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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 2004

M.A. Philosophy, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, 1998

New School for Social Research (Philosophy), New York, NY, 1993-94

B.A. Philosophy (French Minor), Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID, 1992

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2009-present Associate Professor, Dept. of Communication and Philosophy,  
 Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL

2005-2009 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Communication and Philosophy,  
 Florida Gulf Coast University

2004-05 Visiting Assistant Professor, Division of Humanities, Florida Gulf  
 Coast University

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Existentialism, Phenomenology (esp. Heidegger), Hermeneutic Medicine,  
 Philosophy of Psychiatry

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Modern Philosophy, Ethics, Feminist Philosophy

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Authored Books

*Existentialism: An Introduction*, with Charles Guignon (Cambridge, UK:  
 Polity, under contract)

Authored Books (continued)

*Heidegger's Neglect of the Body* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2009)

*Body Matters: A Phenomenology of Sickness, Disease, and Illness*, with James A. Aho (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2008)

Reviewed in *Human Studies* Vol. 33 (2), 2010; *Metapsychology Online Reviews* Vol. 14 (11), 2010

Edited Books

Dostoevsky, *Notes from the Underground*, edited and introduction with Charles Guignon (Cambridge/Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing Company, 2009)

Articles

"Assessing the Role of Virtue Ethics in Psychology: A Commentary on the Work of Blaine Fowers, Frank Richardson, and Brent Slife," *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*, (in press)

"Medicalized Psychiatry and the Talking Cure: A Hermeneutic Intervention," with Charles Guignon, *Human Studies*, Vol. 34 (3), 2011, 293-308

"Dostoevsky and Modern Rage: On the Possibility of Counseling the Underground Man," *Philosophical Practice*, Vol. 6 (2), 2011, 793-802

"The Psychopathology of American Shyness: A Hermeneutic Reading," *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*, Vol. 40 (4), 2010, 190-206

"Phenomenological Reflections on Work and Leisure in America," with Charles Guignon, *The Value of Time and Leisure in the World of Work*, Mitch Haney and David Kline (eds.) (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2010), 25-39

"Medicalizing Mental Health: A Phenomenological Alternative," *Journal of Medical Humanities*, Vol. 29 (4), 2008, 243-259

"Rethinking the Psychopathology of Depression: Existentialism, Buddhism, and the Aims of Philosophical Counseling," *Philosophical Practice*, Vol. 3 (1) 2008, 207-218

"Logos and the Poverty of Animals: Rethinking Heidegger's Humanism," *The New Yearbook for Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy*, Vol. 7 2007, 109-126

"Recovering Play: On the Relationship between Leisure and Authenticity in Heidegger's Thought," *Janus Head*, Vol. 10 (1) 2007, 217-238

## Articles (continued)

"Simmel on Acceleration, Boredom, and Extreme Aesthesia," *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*, Vol. 37 (4) 2007, 447-462

"Gender and Time: Revisiting the Question of Dasein's Neutrality," *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*, Vol. 12 (1) 2007, 137-155

"Acceleration and Time Pathologies: The Critique of Psychology in Heidegger's Beiträge," *Time and Society*, Vol. 16 (1) 2007, 25-42

"Animality Revisited: The Question of Life in Heidegger's Early Freiburg Lectures," *Existential: An International Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 16 (5-6) 2006, 379-392

"Metontology and the Body-Problem in Being and Time," *Auslegung*, Vol. 28 (2) 2006, 1-20

"The Missing Dialogue Between Heidegger and Merleau-Ponty: On the Importance of the Zollikon Seminars," *Body and Society*, Vol. 11 (2) 2005, 1-23

"Why Heidegger is not an Existentialist: Interpreting Authenticity and Historicity in Being and Time," *Florida Philosophical Review*, Vol. 3 (2) 2003, 5-22

## Works in Progress

"The Body," *Continuum Companion to Heidegger*, Eric S. Nelson and François Raffoul (eds.) (New York: Continuum Press, under contract)

"Depression and Embodiment: Phenomenological Reflections on Motility, Affectivity, and Transcendence," under review

## Book Reviews

Mark Letteri, *Heidegger and the Question of Psychology: Zollikon and Beyond*. Amsterdam, Rodopi, 2010. *The European Legacy*, Vol. 16 (6) 2011, 811-812

Bernard Paris, *Dostoevsky's Greatest Characters*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan Press, 2008. *The European Legacy*, Vol. 16 (2) 2011, 248-249

Edward Skidelsky, *Ernst Cassirer: The Last Philosopher of Culture*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2008. *The European Legacy*, Vol. 15 (4) 2010, 493-494

Daniel D. Hutto, *Wittgenstein and the End of Philosophy: Neither Theory nor Therapy*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan Press, 2006. *The European Legacy*, Vol. 12 (7) 2007, 891-892

## Book Reviews (continued)

Peter Pericles Trifonas and Michael A. Peters (eds.), *Deconstructing Derrida: Tasks for the New Humanities*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan Press, 2006. *The European Legacy*, Vol. 12 (3) 2007, 365-366

Ethan Kleinberg, *Generation Existential: Heidegger's Philosophy in France, 1927-1961*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2005. *The European Legacy*, Vol. 11 (7) 2006, 799-800

Toril Moi, *Sex, Gender, and the Body*. Oxford University Press, 2005. *The European Legacy*, Vol. 11 (4) 2006, 440-441

Chris Lawn, *Gadamer and Wittgenstein: Towards a Post-Analytic Philosophy of Language*. London: Continuum Press, 2004. *The European Legacy*, Vol. 11 (3) 2006, 333-334

## PRESENTATIONS

"Depression and Embodiment: Phenomenological Reflections on Motility, Affectivity, and Transcendence,"  
-Uppsala University Body/Embodiment Symposium, Uppsala, Sweden, November 2011 (invited)

"Heidegger's Neglect of the Body,"  
-Centre for Studies in Practical Philosophy, Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden, November 2011 (invited)

"Ricoeur and Latin America: An Interpretation of Selfhood, Memory, and Cultural Trauma," with Elena Ruiz-Aho and Glenn Whitehouse  
-Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), Philadelphia, PA, October 2011

"On the (Im)possibility of Understanding the Psychopathologies of Colonialism," with Elena Ruiz-Aho  
-American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division Meeting, Minneapolis, MN March 2011

"Is Shyness a Psychopathology: A Hermeneutic Reading,"  
- American Philosophical Association (APA) Eastern Division Meeting, New York, NY December 2009

"Dostoevsky on Rage and Resentment: Counseling the Underground Man," with Elena Ruiz-Aho  
-American Philosophical Association (APA) Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, PA December 2008

"Phenomenological Reflections on Work and Leisure in America," with Charles Guignon  
-Blue Cross/Blue Shield Ethics Center Symposium on Public Policy, Jacksonville, FL, November 2008 (invited)

## PRESENTATIONS (continued)

"Medicalized Psychiatry versus Psychotherapy," with Charles Guignon  
-Science and Medicine in Society, University of South Florida,  
Tampa, FL, September 2008 (invited)

"Rethinking the Psychopathology of Depression: Existentialism,  
Buddhism, and the Aims of Philosophical Counseling,"  
- American Philosophical Association (APA) Eastern Division  
Meeting, Baltimore, MD December 2007

"Medicalizing Mental Health: A Phenomenological Alternative,"  
- American Philosophical Association (APA) Eastern Division  
Meeting, Washington D.C. December 2006

"Acceleration and Time Pathologies: On the Social Psychology of  
Heidegger's *Beiträge*,"  
- American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division  
Meeting, Chicago, IL April 2006

"Sex and Gender in *Being and Time*: Revisiting the Question of Dasein's  
Neutrality,"  
-Florida Philosophical Association, Jacksonville University,  
Jacksonville, FL November 2004

"A Conversation on the Body between Heidegger and Merleau-Ponty,"  
co-authored with Charles Guignon  
-Heidegger Circle, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA  
May 2004

"Heidegger, the Body, and the Importance of the *Zollikon Seminars*,"  
-American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division Meeting,  
Chicago, IL April 2004

-Florida Philosophical Association, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL  
November 2003

"Redeeming the Negative Social Critique of Adorno and Horkheimer:  
A Response to Habermas,"  
-International Social Theory Consortium, Reddington Beach, FL  
May 2003

"On Heidegger's Neglect of the Body,"  
-Philosophy, Interpretation, and Culture (PIC), SUNY Binghamton,  
N.Y. April 2003

"Heidegger and the Problem of Empathy,"  
-Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP), University of South  
Florida, Tampa, FL April 2003

## PRESENTATIONS (continued)

“Merleau-Pontyian and Feminist Critiques of Heidegger,”  
 -Northeast Florida Philosophy Conference, University of North  
 Florida, Jacksonville, FL March 2003

“On the Possibility of a Historical Narrative: A Critique of Lyotard,”  
 -Special Topics Symposium: Feminism and Gender Studies, University of  
 South Florida, Tampa, FL March 2003

## LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

French (reading competence), German (reading competence)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviews Editor, *Human Studies: A Journal for Philosophy and the Social  
 Sciences*, 2008-present

## REFEREE WORK

Routledge, 2010; Pearson/Longman Publishing, 2004, 2008; *Inquiry*, 2011; *EDP  
 Society and Space*, 2010; *The European Legacy*, 2009-10; *British Journal of  
 Sociology*, 2008; *Human Studies*, 2008; *Theory, Culture, and Society*, 2004-08;  
*Florida Philosophical Review*, 2004-08; *Body and Society*, 2004-05, 2008, 2010;  
*Perspectives on Science*, 2007; *Social Science and Medicine*, 2007; *Time and  
 Society*, 2007, 2009; *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*, 2005

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2011-12, Program Director of Philosophy, FGCU  
 2010-11, Peer Review and Service Committee, FGCU  
 2009-10, Search Committee, Associate Professor of Journalism, FGCU  
 2008-10, Coordinator, FGCU Philosophy Lecture Series  
 2007-10, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, (chair, co-chair) FGCU  
 2006-07, Faculty Senate, FGCU  
 2006-07, Co-coordinator, Interdisciplinary Research Conference at FGCU  
 2005-07, Associate Faculty, The Renaissance Academy, FGCU  
 2005-11, Faculty Advisor, Student Philosophy Organization, FGCU  
 2005-06, Curriculum Development, Philosophy Major, FGCU  
 2006-07, Search Committee, Instructor of Sociology, FGCU  
 2005, Curriculum Development, IDS Faculty, FGCU  
 2005, Search Committee, Instructor of Interdisciplinary Studies, FGCU  
 2005, Search Committee, Associate Professor of Communication, FGCU  
 2005, Search Committee, Instructor of Communication, FGCU

## AWARDS

2008, McTarnaghan Teacher of the Year Award, FGCU  
 2005-08, Professional Development Grant, FGCU

## AWARDS (continued)

2006, Nomination, Junior Scholarship Excellence Award, FGCU  
2003, Provost Nomination, Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher, USF  
1999-2004, Graduate Teaching Assistant/ Associate, USF  
1993-94, Tuition Scholarship, New School for Social Research  
1993-94, Departmental Assistantship, New School for Social Research  
1991, Randall M. Call Memorial Scholarship, Idaho State University  
1990, Saraf-Duncan Sociology Scholarship, Idaho State University  
1988, Alumni Recognition Scholarship, Idaho State University

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Heidegger Circle  
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division (APA)  
Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)  
American Society for Philosophy, Counseling, and Psychotherapy (ASPCP)  
Florida Philosophical Association (FPA)