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Areas of Specialization

Continental Philosophy, Philosophy of Nature

Areas of Competence

History of Philosophy, Ethics, Environmental Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

Education

- Graduate Student, PhD Program, School of Philosophy Catholic University of America Washington, DC (September 2012—January 2020)
- Ph.D. Philosophy, January 2020 The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
Dissertation: “Types of Teleology in the Thought of Hans Jonas”
Director: Dr. Richard Hassing, Ph.D.
- MA Philosophy, 2012, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
Thesis: “Aquinas on God and Created Beings”
Director: Dr. Gregory Doolan, Ph.D.
- BA Philosophy, History and French minors, *Summa Cum Laude* 2005, Saint Anselm College, Manchester NH

Teaching Experience

- St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry, Rochester, NY
Adjunct Professor
CP 661 “Ethics”
- The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
Adjunct Professor
MPH 200 “Classical Mind”, Fall 2017, Spring 2019
Hum 101 “Classics in Conversation”, Fall 2017, Spring 2018
Phil 201 “Classical Mind”, Spring 2018
MPH 490 “Metaphysics”, Spring 2017
Phil 313 “Human Nature”, Summer 2016
- Montgomery College, Rockville, MD
Adjunct Professor
Phil 101 “Intro to Philosophy”, Summer 2018, Fall 2017
Phil 140 “Intro to the Study of Ethics”, Spring 2018

Phil 201 “Morality and Contemporary Law”, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2015

- Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD
Adjunct Professor
Phil 310 “Civic and Professional Issues”, Fall 2016
- The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
Teaching Fellow in the First Year Experience Program (Full course responsibility)
Phil 201 “The Classical Mind”, Fall 2012-Fall 2015
Phil 202 “The Modern Mind”, Spring 2013-Spring 2016

Publications

- “A Fruitful Crisis of Belief: Hans Jonas on a Proper Mode of Faith within the Context of Modernity”
The Proceedings of the 2017 American Catholic Philosophical Association Meeting (2017)

Book Reviews

- *Reading Heidegger’s Black Notebooks 1931-1941* edited by Ingo Farin and Jeff Malpas, *Review of Metaphysics* (Fall 2017)

Conferences and Presentations

- “Learning to Let Be: Developing the Virtue of Contemplation (of Nature)”
Satellite Session for ICON, American Catholic Philosophical Association Annual Meeting
Minneapolis, MN, November 2019
- “What an Organism is and Why it Matters: Reflections on Hans Jonas’s Philosophy of Life,”
The Philosophers Forum
Potsdam State University, Potsdam, NY, September 2018
- “The Person as Natural: On the Possibility of a Personalist Approach to Environmental Stewardship”
Personalism and its Relation to the Christian Intellectual Tradition Conference
Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, OH, May 2018
- “Possible Problems with Brain Death Definition and Organ Donation”
Biomedical Engineering Student Seminar
The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, April 2017
- “Aristotle and Hans Jonas on the Teleology of Parts”
CUA Workshop in Ancient Philosophy
The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, February 2015
- “Sitting Quietly, Doing Nothing: The Importance of Being Lazy”
FYE Speaker Series for Freshman Students
The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, September 2015
- “Anselm's Benedictine Model for Church/State Relations”
Fifth Saint Anselm Conference

St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH, April 2014

- “Me, My Selfie, and I”
FYE Speaker Series for Freshman Students
The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, September 2014, November 2013
- “The Beauty of Bad Weather”
FYE Speaker Series for Freshman Students
The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, February 2013

Academic and Related Service

- Chairman of the Graduate Student Lecture Series and Conference
The Catholic University of America
Organized lectures in Ancient, Medieval, and Modern Philosophy Spring, 2012-Spring 2013
Coordinated Graduate Student Conference on “The Categories”, Spring 2013
Coordinated Graduate Student Conference on the “Emotions”, Spring 2012
Coordinated Graduate Student Conference on “Addiction, Vice, and the Possibility of Moral Reform”, Spring 2011
- Faculty Coordinator of the “Socrates Café” Undergraduate Philosophy Group
The Catholic University of America, Fall 2013-Spring 2016.

Professional Experience

- Substitute Teacher
Malone Central Schools, Malone, NY March 2019-Present
- Ski Lift Operator
Titus Mountain, Malone, NY, December 2018-Present
- Student Operations Coordinator
Housing Services: Catholic University of America, Washington DC, May 2011—May 2012
- Subscriptions Manager
The Review of Metaphysics Washington, DC, September 2009—September 2010
- Administrative Assistant
Habit OPCO West Lebanon, NH, December 2007—May 2009
- Customer Service Representative
Verizon Wireless Albany, NY, December 2005—January 2006

Languages

- French (Reading)
- German (Reading)

Awards and Fellowships

- First Year Experience Teaching Fellowship
The Catholic University of America, 2012—Present
- Philosophy Department Award
St. Anselm College, May 2005

References

- Dr. Richard Hassing, Ph.D.
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- Dr. Michele Averchi
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