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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, Philosophy, Michigan State University, defense in Spring 2018

- AOS: 19th and 20th Century Continental Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy, Issues of Identity
- AOC: Feminist Philosophy, Aesthetics, Ethics, Environmental Philosophy, Philosophy of Race

B.A., *summa cum laude* with honors in Philosophy, Philosophy, Oglethorpe University, 2009

## DISSERTATION

“In Search of Non-Identity: Adorno’s Critique of Heidegger”

*Chair:* Christian Lotz  
*Readers:* Sandor Goodhart, Todd Hedrick, Christopher Long, Richard Peterson

This dissertation examines Theodor Adorno’s career-long critique of Martin Heidegger’s Fundamental Ontology as a way of more broadly proposing to metaphysical and ethical issues a philosophical approach that integrates the foundations of the Phenomenological and First Generation Critical Theory traditions.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

*Academic Outreach Specialist, Managing Community Director, Public Philosophy Journal*, Michigan State University, 2017-  
*Graduate Assistant*, Michigan State University, 2016-17  
*Part-Time Instructor*, University of West Georgia, 2016  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant and Instructor*, Michigan State University, 2010-15

## **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

- The Michigan State University College of Arts and Letters Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2016
- The Michigan State University College of Arts and Letters Travel Grant, 2012, 2013, 2016
- The Michigan State University College of Arts and Letters Summer Support Fellowship, 2013, 2014, 2015
- The Michigan State University International Studies and Programs Research Travel Grant, 2013
- Robert F. Almeder Award (best paper by an undergraduate), Graduate Philosophy Conference, Georgia State University, 2009

## **ACADEMIC PAPERS AND TALKS**

Invited, (forthcoming; title TBD), The 11th International Critical Theory Conference of Rome, Loyola University Chicago Rome Center, May 2018

“Facing the Other Toward Critical Reason and Ethical Life,” The North American Levinas Society, Loyola University Chicago, July 2017

“Reading Between the Lines: Adorno, Heidegger, and Critical Ontology,” Conventionalism: Heidegger’s “Anyone” and Contemporary Social Theory, University of Vienna, December 2015

“Fetishism and Agency: Sartre on Marx in *Search for a Method*,” UK Sartre Society, London, September 2013

“The Role of Sensibility in Violence and Nonviolence in Levinas’ *Totality and Infinity*,” Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture, University of Victoria, June 2013

Commentary on “Luce Irigaray: Love Through Sexual Difference” by Shaun Miller, Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture, University of Victoria, British Columbia, June 2013

Panel Member, “Democracy, Social Change, and Insurgency: What is Radical in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Marxist Social Theory?” Radical Philosophy Association, Canisius College, October 2012

“The Ontological Status of Husserl’s Noema,” Graduate Philosophy Conference, Georgia State University, May 2009

## **PAPERS AND TALKS AT OWN INSTITUTION**

Invited Speaker, “Rekindling Empathy in a Technological World,” Michigan State University Undergraduate Philosophy Club, March 2014

“Engaging McDowell and Merleau-Ponty on Non-Conceptual Content,” EDGES Conference, Michigan State University, March 2011

Commentary on “A Feminist Defense of Capitalism” by Ann Cudd, co-composed and presented with Dr. Esme Murdock, Michigan State University, February 2011

## **TEACHING**

### *Primary Instructor*

PHL 2020: Critical Thinking, 2016

PHL 200: Introduction to Philosophy, 2014

PHL 320: Existentialism, 2013

PHL 130: Logic and Reasoning (Online), 2012

### *Teaching Assistant*

IAH (Integrative Arts and Humanities) 231A: Knowledge, Doubt, and Public Discourse, 2013, 2015

PHL 344: Ethical Issues in Health Care, 2014

PHL 354: Philosophy of Law, 2012

PHL 130: Logic and Reasoning, 2011, 2012

IAH 207: Literature, Culture, and Identities, 2011

IAH 206: Self, Society, and Technology, 2010

### *Teaching Interests*

- 19th and 20th Century Continental Philosophy
- Social and Political Philosophy
- Critical Theory
- Feminist Theory
- Environmental Philosophy
- Ethics
- Philosophy of Race
- History of Philosophy

## **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

Editorial Assistant, *Public Philosophy Journal*, 2016-17

Editorial Assistant, *Journal of General Education*, 2016-17

Reviewer, “Toward Engaging a Broader Public: Children and Philosophy” by Michael Burroughs and Desiree Valentine, *Public Philosophy Journal*, 2016

Referee, *Paideia International Philosophical Journal*, 2013-15

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

*Co-organizer*, 14th Annual Graduate Conference in Philosophy: “Power, Oppression, and Social Change,” MSU Philosophy Department, 2013

*Co-organizer*, MSU Graduate Academic Conference, 2012

*Spokesperson*, MSU Philosophy Graduate Students, 2012

*Representative*, MSU Council of Graduate Students, 2011

## **VOLUNTEER SOCIAL WORK**

*Georgia State Certified Survivor Advocate*, Day League (formerly Dekalb Rape Crisis Center), Decatur, GA, 2015-present

- Training: 50 hours + state certification
- Responsibilities: taking regular on-call shifts to respond to the 24/7 crisis hotline, to provide in-person medical accompaniment, and to discuss outreach services with adjacent organizations; assisting in an organizing capacity such as for benefits and auctions
- Approximate hours served: 400+
- Website: <http://www.dayleague.org/>

*Member*, Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) Atlanta, 2016-present

- Attendance at meetings and training workshops; previous engagement in the education organizing subcommittee
- Website: <https://www.surjatl.com/>

*Crisis Support Services Provider*, The Listening Ear, Lansing, MI, 2014-15

- Training: 75 hours
- Responsibilities: provided emotional and practical support (both via local hotline and in-person) to people experiencing crises such as suicide ideation/attempt and sexual assault
- Approximate hours served: 120+
- Website: <http://theear.org/>

*Patient Companion*, Visiting Nurse Hospice, Atlanta, GA, 2008-10

- Training: 20 hours
- Responsibilities: provided companionship to hospice patients, and general emotional and practical support to both patients and families
- Approximate hours served: 100+
- Website: <https://vnhs.org/>