Boston College Department of Philosophy Doctoral Dissertations and Placement 2000-2019

2018–19

McCarthy, John
“Aristotle’s Sophistical Refutations: A Translation with Introduction, Commentary, and Appendices”
(Supervisor: Gary Gurtler)
Current Placement: Fellow (tenure track), Thomas More College of Liberal Arts.

Bernalles Odino, Martín
“Towards a Genealogy of Poverty in Latin America: The Birth of the Police of the Poor”
(Supervisor: James Bernauer)
Current Placement: Researcher at the “Centro de Investigaciones SocioCulturales”, School of Philosophy at the Alberto Hurtado University (Santiago, Chile).

Greta Turnbull:
“Uncovering the Roots of Disagreement”
(Supervisor: Daniel McKaughan)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Gonzaga University

Matthew Clemente
“Eros Crucified Sex and Death at the Intersection of Philosophy, Theology, and Psychoanalysis”
(Supervisor: Richard Kearney)
Initial Placement: Part-time faculty, Woods College (BC)

Melissa Fitzpatrick
“Disruption, Conversation, & Ethics: A Study on the Limits of Self-Legislation”
(Supervisor: Richard Kearney)
Initial Placement: Lecturer (FT), Carrol School of Management, Boston College

Murray Littlejohn
“Contemporary Confessions: Philosophical Engagements with Saint Augustine’s Confessions”
(Supervisor: Richard Kearney)
Current Placement: Senior Instructor of Humanities and Languages (FT), University of New Brunswick

Stephanie Rumpza
“The Phenomenology of the Icon: Finite Meditation of an Infinite God”
(Supervisor: Jeffrey Bloechl)

2017–18
Minto, Robert M.
“In Defense of Evil Stories: A Study in the Ethics of Audition”  
(Supervisor: Jorge Garcia)  
Initial Placement: Non-Academic, Freelance Writer and Blogger (2018 – present)  

Frost, Michael  
“Lonergan and Oedipus”  
(Supervisor: Patrick Byrne)  

Ray, Matthew Brian,  
“What We Do When We Recognize”  
(Supervisor: Jorge Garcia)  
Initial Placement: Non-Academic, Information Technology Services, Boston College (2017 – present)  

Van Rooy, Paul A.  
“The Challenge of Public Reason: Justified Property Rights and Disability”  
(Supervisor: David Rasmussen)  
Initial Placement: Adjunct Lecturer, Philosophy Department, Boston College (2018 – present); Visiting Lecturer, Philosophy Department, Bridgewater State University (2006 – present)  
Current Placement: Adjunct Lecturer, Philosophy Department, Boston College (2018 – present); Visiting Lecturer, Philosophy Department, Bridgewater State University (2006 – present)  

Viale, Tyler  
“Eros as First Philosophy: The Amorous Foundation of Ethics”  
(Supervisor: Richard Kearney)  
Initial Placement: Adjunct Lecturer, Philosophy Department, Boston College (2018–present); Adjunct Lecturer, Arts and Humanities Department, Babson College (2018–present)  
Current Placement: Adjunct Lecturer, Philosophy Department, Boston College (2018–present); Adjunct Lecturer, Arts and Humanities Department, Babson College (2018–present)  

Li, Zhuoyao (Peter)  
“Political Liberalism, Confucianism, and the Future of Democracy in East Asia”  
(Supervisor: David Rasmussen)  
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor (tenure-track), St John’s University (N.Y.).  
Current Placement: Assistant Professor (tenure-track), St. John’s University, Queens, NY, (2018 - present)
2016-17

Marren, Marina
"A Philosophical Study of Tyranny in Plato, Sophocles, and Aristophanes"
(Supervisor: John Sallis)
Initial Placement: Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy, American University, Cairo, Egypt (2017 – present)
Current Placement: Adjunct Instructor, Department of Philosophy, American University, Cairo, Egypt (2018 – present)

Djintcharadze, Anna
“L’A priori de la connaissance au sein du statut logique et ontologique de l’argument de Dieu de Saint Anselme: la réception médiévale de l’argument aux XIIIe-XIVe siècles”
(Supervisor: Stephen Brown)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Dominican University College, Faculty of Theology, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (unknown – present)
Current Placement: Assistant Professor, Dominican University College, Faculty of Theology, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (unknown – present)

Taylor, James L.
"The Ethics of Subjectivity: Activity and Passivity Through Phenomenology, Hermeneutics and Askesis"
(Supervisor: Richard Kearney)
Initial Placement: Lecturer in Philosophy, Gordon College, Director of International Programs at the European Center for the Study of War and Peace (2014 – 2018)
Current Placement: Program Director, Loyola Marymount University, Academy of Catholic Thought and Imagination (2018 – present)

Ellis, David
“Providence and Pedagogy in Plotinus”
(Supervisor: Gary Gurtler, S.J.)
Initial Placement: Part-time faculty, Department of Philosophy, Merrimack College (2017 – present) / Part-time faculty, Department of Philosophy, Boston College (2017 – present)
Current Placement: Part-time faculty, Department of Philosophy, Merrimack College (2017 – present) / Part-time faculty, Department of Philosophy, Boston College (2017 – present)

Floyd, Gregory P.
“From Consciousness to Life: Phenomenology and the Religious Phenomenon in Husserl, Heidegger, and Kierkegaard”
(Supervisor: Jeffrey Bloechl)
Initial Placement: Teaching Fellow, Core Curriculum department, Seton Hall University (2017 – present)
Current Placement: Assistant Professor (FT, non-TT), Core Curriculum department, Seton Hall University (2017 – present)
**Rothman, Hayyim**  
“Reason’s Rebellion, or Anarchism out of the Sources of Spinozism”  
(Supervisor: Jean-Luc Solère)  
**Initial Placement:** Part-time faculty, Department of Philosophy, Boston College (2017 - 2018)  
**Current Placement:** Fulbright Post-doctoral Fellowship (2 years) at Bar Ilan University (Israel) (2018 – present)

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**2015–16**

**Cain, Steven Robert**  
“The Standing of the Soul: The Search for a Middle Being Between God and Matter in the De Statu Animae of Claudianus Mamertus”  
(Supervisor: Stephen Brown)  
**Initial Placement:** Instructor, Classics Department, Catholic University (1992)  
**Current Placement:** Tutor (Full-Time, Non-Adjunct Teaching Faculty), Thomas Aquinas College, California (1998 – present)

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**Fenichel, Teresa**  
“Uncanny Belonging: Schelling, Freud and the Vertigo of Freedom”  
(Supervisor: Vanessa Rumble)  
**Initial Placement:** Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, College of the Holy Cross (2017 – present)  
**Current Placement:** Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, College of the Holy Cross (2017 – present)

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**Ingiiyimbere, Fidèle, S.J.**  
“Domesticating Human Rights: A Reappraisal of their Cultural-Political Critiques and their Imperialistic Use”  
(Supervisor: David Rasmussen).  
**Initial Placement:** Jesuit School of Theology and Institute of Peace Studies and International Relations, Hekima University College, Nairobi, Kenya (2016 – present)  
**Current Placement:** Senior Lecturer and Director of Center for African Studies, Arrupe Jesuit University, Mount Pleasant, Zimbabwe (2016 – present)

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**Larry, Sarit**  
“Trigger-Narratives: A Perspective on Radical Political Transformations”  
(Supervisor: Richard Kearney)  
**Initial Placement:** Co-director of Mahapach-Tagir (NGO), Israel (2015 – present)  
**Current Placement:** Co-director of Mahapach-Tagir (NGO), Israel (2015 – present) / University Lecturer, Ono Academic College (Israel) (2017 – present)

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**Maughan-Brown, Frances**  
“The Authority of the Lily and the Bird in Kierkegaard's Lily Discourses”  
(Supervisor: Richard Kearney)  
**Initial Placement:** Part-time faculty, Department of Philosophy, Boston College (2017-Present)
Current Placement: Visiting Assistant Professor, College of the Holy Cross (2018-Present)

Moka-Mubelo, Willy, S.J.
“Reconciling Law and Morality in Human Rights Discourse: Beyond the Habermasian Account of Human Rights”
(Supervisor: David Rasmussen)

Oldfield, James Peter
“On Guilt and Recognition”
(Supervisor: Jeffrey Bloechl)
Initial Placement: Adjunct Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Bridgewater State University (2016 – present)
Current Placement: Part-time faculty, Department of Philosophy, Boston College (2016 – present) & Adjunct Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Bridgewater State University (2016 – present)

Ramos, Santiago
“What's Beautiful is Difficult': Beauty and Eros in Plato's Hippias Major”
(Supervisor: Marina McCoy)
Initial Placement: Adjunct Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Rockhurst College (2015)
Current Placement: Part-time faculty, Department of Philosophy, Boston College (2016 – present) & Visiting Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Salem State (2016 – present)

2014-15

Haggerty, Joseph M
“The Principle of Individuation According to St. Thomas Aquinas: An Interpretation in Embryo”
(Supervisor: Eileen Sweeney)
Initial Placement: Adjunct Professor, St. John’s Seminary, Boston (2015-2016)
Current Placement: Tutor (Full Time, Non-Adjunct Teaching Faculty), Thomas Aquinas College, California (2016 – present)

2013-14

Britt, William G.
“Seduction Is Not Yet Betrayal: Trust and the Essence of Truth for Heidegger and Freud”
(Supervisor: Jeffrey Bloechl)
Initial Placement: Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California (2013-2015)
**Current Placement:** Bellarmine Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Philosophy, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California (2015 – present)

**Bueya Bu-Makaya, Emmanuel**  
“Stability in Africa: Indeterminacy and Credence”  
(Supervisor: David Rasmussen)  
**Initial Placement:** Lecturer, St. Pierre Canisius, Faculte de Philosophie, Congo (2015 – 2016)  
**Current Placement:** Associate Professor, Université Loyola du Congo (2016 – present)

**Clarke, Evan**  
“Kant, Husserl and Analyticity”  
(Supervisor: Andrea Staiti)  
**Initial Placement:** Faculty and academic advisor, Woods College of Advancing Studies, Boston College (2014 – 2017)  
**Current Placement:** Student Services Specialist, Northeastern University – Toronto (2017 – present)

**Connors, Colin**  
“The Early Modern Debate on the Problem of Matter's Indivisibility: A Neo-Aristotelian Solution”  
(Supervisor: Jean-Luc Solère)  
**Initial Placement:** Part-time faculty, Department of Philosophy, Boston College; Academic Advisor & Admissions Recruiter, Woods College of Advancing Studies, Boston College (2015 – present)  
**Current Placement:** Part-time faculty, Department of Philosophy, Boston College; Academic Advisor & Admissions Recruiter, Woods College of Advancing Studies, Boston College (2015 – present)

**Enslin, John, S.J.**  
“Kant on Human Dignity: A Conversation among Scholars”  
(Supervisor: Ronald Tacelli, S.J.)  
**Initial Placement:** Pastoral Ministry (Parish Priest), Johannesburg, South Africa (2014 – 2015)  
**Current Placement:** Pastoral Ministry (Chaplain), University of Cape Town, South Africa (2015 – present)

**Gomez-Pérez, Gustavo**  
“Gesture and Art in Heidegger and Merleau-Ponty”  
(Supervisor: John Sallis).  
**Initial Placement:** Assistant professor, Pontifical Xavierian University, Bogotá, Colombia (2014 – present)  
**Current Placement:** Assistant professor, Pontifical Xavierian University, Bogotá, Colombia (2014 – present)

**Hanly, Peter**  
“Figuring the Between: An Essay on Heidegger and Novalis”  
(Supervisor: John Sallis)
**Initial Placement:** Part-time faculty, Department of Philosophy, Boston College (2013–present)

**Current Placement:** Part-time faculty, Department of Philosophy, Boston College and Professional Violinist with Boston Ballet Orchestra and Boston Lyric Opera (2013 – present)

**Rabinoff, Eve**
“Perception in Aristotle’s *Ethics*” (Supervisor: Marina McCoy)

**Initial Placement:** Visiting Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Wellesley College (2014-2015)

**Current Placement:** Assistant Professor (TT), Department of Philosophy, University of Minnesota – Duluth (2015 – present)

**Smith, Michael Jaeger**
“Imagination, Authority, and Community in Spinoza's Theological-Political Treatise”
(Supervisor: Jean-Luc Solère)

**Initial Placement:** Full Time Portico lecturer, Carroll School of Management, Boston College (2013 – present)

**Current Placement:** Full Time Portico Lecturer, Carroll School of Management, Boston College (2013 – present)

**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”
(Supervisor: Patrick Byrne)

**Initial Placement:** Lecturer, Carroll School of Management, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass (2009 – present)

**Current Placement:** Senior Lecturer, Carroll School of Management, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass (2009 – present)

**Helenius, Timo**
“The Culture of Recognition: Another Reading of Paul Ricoeur's Work”
(Supervisor: Richard Kearney)

**Initial Placement:** Post-doctoral researcher, Boston College; Visiting scholar, Department of Religious Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI (2015 – 2017)

**Current Placement:** (2017 – present) Assistant professor of philosophy (non-TT) at the University of New Brunswick St John (Canada) (2017 – 2018)

**Keiling, Tobias**
“Opened Grounds: Studies on Foundation and Truth in Phenomenology”
(Supervisor: John Sallis)

**Initial Placement:** Post-doctoral teaching fellow, Philosophy, Albert-Ludwigs- Universität, Freiburg, Germany (2012-2015)

**Current Placement:** Research Fellow, Human Sciences Faculty, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (Germany) (2015 – present)
Lynch, Richard A
“The Art of Governing: The Critical Ethics of Michel Foucault”
(Supervisor: James Bernauer, S.J.).
Initial Placement: Part-time Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana (2012 – 2015)
Current Placement: Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, St. Ambrose University (2015 – present)

Moss Brender, Noah
(Supervisor: Jeffrey Bloechl)
Initial Placement: Sessional Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Bishop’s University – Sherbrooke, Quebec (2013 – 2015)
Current Placement: Teacher (permanent position), Continuing Education and Humanities Department, Dawson College – Montreal, Québec, Canada (2015 – present)

Pérez-Carrasco, Andrés
“Merleau-Ponty’s Phenomenology of Painting, Gestalt and Reversibility”
(Supervisor: John Sallis).
Initial Placement: Part-time faculty, Department of Philosophy, Merrimack College, North Andover, Mass (2013 – present)
Current Placement: Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, U-Mass Boston (2013 – present)

Purcell, Elizabeth B.
“Flourishing Bodies: Disability, Virtue, Happiness”
(Supervisor: Richard Kearney)
Initial Placement: Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Le Moyne College (2011-2014) & Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, SUNY-Cortland (2011– 2016)
Current Placement: Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, SUNY-Oneonta (2016 – present)

Robinson, Matthew A.
“The Early 13th Century Latin-Augustinian Reception of the Peripatetic Agent Intellect and the Historical Constitution of the Self”
(Supervisor: Jean-Luc Solèr)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada (2012 – unknown)
Current Placement: Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick (Canada) (unknown – present)

Romero, M. Ross, S.J.
“Without the Least Tremor: The Significance of the Sacrifice of Socrates in Plato's Phaedo”
(Supervisor: John Sallis)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska (2013 – present)

Current Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska (2013 – present)

Sentesy, Mark
“Aristotle: Movement and the Structure of Being”
(Supervisor: John Sallis)

Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, The Pennsylvania State University (2014 – present)

Current Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, The Pennsylvania State University (2014 – present) (Philosophy Department Events Committee Chair; helped create a Dual-Title PhD program between Philosophy and Classics and Ancient Mediterraneante Studies (CAMS)

Shmikler, Joshua A
“Confronting the Philosophers: Socrates and the Eleatic Stranger in Plato’s Sophist”
(Supervisor: John Sallis).

Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, College of Mount Saint Vincent, Riverdale, New York (2012 – present)

Current Placement: Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, College of Mount Saint Vincent, Riverdale, New York (2012 – present)

Thomas, Mark J.
“Freedom and Ground: Schelling's Treatise on Human Freedom”
(Supervisor: John Sallis)


Current Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Religion, Central College, Pella, Iowa (2015 – present)

Vanden Bout, Melissa
“Thomas Aquinas and the Generation of the Embryo: Being Human Before the Rational Soul”
(Supervisor: Peter Kreeft)

Initial Placement: Unknown

Current Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, Illinois (unknown– present)

Varghese, Joshy P.
“The Metaphysics of Diversity and Authenticity: A Comparative Reading of Taylor and Gandhi on Holistic Identity”
(Supervisor: Jeffrey Bloechl)

Initial Placement: Lecturer, Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram and Department of Philosophy, Christ University (2013 – 2015)

Current Placement: Lecturer & Dean of Studies, Department of Philosophy, St. Charles Lwanga National Seminary, Windhoek, Namibia (2016 – present)
Veith, Jerome
“Self and Tradition: Historical Understanding and Social Life in Gadamer”
(Supervisor: John Sallis)
Initial Placement: Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Seattle University (2012 – 2017)
Current Placement: Senior Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Seattle University (2017 – present)

2011–12

Burmeister, Jon K
“Hegel and the Language of Philosophy”
(Supervisor: John Sallis)
Initial Placement: Part-Time Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Boston College (2011 – 2018); Mellon Sawyer Fellow, Department of Philosophy, Boston University (2017 – 2018)
Current Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, College of Mount Saint Vincent, Riverdale, NY (2018 – present).

Ewegen, Shane M
“Playing with Words: Plato's Cratylus and the Comic Unfolding of Language”
(Supervisor: John Sallis)
Initial Placement: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Stonehill College (2012 – 2013)
Current Placement: Associate professor, Trinity University, Hartford, Connecticut (2013 – present)

Svetelj, Tone
“Rereading Modernity: Charles Taylor on its Genesis and Prospects”
(Supervisor: Arthur Madigan, S.J.)
Current Placement: Adjunct lecturer, Department of Religious Studies, Hellenic College Holy Cross, Brookline, MA (2012 – present)

Witt, Jeffrey C.
“Between Faith and Science: Gregory of Rimini on Theological Knowledge in his 14th Century Context”
(Supervisor: Jean-Luc Solère)
Initial Placement: Assistant professor, Department of Philosophy, Loyola University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland (2012 – 2018)
Current Placement: Associate professor, Department of Philosophy, Loyola University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland (2018 – present)

2010–11
Ballard, Leslie Roy
“Synthesis and Selfhood: A Comparative Study of Kierkegaard and Kant”
(Supervisor: Vanessa Rumble)
Initial Placement: Freelance writer, researcher, editor, Chester, Texas. (2011 – present)
Current Placement: Freelance writer, researcher, editor, Chester, Texas (2011 – present)

Bohorquez, Carlos
“Paul Ricoeur’s Hermeneutic Detours and Distanciations: A Study of the Hermeneutics of Hans-Georg Gadamer and Paul Ricoeur”
(Supervisor: David Rasmussen)
Initial Placement: Assistant professor (part-time), Department of English, Philosophy, & Communications, Houston Community College Northwest and University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, Texas (2011 – present)
Initial Placement: Assistant professor (part-time), Department of English, Philosophy, & Communications, Houston Community College Northwest and University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, Texas (2011 – present)

Pereira, Roy S.J.
“The Chemistry of Attention: Neuro-Quantum Approaches to Consciousness”
(Supervisor: Ronald Tacelli, S.J.).
Initial Placement: Provost and vice-principal (academic improvement), St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai, India (2011 – present)
Current Placement: Provost and vice-principal (academic improvement), St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai, India (2011 – present)

Purcell, Lynn Sebastian
“Infinite Hermeneutics: An Essay on Globalized Existence”
(Supervisor: Patrick Byrne & Richard Kearney)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, SUNY Cortland, New York (2011 – 2016)
Current Placement: Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, SUNY Cortland, New York (2016 – present)

Smith, Nathan D.
“The Origins of Descartes’ Concept of Mind in the Regulae Ad Directionem Ingenii”
(Supervisor: Richard Cobb-Stevens)
Initial Placement: Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Humanities, and Library Sciences, Houston Community College, Houston, Texas (2008 – present)
Current Placement: Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Humanities, and Library Sciences, Houston Community College, Houston, Texas (2008 – present); OER Coordinator, Houston Community College, Houston, Texas (2017 – present)

Stackle, Erin
“Rectangular Cows and Other Bad Tragedies: An Aristotelian Solution to the Incommensurability of Mathematics and Material Things”
(Supervisor: Arthur Madigan, S.J.)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California (2010 – present)
Current Placement: Associate Professor of Philosophy, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California (unknown – present)

Yates, Christopher S.
“The Poetic Imagination in Heidegger and Schelling”
(Supervisor: John Sallis)
Initial Placement: Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy, Grove City College, Grove City, PA (2011 – 2012); Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Grove City College (2012 – 2014)
Current Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Institute for Doctoral Studies in the Visual Arts (2014 – present)

2009–10

Connolly, Seán M.
“The Reality of Knowing: The Status of Ideas in Aquinas and Reid.”
(Supervisor: Ronald Tacelli, S.J.)
Initial Placement: Assistant professor, Department of Theology and Philosophy, St. Gregory’s University, Shawnee, Oklahoma. (2010 – 2017)
Current Placement: Unknown (2017 – present)

DeRoo, Neal B.
“Futurity in Phenomenology.”
(Supervisor: Richard Kearney)
Initial Placement: Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Brock University, Ontario, Canada (2008–2010); Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Dordt College (2010 – 2015)
Current Placement: Canada Research Chair in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Religion, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, King’s University, Canada (2015 – present)

Formichelli, Michael A.
“Aristotle's Theory of Prohairesis and Its Significance for Accounts of Human Action and Practical Reasoning.”
(Supervisor: Arthur Madigan, S.J.)
Initial Placement: Coker Fellow, Yale Law School (2011 – 2012)
Current Placement: Vice President, Regulatory Affairs Group, Legal & Compliance Division, Morgan Stanley (2016 – present)

Harmon, Jonathan
(Supervisor: David Rasmussen)

Rodick, David William.
“The Religious Dimension of Experience: Gabriel Marcel and American Philosophy.”
(Supervisor: David Rasmussen)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio (2010 – unknown)
Current Placement: Unknown (present)

Snavely, Kascha
“Being Toward Birth: Natality and Nature in Merleau-Ponty.”
(Supervisor: Jeffrey Bloechl)
Initial Placement: Writer & Lecturer, Philosophy Department, Seattle University (2009 – 2015)

Taylor, Jason
“Giambattista Vico's On the Most Ancient Wisdom of the Italians: Text, Translation and Interpretive Essay”
(Supervisor: Richard Cobb-Stevens)
Initial Placement: Assistant professor, Department of Philosophy, Regis University, Denver, Colorado (2010 – unknown)
Current Placement: Associate professor, Department of Philosophy, Regis University, Denver, Colorado (unknown – present)

Tjaya, Thomas Hidya, S.J.
“Totality, Other, Infinite: Relation Between Ethics & Religion in Works of Levinas.”
(Supervisor: Richard Kearney)
Initial Placement: Lecturer, Drivakara School of Philosophy, Jakarta, Indonesia (2010 – unknown)
Current Placement: Lecturer, Drivakara School of Philosophy, Jakarta, Indonesia (unknown – present)

2008–09

Braunstein, Phillip J.
“Eclipsing Thought: Nietzsche and the Homeric Shadow.”
(Supervisor: John Sallis)
Brossala Diddy, Kondjo, S.J.
“The Missing Profiles and Co-Presencing: Finding a Horizon of Mutuality and Intersubjectivity for a Democratic Political Society in Husserl's Phenomenology.”
(Supervisor: Richard Cobb-Stevens)
Initial Placement: Academic Staff, Arrupe College, Harare, Zimbabwe (2009 – present)

Gardner, O.P. Sr. Elinor (formerly Elizabeth Gardner)
“Saint Thomas Aquinas on the Death Penalty.”
(Supervisor: Arthur Madigan, S.J.)
Initial Placement: Adjunct Instructor, Department of Philosophy, University of Dallas (2009 – 2010)
Current Placement: Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Aquinas College, Nashville, Tennessee (2010 – present)

Gibault, Amanda
“Toward an Engaged Account of Objectivity: Contributions from Early Phenomenology.”
(Supervisor: Richard Cobb-Stevens)
Initial Placement: Law student, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (2010 – 2013)

Gregor, Brian
“Anthropologia Crucis: A Philosophical Anthropology of the Cross.”
(Supervisor: Richard Kearney)
Initial Placement: Adjunct Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Gordon College (2010)
Current Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, California State University – Dominguez Hills (2013 – present)

Weis, Lauren E.
“Metaphysics of Sex and Gender: Human Embodiment, Multiplicity, Contingency.”
(Supervisor: Patrick Byrne)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Philosophy and Religion, American University, Washington, D.C. (2008 – present)
Current Placement: Director, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (2012 – present) & Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, American University, Washington, D.C. (2008 – present)

2007-08

Cicura, Donatien Mushamalirwa
“Identity & Historicity, Hermeneutics of Contemporary African Marginality.”
(Supervisor: Richard Kearney)
**Initial Placement:** Lecturer, History & World Religions, Bunker Hill Community College (2008 – unknown)

**Current Placement:** Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and World Religions, School of Liberal Arts, Georgia Gwinnett College, Lawrenceville, Georgia (unknown – present)

**Ekwueme, Evaristus O., S.J.,**

“Bernard Lonergan's Notion of Emergent Probability.”

(Supervisor: Patrick Byrne)

**Initial Placement:** Post Doctoral Fellow, Lonergan Center, Boston College (2009 – 2010)

**Current Placement:** University Lecturer, Arrupe Jesuit University – Zimbabwe (2015 – present)

**Fenn, Margarita L.**

“Dynamis, Energeia, and Entelecheia in Aristotle's Account of Perception and Knowing.”

(Supervisor: John Cleary)

**Initial Placement:** Senior Lecturer, Emmanuel College (2008 – unknown)

**Current Placement:** Part-Time Faculty, Boston College (2014 – present); Tutor of Philosophy and Humanities (PT), Northeast Catholic College (2016 – present)

**Ferrier, Sean G.**

“View from Below: Political Concepts in Michel Foucault's Later Work.”

(Supervisor: James Bernauer, S.J.)

**Initial Placement:** Visiting Assistant Professor, St. Joseph’s University (2008 – 2010)

**Current Placement:** Adjunct professor, Augustine and Culture Seminar, Villanova University (2009 – present) & ESL Teacher, Berlitz Benelux (Bruxelles) (2013 – present)

**Fournier, Michael**

“Cicero, Seneca and Boethius on Consolation.”

(Supervisor: Eileen Sweeney)

**Initial Placement:** Assistant professor, Department of Classics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada (2008 – unknown)

**Current Placement:** Associate professor, Department of Classics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada (unknown – present)

**Harper, Sarah J.**

“Role-Centered Morality.”

(Supervisor: Jorge Garcia)

**Initial Placement:** Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee – Knoxville (2008 – unknown)

**Current Placement:** Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee – Knoxville (unknown – present)

**Lapkoff, Ayli**

“A Philosophical Reflection on Nature Writing.”

(Supervisor: Arthur Madigan, S.J.)


Nassar, Dalia T.
“Ontology of Presentation: Infinite and Finite in Early German Philosophy.”
(Supervisor: Frederick Beiser & Vanessa Rumble)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania (2008 – unknown)
Current Placement: Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Sydney, Australia. (unknown – present)

Strand, Narve
“Normative Inquiry After Wittgenstein.”
(Supervisor: Richard Cobb-Stevens)
Initial placement: Department Member, Department of Philosophy, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway. (2008 – unknown)
Current Placement: Department member, Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas, University of Oslo, Norway (unknown – present)

2006-07

Brown, Eric
“Reasons Contextualism.”
(Supervisor: David Rasmussen)
Initial Placement: Adjunct Senior Lecturer, Department of Ethics, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (2006 – 2012)

Dyck, Corey W.
“Kant and the Leibnizian Conception of Mind.”
(Supervisor: Susan Shell)
Initial Placement: Academic Visitor, Department of Philosophy, University of Oxford (2013 – 2014)
Current Placement: Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario (2018 – present); prior – Associate Professor (tenured, 2012 – 2017), Assistant Professor (2007 – 2012)

Leavitt, Neal Wilson
“Reflections on Environment and First Person Point of View.”
(Supervisor: Richard Cobb-Stevens)
Initial Placement: Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Northeastern University; Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Merrimack College; Adjunct Lecturer in Humanities, College of General Studies, Boston University (2008 – unknown)
Current Placement: Senior Lecturer of Humanities, College of General Studies, Boston University (unknown – present)
O’Connor, John K.
“Husserl's Idealisms & Avoidance of Metabasis Eis Allo Genos.”
(Supervisor: Richard Cobb-Stevens)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Colorado State University – Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado (2007 – unknown)
Current Placement: Associate professor, Department of Philosophy, Colorado State University – Pueblo, Pueblo, Colorado (unknown – present)

Tadie, Joseph L.
“Between Humilities: Retrieval of St. Thomas Aquinas on Virtue.”
(Supervisor: Thomas Hibbs)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, St. Mary’s University of Minnesota, Winona, Minnesota (2006 –2014)
Current Placement: Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, St. Mary’s University of Minnesota, Winona, Minnesota (2014 – present)

Tanke, Joseph J.
“Michel Foucault and Visual Culture: Toward a Genealogy of Modernity.”
(Supervisor: James Bernauer, S.J.)
Initial Placement: Professor, Department of Philosophy & Critical Theory, California College of the Arts (Oakland and San Francisco, CA) (2007 – 2011)
Current Placement: Associate professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Hawaii, Manoa, Hawaii (2012 – present)

2005-06

Bollert, David
“Wonder of Philosopher and Citizen: Plato, Aristotle and Heidegger.”
(Supervisor: Jacques Taminiaux)
Initial Placement: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Manhattan College (2005 – 2006)
Current Placement: Assistant professor, Department of Philosophy, Manhattan College, Riverdale, New York (2006 – present)

Daka, Lawrence, S.J.
“Towards a Human Empowerment Approach to Justice.”
(Supervisor: David Hollenbach)
Initial Placement: Instructor in Philosophy, Arrupe College (Jesuit scholasticate), Harare, Zimbabwe (2006 – present)

Esmail, Hussain Huider
“Possibility of Philosophical Discourse in Plato's Theaetetus.”
(Supervisor: Gary Gurtler, S.J.)
Initial Placement: Assistant professor, Department of Philosophy, Kuwait University, Kuwait (2006 – unknown)

Current Placement: Assistant professor, Department of Philosophy, Kuwait University, Kuwait (unknown – present)

Jaramillo, Alicia
“The total transcendence of the infinite in Thomas Aquinas.”
(Supervisor: Oliva Blanchette)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, St. Michael’s College, Colchester, Vermont (2006 – unknown)

Makuru, Simon J., S.J.,
“Violence and Liberation: Fanon's Political Philosophy of Humanization.”
(Supervisor: Oliva Blanchette)
Initial Placement: Academic staff, Arrupe College (Jesuit scholasticate), Harare, Zimbabwe (2006 – unknown)

Manoussakis, John P.
“God After Metaphysics: A Theological Aesthetic.”
(Supervisor: Richard Kearney)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, College of the Holy Cross (2006 – unknown)
Current Placement: Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, College of the Holy Cross (unknown – present)

Oduke, Charles O.
“Lonergan's Notion of Cosmopolis: Study of Higher Viewpoint.”
(Supervisor: Patrick Byrne)
Initial Placement: Visiting Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Bondo University College, Kenya (2006 – unknown)
Current Placement: Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST), Kenya (unknown – present)

Parekh, Serena
“Phenomenological Analysis of Human Rights in Work ???? Arendt.”
(Supervisor: James Bernauer, S.J.)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Insitute for Human Rights, University of Connecticut (2005 – 2011)
Current Placement: Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Northeastern University, Mass. (2011 – present)

Stambovsky, Phillip
“Inference as Philosophical Problem: Onto-Epistemological Inquiry.”
(Supervisor: Oliva Blanchette)

**Initial Placement:** Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut (2006 – 2010)

**Current Placement:** Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut (2010 – present)

**Westfall, Joseph**

“The Kierkegaardian Author: Authorship in Kierkegaard's Literary and Dramatic Criticism.”

(Supervisor: Vanessa Rumble)

**Initial Placement:** Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Houston, Downtown (2005 - 2011)

**Current Placement:** Associate Professor of Philosophy, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Houston Downtown (2011– present)

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**2004-05**

**Hutchins, Debby D.**

“Fitch’s Proof and the Prospects for Anti-Realism.”

(Supervisor: Kvanvig)

**Initial Placement:** Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Gonzaga University (2006 – present)

**Current Placement:** Faculty, Department of Philosophy, South Texas College (2013 – present)

**O’Donovan, Maeve**

“Situating Simone de Beauvoir: A Re-Reading of The Second Sex.”

(Supervisor: David Rasmussen)

**Initial Placement:** Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, College of Notre Dame-Maryland (2000-2011)

**Current Placement:** Associate Professor & Chair, Department of Philosophy, College of Notre Dame – Maryland (2011 – present, Chair 2013 – present)

**Pitoyo, Augustinos Sugiy, S.J.**

“Human Plurality In Arendt's Philosophy and Indonesian Political Situation.”

(Supervisor: James Bermauer, S.J.)

**Initial Placement:** Regional superior, Society of Jesus, Nakorn Pathom, Thailand (2005 – unknown)

**Current Placement:** Regional superior, Society of Jesus, Nakorn Pathom, Thailand (unknown – present)

**Ridge, John H.**

“Philosophical Analysis of Fundamental Law of Marriage in American Jurisprudence.”

(Supervisor: Thomas Kohler)

**Initial Placement:** Adjunct Professor, Department of Legal Studies & Philosophy Northwest University – Seattle (2001 – 2011); then Partner, Stoecl Rives LLP (2003 – 2012), then Deputy City Attorney, City of Cheyenne, Wyoming (2012 – 2016)

Rojka, Lubos, S.J.
(Supervisor: Patrick Byrne)
Initial Placement: Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Teologická fakulta Trnavskej Univerzity, Slovakia (2005–2012)
Current Placement: Professor, Philosophy Faculty, PU Gregoriana, Rome (2012 – present); Docent, Center for Cognitive Studies, Philosophy Faculty, University of Trnava (2014 – present)

Zilles, Michael
“Stanley Cavell: The Exercise Of Philosophical Authority.”
(Supervisor: David Rasmussen)
Initial Placement: Faculty in Spanish and Philosophy, Newton North High School, Newton, MA (2005 – present)

2003–04

Clewis, Robert
(Supervisor: Susan Shell)
Initial Placement: Assistant professor, Department of Philosophy, Gwynedd-Mercy College, Gwynedd Valley, Pennsylvania (2004 – present)
Current Placement: Associate professor, Department of Philosophy, Gwynedd-Mercy College, Gwynedd Valley, Pennsylvania. Also, advisor of corporate ethics and social entrepreneurship, Ennovance Capital, Pennsylvania (unknown – present)

Monsma, Frederick
“Descartes and the Gods of Piety and Science”
(Supervisor: Thomas Hibbs)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, American University in Iraq-Sulaimani, Kurdistan, Iraq (2004 – unknown)
Current Placement: Associate Professor, American University in Iraq-Sulaimani, Kurdistan, Iraq (unknown – present)

2002–03

Boettcher, James W.
(Supervisor: David Rasmussen)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2003 – present)
Current Placement: Professor and Department Chair, Department of Philosophy, St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (unknown – present)

Havis, Devonya N.
“Nimble or Not at All: The Ethico-Political Play of Indeterminacy.”
(Supervisor: David Rasmussen)
Initial Placement: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Salem State University (2003 – 2004); Postdoc Fellow, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for the study of Afro American Culture, Harvard University, (2003 – 2004); Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Suffolk University (2004 – 2005); Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Bard College (2005 – 2006); Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, Virginia Union University (2006 – 2008)
Current Placement: Associate professor, Department of Philosophy, Canisius College, Buffalo, New York (2008 – present)

McGushin, Edward F.
“The Poetic Subject: Foucault's Genealogy of Philosophy.”
(Supervisor: James Bernauer, S.J.)
Initial Placement: Associate Professor (Tenured), Department of Philosophy, St. Anselm’s College (2003 – unknown)
Current Placement: Associate professor, Department of Philosophy, Stonehill College, South Easton, Mass (unknown – present)

2001-02

Harrington, L. Michael
“The Problem of Paradigmatic Causality and Knowledge in Dionysius the Areopagite and his First Commentator.”
(Supervisor: Stephen Brown)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (2002 – unknown)
Current Placement: Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (unknown – present)

Latona, Max J.
“The Mythological Dimension of Parmenides' Thought.”
(Supervisor: Arthur Madigan, S.J.)
Initial Placement: Assistant professor, Department of Philosophy, St. Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire (2004 – unknown)
Current Placement: Associate professor, Department of Philosophy, St. Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire (unknown – present)

Shay, Joseph G.
“The Radicalization of Phenomenological Theory of Meaning.”
(Supervisor: Jacques Taminiaux)
Initial Placement: Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Bentley University (2005 – 2006); Senior Lecturer 2, Department of Philosophy, Suffolk University (2006 – 2008)

Treasnor, Brian
“The Paradox of Justice and Love: Levinas and Marcel on Nature of Other”
(Supervisor: Richard Kearney)
Initial Placement: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Loyola Marymount University (2001 – 2003) (then, TT Assistant Professor 2003 – 2008, Tenured Associate Professor, 2008 – 2013, Philosophy Chair 2012-3014)
Current Placement: Full Professor, Department of Philosophy, Loyola Marymount University (2013 – present); Social Values Chair (2015 – present); Faculty, Environmental Studies (2016 – present); Faculty, Irish Studies (2017 – present)

Vallor, Shannon
“How We Think About Things: Reference in Husserl and the Analytic Tradition”
(Supervisor: Richard Cobb-Stevens)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Santa Clara University (2006 – 2012); Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Santa Clara University (2012 – 2017); William J. Rewak, S.J. Professor, Department of Philosophy, Santa Clara University (2016 – 2018); Professor, Department of Philosophy, Santa Clara University (2017 – present)
Current Placement: Regis and Dianne McKenna Professor, Department of Philosophy, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California (2018 – present)

2000-01

Brown, Patrick D.
“System and History in the Thought of Bernard Lonergan, S.J.”
(Supervisor: Charles Heffling)
Initial Placement: Unknown (2001 – unknown)
Current Placement: Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Seattle University School of Law, WA (unknown – present)

Campbell, Scott M.
“The Facticity of Life and Language in the Early Work of Heidegger”
(Supervisor: William Richardson, S.J.)
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Nazareth College, Rochester, New York (2001 – unknown)
Current Placement: Professor and chair, Department of Philosophy, Nazareth College, Rochester, New York (unknown – present)

Glenn, Sarah E.
“Relations and Reality: The Metaphysics of Parts and Wholes.”
(Supervisor: Weissman)
**Initial Placement:** Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire (2001 – unknown)

**Current Placement:** Associate professor, Department of Philosophy, Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire (unknown – present)

**Goodman, Mark**

“When Give the Word: Levinas and Heidegger on Language”

(Supervisor: Jacques Taminiaux)

**Initial Placement:** Partner, Brookline Venture Partners (2004 – 2009)

**Current Placement:** Managing Director, MassMutual Ventures & Board Observer (2014 – present) & Board Observer, Solebit (2017 – present); Board Member, Tuition.io (2015 – present); Board Observer, CyberGRX (2016 – present); Board Observer, Tamr (2015 – present); Board Observer, Recorded Future (2015 – present); Board Member, MC10 (2010 – present)

**Manwéo, Paulin, S.J.**

“When The Limitlessness of Justice: Reading Rawls Backwards.”

(Supervisor: Oliva Blanchette)

**Initial Placement:** Faculty, Department of Philosophy, St. Peter Canisius College, Democratic Republic of the Congo (2001 – present)

**Current Placement:** Faculty, Department of Philosophy, St. Peter Canisius College, Democratic Republic of the Congo (2001 – present)

**Mendes de Oliveria, Rubem**

“When The Question Concerning Technology: The Relevance of Aquinas' Elaboration of Aristotle’s Description of the Virtues of Tecnhe and Phronesis.”

(Supervisor: Oliva Blanchette)

**Initial Placement:** Ministério das Relações Exteriores, Brazil (2001 – 2004)

**Current Placement:** Titular professor, Catholic University of Brazil (2004 – present); professor titular do Instituto Rio Branco (2003 – present).

**Miller, Michael R.**

“When Defense of Reconciliation Between Divine Will and Freedom”

(Supervisor: Stephen Brown)

**Initial Placement:** Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Trinity College (2000 – 2002); Associate professor, Department of Philosophy, Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, Maryland (2002 – 2007)

**Current Placement:** Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, Maryland (2007 – present)

**Walmsley, Gerard**

“When Polymorphism of Consciousness as the Key to Philosophy”

(Supervisor: Patrick Byrne)

**Initial Placement:** Instructor, Department of Philosophy, St. Augustine College of South Africa, Johannesburg (2001 – unknown)

**Current Placement:** Vice President and Chair, Department of Philosophy, St. Augustine College of South Africa, Johannesburg (unknown – present)