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### EMPLOYMENT

(09/2023) – Associate Professor of Philosophy and Coordinator of Philosophy Minor Program,  
Department of International Studies, **American University of Sharjah**.

Visiting Research Fellow, CoRe Project: Beyond Security: Role of Security in Resilience Building,  
**Czech Academy of the Sciences** (05-06/2026)

Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy, **Columbia University** (08-12/2025)

Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Philosophy, **University of St. Gallen**.  
(08-09/2023; 03-04/2026)

(08/2018–08/2023) – Assistant Professor of Philosophy (tenure-track), Department of  
International Studies, **American University of Sharjah**.

(05/2018–08/2018) – Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Modern Czech Philosophy,  
**Czech Academy of the Sciences**.

(2016–2018) – Visiting Assistant Professor and Research Fellow, Department of Philosophy,  
**Queen's University**.

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

AOS: Aesthetics, Ethics, Social & Political Philosophy (esp. Critical Social Theory).

20th Century and Contemporary Continental Philosophy (esp. Phenomenology & Hermeneutics).

AOC: Philosophy of Technology, Intercultural and Non-Western Philosophy, Existentialism, Applied  
Ethics, Kant & post-Kantian Idealism.

### EDUCATION

(2009-2016) – Ph.D. in Philosophy, **Northwestern University**

Dissertation: *Liberating the Self-Relation from Reification and Alienation: Towards an Appropriative Approach*

(2013-15) – DAAD Research Fellow, Institute for Social Research, **Goethe University of Frankfurt am Main**.

(2011) – Interdisciplinary Program in Critical Theory Certificate (IPCTC), Mellon Interdisciplinary Research Cluster in Critical Theory, **Northwestern University**.

(2006-07) – M.A. in Philosophy, **Queen's University**

Thesis: *Toward a Substantive Right of Exit*

(1998-2002) – Honours B.A. in Political Science (with High Distinction), **University of Toronto**

## PUBLICATIONS:

### MONOGRAPHS

1. *Re-thinking the Sociality of the Self: The Emancipatory Project of Being & Time, Volume 1* (with foreword by Nikolas Kompridis), **Palgrave Macmillan** (July, 2025).

<https://link.springer.com/book/9783031778094>

\*Recipient of the *AUS Outstanding Research Achievement Award* (2025-26).

\*Forthcoming reviews in:

*Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*,

*Philosophy and Global Affairs*,

*Sophia: International Journal of Philosophy and Traditions*

*Filozofia: Journal for Philosophy*

*The Yearbook of Daseinanalysis*

2. *Authentic Selfhood and the Possibility of an Individualizing Sociality: The Emancipatory Project of Being & Time, Volume 2*, forthcoming, **Palgrave Macmillan** (2026).

### EDITED BOOKS

1. *The Atlas of Databodies, Volume 3* (with Swantje Martach), forthcoming, **Transcript/Columbia University Press**.

2. *Democratizing Critique: Social and Political Philosophy After James Bohman* (with Justo Serrano Zamora and Gianfranco Casuso), forthcoming, **Routledge** (2026).

3. *Civilization, Modernity, and Critique: Engaging Johann P. Arnason's Macro-Social Theory* (with foreword by Axel Honneth; edited with Jeremy C.A. Smith & L'ubomir Dunaj), **Routledge** (2023)  
<https://www.routledge.com/Civilization-Modernity-and-Critique-Engaging-Johann-P-Arnasons-Macro-Social/Dunaj-Smith-Mertel/p/book/9781032217727>

4. *Hans-Herbert Kögler's Critical Hermeneutics*, **Bloomsbury Academic** (with L'ubomir Dunaj) (2022)  
<https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/hansherbert-koglers-critical-hermeneutics-9781350228634/>

## EDITED JOURNALS

Special Issue: 'Heidegger, Daoism, and Intercultural Thinking Today', *Filozofia: Journal of Philosophy* (Q1) (2026) (Issue 6; with Editor's Introduction).

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (\*denotes publications/presentations in Spanish; + in German)

1. 'Deconstructing Mindfulness in Education' (2026), *Asia Pacific Journal of Education*  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/02188791.2026.2618715>
2. 'Heidegger, Technology, Education' (2020). *Journal of Philosophy of Education*, 54/2, p. 467-86. (\*Recognized by Wiley-Blackwell as a top-cited article of 2020-2021)
3. 'A Critical Examination of Maeve Cooke's Post-Secular Model of Democracy' (2018).  
*Critical Horizons: A Journal of Philosophy and Social Theory*, 19/2: 93-110
4. 'Self-Appropriation vs. Self-Constitution: Social Philosophical Reflections on the Self-Relation' (2017). *Human Affairs: Postdisciplinary Humanities and Social Sciences Quarterly*, 27/4: 416-32 (special issue: 'The Care of the Self in a Global Era')
5. 'Two Ways of Being a left-Heideggerian: The Crossroads Between Political and Social Ontology' (2017), *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, 43/9: 966-84
6. 'Re-Thinking Gareth Evans's Approach to Indexical Sense and the Problem of Tracking Thoughts' (2017). *Grazer Philosophische Studien: The International Journal for Analytic Philosophy*, 94/1-2: 173-93
7. 'Historicism and Critique in Herder's Another Philosophy of History: Some Hermeneutic Reflections', *European Journal of Philosophy* (2016). 24/2 (June): 397-416

8. \*'Back to Sein und Zeit: The Methodological Significance of the Fusion of Ontology, Phenomenology and Hermeneutics' (2014) *Debates y Combates: Por Un Nuevo Horizonte de la Política*, 4/6: 7-41.

## PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

1. 'Critical Hermeneutics', *Research Handbook in Critical Theory*, Rainer Winter and Douglas Kellner (eds.), **Edward Elgar Publishing** (forthcoming).
2. Re-Thinking World-Disclosure and Critique: An Appropriative Proposal', in *Democratizing Critique: Social and Political Philosophy After James Bohman*, Kurt C.M. Mertel, J. Serrano, and G. Casuso (eds.), **Routledge** (forthcoming).
3. 'Deconstructing Mindfulness: Heidegger, Tanabe, and the Kyoto School', in *The Routledge Handbook of Phenomenology of Mindfulness*, Christos Hadjioannou and Susi Ferrarello (eds.) (2023), **Routledge**.
4. 'Situating Civilizational Analysis within Left-Heideggerianism', in *Civilization, Modernity, and Critique: Engaging Johann P. Arnason's Macro-Social Theory*, L. Dunaj, J. Smith and K.C.M. Mertel (eds.) (2023), **Routledge**, p. 96-113.
5. 'Introduction' (with L'ubomir Dunaj), in *Hans-Herbert Kögler's Critical Hermeneutics*, L. Dunaj and K.C.M. Mertel (eds.) (2022), **Bloomsbury Academic**.
6. 'Toward a Social Paradigm of Left-Heideggerianism', *Marxism and Phenomenology: The Dialectical Horizons of Critique* in, Bryan Smyth and Richard Westerman (eds.) (2021), **Lexington**, p. 171-93.
7. + 'Education as the Cornerstone of an Emancipatory Response to the Threat of Technology: an "Appropriative" Approach' (2021). *Publication Series of the Martin Heidegger Gesellschaft*, Vol. 13, Karl Alber Verlag, p. 324-338.
8. \*'Situating the *Seinsgeschichte* Within the Project of Left-Heideggerianism' (2019; in Spanish). *Proceedings of the Peruvian Circle of Phenomenology and Hermeneutics*, p. 1-10.
9. 'Thomas McCarthy's Critical Theory of Development and Hermeneutics as Practical Philosophy' (2018), in *Las Armas de La Crítica: Contribuciones a la Teoría Crítica de la Sociedad*, G. Casuso and J. Serrano (eds.), Barcelona: **Anthropos**, p. 68-112.

## BOOK SERIES EDITORSHIPS

1. Founding Editor, *Insubordination (s)*, De Gruyter-Brill
2. Co-Editor (with Swantje Martach), *The Atlas of Databodies*, Transcript/Columbia University Press

## BOOK REVIEWS

*Herder's Hermeneutics: History, Poetry, Enlightenment*, by Kristin Gjesdal,  
*Journal of the History of Philosophy* (2018). 56: 4: 758-59.

## OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

1. 'Editor's Introduction to: Heidegger, Daoism, and Intercultural Thinking Today' (2026), *Filozofia: Journal of Philosophy* (Issue 6).
2. 'The Aesthetic Dimension of Kant's Philosophy', *Philosophy House Magazine*, Issue 15 (2025).
3. \*Self-Reification and Alienation in the Contemporary Service Economy: The Case of Emotional Labour, *Dissonancia: Portal de Debate y Critical Social*  
<https://disonancia.pe/2018/12/27/autoreificacion-y-alienacion-el-caso-del-trabajo-emocional-y-las-emociones-alienadas-en-la-economia-de-servicios/#more-2450>

## IN THE MEDIA

Interview with *Arabian Business* on Stoicism and the Modern Workplace:

<https://www.arabianbusiness.com/abnews/what-an-ancient-roman-emperor-can-teach-us-about-managing-workplace-stress-with-stoicism>

Podcast for *House of Philosophy*, Fujairah, UAE: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5xNwBeM6Zk>  
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/0oOH60M4R59PLLbgwxbHPz?si=825a4a9029344a83>

<https://podcasts.apple.com/ae/podcast/the-voice-of-philosophy-%D8%B5%D9%88%D8%AA-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%81%D9%84%D8%B3%D9%81%D8%A9/id1672291365?i=1000604280448>

Videos for the International Philosophy Conference hosted by the *House of Philosophy* in Fujairah, UAE: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gfl5pqNX3jo> &  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_StdVa\\_YISg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_StdVa_YISg)

Video abstract for 'Heidegger, Technology, Education' on the YouTube Channel of the Journal of the Philosophy of Education: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwWYG2hMubY>

Keynote address to *Heidegger Gesellschaft* quoted in *Südkurier* (regional newspaper):  
<https://www.suedkurier.de/region/linzgau/messkirch/Philosophen-und-Wissenschaftler-tauschen-sich-ueber-Technik-Begriff-von-Martin-Heidegger-aus;art372566,10314059>

## ACADEMIC HONOURS

### KEYNOTES

“Thinking the Unfashionable: Towards a Post-Metaphysical Philosophy of Fashion”, International Conference: *Hermeneutic Rationality and the Future of the Humanities*, University of Coimbra, November 26-28 (<https://www.uc.pt/en/cech/humanities/>)

“Thinking the “Unfashionable”: The Relationship Between Fashion, Art, and Beauty”, Conference: *Beauty as a Criterion of Modern Art*, Sorbonne Abu Dhabi (April 23, 2024).

+Opening Address, *Annual Meeting of the Martin Heidegger Gesellschaft*, Messkirch, 2019.

\*“Situating the *Seinsgeschichte* within the Project of Left-Heideggerianism”, *14th Meeting of the Peruvian Circle of Phenomenology and Hermeneutics*, PCUP Lima, 2018.

### SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

2026 – **AUS Outstanding Research Achievement Award** (For my book, ‘Re-thinking the Sociality of the Self: The Emancipatory Project of Being and Time, Volume 1).

2026 – **International Mobility Grant**, CoRe Research Project, Department of Philosophy, Czech Academy of the Sciences

2025 – **AUS Internal Support Grant for Collaborative and High-Impact Groups for Research** (In support of the establishment of the International Research Group in Aesthetics, Ethics, and Society (RAES))

2025 – **Faculty Research Grant**, American University of Sharjah (30,000 AED).

2024-25 – **Sabbatical Grant**, College of Arts and Sciences, American University of Sharjah

2024-25 – **Research Grant**, ‘Fostering Intercultural Understanding Through Hermeneutics’ (with Gonçalo Marcelo, University of Coimbra), University of Coimbra (10,000 Euro)

2023-24 – **Research Partnership Grant**, ‘Globalizing Critical Theory’, *The Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI)* (with Michael Festl, University of St. Gallen; CHF 15,000).

2019-25 – **Professional Development Grant**, American University of Sharjah

2019 – **Seed Grant**, College of Arts & Sciences, American University of Sharjah.

2018 – **Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship**, Czech Academy of Sciences (2-years).

2018 – **Professional Development Grant**, CUPE-1, Trent University.

2018 – **FONDECYT Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship**, National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research, Chile (CONICYT) (3-years; Declined).

2017 – **Professional Development Grant**, CUPE-1, Trent University.  
2016 – **ICUB Post-Doctoral Fellowship**, Institute for Research in the Humanities (IRH), University of Bucharest (declined).  
2015 – **Mellon Interdisciplinary Conference Grant**, Northwestern University  
2015 – **Short-Term Research Grant**, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (Institute for Social Research, Goethe University of Frankfurt am Main. Supervisor: Axel Honneth).  
2015 – **Supplemental Award**, the Graduate School, Northwestern University (awarded to students who secure external fellowships).  
2013-14 – **Long-Term Research Grant**, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (Institute of Philosophy, Goethe University of Frankfurt am Main. Supervisor: Axel Honneth).  
2013-14 – **Supplemental Award**, the Graduate School, Northwestern University (awarded to students who secure external fellowships).  
2013 – **École Normale Supérieure (ENS)-Exchange Fellowship**, Northwestern University (Declined in favour of DAAD Research Grant)  
2013 – **Finalist**, Weinberg College of the Arts and Sciences (WCAS) Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award (One student from the Humanities Division is selected each year)  
2011 – **Intensive Summer Language Grant**, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)  
2009-11 – **SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship** (replaces CGSD)  
2009, 2014 – **University Fellowship**, the Graduate School, Northwestern University  
2008-11 – **J.A. Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship-Doctoral (CGSD)**, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

## SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2026

'TBA', *Institute for the Future of Human Society*, Kyoto University (April).

2025

'Fundamental Ontology as Social Ontology', *International Workshop on Social Ontology and Social Hermeneutics*, University of Coimbra (November 27).

'The Emancipatory Project of *Being and Time*', *Workshop in Post-Kantian and Continental Philosophy*, Northwestern University (November 4).

'The Emancipatory Project of *Being and Time*', *Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series*, DePaul University (November 3)

'Heideggerian Reflections on Vioulac's Heideggerian Reflections', *Metaphysics of the Anthropocene: International Workshop on the Thought of Jean Vioulac*, Texas A&M University (October 22-25).

'The Emancipatory Project of Being and Time', Seminar of the *Centre for Philosophy, Politics, and Culture* (PRAXIS), Universidade de Evora and Universidade Beira Interior (June 25, online).

'Deconstructing Mindfulness in Education', International Conference: *Humanities, AI, and the Digital Age*, American University of Sharjah (May 1-4, 2025).

'Re-Thinking the 'Local' in a 'Technical' Age', Symposium on Liminal Urbanities, Panel: 'Bisecting Spaces: The Tyranny of Architectural and Urban Representations in the Gulf', NYU Abu Dhabi (April 24, 2025).

'Re-Visiting Historicity in *Being and Time*', International Conference: 'Philosophical Paths to the Concept of Time', Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi (April 22).

2024

"Re-Thinking the Ethical and the Social in Being and Time Through Charles Malik's Harvard Dissertation", International Conference: *Hermeneutic Rationality and the Future of the Humanities*, University of Coimbra, November 26-28 (<https://www.uc.pt/en/cech/humanities/>)

'Thinking the "Unfashionable": Towards a Philosophy of Fashion', Research Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, NYU Abu Dhabi (November 19).

'Nihilism and Design in the Age of Technology: Towards and Architecture of the New Beginning', International Conference in the Philosophy of Architecture, University of Warsaw (September 12, 2024; via Zoom).

'Towards a Post-Metaphysical Philosophy of Fashion', Panel of the *Gianni Vattimo Institute, World Congress of Philosophy*, Rome (August 3).

"Thinking the "Unfashionable": The Relationship Between Fashion, Art, and Beauty", Panel of the *Swiss Philosophical Society, World Congress of Philosophy*, Rome (August 5).

"Re-Thinking the Ethical and the Social in Being and Time Through Charles Malik's Harvard Dissertation", Panel: 'Multiple modernities? Critical hermeneutics, Civilization Theory, and Cross-Cultural Philosophy', *World Congress of Philosophy*, Rome (August 5).

"Philosophy and Interculturality in the Muslim World", Columbia University Global Center in Tunis (July 31).

'Mindfulness, Appropriation, and Education as an Emancipatory Project', International Conference: *Heidegger, Daosim, and Intercultural Philosophy*, Slovak Academy of Sciences (May 21-22)

'The Aesthetic Dimension of Kant's Critical Project', *Workshop on Commemorating Kant's 300<sup>th</sup> Birthday*, American University of Ras al Khaimah (April 22).

'Deconstructing Mindfulness: Heidegger, Tanabe, and the Kyoto School', Presentation of the *Routledge Handbook of Phenomenology and Mindfulness*, PhenoLab (University of Sevilla), March 27.

'Massimo Cacciari, Left-Heideggerianism, and the An-Archist Alternative', Author Meets Critics: Oliver Marchart's *Der demokratische Horizont. Politik und Ethik radikaler Demokratie* (Suhrkamp), University of St. Gallen (February 2).

2023

"Re-Thinking the Ethical and the Social in Fundamental Ontology Through Malik's Heidegger Dissertation", *International Symposium: Charles Malik and the early reception of Martin Heidegger in the Near East*, Orient-Institut Beirut, June 12-13.

2022

"Expanding the Terrain of Emancipation: Massimo Cacciari and Left-Heideggerianism", *Praxis in Marx and Marxisms*, Institute for Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences, December 14-15.

"The Past, Present, and Future of Critical Hermeneutics: Some Textual and Theoretical Reflections", Department of Modern Czech Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, June 6.

"Critical Hermeneutics: An Introduction", Book Symposium on *Hans-Herbert Kögler's Critical Hermeneutics* (Bloomsbury), *Annual Meeting of the Central European Pragmatist Forum*, Slovakia, June 1-4.

"Critical Hermeneutics: An Introduction", Book Launch & Symposium on *Hans-Herbert Kögler's Critical Hermeneutics* (Bloomsbury), Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts (BISLA), May 26.

+ „Vor-Verständnis, Sinn, und soziale Macht“, University of Vienna, May 24.

2020-21

"'Appropriation' in Contemporary Critical Theory: A Hermeneutical Perspective", Hermeneutics, Critique and Dialogue: International workshop inspired by the work of Hans-Herbert Kögler, University of North Florida.

“Self-Alienation in the Contemporary Service Economy: Some Social Philosophical Reflections”, American University of Sharjah.

“Situating Civilizational Analysis within the Project of Left-Heideggerianism” Imaginaries in an Intercultural Perspective: International Conference on Johann P. Arnason, Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna.

2018-2019

+“Heidegger, Technik, Erziehung”, Annual Meeting of the Martin Heidegger Society, Theme: Technology, Messkirch Castle.

\*“Auto-reificación y alienación en la economía terciarizada: El caso del trabajo emocional en “Sobre las emociones alienadas” de Talbot Brewer”, Research Group in Critical Theory, PCUP Lima.

“Self-Alienation in the Contemporary Service Economy: Some Social Philosophical Reflections”, 2nd Annual Meeting and International Conference of the Consortium for Research in Political Theory (CRIPT), Hacettepe University.

2016-2017

“Self-Appropriation vs. Self-Constitution: Social Philosophical Reflections on the Self-Relation”, Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, Queen’s University.

“Two Ways of Being a left-Heideggerian: The Crossroads Between Political and Social Ontology”, Research Colloquium of the Institute for Social Research, Goethe University of Frankfurt am Main.

## **SELECTED REFEREED PRESENTATIONS**

2026

‘Reading Heidegger from the ‘Periphery’: An Emancipatory Perspective from the Middle East’, *VII. International Messkirch Heidegger Conference*, Being and Time: Reception, Significance, Contemporary Relevance, Messkirch (May 29-31).

‘Expanding the Terrain of Critical Theory: Massimo Cacciari and Left-Heideggerianism’, *Conference in Philosophy and Social Science*, Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences (May 14-18).

‘Re-Thinking Philosophy’s “New Beginning” From the Perspective of the Nexus of the Nomad, the Desert, and Fashion’, *International Symposium of Electronic/Emerging Art (ISEA)*, Dubai (April 10-19).

2025

“Fashion, Language, and Appropriation”, International Symposium: Fashion, Language, and Meaning, *Institut Français de la Mode*, Paris (November 20-21).

“Re-Thinking the Ethical and the Social in Being and Time Through Charles Malik’s Harvard Dissertation”, *German Society for Phenomenological Research Annual Congress*, Darmstadt (September 23-27).

‘Re-Thinking World-Disclosure and Critique: An Appropriative Proposal’, Conference in Philosophy and Social Science, Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences (May 14-18).

2022

“Fundamental Ontology as an Emancipatory Project: Some Methodological Reflections”, From Lifeworld to Social World: Productive (Mis)understandings and Future (Mis)uses of the Phenomenological Method Across Disciplines (Panel), *American Comparative Literature Association Annual Meeting*, June 15-18 (Online).

“Critical Hermeneutics: An Introduction”, Book Symposium on *Hans-Herbert Kögler’s Critical Hermeneutics* (Bloomsbury), *Conference in Philosophy and Social Science*, University College Dublin, May 2022 (panelists: Simon Susen, William Outhwaite, and Leigh Jenco).

2018-2019

“What is the role of the Seinsgeschichte in a Heideggerian Critical Theory?”, International Workshop: Different Ways of Operating With Heidegger, University of Milan.

“Self-Alienation in the Contemporary Service Economy: Some Social Philosophical Reflections”, Conference in Philosophy and Social Science, Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences.

## OTHER ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2024 – ‘The Ancient Philosophy of Stoicism’, *Jameel Arts Center* (Dubai) (May 5).

2023 – **Panelist**, *Roundtable on the Liberal Arts in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*, American University of Sharjah (March 14).

2021– **Discussant**, Book Symposium on Cristina Lafont’s *Democracy Without Shortcuts*, Research Group in Critical Theory, PCUP Lima (via zoom).

## TEACHING (As sole instructor)

### ISTITUTO MARANGONI-RIYADH

2025            Philosophy, Fashion, and Language (1-day, 6 hour workshop)

## AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF SHARJAH

- 2025-2026 Political Philosophy (300-level)  
Introduction to Philosophy (200-level, 2 sections)
- 2024-2025 Philosophy of Art and Design (Philosophy of Fashion) (300-level)  
Independent Studies: Philosophy of Art and Design (300-level)  
Political Philosophy: Social Contract Theory and its Critics (300-level)  
Existentialism (200-level, 2 sections)  
Introduction to Philosophy (2 sections)
- 2023-2024 Philosophy of Art and Design (Philosophy of Fashion) (300-level)  
Social Theory (400-level)  
Existentialism (200-level, 2 sections)  
Introduction to Philosophy (4 sections)  
Topics in Intercultural Philosophy: Heidegger in the Muslim World (300-level)  
Political Philosophy: Social Contract Theory and its Critics (300-level)  
Modern Philosophy (200-level; 2 sections)  
Independent Studies: Themes in Western Thought
- 2021-2022 – Social Theory (400-level)  
Existentialism (2 sections)  
Modern Philosophy (200-level)  
Introduction to Philosophy (4 sections)  
Political Philosophy: Social Contract Theory and its Critics (300-level; 2 sections)
- 2020-2021 – Introduction to Philosophy (5 sections; Online)  
Political Philosophy (300-level; Online)  
Existentialism (2 sections; Online)
- 2019-2020 – Political Philosophy (300-level)  
Existentialism (2 sections; Online)  
Introduction to Philosophy (5 sections; Online)
- 2018-2019 – Modern Philosophy (2 sections)  
Political Philosophy (300-level)  
Introduction to Philosophy (5 sections)

## **QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY**

2017-2018 – Moral Issues: Life, Death, and Meaning  
Introduction to Applied Ethics

## **TRENT UNIVERSITY**

2017-2018 – Introduction to Critical Thinking (Online)

## **NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**

2016-2017 – Introduction to Political Philosophy

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF SHARJAH**

2024 Strategic Planning Committee  
2020-25 Curriculum Committee Member  
2023 – Philosophy Minor Program Coordinator (ongoing)  
2023-24 – Acting Department Chair (June 7-12, July 12-July31)  
2023-24 – Search Committee Chair (Philosophy Visiting Professor search)  
2023-24 – Search Committee Member (Philosophy adjunct search)  
2022 – Faculty Advisor, Philosophy Student's Club (ongoing)  
2022-23 – Search Committee Member (Anthropology)  
2021-24 – Chair of the Colloquium Committee  
2021-22 – Faculty Promotion Committee Member  
2021-22 – Search Committee Member (History x3)  
2020-25 – Undergraduate Advisor  
2020-21 – Accreditation Committee Member  
2020-22 – Search Committee Member (Anthropology search)  
2019-20 – Curriculum Committee Member  
2019-20 – Search Committee Member (Ahmad Seddiqi Endowed Chair in Gulf Studies)  
2019-20 – Search Committee Member (Visiting Professorship)

## **OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY**

### **REFEREEING**

### **PRESSES**

*Bloomsbury Academic* (Series in Continental Philosophy)

*Springer* (Contributions to Phenomenology Series)

*Routledge*

## JOURNALS

*Philosophy and Social Criticism*

*British Journal for the History of Philosophy*

*Journal of Philosophy of Education*

*Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies*

*Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology*

*Metodo: International Studies in Phenomenology and Philosophy,*

*Epoche: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*

*Asia Pacific Journal of Education*

*Human Affairs: Post-disciplinary Humanities and Social Sciences Quarterly*

*Diametros: An Online Journal of Philosophy*

*Foundations of Science: The Official Journal of the Association for Foundations of Science, Language and Cognition.*

*Digital Society*

*Pragmatism Today*

## ADVISORY BOARDS

*Pragmatism Today*

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZING, INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS, & OTHER ACTIVITIES

2025 – **Founding Editor**, *Insubordination (s)* (Book Series with De Gruyter-Brill)

2025 – **Founder and Principal Investigator**, *Research Group in Aesthetics, Ethics and Society* (RAES), American University of Sharjah

2025 – **Founder and Organizer**, *Colloquium in Aesthetics, Ethics, and Society* (CAES), American University of Sharjah

2025 – **Founder and Organizer**, *Colloquium in Philosophy*, American University of Sharjah

2025 – **Guest Critic**, *Senior Undergraduate Design Final Presentations*, College of Architecture and Design (CAAD), American University of Sharjah

2024 – **Guest Critic**, *Senior Undergraduate Design Final Presentations*, College of Architecture and Design (CAAD), American University of Sharjah

2024 – **Scientific Committee Member**, International Conference: *Hermeneutic Rationality and the Future of the Humanities*, University of Coimbra, November 26-28

(<https://www.uc.pt/en/cech/humanities/>)

2024 – **Co-organizer** (with Michael Festl), International Workshop on Oliver Marchart's *Der demokratische Horizont. Politik und Ethik radikaler Demokratie* (Suhrkamp), University of St. Gallen (February 2).

2024 – **Faculty Advisor** for the *Social Science Summer School Project*, American University of Sharjah.

2023 – **Founder and Organizer**, *Philosophy and Law ('Philawsophy')* Workshop, American University of Sharjah

2023 – **Founder and Organizer**, *Philosophy Minor Orientation Workshop*, American University of Sharjah

2023 – **Moderator**, International Conference in Philosophy, Philosophy House, Fujairah (November 20, 2023).

2023 – **Moderator**, Philosophy Youth Forum Panel, Philosophy House (Fujairah) (November 2023).

2023 – **Focus Group Member**, NYU Abu Dhabi (consulted about their proposal for a new interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in Social Science).

2022 – **Graduate student Mentor**, *Heidegger Circle of North America's Mentorship Program*.

2022 – **Co-Organizer and Chair** (with L'ubomir Dunaj), Book Symposium on *Hans-Herbert Kögler's Critical Hermeneutics* (Bloomsbury), Conference in Philosophy and Social Science, University College Dublin, May 2022 (panelists: Simon Susen, William Outhwaite, and Leigh Jenco).

2020 – **Co-Organizer** (with L'ubomir Dunaj), of *Hermeneutics, Critique and Dialogue: International workshop on Hans-Herbert Kögler*, University of North Florida, February 21-22.

2019 – **Organizing Committee Member**, 3rd Annual Meeting and International Conference of the Consortium for Research in Political Theory (CRIPT), Hacettepe University.

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