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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Duquesne University, Philosophy, 2013
Dissertation Title: *Husserl and Foucault on the Subject: The Companions*
Dr. Lanei Rodemeyer (Director), Dr. Leonard Lawlor, Dr. Fred Evans, Dr. Daniel Selcer
- M.A. University of Memphis, Philosophy, 2005
- B.A. Humboldt State University, Philosophy, 2003

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Contemporary Continental Philosophy
Critical Theories of Race

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethics (including History of Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Medical Ethics, Analytic, and Continental)
Social and Political Philosophy
History of Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

- “Husserl and Racism at the Level of Passive Synthesis” in the *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*.
Routledge. URL: (<https://doi.org/10.1080/00071773.2018.1451218>)
- “Author” entry for *The Cambridge Foucault Lexicon*. Ed. Leonard Lawlor and John Nale. Cambridge University Press, 2014
- “Jay-Z, Phenomenology, and Hip-Hop” in the *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and the Black Experience*,
Vol. 11, Issue 1, Fall 2012
- “Book Review: *Towards an Epistemology of Ruptures* by Arun Iyer” in the *Notre Dame Philosophy Review*, 2014
Link: ndpr.nd.edu/news/54986-towards-an-epistemology-of-ruptures-the-case-of-heidegger-and-foucault/
- “Book Review: *Husserl* by David Woodruff Smith” in the *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*,
Vol. 16, Issue 5, 2008

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Race and Experience (Book Manuscript)

PRESENTATIONS

- Refereed Presentations:*
- “Husserl, Passive Synthesis, and Racism,” Husserl in a New Generation Conference, Kent State University,
September 2016
- “Husserl and History: the Limits of Phenomenology,” Nordic Society for Phenomenology Annual

Conference, University of Helsinki, Finland, April 2014
“Hope’s Historical Contingency and Emancipatory Possibility,” with co-author Taine Duncan, Eastern Division Society of Women in Philosophy, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, April 2014
“The Phenomenological Contribution to the Social Sciences,” Hradec Králové International Philosophy Conference, University of Hradec Králové, Czech Republic, 2012
“Be-coming: Embodied Time and the Phenomenology of Otherness,” with co-author Taine Duncan, Atlantic Region Philosophical Association (ARPA) Annual Conference, Cape Breton University, Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2008

Invited Presentations:

“It is Two Minutes to Minute: A Plea for Cosmic Pessimism,” ODK Spring Lecture, Florida Southern College, 2018
“Heteronormativity and Oppression,” ALLIES Club, Florida Southern College, 2015
“Race and Experience,” The Phenomenology Research Group, Loyola University Chicago, 2015
“The Racialization of Perception,” Inaugural Lecture, Florida Southern College, 2014
“On Vengeance,” Honors College Supper Seminar, Florida Southern College, 2014
“Husserl, Foucault, and the Phenomenological Method,” Colloquia, Duquesne University, 2009
Response to Nicholas McGinnis’ “Merleau-Ponty and Torture,” Kent State University Graduate Conference, 2009
Response to Arun Iyer’s “Husserl on Phenomenology as Transcendental Idealism?,” Husserl Circle, Marquette University, 2008

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

ODK Outstanding Professor of the Year, Florida Southern College, 2016-2017
Excellence in Teaching Award, National Society for Leadership and Success, Florida Southern College, 2015-2016
ODK Outstanding Professor of the Year Award (**Nominated**), Florida Southern College, 2014-2015
Duquesne University Philosophy Department Dissertation Fellowship, Duquesne University, 2012-2013
Charles J. Dougherty Philosophy Graduate Student Teaching Award, Duquesne University, 2010-2011
Duquesne University Philosophy Department Teaching Award (Nominated), Duquesne University, 2008-2009

TEACHING POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (Tenure-Track), Florida Southern College (2014-Present)
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Duquesne University, 2013-2014
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Duquesne University, 2007-2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Florida Southern College

Knowledge, Truth, and Reality

Social and Political Philosophy

Logic

What is Philosophy?

Great Philosophers I

Great Philosophers II

Critical Theories of Race

Philosophies of Gender, Identity, and Sexuality

Philosophy and the Weird

Philosophy of Science

Dungeons, Dragons, and Philosophy

Alternative Facts: History, Reality and Conspiracy
Introduction to Women and Gender Studies

Visiting Assistant Professor at Duquesne University (8 courses total):

Honors Basic Philosophical Questions, Spring 2014
Basic Philosophical Questions (Three Sections), Spring 2014
Basic Philosophical Questions (Two Sections), Fall 2013
Philosophical Ethics (Two Sections), Fall 2013

Graduate Instructor at Duquesne University (17 courses total):

Basic Philosophical Questions, Spring 2013
Applied Health Care Ethics, Fall 2012
Basic Philosophical Questions, Fall 2012
Basic Philosophical Questions, Spring 2011
Basic Philosophical Questions (Two Sections), Fall 2010
Philosophical Ethics, Spring 2010
Basic Philosophical Questions, Fall 2009
Philosophical Ethics, Spring 2009
Philosophical Ethics, Fall 2008
Basic Philosophical Questions (Two Sections), Fall 2007
Basic Philosophical Questions, Spring 2007

Teaching Assistant at Duquesne University:

Basic Philosophical Questions (Dr. Daniel Selcer), Fall 2006

LANGUAGES

German (Reading competency)
French (Reading competency)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant to the Director: Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2010-2011. Duties Included: Consultation and research assistance in phenomenology for students (both undergraduate and graduate), faculty, and staff, as well as general assistance with the organization of archival materials and the Center's yearly symposium.

ACADEMIC SERVICE, ACTIVITY, AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Committee Work:

Faculty Senate, Member-At-Large, Florida Southern College, 2017-present
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Florida Southern College, 2014-present
Enrollment Management Committee, Florida Southern College, 2015-present
Technology Committee, Florida Southern College, 2016-Present
Martin Luther King Jr. Week of Impact Committee, Florida Southern College, 2015-present
QEP Exploratory Committee, Florida Southern College, 2015-2016
Meaning and Value SLO Committee, Florida Southern College, Spring 2016
Assistant Director for Student Involvement Search Committee, Florida Southern College, Spring 2015
Assistant Professor of Invertebrate Marine Biology Search Committee, Florida Southern College, Spring 2016
Student Evaluation Senate Subcommittee, Florida Southern College, Spring 2016

Service:

Fiat Lux Judge, Florida Southern College, 2015

Discussion Leader for Black History Month Documentary Series, presented by the Multicultural Student Committee, Florida Southern College, Spring 2015 and Spring 2016

Hip Hop Listening Parties, presented by the Multicultural Student Committee, Florida Southern College, 2015-present

Invited Panel Member for the Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation, Duquesne University, 2012

Graduate Student Representative for Faculty Meetings, Duquesne University, 2008-2009

Affiliations:

American Philosophical Association

Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy

Husserl Circle

Foucault Circle

Nordic Society for Phenomenology

DISSERTATION ABSTRACT

Title: *Husserl and Foucault on the Subject: The Companions*

Since Descartes, the problem of the subject has been a core philosophical theme in both the analytic and continental traditions. I take discussions of the subject to be organized by two poles: (1) the subject constitutes its world through internal structures, or (2) the subject's world is constituted by external factors. In the European tradition, these two poles are respectively aligned with the descriptive phenomenology of Edmund Husserl and the discourse analysis of Michel Foucault. In my dissertation, *Husserl and Foucault on the Subject: The Companions*, I work through the question of the subject while also demonstrating, at the textual level, that the work of Husserl and Foucault are not as opposed as traditional interpretations suggest. I argue that these two poles, and thus the work of Husserl and Foucault, are not mutually exclusive. Specifically, I demonstrate that the gap between these positions can be bridged by understanding them as two fundamental aspects of human experience: on the one hand, that which the structure of consciousness contributes to experience and, on the other, the way experience is molded through the operations of power, knowledge, and conduct.

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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TEACHING REFERENCES

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683.680.4183

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404.727.6123

Dr. Sara Harding
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