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AOS: Ancient philosophy, Neo-Platonism

AOC: Medieval philosophy, Philosophy of religion

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. : *A Discourse of the Non-Discursive*, DePaul University July 2016

M.A. *The Joy which Dare Not Speak Its Name: Aristotle, Spinoza, Derrida on Gratitude*, DePaul University, 2012

B.A. University of Colorado at Denver, Philosophy, 2003

PUBLICATIONS:

Article:

2011 "Prophecy, Ἐρως, and Self-Knowledge in the *Phaedrus*" *Epoché* Vol. 15, No.2, pp.299-318.

Translation:

2010 *Ist ein Weltethos möglich? – phänomenologisch gefragt* "Is a World Ethic Possible: Posing the Question Phenomenologically" by Klaus Held

PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

2004 "Spinoza, Gödel, and the Incompleteness of God," Western APA

2010 "Prophecy, Ἐρως, and Self-Knowledge in the *Phaedrus*," APS

2011 "Is it Dionysus or Dionysius: God's Drunkenness and our Critical Transgressions," Medieval International Conference

2016 "Transgressing God: A phenomenological Interpretation of God in Pseudo-Dionysius," International Interdisciplinary Conference

2016 "Affective knowing in Pseudo-Dionysius," Ways of Knowing 2016 Conference (Pending)

COMMENTARY:

2011 "Making a Name for Hermogenes" APS

2014 "Socratic Ontology in Plato's Early Dialogue" DePaul University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Introduction to Philosophy 2007-2015
Multiculturalism 2008
Business Ethics 2009
Love, Hatred, and Resentment 2010-2016
Mysticism: Past to Present 2010-16
Medieval philosophy 2012-2014
Death and the City 2013, 2015
Philosophy of God 2015-16

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

2013 The Michael Mezey Excellence in Teaching Award
2011 Doctoral Undergraduate Opportunities of Scholarship “Pseudo-Dionysius and Community”

LANGUAGES:

Ancient Greek
German
Latin

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