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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, Philosophy</i>
Tarleton State University (TSU). Stephenville, TX. Introduction to Philosophy. |
| 2024 – 2025 | <i>Visiting Instructor of Philosophy</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 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*, 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 piece exhibition. “i don’t excite you anymore.” “fussy like a pussycat.” “it only takes a moment / to fall in love again.” Watercolor ink on Bristol vellum. *HOPE*. Capital Culture House, Virtual Interactive Gallery, March 22 – 31, 2022. Holy Terrain moniker. <https://capitalculturehouse.org/virtual-shows/>. (Refereed).
- 2014 “Mission 3:16.” Cover image. *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 for state-level nomination.*

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.

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

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	<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. 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	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 Lead. 6 th -Grade 12:1:1 HUM 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)