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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD, Philosophy of Religions

The University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, IL.
Dissertation: *The Politics of Self-overcoming: Spiritual Exercises and Political Liberation*
Committee: Arnold I. Davidson (Chair); Bernard E. Harcourt (Law, Columbia University); Curtis J. Evans
Expected Spring 2019

MA, Philosophy of Religions

The University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, IL.
Spring 2010

BA, English, Religious Studies

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ;
University High Honors, English Department High Honors,
Religious Studies Department Honors with Distinction, Philosophy Minor.
Spring 2003

Areas of Expertise

Areas of Specialization:

19th and 20th Century French and German Philosophy, Foucault, Levinas, American Pragmatism, Critical Improvisation Studies, 19th-20th Century Religions in the United States, the Civil Rights Movement

Areas of Competence:

American Catholicism, American Evangelicalism, Modern Philosophy of Religions, Hermeneutics, Stanley Cavell

Publications

- 2018 “Dr. King and the Life of the Question,” *The Political Theology Network*, MLK 50 Symposium (April 5, 2018). <https://politicaltheology.com/dr-king-and-the-life-of-the-question/>.
- 2016 *As translator:* Raoul Moati, *Levinas and the Night of Being: An Introduction to Totality and Infinity*, New York: Fordham University Press, October 2016.
- 2015 “There’s Cheating and There’s Cheating: Foucault, True Speech, and Strategic Play,” *The Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, (Dec. 2015) 83 (4):1084-1107.

Conference Presentations

- 2017 “The Practice of Dignity: The Care of the Self, Relations of Power, and the Montgomery Bus Boycott;” The University of Chicago Divinity School, Foucault and Religion, March 10, 2017.
- 2016 “Self-Knowledge as Self-Care in the Ethics of Michel Foucault,” Harvard University, Ways of Knowing; October 28, 2016.
- 2015 “Dewey as Genealogist: Pragmatism, the ‘Genetic Method’ and Philosophical Reconstruction,” American Academy of Religion 2015 Annual Meeting, The Pragmatism and Empiricism in American Religious Thought Group; November 21, 2015.
- 2014 “Ender as Parrhesiast: True Speech, Difference & Empathy in Orson Scott Card’s *Speaker for the Dead*,” American Academy of Religion 2014 Annual Meeting, combined session of The Arts, Literature, and Religion Section, Mormon Studies Group, New Religious Movements Group, Religion and Popular Culture Group, and Religion and Science Fiction Group, panel “Extraterrestrial Mormonism: Orson Scott Card’s Ender Series and Battlestar Galactica;” November 23, 2014.
- 2012 “Foucault, Ritual Speech & the Analytic of Resistance,” American Academy of Religion 2012 Annual Meeting, Ritual Studies Group, panel “Domains and Boundaries: Ritual and Technology, Game, Play, and Art;” November 19, 2012.
- 2009 “William James, Belief and Identity,” Northwestern University graduate student conference: Religion and Identity, Evanston, IL; April 25, 2009.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago Department of Philosophy, Professor Arnold I. Davidson, Course: *Michel Foucault’s History of Sexuality*, Autumn 2013, Autumn 2018

Instructor, The University of Chicago Academic Achievement Program, Course: *Introduction to College Writing*, Summer 2017; Summer 2018

Lector, The University of Chicago Writing Program, Course: *Academic and Professional Writing*, Winter 2015, Spring 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Winter 2018; Spring 2018; Summer 2018; Autumn 2018

Intern, The University of Chicago Humanities Core, Course: *Language and the Human*, Autumn 2016, Spring 2018,

Intern, The University of Chicago Humanities Core, Course: *Philosophical Perspectives*, Winter 2018

Instructor, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Course: *Religion and the Politics of Non-violent Resistance*, Autumn 2016

Instructor, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Course: *Improvisation and Indeterminacy in the Arts*, Autumn 2015

Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago Divinity School, Professor Richard Rosengarten, Course: *Introduction to the Study of Religion* (MA-level course), Autumn 2014

Instructor Training and Certifications:

- 2017 **The University of Chicago Divinity School**, Certificate in “The Craft of Teaching in the Academic Study of Religion;” completed November 1, 2017
- 2014 **The University of Chicago Writing Program**, Training Course: Principles of Teaching Writing; completed December 2014
- 2014 **The University of Chicago Divinity School**, Workshop on Syllabus Design; completed February 2014
- 2012 **The Chicago Center for Teaching**, Seminar & Workshop on Course Design; completed November 2012

Academic Service and Professional Experience

Guest Lecturer, The University of Chicago Divinity School
Course: *Race and Religion in 20th Century America*, January 11, 2018

Guest Lecturer, Trinity College Department of Classics
Course: *Sex and Sexuality in the Ancient World*, September 12, 2016

Research Assistant, The University of Chicago Department of Philosophy, Professor Raoul Moati, October 2013 – June 2016

Coordinator, The Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop, The University of Chicago, Autumn 2013 – Spring 2015

Research Assistant, The University of Chicago Law School & Department of Political Science, Bernard Harcourt, Professor of Law & Chair of the Department of Political Science, September 2011 – September 2013

- Edited and proofread the original French manuscript and English translation of *Mal faire, dire vrai*, Michel Foucault’s 1981 lectures at *l’Université catholique de Louvain-la-neuve* (Louvain, 2012); published in English by the University of Chicago Press as *Wrong Doing, Truth-Telling* (2014)

Research Assistant, The University of Chicago Divinity School, Professor Michael Sells, March 2010 – September 2010

Research Assistant, The University of Chicago Department of South Asian Languages and Cultures, Professor Yigal Bronner, October 2008 – June 2009. Archival research, manuscript editing and proofreading for the following publications:

- *Extreme Poetry*, Columbia University Press, New York (2010)
- “The Poetics of Ambivalence: Imagining and Unimagining in Bilhana’s Vikramānkadevacarita.” *Journal of Indian Philosophy*, Vol. 38, No. 5 (October 2010), pp. 457-483
- “Change in Disguise: The Early Discourse on Vyāṣṭuti.” *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, Vol. 129.2 (2009), pp. 179-198

North & Northwest Philadelphia Area Coordinator, The Center for Literacy, Philadelphia PA,
November 2007 – August 2008

English Tutoring Program Manager, Rutgers University Student Support Services Program, New Brunswick, NJ, January 2004 – January 2005

Course Instructor, Rutgers University Educational Opportunity Fund, New Brunswick, NJ,
Course: *Preparation for College Writing*, July – August 2004

Awards and Fellowships

2015-16 University of Chicago Divinity School Martin Marty Center Junior Fellow

2009 The France-Chicago Center François Furet Travel Grant

University of Chicago Workshop Presentations

2016 The Philosophy of Religions Workshop, January 19, 2016: “The Politics of Self-overcoming: Notes on Georges Friedmann.”

2012 The Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop, April 2, 2012: “The Practice of Dignity: the Care of the Self, Relations of Power, and the Montgomery Bus Boycott.”

2011 The Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop, April 12, 2011: “The Production of Silence: Confession and Resistance in Foucault’s Analytics of Power.”

2010 The Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop, November 2, 2010:
“Remarks on Georges Canguilhem’s *The Normal and the Pathological*: ‘On Organic Norms in Man.’”

Languages

French: Proficient reader, speaker, and translator

German: Proficient reader