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AOS: *Affect (Processual, Historical, and Differential), Discourse, Feeling, Hermeneutics, Historical Materialism, Intuition, Pragmatism, Process*
AOC: *Aesthetics, Late 20th-Cent. Continental, Early Modern, Phenomenology, Postmodernisms, Feminisms, Perspectivism, Communication, Poetics*

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> Tarleton State University (TSU). Stephenville, TX. Introduction to Philosophy. |
| 2024 – 2025 | <i>Visiting Instructor of Philosophy (5/5 Load)</i> TSU. Stephenville, TX. Introduction to Philosophy. Five sections per semester. |
| 2023 – 2024 | <i>Teacher, 4th- and 6th-Grade Integrated Co-Teacher and 12:1:1 Classrooms</i> Success Academy Charter Schools. Brooklyn, NY. February 2023 — July 2024. |

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

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| 2025 | <i>The Palestine Laboratory: How Israel Exports the Technology of Occupation Around the World</i> , by Antony Loewenstein (New York: Verso Books, 2024) in <i>Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies</i> , Forthcoming [2025]. Dedicated to Margaret Kay-Alana Calhoun Turner. |
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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.” *7th 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.” *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, October 17-18 and 24-25, 2025, Forthcoming. (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 GSA 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, Bristol vellum. *HOPE*. Capital Culture House [in 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 – Radical Philosophy Association (RPA).
- 2019 – American Philosophical Association (APA).
- 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. Available at Facebook.com/NAGPS/ and at Instagram.com/NAGPS/.
- 2018 – 2019 President, Phi Sigma Tau, Texas Nu Chapter, UHD.
- 2018 – 2019 President, Philosophy Club, UHD.
- 2017 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Student Representative, UHD Nominee. *University-level nomination to system-level to interview for system-level nomination to 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. *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 central north Texas.*

HONORS

- 2019 – Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society for the Social Sciences.
- 2019 UHD Outstanding Student in Humanities. *One of two.*
- 2018 – Phi Sigma Tau, International Honor Society for Philosophy.
- 2018 UHD Outstanding Student in Philosophy. *One of two.*
- 2013 National Merit Commended Student. *95th percentile.*

AWARDS

- 2025 TSU GLSP (Government, Legal Studies, and Philosophy) Research and Travel Funding. March 28 – April 12, 2025. *Three distinct conferences attended, unique essays presented, and independent budgets approved, including room and board, transportation, 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.
[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
- 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: 6th-Grade 12:1:1 STEM Lead.
6th-Grade 12:1:1 HUM Support.
Fall 2023: 6th-Grade Integrated Co-Teacher (ICT) History Lead.
6th-Grade ICT History Support.
6th-Grade ICT English Support.
Spring 2023: 4th-Grade ICT Homeroom, specialty in Differentiation.
Awarded M.A. Philosophy, SUNY at Stony Brook.

- LANGUAGES
- Spanish (Advanced)