Allen Porter

CURRICULUM VITAE

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Bioethics, Phenomenology, Social and Political Philosophy, History of Philosophy.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Continental Philosophy, Ethics, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2025	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Center for Arts and Letters (University of Austin)
2022	Postdoctoral Fellow, Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education (University of Florida)
2021	John and Daria Barry Postdoctoral Research Fellow, James Madison Program in American Ideals and
	Institutions (Princeton University)

EDUCATION

2021	Ph.D. in Philosophy	Rice University (Houston, TX)
2018	M.A. in Philosophy	Rice University (Houston, TX)
2013	M.A. in Philosophy	Tulane University (New Orleans, LA)
2010	B.A. in German	Princeton University (Princeton, NJ)

DISSERTATION

TITLE:	Social Justice Leftism as Deconstructive Postmodernism
COMMITTEE:	Dr. Steven Crowell (chair), Dr. George Sher, Dr. Cary Wolfe

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Porter, A. (under contract) (ed.), *Phenomenology & Posthumanism(s)*. Springer, *Philosophical Studies in Contemporary Culture*.
- Porter, A. (2023). Transhumanism and Posthumanism(s) on Education. *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 31(4): 475-500.
- Porter, A. (2023). Heidegger's "Metametaphysics": Heidegger on Modernity and Postmodernity. *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy* 50(1):81-108.
- Porter, A. (2023). Arguments over Life Extension in Contemporary Bioethics. In E. Valdés, J.A. Lecaros (eds.), Handbook of Bioethical Decisions Volume I, pp.247-276. Springer.
- Porter, A. (2020). Bioethics in the Ruins. *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy: A Forum for Bioethics and Philosophy of Medicine* 45(3): 259-276.
- Porter, A. (2017). Bioethics and Transhumanism. *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy: A Forum for Bioethics and Philosophy of Medicine* 42(3): 237-260.

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Porter, A. (2023). The Philosophy Underlying DEI. Law & Liberty.

Porter, A. (2023). ChatGPT and the Promise of Authenticity. Law & Liberty.

Porter, A. (2023). Will AI Revolutionize Education?. City Journal.

Porter, A. (2022). A Great Day for American Democracy. RealClearPolitics.

Porter, A. (2022). Exercising the Virtues. Law & Liberty.

Porter, A. (2022). Everyone's a Critic, and It's Time to Read the Books. The Wall Street Journal.

Porter, A. (2022). The Brave New World of Biopolitics. Law & Liberty.

Porter, A. (2021). It's Time To Oppose Covid Authoritarianism. Public Discourse: Journal of the Witherspoon Institute.

SELECTED AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021-2022 Barry Fellow, Barry Center for the University and Intellectual Life (The Morningside Institute)
- 2018-2019 Rice Seminar Fellow (Rice University)
- 2018-2019 Mellon Seminar Fellow (Rice University)
- 2018-2019 CENHS Predoctoral Fellow (Rice University)
- 2008-2009 The Mary Cunningham Junior German Prize (Princeton University)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Editorial Advisory Board Membership: The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy (January 2023 Present)
- Guest Issue Editor: *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, Volume 42, Issue 3 (June 2017).
- Refereeing and Reviewing: *Ethics & Behavior, Filozophia, Idealistic Studies, Metaphysics, The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy.*

ACADEMIC TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

IDH 2930: Humanity and the Question Concerning Technology (Fall 2024) IDH 2930: Machiavelli's *The Prince* (Spring 2024) IDH 2930: Plato's *Republic* (Fall 2023)

IDH 2930: Rousseau's Political Writings (Spring 2023)

RICE UNIVERSITY

PHIL 166: Ethics in Pandemics (Fall 2020)

PHIL 105: Historical Introduction to Western Political Philosophy (Summer 2020)

PHIL 101: Contemporary Moral Issues (Summer 2019)

PHIL 105: Historical Introduction to Western Philosophy (Spring 2018)

PRIVATE

Tutorial on Heidegger's *Being and Time* (April 2019 – April 2020) | Client: Michael J. Chambers, J.D. Tutorial on Phenomenology (May 2020 – May 2023) | Client: Peter Delancey Swords, J.D.