

TIMOTHY A. BURNS

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024-Present Senior Teaching Professor, University of St. Thomas (MN)
2018-2024 Clinical Professor of Philosophy, University of St. Thomas (MN)
2017-2018 Lecturer, California State University Channel Islands
2014-2017 Visiting Assistant Professor, Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles)

EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D. University College Dublin
2010 M.A. Loyola Marymount University (CA)
2004 B.A. Loyola Marymount University (CA)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

Specialization: Philosophy of Mind, Phenomenology
Competence: Social Cognition and Social Ontology Continental Philosophy,
History of Philosophy, Ethics, Logic

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

Forthcoming. *Edith Stein and Max Scheler in Dialogue*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

2024. *Edith Stein's On the Problem of Empathy. A Companion*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

B. Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)

2021. "Phenomenology Without Egology: Edith Stein as an Original Phenomenological Thinker." *Horizon. Studies in Phenomenology* 10, no. 2 (November): 463-483.
<https://doi.org/10.21638/2226-5260-2021-10-2-463-483>

2019. "Where the Willow Don't Bend: A Phenomenological Perspective on Healing and Illness at the End of Life." *Yearbook of the Irish Philosophical Society* 19: 1-11. (Issue dated 2016/17, actually published 2019.)

2018. “The Knowledge of Other Egos’ Theodor Lipps (edited and with an introduction by Timothy A. Burns, translated by Marco Cavallaro).” *New Yearbook for Phenomenology and Phenomenological Research* 16: 261-282.

2017. “Empathy, Simulation, and Neuroscience: A Phenomenological Case Against Simulation Theory.” *Phenomenology and Mind* 12: 208-216.

2016. “The Curious Case of Collective Experience: Edith Stein’s Phenomenology of Communal Experience and a Spanish Fire-Walking Ritual.” *The Humanistic Psychologist* 44, no. 4: 366-380.

2015. “On Being a ‘We’: Edith Stein’s Contribution to the Intentionalism Debate.” *Human Studies: A Journal for Philosophy and the Social Sciences* 38, no. 4: 529-547.

2014. “From Nature to Spirit: Husserl’s Phenomenology of the Person in *Ideen II*.” *Perspectives: International Postgraduate Journal of Philosophy* 5: 4-22.

2008. “Thinking the Real: On Hegel’s Meaning of Philosophy.” *Dialogue* 51, no. 1: 11-18.

C. Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed)

2021. “Theodor Lipps on the Concept of *Einfühlung*.” In *Theodor Lipps (1851-1914). Psychologie, philosophie, esthétique / Theodor Lipps (1851-1914). Psychology, Philosophy, Aesthetics*, eds. David Romand and Serge Tchougounnikov. Lausanne, Switzerland: Sdvg Academic Press. (<http://books.sdvigpress.org/pub-138650>)

2018. “From I to You to We: Empathy and Community in Edith Stein.” In *Subjectivity, Empathy and Personhood. Essays on Stein’s Phenomenological Investigations*, eds. Elisa Magri and Dermot Moran, 127-142. Dordrecht: Springer.

2010. “Divide and Conquer: An Exposition of Lonergan’s Two-Fold Approach to Evil.” In *Against Doing Nothing: Evil and its Manifestations*, eds. Shilinka Smith and Shona Hill, 91-102. Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press.

D. Book Reviews

2019. Aaron Ben-Ze’ev and Angelika Krebs (eds.) *The Nature of Emotions*, Vol. 1 of *The Philosophy of Emotion* (4 Vols). (Routledge, 2017). *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 27, no. 1.

2016. Thomas Szanto and Dermot Moran (eds.) *Phenomenology of Sociality: Discovering the ‘We’*. (Routledge, 2016). *Husserl Studies* 32, no. 3.

2013a. Ian Leask, *Being Reconfigured*. (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2011), *The Bibliographia* 1.

2013b. J.N. Mohanty, *Edmund Husserl's Freiburg Years*. (Yale U.P., 2012), *The Bibliographia* 1.

E. Journals and Special Issues Edited

2019. "Phenomenology, Idealism, and Intersubjectivity," Special Issue of *New Yearbook of Phenomenology and Phenomenological Research* 17. Guest editor with Thomas Szanto and Alessandro Salice.

2012. *Perspectives International Postgraduate Journal of Philosophy* 4. Co-Editor with Fergal McHugh and Bart Zantvoort.

F. Translations, Editorial Work, and Co-Authorship

2019. "Editor's Introduction. Phenomenology, Idealism, and Intersubjectivity," Special Issue of *New Yearbook of Phenomenology and Phenomenological Research* 17.

2018. "The Significance of Description in Physical Knowledge: A Critique of Gustav Kirchoff and Ernst Mach" *Tanabe Hajime (translated from the Japanese by Takeshi Morisato, translation of German passages and editing by Tim Burns)*. *European Journal of Japanese Philosophy* 3: 285-301.

2013. "Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Deductive Reasoning: The Relation of the Universal and the Particular in the Early works of Tanabe Hajime." Co-authored with Takeshi Morisato. *Comparative and Continental Philosophy* 5, no. 2: 124-149.

2012. "Editor's Introduction." *Perspectives: International Postgraduate Journal of Philosophy* 4.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS CONVENED

2023. Stein and Scheler in Dialogue. University of St. Thomas: St. Paul, MN, May 25-27.

2022. Taking Stein Studies to the Next Level. Co-Convener with Mette Lebech of Maynooth University. Maynooth University: Maynooth, Ireland, July 25-26.

INVITED LECTURES

2022. "Why Do We Need Empathy?" Annual Edith Stein Lecture hosted by the Edith Stein Philosophy Reading Group. St. Teresa's Church Discalced Carmelites: Dublin, Ireland, July 24.

2021. "*Ideas II*. Introduction to a Philosophical Who-Dunnit." Invited Faculty Speaker. Dallas College Philosophy Club: Dallas, TX, April 27.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2024. Co-Panelist: Writing to Learn as Culturally Responsive Pedagogy: Building Inclusion and Engagement. "Writing to Learn as a Way to Leverage Culturally Responsive Pedagogy." *Teaching Today's Tommies*. University of St. Thomas: St. Paul, MN. 22 January.

2023. "Social Reality and the Eucharist: An Interpretation of Catholic Liturgical Practices based on the Social Ontologies of Max Scheler and Edith Stein." *Stein and Scheler in Dialogue*. University of St. Thomas: St. Paul, MN. 25-27 May.

~~2020. "What is Edith Stein's understanding of the phenomenological method?" *Phenomenology as Method*. Conference of the North American Society for Early Phenomenology. St. John's University: New York, NY, April 22-24. Canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic.~~

2018. "What Kind of Community is a Catholic University?" *The Idea of the Catholic University in the 21st Century*. Conference hosted by Academy of Catholic Thought and Imagination. Loyola Marymount University: Los Angeles, CA, March 15-18.

2017. "Theodor Lipps and Edith Stein on the Concept of *Einfühlung*." *Edith Stein's Ethics and Metaphysics*. Conference of the International Association for the Study of Edith Stein's Philosophy. University of Portland: Portland, OR, June 8-10.

2017. "Theodor Lipps on the Concept of *Einfühlung*." Conference of the North American Society for Early Phenomenology. Seattle University: Seattle, WA, June 1-3.

2016. Respondent to "Jaspers, Narrativity, and the Structure of Authentic Dasein." Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division. San Francisco, CA, March 30-April 3.

2014. "Empathy in Dialogue: The Influence of Theodore Lipps' theory of *Einfühlung* on Edmund Husserl and Edith Stein." Conference of the North American Society for Early Phenomenology. Boston College: Chestnut Hill, MA, April 4-6.

2013. "A Phenomenological Contribution to the Debate over 'Intentionalism' about Groups." *Empathy, Community and the State: The Social Philosophy of Edith Stein*. Dublin, Ireland, December 16.

2013. "Phenomenological and Empirical Perspectives on Shared Sentience: Can a Community Have Lifepower?" *Discovering the "We": The Phenomenology of Sociality* Conference. Part of the Irish Research Council (IRC) sponsored research project 'Discovering the "We": The Phenomenology of Sociality': Dublin, Ireland, May 8-10.

2013. "Communal Experience: Edith Stein's Theory of Group Experiences in Light of a Spanish Fire-Walking Ritual." SWIP (Society for Women in Philosophy) Conference and General Meeting: Dublin, Ireland, March 1-2.

2013. "Causality in the Realm of Pure Experiences" and "Sensate Reality and Causality." Advanced Research Seminar on Edith Stein's *Philosophy of Psychology and the Humanities*. University College Dublin. Dublin, Ireland, February 27-28.

2011. "Virtue and Narrative Identity: From Aristotle to Ricoeur on Becoming Virtuous." Society for Ricoeur Studies. Philadelphia, PA, October 22-23.

2011. “Permanence on my Part: What Role does Merleau-Ponty’s Phenomenology of the Body have to Play in Ricoeur’s *Oneself as Another?*” Southeastern Graduate Philosophy Conference. University of Florida. Gainesville, FL, March 25-26.

LANGUAGES

- English, fluent, native speaker
- German, reading proficiency with dictionary (*Goethe Institut–Zertifikat A1, Prädikat: gut*)
- Latin, reading proficiency with dictionary (MA competency exam, Loyola Marymount University)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Maynooth University Arts and Humanities Institute Visiting Fellowship, Maynooth University, Summer 2022 (€2,000).
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Course Enhancement Grant, University of St. Thomas, 2020 (\$1,000).

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Saint Thomas, Minnesota

- Aquinas Scholars Seminar: Philosophy and Psychology of Movement (Co-Taught w/ Dr. Noah Gagner, January Term 2024)
- Independent Study: Edith Stein’s Life and Letters (Catholic Studies MA Course, Spring 2022)
- The Person and the Good (Fall 2020 - Present)
- Philosophy of the Human Person (Fall 2018 - Spring 2020)

California State University Channel Islands

- Being and Knowing (Spring 2018)
- Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2017 - Spring 2018)
- Logic and Philosophical Reasoning (Fall 2017)

Mount Saint Mary’s University

- Business Ethics (Fall 2017)
- Introduction to Logic (Fall 2017)

Loyola Marymount University

- Critical Thinking (Spring 2007 - Spring 2010)
- The Good Life/Ethics (Fall 2009 - Spring 2017)
- Major Thinkers: Edith Stein (Fall 2016)
- Phenomenology (Spring 2015)
- Philosophical Inquiry (Fall 2014 - Spring 2017)
- Philosophy of Human Nature (Spring - Fall 2009)

Long Beach City College

- Introduction to Logic (Spring 2010)
- Introduction to Ethics (Summer 2009)
- Critical Thinking (Summer 2008)

Cerritos Community College

- Introduction to Ethics (Spring 2009)

ADDITIONAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2017. Supervisor & Faculty Sponsor: Rachel Napierkowski, “Reading Between the Lines: On Empathy and Fiction.” Recipient of the 2017 William H. Hannon Library Undergraduate Library Research Award (\$450).

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

A. Service to the College

- Faculty Senator. AY 2024-2026.
 - Dougherty Family College representative to the Faculty Senate.
 - Attended bi-weekly meetings throughout the academic year.
 - Participated in shared governance deliberating and determining the best course of action in all issues over which faculty have primary responsibility (per the Shared Governance Plan this includes all academic aspects of the university's life).
 - Deliberated and advised on matters that are not directly academic in nature but significantly affect the academic character and quality of the university.
- Dougherty Family College Curriculum Committee. AY 2019-2024.
 - Chair AY 2021-2024 (As chair, I was a de facto member of the University Curriculum Committee)
 - Created and launched new AA in Liberal Arts with pre-STEM Concentration.
 - Oversaw all aspects of curriculum development and change at DFC
 - Served as DFC representative to University Curriculum Committee
 - Committee Member AY 2019-2024
- Dougherty Family College New Faculty Search Committee (Theology) AY 2023-2024.
 - Diversity and Inclusion Representative.
 - Responsible to ensure that diversity and inclusion best practices were followed at each stage of the application and interview process and reported to HR on diversity and inclusion practices following the search.
- Dougherty Family College New Faculty Search Committee (Sociology) AY 2022-2023.
 - Diversity and Inclusion Representative.
 - Responsible to ensure that diversity and inclusion best practices were followed at each stage of the application and interview process and reported to HR on diversity and inclusion practices following the search.
- Co-Chair of the Academic Council, Dougherty Family College. AY 2019-2021.
 - Led monthly meetings of the Academic Council.
 - Generated agenda for meetings.
 - Recorded and posted minutes.
 - Served as an advocate and point of communication with administration for all members of the Academic Council.
 - Represented Academic Council at monthly Leadership Council meetings.
- Academic Scheduling Committee, Dougherty Family College, Member. AY 2018-2019.
- Academic Alert Early Intervention Committee, Dougherty Family College, Member. AY 2018-2019.

B. Service to the University

- Faculty Compensation Working Group AY 2023-2024
 - The working group was created for the purpose of making recommendations for the development of faculty compensation practices that are just, fair, and equitable, and that result in compensating faculty in a way that is (a) commensurate with the faculty's contribution to the life of the university, and (b) is informed by best practices at comparable institutions.
 - Conducted research into historical trends regarding faculty compensation at the University of St. Thomas.
 - Conducted research into appropriate benchmark and peer institutions practices.
 - Generated a report on faculty compensation that was delivered to the Academic Senate May 14, 2024.
- University Curriculum Committee AY 2021-2024
 - Represented the college at weekly meetings of the University Curriculum Committee.
- University Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, Member. AY 2020-2024.
- Information and Research Literacy Advisory Committee AY 2022-2023.
 - Developed plan to survey current methods teaching of information and research literacy practices throughout the university.
 - Developed plan to assess IRL curriculum as part of HLC accreditation review process.
- Committee for Faculty Nominations and Elections. Spring 2022.
 - Sabbatical replacement for committee chair.
 - Coordinated nominations and elections for all Committees of the Faculty according to processes set forth in the Faculty Handbook.
- University of St. Thomas Change Making Team (Formerly Ashoka U Change Making Team) AY 2021-2023
 - Member of a team of faculty, staff, and administrators committed to social innovation and change making in higher education.
 - Developing and expanding institutional programs dedicated to making sustainable, positive change for the common good.
- University New-Curriculum Implementation Committee –Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice (DISJ). AY 2019-20.
 - Established criteria and processes relating to course approval of DISJ flag under the core curriculum at the University of St. Thomas.
 - Reviewed applications for DISJ curriculum flag and sent recommendations to the University Curriculum Committee.

C. Ad Hoc Committees

- Ad Hoc Committee on Dougherty Family College Charter, Member. AY 2019-2020.
 - Organized and led the drafting of the Dougherty Family College Charter (adopted by the University May 2021).
- Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Evaluations, Member. AY 2019-2020.
 - Organized and led a full revision of the DFC Faculty Evaluation Guidelines (approved May 2020).
- Ad Hoc Mentoring Survey Committee. Dougherty Family College, Co-Chair. Spring 2019.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Since 2021. Founding Associate Series Editor, *Edith Stein Studies*, Lexington Books, an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield.

Article Reviewer:

- *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*
- *Discipline Filosofiche.*
- *Idealistic Studies*
- *The Journal of Consciousness Studies*
- *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*
- *Religions*
- *Studia Phaenomenologica*

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

- 2018. American Association of Philosophy Teachers. Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop. University of Minnesota.
- 2018. Writing Across the Curriculum. University of St. Thomas, Minnesota.
- 2018. Faculty Inquiry Project. “Am I giving too many A’s, too many C’s? Grading Considerations in College Courses.” California State University Channel Islands.
- 2013-2014. “Teaching Certificate Program.” Center for Teaching Excellence. Loyola Marymount University.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association of Philosophy Teachers
- American Catholic Philosophical Association
- International Association for the Study of the Philosophy of Edith Stein
- Irish Phenomenological Circle
- North American Society for Early Phenomenology