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Curriculum Vitae

Lecturer in Political Theory
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

19th and 20th Century European Philosophy
Social and Political Philosophy
Feminist Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Critical Theory
German Idealism (especially Hegel)
Applied Ethics

Education

Ph.D. DePaul University, Awarded with Distinctions, 2011

Dissertation: *Constitutive Exclusion and the Work of Political Unintelligibility*

Committee: Professors Kevin Thompson and Tina Chanter, co-directors; Professor Darrell Moore, Professor Richard A. Lee, Jr.

M.A. DePaul University, 2006

Thesis: "Sexual Difference and the Structural Remainder in the Hegelian Dialectic"

Readers: Professors Kevin Thompson and Namita Goswami

B.A. Earlham College, Philosophy. Awarded with Departmental and College Honors, 2002

Publications and Research in Progress

"Reflections on Pedagogy."

- Forthcoming in *philoSOPHIA*.

"Outside/In: Antigone and the Limits of Politics."

- Invited submission to *The Returns of Antigone: Interdisciplinary Essays*. Forthcoming from SUNY Press, 2012.

"From Negativity to Rejection in Kristeva's Revolution in Poetic Language."

- Under review with *Continental Philosophy Review*.

"Darkness in the Realm of Shadows: Constitutive Exclusion, Multiple Negativity, and Epistemological Blindness in Hegel's Science of Logic."

- Under review with *Epoche*.
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Invited Papers

“Constitutive Exclusion, Strategic Straightness, and the Quasi-Transcendental.”

- February 2010: DePaul Graduate Student Philosophy Colloquium, Chicago.

“Outside/In: Antigone and the Limits of Politics.”

- March 2008: Chicago Theological Seminary, invited speaker series, Chicago.

“Hestias, or the Political Possibilities of/in Art.”

- April 2008: Keynote Response, 15th DePaul Graduate Philosophy Conference, Chicago.

Conference Presentations

“Constitutive Exclusion and Strategic Straightness: Caludette Colvin, Rosa Parks and the Boundaries of Political Agency.”

- March 2012: Western Political Science Association, Portland.

“Epistemology and Exclusion in Judith Butler’s Frames of War.”

- November 2011: Pacific Society for Women in Philosophy, Long Beach.
- April 2011: Western Political Science Association, San Antonio.
- November 2010: Radical Philosophy Association, Eugene.

Roundtable Discussion: Continental and Feminist Pedagogy.

- May 2011: PhiloSOPHIA Continental Feminist Society Annual Conference, Nashville.

“The Transcendent Element in Adorno’s Thought: Nonidentity and the ‘Color of the Concrete.’”

- May 2010: Manfred R. Frings Colloquium, DePaul University, Chicago.
- April 2010: Western Political Science Association, San Francisco.

“Multiple Negativity: The Inscrutable Soul of the Dialectic in Hegel’s Science of Logic.”

- March 2009: Western Political Science Association, Vancouver.
- October 2008: Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Pittsburgh.

“Reflections on Being a Woman Graduate Student in Philosophy.”

- April 2008: American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago.

“Outside/In: Antigone and the Limits of Politics.”

- May 2008: Year of Antigones Conference, DePaul University, Chicago.
- March 2008: Western Political Science Association, San Diego.

“Beyond Dialectics: Adorno’s Critique and Rescue of the Hegelian Dialectic.”

- October 2006: Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Philadelphia.

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Professor of Political Theory (Loyola Marymount University):

- Foundations of Political Theory. 3 sections: Fall and Spring 2011-12.
- Feminist Political Theory. 1 section: Spring 2012.

Graduate Instructor (DePaul University):

- Philosophy 100: Philosophy and its Issues. 17 sections taught since Autumn 2005.
- Philosophy 248: Business Ethics. 7 sections taught since Autumn 2006.
- Philosophy 232: What is Freedom? 2 sections: Spring & Summer 2007.
- Philosophy 233: Issues in Sex and Gender. 1 section: Autumn 2010.
- Philosophy 245: Reason and Society. 1 section: Spring 2008.
- LSP 200: Philosophical Approaches to Multiculturalism. 2 sections: Winter 2011.

Teaching Assistant, Graduate (DePaul University):

- Philosophy 100: Philosophy and its Issues, 5 sections from 2003 to 2005.
- Philosophy 234: Philosophy and Modern Society, 1 section, 2004.

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate (Earlham College):

- Philosophy 350: Kant's First Critique, Spring Semester 2000 and 2002.
- Philosophy 140: Existentialism in Literature, Fall Semester 2001.

Fellowships, Awards and Honors

- Dissertation Distinctions, Philosophy Department, DePaul University, 2011.
- Richardson Fellowship, Philosophy Department, DePaul University, Spring 2005.
- University Fellowship, Philosophy Department, DePaul University 2003-2005.
- College Honors, Earlham College 2002.
- Departmental Honors, Philosophy, Earlham College 2002 (Senior Thesis Honors: "Facing the Limits: The Sublime in Art"; Comprehensive Examination Distinctions).

Professional Experience and Service

- President, DePaul Philosophy Graduate Students' Association (elected), 2006-7.
- Co-organizer, DePaul Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, 2006, 2007.
- Assistant Director (under Director Michael Naas), Collegium Phaenomenologicum 2006.
- Participant, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Città di Castello, Italy; 2005, 2006, 2009.
- Co-Convenor, Philosophy Student Initiative, Earlham College 2000.

Languages

German, French.

References

Professor Kevin Thompson	(773) 325-4866	kthomp12@depaul.edu
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Professor Darrell Moore	(773) 325-1144	dmoore1@depaul.edu
Professor Richard A. Lee, Jr.	(773) 325- 4502	rlee17@depaul.edu
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