society for Phenomenology, Reykjavik, Iceland, 23 April
- 2015 “Consciousness, Attentional Shift, and *Sinnereignis* in Woolf’s *Mrs. Dalloway*,” Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, Atlanta, 10 October
- 2014 “Embodiment and the Limits of the Signifier: Derrida, Husserl and Meaning-as-Significance,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, New Orleans, Louisiana, 24 October
- 2013 “On the Possibility of Access to the Original Lifeworld through Originary Embodied Kinaesthetic Activity,” panel on “Crisis, Reflection, and Meaning in Husserl’s Genetic Phenomenology,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Eugene, Oregon, 24 October
- 2013 “Of Riverbeds, Sands and Sediment: Some Reflections on a Trope of Historical Knowledge,” *The Phenomenon of History*, international symposium at Copenhagen University, Denmark, 19 April
- 2013 “The Problem of Origin in Derrida’s Early Reading of Husserl,” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (main program), San Francisco, California, 30 March
- 2012 “Affect, the Humanities, and the Irreducibility of the Lifeworld,” Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, Rochester, New York, 3 November
- 2012 “Wittgenstein’s (re)turn to Phenomenology: Logic, Experience, and the Transcendental Clue,” Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, 24 May
- 2012 “A Plea for Generalism,” *Philosophy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, conference at the University of Pittsburgh, 19 May
- 2012 “Kant, Husserl, and the Nonconceptualist Debate,” *Nachwuchstagung* (young scholars day), Humboldt conference on *Husserl und die klassische deutsche Philosophie*, Parma, Italy, 15 March
- 2011 “The Possibility of a Logic of Experience: Schlick and Wittgenstein on the Phenomenological A Priori,” Georgia Philosophical Society, Atlanta, Georgia, 5 November
- 2011 “The Transcendental ‘Foundation’ of Meaning in Experience: A Reading of Wittgenstein’s *On Certainty*,” 34<sup>th</sup> International Ludwig Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, 11 August
- 2011 “What the People Hear: Marcuse’s Social Theory of Language and the Logic of Framing,” Fourth International Conference on Critical Theory: *Critical Theory and Social Justice*. John Felice Rome Center of Loyola University Chicago, Rome, Italy, 11 May

#### **Selected Invited Presentations and Commentaries:**

- 2024 Comments on David Carr’s keynote address, “Phenomenology and Crisis,” The Husserl Circle, Creighton University, 22 May
- 2024 Roundtable discussant/ panelist: “AI and Intentionality,” Midwest Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Creighton University, 5 April
- 2023 “Understanding in the Age of ChatGPT: Questioning Assumptions,” Creighton University Center for Faculty Excellence, zoom, 10 November
- 2022 “Meaning and Validity in ‘The Paradox of the Psychological Reduction,’” annual conference of the International Coalition of North American Phenomenologists (ICNAP XIII), online, 1 June
- 2018 “Beyond the ‘Logical Productions of Sense’: Embodiment, Understanding, and Teleology,” Workshop in Phenomenological Philosophy, University of California Merced, 25 April
- 2017 “Husserl on Affectivity, Motivation, and Meaning,” Workshop in Phenomenological Philosophy, Fordham University, 14 May

- 2016 Comments on Maxime Doyon’s “What is a Perceptual Optimum?” The Husserl Circle, Loyola University, Chicago, 18 June
- 2016 Comments on George Heffernan’s “The Question of a Meaningful Life as a Limit Problem of Phenomenology,” Symposium: *Contemporary Work in Phenomenology*, Boston University, 1 April
- 2016 “Models for Ethical Thinking,” *Race, Freedom of Speech, and the Mission of the University*, Ethics Workshop for Kilachand Honors College, Boston University, 30 January
- 2015 “Nonconceptualism, Embodiment, and Significance in Later Husserl,” Workshop in Phenomenological Philosophy, Creighton University, 21 May
- 2014 Comments on Steven Crowell’s *Normativity and Phenomenology in Husserl and Heidegger*, Book Session at The Husserl Circle, Dartmouth College, 29 May
- 2011 “Die Entwicklung der Ich-Idee bei Husserl,” Presentation for *Phänomenologische Werkstatt* (Husserl Archive working group), University of Cologne, Germany, 3 February
- 2010 “Husserl, Wittgenstein, and the Role of the Transcendental,” Presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual *Workshop Phänomenologie*, University of Cologne, Germany, 15 October
- 2009 “Meaning, Language, and Knowledge in the Philosophies of Modernism,” Presentation for the colloquium series *International Modernisms between the Wars*, Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Atlanta, Georgia, 22 October

### SELECTED COMPETITIVE GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

- Center for Faculty Excellence fellowship, for the project “Understanding and Its Role in Pedagogy in the Age of ChatGPT,” Creighton University, 2023-2025
- Iggy Award (student-selected recognition for teaching and mentorship of first-year students), 2021.
- Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Summer Faculty Research Fellowship (\$10,000) for the project “Sense and Meaning: Foundations in Phenomenology and Early Analytic Philosophy,” Creighton University, 2020.
- Research and Scholarship Fellow, transdisciplinary seminar on “Race, Violence, and Reconciliation,” Kingfisher Institute for the Liberal Arts, Creighton University, 2019-2020.
- Selected Participant (travel, lodging, and participation funded) *Journal of the History of Philosophy* Master Class: “The Lesser-known Frege in Kantian Context,” 2019.
- Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Emory University, 2012-2013.
- Halle Foundation Fellowship, 2011.
- Journal of the History of Philosophy* Jan Wojcik Memorial Prize, 2010.
- Research and Travel Grants: Creighton University, 2020, 2019, 2018; Kennesaw State University, 2013; Emory University, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010.
- Exemplary Service Award, Malcolm X. Institute of Black Studies, Wabash College, 2005.
- Phi Beta Kappa, Wabash College, 2004.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*At Creighton University unless otherwise indicated; x = multiple sections of course in same semester.*

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| Social Epistemology (directed study)  | spring 2024   |
| Women’s ADHD Symptomology and Feminist Phenomenology (Honors project)       | spring 2023   |
| Understanding and Meaning (directed independent research)                   | spring 2023   |
| History of Modern Philosophy  | fall 2022   |
| Philosophical Concepts in Medicine (Creighton Med. School)                  | fall 2021, spring 2022, fall 2022, spring 2023  |
| Phil. of Language and Legal Interpretation (directed study/ Honors project) | spring 2021   |
| Philosophical Ideas: Knowledge, Reality, and the Good Life                  | spring 2020 (3x), fall 2020 (2x), winter 2020 (2x), spring 2021 (2x), summer 2021, winter 2021, winter 2022, fall 2023 (3x), winter 2023, |

Philosophical Ideas: Foundations of the Sciences	spring 2024 (3x) spring 2022 (2x), fall 2022 (2x), spring 2023 (2x)
Phenomenology: Science of Experience? (Honors Program)	fall 2019, spring 2022
Culture of Collegiate Life (yearlong first-year advising course)	fall 2019-spring 2020
Panpsychism and Neutral Monism (supervised research project)	summer 2019
Epistemology	spring 2018, spring 2019, fall 2021
Philosophy of Language	fall 2018, fall 2020, spring 2023, fall 2024
Philosophical Ethics	fall 2017 (2x), spring 2018 (2x), fall 2018 (2x), spring 2019 (2x), fall 2019 (2x), fall 2021 (2x)
Modernity and Its Discontents I (B.U. Honors College)	fall 2015 (2x), fall 2016 (2x)
Modernity and Its Discontents II (B.U. Honors College)	spring 2016 (2x), spring 2017 (2x)
Introduction to Ethics (Emory)	spring 2015
Basic Problems in Philosophy (Emory)	spring 2015
Renaissance and Modern Philosophy (Emory)	fall 2014
Introduction to Logic (Emory)	fall 2014, spring 2012, fall 2009
Introduction to Philosophy of Science (Emory)	fall 2014
Ways of Knowing (Kennesaw State)	spring 2014 (3x), fall 2013 (3x)
Faith and Philosophical Inquiry (Saint Leo U., Marietta, GA)	spring 2014
Subjectivity, Objectivity, and Truth (Emory)	spring 2013
Introduction to Social/Political Philosophy (Emory)	fall 2011
Introduction to Philosophy (Emory)	fall 2010

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Journal referee: *Continental Philosophy Review*; *Discipline Filosofiche*; *Epoché*; *Études phénoménologiques*; *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*; *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*; *Journal of Transcendental Philosophy*; *Metodo: International Studies in Phenomenology and Philosophy*; *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*; *Studia Phaenomenologica*; *Symposium*; *Synthese*

Manuscript referee: *Palgrave-Macmillan*; *Routledge*

Co-organizer/ co-host (with Anne Ozar), 53rd Meeting of The Husserl Circle, Creighton University, May 21-23, 2024

## **SELECTED DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

*At Creighton University unless otherwise indicated.*

Leader and Facilitator, Generative AI Reading and Discussion Group, spring 2024

Proposal Reviewer for mini-seminar grants, Kingfisher Institute for the Liberal Arts, summer 2023

Assessment Findings Implementation Cohort: Contemporary Composition and Designated Written Communication, 2023-2024

Faculty Assessment of Contemporary Composition and Designated Written Communication core objectives (work-from-home and assessment day), spring 2023

Philosophy Department Faculty Tenure-track Search Committee, 2022-23

Core Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences representative, 2022-2024

University Faculty Council and Academic Council, 2021-2024; Parliamentarian, 2023-2024

Executive Committee of University Academic Council: Representative for Arts and Sciences, 2022-2023; Parliamentarian, 2023-2024

Phi Beta Kappa: Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee, 2021-2023; Members in Course Standing Committee (new member selection) 2021, 2022; Visiting Scholars Committee, 2020, 2021; Faculty Member, 2019-present

Interviewer for Honors Program applicants, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024  
*Ratio Studiorum* Program (first- and second-year general undergraduate advising), 2019-2021  
Pre-law Advisor for philosophy majors, 2019-present  
Academic Advisor (philosophy majors and undeclared students) 2018-present  
Advisor, Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Honor Society and Philosophy Club, 2018-2022  
Interviewer for Dean's Fellowships, 2019, 2020

## **LANGUAGES**

English (native); French, German (fluent reading/speaking, basic writing); Spanish (basic reading)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

American Association of University Professors; American Philosophical Association; The Husserl Circle; Kripke Center for the Study of Religion and Society (Faculty Associate); *Metodo. International Studies in Phenomenology and Philosophy* (Editorial Advisory Board); The Nordic Society for Phenomenology; Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy; Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences; Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy