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SPECIALIZATION

AOS classical German philosophy (esp. Kant and Hegel), 20th century European philosophy (esp. phenomenology), feminist philosophy
AOC philosophy of science

EDUCATION

Stony Brook University , PhD in Philosophy	<i>2016 - Present</i>
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven , MPhil in Philosophy, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	<i>2016</i>
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven , MA in Philosophy, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<i>2015</i>
Harvard University , AB in Anthropology, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<i>2012</i>

DISSERTATION

The Impossible Dialectic: Existence and the Antinomies of Time

Committee: Mary C. Rawlinson, Allegra de Laurentiis, Arindam Chakrabarti, Richard Bernstein

This dissertation examines Hegel's critical analysis of the antinomies in Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*, particularly as they concern the paradox of an absolute beginning of the world in time or of time in relation to temporal regress. I argue that, far from resolving the antinomies, Hegel's critiques strengthen an argument for their irreducibility and, with it, for the inconceivability of temporal existence itself. I develop this argument in relation to Hegel's logical and phenomenological account of time, his critiques of metaphysical foundationalism, and his analysis of the principle of sufficient reason.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

Max Kade Fellowship, Transatlantic Collegium of Philosophy, University of Trier	<i>2021 - 2022</i>
President's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Stony Brook University	<i>2020</i>
Graduate Council Fellowship, Stony Brook University	<i>2016 - 2021</i>
Graduate Tuition Fellowship, Stony Brook University	<i>2016 - 2020</i>

Government of Flanders Fellowship	2014 - 2015
Phi Beta Kappa early selection, Harvard University	2012
John Harvard Scholar, Harvard University	2010 - 2012

AWARD LECTURES

Hugh J. Silverman Award Lecture, Stony Brook University *postponed due to COVID-19*
 “Husserl on Omnipresence and Temporal Constitution: An Irreducible Antinomy?”

Karen Burke Memorial Lecture, The Irigaray Circle 2018
 “Irigaray on Sexual Difference, the Divine, and the Cultivation of the Self”

EDITED VOLUME

1. *What is Sexual Difference? Thinking with Irigaray*. Edited with Mary C. Rawlinson. Under contract with Columbia University Press, expected publication date 2022.

REFEREED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

6. “The Ontological Negativity of Sexual Difference: Thinking with Irigaray.” In *What is Sexual Difference? Thinking with Irigaray*, edited by Mary C. Rawlinson and James Sares. Under review, expected publication date 2022.

5. “Irigarayan Ontology and the Possibilities of Sexual Difference.” In *A Sharing of Thought and Speech: Scholarship on or Inspired by the Work of Luce Irigaray*, edited by Ruthanne Crapo and Yvette Russell. Forthcoming with SUNY Press (2021).

4. “The Schizoanalysis of Sex: Toward a Deleuzian-Guattarian Sexual Ontology.” *philoSOPHIA: A Journal of transContinental Feminism*. 10.1 (2020): 47-70.

3. “Hegel and the Observable: Phenomenology, Empirical Science, and the Problem of Scientific Theory.” *Pli: The Warwick Journal of Philosophy* 31 (2019): 103-140.

2. “Evil and the Absolute: Schelling and the Paradox of the Future.” *Science et Esprit* 70.3 (2018): 287-302.

1. “Postmodernism.” *Transgender Studies Quarterly* 1.1-2 (2014): 158-161

REVIEWS

2. Review of Vicky Roura, *Articulations of Nature and Politics in Plato and Hegel* (2020). *The Owl of Minerva* (forthcoming).

1. Review of Laura Roberts, *Irigaray and Politics* (2019). *Sophia* (online first).

TRANSLATION

1. Gottlob Ernst Schulze, "Aphorisms on the Absolute." Edited by Kenneth Westphal, translated by Caleb Faul, James Sares, and Kenneth Westphal. *The Owl of Minerva* 51.1-2 (2020): 13-34.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. with Robert P. Crease. "Interview with physicist Christopher Fuchs." *Continental Philosophy Review* (2021). Online First.

CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

Co-organizer, with Robert Crease, Delicia Kamins and Paul Rubery: *Phenomenological Approaches to Physics: "Quantum Mechanics: Paradigm or Ontology of Nature?"* Stony Brook University, September 24 - 26, 2019.

Co-organizer, with Robert Crease and Delicia Kamins: *Phenomenological Grounds of the Philosophy of Science*, The Society for Phenomenology and the Philosophy of Science, Duquesne University, October 31, 2019.

PRESENTATIONS (I = INVITED)

September 2021 "Moderator's Introduction." *The Society for Phenomenology and the Philosophy of Science*, online meeting. (I)

September 2020 "Response to Mary C. Rawlinson's *The Betrayal of Substance: Death, Literature, and Sexual Difference in Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit*," online meeting. (I)

November 2019 "Husserl on Omnitemporality and Temporal Constitution: An Irreducible Antinomy?" *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Duquesne University.

June 2019 "Irigaray and the 'Priority' of Sexual Difference: A (Qualified) Defense," *Irigaray Circle at Diverse Lineages of Existentialism II*, George Washington University.

March 2019	“What is ‘Eternal’ about History?: Vico on Ideal Eternal History,” <i>Society for Italian Philosophy</i> , Stony Brook University.
October 2018	“Hegel and Scientific Theory,” <i>Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences</i> , Pennsylvania State University.
June 2018	“Neither Faith nor Profanity: Intellectual Intuition in Early German Romanticism,” <i>North American Society for the Study of Romanticism</i> , Brown University.
June 2018	“Irigaray on Sexual Difference, the Divine, and the Cultivation of the Self,” <i>Irigaray Circle</i> , Brock University.
March 2018	“Fichte on the Unity of Theoretical and Practical Reason,” <i>Metaphysical Society of America</i> , Atlanta, GA.
June 2017	“Deleuze and Guattari on Sexual Difference,” Roundtable Panel on Schizoanalysis and Feminism, <i>10th International Deleuze Studies Conference</i> , Wilfrid Laurier University. (I)
June 2017	“Irigaray on Sexual Difference, the Divine, and the Cultivation of the Self,” <i>Luce Irigaray Summer Seminar</i> , University of Bristol. (I)
April 2017	“The Transcendental Act: Schelling’s Response to Kant’s Aporia of Evil,” <i>The Problem of Evil in Modern and Contemporary European Philosophy</i> , Bishop’s University.
May 2016	“Dialectics of Labor: Spirit’s Ascension and its Suffering,” <i>31. Internationaler Hegel-Kongress Der Internationalen Hegel-Gesellschaft</i> , Ruhr-Universität Bochum.

TEACHING

Spring 2020	PHI 105: Politics and Society Topic: “Freedom, Will, and Action”
Fall 2019	PHI 101: Historical Introduction to Western Philosophy Topic: “Philosophy of Science and Nature”
Spring 2019	PHI 100: Concepts of the Person Topic: “What is Thinking? The Human Between Animal and Machine”
Fall 2018	PHI 101: Historical Introduction to Western Philosophy

Topic: “Natural Theology and the Proofs of God’s Existence”

OTHER SCHOLARLY AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Graduate Placement Officer, Stony Brook University	<i>2021 - Present</i>
Philosophy of Science Reading Group, Stony Brook University	<i>2018 - Present</i>
Hegel’s <i>Science of Logic</i> Reading Group, Stony Brook University	<i>2016 - 2017, 2019</i>
Long Island Ethics Bowl Judge	<i>2018 - 2021</i>
Graduate Student Organization Representative, Stony Brook University	<i>2016 - 2017</i>