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EDUCATION

2008 Ph.D., Stony Brook University, Philosophy
2006-2007 Transatlantic Collegium of Philosophy Fellow, Johann Wolfgang
Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, Germany
2004-2005 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Fellow, Johann
Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, Germany
1998 B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Philosophy & German

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 - present Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, Lehigh University,
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
2015 - 2016 Visiting Research Scholar, Philosophy Department, Graduate Center
of the City University of New York
2015 - 2016 Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, University of Colorado
Denver
2008 - 2015 Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, University of Colorado
Denver
2011 - 2012 Adjunct Professor, Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and
Literatures, University of Colorado Boulder
2002 - 2007 Lecturer, Philosophy Department, Stony Brook University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2015 *Radical Philosophy: An Introduction* (Routledge, 2015); paperback,
2016
2009 *Pragmatism, Nation, and Race: Community in the Age of Empire*
(Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2009), co-edited with

Eduardo Mendieta. Contributors include Mitchel Aboulafia, James Bohman, Robert Brandom, David Kim, Eduardo Mendieta, Lucius T. Outlaw, Jr., Max Pensky, Richard Rorty, Tommie Shelby, Shannon Sullivan, Robert Westbrook, and Cynthia Willet.

In Preparation *Good Guys with Guns: Whiteness, Masculinity, and the New Politics of Sovereignty.*

In Preparation *Hegel and the Colonial World: From European Freedom to Decolonial Resistance.*

Book Chapters (Invited)

- 2019 “The Occupy Movement and the Reappearance of the Polis,” *Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of the City*, edited by Sharon M. Meagher, Samantha Noll, and Joseph S. Biehl (New York: Routledge, 2019), 238-250.
- 2019 “Herbert Marcuse 1898-1979,” *The Cambridge Habermas Lexicon*, edited by Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019), 613-615.
- 2019 “Mass Culture,” *The Cambridge Habermas Lexicon*, edited by Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019), 260-262.
- 2019 “Mass Media,” *The Cambridge Habermas Lexicon*, edited by Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019), 263-265.
- 2019 “Postliberal Society,” *The Cambridge Habermas Lexicon*, edited by Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019), 313-314.
- 2017 “Notes for a Critical Theory of Community Self-Defense”, *Setting Sights: Histories and Reflections on Community Armed Self-Defense*, edited by Scott Crow (New York: PM Press, 2017), 35-48. [An abbreviated version appeared as “A Political Philosophy of Self-Defense” in *Boston Review*, February 1, 2018]
- 2017 “The Marxism of the Early Frankfurt School,” in *The Palgrave Handbook of Critical Theory*, edited by Michael Thompson (New York: Palgrave Press, 2017), 43-65.
- 2016 “Insurgent Subjects: Hegel, Césaire, and the Origins of Decolonial Phenomenology,” in *Phenomenology and the Political*, edited by Geoffrey

Pfiefer and West Gurley (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016), 81-99.

- 2009 “Community in the Age of Empire,” co-authored with Eduardo Mendieta, as the Introduction to *Pragmatism, Nation, and Race: Community in the Age of Empire* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2009), 1-16.
- 2007 “*Topographia Dominium: Property, Divided Sovereignty, and the Spaces of Rule*,” in *Colonial and Global Interfacings: Imperial Hegemonies and Democratizing Resistances*, edited by Gary Backhaus and John Murungi (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2007), 57-77.
- 2005 “Utilitarian Topographies of the Public,” in *Lived Topographies*, edited by Gary Backhaus (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2005), 163-82.

Refereed Articles

- 2020 “The Self-Defeating Notion of the Sovereign Subject in U.S. Gun Culture,” *Lateral: Journal of the Cultural Studies Association*, 9:1 (Spring 2020), forthcoming
- 2019 “Political Violence and Race: A Critique of Hannah Arendt,” *Comparative Literature and Culture*, 23:1 (2019), <https://doi.org/10.7771/1481-4374.3551>
- 2015 “The Missing History of European Colonialism and Modern Right in Hegel’s *Phenomenology*,” *Revista Eletrônica Estudos Hegelianos/ Online Journal of Hegelian Studies*, 12:19 (September 2015): 81-114.
- 2015 “Good Guys With Guns: From Popular Sovereignty to Self-Defensive Subjectivity,” *Law and Critique*, 26:2 (July 2015): 173-187.
- 2014 “Self-Defensive Subjectivity: The Diagnosis of a Social Pathology,” *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, 40:8 (2014): 743-756.
- 2013 “Kant, Perpetual Peace, and the Colonial Origins of Modern Subjectivity,” *Peace Studies Journal*, 6:2 (March 2013): 58-67.
- 2003 “Rorty’s Country, Rorty’s Empire,” *Radical Philosophy Review*, 6:2 (2003): 131-144.

Invited Articles

- 2018 “Educating the Educators: A Short Meditation on Marx’s Third Thesis on Feuerbach,” for “Marx from the Margins,” a special issue of *Krisis: Journal for Contemporary Philosophy*, Issue 2 (2018): <https://krisis.eu/educating-the-educators/>

Edited Journals

- 2012 Editor of a Book Symposium on Naomi Zack's *The Ethics and Mores of Race* with contributions from Kristie Dotson, Lewis Gordon, José Jorge Mendoza, Lucius T. Outlaw, Jr., and a response by Naomi Zack. *Radical Philosophy Review* 15:2 (2012): 345-382.
- 2004 Guest editor of a special issue on the topics of law and war. Contributors include Noam Chomsky, Fred Dallmayr, and Tom Rockmore, among others. *Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice*, 16:3 (2004).

Book Reviews

- 2016 Geoffrey Pfeifer, *The New Materialism: Althusser, Badiou, and Žižek, Human Studies: A Journal for Philosophy and the Social Sciences*, 39:2 (May 2016): 319-324.
- 2014 Axel Honneth, *Freedom's Right: The Social Foundations of Democratic Life,* *Theoria: A Journal of Social and Political Theory*, 61:140 (September 2014): 102-106.
- 2012 Rebecca Comay, *Mourning Sickness: Hegel and the French Revolution,* *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, 25:4 (2012), 425-428.
- 2010 Charles Mills and Carole Pateman, *Contract and Domination,* *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, 23:4 (2010): 370-373.
- 2010 Boltanski and Chiapello, *The New Spirit of Capitalism,* *Radical Philosophy Review*, 11:2 (2010): 107-113.
- 2008 Thom Brooks, *Hegel's Political Philosophy: A Systematic Reading of the Philosophy of Right,* *Political Studies Review* 6:3 (2008): 362-363.
- 2008 David James, *Hegel's Philosophy of Right: Subjectivity and Ethical Life,* *Political Studies Review* 6:3 (2008): 371.
- 2008 Nancy J. Hirschmann and Kirstie M. McClure (eds), *Feminist Interpretations of John Locke,* *Political Studies Review* 6:3 (2008): 369-370.
- 2008 Julian H. Franklin, *Jean Bodin: International Library of Essays in the History of Social and Political Thought,* *Political Studies Review* 6:2 (2008): 212-213.
- 2005 "The Sonderweg of Social Theory: Hans Joas, *War and Modernity,*" *Radical*

Philosophy Review, 7:3 (2005), 97-101.

Interviews (Academic)

- 2010 "Class, Crisis, and the City: An Interview with David Harvey." *Radical Philosophy Review*, 11:2 (2008): 53-60. Turkish translation by Nedim Süalp in *On the Relevance of Class Relations [Sinif Iliskileri Sureti Soldurulmus Bir Resim Mi]*, edited by Nedim Süalp, Zeynep Tül Süalp, and Aslı Günes (Istanbul: Baglam Yayıncılık, 2011), 118-128.
- 2009 "Die urbanen Wurzeln der Krise. Ein Interview mit David Harvey über Klasse, Krise und die Stadt" in *Analyse & Kritik: Zeitung für linke Debatte und Praxis*, Vol. 541, August 21, 2009. (Conducted in English and translated into German by Jan Ole Arps).
- 2005 "Resistance, Language, and Law," an interview with Angela Davis in Angela Y. Davis, *Abolition Democracy: Beyond Prisons, Torture, Empire* (New York: Seven Stories Press, 2005), 105-132.
- 2005 "On War, Liberalism, and Religion: An Interview with Hans Joas," *Radical Philosophy Review*, 7:3 (2005), 69-81.
- 2004 "Law and Resistance in the Prisons of Empire: An Interview with Angela Davis," *Peace Review*, 16:3 (2004), 339-347.

Translations (from German to English)

- 2016 Axel Honneth, "Comments on the Philosophical Approach of Jacques Rancière" [*Anmerkungen zum Ansatz von Jacques Rancière*], in *Recognition or Disagreement: A Critical Encounter on the Politics of Freedom, Equality, and Identity*, edited by Katia Genel and Jean-Philippe Deranty (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2016), 96-106.
- 2005 Edmund Arens, "Religion as Ritual, Communicative, and Critical Praxis." In Eduardo Mendieta, ed. *Religion as Critique: The Frankfurt School's Critique of Religion* (New York: Routledge, 2005), 373-396.
- 2005 Walter Benjamin, "Fragment 74: Capitalism as Religion." In Eduardo Mendieta, ed. *Religion as Critique: The Frankfurt School's Critique of Religion* (New York: Routledge, 2005), 259-262.
- 2003 Axel Honneth, "'Anxiety and Politics': The Strengths and Weaknesses of Franz Neumann's Diagnosis of a Social Pathology," *Constellations*, 10:2 June (2003): 247-255.

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Performances

Performances in two works by Berlin artist, Tino Sehgal, which consist of situationist, unscripted philosophical discussions on the topics of post-scarcity economic life and technologies of the self:

- “This Situation, Frankfurt,” Frankfurt Museum of Modern Art, July, 2007
- “This Situation, New York,” Marian Goodman Gallery, Manhattan, December, 2007 - January, 2008

New York Times Review: <http://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/14/arts/design/14gall.html>

Exhibition Curation

Chief Curator, *Not Exactly: Between Home and Where I Find Myself*, RedLine, Denver, CO, <http://redlineart.org> Twenty-four international, national, Colorado, and not-exactly homeless artists in 9,000 square feet of exhibition space. June 1 - July 30, 2013

Multimedia Catalogue: <http://homelessness.philosophy.uoregon.edu/not-exactlybetween-home-and-where-i-find-myself/> hosted by Homelessness and Home Community Philosophy Institute, University of Oregon Philosophy Department

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2012 | Outstanding Advisor of the Year, University of Colorado Denver |
| 2010 | Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Denver |

RESEARCH FUNDING

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| 2017 | Copeland Fellowship, Amherst College, Amherst, MA, Spring 2017 |
| 2017 | Lehigh University Humanities Center Individual Research Grant to conduct research in Germany for my book project <i>Hegel and the Colonial World: From European Freedom to Decolonial Resistance</i> |
| 2016 | Blueprint Grant, Student Affairs, Lehigh University, Fall 2016 |
| 2016 | Mellon Digital Humanities Course Development Grant |
| 2016 | Travel Grant, President and Provost’s Faculty Development Fund, Lehigh University, Fall 2016 |
| 2016 | Travel Support Grant, Dean’s Office, Lehigh University, Fall 2016 |
| 2007 | American Philosophical Association Graduate Student Travel Stipend, American Philosophical Association (APA) Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, December 27-30, 2007 |

- 2006 - 2007 Max Kade Foundation Scholarship to study at Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität (Frankfurt, Germany) as a Fellow of Stony Brook University's Transatlantic Collegium of Philosophy
- 2005 - 2006 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Research Scholarship to study at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany
- 2004 Presidential Award for Distinguished Teaching, Stony Brook University
- 2001 - 2004 Presidential Fellowship, Stony Brook University
- 1997 - 1998 Max Kade Foundation Scholarship to study in Freiburg, Germany

EDITOR/EDITORIAL REVIEW BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- 2014 - present Editor of "Critical Theory" and "Marxism and Socialism" sections for philpapers.org
- 2013 - 2015 Book Selection Committee, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)
- 2011 - 2012 Book Review Editor, *Radical Philosophy Review*
- 2010 - 2012 Editorial Board, *Radical Philosophy Review*

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed

- 2017 "The Spectacularly Self-Defeating Notion of the Sovereign Subject in U.S. Gun Culture," American Studies Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 9-11, 2017.
- 2016 "The Morality of the Housed," American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 3, 2016.
- 2013 "Incarceration, Debt, and Right," Rethinking Prisons Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, May 3-5, 2013
- 2012 "Occupy and Critical Theory," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), 51st Annual Conference, Rochester Institute of Technology and Nazareth College, Rochester, NY, November 1-3, 2012.
- 2012 "Occupy and the Emergence of the Polis," Radical Philosophy Association (RPA) Annual Conference, Canisius College, Buffalo, NY, October 11-14, 2012.
- 2011 "Thinking Through Egypt: Hegel, Coloniality, Revolution," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), 50th Annual Conference, Villanova and Penn State University, PA, October 19-22, 2011.

- 2010 “Cosmopolitanism’s ‘Sorry Comforters’: Kant, Hegel, and the Colonial Origins of Modern Right,” American Comparative Literature Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 3, 2010.
- 2009 “Liberating Violence: Absolute Freedom Beyond the Revolution,” The Politics of Modernity: Hegel and the French Revolution Conference, Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto, Canada, March 22, 2009.
- 2007 “Locke’s Protestant State of Nature: Colonialism and the Problem of Jurisdiction,” American Philosophical Association (APA) Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, December 27-30, 2007.
- 2007 “Locke and the Colonial Condition: The Protestant State of Nature and Why it Confounds Hegelian Critique,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), DePaul University and Northwestern University, November 8-10, 2007.
- 2004 “System Failure: Rethinking Honneth on Social Action and Recognition,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), 43rd Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, October 28-30, 2004.
- 2004 “The Struggle for Anonymity,” Radical Philosophy Association (RPA) Annual Conference, Howard University, Washington, DC, November 4-7, 2004.
- 2003 “The Topography of the Public Sphere under State Surveillance,” Society for Philosophy and Geography Fifth Annual International Conference, Towson University, Towson, Maryland, April 25-27, 2003.
- 2003 “Rorty’s Country: Adventures in the Private Life of the Public,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), Boston, Massachusetts, November 7, 2003.

Invited

- 2019 “*Callous Objects*: Robert Rosenberger with Chad Kautzer,” a public dialogue with author Robert Rosenberger on his new book *Callous Objects: Designs Against the Homeless*. McNally Jackson Bookstore, 52 Prince Street, New York, New York, July 13, 2019.
- 2018 “Policing and the Ethics of Honor,” Ethics of Policing Conference, Penn State University, Philosophy Department, State College, PA, September 20-21, 2018.
- 2018 What Do We Know About Rebellion: A Reply to Axel Honneth’s “Is

- There an Emancipatory Interest?” (with a response by Honneth), The New York Pragmatist Forum, University at Lincoln Center, New York City, NY, April 13, 2018.
- 2018 “Whiteness and Masculinity in U.S. Gun Culture,” Women, Gender and Sexual Studies (WGSS) Brown Bag, William Hall, Lehigh University, April 4, 2018
- 2018 “Tactical Subjects: Whiteness and Masculinity in U.S. Gun Culture,” Social Life of Guns Research Symposium, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, March 29, 2018.
- 2017 “The Spectacularly Self-Defeating Notion of the Sovereign Subject in U.S. Gun Culture,” History Department Brown Bag, History Commons Room, Lehigh University, November 2, 2017.
- 2017 “Fascism and the Alt-Right,” Understanding Contemporary Fascism: A Lehigh Teach-In, Sponsored by the Lehigh Department of History, Linderman Library, Lehigh University, October 4, 2017.
- 2017 Keynote Lecture, “‘Time to Pick Up the Gun’: Race, Subjectivity, and Self-Defense,” Twenty-Second Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, SUNY College at Oneonta, Oneonta, NY, April 7, 2017.
- 2017 “Homelessness and the Politics of Dys-Appearance,” A Night of Philosophy and Ideas, sponsored by the French Consulate, Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, NY, January 29, 2017.
- 2016 Author Meets Critics: Book Panel on *Radical Philosophy: An Introduction*, Radical Philosophy Association, Lexington, Kentucky, November 10-13, 2016.
- 2016 Author Meets Critics: Book Panel on *Radical Philosophy: An Introduction* with Naomi Zack, Tommy J. Curry, and José Jorge Mendoza, Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2, 2016
- 2015 “The Rights of Refugees and the Crisis of the Nation State,” Annual Keynote Address on Human Rights, Global Studies College, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, December 2, 2015.
- 2015 “Homeless Justice,” Council on Diversity and Inclusion: Interdisciplinary Exchange, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO, April 16, 2015.

- 2015 “Confronting White Resistance to ‘Black Lives Matter’,” Colorado Black Student Leadership Conference, Sturm College of Law, University of Denver, Denver, CO, April 3, 2015.
- 2014 “The Rights and Wrongs of Being Human: Sociality, Recognition, and Justice,” Annual Keynote Address on Human Rights, Global Studies College, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, December 1, 2014.
- 2014 “Homelessness, Security, and the Politics of Space,” Traveling Scholar Lecture, University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA, November 17, 2014.
- 2014 “Homelessness, Security, and the Politics of Dys-Appearance,” Keynote Lecture, Community Philosophy Institute on Home and Homelessness, University of Oregon Philosophy Department, Eugene, OR, November 6, 2014.
- 2013 “When Rights Go Wrong,” Philosophy Colloquium, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO, December 12, 2013.
- 2013 “Justice: The History and Future of a Dangerous Idea,” Mini-School for the Humanities, University of Colorado Denver Graduate School, Denver, CO, October 2, 2013.
- 2013 “Self-Defensive Subjectivity: The Diagnosis of a Social Pathology,” Freedom’s Right: A Symposium on Axel Honneth’s Political Philosophy, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, September 21, 2013.
- 2013 “The Philosophy and Politics of Human Rights,” Annual Keynote Address on Human Rights, Global Studies College, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, April 24, 2013.
- 2013 “Good Guys with Guns,” Right and Subjectivity Conference, Mahindra Humanities Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 19, 2013.
- 2012 “Returning to Democracy: Dewey, Arendt, and Occupy,” 2012 Zimmerman Lecture, Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas, November 26, 2012.
- 2012 “Arendt, Occupy, and the Challenge to Political Liberalism,” Center for Values and Social Policy, CU Boulder, Boulder, CO, April 6, 2012.
- 2011 “Outlaw Subjects: Challenges the Occupy Movement Presents to Political Liberalism,” American Philosophical Association (APA), Eastern Division, Washington, DC, December 27-30, 2011.

- 2011 “Comment on Joshua Preiss, “American Inequality and the Idea of Personal Responsibility,” American Philosophical Association (APA), Eastern Division, December 27-30, 2011, Washington, DC.
- 2011 “Hegel,” Mixed Taste Lecture Series, Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, CO, August 19, 2011.
- 2011 “A Reply to Comay,” Author Meets Critics: Rebecca Comay’s *Mourning Sickness: Hegel and the French Revolution*, Society for German Idealism, American Philosophical Association (Pacific), San Diego, CA, April 20-23, 2011.
- 2011 “Social Justice and Mutual Recognition,” a lecture in conjunction with the “Tikkun Olam” art exhibit, Aurora Public Library, Aurora, Colorado, March 6, 2011.
- 2008 “A Response to Jeremy Garrett’s ‘A Prima Facie Case Against Civil Marriage,’” Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, University of Colorado Boulder, August 9, 2008.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH ADVISING

Courses Taught at Lehigh University

- Faculty Seminar, “Political Violence and Subjectivity,” Philosophy Department, Fall 2017
- PHIL 125 Social and Political Philosophy, Fall 2019
- PHIL117 Race, Racism and Philosophy, Spring 2018, Spring 2019
- PHIL006 Conduct and Character, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019
- PHIL237 Nineteenth Century Philosophy, Fall 2017
- PHIL197 Capitalism and the Philosophy of Economics, Fall 2016/Spring 2018
- PHIL090 Black Lives Matter and the Future of Race, Fall 2016

Courses Taught at University of Colorado Denver

- Critical Theory: Philosophical Problems in the Social Sciences, Graduate Course, Masters of Social Science Program (PHIL 5013)
- Ethics and Society (PHIL 1020)
- Hegel (PHIL 4770/5770)
- Ideology and Culture (PHIL 3500)
- Marx and Marxism (PHIL 4795/5795)
- Nineteenth-Century Philosophy (PHIL 4000/5000)
- Philosophy of Law (PHIL 4260/5260)
- Race, Class, and Gender: The Social Contract (PHIL 4812/5812)

Courses Taught at University of Colorado Boulder

- Foundations of Critical Theory (GRMN 5030) – Graduate Course, Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Philosophical Association
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World
Radical Philosophy Association
Hegel Society of America
American Studies Association