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PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Saint Louis University (Philosophy) 2018
(University of Notre Dame, visiting graduate student, 2015)

Dissertation: *The Interdependence of Self and Other: A Thomistic Solution to the Problem of Intersubjectivity* (defended with distinction)
Committee: Eleonore Stump (chair) Jeffrey Bishop, Jonathan Jacobs

M.A. Loyola Marymount University (Philosophy), *Summa Cum Laude* 2012

B.A. Lindenwood University (Philosophy and History), *Magna Cum Laude* 2009

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics, Medieval Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Philosophy, Phenomenology, Philosophy of Religion, Ethics (esp. Medical Ethics)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Saint Joseph's College of Maine (2018-Present)

Adjunct Instructor, Loyola Marymount University (2012-2013)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

"The Illuminative Function of the Agent Intellect," *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 27(1), 2019: 3-22.

"Forgiveness *Then* Satisfaction: Why the Order Matters for a Theory of the Atonement," *Religious Studies*, 55, Special Issue 3 (Religious Experience and Desire), September, 2019: 337-351.

"The Unity of the Knower and the Known: The Phenomenology of Aristotle and the Metaphysics of Husserl," *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy* 22(2), Spring 2018: 293-313.

Reviews

Ontology, Modality, and Mind, edited by Alexander Carruth, Sophie Gibb, and John Heil. *Religious Studies Review* (forthcoming)

The Problem of Evil, by Michael Tooley. *Religious Studies Review* (forthcoming)

WORK IN PROGRESS**Monograph**

The Interdependence of Self and Other: A Thomistic Approach to Mutual Awareness

Papers

“‘A Participation in the Uncreated Light’: Aquinas on the Agent Intellect and Intelligible Being”

“There is an I in You (and a You in I): A Buberian and Thomistic Account of Personhood”

“Self-Presence and the Absence of God: An Augustinian Approach to Divine Hiddenness”

“Structure ≠ Activity: What Contemporary Hylomorphism Can Learn from Aristotle’s Substance-Artifact Distinction”

“David Hume and the Metaphysics of Common Life”

**Papers currently under review are not listed*

PRESENTATIONS**Papers**

Forthcoming: “True Love is Reciprocal: Thomas Aquinas on the Love of Friendship.” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Portland, Oregon, March 31-April 4, 2021.

“Consciousness, Selfhood, and the Innate You.” Northern New England Philosophy Association Conference, College of the Holy Cross, November 9, 2019.

“The We Relation and Shared Agency.” Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pacific University, October 26, 2019.

“There Is an I in You (and a You in I): A Buberian Account of Personhood.” Society of Christian Philosophers, Mountain-Pacific Division Meeting, College of Southern Nevada, April 6, 2019.

“Becoming Oneself Through Another: A Relational Ontology of Persons.” American Catholic Philosophical Association, Panel Discussion on “Thomistic Flourishing: A Second-Person Approach,” with Matthew Shea and Andrew Pinsent, University of San Diego, November 11, 2018.

“Acting *Together*: The Co-Constituted Nature of Shared Agency.” Northern New England Philosophy Association Conference, Plenary Session, University of Vermont, October 27, 2018. Commentary from Michael Bratman.

“Revisiting the Substance-Artifact Distinction: Or, Why Aristotle Went Organic Before It Was Cool.” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, California, March 29, 2018.

“Joint Attention, Symmetrical Sharing, and the First-Person Plural.” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, February 23, 2018.

“Social Interactions, Aristotelian Powers, and the Ontology of the I-You Relation.” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Savannah, Georgia, January 5, 2018.

“Joint Attention, Symmetrical Sharing, and the First-Person Plural.” Central States Philosophical Association, 2017 Meeting, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, October 28, 2017.

“Me and You, and You and Me: How a Powers Ontology Clarifies the Second-Person Relation (and Makes us ‘So Happy Together’).” Copenhagen Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, August 14, 2017.

“‘Got to Get *You* into My Life’: A Case for Primitive Second-Person Thoughts.” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, Washington, April 12, 2017.

“‘Got to Get *You* into My Life’: A Case for Primitive Second-Person Thoughts.” North Texas Philosophical Association, University of Dallas, Texas, April 1, 2017.

“The Illuminative Function of the Agent Intellect.” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, March 3, 2017.

“The Phenomenology of the I-You Relation” with Jeffrey Bishop. Philosophical Collaborations Conference, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, Illinois, February 24, 2017.

“The Illuminative Function of the Agent Intellect.” Northwest Philosophy Conference, Gonzaga University, Washington, October 15, 2016.

“Self-Consciousness and Neural Mapping: Problems for a (Purely) Neuroscience-Based Theory of Subjectivity.” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College, Tennessee, February 20, 2016.

“Ontological Independence, Epistemological Priority, and The Principle of Self-Realization: Why Artifacts Are Not Substances for Aristotle.” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University, New York, October 24, 2015.

“Thomistic Mindreading: Why We Ought to Reconsider Aquinas’ Theory of Cognition.” American Catholic Philosophical Association, ACPA Sponsored Satellite Session, Boston College, Massachusetts, October 11, 2015.

“Forgiveness *Then* Satisfaction: Why the Order Matters for a Theory of The Atonement.” The Society of Christian Philosophers, Eastern Regional Meeting, Messiah College, Pennsylvania, September 25, 2015.

“The Unity of the Knower and the Known: The Phenomenology of Aristotle and the Metaphysics of Husserl.” Ancient Philosophy Society Conference, University of San Francisco, April 22, 2012.

“The Necessity of Virtue in Aesthetic Experience.” American Maritain Association Conference, St. Mary’s College, Indiana, October 13, 2011.

Commentaries

Forthcoming: “Whether Buddhists Need Glue,” by James Dominic Rooney. American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 24-27, 2021.

“Phenomenology & Cognitive Science: Husserl’s Computational Theory of Mind,” by Jesse Daniel Lopes, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, January 10, 2020.

“Does Agnosticism Entail Inquiry?,” by Avery Archer. Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pacific University, October 26, 2019.

“Free Will and Punishment: Measuring the Major Factors of Free Will Attitudes,” by Adam Feltz and Brittany Nelson, Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College, Tennessee, February 19, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

The Thomistic Seminar: Philosophical Anthropology, The Witherspoon Institute, Princeton, New Jersey, August 5-11, 2018.

Copenhagen Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 14-18, 2017.

Neo-Aristotelian Approaches to the Philosophy of Mind Summer School and Conference, Oxford University, Naples, Italy, September 26-October 2, 2016.

AWARDS

Faculty Merit Award {Saint Joseph’s College of Maine}	2019
Sanders Graduate Student Award {American Philosophical Association}	2018
James Collins Award for Excellence in Academic Achievement {Saint Louis University}	2017
Outstanding Scholarship in the Philosophy Graduate Program {Loyola Marymount University}	2012
Outstanding Teaching Fellow in the Philosophy Graduate Program {Loyola Marymount University}	2012
Sibley Award to Outstanding Senior {Lindenwood University}	2009

FELLOWSHIPS

SLU2000 Research Fellowship {Saint Louis University}	2016-2017
Teaching Fellowship {Loyola Marymount University}	2011-2012
Rains Research Assistantship {Loyola Marymount University}	2010-2012

TEACHING

Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (PHIL 222)
Saint Joseph’s College of Maine
Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Metaphysics (PHIL 301)
Saint Joseph’s College of Maine
Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Philosophy of Religion (PHIL 230)
 Saint Joseph's College of Maine
 Spring 2019, Spring 2021

Philosophy of Mind (PHIL 306)
 Saint Joseph's College of Maine
 Spring 2020

Human Nature and Ethics (PHIL 200)
 Saint Joseph's College of Maine
 Fall 2018 (2 sections), Spring 2019 (2 sections),
 Fall 2019 (2 sections), Spring 2020 (2 sections),
 Fall 2020 (2 sections), Spring 2021 (2 sections)

Ethics (PHIL 205)
 Saint Louis University
 Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Medical Ethics (PHIL 336)
 Saint Louis University
 Summer 2017

Introduction to Philosophy: Mind & Reality (PHIL 105)
 Saint Louis University
 Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2018

Philosophy of Human Nature (PHIL 160)
 Loyola Marymount University, Adjunct Instructor
 Fall 2012 (2 Sections), Spring 2013 (2 Sections)

Critical Thinking (PHIL 220)
 Loyola Marymount University, Teaching Fellow
 Fall 2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Paper referee for *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* (3x), *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* (3x), *Religious Studies* (2x), and *Philosophia*.
- Organizes and facilitates Philosophy and Theology Reading Group, Saint Joseph's College of Maine – 2020-present
- Faculty Advisor, Saint Joseph's College of Maine – 2020-Present
- Educational Standards Committee, Saint Joseph's College of Maine – 2020-Present
- Educational Policies Committee, Saint Joseph's College of Maine – 2018-2020
- Invited speaker, Dissertation Writing Workshop, Saint Louis University – Summer 2018
- Co-organizer of Saint Louis University Philosophy Graduate Conference: "The Nature and Character of Self-Consciousness" - Spring 2018
- Assisted Michael Barber in creating an index for *The Golden Age of Phenomenology at the New School for Social Research, 1954-1973*, (Athens, OH: Ohio University Press, 2017).
- Guest speaker, "Arguments for the Existence of God," *The Ethical Society of St. Louis* - Feb. 2016
- Graduate Assistant, Center for the Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame - Spring 2015
- *Journal of Analytic Theology*, Editorial Assistant - Spring 2015
- Paper Referee, Saint Louis University Graduate Student Conference - 2015, 2016
- Research Assistant, Saint Louis University [Aided George Terzis in grading class assignments and conducting research.] - Fall 2013, Spring 2014

- Rains Research Assistant in the Philosophy Department, Loyola Marymount University [Conducted research for Prof. James Hanink; edited articles; proofread and helped index *Aquinas and Maritain on Evil: Mystery and Metaphysics*.] - Fall 2010-Spring 2012
- Private Philosophy Tutor, Loyola Marymount University - Fall 2011-Spring 2012

LANGUAGES

English
Latin
Greek (ancient)

PHILOSOPHY GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Saint Louis University

- Aquinas' Virtue Theory {Fall 2013, Eleonore Stump}
- Medieval Metaphysics and Mind {Fall 2013, Susan Brower-Toland}
- Skepticism {Fall 2013, John Greco}
- Atonement {Spring 2014, Eleonore Stump and Peter Martin}
- Aristotle's Metaphysics {Spring 2014, Scott Berman (SLU) and Eric Brown (WUSTL)}
- Advanced Logic {Spring 2014, Joe Salerno}
- Locke & Hume on Power {Fall 2014, Scott Ragland}
- Plato & Contemporary Metaphysics {Fall 2014, Scott Berman}
- Mind-reading, Social Cognition, and Intersubjectivity {Fall 2014, Eleonore Stump}
- Social Metaphysics {Fall 2015, Jonathan Jacobs}
- Second Person Knowledge: The Reality of Others {Fall 2015, Naomi Eilan, University of Warwick}
- Kant {Fall 2015, George Terzis}
- The Thomistic Synthesis {Spring 2016, Eleonore Stump}

University of Notre Dame

- Normative Reasons and the Virtues {Spring 2015, Robert Audi}
- Science & Metaphysics {Spring 2015, Anjan Chakravartty}
- Early Modern Metaphysics: Ontology {Spring 2015, Samuel Newlands (ND) and Scott Ragland (SLU)}

Loyola Marymount University

- Divine Foreknowledge in the Middle Ages {Fall 2010, Mary Beth Ingham, C.S.J.}
- Lonergan {Fall 2010, Elizabeth Murray}
- Plotinus {Spring 2011, Eric Perl}
- Husserl {Spring 2011, Gretchen Gusich}
- Wittgenstein {Spring 2011, James Hanink}
- Thomas Aquinas {Summer 2011, Christopher Kaczor}
- Plato {Fall 2011, Eric Perl}
- Social & Political Philosophy {Fall 2011, James Hanink}
- David Hume's Philosophy of Religion {Spring 2012, Timothy Shanahan}
- Aristotle's *Metaphysics* {Spring 2012, Erin Stackle}

Audits:

- Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit* {Fall, 2010, Mark Morelli, LMU}
- Dante and Aquinas {Fall 2012, Chris Kaczor, LMU}
- Lonergan's *Insight* {Fall 2012, Mark Morelli, LMU}
- Metaphysics of Art {Fall 2014, Roger Pouivet, SLU}
- Virtue Epistemology {Fall 2015, John Greco, SLU}
- Pseudo-Dionysius and Thomas Aquinas *On Divine Names* {Spring 2016, Jack Marler, SLU}

- Advanced Ethics {Fall 2016, Jeffrey Bishop, SLU}
- Dante's *Inferno* and Aquinas' Ethics {Fall 2017, Eleonore Stump, SLU}
- Dante's *Purgatorio* and *Paradiso* and Aquinas' Ethics {Spring 2018, Eleonore Stump, SLU}

MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association
American Catholic Philosophical Association
Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy