

# JUSTIN ANDREW HILL

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AOS: Affective Historical Materialism; Semiotics; American Pragmatism; Discourse; Intuition; Difference; Phenomenology; Feeling; Process-Relational; Language; Aesthetics, Marxism, Surveillance Capitalism

AOC: Ancient Philosophy; Modern Philosophy; Frankfurt School Critical Theory; 20<sup>th</sup>-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*  
Ranger College. Stephenville, TX.  
PHIL 1304: Introduction to World Religions, one section, Fall 2025.  
Tarleton State University (TSU). Stephenville, TX.  
PHIL 1301: Introduction to Philosophy, one section, online, Fall 2025.  
UHD. Houston, TX.  
PHIL 1301: Introduction to Philosophy, two sections, online, 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 *6<sup>th</sup>-Grade Integrated Co-Teacher (ICT)*  
Success Academy Charter Schools, Bed-Stuy Middle School. Brooklyn, NY.  
12:1:1 STEM lead / HUM support, dual-homeroom duties, Spring 2024.  
ICT World History II, two lead sections, two support sections, Fall 2023.
- 2023 *4<sup>th</sup>-Grade Integrated Co-Teacher (ICT)*  
Success Academy Charter Schools, Bed-Stuy Elementary School. Brooklyn, NY.  
ICT Homeroom, third co-teacher, differentiated instruction, Spring 2023.

## 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 *Police Brutality: A Study of Police Culture in the US*, by Steve Martinot (Xlibris US, 2024) in *Socialism and Democracy*, Forthcoming [2026].
- 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*, Vol. 4, no. 2, July 2025, 146-52. Dedicated to Margaret Kay-Alana Calhoun Turner; from the river to the sea, Kay.

## ARTICLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2025 Peter Trnka, “Incanting Ghosts: A Letter from the Editor-in-Chief,” *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*, Vol. 4, no. 2, July 2025, 1-16, quoted about epistemicide and Kay’s wrongful death interacting with police, 11-13.

## INTERVIEWS

- 2025 “Peri-Phenomenology as Meta-Ethical Ground: In Conversation with Ed Casey on Method, Eidetics/Knowing, Commitment, Interembodiment, Multiplicity as the Univocity of Being, and Immanent, Inside-Out Affect.” *Radical Philosophy Hour*, Radical Philosophy Association (RPA), Online, September 25, 2025.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 “Foucault on Defanged Discourse and Expressive Materialism.” *123<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association [APA]*, Poster Session, APA, Chicago, IL, Forthcoming [February 18-21, 2026]. (Refereed).
- 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*”: *7<sup>th</sup> 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.” *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 Iğrek, “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).

#### INVITED LECTURES

- 2025 “Language as Medium and Mediums as Languages in John Dewey’s Esthetics.” ART 3321: Life Drawing, TSU, Stephenville, TX, September 29, 2025. (Invited).

## POETRY

- 2025 “Eschatology.” Single poem. *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*, Vol. 4, no. 2, July 2025, 119-20. (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. Ongoing volunteer associationism. 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	<i>Digital Marketing Communications Specialist</i> SUNY at Stony Brook, M.A. Program in Philosophy and the Arts. Brooklyn, NY. Available at <a href="https://www.instagram.com/StonyBrookPhilArt/">Instagram.com/StonyBrookPhilArt/</a> .
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	<p>Fall 2025: Introduction to Philosophy. Three sections; online; 95 students. Introduction to World Religions. One section; two students.</p> <p>Spring 2025: Introduction to Philosophy. Five sections; 4.41 eval., 35/141.</p> <p>Fall 2024: Introduction to Philosophy. Five sections; 4.18 eval., 27/136.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Spring 2023: 4<sup>th</sup>-Grade ICT Homeroom, specialty in Differentiation. Awarded M.A. Philosophy, SUNY at Stony Brook.</p>
LANGUAGES	Spanish (Advanced)