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Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Philosophy, Suite 150
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EDUCATION

- 2003 **Ph.D.**, Department of Philosophy, SUNY-Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY
Dissertation: *Self-Knowledge in Plato's Early Dialogues*
Committee: (Co-Director) Prof. Peter Manchester, SUNY-Stony Brook
(Co-Director) Prof. Klaus Held, Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany
Prof. Edward S. Casey, SUNY-Stony Brook
Prof. Clyde Lee Miller, SUNY-Stony Brook
(Outside Reader) Prof. Francisco Gonzalez, Skidmore College
- 1999 **M.A.**, Department of Philosophy, SUNY-Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY
- 1992 **B.A.**, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN
Major fields: Philosophy and Political Science

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Areas of Specialization: Ancient Greek Philosophy, Phenomenology
Areas of Competence: Medieval Philosophy, 19th and 20th Century German
Philosophy, 20th Century French Philosophy; Ethics, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion;
Basic Formal Logic

LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek (Graduate of the Greek Institute at CUNY)
Latin (Graduate of the Latin Institute at CUNY)
German, French

BOOKS

(Manuscript in Preparation) *Aristotle and the Ecstatic Present.*

2012

1. *The Ontology of Socratic Questioning in Plato's Early Dialogues.* Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2012.

EDITED VOLUMES

(Under Review with Northwestern University Press) Co-edited with E. Sanday. *A Companion to Ancient Philosophy.*

2014

1. Co-edited with T. Chanter. *The Returns of Antigone: Interdisciplinary Readings.* Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2014.

SELECTED ARTICLES, ESSAYS, AND BOOK CHAPTERS

(Submitted, Under Review) "Aristotle on Being." In *A Companion to Ancient Philosophy*, ed. S. D. Kirkland and E. Sanday.

2014

15. "Tragic Time." In *The Returns of Antigone: Interdisciplinary Readings*, ed. by T. Chanter and S. D. Kirkland. Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2014.

14. "Dialectic and Proto-Phenomenology in Aristotle's *Topics* and *Physics*." *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, Vol. XXIX (2014): 185-213.

2012

13. "Heidegger and Greek Philosophy." In a *The Bloomsbury Companion to Heidegger*, ed. by F. Raffoul and E. S. Nelson. London: Bloomsbury, 2012.

2011

12. "Zarathustra and Redeeming the Past." In *Nietzsche and Phenomenology*, edited by A. Rehberg, 53-66. New Castle Upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2011.

11. "Nietzsche and Drawing Near to the Personalities of the Pre-Platonic Greeks." *Continental Philosophy Review* 44:4 (2011).

2010

10. "Über den Wächter." *Existential—An International Journal of Philosophy* XX (2010): 19-34.

9. "Speed and Tragedy in Cocteau and Sophocles." In *Interrogating Antigone*, edited by S. E. Wilmer and A. Zukauskaitė, 313-28. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010.

2009

8. "The Tragic Foundation of Aristotle's Ethics." *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* 30:2 (2009): 1-23.

2007

7. "Bemerkungen zur Praxis als geschicktes Selbst-schicken in der aristotelischen Ethik und Poetik." In *Denkspuren: Festschrift für Heinrich Hüni*, edited by O. Cosmus and F. Kurbacher, 29-38. Würzburg: Königshausen und Neumann, 2007.

6. "Logos as Message from the Gods: On the Etymology of 'Hermes' in Plato's *Cratylus*." *Bochumer philosophisches Jahrbuch für Antike und Mittelalter* 12 (2007): 1-14.

5. "On Anti-Parmenidean Temporality in Aristotle's *Physics*." *Epoché* 11:2 (2007): 49-62.

4. "The Temporality of *Phronêsis* in the *Nicomachean Ethics*." *Ancient Philosophy* 27 (2007): 127-40.

3. "Thinking in the Between with Heidegger and Plato." *Research in Phenomenology* 37:1 (2007): 95-111.

2004

2. "Socrates *contra scientiam*." *Epoche* 8:2 (2004): 313-32.

1999

1. "The Spectre of Literature in Foucault's *Order of Things*." *Henry Street* (formerly *Critical Mass*) 8 (1999): 15-35.

BOOK REVIEWS

4. "Review of *Aristotle and the Nature of Truth* by Christopher P. Long." *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews—An Electronic Journal* (<http://ndpr.nd.edu>). (2012)
3. "Review of *Heidegger and Aristotle: The Twofoldness of Being*, by Walter A. Brogan." *Continental Philosophy Review* 43:2 (2010): 287-292.
2. "Review of *Aristotle on the Common Sense*, by Pavel Gregoric." *Ancient Philosophy* 29:2 (2010): 438-441.
1. "Review of *The Blackwell Guide to Ancient Philosophy*, ed. Christopher Shields." *Teaching Philosophy* 29:1 (2006): 65-69.

NON-SCHOLARLY WORK

Books

2012

1. Ed. *The Nature Drawings of Peter Karklins* (Exhibition Catalogue). Chicago: Chicago University Press/DePaul University Museum, 2012.

Essays

2012

3. "Nude Landscapes." In *The Nature Drawings of Peter Karklins* (Exhibition Catalogue). Ed. S.D. Kirkland. Chicago University Press/DePaul University Museum, 2012.
2. "Stupsnasigkeit oder In Erinnerung an Aristoteles und die Form der Materie." *ff. (Das fortlaufend folgende Magazin aus Wuppertal)*. 2012.

2011

1. "Archaic Nature." 2011. In *Brute Neighbors: Urban Nature Poetry, Prose & Photography*, ed. by C. Green and L. Heneghan, Liam. Chicago: The DePaul Poetry Institute, DePaul Humanities Center, and DePaul Institute for Nature and Culture.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES

2014

35. Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy (CSCP) Annual Conference. 2014. "Tragic Temporality in Aristotle's *Poetics*...and *Physics*." Simon Fraser University, Vancouver. October.
34. North Texas Heidegger Symposium. 2014. "*Gespräch* and Phenomenology in the Later Heidegger." University of Dallas. April
33. North Texas Philosophical Association (NTPA) Annual Conference. 2014. "Aristotle and the Temporality of the Political Animal." University of North Texas, Denton, TX. April.

2013

32. Heidegger Circle Satellite Session. American Philosophy Association (APA) Annual Conference, Eastern Division. 2013. "Heidegger and Greek Philosophy." Baltimore, December.
31. Invited Lecture. Ort und Selbst: Heideggers Auto-Topo-Graphie. 2013. "Der platonische Dialogue, das heideggerische Gespräch, und das geschichtliche Dasein." Bergische Universität Wuppertal, November.
30. Ancient Philosophy (APS) Satellite Session. At Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP) Annual Conference. 2013. "Aristotle and Time." University of Oregon, October.
29. Frontiers of Philosophy Conference. 2013. "Snubnosedness; or, On Aristotle and the Form of Matter." SUNY Stony Brook. April.
28. Boston Area Colloquium for Ancient Philosophy (BACAP), 2013. "Dialectic and Proto-Phenomenology in Aristotle." Boston College. April.

2012

27. Invited Lecture. 2012. "Being in Aristotle." California State University Stanislaus. October.

2011

26. DePaul-Nijmegen Conference. 2011. "Being and Logos in Aristotle's *Categories*." Radboud University Nijmegen. Nijmegen, Netherlands.
25. Ancient Philosophy Society (APS). 2011. "Being and *Logos* in Aristotle's *Categories*." Utah Valley University, Sundance, UT. April.
24. North Texas Philosophical Association (NTPA) Annual Conference. 2011. "Speech, Reason, and Inarticulable Being in Aristotelian Metaphysics." University of North Texas, Denton, TX. April.

2010

23. Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP) Annual Conference. 2010. "Community and the Desert at the End of History in Bataille's *Inner Experience*." McGill University and Université de Montreal. November.
22. Invited Lecture. 2010. "*Empfindsame Historie*: On Nietzsche's Proto-Phenomenological Approach to History in the Second *Untimely Meditation*." Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH. April.
21. North Texas Philosophical Association (NTPA) Annual Conference. 2010. "Nietzsche on the Pre-Platonic Philosophers and the Creative Truth of *Phusis*." University of North Texas, Denton, TX. April.
20. Conference: *Maurice Blanchot—Thinking the Impossible, Writing of the Disaster*. 2010. "Aristotle, Plato, and Blanchot on the Patience of Writing." Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA. February.

2009

19. Ancient Philosophy Society (APS). 2009. "Nietzsche and Drawing Near to the Personalities of the Pre-Platonic Greeks." Loyola College, Baltimore, MD. April.

2008

18. Conference: *Zarathustra—Passages/Übergänge*. 2008. "Zarathustra and Redeeming the Past." Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA. November.
17. Invited Lecture. 2008. "On the Tragic Foundation of Aristotelian Ethics." Emory University, Atlanta, GA. February.
16. Conference: *The Sacred and the Debased: Humanity, Community and Cruelty in the Work of Georges Bataille*. 2008. "Be That Desert!" Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA. February.

2007

15. Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP) Annual Conference. 2007. "Reading Sophocles' *Antigone* with Vernant and Virilio." DePaul University and Northwestern University. Chicago, IL. November.
14. Ancient Philosophy Society (APS) Annual Conference. 2007. "On the Anti-Parmenidean Temporality of Aristotle's *Physics*." Boston College, Boston, MA. April.
13. Conference: *Tragedy, Community, Sacrifice: Tragedy in the Tradition of Continental Philosophy*. 2007. "Tragic Time." Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA. February.

2006

12. Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP). 2006. "Tragic Temporality in Sophocles." Fordham University, New York City, NY. October.
11. Conference: *Interrogating Antigone*. 2006. "The Restless Fate of Greek Tragedy in

Cocteau's *Antigone*." School of Drama, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. October.

10. Invited Lecture. 2006. "Letting the Good Appear More Clearly: The Phenomenological Ethics of Aristotle's *Rhetoric*." Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN. March.

2005

9. Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP). 2005. "The Past, Present, and Future of *Kinêsis* in Aristotle's *Physics*." Fordham University, New York City, NY. October.
8. Ancient Philosophy Society (APS) Annual Conference. 2005. "Thinking in the Between with Plato and Heidegger." University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. April.

2004

7. Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP). 2004. "*Logos* as Message from the Gods: A Reading of Plato's *Cratylus*." Fordham University, New York City, NY. October.
6. Wuppertaler Heidegger Aussprache. 2004. "Thinking in the Between in Plato and Heidegger." Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Wuppertal, Germany. July.

2002

5. International Association of Philosophy and Literature (IAPL) Annual Conference. 2002. "Hermes as the Bearer of Language Itself." Rotterdam, Netherlands. June.
4. Ancient Philosophy Society (APS) Annual Conference. 2002. "*Alêtheia*, *Doxa*, and *Dialektikê*: On the Absence of Objective Being in Platonic Philosophical Method." University of Colorado-Denver, CO. April.
3. American Philosophical Association (APA) Western Meeting. 2002. "Self-Knowledge and Everyday Existence in Plato." San Francisco, CA. January.

2000

2. Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP). 2000. "The Grounding of Philosophical Insight in Everyday Experience in Plato's *Politeia*." SUNY-Binghamton, NY. October.
1. International Association of Philosophy and Literature (IAPL) Annual Conference. 2000. "History Turning on Itself in the Work of Michel Foucault." Naples, Italy. February.

PUBLIC LECTURES

4. "Über den Wächter." 2009. Philosophisches Café. Wuppertal, Germany. November.
3. "On Δόξα." 2007. Presented at University of Wisconsin-Lacrosse. Lacrosse, WI. October.
2. "On Divine Withdrawal and Human Exposure in Euripides' *Ion* by H.D." 2007. Presented after a performance of H.D.'s *Ion* by Caffeine Theatre in residence at The Side Project Theatre. Chicago, IL. May.
1. "Notes on the Infernal Machine and the Restless Futurity of Oedipus." 2006. Presented to

the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, DePaul Chapter. DePaul University, Chicago, IL.
April.

TRANSLATIONS

From French:

1. Co-translated with Lisa J. Mahoney. "Two Steles of Hellenistic Soldiers in the Archeological Museum of Kilkis," by Pierre Juhel. *American Journal of Archeology* 113 (2010): 423-37.

From German:

Books and Articles:

5. "Medium and Revolution," by Peter Trawny. In *Being Shaken: Ontology and the Event*. Ed. M. Marder and S. Zabala. London: Pallgrave MacMillan, 2013.
4. "Toward a Phenomenology of the Political World," by Klaus Held. In *The Oxford Handbook of Contemporary Phenomenology*. Ed. D. Zahavi. Oxford: OUP, 2013.
3. "Wonder, Time, and Idealization: On the Greek Beginning of Philosophy," by Klaus Held. *Epoché* 9:2 (2005): 185-196.
2. "The Origin of Europe with the Greek Discovery of the World," by Klaus Held. *Epoché* 7:1 (2002): 81-105.
1. "In Praise of Illuminated Particularity," by Günter Figal. *Studies in Practical Philosophy* 2:1 (1999): 14-21

Presented Papers:

4. "The Humanities and the Natural Sciences *vis-à-vis* the Global Problem of the Environment," by Klaus Held. Paper presented at the Founding of the Graduate School of Environmental Studies, University of Kyoto, Japan. Fall, 2003.
3. "The Strengths and Weaknesses of the Power of Judgment," by Klaus Held. Paper presented at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, China. Fall, 2003.
2. "The Tragedy of Philosophy: Plato's Dispute with the Poets," by Peter Trawny. Presented at SUNY-Stony Brook, NY. Fall, 2001.
1. "The Gods and the Last God," by Peter Trawny. Invited lecture presented at SUNY-Stony Brook. Fall 2000.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2013 Symposium Book of the Year Award from the *Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy* (for *The Ontology of Socratic Questioning in Plato's Early Dialogues*)
- 2009 Heinrich Hertz-Stiftung Twelve-Month Research Grant. Wuppertal, Germany.
- 2008 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Research Grant. DePaul University. Chicago, IL. Summer-Fall.

- 2005 Summer Faculty Research Grant. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. DePaul University. Chicago, IL. Summer.
- 2001 Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Dissertation Grant. For study at Bergische Universität Wuppertal. Wuppertal, Germany. Fall 2001-Spring 2002.
- 2001 Floyd L. Moreland Scholarship. 2001. The Latin Institute, City University of New York, Brooklyn College, NY. Summer.
- 1999 Kade-Stiftung Dissertation Grant, for study at Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany. Fall, 1999-Spring, 2000.
- 1999 President's Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching. SUNY-Stony Brook, NY, Spring.
- 1998 Floyd L. Moreland Scholarship. 1998. The Greek Institute, City University of New York, Brooklyn College. New York City, NY. Summer.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011-present Associate Professor. Department of Philosophy, DePaul University. Chicago, IL.
- 2004-2011 Assistant Professor. Department of Philosophy, DePaul University. Chicago, IL.
- 2009 Faculty. Collegium Phaenomenologicum. Città di Castello, Italy. Summer.
- 2002 Faculty. Collegium Phaenomenologicum. Città di Castello, Italy. Summer.
- 2001-2002 Adjunct Faculty. Department of Philosophy and Religion. Goucher College, Towson, MD. Spring-Fall.
- 1997-1999 Graduate Student Instructor. SUNY-Stony Brook, NY. Fall-Spring.
- 1992-1993 English Instructor. Kossuth Lajos Gymnasium. Satoraljaujhej, Hungary. Fall-Spring.

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2012-present DUOS Committee. Department of Philosophy, DePaul University.
- 2012-present Graduate Directors Council. College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, DePaul University.
- 2012-present Director of Graduate Studies. Department of Philosophy, DePaul University.
- 2007-present Graduate Affairs Committee. Department of Philosophy, DePaul University.
- 2007-present Philosophical Inquiry Domain Committee. College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, DePaul University.

- 2004-2007 Library Committee. Department of Philosophy, DePaul University.
- 2007-2008 Co-Organizer. *Year of Antigones: A Yearlong Series of Events Related to the Figure of Antigone*. Department of Philosophy, DePaul University.
- 2005-2008 Faculty Organizer of Undergraduate Philosophy Circle. Department of Philosophy, DePaul University.
- 2005-2007 Undergraduate Affairs Committee. Department of Philosophy, DePaul University.
- 2005-2007 Hosting Committee. North American Heidegger Conference 2007. Department of Philosophy, DePaul University.
- 2005-2006 Faculty Co-Organizer. Undergraduate Philosophy Conference. Department of Philosophy, DePaul University.
- 2005-2006 Hosting Committee. Ancient Philosophy Society (APS) 2006 Annual Conference. Department of Philosophy, DePaul University.
- 2002 Co-Organizer. Wuppertaler Heidegger Tagung. Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany.
- 1998-1999 Graduate Student Representative. Graduate Program Committee. Department of Philosophy, SUNY-Stony Brook, NY.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2013 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Panelist reviewing proposals for NEH Summer Institutes
- 2011-present Manuscript Reviewer for ancient philosophy submissions, Northwestern University Press.
- 2010-present Submission Reviewer, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*
- 2009-2012 Co-Director, *Ancient Philosophy Society*.
- 2006-present Manuscript Reviewer for ancient philosophy submissions, Fordham University Press.
- 2006-present Submission Reviewer, *Janus Head* (Journal).
- 2005-present Submission Reviewer, *Ancient Philosophy* (Journal).
- 2005-present Submission Reviewer, *Epoché* (Journal).
- 2004-present Submission Reviewer, *Philosophy Today* (Journal).
- 2006-2009 Executive Committee Member, *Ancient Philosophy Society*.

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