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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Critical Theory; Social and Political Philosophy; History of Modern Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Marxism; American Pragmatism; Critical Race Theory; Feminism; Postcolonialism

EDUCATION

2008 Ph.D. in Philosophy, Stony Brook University
1998 B.A. in Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Madison

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2010 - Director, Social Justice Minor, University of Colorado Denver
2009 - Director, Program in Ethics and Critical Theory, University of Colorado Denver
2009 - Affiliated Faculty Member of the Graduate Certificate in Critical Theory, University of Colorado Boulder
2008 - Assistant Professor, University of Colorado Denver
2002 - 2007 Lecturer, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York

DISSERTATION

2008 “Colonialism, Natural Right, and the Problem of Jurisdiction: Modern Natural Law Theory and Hegel’s Critique” (Director: Eduardo Mendieta)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2009 *Pragmatism, Nation, and Race: Community in the Age of Empire* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press), co-edited with Eduardo Mendieta. Contributors include Mitch Aboulafia, James Bohman, Robert Brandom, David Kim, Lucius T. Outlaw, Jr., Max Pensky, Richard Rorty, Tommie Shelby, Shannon Sullivan, and Cynthia Willet.

Edited Journals

- 2004 *Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice*, 16:3 (2004): Guest editor of a special issue on the topic of “Law and War.” Contributors include Noam Chomsky, Fred Dallmayr, and Tom Rockmore, among others.

Articles and Book Chapters

- 2009 “Community in the Age of Empire,” coauthored with Eduardo Mendieta, as the Introduction to *Pragmatism, Nation, and Race: Community in the Age of Empire* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2009), 1-16.
- 2007 “*Topographia Dominium: Property, Divided Sovereignty, and the Spaces of Rule*,” in *Colonial and Global Interfacings: Imperial Hegemonies and Democratizing Resistances*, edited by Gary Backhaus and John Murungi (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2007), 57-77.
- 2005 “Utilitarian Topographies of the Public,” in *Lived Topographies*, edited by Gary Backhaus (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2005), 163-82.
- 2003 “Rorty’s Country, Rorty’s Empire,” *Radical Philosophy Review*, 6:2 (2003): 131-144.

Interviews

- 2009 “Die urbanen Wurzeln der Krise. Ein Interview mit David Harvey über Klasse, Krise und die Stadt” [The Urban Root of the Crisis: An Interview with David Harvey on Class, Crisis, and the City] in *Analyse & Kritik: Zeitung für linke Debatte und Praxis*, Vol. 541, August 21, 2009.
- 2005 “Resistance, Language, and Law,” in Angela Y. Davis, *Abolition Democracy: Beyond Prisons, Torture, Empire* (New York: Seven Stories Press, 2005), 105-132.
- 2005 “On War, Liberalism, and Religion: An Interview with Hans Joas,” *Radical Philosophy Review*, 7:3 (2005), 69-81.

- 2004 “Law and Resistance in the Prisons of Empire: An Interview with Angela Davis,” *Peace Review*, 16:3 (2004), 339-347. [A shorter version of the above, “Resistance, Language, and Law”]

Book Reviews

- 2009 “On Charles Mills’ and Carole Pateman’s *Contract and Domination*,” *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, forthcoming.
- 2009 “Boltanski and Chiapello, *The New Spirit of Capitalism*,” *Radical Philosophy Review*, forthcoming.
- 2008 “Thom Brooks, *Hegel’s Political Philosophy: A Systematic Reading of the Philosophy of Right*,” *Political Studies Review* 6:3 (2008): 362-363.
- 2008 “David James, *Hegel’s Philosophy of Right: Subjectivity and Ethical Life*,” *Political Studies Review*, *Political Studies Review* 6:3 (2008): 371.
- 2008 “Nancy J. Hirschmann & Kirstie M. McClure (eds), *Feminist Interpretations of John Locke*,” *Political Studies Review* 6:3 (2008): 369-370.
- 2008 “Julian H. Franklin, *Jean Bodin: International Library of Essays in the History of Social and Political Thought*,” *Political Studies Review* 6:2 (2008): 212-213.
- 2005 “The *Sonderweg* of Social Theory: Hans Joas’s *War and Modernity*,” *Radical Philosophy Review*, 7:3 (2005), 97-101.

Translations (from German to English)

- 2005 Edmund Arens, “Religion as Ritual, Communicative, and Critical Praxis.” In Eduardo Mendieta, ed. *Religion as Critique: The Frankfurt School’s Critique of Religion* (New York: Routledge, 2005), 373-396.
- 2005 Walter Benjamin, “Fragment 74: Capitalism as Religion.” In Eduardo Mendieta, ed. *Religion as Critique: The Frankfurt School’s Critique of Religion* (New York: Routledge, 2005), 259-262.
- 2003 Axel Honneth, “‘Anxiety and Politics’: The Strengths and Weaknesses of Franz Neumann’s Diagnosis of a Social Pathology,” *Constellations*, 10:2 June (2003): 247-255.

Works in Progress and under Review

“Christian Freedom, Modern Right, and the European Colonial Experience: An Emendation to Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*.” Invited book chapter *under review* for an anthology on method and religion in Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*, edited by Prof. John Russon (Philosophy, University of Guelph).

Capital, Cities, and Social Justice: Interviews with David Harvey. A proposed book of interviews, conducted by myself, with social theorist and urban geographer David Harvey, currently *under review* at City Lights Books.

“Class, Crisis, and the City: An Interview with David Harvey.” An interview conducted at the JFK Institute for Graduate Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, currently *under review* at *Z Magazine*.

Environmental Ethics and Property Right. A proposed anthology of property theory, relevant to environmental concerns, from antiquity to the present. The purpose of the volume is to provide teachers of environmental ethics, law, and politics an easy, alternative curriculum for a course in environmental ethics that resonates more closely with the practical concerns of their students, while simultaneously affording a historical and, thus, critical perspective on contemporary reasoning about property. The project is *in progress* and will be co-edited with Prof. Ben Hale (Environmental Studies and Philosophy, University of Colorado Boulder).

“Locke and the Colonial Condition: The Juridical State of Nature and Why it Confounds Hegelian Critique.” A revised and expanded version of a paper presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), 46th Annual Conference in 2007. *In progress*.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 “The Terror of Freedom: The Contemporary Relevance of Hegel’s Critique of the French Revolution,” UCD Philosophy Department Colloquium, May 5, 2009.
- 2009 “Liberating Violence: Absolute Freedom Beyond the Revolution,” The Politics of Modernity: Hegel and the French Revolution Conference, Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto, Canada, March 22, 2009.
- 2008 “A Response to Jeremy Garrett’s ‘A Prima Facie Case Against Civil Marriage,’” Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, University of Colorado Boulder, August 9, 2008.

- 2007 “Locke’s Protestant State of Nature: Colonialism and the Problem of Jurisdiction,” American Philosophical Association (APA) Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, December 27-30, 2007.
- 2007 “Locke and the Colonial Condition: The Protestant State of Nature and Why it Confounds Hegelian Critique,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), 46th Annual Conference, DePaul University and Northwestern University, November 8-10, 2007.
- 2004 “System Failure: Rethinking Honneth on Social Action and Recognition,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), 43rd Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, October 28-30, 2004.
- 2004 “The Struggle for Anonymity,” Radical Philosophy Association (RPA) Annual Conference, Howard University, Washington, DC, November 4-7, 2004.
- 2003 “The Topography of the Public Sphere under State Surveillance,” Society for Philosophy and Geography Fifth Annual International Conference at Towson University, Towson, Maryland, April 25-27, 2003.
- 2003 “Rorty’s Country: Adventures in the Private Life of the Public,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), 42nd Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, November 7, 2003.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2007 American Philosophical Association Graduate Student Travel Stipend, American Philosophical Association (APA) Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, December 27-30, 2007
- 2006 - 2007 Max Kade Foundation Scholarship to study at Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität (Frankfurt, Germany) as a Fellow of Stony Brook University’s Transatlantic Collegium of Philosophy
- 2005 - 2006 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Research Scholarship to study at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany
- 2001 - 2004 Presidential Fellowship, Stony Brook University
- 1997 - 1998 Max Kade Foundation Scholarship to study in Freiburg, Germany

DISTINCTIONS/AWARDS

- 2004 Presidential Award for Distinguished Teaching, Stony Brook University
- 2003 Graduate Student Organization Campus Life Award, Stony Brook University
- 2002 Long Island Ray of Light Award

COURSES TAUGHT (University of Colorado Denver)

- Race, Class, and Gender: Critical Theories of the Social Contract (PHIL 4812/5812, Fall 2008)
- Western Marxism and the Frankfurt School: Philosophical Problems in the Social Sciences, Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies (PHIL 5013, Spring, Annually)
- Philosophy of Law (PHIL 4260/5260, Spring 2010)
- Nineteenth-Century Philosophy: Diremption, System, and Critique (PHIL 4000/5000, Fall 2009)
- Ideology and Culture: Critical Theories of Race and Gender (PHIL 3500, Fall 2009)
- Ethics and Society (PHIL 1020, Spring 2009/10)

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE (University of Colorado Denver)

- 2010 - Director, Social Justice Minor, University of Colorado Denver
- 2009 - Director, Program for Ethics and Critical Theory, University of Colorado Denver
- 2008 - Steering Committee Member, Social Justice Minor, University of Colorado Denver
- 2008 - Steering Committee Member, Colorado Center for Public Humanities, University of Colorado Denver

RELATED WORK

Performances in the following two works of Berlin artist, Tino Sehgal, which consist of situationist, unscripted philosophical discussions on the topics of post-scarcity economic life and technologies of the self:

“This Situation, Frankfurt,” Frankfurt Museum of Modern Art, July, 2007

“This Situation, New York,” Marian Goodman Gallery, Manhattan, December, 2007 - January, 2008