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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; 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Continental Philosophy; Philosophy of Religion

## EDUCATION

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| 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. <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> . |

## TEACHING

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| 2025 –      | <i>Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy</i><br>Tarleton State University (TSU). Stephenville, TX. PHIL 1301 (two sections).                             |
| 2024 – 2025 | <i>Visiting Instructor of Philosophy</i><br>TSU. Stephenville, TX. PHIL 1301 (two semesters; five sections each).                                   |
| 2023 – 2024 | <i>Teacher, 6<sup>th</sup>-Grade Integrated Co-Teacher (ICT) / 12:1:1</i><br>Success Academy Charter Schools, Bed-Stuy Middle School. Brooklyn, NY. |
| 2023        | <i>Teacher, 4<sup>th</sup>-Grade ICT Homeroom</i><br>Success Academy Charter Schools, Bed-Stuy Elementary School. Brooklyn, NY.                     |

## ARTICLES

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| 2019 | “Absorption, Contemplation, and Affection: Benjamin, Adorno, and Spinoza on Critical Aesthetics.” <i>Dialogue: Journal of Phi Sigma Tau</i> , Vol. 62, no. 1, October 2019, 58-64. (Refereed). |
| 2014 | “the purpose of Purpose.” <i>The Exhibitionist</i> , 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.” *7<sup>th</sup> Annual Weatherford College Philosophy of Religion Conference: “Philosophy of Religion and War,”* Weatherford College, Weatherford, TX, April 12, 2025. (Refereed).
- 2025      “Conviction, Self-Respect, Faith, and Grace: Moral Eidetic-Noetic Intuition in Socrates, Kant, Didion, James, and Dewey.” *54<sup>th</sup> 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.” *75<sup>th</sup> 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.” *36<sup>th</sup> 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.” *36<sup>th</sup> 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.” *63<sup>rd</sup> 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. *75<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the NMTX Philosophical Society*, NMTX Philosophical Society, HCC, Houston, TX, March 28, 2025. (Presenter).
- 2025 Commentator, Apple Igrek, “The Will to Power as an Oppositional Force against Authoritarianism.” *75<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the NMTX Philosophical Society*, NMTX Philosophical Society, HCC, Houston, TX, March 28, 2025. (Presenter).
- 2023 Coordinator. *36<sup>th</sup> 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/](https://Facebook.com/RadPhilAssoc/) and at [Instagram.com/RadicalPhilosophyAssoc/](https://Instagram.com/RadicalPhilosophyAssoc/).  
2023 Director of Communications and Chief Communications Officer, NAGPS. One-year term. Available at [Facebook.com/NAGPS/](https://Facebook.com/NAGPS/) and at [Instagram.com/NAGPS/](https://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

2019 UHD Outstanding Student in Humanities. One of two.

- 2018           UHD Outstanding Student in Philosophy. One of two.
- 2013           National Merit Commended Student. 95<sup>th</sup> percentile.

#### AWARDS

- 2025           COLFA [College of Liberal and Fine Arts] Travel Funding, TSU, March 27 — April 12, 2025. *Three conferences, e.g., room, board, travel, and registration.*
- 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. *State-funded first-year tuition remission for high-school valedictorians.*
- 2014           Rose Lafferty and Flora Foust Scholarship.

#### ADDITIONAL WORK HISTORY

- 2017 – 2024   *Tutor, Kindergarten through College*  
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   *Digital Marketing Communications Specialist*  
SUNY at Stony Brook, M.A. Program in Philosophy and the Arts. Brooklyn, NY.  
Available at [Instagram.com/StonyBrookPhilArt/](https://www.instagram.com/StonyBrookPhilArt/).
- 2021           *Fellow*  
Kline & Specter, P.C. Philadelphia, PA. Remote. Nationwide tort.
- 2020           *Graduate Research Assistant*  
SUNY at Stony Brook Philosophy Department. Brooklyn, NY.
- 2019           *Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leader*  
UHD SI Program. Position funded by the Philosophy Department. Houston, TX.
- 2018           *Undergraduate Research Assistant*  
UHD Philosophy Department. Houston, TX.
- 2018           *Peer Mentor*  
UHD Peer Mentor Program. Houston, TX.
- 2017 – 2018   *Research and Policy Analysis Intern*  
CHILDREN AT RISK, Parenting and Family Well-Being. Houston, TX.

COURSES TAUGHT	Fall 2025:	Introduction to Philosophy (Two sections; Forthcoming [2025]).
	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 <sup>th</sup> -Grade 12:1:1 STEM (Math/Science) Lead.
		6 <sup>th</sup> -Grade 12:1:1 Humanities (English/History) Support.
	Fall 2023:	6 <sup>th</sup> -Grade Integrated Co-Teacher (ICT) History Lead.
		6 <sup>th</sup> -Grade ICT History Support.
		6 <sup>th</sup> -Grade ICT English Support.
	Spring 2023:	4 <sup>th</sup> -Grade ICT Homeroom, specialty in Differentiation.
		Awarded M.A. Philosophy, SUNY at Stony Brook.
LANGUAGES	Spanish (Advanced)	