

Curriculum Vitae

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AOS: Husserl. Phenomenology.

AOC: Continental Philosophy. History of Philosophy.

EDUCATION

2018 Ph.D. KU Leuven. With Ullrich Melle.

2011 MPhil. KU Leuven. With Ullrich Melle.

2009 MA. KU Leuven. With Rudolf Bernet.

2008 BA. Wheaton College.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2023+ Research Assistant Professor. University of Illinois.

2021-22 Associate Professor. Sun Yat-sen University.

2019-21 Postdoctoral Research Fellow. University of Macau.

2018-19 Postdoctoral Research Fellow. KU Leuven.

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volumes

2023 *The Right to Resist: Philosophies of Dissent*. Bloomsbury: London. Co-editor with Mario Wenning.

2019 Roman Ingarden's Philosophy Reconsidered. Special Issue of *Horizon: Studies in Phenomenology* 9 (2). Co-Editor with Witold Plotka.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles (Non-Special Issues, Not Invited)

2024 (21) Phenomenology is Explanatory: Science and Metaphysics. *European Journal of Philosophy*. (Accepted January 17, 2024).

2024 (20) The Phenomenology of ChatGPT: A Semiotics. *Journal of Consciousness Studies*. (Accepted November 13, 2023).

- 2024 (19) The Dawn of the Phenomenology of Feelings. *Philosophy Today* (Accepted July 19, 2023).
- 2023 (18) Husserl's Other Phenomenology of Feelings: Approval, Value, and Correctness. *Husserl Studies* 39, 285–299.
- 2023 (17) The Origin of the Phenomenology of Instincts. *Husserl Studies* 39, 69–83.
- 2022 (16) Husserl's Theory of Scientific Explanation: A Bolzanian Inspired Unificationist Account. *Husserl Studies* 38, 171–196. With Heath Williams
- 2022 (15) Husserl's Semiotics of Gestures. *Studia Phaenomenologica* 22, 39–49.
- 2022 (14) The Origin of the Phenomenology of Attention. *Research in Phenomenology* 52(3), 425–441.
- 2022 (13) The Origin of the Phenomenology of Feelings. *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 53, 455–468.
- 2022 (12) Husserl on Impersonal Propositions. *Problemata* 101, 18–30.
- 2022 (11) The Meaning of Being: Husserl on Existential Propositions as Predicative Propositions. *Axiomathes* 32, 123–139.
- 2021 (10) Husserl's Theory of Signitive and Empty Intentions in Logical Investigations and its Revisions: Meaning Intentions and Perceptions. *The Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 52(1), 16–34.
- 2021 (9) Smashing Husserl's Dark Mirror: Rectifying the Inconsistent Theory of Impossible meanings and Signitive Substance from the Logical Investigations. *Axiomathes* 31, 127–144.
- 2020 (8) A “Principally Unacceptable” Theory: Husserl's Rejection and Revision of His Philosophy of Meaning Intentions from the Logical Investigations. *Studia Phaenomenologica* 20, 357–378.
- 2020 (7) Ingarden's Husserl: The 1915 Review of the Second Edition of Logical Investigations. *Horizon: Studies in Phenomenology* 9(2), 513–531.
- 2020 (6) Husserl's 1901 and 1913 Philosophies of Perceptual Occlusion: Signitive, Empty, and Dark Intentions. *Husserl Studies* 36, pp. 123–139.
- 2019 (5) Husserl's Early Genealogy of the Number System. *Meta: Research in Hermeneutics, Phenomenology, and Practical Philosophy* 2, 402–429.
- 2018 (4) The Evolution of Husserl's Semiotics: The Logical Investigations and its Revisions (1901-1914). *Bulletin d'Analyse Phénoménologique* 5(14), 1–23.
- 2017 (3) Husserl's Early Semiotics and Number Signs: Philosophy of Arithmetic through the Lens of “On the Logic of Signs (Semiotic)”. *The Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 48(4), 287–303.
- 2017 (2) Surrogates and Empty Intentions: Husserl's On the Logic of Signs as the Blueprint for the First Logical Investigation. *Husserl Studies* 33(3), 211–227.

Translated as (German) Die Entwicklung Husserls Semiotik: Zur die Logik der Zeichen als Entwurf für die erste logische Untersuchung. In: *Schriften zu Husserls Phänomenologie*. Ed. Diler Ezgi Tarhan. Transnational Press: Istanbul. 2023.

Translated as (Turkish) Husserl'in Göstergibiliminin Gelişimi: İlk Mantıksal Araştırmanın Taslağı Olarak Göstergeler Mantığına Doğru. In: *Fenomenolojisi Üzerine Yazılar*. Ed. Diler Erzgi Tahran. Transnational Press: Istanbul 2023.

- 2017 (1) The Dawn of Pure Logical Grammar: Husserl's Study of Inauthentic Judgments from 'On the Logic of Signs' as the Germ of the Fourth Logical Investigation. *Studia Phaenomenologica* 17, 285–308.

Book Chapter

- 2022 A Phenomenology of Vaccine Resistance: Diagnosing the Crisis of the Sciences in the Age of Covid-19. With Tarun Kattuma. In: *Rethinking Resistance: Subversion in an Age of Dissent*. Ed. Thomas Byrne and Mario Wenning. Bloomsbury: London.

Review

- 2020 Drummond, John and Höffe, Otfried (Eds.). Husserl: German Perspectives. New York: Fordham University Press. *Husserl Studies* 36, pp. 87–93.

Other

- 2022 Introduction. In: *Rethinking Resistance: Subversion in an Age of Dissent*. Ed. Thomas Byrne and Mario Wenning. Bloomsbury: London.
- 2019 Introduction. Special Issue of *Horizon: Studies in Phenomenology* 9(2). With Witold Plotka.

Public Outreach Publications

- 2023 On Authenticity, Leadership Roles, and Rules. *Inside Higher Education*. Published online November 23.
- 2024 Concerning Humility in Academia. *Inside Higher Education*. Forthcoming.

TALKS

Invited Talks

- 2023 "What is Phenomenology?". Wheaton College. Wheaton, Illinois. May 11.
- 2023 "Husserl: The Origin of the Phenomenology of Feeling". Emotion, What is it or what could it be? Freie Universität Brussels
- 2021 "How to Lose the Public's Trust: A Phenomenological Analysis of Quarantine Policy during the Covid-19 Pandemic". The Moral Roots of Quarantine: East and West. University of Macau, China. Dec 16–17.
- 2021 "Home-world and Alien-World". Philosophy of Borders. Society of Fellows in Liberal Arts. Shenzhen, China. Nov. 14.

- 2021 “Emotions and Feelings: A Novel Phenomenological Approach”. Phenomenology of Emotions Symposium. Zhejiang University. Hangzhou, China. March 15.
- 2020 “It: Husserl on Impersonal Expressions”. Time, Object, Consciousness in Phenomenology. Pearl River Delta Phenomenology Consortium. Hong Kong via Zoom. September 12.
- 2020 “Husserl and the World of Communication: Intersubjectivity as the Condition of Possibility of Language Use”. 25th China Phenomenology Annual Conference. Capital University. Beijing, China via Zoom. October. 16–18.
- 2020 “What is ‘It’?: Husserl on Impersonal and Existential Propositions” . Murdoch Philosophy Seminars. Murdoch University. Murdoch, Western Australia via Zoom. Sept 24.
- 2020 “Can Wishes be Fulfilled? Husserl’s Evolving Answer”. Human, Person, and Love Lecture Series. Sun Yat-Sen University. Zhuhai, China. Jan 10.
- 2019 “Categorial Intuition: A New Way Forward”. Catholic Theological College. Melbourne, Australia. Dec 6.
- 2019 “The Expression of Meaning in Husserl’s Logical Investigations and its Revisions”. Annual Forum of Philosophy of Greater China. Beijing, China. December 2–4.
- 2019 “Towards a Phenomenological Theory of Feelings and Emotions”. Middle Eastern Technical University. Ankara, Turkey March 11.
- 2019 “Rethinking Husserl’s Phenomenology of Feelings and Emotions”. University of Budapest. Budapest, Hungary. March 4.
- 2019 “Husserl’s Phenomenology of Feelings Reconsidered”. Cardiff University. Cardiff, UK. February 7.
- 2018 “Husserl’s Phenomenology of Emotions: A New Way Forward”. Perspectives on Contemporary Phenomenology Lecture Series. Cardinal Wysznyski University. Warsaw, Poland. March 8.
- 2017 “Husserl’s Revisions to his Semiotics”. Sêmmainô Research Group. University of Lille. Lille, France. October 9.

Departmental Talks

- 2019 “A Prolegomenon to Husserl’s Theory of Feelings and Emotions”. University of Macau. September 25.
- 2017 “Doxic Intentionality in Logical Investigations and Ideas I”. KU Leuven. October 24.
- 2015 “Objectifying and Non-Objectifying Acts”. KU Leuven. June 2.
- 2014 “Husserl’s Sixth Logical Investigation: Categorial Intuition”. KU Leuven. April 2.

Conference Presentations

- 2022 “Husserl’s Semiotics Reconsidered: Passivity, Intersubjectivity, and Temporality”. Husserl Circle. Catholic University. Washington D.C., USA. June 15–18.

- 2022 “Home-World and Alien-World: A Phenomenology of Cultural Borders”. *Critical Borders: Theories, Experiences, and Narratives of Cultural Mobility*. Southern University of Science and Technology. Shenzhen, China. March 10–12.
- 2022 “Confronting Conspiracy Theories in the Age of Covid-19”. *International Conference on the Philosophy of Conspiracy Theories*. Pitzer College. Claremont, California. February 3–5.
- 2021 “How to Lose the Public’s Trust: A Phenomenological Analysis of Quarantine Policy during the Covid-19 Pandemic”. *The Moral Roots of Quarantine: East and West*. University of Macau. Macau, China. December 16–17.
- 2021 “Ingarden’s Husserl”. *Roman Ingarden in Our Times*. Jagiellonian University. Krakow, Poland. July 17–18.
- 2021 “Husserl’s Phenomenology of Feelings Reconsidered”. *Open Commons of Phenomenology Conference*. Thyson, Switzerland. Postponed due to Covid 19.
- 2019 “Husserl and Brentano on the Truth of Emotions”. *Annual Conference of the Australian Society for Continental Philosophy*. University of Melbourne. Melbourne, Australia. December 4–6.
- 2019 “A Defense of the Semantic Given: Husserl’s Theory of Categorial Intuition Reconsidered”. *Demystifying the Given*. Chinese University of Political Science and Law. Beijing, China. October 18–20.
- 2019 “The Fulfillment of Emotional Intentions: An Exploration of Husserl’s 1909 Manuscript, ‘Is a Wish Fulfilled in Joy?’”. *Husserl Circle*. University of Lisbon. Lisbon, Portugal. May 13–16.
- 2018 “Husserl’s Theory of the Truth of Feelings”. *Traditions and Perspectives of the Phenomenological Movement in Central and Eastern Europe: Phenomenology of Emotions*. University of Kaunas. Kaunas, Lithuania. October 17–19.
- 2017 “Knowledge of Emotions from a Phenomenological Perspective”. *European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions*. University of Madrid. Madrid, Spain. September 9–13.
- 2017 “The Feeling of Beauty: The Role of the Body in Aesthetic Experience”. *Traditions and Perspectives of the Phenomenological Movement in Central and Eastern Europe: Phenomenology and Aesthetics*. University of Riga. Riga, Latvia. June 20–23.
- 2016 “Husserl’s Sixth Logical Investigation and Aristotle: The Truth of Non-Objectifying Acts”. *Aristotle and Phenomenology: Departures and Returns*. KU Leuven. Leuven, Belgium. December 21–23.
- 2016 “Feelings ain’t True: Phenomenology and Axiology beyond Husserl”. *Society for Phenomenological Philosophy: Phenomenology of Space*. KU Leuven. Brussels, Belgium. November 18–19.
- 2016 “The Truthfulness of Bodily-Feelings. Or the Irrelevance of Neuroscience and Psychology”. *European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions*. University of Athens. Athens, Greece. August 2–4.

- 2016 “The Ubiquity of Values: Phenomenological Axiology contra Drummond”. Phenomenology of Emotions. Systematic and Historical Symposium. North American Society for early Phenomenology. NYU. New York, USA. May 3–5.
- 2015 “Husserl’s Aristotelianism in the Logical Investigations”. The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy. NYU. New York, USA. December 9–11.
- 2015 “An anachronistic Conclusion?: Intersubjectivity in Husserl’s Logical Investigations”. The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy. Emory University. Atlanta, USA. August 14–17.
- 2015 “Husserl’s Hinweistendenz: Expression and Truth”. The Husserl Circle. University of Helsinki. Helsinki, Finland. June 14–16.
- 2015 “Knowledge of Emotional Experience from a Phenomenological Perspective: Meaning and Intimation”. The European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions. Edinburgh University. Edinburgh, Scotland. April 26–28.
- 2014 “Sincere and Objective Truth in the Sixth Logical Investigation”. The Husserl Circle. Dartmouth. Hanover, USA. May 3–5.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois

- 2024 Graduate. Phenomenology.
- 2023 Graduate. Existentialism.

Sun Yat-sen University

- 2022 Graduate. Readings in Phenomenology.
- 2022 Graduate. Topics in European Philosophy: Psychoanalysis

University of Macau

- 2019-20 Undergraduate. Philosophy of Film (2X)

KU Leuven

- 2018-19 Undergraduate. Phenomenology (2X)
- 2019 Undergraduate. Ancient Philosophy
- 2018 Graduate. Phenomenology and Continental Philosophy
- 2013-17 Graduate. Husserl Archives Seminar (4X)
- 2014 Graduate. Contemporary Continental Philosophy: Advanced Course
- 2014 Undergraduate. Ethics
- 2014 Undergraduate. Introduction to Ethics
- 2014 Undergraduate. Philosophical Anthropology

Supervision of Theses

21 Bachelor's Thesis.

5 Master Thesis.

REVIEWER FOR

Husserl Studies

Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology

Studia Phaenomenologica

Problemata

Discipline Filosofiche

Qeios

Epoche

Bloomsbury books

Axiomathes

Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences

EXTRA TRAINING

2018 Phenomenology Summer School. University of Venice.

2018 Gabelsberger Shorthand Transcription Tutorial. KU Leuven.

2018 Digitalization for the Humanities. KU Leuven.

2017 Phenomenology Summer School. University of Venice.

2013-18 Teacher Training. KU Leuven.

2013 Husserl Summer School. University of Cologne.

2010 Summer School in Phenomenology and Cognitive Science. University of Copenhagen.

LANGUAGES

English Native.

German Excellent.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy.

The Husserl Circle.

European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions.

North American Society of Early Phenomenology.

Society of Ancient Greek Philosophy.