**Doctoral Dissertations and Placement 2000-2013***

**2012-13**

Cioni, Joseph R. “A Breakdown in the Good of Order: An Analysis of the Subprime Mortgage Crisis Informed by Bernard Lonergan's Notion of the Human Good.” Lecturer, Carroll School of Management, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.

Lynch, Richard A. “The Art of Governing: The Critical Ethics of Michel Foucault”. Part-time Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN.

Moss Brender, Noah. “THE MEANING OF LIFE: A Merleau-Pontian Investigation of How Living Bodies Make Sense”. Adjunct, Department of Philosophy, Bishop’s University, Sherbrooke, Canada.

Perez-Carrasco, Andres. “Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology of Painting, GESTALT and Reversibility”. Part-time Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Merrimack College, North Andover, MA.

Purcell, Elizabeth B. “Flourishing Bodies: Disability, Virtue, Happiness”. Grant Writing Coordinator, McDevitt Center at Le Moyne College and Adjunct Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY.

Robinson, Matthew A. “The Early 13th Century Latin-Augustinian Reception of the Peripatetic Agent Intellect and the Historical Constitution of the Self”. Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

Romero, S.J., M. Ross. “Without the Least Tremor: The Significance of the Sacrifice of Socrates in Plato's PHAEDO”. Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.

Sentesy, Mark. “Aristotle: Movement and the Structure of Being”. Part-time Faculty, Departments of Philosophy, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA and Northeastern University.

Shmikler, Joshua A. “Confronting the Philosophers: Socrates and the Eleatic Stranger in Plato's SOPHIST.” Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion Studies, The College of Mount Saint Vincent, Riverdale, NY

Veith, Jerome. “Self and Tradition: Historical Understanding and Social Life in Gadamer.” Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy, Seattle University, Seattle, WA.

**2011-12**

Burmeister, Jon K. “Hegel and the Language of Philosophy.” Part-time Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
Ewegen, Shane M. “Playing with Words: Plato's Cratylus and the Comic Unfolding of Language.” Assistant Professor, Trinity University, Hartford, CT.

Svetelj, Tone. “Rereading Modernity: Charles Taylor on its Genesis and Prospects.” Part-time Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA. Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Merrimack College, North Andover, MA. Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies, Hellenic College Holy Cross, Brookline, MA.

Witt, Jeffrey C. “Between Faith and Science: Gregory of Rimini on Theological Knowledge in his 14th Century Context.” Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, MD.

2010-11


Bohorquez, Carlos. “Paul Ricoeur's Hermeneutic Detours and Distanciations: A Study of the Hermeneutics of Hans-Georg Gadamer and Paul Ricoeur.” Assistant Professor (part-time), Department of English, Philosophy, & Communications, Houston Community College Northwest and University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, TX.

Pereira, Roy S.J. “The Chemistry of Attention: Neuro-Quantum Approaches to Consciousness.” Director, Council of International Programs, St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai, India.

Purcell, Lynn Sebastian. “Infinite Hermeneutics: An Essay on Globalized Existence.” Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, SUNY Cortland, NY.

Smith, Nathan D. “The Origins of Descartes' Concept of Mind in the Regulae Ad Directionem Ingenii.” Assistant Professor, Philosophy Discipline, Houston Community College, Houston, TX.

Stackle, Erin. “Rectangular Cows and Other Bad Tragedies: An Aristotelian Solution to the Incommensurability of Mathematics and Material Things.” Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Philosophy Minors, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA.

Yates, Christopher S. “The Poetic Imagination in Heidegger and Schelling.” Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Grove City College, Grove City, PA.

2009-10

Connolly, Seán M. “The Reality of Knowing: The Status of Ideas in Aquinas and Reid.” Assistant Professor and Chair, Department of Theology and Philosophy, St. Gregory’s University, Shawnee, OK.
DeRoo, Neal B. “Futurity in Phenomenology.” Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA.

Formichelli, Michael A. “Aristotle's Theory of Prohairesis and Its Significance for Accounts of Human Action and Practical Reasoning.” Fellow, Yale Center for Law and Philosophy, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT.

Harmon, Jonathan. “Leviathan drawn out by its tail: The religious ideas of the second half of Leviathan.”

Rodick, David William. “The Religious Dimension of Experience: Gabriel Marcel and American Philosophy.” Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Humanities Department, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI.


Taylor, Jason. “Giambattista Vico's On the Most Ancient Wisdom of the Italians: Text, Translation and Interpretive Essay.” Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Regis University, Denver, CO.


2008-9


Gardner, O.P. “Saint Thomas Aquinas on the Death Penalty.” Sr. Elinor (formerly Elizabeth Gardner). Assistant Professor, Aquinas College, Nashville, TN.


Gregor, Brian. “Anthropologia Crucis: A Philosophical Anthropology of the Cross.” Assistant Professor, California State University - Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA.

Weis, Lauren E. “Metaphysics of Sex and Gender: Human Embodiment, Multiplicity, Contingency.” Director, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, College of Arts and Sciences. Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, American University, Washington, D.C.

2007-8
Cicura, Donatien Mushamalirwa. “Identity & Historicity, Hermeneutics of Contemporary African Marginality.” Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and World Religions, School of Liberal Arts, Georgia Gwinnet College, Lawrenceville, GA.


Fenn, Margarita L. “Aristotle's Account of Sensing and Knowing.” Part-time Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.

Ferrier, Sean G. “View from Below: Political Concepts in Michel Foucault's Later Work.” Adjunct Professor, Augustine and Culture Seminar, Villanova University, Villanova, PA.

Fournier, Michael. “Cicero, Seneca and Boethius on Consolation.” Associate Professor, Department of Classics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada.

Harper, Sarah J. Pellegrino “Role-Centered Morality.”


Nassar, Dalia T. “Ontology of Presentation: Infinite & Finite in Early German Philosophy.” Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Villanova University, Villanova, PA. DECRA Fellow, Philosophy Department, University of Sydney, Australia.

Strand, Narve. “Normative Inquiry After Wittgenstein.” Department Member, Department of Philosophy, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway.

2006-7

Brown, Eric. “Reasons Contextualism.” Adjunct Senior Lecturer, Department of Ethics, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

Dyck, Corey W. “Kant and the Leibnizian Conception of Mind.” Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario, Ontario, Canada.

Leavitt, Neal Wilson. “Reflections on Environment and First Person Point of View.” Adjunct Professor, College of General Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA.

O’Connor, John K. “Husserl's Idealisms & Avoidance of Metabasis Eis Allo Genos.” Assistant Professor, Program Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, Colorado State University Pueblo, Pueblo, CO.

Tadie, Joseph L. “Between Humilities: Retrieval of St. Thomas Aquinas on Virt.” Tenured Assistant Professor and Chair, Department of Philosophy, St. Mary’s University of Minnesota, Winona, MN.
Tanke, Joseph J. “Michel Foucault and Visual Culture: Toward a Genealogy of Modernity.” Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Hawaii, Manoa, HI.

2005

Bollert, David. “Wonder of Philosopher and Citizen: Plato, Aristotle & Heidegger.” Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY.


Esmail, Hussain Huider. “Possibility of Philosophical Discourse in Plato's Theaetetus.” Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Kuwait University, Kuwait.

Jaramillo, Alicia. “The total transcendence of the infinite in Thomas Aquinas.” Formerly Assistant Professor, St. Michael’s College, Colchester, VT.


Manoussakis, John P. “God After Metaphysics: A Theological Aesthetic.” Edward Bennett Williams Fellow, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA.

Oduke, Charles O. “Lonergan's Notion of Cosmopolis: Study of Higher Viewpoint.” Visiting Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Bondo University College, Kenya.

Parekh, Serena. “Phenomenological Analysis of Human Rights in Work Arendt.” Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Northeastern University, MA.

Stambovsky, Phillip. “Inference as Philosophical Prob: Onto-Epistemological Inquiry.” Part-time Faculty, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT. Part-time Faculty, Sacred Heart University, Bridgeport, CT.

Westfall, Joseph. “The Kierkegaardian Author: Authorship in Kierkegaard's Literary and Dramatic Criticism.” Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Social Sciences, University of Houston Downtown, Houston, TX.

2004

Hutchins, Debby. “Fitch’s Proof and the Prospects for Anti-Realism.” Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA.

O’Donovan, Maeve. “Situating Simone de Beauvoir: A Re-Reading of The Second Sex.” Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore, MD.

Ridge, John H. “Philosophical Analysis of Fundamental Law of Marriage in American Jurisprudence.” Assistant City Attorney, Cheyenne, WY.


Zilles, Michael. “Stanley Cavell: The Exercise Of Philosophical Authority.” President, Newton Teachers Association, Newton, MA.

2003


2002

Boettcher, James W. “Reasonableness and Political Justification: A Study of John Rawls' Idea of Public Reason.” Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA.

Havis, Devonya N. “Nimble or Not at All: The Ethico-Political Play of Indeterminancy.” Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Canisius College, Buffalo, NY.

McGushin, Edward F. “The Poetic Subject: Foucault's Genealogy of Philosophy.” Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Stonehill College, MA.

2001

Harrington, L. Michael. “The Problem of Paradigmatic Causality and Knowledge in Dionysius the Areopagite and his First Commentator.” Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Latona, Max J. “The Mythological Dimension of Parmenides' Thought.” Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH.

Treonor, Brian. “The Paradox of Justice and Love: Levinas and Marcel on Nature of Other.” Associate Professor, Director of Environmental Studies, 2012-2014 Taylor Chair, Department of Philosophy, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA.

Vallor, Shannon. “How We Think About Things: Reference in Husserl and the Analytic Tradition.” Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA.

2000

Brown, Patrick D. “‘System and History’ in the Thought of Bernard Lonergan, S.J.” Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Seattle University School of Law, WA.

Campbell, Scott M. “The Facticity of Life and Language in the Early Work of Heidegger.” Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Philosophy, Nazareth College, Rochester, NY.

Glenn, Sarah E. “Relations and Reality: The Metaphysics of Parts and Wholes.” Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Saint Anselm College, Manchester, NH.


Miller, Michael R. “Defense of Reconciliation Between Divine Will & Freedom.” Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD.

Walmsley, S.J., Gerard. “Polymorphism of Consciousness as the Key to Philosophy.” Vice President and Chair, Department of Philosophy, St. Augustine College of South Africa, Johannesburg.

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