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**AOS:** 20<sup>th</sup>-century Continental Philosophy (Phenomenology, Existentialism,  
Poststructuralism, Deconstruction)

**AOC:** Social and Political Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy, Ethics, Philosophy of Religion

▪ **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2023- **Vice-Dean (Academic)**  
Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta, Edmonton
- 2019-2022 **Chair**  
Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta, Edmonton
- 2018- **Professor**  
Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta, Edmonton
- 2013-2018 **Associate Professor (tenured)**  
Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta, Edmonton.
- 2007-2013 **Assistant Professor (tenure-track)**  
Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta, Edmonton.
- 2005-2007 **Assistant Professor (non-tenure-track)**  
Department of Philosophy, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg.
- 2003-2004 **Adjunct Faculty in Philosophy** (part-time)  
Suffolk County Community College, Eastern Campus, Riverhead, NY, USA.

▪ **EDUCATION**

- 1999-2005 **Grundständige Promotion** (Dr. Phil.)  
Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg, Germany  
Dissertation: *Die Frage nach der Gemeinschaft im Denken von Jacques Derrida und Jean-Luc Nancy.*
- June 2005 **Rigorosum (PhD Oral Examination)**  
Topics: Soul and City in Plato's Republic, Substance in Descartes, Existentialist Ethics in Sartre and Beauvoir, The Sublime in Kant and Lyotard
- 1996-1999 **Bachelor of Arts** with First Class Honours in Philosophy  
McGill University, Montréal, Canada

▪ **ADDITIONAL FORMATION**

- Winter 2020 **Reconciliation Through Indigenous Education**, UBCx: IndEdu200x, 6 weeks
- June 2018 **Dangerous Questions: Why Academic Freedom Matters**, MOOC course, University of Oslo, 3 weeks
- Spring 2017 **Indigenous Canada**, MOOC course, University of Alberta, 12 weeks

- 2015-2016      **Gold College**, Comprehensive Leadership Development Program (Office of the Provost and VP Academic, in partnership with Human Resource Services, University of Alberta)
- Winter 2012    **Auditor**, Cressida Heyes's PHIL-594: Introduction to Contemporary Feminist Philosophy
- July 2010       **Deleuze and Guatarri Summer School**, "Kafka and the Perspective of the Minority," Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.
- March 2010     **Visiting Researcher (Chercheur visiteur)**, Centre d'études phénoménologiques, Université catholique de Louvain-la-neuve, Belgium
- 2002-2004     **Visiting Student**, Stony Brook University, NY, USA.

## ▪ PUBLICATIONS

### ▪ *Authored Books and Edited Collections*

*Merleau-Ponty and Nancy on Being and Sense: At the Limits of Phenomenology*. Edinburgh University Press, 2022.

M.-E. Morin (ed.). *Continental Realism and Its Discontents*. Edinburgh University Press, 2017.

M.-E. Morin and P. Gratton (eds). *The Nancy Dictionary*. Edinburgh University Press, 2015.

*Jean-Luc Nancy*. Key Contemporary Thinker Series. Polity Press, 2012.

M.-E. Morin and P. Gratton (eds). *Jean-Luc Nancy and Plural Thinking: Expositions of World, Politics, Art, and Sense*. SUNY Press, 2012. With an introduction by P. Gratton and M.-E. Morin.

*Jenseits der brüderlichen Gemeinschaft. Das Gespräch zwischen Jacques Derrida und Jean-Luc Nancy*. Ergon Verlag, 2006.

### ▪ *Peer-Reviewed Articles in Scholarly Journals and Chapters in Edited Collections*

"Flesh and Écart in Merleau-Ponty and Nancy," in *Jean-Luc Nancy Among the Philosophers*, ed. Irving Goh. New York: Fordham University Press, 2023.

"Jean-Luc Nancy's Ethics of Finitude," Special Issue "After Life: Recent Philosophy and Death," *Angelaki* 27.1 (2022): 35–46.

"An Ontology for Our Times," Special Issue "The Pulse of Sense: Encounters with Jean-Luc Nancy," *Angelaki* 26.3–4 (2021): 139–54.

"Our Postmodern Condition, or What happened to the social bond?," in *Virtual Materialities*, ed. P. Gratton and J. Purvis. Lexington Books, forthcoming.

"Merleau-Ponty's 'Cautious Anthropomorphism,'" *Chiasmi International* 22 (2020): 187–202.

"Merleau-Ponty and the Challenge of Realism, or How (Not) To Go Beyond Phenomenology," in *Continental Realism and Its Discontents*, ed. Marie-Eve Morin. Edinburgh University Press, 2017.

"*Corps propre* or *corpus corporum*: Unity and Dislocation in the Theories of Embodiment of Merleau-Ponty and Jean-Luc Nancy," *Chiasmi International* 18 (2016): 353–370.

"How Do We Live Here? Abyssal Intimacies in Jean-Luc Nancy's *La ville au loin*," *Parrhesia: A Journal of Critical Philosophy* 25 (2016): 110–125.

"Worlds Apart: Conversations Between Jacques Derrida and Jean-Luc Nancy," *Derrida Today* 9.2 (2016): 157–176.

"The Spacing of Time and the Place of Hospitality: Living Together According to Bruno Latour and Jacques Derrida," *Deconstruction – Space – Ethics*. A Special Issue of *Parallax*, vol. 21 no. 1 (2015): 26–41.

"Being Social Democratically with Jean-Luc Nancy at the Gezi Park Protests," in *Being Social: Ontology, Law, Politics*, ed. Tara Mulqueen and Daniel Matthews. Counterpress, 2015.

"'We Must Become What We Are': Nancy's Ontology as Ethos and Praxis," in *Nancy and the Political*, ed. Sanja Dejanovic. Edinburgh University Press, 2015.

"Übertreibung und Zweideutigkeit: Derrida und Merleau-Ponty über Passivität und Aktivität im Performativen," in *Lassen und Tun. Kulturphilosophische Debatten zum Verhältnis von Gabe und Kulturellen Praktiken*, ed. Steffi Hobuß and Nicola Tams. Transcript Verlag, 2014.

"Nancy, Violence and the World," *Parrhesia: A Journal of Critical Philosophy* 16 (2013): 61–72.

"The Coming-to-the-World of the Human Animal," in *Sloterdijk Now*, ed. Stuart Elden. Polity Press, 2012.

"Towards a Divine Atheism: Jean-Luc Nancy's Deconstruction of Monotheism and the Passage of the Last God," *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* 15.1 (Spring 2011): 29–49.

"Thinking Things: Heidegger, Sartre, Nancy," *Sartre Studies International* 15.2 (Winter 2009): 35–53.

"Cohabiting in the Globalised World: Peter Sloterdijk's Global Foams and Bruno Latour's Cosmopolitics," *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 27.1 (2009): 58–72.

"La déconstruction de la fraternité ou l'interruption du mythe?," *Les Cahiers philosophiques de Strasbourg* II (2008): 131–150.

"The Self, the Other, and the Many: Jacques Derrida on Testimony," in *Following Derrida: Legacies*, A Special Issue of *Mosaic* 40.2 (June 2007): 165–179.

"A *mêlée* without Sacrifice: Nancy's Ontology of Offering against Derrida's Politics of Sacrifice," *Philosophy Today* 50, SPEP supplement issue (2006): 139–143.

"Putting Community under Erasure: The Dialogue between Jacques Derrida and Jean-Luc Nancy on the Plurality of Singularities," *Culture Machine* 8 (2006), <http://culturemachine.tees.ac.uk>

### ▪ **Translations**

"Scandalous Death," a translation of "Mort scandaleuse" by Jean-Luc Nancy, with Travis Holloway, *Angelaki* 27.1 (2022): 8–13.

"Freedom Comes From the Outside," "Nichts Jenseits des Nihilismus," and "At Any Rate," a translation of three essays by Jean-Luc Nancy, with Travis Holloway, *Philosophy Today* 66.1 (2022): 1–24.

"About a Lecture by Maurice Merleau-Ponty on the Political and Social Aspects of Existentialism," "Man and Object," "Two Documents on Heidegger," "In a Dubious Struggle," *Chiasmi International* 20 (2018): 81–3, 93–5, 151, 159–61.

*Ego Sum: Corpus, Anima, Fabula*, translation of *Ego sum* by Jean-Luc Nancy (Flammarion, 1979). Fordham University Press, 2016. With an introduction by Marie-Eve Morin.

"The Being-with of Being-there," a translation of "L'être-avec de l'être-là" by Jean-Luc Nancy, *Continental Philosophy Review* 41.1 (March 2008): 1–15.

### ▪ **Non-Refereed Contributions**

“Berührend-berührte Körper,” trans. Artur R. Boelderl, in *Körper-Glossar*, ed. Heidi Wilm et al. Vienna: Turia+Kant, 2021.

“Jean-Luc Nancy,” *Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of Philosophers*,  
<<https://www.bloomsburyphilosophers.com/>>

“Justice beyond Presence: Sharing the Earth with the Dead and the Unborn,” a review of Matthias Fritsch, *Taking Turns with the Earth: Phenomenology, Deconstruction, and Intergenerational Justice*, *Research in Phenomenology* 49 (2019): 433–41.

“Introducing Philosophy in a Large Classroom,” in *Philosophers in the Classroom*, ed. Alexandra Bradner, Steven Cahn, and Andrew Mills. Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing, 2018.

“The Task of A Finite Thinking: An interview on Jean-Luc Nancy,” in Anthony Morgan (ed.), *The Kantian Catastrophe? Conversations on Finitude and the Limits of Philosophy*. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Bigg Books, 2017.

“Areality,” “Body,” “Corpus,” “Creation,” “Ipseity,” “Justice,” “Literary Communism,” “Matter/Materiality,” “Myth,” “Retreat,” “Sacrifice,” “Touch,” in *The Nancy Dictionary*, ed. M.-E. Morin and Peter Gratton. Edinburgh University Press, 2015.

“The Powers of Jean-Luc Nancy’s Thinking.” An Encounter With: Ignaas Devisch, *Jean-Luc Nancy and the Question of Community*, Daniele Rugo, *Jean-Luc Nancy and the Thinking of Otherness: Philosophy and Powers of Existence* and Frédéric Neyrat, *Le communisme existentiel de Jean-Luc Nancy. PhaenEx* 10.1 (2015): 173–188.

“Heidegger,” “Onto-theology,” and “Phenomenology,” in *A Meillassoux Dictionary*, ed. Peter Gratton and Paul J. Ennis. Edinburgh University Press, 2015.

“Jean-Luc Nancy,” in *Encyclopedia of Aesthetics*, ed. Micheal Kelly. Second edition. Oxford University Press, 2014.

Review of B.C. Hutchens (ed.), *Jean-Luc Nancy: Justice, Legality and World*. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (27/05/2012). <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/31064-jean-luc-nancy-justice-legality-and-world/>

“Figures réticulées de notre être-ensemble,” A review of Philip Armstrong’s *Reticulations*. *Spirale* 239 (Hiver 2012): 40–41.

“Jean-Luc Nancys Denken des Singulär-Plurals oder das notwendige Zusammensein,” in *>MIT-SEIN<: Gemeinschaft – ontologische und politische Perspektivierungen*, ed. Elke Bippus, Jörg Huber, and Dorothee Richter. Voldemeer/Springer, 2010.

Review of Ian James *The Fragmentary Demand: An Introduction to Jean-Luc Nancy*. *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* 10.2 (Fall 2006): 636–638.

### ▪ **Special Issues of Journal**

Special section of *Chiasmi*, “Jean-Luc Nancy and Merleau-Ponty”, vol. 19 (Fall 2017).

Special issue of *PhaenEx*, with Christine Daigle, “Speculative Realism and Phenomenology,” vol. 12, no 2 (Fall 2017).

### ▪ **Reviews of Own Work**

Marie Chabbert, Review of *Merleau-Ponty and Nancy on Sense and Being* by M.-E. Morin. *French Studies: A Quarterly Review* 78.1 (2024), 173.

Blake Allen, Review of *Merleau-Ponty and Nancy on Sense and Being* by M.-E. Morin. *The Review of Metaphysics* 76.4 (2023), 760–62.

Vanessa Ossino, Review of *Merleau-Ponty and Nancy on Sense and Being* by M.-E. Morin. *Phenomenological Reviews*. <https://reviews.opphen.org/2023/02/17/>

James Griffith. Review of the translation of *Ego Sum: Corpus, Anima, Fabula* by Jean-Luc Nancy. *Derrida Today* 12.1 (2019): 106–12.

Ian James. Review of the translation of *Ego Sum: Corpus, Anima, Fabula* by Jean-Luc Nancy. *Symposium*. <http://www.c-scp.org/2016/10/19/jean-luc-nancy-ego-sum.html>

Channer, Leda. Review of *Jean-Luc Nancy* by M.-E. Morin. *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, 45.1 (2014): 84–85.

Meganck, Erik. Review of *Jean-Luc Nancy* by M.-E. Morin. *Tijdschrift voor Filosofie* 76.2 (2014): 381–382.

Aldridge, Nicholas. Review of *Jean-Luc Nancy* by M.-E. Morin. *Derrida Today* 7.1 (2014): 102–105.

Mclaughlin, Emily. Review of *Jean-Luc Nancy* by M.-E. Morin. *French Studies: A Quarterly Review* 67.4 (2013): 581.

Meurs, Pieter. Review of *Jean-Luc Nancy* by M.-E. Morin. *Society and Space: Environment and Planning D*. <http://societyandspace.com/reviews/reviews-archive/morin-2012-reviewed-by-meurs/>

Watkin, Christopher. Review of *Jean-Luc Nancy* by M.-E. Morin. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (June 2013). <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/archives/2013/6/>

#### ▪ **Work in Progress**

“Jean-Luc Nancy and Phenomenology,” for the *Encyclopedia of Phenomenology*, ed. Ted Toadvine  
Nicolas de Warren, Springer, forthcoming.

#### ▪ **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

##### ▪ **Refereed (\*abstract only)**

“Jean-Luc Nancy and the Anarchic World of Struction”

*Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Toronto, ON, October 2023

*Pacific Association in the Continental Tradition*, Hawai‘i Volcanoes National Park, September 2021

“The exappropriation of language and the logic of whiteness as property”

*Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Pittsburg, PA, October 2019

*Derrida Today Conference*, Montreal, QC, June 2018

“Merleau-Ponty’s ‘Cautious Anthropomorphism,’”

*Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture*, September 2021 (online)

*Merleau-Ponty Circle*, Fordham University, New York, NY, September 2019

“The Place of Finite Thinking,”\*

*Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture*, Vancouver, BC, June 2019

“Finite Thinking and My West: The Oil Sands, Treaty Six, and the Possibility of Philosophy”\*

*Pacific Association in the Continental Tradition*, Yosemite National Park, September 2018

“Flesh and Écart in Merleau-Ponty and Nancy”\*

*Pacific Association in the Continental Tradition*, San Francisco, CA, September 2017

"Merleau-Ponty, Speculative Realism, and the 'Outside'"

*Merleau-Ponty Circle*, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, September 2016

*Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*, University of King's College, Halifax, NS, October 2016

"Conversations Between Jacques Derrida and Jean-Luc Nancy on the Animal"\*

*Derrida Today Conference*, London UK, June 2016.

"Merleau-Ponty and Speculative Realism, or How (Not) to Go Beyond Phenomenology"\*

*Nordic Society for Phenomenology Annual Conference*, Reykjavik, Iceland, April 2016

"A Cat, a Tree, a Stone: Jean-Luc Nancy's World"

*Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Atlanta, GA, October 2015

"Jean-Luc Nancy et la phénoménologie"

*Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture*, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, June 2015

"Jean-Luc Nancy's Corpus, or Bodies that Make Sense"

*Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, November 2013

*Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy*, Mount Royal University, Calgary, October 2012

"Are We Postmodern? On Capitalism, Fluidity, and Parataxis"

*Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Rochester, NY, November 2012

"Jean-Luc Nancy, or Making Sense of the World Beyond Heidegger"

*Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*, Memorial University of Newfoundland, October 2011

*Society for European Philosophy & Forum for European Philosophy Joint Conference*, York St John University, York, UK, August 2011

"The socio-political syntax of postmodernism: Lyotard in the 21st century"

*Rewriting Lyotard Conference*, University of Alberta, February 2011

"The opening of the world and the necessity of violence"\*

*9th Biennial Radical Philosophy Association Conference*, Eugene, OR, November 2010

"Derrida's To-Come as Eschatology of the Instant"

*Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Montreal, QC, October 2010

"Sloterdijk After Heidegger or What Can Still Save Us"

*International Association for Philosophy and Literature*, Brunel University, West London, UK, June 2009

"'It is not so simple to be without God': Jean-Luc Nancy and the Deconstruction of Monotheism"

*Society for European Philosophy & Forum for European Philosophy Joint Conference*, Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK, August 2009

*Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, October 2008

"The Politics of Peter Sloterdijk's Global Foam"\*

*World Congress of Philosophy XXII*, National University of Seoul, Seoul, Korea, August 2008

"Nausea versus Sense: The Experience of the Plurality of Things in Sartre and Nancy"

*Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, DePaul and Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, November 2007

"There is No Cosmos: Bruno Latour's Cosmopolitics and Peter Sloterdijk's Global Foam"

*Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, October 2007

"Between the Cosmos and the Globe: How to Make Sense of the World?"\*

*International Association for Philosophy and Literature*, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, June 2007

"Thinking Things: Heidegger, Sartre, Nancy"

*Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy Meeting with the SSHRC Congress*, University of Saskatoon, Saskatoon, SK, May 2007

"Community of Witnesses: Derrida Inheriting Husserl and Blanchot"

*American Philosophy Association Central Division Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2007

*Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA, October 2006

"The One, the Other, and the Many: Derrida on Testimony"

Following Derrida: Legacies, An International Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, October 2006

"A *mêlée* without Sacrifice: Nancy's Ontology of Offering against Derrida's Politics of Sacrifice"

*American Philosophy Association Eastern Division Annual Meeting*, New York, NY, December 2005

*Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Utah Valley State College, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2005

"Putting community under erasure / Opening up a space for the political"\*

*International Association for Philosophy and Literature*, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, June 2005

"Our Postmodern Condition or What Happened to the Social Bond"\*

*International Association for Philosophy and Literature*, University of Syracuse, Syracuse, NY, May 2004

"Derrida's Schibboleths: Writing / Reading Us to the Point of Bleeding"\*

*International Association for Philosophy and Literature*, University of Leeds, Leeds, England, May 2003

"Translating Community"\*

*International Association for Philosophy and Literature*, University of Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, June 2002

#### ▪ **Invited**

Book Session on *Merleau-Ponty and Nancy on Being and Sense: At the Limits of Phenomenology*  
*Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Rochester NY, September 2024.

"Phenomenology and the 'Absolute Outside'", Annual Public Lecture in Philosophy, University of Alberta, March 2024.

"Chair et écart chez Maurice Merleau-Ponty et Jean-Luc Nancy", *Atelier de philosophie moderne et contemporaine*, Université Laval, April 2018.

"Hyperbole or Ambiguity: Derrida and Merleau-Ponty on the Subject of the Performative", Keynote Presentation, *Western Canada Philosophy Undergraduate Conference*, University of Victoria, March 2018.

"Flesh and *Écart* in Merleau-Ponty and Nancy", University of Alberta Philosophy Colloquium, February 2018, University of Victoria Philosophy Colloquium, March 2018, University of Seattle Philosophy Colloquium, May 2018.

"Merleau-Ponty, Speculative Realism, and the 'Outside'"

St Thomas More Guest Lecture, University of Saskatchewan, November 2016.

"Human Exceptionalism and the Freedom of the World", Invited Session: "Responsibility for the World: Jean-Luc Nancy, Freedom, and the Future"

*American Philosophy Association* Pacific Division Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2016

"Can we live here? Dispersal, Intimacy and Action in Jean-Luc Nancy's *La ville au loin*," Conference *being / intimate / political*, Jean-Luc Nancy, Athens, Greece, March 4–5, 2015.

"*Le corps propre* or *Corpus corporum*: Unity and Dislocation in Merleau-Ponty's and Nancy's Thinking of Embodiment," Invited lecture at the Philosophy Colloquium of the Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt, May 14, 2014

"Taking Up the Speculative Realist Challenge: Maurice Merleau-Ponty and Jean-Luc Nancy," Evening Seminar, Centre for Critical and Cultural Theory, Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014

"Embodied Existence in Nancy and Merleau-Ponty," Research Seminar, Manchester Metropolitan University, March 13, 2014 and Invited Lecture, Philosophy Department, DePaul University, February 17, 2014

"Corporal Thinking Against a Cartesian Backdrop: Merleau-Ponty and Jean-Luc Nancy," Public Lecture, Faculty of Philosophy, Dominican University College, December 4, 2013

"Doing and Letting: Merleau-Ponty on Perception, Habit and Expression," Invited Presentation at the Publication Support Group, Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta, November 1, 2013

"The Crisis of the Crisis: Toward a New Conception of Sense," Panel "The Crises of Europe: On the Margins of Contemporaneity," XXIII *World Congress of Philosophy*, August 2013, Athens, Greece

"Being Social, Democratically," Workshop "Being Social," School of Law, Birkbeck College of the University of London, London, UK, June 2013

"Jean-Luc Nancy's Thinking of the Body, A Phenomenology?"

*Western Phenomenology Group* meeting at the *American Philosophical Association* Pacific Division Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2012

"Jean-Luc Nancy et la phénoménologie"

Cycle de Conférence de l'Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, February 2012

"'We must become what we are': The normative force of Nancy's ontology"

Potentiality and Normativity Workshop, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt a.M., June 7-8, 2011

"The Time of the Im-possible in Derrida"

Potentiality and Normativity Workshop, Université de Montréal, August 10-12, 2011

"Jean-Luc Nancys Denken des Singulär-Plurals oder das notwendige Zusammensein,"

Workshop "Gemeinschaft–Vielleicht. Un/Mögliche Gemeinschaft–vorläufige Gemeinschaften," Institut für Theorie, Zürcher Hochschule der Künste ZHdK, Zurich, March 12-14, 2010

"The Other and the Others: Derrida, Levinas, Nancy"

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2009

"Thinking Community beyond Sacrifice: Derrida and Nancy on the Plurality of Singularities"

Engaging Communities – 5th Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference  
Department of Sociology, University of Alberta, May 2009

"Thinking 'community' with Jacques Derrida and Jean-Luc Nancy"

Chalsty Aesthetics and Philosophy Forum, California College of the Arts  
San Francisco, March 2009

"Impossible Fences/Possible Defenses: Derrida on Community"

Colloquium Series, University of Saskatchewan, February 2009



"There is no Cosmos: Latour's Cosmopolitics and Kant's Cosmopolitanism"

Bruno Latour Lectures Series, University of Alberta, November 2008

"Communauté sous rature: la rencontre entre Jacques Derrida et Jean-Luc Nancy"

Cycle de Conférence de l'Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, February 2007

"La déconstruction de la fraternité ou l'interruption du mythe?"

Journées d'étude sur la communauté, Parlement des philosophes, Université Mach Bloch, Strasbourg, France, May 2006

"Encountering the Other in Husserl, Blanchot and Derrida"

Philosophy Colloquium Series, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MB, November 2005

"A *mêlée* without Sacrifice: Nancy's Ontology of Offering against Derrida's Politics of Sacrifice"

IPS Seminar XIV: "Reading Jean-Luc Nancy's *Being Singular Plural*", South Tirol, Italy, June 2004

### ▪ **Commentaries**

Commentator, Book Panel on Matthias Fritsch, *Taking Turn with the Earth: Phenomenology, Deconstruction, and Intergenerational Justice*

WCPA/CSEP Annual Meeting, Calgary, AB, November 2018

Response to Sonia Sikka, "Liminal Beings: Revisiting Heidegger on Animality"

Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Conference, Calgary, AB, April 2016.

Response to Mick Smith, "Eco-political Animals"

Workshop "Rethinking the NonHuman: Asian, Continental and Comparative Perspectives," University of Alberta, Oct. 1-3, 2010

Response to Alia Al-Saji, "Life and the future of seeing differently: a feminist reading of matter in Bergson's *Creative Evolution*"

EPTC Conference, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, June 2010

Response to Gail Weiss, "Zones of Indeterminacy: Methodological Purism vs. Methodological Pluralism"

Workshop "Philosophical Conceptions of Sexual Difference and of Embodiment," University of Alberta, Oct. 11-12, 2007

Response to Jérôme Melançon "La phénoménologie de la politique de Merleau-Ponty"

CPA Annual Meeting, University of Saskatoon, Saskatoon, SK, May 2007

Response to Kira Tomsons "Oppression and History"

WCPA Annual Meeting, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, October 2005

### ▪ **TEACHING AND SUPERVISION**

#### ▪ **Courses Taught at the University of Alberta**

Introduction to Philosophy: Values and Society (3 times)

Introduction to Philosophy: Values and Society, Supersection: 150-200 students, 7-10 assistants (7 times).

Existentialism (5 times)

Political Philosophy (3 times)

Feminist Philosophy (1 time)

Topics in Recent Continental Philosophy: Husserl, Levinas, Derrida (3 times)

Topics in Philosophy and Literature: Philosophy, Poetry, and Politics

Topics in Philosophy and Literature: Structuralist and Poststructuralist Theories of the Text

Topics in Phenomenology: Self and Other (2 times)

Topics in 20<sup>th</sup>-century Philosophy: Heidegger's *Being and Time* (2 times)  
 Topics in 20<sup>th</sup>-century Philosophy/Phenomenology: Merleau-Ponty (2 times)  
 Topics in 20<sup>th</sup>-century Philosophy/Phenomenology: Husserl, Heidegger and Sartre (2 times)  
 Topics in 20<sup>th</sup>-century Philosophy: Jean-Luc Nancy  
 Topics in 20<sup>th</sup>-century Philosophy: Heidegger and Politics  
 Topics in 20<sup>th</sup>-century Philosophy: Heidegger's *Basic Problems of Phenomenology*  
 Topics in 20<sup>th</sup>-century Philosophy: Husserl and Derrida (Origin of Geometry)

▪ **Courses taught at the University of Winnipeg**

Introduction to Philosophy (6 credits) (2 times)  
 Moral Philosophy (6 credits) (2 times)  
 Values and the Human Condition (6 credits)  
 History of Philosophy: Classical  
 History of Philosophy: Recent Continental (19<sup>th</sup> century)  
 History of Philosophy: Existentialism  
 Topics in Contemporary European Philosophy: Husserl and Derrida (Speech and Phenomena)  
 Special Topics Honors Seminar: Phenomenology (6 credits) (Brentano, Husserl, Heidegger, Sartre)

▪ **Courses taught at Suffolk County Community College**

Philosophy of Religion (2 times)  
 Ethics (2 times)  
 Issues in Philosophy

▪ **Undergraduate Supervisions at the University of Alberta**

**Honors Thesis completed**

2023-2024	Wade Sigurdson, <i>Violence, Alterity, and the Philosophy of Nature</i>
2021-2022	Cam Edwards, <i>Not So Different After All: Object-Oriented Ontology and Hermeneutics</i>
2020-2021	Sarah Stilwell, <i>Apprehending Crisis in the Political Sublime</i>
2019-2020	Logan Ryckis, <i>A Phenomenology of Schizophrenia: The Lie at the Heart of Delusion</i> Aidan Rolf, <i>Death and the Other: an inquiry into the relationship of the Living and the Dead in Levinas</i>
2018-2019	Daniel Greenways, <i>Towards a Phenomenology of Power</i> Matthieu Petit, <i>Phenomenology of Disability</i> (co-supervision with Poli Sci)
2017-2018	Maxwell Thomson-Kurz, <i>The Divine and the Death of Death Before Infinitude In Existence</i>
2016-2017	Aaron Mazo, <i>Silence, Language, and Technology in Heidegger: A Search for Escape from Enframing</i>
2011-2012	Nikhil Jayadevan, <i>The Fate of Inexhaustible Laughter: What Exhausts Our Supply of Mirth; Or, When Are We Finally Over-men, Under-, Or Behind-them?</i>
2010-2011	Michael Peterson, <i>Sartre, Others, and Trust</i> Connor Morris, <i>Heidegger on Overcoming Metaphysics</i> (co-supervision)
2009-2010	Allison Boutillier, <i>Thinking the 1930s: A Comparison of the Analyses of Alain Badiou and Philippe Lacoue-Labarthe</i>
2008-2009	Steven Sych, <i>Heidegger, Authenticity and the Possibility of Philosophy</i> Natalie Heldberg, <i>Foucault, Power and the Prozac Body</i> (co-supervision) Mary Hildebrandt, <i>Mass Society in 19<sup>th</sup>- and 20<sup>th</sup>-century Philosophy</i>

▪ **Graduate Supervisions & Committees**

**M.A. Capstone completed**

2024-2025	John Ottens, <i>The Platonic Heidegger: Being and Time and the Cave Allegory</i>
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- 2023-2024 Tyson Sereda, *Negativity in Merleau-Ponty and Hegel*  
Theoren Tolsma, *The Static, Genetic, and Generative Phenomenology of Husserl's "Origin of Geometry"*
- 2022-2023 Rodney (Xiaocheng) Wang, *The Metaphorical Usage of Linguistic Signs*  
Madeleine Youngman, *A Lesbian Phenomenology: Overcoming Subject/Object Dynamics*  
Mackenzie Keymer, *The Metaphor's Touch: A Philosophical Methodology for Understanding and Discussing the Lived Body*  
Brandon Eggleston, *Responsibility Towards the Machine: An Approach to AI Ethics Grounded in Levinasian Philosophy*

### **M.A. Thesis Supervision completed**

- 2019-2020 Ryan Garrett, *A Critique of Martin Heidegger's Understanding of *lumen naturale*: Towards a Phenomenology of René Descartes' Natural Light*  
Ali Mesbahian, *The Limits of Recognition: Axel Honneth's Formal Ethical Life and the Problem of Ideology*
- 2017-2018 Zi Huang, *A Phenomenological Interpretation of Organisms*
- 2015-2016 Donald Ude, *Ressentiment in Nietzsche's Critique of Christianity*
- 2011-2012 Evan Stait, *Escaping "Oblivion": Rethinking Heidegger's Challenge through the Metaphysics of St. Thomas Aquinas* (co-supervision)
- 2010-2011 Jordan Glass, *The Hither Side of Good and Evil: Desire and the Will to Power: A Study of Nietzsche and Levinas on Value* (co-supervision)
- 2009-2010 Brent Vizeau, *Badiou, Political Nihilism, and a Small-Scale Solution*  
Sean Hartford, *Heidegger's Critique of the Cartesian Problem of Scepticism*

### **M.A. Thesis Supervision (ongoing)**

Aaron Mazo, *Recapturing experiential completeness in Kant and Merleau-Ponty*

### **M.A. Thesis Committee completed**

- 2019-2010 Christopher Hosker, *"My soul shall spurn them evermore": Revivalist Nationalism and the Dialectics of Joyce's Ideological Development* (Arm's Length, English)
- 2016-2017 Eloy LaBrada, *Debating Gender Eliminativism in Feminist Metaphysics*
- 2014-2015 Vladimir Dukić, *Heidegger on Wonder, Restraint, and the Beginnings of Philosophy*
- 2013-2014 Connor Morris, *The Possibility of Social Criticism in Heidegger*
- 2012-2013 Joshua St. Pierre, *Performing the (Dis)abled Speaker*  
Justin Ogilvie, *Before and Again* (External, MFA in painting)
- 2011-2012 Ben McMahan, *Saving Face: Shame and Bodily Abnormality*  
Daniel Erin, *The Historian's Magic: The Performance of a "Primitive" Epistemology* (History)
- 2010-2011 Alex Buchinski, *Bernard Stiegler's Critique of and Supplement to Martin Heidegger's Account of the Independence of Entities*
- 2008-2009 Jaclyn Rohel, *Food and Philosophy: Eating as a Way of Life*  
Allan Curtis, *The Crisis of Nihilism and the Question of Technology: A Heideggerian Perspective*
- 2007-2008 David McPike, *Historicity, Truth, and the Possibility of Philosophy: A Heideggerian Essay*  
Patrick Gamez, *The Ends of Law: Walter Benjamin's Conception of History*

### **Ph.D. Thesis Supervision completed**

- 2019 Rachel Loewen Walker, *The Matter of Time: Stories from a Living Present*
- 2018 Jay Worthy, *On the Problem of Public Space: Towards a Nondialectical Politics*

2015 Yasemin Sari, *Revolutionary Spacing: An Arendtian Recognitive Politics*

### Ph.D. Thesis Supervision (ongoing)

Joshua Barden, *Objectification, Compulsion, and Loneliness – A Husserlian Phenomenology of Checking Behaviour in OCD*  
 Júlia Diniz, *A New Transcendental Aesthetics: Husserl, Derrida, Nancy*  
 Paolo Verdini, *Temporality, Affectivity and Phenomenological Psychopathology in Husserl's Late Development of Time-Consciousness*

### Ph.D. Supervisory Committee completed

2023 Sajad Soleymani Yazdi, *Queer Shahada and the Resurgence of Islamically-Mediated Desire in Twenty-First Century Life Writing* (Comparative Literature)  
 2022 David Calloway, *Reimagined and Transformed: Martin Delany and the Rhetoric of Genre* (arm's length examiner, English & Film Studies)  
 2021 Danny Roussel, *L'institution de l'existence et la philosophie première de Jean-Luc Nancy*, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (external examiner)  
 2020 John W. Parris, *"Re-Cognizing" Paul: Theory, Ecstasy, Politics* (arm's length, Religious Studies)  
 2018 Yuan-chieh Yang, *Mass Technology, Mass Appeal, and Emotion in Mass Art*  
 Shanna Mumm, *Léopold Sédar Senghor's Revolution of 1889 and Littérature-monde: Awakening Intuition* (French Studies)  
 Joshua St. Pierre, *Fluency Machines: Semiocapitalism, Disability, and Action*  
 Mansoureh Modarres, *Reimagining Herstory: A Transnational Study of Women's Writings* (arm's length, Comparative Literature)  
 2014 Charles Rodger, *Hegel's System and the Ontological Proof of the Existence of God*  
 Kristin Rodier, *Habits of Gender: Phenomenological Resistance and the Temporal Meaning of Habits.*  
 Alexander Karolis, *On the Deconstruction of Christianity: Technē and Touching - Abandoned Bodies in the Philosophy of Jean-Luc Nancy*, Australian National University (External Reader)  
 Terrilyn Sweep, *Accommodating thrown being-in-the-world*, University of Queensland (External Reader)  
 Jacob Potemski, "The abyss of the image: A study of the Kantian/Heideggerian imagination" (project #2), Cultural Studies, Trent University (External Reader)  
 Sean O'Brien, Candidacy Exam in English  
 David Janzen, Candidacy Exam in Cultural Studies  
 2010 Daniel Webb, *From Constellations to Autoprohibition: Everything You Wanted to Know about Adorno's Ethics (but Were Afraid to Ask Žižek)* (Political Science)  
 2009-2010 Patrick McLane, Specialization Exam in Sociology  
 Poal Hadden, Candidacy Exam in Sociology

### Ph.D. Supervisory Committee (ongoing)

Luke Sandle, *Nativity and Fidelity: Politics in a new ontological mode?* (Poli Sci)  
 Nicholas Hardy, *Encountering the Spaces of Mexico City: A Study of Expressive Materiality and the Urban Vor-text* (Sociology)  
 Michael Gillingham, *Jewish Religious Identity, Appropriation, and Resistance in Irish Literature* (Religious Studies)

### ▪ Graduate and Undergraduate Reading Courses and Reading Groups

Fall 2024: Phenomenology & Deconstruction (Husserl, Derrida, Nancy)

Summer 2019: Jean-Luc Nancy

Winter 2019: The Sublime (Burke, Kant, Lyotard, Marion)  
 Fall 2017: Heidegger and Derrida  
 Fall 2015: Merleau-Ponty and Bergson  
 Winter 2015: Phenomenology (Husserl, Merleau-Ponty, Sartre, Levinas, Marion)  
 Summer 2013: Derrida's *Of Grammatology*  
 Fall 2011: Deleuze's *Difference and Repetition*  
 Winter 2009: Alain Badiou and Jacques Rancière

#### ▪ **Other Graduate Mentoring**

July 2019, Text Seminar Leader, *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Deconstruction and Critique: From Double Affirmation to Minimal Friendship  
 July 2018, Text Seminar Leader, *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Aristotle's Phusis and Psuchē  
 July 2013, Text Seminar Leader, *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Plato's Statesman  
 July 2015, Text Seminar Leader, *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Derrida's Death Penalty Seminar

#### ▪ **Outreach**

"Phénoménologie de la performativité, entre activité et passivité," Plaisir d'apprendre, *Fédération des Aînés Franco-Albertains*, mai 2021.  
 "It's not Fair": USchool presentation to Grade-4/5 class (Fall 2019)  
 "Do Groups Need Leaders?": USchool presentation to Grade-6 class (Fall 2019, Winter 2022)  
 "Why study Philosophy": presentation at the U of A Open House on the value of a philosophy education (2015 and 2016)  
 "Plato's Forms": presentation to Grade-8 class at the U of A Liberal Arts Day (2014)

#### ▪ **GRANTS AND DISTINCTIONS**

2016	<b>Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Teaching Award</b>
2014-2017	<b>SSHRC Insight Grant (99,177\$)</b> "Turning Back the Speculative Turn: Maurice Merleau-Ponty and Jean-Luc Nancy at the Limits of Phenomenology"
2013	<b>Kathleen W. Klawe Prize for Excellence in Teaching Large Classes (1000\$)</b> Interview about the prize: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-IVLNUKs4I">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-IVLNUKs4I</a>
2011	<b>Killam Research Fund (2800\$)</b> for travel to the SEP-FEP Joint Conference at York St John University, York, UK <b>Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Research Fund (1250\$)</b> for the project "Introducing Jean-Luc Nancy as a Key Contemporary Thinker"
2010	<b>Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund (834\$)</b> for attending the Deleuze Kafka Summer School at Charles University, Prague.
2009	<b>Support for the advancement of Scholarship Research Fund (1800\$)</b> for travel to the 2009 IAPL conference at Brunel University, UK
2008	<b>Killam Research Fund (3800\$)</b> for travel to the XXIIInd World Congress of Philosophy, in Seoul, Korea
2005	<b>Travel Grant from the University of Winnipeg (1000\$)</b> for travel to the 2005 APA Eastern Division Annual Meeting <b>Discretionary Research Grant from the University of Winnipeg (750\$)</b> for the proofreading and preparation of the manuscript of <i>Jenseits der brüderlichen Gemeinschaft</i> .

- 1999-2001      **Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l'Aide à la Recherche (20,000\$)**  
2-year grant for graduate studies
- 1999-2000      **Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Research Grant (12,000 DM)**  
1-year research grant to be used at the University of Freiburg, Germany

## ▪ **SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**

### ▪ *University and Faculty service*

- 2020-              University Appeals Board, Member of the Panel of Chairs  
2020-21          Co-Chair, Arts Chairs' Council (with Dean of Arts)  
2020              Arts Pedagogy Working Group  
2020-              Arts Teaching Staff Evaluation Committee (ex officio as Chair)  
2019-21          Arts Faculty Evaluation EDI Committee  
2019-              Arts Faculty Evaluation Committee (ex officio as Chair)  
2014-2017       Arts Teaching, Learning and Engagement Committee (ex officio as Associate Chair)

### ▪ *Departmental service*

- 2019              Chair (and ex officio member of all Department committees)  
2014-2017       Associate Chair (Undergraduate Studies and Teaching) and Chair of the  
Undergraduate Studies and Teaching Committee  
2015-2016       Placement and Awards Committee  
2012-2013/  
2018-2019       Undergraduate Studies and Teaching Committee  
2011-2013       Equity Committee  
2010-2013/  
2018-2019       Graduate Studies Committee  
2007-2010       Visiting Speaker Officer

## ▪ **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### ▪ *Editorship*

- 2012-2017       Editor-in-Chief, *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy*  
2007-2012       Book Review Editor, *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy*

### ▪ *Service to the Profession*

- 2018-2019       Program Committee (Continental Philosophy), Canadian Philosophical Association  
2016-2019       Member of the APA Committee on International Cooperation  
2016-2018       Interim Treasurer, *Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*  
2015-              International Advisory Board Member, Book Series "New Perspectives in Ontology"  
(Edinburgh University Press)  
2012-              International Advisory Board Member, Book Series "New Perspectives on  
Theory/Culture/Politics" (Rowman & Littlefield)  
2010-2018       Ex officio Member, *Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*  
2011-2013       Editorial Board Member, *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*  
2010-2012       Treasurer, *Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*  
2010              Local Coordinator, CSCP Annual Congress

2009-2010      Member-at-Large, *Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*  
 2008-2010      Associate Editor, *Radical Philosophy Review*  
 2008              Local co-organizer, WCPA Annual Meeting  
 2007-2013      Member of the CPA Equity Committee

▪ **Refereeing**

refereeing for *Theory Culture & Society*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Sophia*, *Constellations*, *Religiologiques*, *Society and Space*, *Symposium*, *Revue canadienne de science politique*, *Distinktion*, *Dialogue*, *Phaenex*, *Geopolitics*, Fordham University Press, Polity Press, Presses de l'Université Laval, Canadian Philosophy Association, Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture, Western Canadian Philosophy Association.

▪ **LANGUAGES**

French (mother tongue), English (advanced), German (advanced), Ancient Greek (basic reading knowledge)

▪ **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Senior Women Academic Administrators of Canada (SWAAC)  
 Pacific Association in the Continental Tradition  
 Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy  
 Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy