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CURRENT

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Saint Vincent College
Chair, Department of Liberal Arts, Saint Vincent College
President, Max Scheler Society of North America (MSSNA)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021-present	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy. Saint Vincent College (probationary).
2016-2021	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy. Saint Vincent College (term).
2016-present	Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy, Saint Vincent Seminary.
2010-present	Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy, La Roche College.
2009-2016	Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy, various.

EDUCATION

2014. **Ph.D., Philosophy.** Duquesne University, Pittsburgh PA.
Dissertation: *Max Scheler's Critical Theory: The Idea of Critical Phenomenology*
Committee: James Swindal (advisor), Tom Rockmore and Eugene Kelly (readers)

2009. **M.A., Philosophy.** Duquesne University, Pittsburgh PA.

2006. **B.A., Philosophy,** Humanities. Franciscan University, Steubenville OH.

EXPERTISE

Areas of Specialization: value theory, phenomenology, social philosophy

Areas of Competence: history of philosophy, continental philosophy, metaethics, applied ethics, personalism, philosophical anthropology, critical theory

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2026 (forthcoming). *Edith Stein and Max Scheler in Dialogue*. Timothy Burns, Travis Lacy, Eric J. Mohr, eds. Edith Stein Studies Series. Lexington Books.
2025. *Legacies of Max Scheler*. Eric J. Mohr, J. Edward Hackett, eds. Milwaukee: Marquette University Press.
2020. *Mister Rogers and Philosophy: Wondering through the Neighborhood*. Eric J. Mohr, Holly K. Mohr, eds. Open Court Publishing.

Articles

- Under revision* (8/24/25). Personal and Irreplaceable Value. *Southern Journal of Philosophy*.
- Under review* (8/8/25). The Dehumanizing Attitude: A Phenomenological Values-Based Approach. *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*.
2025. Learning Without Borders: The Interdisciplinary Vision of the Revised Liberal Arts Major. *Conversatio* 4.
2012. Does Aristotle's Ethics Represent 'Pharisaism'? A Survey of Scheler's Critique. *Quaestiones Disputatae* 3 (1).
2012. Phenomenological Intuition and the Problem of Philosophy as Method and Science: Husserl and Scheler, *Symposium: Canadian Journal for Continental Philosophy* 16 (2).

Chapters

- In progress*. [Title TBD]. *The Sense of Our Age: Phenomenological Ideas of the Present Time in Historical Perspective*. Adam Takács and Nicholas de Warren, eds. New Directions in Phenomenology Series. Springer
- In progress*. Faith and Idolatry in Scheler's Phenomenology of Religion. *Spiritual Perception and Phenomenology*. Mark Spencer, Paul Gavriluk, eds. Catholic University of America Press.
- 2026 (forthcoming). Two Tenets of Personalism: Irreducibility and Individuality in Scheler and Stein. *Edith Stein and Max Scheler in Dialogue*. Timothy Burns, Travis Lacy, Eric J. Mohr, eds. Edith Stein Studies Series. Lexington Books.
2025. The Dignity of Difference: Individuality as Source and Expression of Personal Value. *Legacies of Max Scheler*. Eric J. Mohr, J. Edward Hackett, eds. Marquette University Press.
2025. Through Windows of Love and Hatred: A Critical Phenomenology of Dehumanization, in *Phenomenologies of Love*. Veronica Cibotaru and Iulian Apostolescu, eds. Brill Publishers.
2020. A Party to Celebrate the Personal. *Mister Rogers and Philosophy: Wondering through the Neighborhood*. Eric J. Mohr, Holly K. Mohr, ed. Chicago: Open Court Publishing.

2020. Another Day in the Neighborhood. (Co-authored with Sydney Ball). *Mister Rogers and Philosophy: Wondering through the Neighborhood*. Eric J. Mohr, Holly K. Mohr, eds. Open Court Publishing.
2016. Mixing Fire and Water: A Critical Phenomenology. *Phenomenology for the Twenty-First Century*. J. Aaron Simmons, J. Edward Hackett, eds. Palgrave MacMillan.

Critical Exchanges

2024. The Fragility of Individuality in Adriana Alfaro Altamirano's *The Belief in Intuition*, as part of *The Cultivation of the Ear: Practices of Political Listening and The Belief in Intuition*, in *Contemporary Political Theory* 23 (4).

Book Reviews

2023. Sara Lindey and Jason King, *The Green Mister Rogers: Environmentalism in Mister Rogers Neighborhood*, in *Conversatio* 3.
2014. Joseph Schear, ed., *Mind, Reason, and Being-in-the-World: The McDowell-Dreyfus Debate* (New York: Routledge, 2013) in *Continental Philosophy Review* 47, no. 2

Entries

2025. Max Scheler, in the *Elgar Encyclopedia of Political Anthropology*, ed. Arpad Szakolczai and Paul O'Connor. Edward Elgar Publishing.
2018. Max Scheler, in *The Cambridge Habermas Lexicon*, ed. Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta. Cambridge University Press.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025. Max Scheler on Phenomenological Intuition of Value and Participation in the Divine. 99th Meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association (ACPA). *Esse, Vivere, Intelligere: A triad at the Heart of the Philosophical Tradition*. Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN. Oct. 31-Nov. 2.
2025. Depersonalization and Its Social Implications. 10th Biennial meeting of the Max Scheler Society of North America (MSSNA). *Phenomenological Accounts and Dimensions of the Social and Political*. St. John's University, New York, NY. May 29-31.
2023. The Core Content of Personal Individuality. 9th Biennial meeting of the Max Scheler Society of North America (MSSNA). *Stein and Scheler in Dialogue*. University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. May 25-27.
2022. Critical Response to J. Edward Hackett's, *The Implication of Naturalizing Scheler's Moral Phenomenology with William James*. Annual Meeting of the North American Society for Early Phenomenology (NASEP). *Essences and Ideas*. April 28-30.

2018. Phenomenology: Schelerian Lessons for a Critical Phenomenology. 7th Biennial meeting of the Max Scheler Society of North America (MSSNA). Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA. June 13-15.
2017. Scheler and the Idea of Critical Phenomenology. Presented in the panel: *Schelerian Prospects for Future Phenomenology*, hosted by the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Duquesne University. Pittsburgh, PA. February 17.
2016. What Value Adds to Moral Disposition: Scheler's Axiological Revision of Kant's Notion of *Gesinnung*. 6th Biennial meeting of the Max Scheler Society of North America (MSSNA). St. John's University, New York, NY. May 19-21.
2013. Scheler's Place in the *Methodenstreit*: Confronting the Idea of Value-Neutrality. Max-Scheler-Gesellschaft Internationale Tagung, Erfurt, Germany. 'Max Schelers Technik- und Zivilisationskritik in unterschiedlichen gesellschaftlichen Kontexten.' May 22-25.
2012. Phenomenology of Reality and the Dialectic of Resistance. Meeting of the West Virginia Philosophical Society, Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA. October 15-16.
2012. Solidarity in Scheler and Habermas. 4th Biennial meeting of the Max Scheler Society of North America (MSSNA), American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL February 15-18, 2012.
2011. Does Aristotle's Ethics Represent 'Pharisaism'? A Survey of Scheler's Critique. Annual conference on Christian philosophy, Franciscan University of Steubenville. *Early Phenomenology*. April 29-30, 2011.
2010. Intellectual Vision and Divine Illumination: An Application of Augustine's *Literal Commentary on Genesis*, Book XII. Annual Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance (PMR) Meeting, Villanova University Conference Center, Radnor, PA October 22-24, 2010.
2010. Contributions to a Phenomenological Sociology of Knowledge. 3rd Biennial meeting of the Max Scheler Society of North America (MSSNA), American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL February 17-20.
2009. Scheler's (More) Fundamental Ontology: His Critique of *Being and Time*. Annual meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), Arlington, VA October 29-31.
2009. Scheler's (More) Fundamental Ontology: His Critique of *Being and Time*. Annual meeting of the Heidegger Circle, Cincinnati, OH May 8-10.
2009. Platonism and Scheler's Epistemological Critique of Kant. Annual conference on Christian Philosophy, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 'The Legacy of Neo-Platonism.' April 24-25.
2008. Scheler's Phenomenological Attitude and the Problem of Philosophy as Method and Science. Graduate student conference, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. *Philosophy of Love and Affectivity*. March 29.

2008. Is the 'Body-Subject' a Person?: A Schelerian Critique of the *Phenomenology of Perception*. 2nd Biennial meeting of the Max Scheler Society of North America (MSSNA), American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL April 16-19.
2007. Criticizing Consciousness: The Question of the Finite Subject in Hegel and Ricoeur. Graduate Student Conference, University of Essex, '200 Years After Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*.' Essex, UK April 29.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS/PANEL DISCUSSIONS

2024. The Value of the Person, Tapping Theology (for Our Lady Queen of Peace parish), Allusion Brewery, East Vandergrift, PA.
2021. *Mister Rogers and Philosophy* Panel Discussion, Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA.
2021. *Mister Rogers and Philosophy* Panel Discussion, Hiram College Chapel, Hiram, OH.
2021. *Mister Rogers and Philosophy* Panel Discussion, Baldwin Community United Methodist Church, Pittsburgh, PA.
2020. "Whose Lives Matter? The Possibility of Characteristics of Dignity." Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, Saint Vincent College. Latrobe, PA.
2020. *Mister Rogers and Philosophy* Panel Discussion, Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA.
2020. *Mister Rogers and Philosophy* Book Launch and Panel Discussion. Fred Rogers Center, Latrobe, PA.
2020. "Gyges' Ring and the Superhero Dilemma." Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, Saint Vincent College. Latrobe, PA.

FUNDED WORKSHOPS

2023. *Digital Liberal Arts*. Summer Seminar, Transylvania University (\$7000). June 26-28.

PODCAST EPISODES

2020. What Would Mister Rogers Do? Hosted by Art Remillard and the Wolf-Kuhn Ethics Institute of Saint Francis University. Recorded October 23.

COURSES TAUGHT (Saint Vincent College)

Philosophy Department

PL-101: First Philosophy

PL-201: Ancient Philosophy

PL-203: Modern Philosophy (Core)

PL-206: Contemporary Philosophy (Core)

PL-210: Philosophical Anthropology
 PL-214: Love, Dignity, and Justice (Core)
 PL-215: Ethics (Core)
 PL-218: Bioethics
 PL-219: Ethics and Technology (Core)
 PL-220: Theories of Knowledge
 PL-227: Philosophy of Love
 PL-440: Capstone Exam
 PL-450: Senior Thesis

Liberal Arts Department

LA-225: Truth and Interpretation (Core)
 LA-325: Senior Seminar

Core Curriculum

CORE 1400: Listening Seminar

COLLEGIATE SERVICE (Saint Vincent College)

Program Leadership

2022-present Chair, Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts degree program
 2021-2023 Director, Liberal Arts Scholar Program (Core Curriculum)
 2017-2022 Coordinator, Philosophy Department Colloquium Series
 2019-20, 2023-24 Lead Organizer, Examined Life Conference of the Liberal Arts

Committees and Task Forces

2023-present Core Governance Committee, Assessment Team
 2023-present Academic Assessment Committee
 2022-present Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects
 2019-present Advisors for Undeclared Majors
 2024-2025 Middle States Review Working Group, Standard V (Student Assessment)
 2023-2024 Honors program (task force)
 2023-2024 Sustainability program (task force)
 2020-2023 Society for the Study of Fred Rogers Steering Committee
 2019-2023 Faculty Council
 Chair, Committee on Nominations and Elections (2020-2023)
 Executive Secretary (2019-2020)
 2018-2022 College Writing Program Steering Committee
 2019-2020 Committee on Student Recruitment (*Ad hoc*)
 2016-2018 Honors Committee

Capstone Projects (Programs: Philosophy (PL), Liberal Arts (LA), Health Liberal Arts (HLA), General Studies (GS))

2024-2025	<i>LA Thesis Advisor: Detection and Deception: How AI Defends and Threatens Cybersecurity (Information Ethics I-Track).</i> <i>PL Thesis Advisor: Brain Death and Consciousness (with distinction)</i> <i>GS/HLA Advisor: Five (5) Projects</i>
2023-2024	<i>GS/HLA Advisor: Eight (8) GS/HLA Program Projects</i>
2022-2023	<i>PL Thesis Reader: Analysis of the Categories in Aristotle and Kant (with distinction)</i> <i>PL Thesis Advisor: The Limits of Just War Theory: An Analysis of Its Historical Development and Contemporary Challenges</i> <i>PL Thesis Advisor: Life, Liberty, and Health Care</i> <i>PL Oral Exam Advisor: Philosophy of Empathy</i> <i>GS/HLA: Eleven (11) Projects</i>
2021-2022	<i>PL Thesis Advisor: Belief and Intellectual Virtue: A Response to the Ethics of Belief Debate (with distinction)</i>
2021-2022	<i>PL Thesis Advisor: Humanitarianism and the Law of Love: A Study of the Capability of Humanitarianism in Fulfilling the Christian Imperative (with distinction)</i>
2021-2022	<i>PL Oral Exam Advisor: Environmental Ethics</i>
2019-2020	<i>PL Thesis Reader: A Personalist Critique of Peter Singer's Ethics of Personhood and Right to Life" (with distinction)</i>
2019-2020	<i>PL Thesis Reader: 'I Have Become All Things to All,' Analyzing the Role of Faith in Sartre and Kierkegaard.</i>
2019-2020	<i>PL Thesis Reader: A Personalist Critique of Peter Singer's Ethics of Personhood and Right to Life" (with distinction)</i>
2018-2019	<i>PL Thesis Advisor: Error and Identity in Descartes</i>
2017-2018	<i>PL Thesis Advisor: Understanding Polyamory</i>
2016-2017	<i>PL Thesis Reader: A Capabilities Argument Against Female Genital Mutilation</i>

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

2025-present	President , Max Scheler Society of North America
2013-2025	Secretary , Max Scheler Society of North America

Referee, various journals

Professional Affiliations

American Philosophical Association (APA)

Max-Scheler-Gesellschaft

Max Scheler Society of North America (MSSNA)

North American Society for Early Phenomenology (NASEP)