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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Seattle University

- 2020– Instructor of Ethics (Albers)
- 2019–2020: Lecturer of Ethics and Society (Albers, IPS)
- 2018–2019: Lecturer of Philosophy, Ethics and Society (CAS, Albers, IPS)
- 2017–2018: Lecturer of Philosophy and Ethics (CAS, Albers)
- 2016–2017: Lecturer of Philosophy (CAS)

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Religion and Society—Marquette University (2016)
- B.A. Communications Studies—Taylor University (1997)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Ethics, Critical Social Theory, Aristotelian Philosophy, Philosophy of Labor, Nineteenth Century Continental Philosophy (Hegel, Marx)

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

- Philosophy of Religion, Political Economy, Political Philosophy, History of Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

- “Labor as the Form of the Body: Fleshing out Marx’s Aristotelianism,” forthcoming in *Historical Materialism*
- “Praxis as the Unfolding of Poiesis: Renewing the Normativity of Labor for Critical Theory,” *Philosophy & Social Criticism* (2022)
- “Gifts of Death or Subjects of Grace: Thinking the Ontological Conditions of Subjective Constitution with Kierkegaard and Badiou,” in *Gift and Economy: Ethics, Hospitality and the Market*, ed. Eric R. Severson (Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012), pp. 170–187.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Racial Inequality and the Structure of Capitalism: Proposing a New Course for the School of Business and Economics,” *Faculty Lightning Talks* – February, 2022.
- “Post-Marxist Philosophies of Religion: Lessons from Negri, Badiou and Bulgakov,” Wesleyan Theology Society, March, 2013.
- “The Other Half of Hegel’s Halfwayness: A response to Mark Morelli’s *Meeting Hegel Halfway*,” Marquette Philosophical Theology Colloquium, March 3, 2012.
- “Thinking Ethics beyond the Neoliberal Empire of the Global Market,” Wesleyan Theological Society, March 4, 2011.
- “Resurrection of the Body and Emancipatory Ethics,” Marquette Political Theologies Seminar, Marquette University, December 8, 2011.
- “Who is the Subject of Self-Appropriation: a Response to Paul St. Amour,” Lonergan on the Edge Conference, Marquette University, September 2010.
- “Gift and Grace Beyond the Market Ontology: Constituting the Subject Otherwise,” Wesleyan Philosophical Society, March 2010.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Instructor, PUBM 5600: Ethics and Society. Seattle University
 - Summer 2018
 - Fall 2018
 - Winter 2019
 - Summer 2019
 - Fall 2019
 - Spring 2020
 - Summer 2020
- Instructor, UCOR 2910: Ethical Reasoning in Business. Seattle University:
 - Fall 2017
 - Fall 2018
 - Winter 2019
 - Spring 2019
 - Fall 2019
 - Winter 2020
 - Spring 2020
 - Fall 2020
 - Winter 2021
 - Spring 2021
 - Fall 2021
 - Winter 2022
 - Spring 2022
 - Fall 2022

- Instructor, UCOR 2500: Philosophy of the Human Person. Seattle University:
 - Fall 2016
 - Winter 2017
 - Spring 2017
 - Fall 2017
 - Spring 2018
 - Winter 2019
 - Spring 2019

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Summer 2020: Undergraduate Program Assessment Group
- AY 2020-2021: Albers Anti-Racist Curriculum Change (ARCS)

ACADEMIC AWARDS and GRANTS

- *Pilot Initiative on Anti-Racist Education: Curriculum Development Cohort* (Seattle University 2021)
- Religious Studies Dissertation Fellowship, Marquette University (2012)
- Teaching Assistantship, Marquette University (2008–2011)