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Curriculum Vitae

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**SPECIALIZATION**

Twentieth-century continental philosophy, especially phenomenology and post-structuralism; philosophy of nature and environment

**COMPETENCE**

Aesthetics, ethics, nineteenth-century philosophy, ancient Greek philosophy

**EDUCATION**

- Brevet d'Études Françaises, 5ème degré, Institut de Touraine, Tours, France, 2002
- Ph.D. in Philosophy, The University of Memphis, 1996  
*Dissertation:* "Contradiction, Expression, and Chiasm: The Development of Intersubjectivity in Maurice Merleau-Ponty"  
*Committee:* Leonard Lawlor (Director), Robert Bernasconi, Tina Chanter, Mark Timmons, Fred Evans (Duquesne)
- M.A. in Philosophy, The University of Memphis, 1995
- B.A. in Philosophy with General Honors, Salisbury University, 1990

**EMPLOYMENT**

- Head, Department of Philosophy, and Associate Professor of Philosophy and Environmental Studies, University of Oregon, 2011–
- Visiting Associate Professor of Environmental Studies, Oberlin College, 2010–2011
- Associate Professor of Philosophy and Environmental Studies, University of Oregon, 2009–2011
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Environmental Studies, University of Oregon, 2003–2009
- Chair of Social Sciences and Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Emporia State University, 2002–2003
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Emporia State University, 1998–2002
- Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Kalamazoo College, 1997–1998
- William F. Dietrich Research Fellow in Philosophy, Florida Atlantic University, 1996–1997

**JOURNAL AND BOOK SERIES EDITING**

- Co-Editor, Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning Merleau-Ponty's Thought, annual journal, 2011–
- Editor-in-Chief, Environmental Philosophy, biannual journal, 2007–
- Editor, Series in Continental Thought, Ohio University Press, 2007–

**REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

*Monographs*

- **Merleau-Ponty's Philosophy of Nature**. Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 2009.  
*Reviews:* Adam Konopka, Environmental Philosophy 7, no. 1 (Spring 2010): 90–93.  
Bryan Bannon, Environmental Ethics 32, no. 4 (Fall 2010): 433–436.  
Bryan Smyth, Symposium 15, no. 2 (Fall 2011).

*In Progress:*

- **Rhythmic Life: Animality and Ontology**. Manuscript in preparation, approximately 75% complete. Estimated submission in Spring 2011.
- **The Compass of Reflection: Phenomenology and the Resistance of Nature**. Manuscript in preparation, approximately 50% complete. Estimated submission in Summer 2012.

*Edited and Translated Books*

- **The Merleau-Ponty Reader.** Edited with Leonard Lawlor. Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 2007.
  - **Nature's Edge: Boundary Explorations in Ecological Theory and Practice.** Edited with Charles Brown. Albany: SUNY Press, 2007.  
*Reviews:* Michael Kilivris, Environmental Ethics 31, no. 2 (Summer 2009): 213–14.  
 James E. Bishop, Green Theory & Praxis: The Journal of Ecopedagogy 5, no. 1 (2009): 260–263.  
 Heather MacNeill, The Kelvingrove Review (University of Glasgow), Issue 1 (2008): 9–12.
  - **Merleau-Ponty: Critical Assessments of Leading Philosophers.** Four volumes. London: Routledge, 2006.
  - Translation of Renaud Barbaras, **The Being of the Phenomenon: Merleau-Ponty's Ontology.** Translated with Leonard Lawlor. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2004.  
*Reviews:* Daniel Dwyer, Review of Metaphysics 58, no. 4 (June 2005): 875–76.  
 Howard Feather, Radical Philosophy, no. 130 (March/April 2005): 50–52.  
 James Morley, Journal of Phenomenological Psychology 36, no. 2 (September 2005): 276–80.  
 Stephen Noble, Philosophy in Review (Comptes rendus philosophiques) 26, no. 2 (April 2006): 77–79.
  - **Eco-Phenomenology: Back to the Earth Itself.** Edited with Charles Brown. Albany: SUNY Press, 2003.  
*Reviews:* Seamus Carey, Environmental Ethics 26 (Fall 2004): 327–330.  
 Patricia Glazebrook, Organization & Environment 18, no. 4 (December 2005): 507–9.  
 Benjamin Hale, “Experience and the Environment: Phenomenology Returns to Earth,” Human Studies 28, no. 1 (2005): 101–6.  
 Frank Schalow, Environmental Values 13, no. 2 (2004): 269–71.  
 Iain Thomson, “Ontology and Ethics at the Intersection of Phenomenology and Environmental Philosophy,” Inquiry 47 (2004): 380–412.
  - **Merleau-Ponty's Reading of Husserl.** Edited with Lester Embree. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2002.  
*Reviews:* Christopher Adamo, Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal 24, no. 1 (2003): 243–46.  
 Joaquim Siles-Borras, Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology 34, no. 2 (2003): 218–20.
- Forthcoming:*
- **Continental Philosophy: What and Where Will It Be?** Guest editor, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary special issue of The Southern Journal of Philosophy. In preparation for June 2012.

*Journal Articles*

- **“Parentesco Extraño”:** Merleau-Ponty Sobre La Relación Humano-Animal. Translated by Ana Cristina Ramírez Barreto. Devenires. Revista De Filosofía Y Filosofía De La Cultura 23 (2011).
- **Six Myths of Interdisciplinarity.** Thinking Nature: A Journal on the Concept of Nature 1 (2011). <http://thinkingnaturejournal.com/volume-1/>
- **The Entomological Difference: On the Intuitions of Hymenoptera.** Poligrafi: Journal for Interdisciplinary Study of Religion 16, no. 61-62 (2011): 185-214.
- **Life Beyond Biologism.** Research in Phenomenology 40, no. 2 (2010): 243–266.
- **Truth and Resistance.** Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal 30, no. 1 (2009): 111–124.
- **Natural Time and Immemorial Nature.** Selected Studies in Phenomenology and Existentialism, vol. 34, edited by Peg Birmingham and Len Lawlor. Supplement to Philosophy Today 53 (2009): 214–21.
- **Music, Being, Nature.** Corps et Signes. No centenário do Nascimento de Claude Lévi-Strauss e Maurice Merleau-Ponty. Edited by Jean-Yves Mercury and Nuno Nabais. Coleção Documenta (Lisbon) 5 (2009): 167–177.
- **La resistencia de la verdad en Merleau-Ponty.** Investigaciones Fenomenológicas, Special Issue: Merleau-Ponty Desde la Fenomenología en su Primer Centenario, 1908-2008 (2008): 237–53.
- **The Reconversion of Silence and Speech.** Tijdschrift voor Filosofie 70 (2008): 457–77.

- **Le Passage du temps naturel.** *Alter: Revue de phénoménologie* 16 (2008): 157–69.
- **‘Strange Kinship’: Merleau-Ponty on the Human-Animal Relation.** *Analecta Husserliana* 93 (2007): 17–32.
- **Gestalts and Refrains: On the Musical Structure of Nature.** *Environmental Philosophy* 2, no. 2 (Fall 2005): 61–71.
- **The Melody of Life and the Motif of Philosophy.** *Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning Merleau-Ponty’s Thought* 7 (2005): 263–79.
- **Limits of the Flesh: The Role of Reflection in David Abram’s Ecophenomenology.** *Environmental Ethics* 27, no. 2 (Summer 2005): 155–70.
- **Singing the World in a New Key: Merleau-Ponty and the Ontology of Sense.** *Janus Head* 7, no. 2 (Winter 2004): 273–83.
- **Chiasm and Chiaroscuro: The Logic of the Epochē.** *Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning Merleau-Ponty’s Thought* 3 (2001): 225–41.
- **Phenomenological Method in Merleau-Ponty’s Critique of Gurwitsch.** *Husserl Studies* 17, no. 3 (2001): 195–205.
- **Nature and Negation: Merleau-Ponty’s Reading of Bergson.** *Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning Merleau-Ponty’s Thought* 2 (2000): 107–18.
- **The Cogito in Merleau-Ponty’s Theory of Intersubjectivity.** *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 31 (May 2000): 197–202.
- **Naturalizing Phenomenology.** *Selected Studies in Phenomenology and Existentialism*, vol. 25, edited by Linda Alcoff and Walter Brogan. Supplement to *Philosophy Today* 44 (1999): 124–31.
- **The Art of Doubting: Merleau-Ponty and Cézanne.** *Philosophy Today* 41 (Winter 1997): 545–53.
- **Absolution of Finitude in Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*.** *Southwest Philosophy Review* 12 (July 1996): 141–56.
- **Hermeneutics and the Principle of Explicability.** *Auslegung* 20 (Summer 1995): 59–75.

*Book Chapters*

- **The Chiasm.** In *Routledge Companion to Phenomenology*, edited by Sebastian Luft and Søren Overgaard, 336–47. London: Routledge, 2011.
- **Ecophenomenology and the Resistance of Nature.** In *Advancing Phenomenology: Essays in Honor of Lester Embree*, edited by Philip Blosser and Thomas Nenon, 343–55. Berlin: Springer, 2010. Reprinted in *Environment, Embodiment and Gender: An Anthology on Man, Nature and the concepts of Nature*, edited by Ane F. Aarø and Johannes Servan, 49–65. Bergen: Hermes Text, 2011.
- **Ecological Aesthetics.** In *Handbook of Phenomenological Aesthetics*, edited by Lester Embree and Hans Reiner Sepp, 85–91. Berlin: Springer, 2010.
- **Phenomenology and ‘Hyper-Reflection’.** In *Merleau-Ponty: Key Concepts*, edited by Rosalyn Diprose and Jack Reynolds, 17–29. Stocksfield, UK: Acumen Publishing, 2008.
- **How Not to Be a Jellyfish: Human Exceptionalism and the Ontology of Reflection.** In *Phenomenology and the Non-Human Animal: At the Limits of Experience*, edited by Christian Lotz and Corinne Painter, 39–55. Berlin: Springer, 2007.
- **Culture and Cultivation: Prolegomena to a Philosophy of Agriculture.** In *Nature’s Edge: Boundary Explorations in Ecological Theory and Practice*, edited by Charles S. Brown and Ted Toadvine, 207–22. Albany: SUNY Press, 2007.
- **Limits of the Flesh: The Role of Reflection in David Abram’s Eco-Phenomenology.** In *Interrogating Ethics: Embodying the Good in Merleau-Ponty*, ed. James Hatley, Janice McLane, and Christian Diehm, 249–64. Pittsburgh: Duquesne University Press, 2006. Reprinted from *Environmental Ethics*.
- **Sense and Non-Sense of the Event in Merleau-Ponty.** In *Ereignis auf Französisch: Von Bergson bis Deleuze*, edited by Marc Rölli, 121–34. Munich: Wilhelm Fink, 2004.
- **The Primacy of Desire and its Ecological Consequences.** In *Eco-Phenomenology: Back to the Earth Itself*, edited by Charles Brown and Ted Toadvine, 139–53. Albany: SUNY, 2003.
- **Leaving Husserl’s Cave? The Philosopher’s Shadow Revisited.** In *Merleau-Ponty’s Reading of Husserl*, edited by Ted Toadvine and Lester Embree, 71–94. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2002.
- **Merleau-Ponty’s Reading of Husserl—A Chronological Overview.** Appendix to *Merleau-Ponty’s Reading of Husserl*, edited by Ted Toadvine and Lester Embree, 227–86. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2002.

*Forthcoming:*

- **Enjoyment and its Discontents: On Separation from Nature in Levinas.** In *Facing Nature: Levinas and Environmental Thought*, ed. William Edelglass, James Hatley, and Christian Diehm. Pittsburgh: Duquesne University Press. In Press.
- **‘Nature is the X’: The Chiasm of Ecophenomenology.** In *The Continuing Impact Of Husserl's Ideen*, edited by Thomas Nenon and Lester Embree. Berlin: Springer. In Preparation.
- **The Janus Faces of Nature.** In *Ontology of Nature: Continental Readings of Nature*, edited by Gerard Kuperus and Marjolein Oele. Berlin: Springer. In Preparation.
- **Resistance and Reflection: Ecophenomenology and the Ontology of Nature.** In *The Experience of Nature: Phenomenology, Earth, and Environment*, ed. Douglas Vakoch and Fernando Castrillon. Under review.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

*Invited Book Chapters*

- **Naturalizing Phenomenology.** In *Environmental Philosophy: From Animal Rights to Radical Ecology*, 4th ed., ed. Michael Zimmerman et al., 326–34 (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2005). Reprinted from *Philosophy Today*.
- **Ecophenomenology in the New Millennium.** In *The Reach of Reflection: Issues in Phenomenology's Second Century*, edited by Steven Crowell, Lester Embree, and Samuel J. Julian. Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology, Inc., 2001.

*Translations*

- Translation of Maurice Merleau-Ponty, **Man and Adversity: Discussion.** In *The Merleau-Ponty Reader*, edited by Ted Toadvine and Leonard Lawlor, 207–40. Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 2007.
- Translation (with Elizabeth Locey) of Maurice Merleau-Ponty, **Reading Notes and Comments on Aron Gurwitsch's *The Field of Consciousness*.** *Husserl Studies* 17, no. 3 (2001): 173–93.
- Translation of Françoise Dastur, **World, Flesh, Vision.** In *Chiasms: Merleau-Ponty's Notion of Flesh*, edited by Fred Evans and Leonard Lawlor, 23–49. Albany: SUNY Press, 2000.

*Encyclopedia Entries*

- “Maurice Merleau-Ponty,” *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/merleau-ponty/>), in preparation.

*Book Reviews*

- Review of Simon James, *The Presence of Nature: A Study in Phenomenology and Environmental Philosophy* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2009), in *Environmental Values* 20, no. 2 (May 2011): 287–90.
- Review of Adrian Parr, *Hijacking Sustainability* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2009), in *Environmental Philosophy* 7, no. 2 (Fall 2010): 178–82.
- Review of Douglas Low, *Merleau-Ponty's Last Vision* (Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 2000) in *Philosophy in Review* 22, no. 1 (February 2002): 59–61.
- Review of William McKenna and J. Claude Evans, eds., *Derrida and Phenomenology* (Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1995) in *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 30, no. 3 (1999).
- Review of Richard Holmes, *The Transcendence of the World: Phenomenological Studies* (Waterloo, Ontario: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 1995) in *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* 15 (August 1995): 31–32.

*Forthcoming*

- Review of Jakob von Uexküll, *A Foray into the World of Animals and Men*, trans. Joseph O'Neil (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2010), in *Human Studies: A Journal for Philosophy and the Social Sciences*.

*Bibliographies*

- **Simone de Beauvoir and Existential Phenomenology: A Bibliography.** In The Existential Phenomenology of Simone de Beauvoir, edited by Wendy O'Brien and Lester Embree. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2001.

*Technical Editing*

- Technical Editor of Alfred Schutz's "Sociological Aspect of Literature": Construction and Complementary Essays, edited by Lester Embree. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1998.

**REFEREED PRESENTATIONS**

- **The Music of Being and the Silence of Nature.** The Merleau-Ponty Circle, Concordia College, 9/16/2011. (Accepted for presentation and distributed; could not attend due to illness).
- **The Rupture with Nature in Levinas and Merleau-Ponty.** Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition, Seattle, 10/8/2009.
- **Beyond Problem-Solving.** Understanding Sustainability: Perspectives from the Humanities, Portland Center for Public Humanities, Portland, 5/15/2009.
- **Truth and Resistance.** Session on Merleau-Ponty's Centenary, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Pittsburgh, 10/17/2008.
- **Cronon's Doubt: Expression and the Phenomenology of Nature.** International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Philadelphia, 10/15/2006.
- **The Question of the Animal in Merleau-Ponty.** Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Salt Lake City, 10/21/2005.
- **Can Nature be Framed? A Phenomenological Contribution to Ecological Aesthetics.** International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Salt Lake City, 10/23/2005.
- **'Strange Kinship': Merleau-Ponty on the Human-Animal Relation.** Fifty-Fifth International Phenomenology Congress, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 8/17/2005.
- **The Interrogative Fold of Animality.** American Society for Literature and the Environment, Eugene, OR, 6/22/2005.
- **Life's Refrain: Expression without Organisms.** The Merleau-Ponty Circle, London, Ontario, 9/18/2003.
- **Singing the World in a New Key: Toward a Theory of Natural Expression.** International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Loyola University, Chicago, 10/13/2002.
- **Culture and Cultivation: Toward a Philosophy of Agriculture.** Toward a Taxonomy of Boundaries: Interdisciplinary Seminar on Ecological Theory and Practice, Matfield Green, KS, 6/6/2002.
- **Ecophenomenology in the New Millennium.** Research Symposium on Issues for Phenomenology's Second Century, Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology, Inc., Delray Beach, Florida, 1/4/2001.
- **Phenomenological Method in Merleau-Ponty's Critique of Gurwitsch.** American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, New York, NY, 12/30/2000.
- **Chiasm and Chiaroscuro: Merleau-Ponty's Overcoming of the Epochē.** International Symposium on Phenomenology, Perugia, Italy, 6/18/2000.
- **Leaving Husserl's Cave? The Philosopher's Shadow Revisited.** Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology, Inc., Research Symposium on Merleau-Ponty's Reading of Husserl, Delray Beach, Florida, 11/19/1999.
- **Naturalizing Phenomenology?** Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Eugene, OR, 10/8/1999.
- **The Post-Phenomenological Horizon.** The Merleau-Ponty Circle, Wrexam, Wales, 7/30/1999 (presented in absentia).
- **Environmental Sensibility and the Nature of Desire.** International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Denver, 10/11/1998.
- **The Cogito in Merleau-Ponty's Theory of Intersubjectivity.** American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Philadelphia, 12/28/1997.
- **The Cartesian Cogito in Husserl and Merleau-Ponty.** Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Lexington, KY, 10/18/1997. Earlier version presented at the Florida Philosophical Association, Ocala, 11/8/1996.
- **Nature and Negation: Merleau-Ponty's Reading of Bergson.** The Merleau-Ponty Circle, Seattle University, 9/18/1997.
- **The Ethical Expert in Theory and Practice.** Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Nashville, 4/5/1996.

## TED TOADVINE

- ***The Prose of the World: From Gesture to Speech.*** Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, 2/24/1996.
- ***Beyond Mere Consciousness: Embodied Intentionality*** (in collaboration with Tom Nenon). Philosophical Collaborations Conference, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 4/3/1995.
- ***Dying Otherwise: Différance in Derrida; Projection in Merleau-Ponty.*** Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Seattle University, 10/1/1994.
- ***Wonder and the Abyss: Radical Interrogation and Alterity in Merleau-Ponty.*** The Merleau-Ponty Circle, Berry College, 9/23/1994.
- ***Merleau-Ponty's Refusal of the Absolute Other.*** Collegium Phaenomenologicum Participant Conference, Perugia, Italy, 7/16/1994.

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- ***The Fundamental Paradox of Ecophenomenology.*** University of Kentucky, Lexington, to be presented 11/11/2011.
- ***The Silence of Nature and the Emergence of Philosophy.*** Nature, Freedom, History: Merleau-Ponty after Fifty Years, Inaugural Conference of the Irish Phenomenological Circle, University College Dublin, 6/24/2011.
- ***Melodic Nature and Rhythmic Life.*** Keynote address, Concordia and Ryerson Universities Graduate Workshop on Animality, Ryerson University, Toronto, 4/8/2011.
- ***The Fundamental Paradox of Ecophenomenology.*** Michigan State University, East Lansing, 3/4/2011.
- ***Animality After Merleau-Ponty.*** Vanderbilt University, Nashville, 2/2/2011.
- ***Econstruction and Later Heidegger: A Conversation with David Wood.*** Vanderbilt University, Nashville, 2/1/2011.
- ***Animal Pedagogy: Response to Kelly Oliver's Keynote Address.*** International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Montréal, 11/6/2010.
- ***The Pre-Eminence of the Phenomenology of Material Nature.*** Research Symposium on the Continuing Impact of Husserl's *Ideen*, Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology, Inc., New Orleans, 9/25/2010.
- ***Six Myths of Interdisciplinarity.*** Understanding Sustainability: Perspectives from the Humanities, Portland, 5/21/2010.
- ***"Even-Handed Ecology" and Identity with Nature: Response to Fred Evans.*** Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Arlington, VA, 10/30/2009.
- ***Music, Nature, Being.*** Corps et Signes: International Colloquium of Philosophy and Social Sciences on the Occasion of the Centenary of the Birth of Maurice Merleau-Ponty and Claude Lévi-Strauss, Instituto Franco-Português, Lisbon, Portugal, 11/22/2008.
- ***Ecophenomenology and the Resistance of Nature.*** In Memory of Maurice Merleau-Ponty: Environment, Embodiment and Gender, Bergen, Norway, 10/30/2008.
- ***Truth and Resistance.*** Coloquio Internacional "Merleau-Ponty Viviente" en el centenario de su nacimiento (1908-2008), Morelia, Mexico, 9/5/2008.
- ***The Passage of Natural Time.*** Merleau-Ponty. L'espace et le temps, Centre national de la recherche scientifique, Husserl Archives - Paris, 6/6/2008.
- ***The Resistance of Truth in Merleau-Ponty.*** Être à la vérité – Maurice Merleau-Ponty 1908-2008, Basel University, Switzerland, 3/11/2008.
- ***The Question of the Animal in Merleau-Ponty.*** University of California at Santa Cruz, 2/7/2008.
- ***The Space of Intentionality and the Orientation of Being.*** Spaces and Places: Tensions of a Paradigm, International Conference of the German Society for Phenomenology, Darmstadt, Germany, 10/4/2007.
- ***Ecophenomenology and the Resistance of Nature.*** Second International Conference on Phenomenology as Bridge between Asia and the West, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, 2/11/2007.
- ***Scholar's Session on David Wood.*** Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Philadelphia, 10/13/2006.
- ***The Place of Beauty in a World of Fact: A Phenomenology of Environmental Aesthetics.*** Center for Applied Ethics, California State University, Long Beach, 11/8/2005.
- ***Witnessing Flesh: Response to James Hatley.*** Future Trends in Environmental Philosophy Joint Conference (Intl. Society for Environ. Ethics/Intl. Assn. for Environ. Philosophy), Estes Park, Colorado, 6/3/2004.
- ***Gestalts and Refrains: On Holism and Expression in Nature.*** University of Memphis Alumni Conference, 5/15/2004.
- ***Expression and Temporality in Merleau-Ponty and Bergson: Response to Alia Al-Saji.*** Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Goucher College, 10/5/2001.
- ***Temptations of the Garden: The Agricultural Roots of our Environmental Crisis.*** Gettysburg College, 1/26/2001.

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- **In Wildness is the Refusal of the World: Gerald Bruns's Reading of Maurice Blanchot.** Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Denver, 10/8/1998.
- **The World-as-Desire and its Environmental Consequences.** Emporia State University, 4/14/1998.
- **The Experience of the Other Person in Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology.** Kalamazoo College, 5/30/1997.
- **The Art of Doubting: Merleau-Ponty on Contemporary Painting.** University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 4/17/1996.

### AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2009–2010 Resident Scholar, Wayne Morse Center for Law & Politics, Research Theme: Climate Ethics and Climate Equity
- 2009–2010 Robert F. and Evelyn Nelson Wulf Professorship in the Humanities, Oregon Humanities Center
- Invited Participant, "Dragonfly Eyes: Multiple Ways to Envision the Future" Field Symposium, H. J. Andrews Experimental Forest and Spring Creek Project, 4/30–5/2/2010
- 2006 University of Oregon Summer Research Award, "Environmental Aesthetics and the Education of the Senses."
- 2005 Junior Professorship Development Fund Award, UO College of Arts & Sciences.
- First alternate, 2005 University of Oregon Summer Research Award, "Singing the World: Merleau-Ponty's Philosophy of Nature."
- 2004 Junior Professorship Development Fund Award, UO College of Arts & Sciences.
- 2002, 2000 Who's Who Among America's Teachers.
- 2000 Faculty Research and Creativity Summer Grant, Emporia State University, "Phenomenology and Environmental Philosophy: Investigations into Being and Nature."
- 1999 Faculty Research and Creativity Summer Grant, Emporia State University, "Research Project in Philosophy of Nature, Environmentalism, and Maurice Merleau-Ponty."
- 1994 Collegium Phaenomenologicum, "The Futures of Phenomenology: Heidegger, Levinas, Merleau-Ponty," Perugia, Italy.

### TEACHING

#### *Courses at University of Oregon (2003–)*

- Environmental Studies 199: College Connections: What Good is Nature?
- Environmental Studies 203: Introduction to Environmental Studies: Humanities
- Philosophy 310: Ancient & Medieval Philosophy
- Philosophy 340: Environmental Philosophy
- Environmental Studies 345: Environmental Ethics
- Philosophy 407/507: Ecophenomenology
- Art 407/507: Ecotheory in Art & Philosophy (with Carla Bengtson)
- Environmental Studies 410/510: Environmental Ethics
- Environmental Studies 410/510: Philosophy of Ecology (with Brendan Bohannon)
- Environmental Studies 440/540: Environmental Aesthetics
- Philosophy 463/563: Bergson
- Philosophy 463/563: Merleau-Ponty's Philosophy of Nature
- Philosophy 463/563: Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology of Perception
- Philosophy 540: Animality
- Philosophy 607: Seminar: Deleuze's Difference and Repetition
- Philosophy 607: Seminar: Philosophy & Teaching
- Environmental Studies 607: Graduate Orientation Seminar
- Philosophy 615: Continental Philosophy: Animality
- Environmental Studies 631: Environmental Studies in Theory and Practice
- Environmental Studies 633: Graduate Thesis Development
- Philosophy 645: The Concept of Nature

#### *Course at Oberlin College (Spring 2011)*

- Environmental Studies 313: Ecophenomenology: The Experience of Nature

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### *Courses at Emporia State University (1998–2003)*

- College Wide 221: Major Ideas in Western Civilization
- Philosophy 225: Introduction to Philosophy
- Philosophy 255: Ethics
- Philosophy 256: Logic
- Philosophy 256: Logic & Critical Thinking (online course)
- Philosophy 370: Ancient Philosophy
- Philosophy 375: Contemporary Philosophy: Heidegger's Being & Time
- Philosophy 500: Environmental Ethics
- Philosophy 500: Eastern Philosophy
- Philosophy 500: Philosophy of Art
- Philosophy 500: Race & Gender in Existentialism
- Philosophy 500: Postmodern Political Philosophy
- Philosophy 500: Ecological Philosophy
- Philosophy 500: Phenomenology: An Introduction

### *Courses at Kalamazoo College (1997–1998)*

- Philosophy 410: Problems in Philosophy: Ethics
- Philosophy 490: Senior Seminar on Merleau-Ponty
- Philosophy 500: Environmental Ethics
- Philosophy 540: Nineteenth Century Philosophy: Kant to Nietzsche
- Philosophy 540: Philosophy and Literature
- Philosophy 555: Contemporary Continental Philosophy
- Philosophy 560: Existentialism

### *Courses at Florida Atlantic University (1996–1997)*

- Philosophy 3132: Logic
- Philosophy 3640: Environmental Ethics

### *Other Instructional Experience*

- Faculty Member, UO Summer Field Course in Restoration Ecology (Bend Campus), June 2006, September 2006, June 2007.
- Faculty Member, 28th Annual Collegium Phaenomenologicum, “Thinking Through the Difference between Immanence and Transcendence: Levinas, Bergson, Deleuze” (Città di Castello, Italy), July 14–August 1, 2003.
- Faculty Member, 24th Annual Collegium Phaenomenologicum, “Phenomenological Life, Material Life: Heidegger, Merleau-Ponty, Bergson” (Città di Castello, Italy), July 12–30, 1999.

## **THESIS DIRECTION**

### *Dissertations directed*

- Thomas Nail, Philosophy (co-directed with John Lysaker), Returning to Revolution: Deleuze, Guattari, and Zapatismo, Winter 2011. (Currently Post-Doctoral Lecturer at University of Denver.)

### *Dissertation committees*

- Elena Cuffari, Philosophy, Co-Speech Gesture in Communication and Cognition, anticipated Fall 2011.
- Josh Magsam, English, “The Undiscovered Country”: Theater and the Mind in Early Modern England, anticipated Fall 2011.
- Alfred Frankowski, Philosophy, The Cassandra Complex: On Mourning, Violence, Racism, and Remembrance, anticipated Spring 2012.
- Elizabeth Perry, Biology, The Phylogenetic Implications of Community Evolution, anticipated Spring 2012.
- Melissa Sexton, English, ‘Packing the World into Words’: Ecocriticism and the Limits of Representation, anticipated Spring 2012.
- Shangrila Joshi Wynn; Environmental Sciences, Studies, and Policy; Justice, Development and India’s Climate Politics: A Postcolonial Political Ecology of the Atmospheric Commons, Summer 2011.

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- Emma Jones, Philosophy, Speaking At The Limit: The Ontology Of Luce Irigaray's Ethics, In Dialogue With Lacan And Heidegger, Spring 2011.
- Rachel Hanan, English, Words in the World: The Place of Literature in Early Modern England, Summer 2010.
- Sean Williams, Philosophy, Silence and Phenomenology: The Movement Between Nature and Language in Merleau-Ponty, Proust, and Schelling, Spring 2010.
- Melissa Shew, Philosophy, The Phenomenon of Chance in Ancient Greek Thought, Summer 2008.
- Adam Arola, Philosophy, The Movement of Philosophy: Freedom as Ecstatic Thinking, Winter 2008.
- Kelly Sultzbach, English, Embodied Modernism: The Flesh of the World in the Work of E.M. Forster, Virginia Woolf, and W.H. Auden, Summer 2008.
- Laura Earles, Sociology, Idealism and Realism in Community Supported Agriculture, Summer 2007.
- Arwen Spicer, English, Toward Sustainable Change: The Legacy of William Morris, George Bernard Shaw, and H.G. Wells in the Ecological Discourse of Contemporary Science Fiction, Spring 2005.

### *Masters theses directed*

- Derek Moyer, Philosophy, The Priority of the Human in the Philosophy of Emmanuel Levinas, Spring 2010.
- Lori Brown, Philosophy, Enslaved to the Species: the Confluence of Animality, Immanence, and the Female Body in Simone de Beauvoir's *The Second Sex*, Fall 2008.
- Jeffrey Kaplan, Philosophy, Toward an Ethos of the Environment: Communal Flourishing in Aristotle, Hinduism, Emerson, and Deep Ecology, Spring 2005.

### *Masters thesis committees*

- Sue Dockstader, Environmental Studies, A Feminist Political Economy of Large-Scale Agrofuel Production's Effects on Female Farmers in the Global South, anticipated Spring 2012.
- Derek Moyer, Interdisciplinary Studies, Ethnography, Storytelling, and Phenomenology: Good Problems in Writing Religion, Spring 2010.
- Chris Stratton, Environmental Studies (terminal Project), 2010 University of Oregon Campus Sustainability Assessment, Spring 2010.
- Leonard Yui, Architecture, The Dead Building Challenge: Ecological Aesthetics in Architecture: A Deadwood Metaphor, Spring 2010.
- Shannon Tyman, Environmental Studies, Gunpowder Park: A Case Study of Post-Industrial Reinhabitation, Summer 2008.
- Coeylen Barry, Environmental Studies (terminal project), A Business Plan for 'Sustainable Futures.' Spring 2007.
- Bari Doeffinger, Environmental Studies (terminal project), The Galápagos Islands: Stories of Human Adaptation, Spring 2007.
- Rebecca Silver, Environmental Studies, Coffee Consumers and Fair Trade Coffee: Attitudes and Actions for Social and Environmental Change, Spring 2007.
- Jason Schreiner, Environmental Studies, The Roots of Life: Marx's Concept of Social Metabolism and the Dialectics of Corporeal Praxis, Winter 2007.
- Kirsten Rudestam, Environmental Studies, Facing Water Scarcity: Perceptions of Place, Risk and Identity in the Pacific Northwest, Spring 2006.
- Philip Hart, Environmental Studies, Fox News Channel, Cable News Network, and Global Warming, Spring 2005.
- Krzysztof Sakrejda, Environmental Studies, Placing Genetic Resources Conservation on Social Foundations: An Analysis of History and Ideology in the National Plant Germplasm System, Spring 2005.
- Berry Wanless, Environmental Studies, Interdisciplinary Analysis of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Hatchery Policy Proposal, Spring 2005.
- Daniel Hurley, Environmental Studies, Water Conflicts in the Upper Klamath Basin: A Narrative Policy Analysis, Spring 2004.

### *Honors theses directed*

- Scott Goodman, Philosophy, The Implications of Our Actions: A Philosophical Analysis of the Jordan Cove Energy Project Liquefied Natural Gas Facility in Coos Bay, Oregon, Spring 2010.
- Adam DeHeer, Philosophy, Restoration as Evolution: Toward a Praxis of Responsible Participation in Nature, Summer 2008

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- Orren Johnson, Philosophy, Why We Fish: The Ethical Considerations and Motivations for the Practice of Catch-and-Release, Summer 2007
- Matthew Peterson, Environmental Studies, Deep Ecology and Jewish Ecosophy, Summer 2006
- Ian Dixon-McDonald, Liberal Studies, Nature, Creation, and the Foundations of Western Culture; or Rethinking the Roots of Our Ecological Crisis, Winter 2006
- Jamie Valentine, Philosophy, An Opening of the Conception of Self-Mastery with *Endoxa*, Aristotle, Sartre, and Nietzsche, Spring 2004

### *Honors thesis committees*

- Matt Jacobs, Philosophy, From the Symbolic to the Felt: The Depths of Meaning, Spring 2010.
- Joel Reynolds, Philosophy, Suffering Dasein: A Phenomenological Inquiry into the Meaning of Suffering, Sickness, and *Leiben* (Bodying) Through Heidegger's *Being and Time*, Spring 2009
- Sam Higgins, Honors College, Rereading Wassily Kandinsky: An Embodied Look, Spring 2009
- Sam Whitehill, Honors College, The Development of Green Anarchy: The Ultra-Left Communist Connection, Spring 2008
- Orren Johnson, History, The Development of Early Modern Sport Fishing Justifications, Spring 2007

### *McNair Scholar mentor*

- Nanda Golden, 2004 McNair Scholar, Levinas, Sartre, and the Other

## **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

- Director, "The Perfect Moral Storm: Ethical Challenges of our Climate Crisis." Sponsored by the Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics and the UO Department of Philosophy, November 13, 2009.
- Director, "Responding Ethically to Climate Change in the Willamette Valley," Community Philosophy Institute. Sponsored by the UO Department of Philosophy and Office of Sustainability, The Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, and a grant from The Society of Philosophers in America and the American Philosophical Association, October 3, 2009
- Director, "Thinking Through Nature: Philosophy for an Endangered World." Sponsored by the International Association for Environmental Philosophy and the University of Oregon, June 19–22, 2008.
- Co-Director (with Beata Stawarska), The 30th International Conference of the Merleau-Ponty Circle, "The Child and the Animal," University of Oregon, September 29–October 1, 2005.
- Co-Director (With Charles Brown and Wes Jackson), "Toward a Taxonomy of Boundaries: Interdisciplinary Seminar on Ecological Theory and Practice." Co-sponsored by Emporia State University and the Land Institute, Matfield Green, KS, May 30–June 2, 2002.
- Co-Director (with Lester Embree), "Merleau-Ponty's Reading of Husserl." Co-sponsored by the Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology, Inc., and Florida Atlantic University, November 18–21, 1999.
- Co-Director (with Charles Brown), "Prairie, Place, and Poetry: The Flint Hills Regional Environmental Colloquium." Co-sponsored by Emporia State University and The Land Institute, September 16–18, 1999.
- Assistant Director, The 21st International Conference of the Merleau-Ponty Circle, "Merleau-Ponty, Perception, and the History of Philosophy," University of Memphis, September 19–21, 1996.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### *Organizational and Editorial Offices*

- Scientific Board, Central European Institute of Philosophy (*Středoevropský Institut Pro Filosofii*), Prague, 2011–
- Board of Directors, Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology, Inc., 2007–
- Board of Directors, International Merleau-Ponty Circle, 2005–
- Editorial Board, Contributions to Phenomenology Series, Springer Publishing, 2007–
- Advisory Board, Environmental Ethics, quarterly journal, 2008–
- Advisory Board for Continental Philosophy, *Pluralist's Guide to Philosophy*, 2010–
- Secretary, International Association for Environmental Philosophy, 2006–2008

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### *Program and Grant Reviewing*

- Grant Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Winter 2011
- External Program Reviewer, Environmental Studies Program, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Spring 2010

### *Manuscript Reviewing*

- *Journals*: Chiasmi International (Spring 2005, Summer 2010), Drain: A Journal of Contemporary Art and Culture (Fall 2007), Environmental Ethics (Spring 2011), Environmental Values (Summer 2005), Journal of Philosophical Research (Spring 2007), Organization and Environment (Winter 2009), Radical Philosophy Review (Summer 2011); Research in Phenomenology (Fall 2011)
- *Scholarly Books*: Continuum Publishing (Spring 2008), Lexington Books (Spring 2003), Routledge (Spring 2004), SUNY Press (Fall 2006, Spring 2004), Yale University Press (Fall 2007)
- *Textbooks*: Longman Publishers (Spring 2003), Prentice Hall (Fall 2000), Wadsworth (Spring 2003, Fall 2002, Spring 2001, Spring 2000, Spring 1999)

### *Conference Moderating*

- “Animality and the Non-Human” Panel, International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Philadelphia, PA, 10/23/2011.
- “Food Justice in Theory & Practice” Panel, Food Justice: Community, Equity, Sustainability Conference; University of Oregon, 2/20/2011.
- David Morris, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Chicago, 11/9/2007.
- Panel organizer, “Being in the Brute World: The Question of the Non-Human Animal,” American Society for Literature and the Environment, 6/22/2005.
- Helen Fielding, The Merleau-Ponty Circle, Muhlenberg College, 9/30/2004.
- “Sensation and Memory: Phenomenology and Bergsonism in Deleuze” panel, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Boston, 11/7/2003.
- “Freedom and Alterity: Merleau-Ponty and Sartre” panel, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Loyola University, Chicago, 10/10/2002.
- Hugh Silverman, The Merleau-Ponty Circle, Salisbury University, 9/18/1998.
- Gail Weiss, The Existential Phenomenology of Simone de Beauvoir, Florida Atlantic University, 5/24/1997.
- Lawrence Hickman, Philosophies of the Environment and Technology, Florida Atlantic University, 11/16/1996.
- Kevin Thompson and Bernard Dauenhauer, Phenomenology of the Political, Florida Atlantic University, 10/25/1996.
- Charles Shepherdson, The Merleau-Ponty Circle, University of Memphis, 9/21/1996.

### *Professional Memberships*

- Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences
- American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division
- Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
- International Merleau-Ponty Circle
- International Association for Environmental Philosophy
- International Society for Environmental Ethics

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### *UNIVERSITY OF OREGON*

#### *Administrative Positions*

- Department Head of Philosophy (11 full-time faculty), 2011–

#### *University-wide Service*

- Advisory Committee, Climate Leadership Initiative, Institute for a Sustainable Environment, 2009–
- University Senate, 2007–2010
- Sustainable Livelihoods Research Working Group, Global Oregon Initiative, 2009–2010 (Convener)
- Faculty Ambassador, Teaching Effectiveness Program, 2005–2010, 2011–
- Presentation of *The Gleaners and I*, Trash Lecture and Viewing Series, UO Comparative Literature Program, 4/7/2010.

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- SuperNova First-Year Program Presentation, “The Beauty of Nature and the Eye of the Beholder,” 2/19/2008.
- Focus the Nation Presentation, “Who is Responsible for the Climate?,” 1/31/2008.
- Moderator, 6th Annual Association of Pacific Rim Universities Doctoral Student Conference, panel on “Sustainability and Human Nature: Religion, Culture, and Ethics,” University of Oregon, 8/9/2005.

### *Department Service, Environmental Studies*

- Executive Committee, 2003–
- Steering Committee, 2006–
- Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2011–
- Publicity Committee (Chair), 2008–2009
- Graduate Affairs Committee, 2008–2009
- Director of Graduate Admissions, 2005–2008, 2009–2010; Graduate Admissions Committee, 2004
- Commencement Address, UO Environmental Studies Commencement, 6/17/2006.
- Bylaws Committee, 2006–07
- Graduate Progress Committee, 2003–06, 2009
- Environmental Leadership Program Planning Committee, 2005–06
- Web Design Committee, 2005–2006
- Soderwall Scholarship Committee, 2005
- Graduate Curriculum Review Committee, 2003–2004

### *Department Service, Philosophy*

- Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2008–2010
- Chair, Continental Philosophy Search Committee, 2009–2010
- supervised redesign of Department of Philosophy website, 2009
- Search Committee Member: Visiting Professor Searches (2008–2009); Latin American Search (2009–2010)
- Keynote Address, Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, “Ecophenomenology and the Resistance of Nature,” 4/4/2009
- Library Representative, 2006–2008
- Community Philosophy Institute participant, “The Good Business,” 2/9/2008
- Organizer, Philosophy Alumni Colloquium, “Activism and Theory: Making an Impact on Today’s Environmental Policy,” 5/8/2004

## *EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY*

### *Administrative positions*

- Department Chair of Social Sciences (14 full-time faculty), 2002–2003
- Associate Chair of Philosophy, 1999–2002

### *University Service*

- Faculty Senate & Faculty Affairs Committee, 1999–2001
- Panelist, ESU Art Forum, “The Beautiful and the Sublime,” 5/9/2002
- “When Loving your Mother is not Enough: Ecofeminism, Ecoterrorism, and You,” invited presentation for ESU Women’s Resource Center, 3/7/2000
- Panelist, ESU Public Affairs Club Forum, “The First Amendment and Hate Communication,” 2/17/2000.
- “The End(s) of Art?,” invited presentation for ESU Art Forum, 5/5/1999

### *Department Service*

- Sponsor, Club Dialectic (undergraduate philosophy club), 2000–2003
- Chair, Search Committees: External Chair, 2001–2002; Social Sciences Education, 2000–2001.
- Member, Faculty Recognition & Salary Committee, 2001–2002; Technology Committee, 2000–2002; Academic Appeals Committee, 1998–1999; Political Science Search Committee, 2000; Human Geography Search Committee, 1998–1999; Teaching Team for Social Sciences Freshman Seminar, Fall 2000, Fall 2001

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Reading knowledge of French and German

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