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- AOS: Affective Historical-Hermeneutical Materialism [e.g., Semanalysis; Being-With; Feeling; Expression; Meaning; Discourse; Process-Relational; Anti-Hierarchism; Difference; Immanence; Language; Surveillance Capitalism]; Intuitionism; American Pragmatism; Phenomenology; World Religions.
- AOC: Ancient Philosophy; Modern Philosophy; Frankfurt School Critical Theory; 20th-Cent. Continental Philosophy; Philosophy of Religion; Deconstruction.

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*
Lone Star College-Montgomery. Conroe, TX.
PHIL 1301: Intro to Philosophy, online, Spring 2026 to Present.
Ranger College. Stephenville, TX.
PHIL 1304: Intro to World Religions, Fall 2025 to Present.
Tarleton State University (TSU). Stephenville, TX.
PHIL 1301: Intro to Philosophy, online, Fall 2025 to Present.
UHD. Houston, TX.
PHIL 1301: Intro to Philosophy, online, Fall 2025 to Present.
- 2024 – 2025 *Visiting Instructor of Philosophy*
TSU. Stephenville, TX.
PHIL 1301: Intro to Philosophy, five sections, Spring 2025.
PHIL 1301: Intro to Philosophy, five sections, Fall 2024.
- 2023 – 2024 *6th-Grade Integrated Co-Teacher (ICT)*
Success Academy Charter Schools, Bed-Stuy Middle School. Brooklyn, NY.
12:1:1 STEM lead / HUM support, dual-homeroom, Spring 2024.
ICT World History II, two lead sections, two support, Fall 2023.

- 2023 *4th-Grade Integrated Co-Teacher (ICT)*
 Success Academy Charter Schools, Bed-Stuy Elementary. Brooklyn, NY.
 ICT Homeroom, third co-teacher, targeted support, 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

- 2026 *Police Brutality: A Study of Police Culture in the US*, by Steve Martinot (Xlibris US, 2024) in *Socialism and Democracy*, Vol. 40, no. 1, March 2026. Dedicated to Margaret Kay-Alana Calhoun Turner, who disappeared fleeing from the Harris County Sheriff’s Office north of Houston, in Tomball, TX, and whose remains were left to be scattered by animals to destroy remaining evidence.
- 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 ‘World’-Traveling and Aretaic Worlding in Dufrenne: On the Virtues of the World of the Aesthetic Object.” *55th Annual North Texas Philosophical Association [NTPA] 2026 Conference*, NTPA, The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, March 27-28, 2026. (Refereed).

- 2026 “Eidetic-Noetic Intuition of the *Cogito* and Qualitative Cartesian Mentalism: A Phenomenological Defense against the Cartesian Circle.” *99th Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association [APA]*, Workshop Session, “Modern: Session 2,” Pacific APA, Virtual, Forthcoming [April 8, 2026]. (Refereed).
- 2026 “Foucault on Defanged Discourse and Expressive Materialism.” *123rd Meeting of the Central Division of the APA*, Poster Session, Central APA, Chicago, IL, Forthcoming [February 20, 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*”: *7th Annual Weatherford College [WC] Philosophy of Religion Conference*, WC, Weatherford, TX, April 12, 2025. (Refereed).
- 2025 “Conviction, [Enlightenment/Respect], Self-Respect, Faith, and Grace: Moral Eidetic-Noetic Intuition in Socrates, Kant, Didion, James, and Dewey.” *54th Annual 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 John Stuart 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 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 Igrek, “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*, 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).
- 2025 – North Texas Philosophical Association (NTPA).
- 2025 – New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society (NMTX).
- 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

- 2026 76th Meeting of the NMTX, *NMTX*. Seven reviews.
- 2025 – *Janus Unbound: Journal of Critical Studies*.

SERVICE

- 2025 – Social Media Team, RPA. Ongoing. Facebook.com/RadPhilAssoc/ and Instagram.com/RadicalPhilosophyAssoc/.
- 2023 Director of Communications / Chief Communications Officer, NAGPS. One-year term. Facebook.com/NAGPS/ and 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 fundraise 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. 95th percentile.

AWARDS

- 2026 Travel Support, APA Meeting Assistance Fund for the 2026 APA Central Division Meeting in Chicago, IL, February 18-21.
- 2025 COLFA [College of Liberal and Fine Arts] Travel Funding, TSU, March 27 — April 12, 2025. *Three conferences; 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 *Master's Recruitment and Admissions Advisor*
 SUNY at Stony Brook Philosophy Department. Brooklyn, NY.
 Two (back-to-back) one-year terms. [Instagram.com/SBU.MA.Philosophy/](https://www.instagram.com/SBU.MA.Philosophy/).
- 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. Funded by UHD 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 2026: Introduction to Philosophy. One section; online asynchronous.
Introduction to World Religions. Two sections; hybrid; online asynchronous.
- Fall 2025: Introduction to Philosophy. Three sections; online asynchronous.
Introduction to World Religions. One section; hybrid.
- 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 (Math/Science) Lead.
6th-Grade 12:1:1 Humanities (English/History) Support.
6th-Grade ICT Homeroom/Advisory.
- Fall 2023: 6th-Grade Integrated Co-Teacher (ICT) History Lead.
6th-Grade ICT History Support.
6th-Grade ICT English Support.
6th-Grade ICT Homeroom/Advisory.
- Spring 2023: 4th-Grade ICT Homeroom, specialty in differentiation and targeted support.
Awarded M.A. Philosophy, SUNY at Stony Brook.

LANGUAGES

Advanced Proficiency:
Spanish

Basic Proficiency:
French
German
Latin