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AOS: Affective Historical Materialism (*Spinoza, Benjamin, Marx*); Semiotics (*Kristeva*); American Pragmatism (*Dewey; James*); Discourse (*Lyotard, Foucault*); Intuition (*Bergson*); Difference (*Deleuze*); *Lugones; Nancy*; Phenomenology (*Sartre, Merleau-Ponty, Dufrenne, Casey*); Feeling; Process-Relational (*Whitehead*); Language (*material; et al.*); Aesthetics

AOC: Ancient Philosophy; Modern Philosophy; Frankfurt School Critical Theory; 20th-Century Continental Philosophy; Philosophy of Religion

EDUCATION

- 2023 M.A. Philosophy. State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook, Brooklyn, NY.
- 2019 B.A. Philosophy, minor in Sociology. University of Houston-Downtown (UHD), Houston, TX. *Summa Cum Laude*.

TEACHING

- 2025 – *Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy*
Tarleton State University (TSU). Stephenville, TX.
Introduction to Philosophy, two sections, Fall 2025.
Ranger College (RC). Stephenville, TX.
Introduction to World Religions, one section, Fall 2025.
- 2024 – 2025 *Visiting Instructor of Philosophy*
TSU. Stephenville, TX.
Introduction to Philosophy, five sections, Spring 2025.
Introduction to Philosophy, five sections, Fall 2024.
- 2023 – 2024 *Teacher, 6th-Grade Integrated Co-Teacher (ICT) / 12:1:1*
Success Academy Charter Schools, Bed-Stuy Middle School. Brooklyn, NY.
- 2023 *Teacher, 4th-Grade ICT Homeroom*
Success Academy Charter Schools, Bed-Stuy Elementary School. Brooklyn, NY.

ARTICLES

- 2019 “Absorption, Contemplation, and Affection: Benjamin, Adorno, and Spinoza on Critical Aesthetics.” *Dialogue: Journal of Phi Sigma Tau*, Vol. 62, no. 1, October 2019, 58-64. (Refereed).

- 2014 “the purpose of Purpose.” *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 2, no. 1, January 2014, 9-12. (Refereed).

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2025 *The Palestine Laboratory: How Israel Exports the Technology of Occupation Around the World*, by Antony Loewenstein (New York: Verso Books, 2024) in *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*, Forthcoming [2025]. Dedicated to Margaret Kay-Alana Calhoun Turner.

INTERVIEWS

- 2025 “Peri-Phenomenology as Meta-Ethical Ground: In Conversation with Ed Casey on Imagining, Knowing, Placing, Glancing, Worlding, Interembodiment, and Immanent Affect [Difference-Process-Relational].” *Radical Philosophy Hour*, Radical Philosophy Association (RPA), Online, Forthcoming [September 2025].

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 “Building the Material Practicum of Philosophical Literacy: Modeling, Rigor, Pacing, Tone, and Transparency.” *Educational Excellence Week 2025*, Center for Educational Excellence, TSU, Stephenville, TX, April 14, 2025. (Refereed).
- 2025 “A Sketch of Foucault on Defanged Discourse: Auto-Anesthetizing Revelation, Prophecy, Intellection, and Intuitive Ineffability.” “*Philosophy of Religion and War*”: 7th Annual Weatherford College [WC] Philosophy of Religion Conference, WC, Weatherford, TX, April 12, 2025. (Refereed).
- 2025 “Conviction, [Enlightenment], Self-Respect, Faith, and Grace: Moral Eidetic-Noetic Intuition in Socrates, Kant, Didion, James, and Dewey.” 54th Annual North Texas Philosophical Association [NTPA] 2025 Conference, NTPA, The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, March 29, 2025. (Refereed).
- 2025 “What a Body Can Do: Subject-Object Distinctions as Self-Estrangement in Horkheimer, Adorno, and Early Marx.” 75th Meeting of the New Mexico-Texas [NMTX] Philosophical Society, NMTX Philosophical Society, Houston Community College (HCC), Houston, TX, March 28, 2025. (Refereed).
- 2023 “Self-Forgiveness, Enmeshed Being, and Wellbeing through Loving Perception.” 36th Annual NAGPS [National Association of Graduate-Professional Students] National Conference: “Teaching to Transform: Empowering Students to Succeed through Ownership and Advocacy [TT: ESSOA],” NAGPS, in partnership with Grad Student Action Network (GSAN), Online, February 25, 2023. (Organizer).
- 2023 “The Ordeals: Trial by Incarnation as Religious-Existential-Phenomenological Pedagogy.” 36th Annual NAGPS National Conference: “TT: ESSOA,” NAGPS, in partnership with GSAN, Online, February 24, 2023. (Organizer).

- 2018 “Estrangement in *Dialectic of Enlightenment*: A Brief Critique of the Subject-Object Distinction.” *UHD’s “Back to the Sources”: 2018 History, Humanities, & Languages [HHL] Student Research Conference*, UHD, Houston, TX, December 3, 2018. (Refereed).
- 2017 “On the Necessity of Erroneous Opinions to the Vitality of Knowledge: A Response to J. S. Mill.” *UHD’s “Back to the Sources”: 2017 HHL Student Research Conference*, UHD, Houston, TX, December 4, 2017. (Refereed).

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2025 Moderator, “Temporality Otherwise.” *63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy [SPEP]*, SPEP, Virtual, Forthcoming [October 17-18 and 24-25, 2025]. (Invited).
- 2025 Moderator, Session II, Panel A. *75th Meeting of the NMTX Philosophical Society*, NMTX Philosophical Society, HCC, Houston, TX, March 28, 2025. (Presenter).
- 2025 Commentator, Apple Irek, “The Will to Power as an Oppositional Force against Authoritarianism.” *75th Meeting of the NMTX Philosophical Society*, NMTX Philosophical Society, HCC, Houston, TX, March 28, 2025. (Presenter).
- 2023 Coordinator. *36th Annual NAGPS National Conference: “TT: ESSOA.”* NAGPS, in partnership with GSAN for a nine-guest-speaker panel on disability justice, in addition to NAGPS programming, Online, February 24-25, 2023. (Organizer).

POETRY

- 2025 “Eschatology.” Single poem. *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*, Forthcoming [2025]. (Refereed).
- 2015 “the Night.” Single poem. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 3, no. 1, January 2015, 15. (Refereed).
- 2014 “Thoughts from a High School Senior.” Three poems. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 2, no. 4, October 2014, 14-15. (Refereed).
- 2014 “Surrender.” Single poem. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 2, no. 3, July 2014, 11. (Refereed).
- 2014 “*age vitam.*” Single poem. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 2, no. 2, April 2014, 35. (Refereed).

THEATRE

- 2015 Dr. Gimby, Don Sedgwick, Prosecutor Meredith, Hughie McDonald, Editor Curran, and Photographer, in *The Angelina Project*. UNT [University of North Texas] University Players, Denton, TX, November 2015. (Refereed).

VISUAL ART

- 2022 Three pieces. Watercolor ink on Bristol vellum. *HOPE*. Capital Culture House [Madrid, Spain], Virtual, March 22-31, 2022. Holy Terrain moniker. (Refereed).
- 2014 “Mission 3:16.” Cover. *The Exhibitionist*, Vol. 2, no. 3, July 2014. (Refereed).

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2025 – Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP).
- 2025 – Radical Philosophy Association (RPA).
- 2019 – American Philosophical Association (APA).
- 2019 – Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society for the Social Sciences.
- 2018 – Phi Sigma Tau, International Honor Society for Philosophy.
- 2022 – 2023 National Association of Graduate-Professional Students (NAGPS).

REFEREESHIPS

- 2025 – *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*.

SERVICE

- 2025 – Social Media Triarch, RPA. Available at Facebook.com/RadPhilAssoc/ and at Instagram.com/RadicalPhilosophyAssoc/.
- 2023 Director of Communications and Chief Communications Officer, NAGPS. One-year term. Available at Facebook.com/NAGPS/ and at Instagram.com/NAGPS/.
- 2018 – 2019 President, Phi Sigma Tau, Texas Nu Chapter, UHD. One-year term.
- 2018 – 2019 President, Philosophy Club, UHD. One-year term.
- 2017 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Student Representative, UHD Nominee. *University-level nomination to system-level for state-level position.*
- 2017 University of Houston System Board of Regents Student Representative, UHD Nominee. *University-level nomination to system-level for system-level position.*
- 2014 UNT Phi Kappa Sigma New Member Philanthropy Chair. One-semester term. *Penny Drive and Miss Greek Pageant, to both raise money and promote blood testing for bone marrow donation for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.*
- 2012 – 2014 National Honor Society. *Volunteer service in northcentral Texas.*

HONORS

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| 2019 | UHD Outstanding Student in Humanities. One of two. |
| 2018 | UHD Outstanding Student in Philosophy. One of two. |
| 2013 | National Merit Commended Student. 95 th percentile. |

AWARDS

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| 2025 | COLFA [College of Liberal and Fine Arts] Travel Funding, TSU, March 27 — April 12, 2025. <i>Three conferences, e.g., room, board, travel, and registration.</i> |
| 2018 | UHD Red Rose Scholarship. One of fifteen. |
| 2014 – 2015 | UNT Excellence Scholarship. Second of six. |
| 2014 – 2015 | Texas Education Agency Highest Ranking Graduate Tuition Waiver. <i>State-funded first-year tuition remission for high-school valedictorians.</i> |
| 2014 | Rose Lafferty and Flora Foust Scholarship. |

ADDITIONAL WORK HISTORY

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| 2017 – 2024 | <i>Tutor, Kindergarten through College</i>
Wise Owl Tutoring. Self-employed. NY. TX. Homeschooling.
Miz B's Tutorials. Beaumont, TX. Homeschooling.
Chegg Tutors. Houston, TX. Remote.
Varsity Tutors. Houston, TX. Remote.
UHD Writing & Reading Center. Houston, TX. Remote. |
| 2020 – 2022 | <i>Digital Marketing Communications Specialist</i>
SUNY at Stony Brook, M.A. Program in Philosophy and the Arts. Brooklyn, NY.
Available at Instagram.com/StonyBrookPhilArt/ . |
| 2021 | <i>Fellow</i>
Kline & Specter, P.C. Philadelphia, PA. Remote. Nationwide tort. |
| 2020 | <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>
SUNY at Stony Brook Philosophy Department. Brooklyn, NY. |
| 2019 | <i>Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leader</i>
UHD SI Program. Position funded by the Philosophy Department. Houston, TX. |
| 2018 | <i>Undergraduate Research Assistant</i>
UHD Philosophy Department. Houston, TX. |
| 2018 | <i>Peer Mentor</i>
UHD Peer Mentor Program. Houston, TX. |

2017 – 2018	<i>Research and Policy Analysis Intern</i> CHILDREN AT RISK, Parenting and Family Well-Being. Houston, TX.	
COURSES TAUGHT	Fall 2025:	Introduction to Philosophy. Two sections; forthcoming. Introduction to World Religions. One section; forthcoming.
	Spring 2025:	Introduction to Philosophy. Five sections; 4.41 eval., 35/141.
	Fall 2024:	Introduction to Philosophy. Five sections; 4.18 eval., 27/136.
	Spring 2024:	6 th -Grade 12:1:1 STEM (Math/Science) Lead. 6 th -Grade 12:1:1 Humanities (English/History) Support.
	Fall 2023:	6 th -Grade Integrated Co-Teacher (ICT) History Lead. 6 th -Grade ICT History Support. 6 th -Grade ICT English Support.
	Spring 2023:	4 th -Grade ICT Homeroom, specialty in Differentiation. Awarded M.A. Philosophy, SUNY at Stony Brook.
LANGUAGES	Spanish (Advanced)	