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## Education:

Fordham University (1998-present)  
Rose Hill Campus, Bronx, NY

Ph.D. (2005)  
M. Phil. (2002)  
Master of Arts (2001)

University of Scranton (1993-1997)  
Scranton, PA

Bachelor of Science (1997)  
(double major – Biology and Philosophy)

## Area of Specialization:

Philosophy of Technology, Philosophy of Science, and Environmental Ethics

## Areas of Competence:

20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy (especially Heidegger and Phenomenology), Existentialism, 19<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, History of Philosophy, Philosophical Anthropology, Ethics

## Dissertation:

“The Question Concerning Ecology: Heidegger’s Appropriation of Aristotle on the Way to an Environmental Ethic”

## Teaching Experience:

Salve Regina University

Assistant Professor

Beginning Fall 2006

Fordham University at Rose Hill and Lincoln Center

Post-doctoral Teaching Fellow

Graduate Student Teaching Fellow

Teaching/Lab Assistant

Fall 2004-Spring 2006

Spring 2001-Spring 2003

Fall 1998-Spring 1999

Pace University in Manhattan

Adjunct Professor

Summer 2003

Courses taught include Philosophy of Human Nature, Philosophical Ethics, Philosophical Problems, Portal: Seeking Wisdom, Capstone: Living Wisdom, Philosophy and Responsibility, History of Western Philosophy I and II, Technology and Values, Philosophy of Science, Evolution and Philosophy, Philosophy and Science Fiction, and a graduate course in Philosophical Perspectives on the Information Age. Assisted in General Biology, Microbiology, and Histology Labs as Teaching/Lab Assistant.

## **Publications:**

- “Why Can’t We Be Virtual Friends?” article in *Facebook and Philosophy* (Open Court, 2010)
- “iPod Therefore I Am” article in *The iPod and Philosophy* (Open Court, 2008)
- G.W.F. Hegel entry in *Encyclopedia of Science, Technology, and Ethics* (Macmillan, 2005)
  - Invited by general editor Carl Mitcham
- Book Review of *The Early Heidegger and Medieval Philosophy* by S.J. McGrath in *International Philosophical Quarterly* (vol. 49, no. 4, December 2009)
- Book Review of *Heidegger’s Roots* by Charles Bambach in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (vol. 44, no. 4, October 2006)
- Book Review of *Heidegger’s Volk* by James Phillips in *International Philosophical Quarterly* (vol. 46, no. 2, June 2006)
- Book Review of *Denaturalizing Ecological Politics* by Andrew Biro in *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism: A Journal of Socialist Ecology* (vol. 17, no. 2, June 2006)
- Book notices in Fall 2001 edition of *International Philosophical Quarterly*
  - Reviewed books included *Understanding Human Knowledge and Meaning, Understanding, and Practice* by Barry Stroud; *The Primal Roots of American Philosophy* by Bruce Wilshire; and *Animal, Vegetable, or Woman?* by Kathryn Paxton George

## **Paper Presentations:**

- “Breaking Bread in Socrates’ Green City”  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society for Environmental Ethics, Summer 2011, Nijmegen, Netherlands
- “Connecting the Good and the Beautiful in Plato and Leopold”  
Association for Core Texts and Courses Annual Conference, Spring 2011, New Haven, CT
- “On the Perpetual Incompleteness of Natural Things”  
International Association for the Study of Environment, Space, and Place Conference, Spring 2011, Baltimore, MD
- “*Planet Earth* and Eco-Sensitivity”  
Geo-Aesthetics in the Anthropocene Conference, Summer 2010, Salisbury, MD
- “Augustine, Galileo, Darwin: Not-So-Uncomfortable Bedfellows”  
Chronicle of Faith Colloquium, Spring 2010, Philadelphia, PA
- “The Environmental Implications of Aristotle’s *De Anima*”  
International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Fall 2009, New York, NY
- “Democracy, Narcissism, and The World Wide Web”  
Humanities and Technology Association Annual Conference, Fall 2009, Charlottesville, VA
- “Why Can’t We Be Virtual Friends?”  
North American Conference on Computing and Philosophy, Summer 2009, Bloomington, IN

- “Frans de Waal’s Implicit Aristotelianism”  
Darwin’s Reach Conference, Spring 2009, Long Island, NY
- “Why Aristotle Matters in Environmental Philosophy”  
International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Fall 2008, New York, NY
- “Evolution, Intelligent Design, and the Spirit of Science”  
Invited lecture at Stevens Institute of Technology, Spring 2008, Hoboken, NJ
- “Nostalgic Technics”  
Society for Philosophy and Technology biennial meeting, Summer 2007, Charleston, SC
- “Of Nature Unseen: Rediscovering *Physis* in Heidegger and Aristotle”  
Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts, Fall 2006, New York, NY
- “On Whether Science and Reason Necessarily Coincide: A Defense of Michel de Montaigne”  
International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Fall 2006, New York, NY
- “Thinking Intelligently about Intelligent Design”  
Society of Philosophy and Technology satellite session at ACPA annual meeting, Fall 2005, South Bend, IN
- “The World as Artifact: Plato vs. Aristotle Revisited”  
International Society of Environmental Ethics satellite session at ACPA annual meeting, Fall 2004, Miami, FL
- Commentary on “Augustinian Elements in Heidegger’s Philosophical Anthropology”  
ACPA annual meeting, Fall 2004, Miami, FL
- “Freedom, Mastery, and the End of Metaphysics”  
2<sup>nd</sup> biennial Fordham Graduate Philosophy Conference, Spring 2004, Bronx, NY
- “Recontextualizing the Technical Mastery of Nature Within Hegel’s Master/Slave Dialectic”  
Society for Philosophy and Technology biennial meeting, Summer 2003, Park City, UT
- Commentary on “The Maker’s Knowledge Principle and the Limits of Science”  
ACPA annual meeting, Fall 2002, Cincinnati, OH
- “Overcoming the Destining of Technological Being” presented at:  
Fordham Graduate Symposium: Humanity’s Place in the Cosmos, Fall 2001, Bronx, NY  
ACPA Metropolitan Roundtable of Philosophy, Spring 2002, Queens, NY

#### **University Service Committees:**

##### Elected:

- Faculty Assembly Executive Committee (2009–2012)
  - Treasurer (2010-2012)
- Core Curriculum Advisory Committee (2009-2012)

##### Appointed:

- University Mission Committee (beginning 2009)

##### Voluntary:

- Faculty Social Committee (2008-2010)
- GreenSalve (Staff and Faculty for a Sustainable Salve) (beginning 2007)

- Vice-chair (beginning 2010)

**Additional Experience:**

- Philosophy Club Advisor at Salve Regina University (beginning 2010)
- Founded Rhode Island Beta chapter of Phi Sigma Tau (International Honor Society in Philosophy) at Salve Regina University in 2011
  - First class to be inducted in 2011-2012 academic year
- 2009-2010 participant in Salve Regina University’s “Diversity Dialogue”
- 2008-2009 participant in Capstone Review Committee at Salve Regina University
- Faculty Presentation on Francis Bacon’s *New Atlantis* at Salve Regina University, Fall 2007
- Assisted in copy-editing *Philosophy of the Buddha* by Christopher Gowans (Routledge, 2003)
- Co-organizer of Fordham Undergraduate Philosophy Club, 2003-2005
- Symposium Chairperson for the Fordham Philosophical Society, 2002-2004
  - Symposium committee member from 2000-2006
- Director of Housing and Registration for the first Fordham Philosophical Society Graduate Student Conference, Spring 2002, Fordham University at Rose Hill
- Assistant Coordinator at Spring 2001 meeting of the Heidegger Circle, Fordham University at Lincoln Center
- Organized and chaired Society of Philosophy and Technology satellite session at ACPA annual meeting, Fall 2005, South Bend, IN
- Organized and chaired International Society of Environmental Ethics satellite session at ACPA annual meeting, Fall 2004, Miami, FL
- Chaired session on Aristotelian Psychology at the International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Fall 2008, New York, NY
- Chaired session on Hegel at SPEG Annual Meeting, Fall 2003, Boston, MA
- Chaired sessions on Aquinas and Philosophers Ancient and Modern at the International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Fall 2003, New York, NY

**Grants/Awards:**

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| • Post-doctoral Teaching Fellowship              | Fordham University     | 2004-2006 |
| • Alumni Dissertation Fellowship                 | Fordham University     | 2003-2004 |
| • Senior Teaching Fellowship                     | Fordham University     | 2002-2003 |
| • Tuition Scholarship and Graduate Assistantship | Fordham University     | 1998-2002 |
| • Graduated <i>cum laude</i>                     | University of Scranton | 1997      |
| • Loyola and Gunster Scholarships                | University of Scranton | 1993-1997 |

**Languages:**

- Reading proficiency in German and French

**Affiliations:**

- American Philosophical Association (APA)
- Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)
- Society for Philosophy and Technology (SPT)
- International Association for Environmental Philosophy (IAEP)
- International Society of Environmental Ethics (ISEE)
- Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP)
- American Catholic Philosophical Association (ACPA)
- Rhode Island Philosophical Society
- Phi Sigma Tau national honors society for philosophy
  - Served as Vice President of the University of Scranton chapter, 1996-1997