

CURRICULUM VITAE

MICHAEL PATRICK BROZ

Biographical Information

Born in Dallas, USA. Citizen of the USA and former Temporary Resident of Canada
Home Address: 1628 Old Course Drive Plano, Texas 75093 United States of America
Languages: English, Basic Spanish, Basic German

University Education

Ph.D., Memorial University, Philosophy (expected December 2026)

Dissertation: "Marx's Concept of Socially Determined Individual Production"
(*forthcoming*)

Supervisor: Associate Professor Peter Trnka

GPA: 4.0

M.A., Stony Brook University, Philosophy, May 2017 (*Magna Cum Laude*)

Masters Honors Thesis: "Social Art: An Inquiry into the Work of Art in Capitalism"

Supervisor: Professor Jeff Edwards

GPA: 3.74

B.A., Southwestern University, Philosophy, August 2013.

Thesis: "Moral Maximization: From Maxim to Context"

Supervisor: Assistant Professor Lysane Fauvel

GPA in Major: 3.2

Areas of Specialization

Social and Political Philosophy; Marx; Social Ontology; Dialectics; Philosophy of Economics;
History of Economic Thought; Queer Politics

Areas of Competency

History of Western Philosophy (esp. Ancient Philosophy and Modern Philosophy); Ethics;
Aesthetics; Phenomenology; Epistemology

Awards and Commendations

GradSWEP Funding for Managing Editor of *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*—
Memorial University of Newfoundland, \$1900 (Sep 2024- Dec 2024)

SITA Grant for Book Review and Technical Processing Editor on *Janus Unbound: Journal of
Critical Studies*— Memorial University of Newfoundland, \$1600 (Jan 2024- May 2024)

Graduate Assistantship for Assistant Associate Editor at *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*—Memorial University of Newfoundland, \$1200 (Jan 2023- April 2023)

Graduate Assistantship and GradSWEP for Assistant Editor at *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*—Memorial University of Newfoundland, \$2800 (September 2022- December 2022)

Graduate Assistantship on Copyediting and Journal Software Operation—Memorial University of Newfoundland, \$1000 (April 2022-June 2022)

School of Graduate Studies Fellowship—Memorial University of Newfoundland, \$17,500 p/a (May 2022- August 2023)

School of Graduate Studies Fellowship—Memorial University of Newfoundland, \$15,000 p/a (August 2019- April 2022)

First Student in Philosophy Department to Present at Conference—Southwestern University (May 2013)

Southwestern University Leadership Award: Emerging Leaders (May 2011)

Southwestern University Advanced Placement Achievement Scholarship, \$2000/year (August 2009-2013)

Creekview High School Debate Society Scholarship, \$500 (May 2009)

College Board Advanced Placement National Scholar (May 2009)

Creekview High School Top Senior in Debate (May 2009)

National Forensics League Top 1% (April 2008 and 2009)

Creekview High School Top Student in Science (May 2007)

Creekview High School Top Student in Debate (May 2007)

Research Interests

I am intrigued by the convergence of social connections and dialectical development in Marx's theory. This includes key concepts such as civil society, alienation, commodity fetishism, social ontology, and division of labor, among others. I possess a secondary interest in the phenomenology of mental disease, particularly schizophrenia.

Publications

Refereed Articles

Broz, Michael. 2024. "Social Art: The Work of Art in Capitalism." *The Polish Journal of Aesthetics* 67 (4): 27–42.

Book Reviews

Broz, Michael. 2023. "Socialism or Barbarism! Truer than Ever? A Review of Neil Faulkner's 'Alienation, Spectacle, and Revolution: A Critical Marxist Essay.'" *New Politics* XIX (2): 131–33.

Broz, Michael. 2020. "Accounting for Marx and His Theory of Value: Review of Rob Bryer's Accounting for Value in Marx's Capital: The Invisible Hand." *Analecta Hermeneutica* 12 (1): 1–7.

Interviews

Interviewer

Casey, Edward S. 2024. Borders, Phenomenology, and Politics: A Conversation with Edward S. Casey Interview by Michael Broz. *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*.

Interviewed

Broz, Michael. 2023. American Philosophical Association Member Interview: Michael Broz Interview by Sabrina D. MisirHiralall. *Blog of The American Philosophical Association*.

Journals Refereed

- *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*
- *To Be Decided: Graduate Journal of Interdisciplinary Theory*

Conference Presentations

"On The Gay Question: Praxis and The Queer Movement in Social Ontology"
University of North Florida, Radical Philosophy Association 15th Biennial Meeting
November 2022 Jacksonville, FL

"Escaping a Marxist Nightmare: Political Philosophy for a Broken Social Contract"
Memorial University, Philosophy Graduate Research Conference
December 2019 St. John's N.L.

"Paucity of Poetics: Bachelard and Class"
San Diego State University, Social and Political Philosophy Conference
April 2017 San Diego, CA

"Moral Maximization: From Maxim to Context"
Southwestern University, Student Work Symposium
May 2013 Georgetown, TX

Conference Duties

Abstract Reviewer, *Memorial University of Newfoundland 2023 Philosophy Graduate Conference*, May 2023 St. John's, N.L.,

Session Chair, *Radical Philosophy Association 15th Biennial Conference*
November 2022 Jacksonville, Florida, USA

Session Chair, *Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy Congress*
October 2021 St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

Teaching

Courses Taught as Primary Instructor:

Winter 2022

Introduction to Philosophy: Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL (1000 Level)

Primary Texts: *Five Dialogues* by Plato

Selections by Aristotle

An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding by David Hume

The Communist Manifesto by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels

A Vindication of the Rights of Women by Mary Wollstonecraft

Winter 2019

Introduction to Philosophy: Queensborough Community College, Bayside, NY (1000 Level)

Primary Text: *Fifty Readings in Philosophy* edited by Donald C. Abel

Critical Thinking: LaGuardia Community College, Long Island City, NY (1000 Level)

Primary Text: *Thinking Critically* by John Chaffee (textbook)

January Term 2019

Introduction to Philosophy: LaGuardia Community College, Long Island City, NY (1000 Level)

Primary Text: *The Philosopher's Way* by John Chaffee (textbook)

Fall 2018

Introduction to Philosophy: LaGuardia Community College, Long Island City, NY (1000 Level)

Primary Text: *The Philosopher's Way* by John Chaffee (textbook)

Introduction to Philosophy: Queensborough Community College, Bayside, NY (1000 Level)
(2 Sections)

Primary Text: *Fifty Readings in Philosophy* Edited by Donald C. Abel

Course Taught As Teaching Assistant:

Fall 2021

Health Ethics (Online): Memorial University, St. John's, NL (2000 level) (2 Sections)

Instructor: Per Course Instructor Craig Cramm

Primary Text: *Classic Works in Medical Ethics* by Gregory E. Pence

Winter 2021

Deleuze and Guattari: Memorial University, St. John's, NL (6000 Level)

Instructor: Associate Professor Peter Trnka

Primary Text: *A Thousand Plateaus* by Gilles Deleuze and Felix Guattari

Marx and Marxism: Memorial University, St. John's, NL (3000 level)

Instructor: Associate Professor Peter Trnka

Primary Text: *The Marx-Engels Reader*, edited by Robert Tucker,

Fall 2020

Introduction to Philosophy: Memorial University, St. John's, NL (1000 level)

Instructor: Associate Professor Peter Trnka

Primary Texts: *Beyond Good and Evil* by Friedrich Nietzsche

What Is Philosophy? by Gilles Deleuze and Felix Guattari

An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding by David Hume

Phaedo by Plato

"Love as the Practice of Freedom" by bell hooks

Winter 2020

Seminar in Contemporary Philosophy: Memorial University, St. John's, NL (4000 Level)

Instructor: Associate Professor Peter Trnka

Primary Text: *Critique of Dialectical Reason, Vol 1* by Jean-Paul Sartre

Epistemology: Memorial University, St. John's, NL (2000 Level)

Instructor: Associate Professor Peter Trnka

Primary Text: *Epistemology: The Classical Readings* edited by David Cooper

Fall 2019

Moral Philosophy: Memorial University, St. John's, NL (2000 Level)

Instructor: Shannon O'Rourke

Primary Texts: *Meno* by Plato

Utilitarianism by John Stuart Mill

Nicomachean Ethics by Aristotle

Radical Hope: Ethics in the Face of Cultural Devastation by Jonathan Lear

Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals by Immanuel Kant

Professional Experience

Current Positions:

Ph.D. Candidate in Philosophy Department, *Memorial University of Newfoundland*

Managing Editor, *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*

October '24- Current

Managed all aspects of journal activities from submission to completed publication,

Acted as point of contact for all participants and have maintained our international relationships, Lead the accountability and success of the various teams involved in the publication process.

Owner, *Michael's CV/Resume Service*

August '20- Current

Provided comprehensive and quick service in writing, revising, and reviewing resumes and curriculum vitas

Past Positions:

Technical Processing Editor, *Janus Unbound: A Journal of Critical Studies*

March '23- Oct '24

Manage online journal operation systems and provide efficient and speedy service on all matters regarding the processing and publishing workflow.

Book Review Editor, *Janus Unbound: A Journal of Critical Studies*

March '23- Oct '24

Provided excellent support in the process of inviting and editing book review

Assistant Associate Editor, *Janus Unbound: A Journal of Critical Studies*

May '21- March '23

Manage journal operation systems and work in copyediting, international liaison, technical training, and any other matters pertaining to the journal

Instructor, *Memorial University of Newfoundland*

Jan '22- Apr '22

Taught Introduction to Philosophy to a class of 35 students. I efficiently and rapidly graded items and returned to students and delivered excellent lectures and discussions

Adjunct Lecturer, *City University of New York*

September '18- June '19

Taught five sections of Introduction to Philosophy and a section of Critical Thinking to a total of 140 students

Tutor, *Varsity Tutors*

September '17- June '19

Provided positive and detailed feedback to 6 students on topics ranging from elementary reading to 8th grade math

Urban Education Fellow, *Brooklyn Laboratory School*

August '17-November '17

Led small group instruction in 7th grade mathematics for 4-5 students at a time as a tutor four times a day

Seasonal Clinician, *Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes*

May '16- July '16

Engaged 8-10 students daily with learning disabilities with tools and programs to enhance reading and comprehension

Higher Education Advisor, *The Princeton Review*

August '13-March '14

Assisted high school students in their college application process by editing essays and preparation for standardized tests (SAT, ACT, A.P., Etc)

Student Technician, *Audio-Visual Department of Southwestern University*

Feb '10- Apr '13

Set up for events, conducted routine maintenance on classroom A/V equipment, and ensured proper functioning and cleanliness

Editorial Experience

Managing Editor, *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*

2024 "Volume 4 (1)"

Managed the journal in all capacities from submissions to publication

Technical Processing and Book Review Editor, *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*,

2024 "Volume 3 (2)"

Managed all aspects of Open Journal Systems. Processed all submissions from entry to publishing decision and then through the copyedit process. As Book Review Editor, I recruited and copyedited 3 submissions for reviews.

Technical Processing and Book Review Editor, *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*,

2023 "Volume 3 (1)"

Managed all aspects of Open Journal Systems, especially during a major upgrade. I also served as Book Review Editor and recruited and copyedited submissions for reviews.

Also, guided guest through Open Journal Systems and patiently answered all questions.

Technical Processing and Assistant Book Review Editor, *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*, 2023 "Volume 2 (2)"

Managed all aspects of Open Journal Systems and training in its operations and workflow. Also assisted the Book Review Editor by reaching out for potential reviewers.

Assistant Associate Editor, *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*, 2022 "Volume 2 (1)"

Helped with journal system, copyediting, typesetting, and reviewing submissions. Also, guided the data and team on a major upgrade in journal software

Assistant Associate Editor, *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*, 2022 "Volume 1 (2)"

Operated and maintained computer journal system, copyedited, and extensively typeset the issue.

Assistant Associate Editor, *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*. 2021 "Volume 1 (1)."

Helped copyedit, utilized technology for the benefit of the journal, and typeset

Academic Presentations

"Labour and Capital: Social Forces" Marx and Marxism Lecture Invite

Memorial University of Newfoundland, March 2021, St. John's, N.L.

"Hume and the Sceptical Problem" Epistemology Lecture Invite

Memorial University of Newfoundland, March 2020, St. John's, N.L.

"Comments on Mills and Utilitarianism" Moral Philosophy Lecture Invite

Memorial University of Newfoundland, November 2019, St. John's N.L.

"Kant's Groundwork" Moral Philosophy Lecture Invite

Memorial University of Newfoundland, November 2019, St. John's N.L.

"Aristotle in Outline" Moral Philosophy Lecture Invite

Memorial University of Newfoundland, October 2019, St. John's N.L.

"Morality in Minorities" Feminist Ethics Lecture Invite

Southwestern University, October 2014, Georgetown, TX

"Kantian Ethics" Self, Ethics, Society Lecture Invite

Southwestern University, October 2014, Georgetown, TX

Academic Organizations

Canadian Philosophical Association, Member
American Philosophical Association, Member
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Member
Radical Philosophy Association, Member

Service

Memorial University of Newfoundland

Graduate Student Society, Director of Extra-Provincial Affairs, October '23- current
Marx and Marxist Reading Group, Founder, September '22-current
Philosophy Department's Jockey Club, Member, September '19-current
Memorial University Philosophy Society, Member, September '19-current
Political Economy Reading Group, Chair, September '21- May '23
Political Economy Reading Group, Member, October '19- September '21

Southwestern University

Brooks Prize Debate Planning Council, President, August '11- May '12
Brooks Prize Debate Planning Council, Vice President, September '09- May '11
American Civil Liberties Union, Founder and President, August '10-August '13
Student Health Advisory Council, Vice-President, August '11-May '12
Student Health Advisory Council, Council Member, August '10- January '12
Alpha Phi Omega- Alpha Gamma Kappa Chapter, Treasurer, May '11- May '12
Alpha Phi Omega- Alpha Gamma Kappa Chapter, Member, January '10- May '11

Relevant Courses

Bachelor of Arts

Philosophy

- Intro to Philosophy
- Political Philosophy: Marx and Tocqueville
- Feminist Ethics
- Metaphysics
- Reading Philosophy
- Ancient Western Philosophy
- Seminar on Heidegger
- Modern Philosophy
- 19th Century Philosophy
- Colloquium in Philosophy (Capstone course)

Economics

- Principles of Economics
- Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- Development Economics
- Energy Economics
- International Economics
- History of Modern Economic Thought

Master of Arts

Philosophy

- Bergson, Bachelard, & Deleuze
- Philosophy of Film
- Merleau-Ponty's *Phenomenology of Perception*
- Movement, Art, Time
- Phenomenology and Film
- Bodily Engagement in Art
- The Continental Body (Ph.D. Course)
- Sensus Communis
- Hegel's Philosophy of the Soul (Ph.D. course)

Doctor of Philosophy

Philosophy

- Graduate Seminar
- Jameson's *Postmodernism, or The Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism*
- Critical Phenomenology
- Hegel's *Encyclopedia, Logic*
- Sartre's *Critique of Dialectical Reason, Vol I*

German

- Translating German

Academic Social Media Links

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Academia.edu:

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ResearchGate:

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Michael-Broz>

Google Scholar:

<https://scholar.google.ca/citations?user=RmYcNIgAAAAJ&hl=en>

LinkedIn:

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/michael-broz-1a987620>

References

Peter Trnka, Associate Professor, Philosophy, *Memorial University of Newfoundland*

Seamus O'Neill, Associate Professor, Philosophy, *Memorial University of Newfoundland*

Edward Casey, Distinguished Professor, Philosophy, *Stony Brook University*