

## KEVIN BRIAN THOMPSON

### EDUCATION

The University of Memphis, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 1995  
Villanova University, M.A. in Philosophy, 1990  
Memphis State University, B.A. in Philosophy, 1988

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2006–Present, Associate Professor (tenured), DePaul University  
2003–2006, Assistant Professor, DePaul University  
1999–2003, Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale  
1998–1999, Visiting Assistant Professor, Washington University in St. Louis  
1997–1998, Visiting Assistant Professor, Arkansas State University  
1994–1996, William F. Dietrich Research Fellow, Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology, Inc., Florida Atlantic University

### SCHOLARSHIP

#### I. BOOK

*Hegel's Theory of Normativity: The Systematic Foundations of the Philosophical Science of Right*. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 2019.

#### II. PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. "Problematization and the Production of New Statements: Foucault and Deleuze on Le Groupe d'information sur les prisons." *Carceral Notebooks: Challenging the Punitive Society* 12 (2016): 187-252.
2. "Foucault and the Legacy of the Prisons Information Group: Introduction," *Carceral Notebooks: Challenging the Punitive Society* 12 (2016): 11-18.
3. "From the Historical A Priori to the Dispositif: Foucault, the Phenomenological Legacy, and the Problem of Transcendental Genesis," *Continental Philosophy Review* 49 (2016): 41–54.
4. "Hegel's Institutionalism: Social Ontology, Objective Spirit, and Institutional Agency," *Hegel-Jahrbuch* 2014, Issue 1: 321-326.
5. "Resiliency and Freedom: Response to Pat O'Malley's 'From Risk to Resilience'," *Carceral Notebooks: Neoliberalism and Risk* 7 (2011): 69-75.
6. "To Judge the Intolerable," *Philosophy Today* 54 (SPEP Supplement 2010): 169-176.
7. "Response to Colin Koopman's 'Historical Critique or Transcendental Critique in Foucault: Two Kantian Lineages'," *Foucault Studies* 8 (February 2010): 122-128.
8. "Sovereignty, Hospitality, and Commerce: Kant and Cosmopolitan Right," *Jahrbuch für Recht und Ethik /Annual Review of Law and Ethics* 16 (2008): 305-319.
9. "Historicity and Transcendentality: Foucault, Cavailles, and the Phenomenology of the Concept," *History and Theory* 47 (2008): 1-18.
10. "The Spiritual Disciplines of Biopower," *Radical Philosophy Review* 7 (2004): 59-76.

11. "Forms of Resistance: Foucault on Tactical Reversal and Self-Formation," *Continental Philosophy Review* 36 (2003): 113-138.

12. "Method and Ontology in Hegel's *Philosophy of Right*," *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 39 (2001): 111-137.

13. "Kant's Transcendental Deduction of Political Authority," *Kant-Studien* 92 (2001): 62-78; reprinted in *Kant and Law*. Ed. Sharon Byrd and Joachim Hruschka. Ashgate Publishing, 2006, 183-199.

### III. BOOK CHAPTERS

1. "Objective Spirit: Hegel's Normative Social Ontology." In *Hegel's Metaphysics and the Philosophy of Politics*. Ed. Michael J. Thompson. Oxford University Press, 2018, 204-224.

2. "The Historicity of das Man: Foucault on Docility and Optimality." In *From Conventionalism to Social Authenticity: Heidegger's Anyone and Contemporary Social Theory*. Ed. Hans Bernhard Schmid and Gerhard Thonhauser. Springer International Publishing, 2017, 101-114.

3. "Systematicity and Normative Justification: The Method of Hegel's *Elements of the Philosophy of Right*." In *Hegel's Political Philosophy: On the Normative Significance of Method and System*. Ed. Thom A. Brooks and Sebastian Stein. Oxford University Press, 2017, 44-66.

4. "Foucault and the 'Image of Thought': Archaeology, Genealogy, and the Impetus of Transcendental Empiricism." In *Between Deleuze and Foucault*. Ed. Nicolae Morar, Thomas Nail, & Daniel Smith. Edinburgh University Press, 2016, 200-211.

5. "Antigone's Limits." In *The Returns of Antigone: Interdisciplinary Essays*. Ed. Tina Chanter and Sean Kirkland. State University of New York Press, 2014, 87-98.

6. "Hegel, the Political, and the Theological: The Question of Islam." In *Hegel on Religion and Politics*. Ed. Angelica Nuzzo. State University of New York Press, 2012, 99-119.

7. "Fragmentation, Contamination, Systematicity: The Threats of Representation and the Immanence of Thought." In *Hegel and Language*. Ed. Jere Paul Surber. State University of New York Press, 2006, 35-54.

8. "System and Experience: Hegel and the Systematic Function of the History of Philosophy." In *Hegel's History of Philosophy: New Interpretations*. Ed. David Duquette. State University of New York Press, 2003, 167-183.

9. "Hegel's Theory of Institutional Normativity: The Positivity of Right." In *Beyond Liberalism and Communitarianism: Studies in Hegel's Philosophy of Right*. Ed. Robert R. Williams. State University of New York Press, 2001, 41-65.

10. "Towards a Genealogy of Sovereignty." In *Phenomenology of the Political*. Ed. Kevin Thompson and Lester Embree. Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2000, 133-146.

11. "Hegelian Dialectic and the Quasi-Transcendental in *Glas*." In *Hegel After Derrida*. Ed. Stuart Barnett. Routledge, 1998, 235-259.

12. "The Antinomy of Teleological Judgment and the Concept of an Intuitive Intellect: Transformation and Conflict." In *Proceedings of the Eighth International Kant Congress, Volume II, Part I, Sections 1-9*. Ed. Hoke Robinson. Marquette University Press, 1995, 445-452.

## IV. REVIEW ESSAYS

1. "Foucault's Folly: Iran, Political Spirituality, and Counter-Conduct," SCTIW Review Book Symposium on Behrooz Ghamari-Tabrizi's *Foucault in Iran*, *SCTIW Review*, March 30, 2017. <http://sctiw.org/sctiwreviewarchives/archives/1409>.
2. Review of Ardis B. Collins' *Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit: The Dialectical Justification of Philosophy's First Principles*. *The Owl of Minerva* 46: 1-2 (2014-2015): 116-128.
3. "Comments on Johanna Oksala's *Foucault, Politics, and Violence*," *Philosophy Today* vol. 58, no. 2 (2014): 279-288.

## V. OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. "Experience." In *The Cambridge Foucault Lexicon*. Ed. Leonard Lawlor and John Nale. Cambridge University Press, 2014, 147-152.
2. "Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel (1770-1831)." In *The Cambridge Foucault Lexicon*. Ed. Leonard Lawlor and John Nale. Cambridge University Press, 2014, 624-629.

## VI. WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. *Intolerable: Writings from Michel Foucault and the Prisons Information Group*. Ed. Kevin Thompson and Perry Zurn. Trans. Perry Zurn and Erik Beranek, under contract to the University of Minnesota Press, expected publication: 2020.
2. Foucault: On Method: book manuscript, in process.

**SCHOLARLY PAPERS PRESENTED**

- "Towards a Critical History of Neuroplasticity," Critical Genealogies Workshop, University of Oregon, Spring 2019
- "Hegel on the Movement of the Concept: Contra Teleological Necessity," Society for German Idealism, American Philosophical Association, Western Division, Spring 2019
- "Towards a Critical History of Neuroplasticity," The Body Productive: Capitalism, Work and the Body, Birbeck, University of London, Fall 2018
- "Hegel on the Movement of the Concept: Contra Teleological Necessity," International Hegel Congress, Tampere, Finland, Spring 2018
- "Primacy and Power: Foucault on Counter-Conduct and the Toul Prison Revolt," The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Fall 2017
- "Schizoanalysis and the Assassination of George Jackson: Libidinal Energy, Resistance, War Machines," The Politics of Desire: Deleuze, Foucault, and Psychoanalysis, Stonehill College, Fall 2017
- "Intolerability and Invention: Foucault's Historical Constructivism," Foucault Circle, Spring 2017
- "The Final Word on Power: Foucault and Deleuze on Resistance," Deleuze and Foucault's Political Philosophy, Purdue University, Fall 2015 [Invited Presentation]
- "Objective Thoughts: Hegel on Systematicity and Justification," German Philosophy Workshop, Chicago Area Consortium in German Philosophy, Winter 2014

“Comments on Ardis Collins’s *Hegel’s Phenomenology: The Dialectical Justification of Philosophy’s First Principles*,” Hegel Symposium, Loyola University of Chicago, Winter 2014

“The Historicity of das Man: Foucault on Docility and Optimality,” Conventionalism: Heidegger’s “Anyone” and Contemporary Social Theory, University of Vienna, Fall 2014

“From the Historical A Priori to the Dispositif: Foucault, the Phenomenological Legacy, and the Problem of Genesis,” The Historical A Priori in Husserl and Foucault Workshop, Dartmouth College, Spring 2014 [Invited Presentation]

“Comments on Johanna Oksala’s *Foucault, Politics, and Violence*,” Book Panel, The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Fall 2013

“Objective Thoughts: Hegel on Systematicity and Justification,” University of Miami (Ohio) Department Colloquium, Fall 2013

“Towards an Ontology of Social Institutions,” Discovering the ‘We’: The Phenomenology of Sociality, University College Dublin, Spring 2013

“Foucault and the ‘Image of Thought’: Archaeology, Genealogy, and the Impetus of Transcendental Empiricism,” Between Deleuze and Foucault, Purdue University, Fall 2012 [Invited Presentation]

“Hegel’s Institutionalism: Social Ontology, Objective Spirit, and Institutional Agency,” International Hegel Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, Fall 2012

Response to Pat O’Malley’s “From Risk to Resilience,” The Future of Risk Conference, The Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory, The University of Chicago, Spring 2012

“Foucault and the Question of Truth,” Alliances Conference, Radboud University (Nijmegen), Fall 2011 [Invited Presentation]

“Comments on Rebecca Comay’s *Mourning Sickness: Hegel and the French Revolution*,” Book Panel, The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Fall 2011

“Spaces of Invention: Foucault and the Question of Transformational Institutions,” University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, Fall 2011

“Foucault and the Question of Truth,” Foucault Circle, Spring 2011

“Cultivating Autonomy: Kant on Agency, Institutions, and the Work of Heteronomy,” German Philosophy Workshop, Chicago Area Consortium in German Philosophy, Winter 2011

“Hegel, the Political, and the Theological: The Question of Islam,” Twenty-First Biennial Meeting of the Hegel Society of America, Fall 2010

“Comments on Peg Birmingham’s *Hannah Arendt and Human Rights: The Predicament of Common Responsibility*,” Book Panel, Arendt Circle, Spring 2010

“Dialectic, Archaeology, Genealogy,” The British Society for Phenomenology Conference (“Phenomenology and French Epistemology”), St. Hilda’s College, Oxford, Spring 2010 [Invited Presentation]

“Intolerable: Foucault and the Problem of Political Judgment,” The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Fall 2009

Comments on Gerrit Steunebrink's "A Religion After Christianity?: Hegel's Interpretation of Islam Between Judaism and Christianity," Alliances: The Future of Philosophy, Radboud (Nijmegen)-DePaul Conference, Spring 2009

Comments on Williams F. Bristow's *Hegel and the Transformation of Philosophical Critique*, Chicago Area Consortium in German Philosophy, Fall 2008

"Antigone's Limits," The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Fall 2007

"Cosmopolitanism and the Kingdom of Ends: Kant on Providence and the Moral Image of the World," Kants Metaphysik der Sitten im Kontext der Naturrechtslehre des 18. Jahrhunderts, Jena, Germany, 22-28 July, 2007 [Invited Presentation]

"On Foucault's *Security, Territory, Population*," Palgrave/Macmillan Book Launch: The English Translation of Foucault's *Security, Territory, Population*, London, Spring 2007 [Invited Presentation]

"Judging the Intolerable," Foucault Circle, Spring 2007

"Historicity and Transcendentality: Foucault's Methodology," Foucault Circle, Spring 2005

"Institutions of Sovereignty, Institutions of Care," The University of Memphis Philosophy Department Ph.D. Alumni Conference, Spring 2004

"Spaces of Invention," Foucault Circle, Spring 2004

"The Spiritual Disciplines of Biopower," The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Fall 2003

"Fragmentation, Contamination, Systematicity: Hegel on Language and the Immanence of Thought," DePaul University, Spring 2003

"Fragmentation, Contamination, Systematicity: The Threats of Representation and the Immanence of Thought," Seventeenth Biennial Meeting of the Hegel Society of America, Fall 2002

"Resisting Institutions: Foucault and the Antinomy of the Political," The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Fall 2001

"System and Experience: Hegel and the Systematic Function of the History of Philosophy," Sixteenth Biennial Meeting of the Hegel Society of America, Fall 2000

"Method and Ontology in Hegel's *Philosophy of Right*," Spindel Conference: The Contemporary Relevance of Hegel's Philosophy of Right, Fall 2000 [Invited Paper]

Comments on Lawrence Pasternack's "The Lawfulness of the Will and Timeless Agency," Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Spring 2000

Comments on Scott M. Campbell's "Heidegger and the Factual Retrieval of History," Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Spring 1999

"Derrida, Totalitarianism, and Justice," Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Spring 1999

"Hegel's Theory of Institutional Normativity: The Positivity of Right," Fifteenth Biennial Meeting of the Hegel Society of America, Fall 1998

"Citizenship, Sovereignty, and Cyberspace," Arkansas State University Philosophy Club, Spring 1998

Comments on Timothy Huson's "Hegel and the Concept of Tragic Irony," Southwestern Philosophical Society, Fall 1997

"Heidegger's Destructive Retrieval of Plato: The Lecture Course on the *Sophist*," American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Program, Fall 1997

"The Origin of Modern Political Authority," Phenomenology of the Political Research Symposium, Fall 1996

"The Phenomenology of Reason: The Genesis of Apodicticity," The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Fall 1996

"Kant's Transcendental Deduction of Political Authority," Florida Philosophical Association, Fall 1995

"The Antinomy of Teleological Judgment and the Concept of an Intuitive Intellect: Transformation and Conflict," Eighth International Kant Congress, Spring 1995

"Objective Spirit and the Problem of Appearance in Hegel's *Rechtsphilosophie*," The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Fall 1993

"Husserl on the Transcendental Genesis of Formal Logic and the Problem of Materiality," The Husserl Circle, Summer 1993

"Sexual Diversity at the Limit of Community: The Quasi-Transcendental in *Glas*," The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Fall 1991

Comments on John Protevi's "Repeating the Parricide: Levinas and the Question of Closure," Tennessee Philosophical Association, Spring 1991

"Heidegger on the Ontological Difference," Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Spring 1988

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2015, Organizer, "Michel Foucault and the Legacy of the Prisons Information Group," DePaul University

2011—2012, Local Organizer, Hegel Society of America, 22<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Meeting (DePaul University)

2008—2009, Local Organizer, Foucault Circle, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (DePaul University)

2007, Book Exhibit Coordinator, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (Chicago)

2005—2006, Local Organizer, Hegel Society of America, 19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting (DePaul University)

1996, Conference Co-Director, "Phenomenology of the Political," Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology

## SERVICE

### I. UNIVERSITY

2014—2015, Member, Animal Facilities Taskforce

2014—2015, Member, Bioethics Academic Working Group

2010—2017, Chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

2004—2010, Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

## II. COLLEGE

2016—Present, Affiliated Faculty, Neuroscience Program  
2004—2012, Member, Philosophical Inquiry Liberal Studies Advisory Committee

## III. DEPARTMENT

## 1. General

2015—Present, Co-Director, Minor in Bioethics & Society  
2015—2018, Member, Graduate Affairs Committee  
2013—2015, Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee  
2004—Present, Chair, Department Library Liaison Committee  
2008—2013, Director of Placement  
2003—2013, Member, Graduate Affairs Committee

## 2. Ph.D. Dissertation Director

2019—Present, Co-Director (with Prof. Richard Lee), Vilde Aavitsland  
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2016—Present, Jacob Singer  
2016—Present, Owen Glyn-Williams  
2016—2018, Miguel Gualdrón  
2014—2017, Ege Selin Islekel  
2013—2014, Co-Director (with Prof. Michael Naas), Perry A. Zurn  
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2011—2017, Thomas Floyd Wright  
2010—2018, Kieran Aarons  
2007—2011, Co-Director (with Prof. Tina Chanter), Sina Kramer  
2004—2006, Nathan Ross  
2005, Ken Burak  
2003—2005, Gerard Kuperus

## 3. Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member (Reader)

2018—Present, David Maruzella  
2018, Amanda Parris  
2018—2019, Miguel Gualdrón  
2017—Present, Bilgesu Sisman  
2015—2018, Neal Miller  
2015—2017, Kristina Lebedeva  
2014—2016, Karolin Mirzakhani  
2012—2015, Don Deere  
2012—2013, Perry A. Zurn  
2008—2011, Dilek Huseyinzadegan  
2006—2011, Surti Singh  
2005—2006, Peter Gratton  
2004—2006, William Behun

## 4. M.A. Thesis Director

2004—2005, Andrew LaZella  
2004—2005, Sina Kramer

III. COMMUNITY

2016—Present, Member, Edward Hospital Bioethics Committee

IV. PROFESSION

2014—2015, Outside Reader, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Chris Penfield), Purdue University

2009—Present, Advisory Committee, Chicago Area Consortium in German Philosophy

2008—Present, Member, Advisory Editorial Board, *Continental Philosophy Review*

2003—2008, Book Review Editor, *Continental Philosophy Review*

2000—2004, Executive Councilor, Hegel Society of America

2002, Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies, SIUC

2002, Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Gregory Sadler), SIUC

2002, Director, M.A. Thesis (Matthew Crom & Matthew Sanderson), SIUC

2000—2001, Vice President, Mid-South Philosophy Conference

1999, President, Mid-South Philosophy Conference

1998, Vice President, Mid-South Philosophy Conference