

# curriculum vitae

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## education

### **MA, PhD | Philosophy**

The University of Dallas

2007 - Present

Irving, TX

### **BA *cum laude* | Christian Education**

North Central University

Minneapolis, MN

## interests

Ethics

Continental Philosophy

Philosophy of Film

Philosophy of Technology

Philosophy of Mind

Philosophy of Race

Shoah Studies

Immanuel Kant

Aristotle

Martin Heidegger

Xavier Zubiri

Miguel Unamuno

Maurice Merleau-Ponty

Hannah Arendt

Emmanuel Levinas

Giorgio Agamben

Bernard Stiegler

## presentations

### **"Rupture and Redemption: A Levinasian Analysis of The Reader"**

September 2009 | University of Chester, "Holocaust Representation Since 1975"

### **"Why We Like Movies About Cyborgs and Superheroes "**

December 2009 | University of Dallas, "Fall Philosophy Colloquium"

### **"Plato's Revenge: Reading the Republic with Hannah Arendt "**

February 2010 | University of Dallas, "Institute of Philosophic Studies Spring Colloquium"

### **"Cinema of Transgression: The Films of Pedro Almodovar"**

February 2010 | University of Dallas, HUM 5300/6330 Recent World

### **"The Ethical Image: The African-American Experience and the Ethical Dimension of Film "**

April 2009 | The 34th Annual National Council for Black Studies

### **"Perverts and Prosthetics: Ethics and the Technology of Representation in Cinema"**

April 2010 | The 43rd Meeting of the North Texas Philosophical Association



# publications

## Articles

**"Play It Again Woody: Exploring Redemption in Woody Allen's Exilic Period."**

Summer 2011 (forthcoming) | *Companion to Woody Allen*, eds. Peter J. Bailey and Sam B. Girgus.  
Oxford: Blackwell/Wiley

## Book Reviews

**"Review of Visconti: *Insights into Flesh and Blood*, by Alexander García Düttmann."**

Spring 2010 (forthcoming) | *Film-Philosophy*

## Short-Stories

**"The Panel"**

December 2004 | *Ambitions Magazine*

# teaching experience

**University of Dallas | Center for Entrepreneurship**

## Prisoner Outreach Program

Mining Your Past for Assets | Spring 2008

Mining Your Past for Assets | Fall 2008

Rebranding the Brand Called You | Spring 2009

Rebranding the Brand Called You | Summer 2009

Rebranding the Brand Called You | Fall 2009

**University of Dallas | Humanities Department**

**HUM 5300/6330, Guest Lecturer | Spring 2010**

# professional affiliations

American Philosophical Association

North Texas Philosophical Association

North American Levinas Society

Dallas Area Seminar on European Inquiry (DASEIN)

# goals

I am currently a doctoral student of philosophy at the University of Dallas. Upon graduating I hope to teach philosophy to university students and develop a "Great Books" curriculum for incarcerated persons. I also hope to continue to blog, publish and present on ethics at the intersection of cinema and the Shoah.

If you have any questions, or just want to share a good idea, please feel free to email me at

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# coursework

Ancient Philosophy

Medieval Philosophy

Early Modern Philosophy

Recent Philosophy

The Scholastic Tradition

Philosophy of Imagination

Philosophy of Anthropology

Phenomenology of the Other

Philosophy of Technology

Plato's *Republic* and Aristotle

*Nicomachean Ethics*

Reflections on the Shoah (non-credit)

Kant's *Critique of Judgment*

Augustine's *City of God* and Aquinas'

*Summa Theologiae*

Philosophy of Religion

Philosophy of History

Film, Fantasy & Dreams (non-credit)