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**Areas of Specialization:** 20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy (including Phenomenology, Aesthetics, Philosophy and Literature)

**Areas of Competence:** 19<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy, History of Philosophy

## UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

### University of Memphis

- Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2012-
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2006-2012

### Villanova University

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2005-2006.
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Core Humanities Program, *Spring 2005*.

### Grinnell College

- Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer in Philosophy and the Humanities, Center for the Humanities, 2002-2004.

### DePaul University

- Lecturer in Philosophy, 2001-2002.
- Teaching Fellow and Adjunct in Philosophy, 1995-2001.

## VISITING ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### Monash University

- Visiting Scholar, Centre for Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, *August 2007*.

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D.**, DePaul University, Chicago, IL. *July, 2002*.

Dissertation: "Apparitions—Of the Other in Contemporary French Thought"

**M.A.**, DePaul University, Chicago, IL. *October, 1995*.

Thesis: "The Infinite Companion: Foucault and Blanchot on Language, Literature, and Exteriority"

**B.S.**, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA. *May, 1990*.

**Foreign Study and Research:** Chateaubriand Fellowship, Paris, 1997-98. Awarded by the Embassy of France in the United States.

- Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, *November 1997-June 1998*.  
Seminar of Jacques Derrida, "Le parjure et le pardon."
- Collège Internationale de Philosophie, Paris, France, *November 1997-January 1998*  
Seminar of Manola Antonioni, "Blanchot et Lévinas: De l'il y a à Autrui."
- University of Paris IV-Sorbonne, Paris, France, *January-May 1998*.  
Cours de Civilisation Française.

## PUBLICATIONS

*Apparitions—Of Derrida's Other* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2010).

### Edited Special Issues:

Co-editor with Pleshette DeArmitt, Special Issue, "Thinking What Remains," *Derrida Today* 9.2 (November 2016).

Editor, "Derrida and the Theologico-political," Spindel Conference Proceedings, *Southern Journal of Philosophy* Supplement (2012).

Co-editor with Pleshette DeArmitt, Special Issue, "An Entrusted Responsibility: Reading and Remembering Jacques Derrida," *Epoché* 10, 2 (Spring 2006).

### Articles in Journals:

"Loving the Other Beyond Death," *Oxford Literary Review* 40.2 (December 2018): 147-55.

"The World after the End of the World," *Oxford Literary Review* 39.2 (December 2017): 265-276.

"For Pleshette," *PhiloSOPHIA: A Journal of Continental Feminism* 7.1 (Winter 2016): 188-193.

"The Master Trembles: Sacrifice, Hierarchy, and Ontology in Derrida's "Remain(s)," *Derrida Today* 9.2 (November 2016): 124-138, (invited).

"For a Time," *Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy* vol. 23, no.2 (2015): 122-30.

"Dying Alive," *Mosaic* 48.3 (September 2015): 15-26.

"Revolutionary Derrida," *Oxford literary Review* 36.2 (2014), Special Issue "A Decade After Derrida": 303-5 (invited).

"The Death Penalty, in Other Words, Philosophy," Commentary on Thomas Dutoit, *Southern Journal of Philosophy* Supplement "Derrida and the Theologico-political," Spindel Conference Proceedings (2012): 136-42.

"Thomas the Marvelous: Resurrection and Living-Death in Blanchot and Nancy," *Mosaic* 45.3 (September 2012): 1-16 (refereed).

"Incurable Haunting: Saluting Michel Deguy," *Oxford Literary Review* 33.2 (2011): 245-264, (refereed).

"'A Certain Spirit of a Certain Marx': Blanchot's Revolutionary Return in *Specters of Marx*" *Philosophy Today* 55 (2011) Supplement, Selected Studies in Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy: 183-91 (refereed).

"The Chase: Rivalry and Conjunction," *Parallax* 58 (January-March 2011): 33-41 (invited).

"Apparitions," *FORUM: The University of Edinburgh Postgraduate Journal of Arts and Culture* 7 (Autumn 2008) unpaginated e-journal (invited). 14pp.

"Salut-ations," *Mosaic: A Journal for the Interdisciplinary Study of Literature* 39, 3 (September 2006): 151-172. Special issue "After Derrida" (invited).

"The Ghost of Jacques Derrida," *Epoché* 10, 2 (Spring 2006): 263-286.

"'An Almost Unheard-of Analogy': Derrida Reading Levinas," *Bulletin de la Société Américaine de Philosophie de Langue Française* 15, 1 (2005): 41-71 (refereed).

"Phantasmaphotography," *Philosophy Today* vol. 44 (2000) Supplement, Selected Studies in Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy: 98-111 (refereed).

"The 'Passion for the Outside': Foucault, Blanchot, and Exteriority," *International Studies in Philosophy*, vol. XXVIII, no. 4 (1996): 79-92 (refereed).

### **Chapters in Books:**

"Calculus," in *Deconstructing the Death Penalty: Derrida's Death Penalty Seminars*, Edited by Kelly Oliver and Stephanie Marie Straub (New York: Fordham University Press, 2018): 139-155.

"Lyotard's Gesture," in *Traversals of Affect: On Jean-François Lyotard*, Edited by Mark Stoholski, Claire Nouvet, and Julie Gaillard (New York & London: Bloomsbury, 2016): 89-97.

"The Desire for Survival?" in *Desire in Ashes: Deconstruction, Psychoanalysis, Philosophy*, Edited by Simon Morgan Wortham and Chiara Alfano (New York & London: Bloomsbury, 2015): 139-160. (invited)

"Safe, Intact: Derrida, Nancy, and the 'Deconstruction of Christianity,'" in *A Companion to Derrida*, Edited by Leonard Lawlor and Zeynep Direk (Walden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014): 447-463 (invited).

"Maurice Blanchot (1907-2003)," *Cambridge Foucault Lexicon*, eds. Leonard Lawlor and John Nale (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014): 52-6 (invited).

Wrote 16 biographies and bibliographies for Jacques Derrida, *Chaque fois unique, la fin du monde*. Edited by Pascale-Anne Brault and Michael Naas (Paris: Galilée, 2003), pp.333-411;

[an expanded French version of the entry below], *with* additional biographies and bibliographies on Gérard Granel and Maurice Blanchot. Spanish edition, translated by Manuel Arranz, *Cada vez única, el fin del mundo*, (Valencia: Pre-Textos, 2005); Italian edition, translated by Massimo Zannini, *Ogni volta unica, la fine del mondo* (Milano: Jaca Book, 2005); Japanese edition, translated by Tomonori Tsuchida, Takuji Iwano and Koichiro Kokubun, *Sono tabi goto ni tada hitotsu sekai no shiyuuen*, (Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten Publishers, 2006).

Wrote 14 biographies and compiled the bibliographies for Jacques Derrida, *The Work of Mourning*. Edited and translated by Pascale-Anne Brault and Michael Naas (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001).

### **Book Reviews, Review Articles, and Introductions:**

Review of *Jacques Derrida: A Biography*, by Benoît Peeters (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2012), *LA Review of Books* (March 30, 2013).

“Editor’s Introduction,” *Southern Journal of Philosophy* Supplement “Derrida and the Theologico-political,” Spindel Conference Proceedings, (2012): 1-4.

Review of *Not Half No End: Militantly Melancholic Essays in Memory of Jacques Derrida*, by Geoffrey Bennington. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (January 26, 2012).

“Of Origins and Ends. Review Article on *Derrida and Husserl: The Basic Problems of Phenomenology* by Leonard Lawlor,” *Research in Phenomenology* 34 (2004): 303-14 (invited).

### **Translations:**

Jacques Derrida, “Aletheia,” *Oxford Literary Review* 32.2 (2010), 169-88. Co-translated with Pleshette DeArmitt.

Jacques Derrida, “A Europe of Hope,” *Epoché* 10, 2 (Spring 2006): 407-12. Co-translated with Pleshette DeArmitt and Justine Malle.

### **FORTHCOMING**

#### **Books:**

*The World after the End of the World: A Spectro-poetics* (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2020), forthcoming.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

#### **Books:**

*Remains: Jacques Derrida* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press), forthcoming

Jacques Derrida, *Thinking What Comes, volume I: Essays and Interventions*, co-edited with Geoffrey Bennington (Edinburgh : Edinburgh University Press), forthcoming.

Jacques Derrida, *Thinking What Comes, volume II: Interviews and Interruptions*, co-edited with Geoffrey Bennington (Edinburgh : Edinburgh University Press), forthcoming.

### Translations:

Jacques Derrida, "Remain(s)—The Master, or the Supplement of Infinity," Co-translated with Pleshette DeArmitt, in *Remains: Jacques Derrida* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press), (19,100 words) complete draft. To be included in *Remains: Jacques Derrida* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press), forthcoming.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Faculty Research Grant, University of Memphis, *Summer 2015*.
- Travel Enrichment Fund, University of Memphis, *Summer 2011*.
- Professional Development Assignment, a competitive sabbatical research grant, University of Memphis, *Fall 2010*.
- Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in Philosophy and the Humanities, Grinnell College, *2002-2004*.
- Competitive Research Grant, awarded by the Committee for Support of Faculty Scholarship, Grinnell College, *Summer 2003*.
- Bourse Chateaubriand, one-year dissertation research fellowship, Paris, *1997-1998*.
- Teaching Fellowship, DePaul University, *1993-1995*.

### CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

42. "P ... (protestation, pity, pride, penia, a-poria)" to be presented at Colloque international "Sarah Kofman : Philosophe Autrement," Université Sorbonne Nouvelle—Paris 3, Paris, June 5-7, 2019.
41. "Loving the Other Beyond Death," presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> *Derrida Today* Conference, Concordia University, Montreal, May 26, 2018.
40. "The Economy of Sacrifice in Derrida's 'Remain(s)'," at the 5<sup>th</sup> *Derrida Today* Conference, Goldsmiths, University of London, London, UK, on *June 10, 2016*.
39. "For Pleshette," presented at the London Graduate School Summer Academy, Kingston University, London, UK, on *June 27, 2016*. (invited).
38. "The Phantasm of Dying Alive," presented at the Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA on *February 28, 2015*. (invited Keynote lecture).
37. "Dying Alive: The Phantasms of Living Death," presented at "A Matter of Lifedeath" *Mosaic* Conference, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, presented *October 2, 2014*.
36. "The World after the End of the World," presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> *Derrida Today* Conference, Fordham University, New York, *May 30, 2014*.
35. "Calculus," Panel on Derrida's *Death Penalty Seminar* presented at the American Comparative Literature Association, New York, *March 20-23, 2014* (Invited).
34. "For A Time," Panel on Michael Naas's *Miracle and Machine*, presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Eugene, Oregon, *October 24, 2013* (Invited).
33. "What Remains—Of Mastery and Ipseity," presented at the London Graduate School Summer Academy, Kingston University, London, UK, *June 24-27, 2013* (Invited Lecture).
32. "Lyotard's Gesture," presented at "Traversals of Affect/Traversées d'affect" conference, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, *March 23, 2013*.

31. "The Master Trembles," presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Derrida Today conference, University of California, Irvine, *July 13, 2012* (Invited Special Session).
30. "Derrida and Levinas," Guy L. Leonard Memorial Lecture, presented at the Twelfth Annual Meeting of Levinas Research Seminar, University of Nevada, Reno, *July 6, 2012* (Invited Keynote).
29. "A Deathblow to Death," presented as part of a week-long meeting of the Derrida Seminars Translation Project, IMEC, Caen, France, *July 7, 2011* (Invited).
28. "'A Certain Spirit of A Certain Marx': Blanchot's Revolutionary Return in *Specters of Marx*," presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Montreal, Canada, *November 6, 2010*.
27. "Thomas : Lazarus : : Blanchot : Nancy," Blanchot panel for La Société Américaine de Philosophie de Langue Française (SAPLF), presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Montreal, Canada, *November 6, 2010* (Invited).
26. "The Chase: Rivalry and Conjuraction," presented at *Derrida Today* Conference, Goodenough College, London, UK, *July 21, 2010*.
25. "Derrida, Blanchot, and 'Living Death,'" presented as part of a week-long meeting of the Derrida Seminars Translation Project, IMEC, Caen, France, *July 8, 2010* (invited), posted at <http://Derridaseminars.org/workshops.html>.
24. "On Derrida's *The Beast and the Sovereign*, vol. 2," talk as part of a week-long meeting of the Derrida Seminars Translation Project, IMEC, Caen, France, *July 6-11, 2009* (Invited).
23. "A Forgiveness without Power," Response to Giovanna Borradori, the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Pittsburgh, PA, *October 17, 2008* (Invited).
22. "Incurable Haunting: Michel Deguy's 'Spectro-poetics'," presented at "Literature and Philosophy/Philosophy and Literature" Conference at the Centre for Literature and Philosophy, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK, *June 14, 2008*.
21. "Derrida's 'Faith and Knowledge,'" Special Seminar, Centre for Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, *August 10, 2007* (Invited Seminar).
20. "The True Lazarus: Death and Resurrection in Blanchot and Nancy," "Maurice Blanchot and the Work of Thought" Symposium, Centre for Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, *August 8, 2007* (Invited Public Lecture).
19. "'«Ça» me regarde': Regarding Responsibility in Derrida," Research in Progress, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, *December 8, 2006*.
18. "This Monstrous Figure without Figure or Face," the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Philadelphia, PA, *October 16, 2006*.
17. "To Follow Him," "Following Derrida: Legacies" Conference at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, *October 6, 2006* (Invited).
16. "The Master and the Rogue," the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Portland, OR, *March 25, 2006* (Invited).
15. "Salutations: Between Derrida and Nancy," the Modern Languages Association, Washington, DC, (presented in absentia) *December 27, 2005*.
14. "Salut to Resurrection: Derrida and Nancy," the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Utah Valley State College, Salt Lake City, UT, *October 21, 2005*.
13. "The Truth—Of Photography: Derrida's *Aletheia*," "The Photograph" Conference, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, *March 12, 2004*.
12. "Already Double," Response to Emmanuel Eze, "Diversity, Democracy, Du Bois," Conference on W.E.B. DuBois, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA, *October 9, 2003* (Invited).

11. "Paradigm, Analogy, Relation: Derrida Reading Levinas," Collegium Phaenomenologicum, "Thinking the Difference between Immanence and Transcendence: Levinas, Bergson, Deleuze," Città di Castello, Umbria, Italy, *July 12, 2003*.
10. "The Fascinating Corpse: Kofman, Blanchot, Derrida," the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy at Loyola University of Chicago, *October 10, 2002*.
9. "Spectrality, Responsibility and the Look of the Other in the Recent Work of Jacques Derrida," University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, *February 18, 2002* and at Grinnell College, IA *April 23, 2002* (Invited).
8. "Mourning and the Ethical," Conference on "Philosophical Collaborations," Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, IL, *March 2, 2001* (Invited).
7. "The Heteronomy of the Gaze of the Other," the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, *October 7, 2000*.
6. "The Spectral Other," the International Association for Philosophy and Literature, State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY, *May 10, 2000*.
5. "Remarks on Derrida's *Adieu*," DePaul University, Faculty Research Seminar, *November 5, 1999*.
4. "*Aux deux-là*: Blanchot's Image in Levinas's Shadow," the International Association for Philosophy and Literature, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, *May 7, 1997*.
3. "Transcribing the Gesture: Lyotard on the Aesthetics of Space-Time-Matter," the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, *October 11, 1996*.
2. "The Trace of the Friend: At a Turning Away," DePaul University, Faculty Research Seminar, *April 12, 1996*.
1. "'Here' and 'Now': Lyotard's Notions of the Sublime and the Event," DePaul University, Chicago, IL, Graduate Student Colloquium, *April 21, 1994*.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

### *Professional Service:*

- North American Correspondent, Sarah Kofman Studies, 2015-
- Book Reviews Editor, *Oxford Literary Review*, 2008-2012.
- Conference Director, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Spindel Conference, "Derrida and the Theologico-political: From Sovereignty to the Death Penalty," University of Memphis, *September 29-October 1, 2011*.
- Ph.D. Thesis External Examiner, Blair McDonald, "Irreconcilable Demands: Friendship and the Question of the Political in Aristotle, Kant and Schmitt," Centre for Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies, Monash University, Australia, *February 2010*.
- President, La Société Américaine de Philosophie de Langue Française (SAPLF), 2007-9
- Member, Advisory Book Selection Committee, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, 2005-6.
- Manuscript Reviewer, (Presses) Bloomsbury Press, (Journals) *Research in Phenomenology*, *Epoché*, *Derrida Today*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*.
- Chair, session at SPEP, Arlington, VA, *October 30, 2009*.
- Organizer, SAPLF session at APA Eastern, Philadelphia, PA, *December 29, 2008*.
- Organizer and Chair, SAPLF session at SPEP, Pittsburgh, PA, *October 17, 2008*.
- Organizer and Chair, SAPLF session at APA Eastern, Baltimore, *December 28, 2007*.
- Chair, session at SPEP, Chicago, IL, *November 10, 2007*.
- Chair, session at SPEP, Memphis, TN, *October 3, 2004*.

### **Professional Activities:**

- Seminar Leader, Collegium Phaenomenologicum 2014, Citta di Castello, Italy, July 22-28, 2014.
- Participant, Derrida Seminars Translation Project (DSTP) Workshop 2013, *La peine de mort II (Death Penalty II)*, IMEC, Normandy, France, July 1-6, 2013.
- Participant, Derrida Seminars Translation Project (DSTP) Workshop 2011, *La peine de mort I (Death Penalty I)*, IMEC, Normandy, France, July 4-9, 2011.
- Participant, Derrida Seminars Translation Project (DSTP) Workshop 2010, *La peine de mort I (Death Penalty I)*, IMEC, Normandy, France, July 7-12, 2010.
- Participant, Derrida Seminars Translation Project (DSTP) Workshop 2009, *La Bête et le souverain II (The Beast and the Sovereign II)*, IMEC, Normandy, France, July 6-11, 2009.
- Participant, "Post-Postmodernism: Globalization, Symbolic Capital, and Resistance," led by Distinguished Visiting Professor Jeffrey Nealon (English, Pennsylvania State University), Grinnell College, Center for the Humanities Faculty Seminar, *Fall Semester 2003*.
- Participant, Humanities Seminar Summer Workshop, Grinnell College, *August 18-22, 2003*.
- Participant, "Thinking Through the Difference between Immanence and Transcendence: Levinas, Bergson, Deleuze, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Città di Castello, Italy, Levinas Seminar, *July 11-21, 2003*.
- Participant, "Semiotic Approaches to the Total Work of Art," led by Distinguished Visiting Professor Vyacheslav Ivanov (Slavic Languages and Literatures, UCLA), Grinnell College, Center for the Humanities Faculty Seminar, *Fall Semester 2002*.
- Attendee, "La Démocratie à venir (Autour de Jacques Derrida)," Le Centre Culturel International de Cerisy-la- Salle, Normandy, France, *July 8-18, 2002*

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **University of Memphis, Memphis, TN**

##### *Graduate courses:*

- Seminar in Major Figures: Derrida: The Ethics and Politics of Sacrificial Economy (team taught with Pleshette DeArmitt), Derrida—The Sovereign and the Rogue; Levinas: *Totality and Infinity*; Derrida—The Political Animal
- The Imaginary (Doctoral Colloquium) ▫ Blanchot and Nancy (Seminar in Continental Philosophy)
- Recent Continental Philosophy: "World" ▫ Recent Continental Philosophy: "The Other"
- Readings and Research: Derrida's *Politics of Friendship*, Narrative & Philosophy, Derrida and Plato, Derrida's Death Penalty Seminar ▫ Teaching Skills

##### *Undergraduate courses:*

- Aesthetics ▫ 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy ▫ Existentialism ▫ Philosophy and Literature ▫ Philosophy and Film ▫ Values in the Modern World ▫ Fundamental Issues in Philosophy

#### **Villanova University, Villanova, PA**

- Senior Thesis Seminar ▫ Marx and Marxism ▫ Honors Humanities Seminar (Hermeneutics)
- Social and Political Philosophy ▫ Modern Thought: Enlightenment to the Present (Core Humanities Seminar) ▫ Introduction to Philosophy

#### **Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA**



▫ Encounters with the Other (Special Topics Seminar) ▫ Philosophy of Art ▫ The Ancient Greek World (Humanities Seminar) ▫ Introduction to Philosophy

### **DePaul University, Chicago, IL**

▫ Ethical Theories ▫ Philosophy and Modern Society ▫ Philosophical Approaches to Multiculturalism (Sophomore Seminar) ▫ Philosophy and the Question of Race ▫ Business, Ethics, and Society  
▫ Philosophy and its Issues ▫ Interdisciplinary Studies (Freshman Focal Point Seminar)

### **Teaching Workshops:**

▫ Participant, Undergraduate Advising Workshop, University of Memphis, *September 29, 2006*.  
▫ Participant, Core Humanities Teaching Workshop, Villanova University, *February 25, 2005*.  
▫ Participant, "Writing Across the Curriculum" Workshop, DePaul University, *March 1997*.  
▫ Participant, Philosophy Teaching Practicum, DePaul University, *September 1994-June 1995*.

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

#### **University of Memphis, Memphis, TN**

##### *Committee Work*

▫ Department Representative, CAS Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2017-  
▫ Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2011-12, 2013-14, 2017-  
▫ Member, Hiring Committee.  
▫ Teaching Skills, Spring 2011, Spring 2018, Spring 2019.  
▫ Coordinator, PhD French Language Exam, 2014-2015.  
▫ Member, PhD Assessment Committee, 2014-15.  
▫ Chair, Bornblum Graduate Student Travel Award Committee, 2011-15.  
▫ Director of Graduate Studies, 2011-14.  
▫ Representative, College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Council, 2011-14.  
▫ Member, CAS Distinguished Research & Engaged Scholarship Awards Committee, 2011-14.  
▫ Chair, PhD Theoretical Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2008-2011.  
▫ Member, PhD Theoretical Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2007-2011.  
▫ Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2011-12, 2013-14.  
▫ Member, Visiting Assistant Professor Selection Committee, 2011.  
▫ Coordinator Graduate Assistant/Teaching Assistant Mentor Program, 2008-2011.  
▫ Library Acquisitions Coordinator, 2008-2011.  
▫ Member, Graduate Student Travel Awards Committee, 2006-7.  
▫ Member, M.A. Humanism & Antihumanism Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2008.  
▫ Member, M.A. Ancient Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2006-7.  
▫ Member, M.A. Intersubjectivity Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2006-7.  
▫ Associate Undergraduate Studies Coordinator, 2006-7.  
▫ Assistant Editor, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 2006-2009.

##### *Advising*

▫ Director, PhD Dissertation: Sarah Marshall, in Progress  
▫ Reader, PhD Dissertation Committee, Michael Ardoline  
▫ Reader, PhD Dissertation Committee, Edward Lenzo  
▫ Reader, PhD Dissertation Committee, Marygrace Hemme, "The Singular in Plurality: Time and Narration in Kristeva's Feminine Genius Trilogy," defended on March 14, 2016.  
▫ Reader, PhD Dissertation Committee, Jennie Latta, "Being and Person: an Introduction to Edith

- Stein's *Finite and Eternal Being*," defended March 28, 2014.
- Reader, PhD Dissertation Committee, Matt Bower, "The Birth of the World," defended March 27, 2013.
  - Reader, PhD Dissertation, Timothy Golden, "Onto-theology, Subjectivity, and the Alchemy of Transcendence," University of Memphis, defended March 28, 2011.
  - Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervisor: Lauren Huffman, Fall 2008; Lauren Boyd, Fall 2013; Delaney Page, Spring 2014, John Samuel Dennis 2018.
  - External Examiner, Honors Senior Thesis, G. Phil Vaughn, "Hegel's Influence on Du Bois and Double Consciousness," October 25, 2006.
  - Chair/Member, Graduate Student Committees, 2006-2011.
  - Philosophy Graduate Student Association Conference Advisor, 2008-2009.
  - M.A. Adviser/Placement Director for Graduate Schools, 2007-8.

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Philosophical Association (APA)  
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)  
Modern Language Association of America (MLA)  
American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA)