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Curriculum Vitae

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Specialization

Social and Political Philosophy
20th Century European Philosophy

Competence

Feminist Philosophy
Ethics

Education

- 2015-2022 Philosophy Ph.D., DePaul University
Dissertation: “Conditioned by History: Experience and Critique in Foucault’s Thought”
Chair: Dr. Kevin Thompson
Committee: Dr. Peg Birmingham and Dr. Richard A. Lee Jr.
- 2013-2015 M.A. in Philosophy, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Thesis: “Hannah Arendt’s Theory of Political Judgment”
Supervisors: Dr. Daniel Loick and Dr. Eva von Redecker
- 2009-2012 B.A. in Philosophy, University of Oslo

Academic Appointments

- 2022- Assistant Professor (Term) of Philosophy, University of Louisville
- 2017-2022 Instructor of Philosophy, DePaul University

Publications

Articles

“The Failure of Judgment: Disgust in Arendt’s Theory of Political Judgment,” *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 33(3) (2019): 537-550

Book discussions, book reviews, interviews, encyclopedia articles

“The Man of Labor or the Man of Desire? Comments on Miguel de Beistegui’s *The Government of Desire*,” *Philosophy Today* 65(4) (2021): 935-940

“Arendt i dystre tider” [*Arendt in Dark Times*], *Salongen Nettidsskrift for filosofi og idéhistorie*, February 25, 2020

“The Right to Have Rights,” interview with Peg Birmingham, *Filosofisk Supplement* 15(3-4) (2019): 64-73

“Hannah Arendt,” *Store norske leksikon* [Norwegian Encyclopedia], April 7, 2014

Public scholarship

“Kvinner kommer til å dø,” [*Women are going to die*], *Dagsavisen*, July 19, 2022

“Skuddene i Ferguson” [*The Shots in Ferguson*], *Dagbladet*, Nr. 200, Week 35, Edition 147, August 29-30, 2015

In progress

“Foucault, Feminism, and the Concept of Experience,” article.

“A punch in the face?: Foucault, Rape and Sexual Violability

“The ‘Politics of Ourselves’ as a Politics of Conditions: A Political Reading of Self-Transformation in Foucault,” article

Awards and Fellowships

2022	Honorable Mention for “Best Submission by a Graduate Student,” <i>Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy</i>
2020-2021	DUOS Research Grant awarded by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at DePaul University to direct research project with an advanced undergraduate student: “Biopower and Racialized Deaths: On the Biopolitical Dimensions of the Racial Disparities of COVID-19 Deaths”
2018-2019	The Norway-America Association Graduate Studies and Research Scholarship Award, The Andrew E. and G. Norman Wigeland Fund, The American-Scandinavian Foundation (20 000 USD)
2016	Award for Outstanding Master’s Degree (<i>Preis für herausragenden Masterabschluss</i>), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
2014-2015	U.S. Fulbright Flagship Scholarship, Invited by DePaul University (150 000 NOK/18 750 USD)
2014	Research Assistant Fellowship, Max-Planck Institut and Comenius Garten, Berlin, Germany
2011-2012	Erasmus+ European Union Student Exchange Fellowship, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Teaching

Instructor of Record (University of Louisville)**Graduate seminars**

2022 Ethical Theories

Undergraduate seminars

2022, 2023 Introduction to Philosophy Through Cultural Diversity (x4)

2023 Sex and Values

Instructor of Record (DePaul University)**Undergraduate seminars**

2022 Issues in Sex and Gender

2022 The Body: Power, Pleasure, and Sexuality

2021, 2022 Business Ethics (x4)

2020, 2021 What is Freedom? (x2)

2020 Multiculturalism in the US: Identity and Transformation

2019 Biomedical Ethics

2019, 2020 Love, Hatred, and Resentment (x2)

2017, 2018 Introduction to Philosophy (x4)

Presentations

Refereed Presentations2023 “Foucault, Feminism, and the Concept of Experience,” *Foucault Circle*, University of Missouri, Kansas City, April 21-23.2022 “The ‘Politics of Ourselves’ as a Politics of Conditions: A Political Reading of Self-Transformation in Foucault,” *Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy 60th Annual Meeting*, Texas A&M University, Oct. 13-15. (Honorable Mention for “Best Submission by a Graduate Student”)“Foucault’s Politics of Conditions: On the Political Aspect of Transforming Ourselves,” *Foucault Circle*, Emory University, May 13-15.2018 “The Failure of Judgment: Beauty and Disgust in Hannah Arendt’s Theory of Political Judgment,” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Penn State University, October 18-20. Versions of this paper also presented at the *Annual Arendt Circle* (Bard College, April 2017), and the *European Society for Aesthetics Annual Conference* (Freie Universität, Berlin, May 2017).2016 “Critique of History/History as Critique: On Walter Benjamin’s Concept of History” at the *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Italy, July 5-23.