

Zachary Austin Behlok

Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Philosophy and Sociology, Summer 2022-Present
The Lawn Chair Philosophy Foundation, Philadelphia, PA

Vice President of the Advisory Board, Summer 2022-Present
The Lawn Chair Philosophy Foundation, Philadelphia, PA

Behavioral Therapist, Summer 2021-Present
Multiple Locations, Melbourne, FL

EDUCATION

M.A., Applied Sociology
The University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

B.A., Applied Psychology
The Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL
Graduated *Cum Laude*

U.G. Cert., Philosophy
The University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom.

U.G. Cert., Philosophy
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece

A.A., Applied Psychology
The Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL

A.S., Computer Information Systems
The Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL

A.A., Liberal Arts
The Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL

A.A, General Studies
Eastern Florida State College, Cocoa, FL

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATIONS

AOS: Existentialism, Albert Camus, Middle East and North Africa, Animal Ethics

AOC: Social Philosophy, Behavioral Psychology, Ancient Philosophy, Literature

PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

2023 “Camping with Kierkegaard” by J. Aaron Simmons. September 28

2022 “Suicide” by Emile Durkheim
The University of Alabama at Birmingham, February 14

Poetry Publications

2023 “Dreams Fueled by Darkness”, *Florida Tech Kaleidoscope 10*

Works in Progress

In Review “Youth Suicidality”, *Sociological Study*

In Review “What is Love?”, *Philosophy of Love*

In Writing “The Other Dante”, *Philosophical Fiction*

Writing for a Popular Audience

2022 “Questioning Death and Other Essays”, *Ingram Spark*

2022 “The Advancement of Humanity”, *Ingram Spark*

2022 “Perspectives”, *Ingram Spark*

2022 “Manipulating Nature”, *Barnes & Noble Press*

2021 “Penalties of a Judgmental Mind”, *Barnes & Noble Press*

2021 “The Requiem of Apathy and Sorrow”, *Barnes & Noble Press*

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021 Student of the Year, *The Florida Institute of Technology*

2021 Who’s Who in America in Philosophy, *Marquis’ Who’s Who 2021*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2023 Applied Psychology Panel Discussion with Maria Lavooy and Marshall Jones.
The Florida Institute of Technology, April 6.

Invited Commentaries

2023 The Lawn Chair Philosophy (LCP) Foundation
Invited commentator on Continental Philosophy: Freedom
Philadelphia, July 12.

2023 The Lawn Chair Philosophy (LCP) Foundation
Invited commentator on Emmanuel Levinas’ Ethics with J. Aaron Simmons
(Furman University) and Keli Birchfield (St. Joseph’s University).
Philadelphia, June 15.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Podcasting

2021- Creator, producer, and host, “Think More” podcast
Quarterly posted philosophy podcast geared toward a public audience.

Community Outreach

2023- “Social Facts” series on LinkedIn
Writer and editor of short lectures on social theory based on the work of Durkheim, Marx, and Weber, among others.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Conference organizing and conference committee work

2023 Conference on Freedom, The Lawn Chair Philosophy Foundation
Co-organizer and host of July 12th conference featuring keynote speaker Keli Birchfield and 2 additional presenters. Co-organized with Keli Birchfield (St. Joseph’s University).

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

Extra-curricular organizing and program development

2021-2022 Development of *The Philosophy Club*, The Florida Institute of Technology
Overseen by Moti Mizrahi, Ph.D. (faculty advisor).
1. Hector del Castillo (freshman), management for *The Philosophy Club*
2. Stephen Coster (freshman), funding for *The Philosophy Club*

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2022- *Modern Rebellion: Journal of Philosophy, Psychology, and Sociology*
Serves as the editorial leader holding the final responsibility for all operations and policies of the journal.

2021-2022 *The Philosophy Club*
Acted as a leader in philosophical discourse and research within the student body.
The Florida Institute of Technology, May 2021 to December 2022.

LANGUAGES

English: fluent

Arabic: limited conversational proficiency

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND GROUPS

American Philosophical Association

American Sociological Association

American Psychological Association

The Florida Philosophical Association