

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> ”
Forthcoming, <i>Dewey Studies</i> |
| 2025 | “The Carceral Appropriation of Communications
Technology Through the Imaginal”
<i>Philosophy & Social Criticism</i> 51(9), accepted June 22, 2023.

w/ Steven Foertsch, “Meta-Subjectivity and Ideational
Analysis: A Process Social Ontology and Abductive
Research Method”
<i>Journal of Metamodern Theory and Praxis</i> 2(1), |

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

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

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

Current Projects

"Immergence: Processual Novelty and Relationality in a
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
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
- “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/en-centennial/index.php>
- “Monism, or Infinitism? A Reinterpretation of Spinoza’s Metaphysics”
Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, March 28th-29th, 2025
<https://sites.google.com/a/lclark.edu/midsouth/mpc>
- “The (Dis)Continuity of Meaning in John Dewey’s *Experience and Nature*”
John Dewey in Baltimore: Past, Present and Future, Baltimore, MD, March 6-8, 2025
<http://www.johndeweyociety.org/2025-baltimore-md/>
- “The Imaginal”
Theory in Plain English: GPU Symposium, SIU Carbondale, Carbondale, IL, February 18th, 2025
- 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

Dr. Douglass Anderson, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

2025 (Fall) &
2026 (Spring)

Research Assistant

The Center for Dewey Studies

2024 (Fall) &
202 (Spring)

Instructor of Record, PHIL 102: Introduction to
Philosophy

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Administrative Assistant

Southern Illinois University Press

2024 (Spring)

Teaching Assistant, Existentialism

Dr. Kenneth Stickers, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

2023 (Fall)

Teaching Assistant, Ethics

Dr. Robert Hahn, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

2021

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Young Scholar's Initiative

2020

Rapporteur, Global Legal and Economic Responses to
COVID-19

Association for the Promotion of Political Economy and Law

2015

Archivist

UW-La Crosse Archaeology Center

Languages

English

Native Language

German

Translation

French

Elementary Reading

Academic Service / Professional Affiliations

2025-present	Phi Kappa Phi National Honor's Society
2024 - present	Student Fellow <i>American Institute for Philosophical and Cultural Thought</i>
2024 - 2026	Chair <i>SIU Graduate Philosophy Union</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>

Event Organization

2026	2 nd Annual GPU Graduate Symposium: Theory in Plain Language <i>Host & Organizer</i>
2025	First Annual GPU Faculty Symposium <i>Host & Organizer</i> First Annual GPU Graduate Symposium: Theory in Plain English <i>Host & Organizer</i>

Creative Publications

2025

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

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

2019

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

“Saturday.” *Scarlet Leaf Review*, April 2019.