Boston College Department of Philosophy

Doctoral Dissertations and Placement 2000-2016

2015-16


Ingiyimbere, Fidèle, S.J. “Domesticating Human Rights: A Reappraisal of their Cultural-Political Critiques and their Imperialistic Use.” Jesuit School of Theology and Institute of Peace Studies and International Relations, Hekima University College, Nairobi, Kenya.


Ramos, Santiago. “'What's Beautiful is Difficult': Beauty and Eros in Plato's Hippias Major.” Part-time faculty, Department of Philosophy, Boston College.

2014-15


2013-14

Britt, William G. “Seduction Is Not Yet Betrayal: Trust and the Essence of Truth for Heidegger and Freud.” Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California.

Clark, Evan. “Kant, Husserl and Analyticity.” Faculty and academic advisor, Woods College of Advancing Studies, Boston College.


Enslin, John, S.J. “Kant on Human Dignity: A Conversation among Scholars.” Pastoral ministry, South Africa.

Gomez-Pérez, Gustavo. “Gesture and Art in Heidegger and Merleau-Ponty.” Assistant professor, Pontifical Xavierian University, Bogotá, Colombia.

Hanly, Peter. “Figuring the Between: An Essay on Heidegger and Novalis.” Part-time faculty, Department of Philosophy, Boston College.

Smith, Michael Jaeger. “Imagination, Authority, and Community in Spinoza's Theological-Political Treatise.” Lecturer, Carroll School of Management, Boston College.

2012-13


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, New York.

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, Nebraska.


Shmikler, Joshua A. “Confronting the Philosophers: Socrates and the Eleatic Stranger in Plato's Sophist.” Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, College of Mount Saint Vincent, Riverdale, New York.

Thomas, Mark J. “Freedom and Ground: Schelling's Treatise on Human Freedom.” Assistant professor, Department of Philosophy, Central College, Pella, Iowa.


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

2011-12


Ewegen, Shane M. “Playing with Words: Plato's Cratylus and the Comic Unfolding of Language.” Assistant professor, Trinity University, Hartford, Connecticut.

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 of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland.

2010-11


Pereira, Roy S.J. “The Chemistry of Attention: Neuro-Quantum Approaches to Consciousness.” Provost and vice-principal (academic improvement), St. Xavier's College, Mumbai, India.


Smith, Nathan D. “The Origins of Descartes' Concept of Mind in the Regulae Ad Directionem Ingenii.” Assistant professor, Department of English, Philosophy, & Communications, Houston Community College, Houston, Texas.

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

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, Department of Theology and Philosophy, St. Gregory’s University, Shawnee, Oklahoma.
DeRoo, Neal B. “Futurity in Phenomenology.” Associate professor, Department of Philosophy, Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa.

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.


Taylor, Jason. “Giambattista Vico’s On the Most Ancient Wisdom of the Italians: Text, Translation and Interpretive Essay.” Associate professor, Department of Philosophy, Regis University, Denver, Colorado.


2008-09


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

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.

2007-08

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


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

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

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

Harper, Sarah J. “Role-Centered Morality.” Formerly adjunct professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee.


Nassar, Dalia T. “Ontology of Presentation: Infinite and Finite in Early German Philosophy.” Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Sydney, Australia. Formerly assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania.

Strand, Narve. “Normative Inquiry After Wittgenstein.” Department member, Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas, University of Oslo, Norway. Formerly Department Member, Department of Philosophy, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway.

2006-07

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.” Associate 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, Mass.

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

Tadie, Joseph L. “Between Humilities: Retrieval of St. Thomas Aquinas on Virtue.” Tenured assistant professor and chair, Department of Philosophy, St. Mary’s University of Minnesota, Winona, Minnesota.

Tanke, Joseph J. “Michel Foucault and Visual Culture: Toward a Genealogy of Modernity.” Associate professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Hawaii, Manoa, Hawaii.

2005-06


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, Vermont.


Oduke, Charles O. “Lonergan's Notion of Cosmopolis: Study of Higher Viewpoint.” Visiting Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Bondo University College, Kenya. Professor at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOST), Pamoja Together.

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

Westfall, Joseph. “The Kierkegaardian Author: Authorship in Kierkegaard's Literary and Dramatic Criticism.” Associate professor of philosophy, Department of Social Sciences, University of Houston Downtown, Houston, Texas.

2004-05

Hutchins, Debby D. “Fitch’s Proof and the Prospects for Anti-Realism.” Faculty, Department of Philosophy, South Texas College, McAllen, Texas. Formerly assistant professor, Department of Philosophy, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington.

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, Maryland.

Pitoyo, Augustinos Sugiyono, S.J. “Human Plurality In Arendt's Philosophy and Indonesian Political Situation.” Regional superior, Society of Jesus, Nakorn Pathom, Thailand.


2003-04


2002-03

Havis, Devonya N. “Nimble or Not at All: The Ethico-Political Play of Indeterminacy.” Associate professor, Department of Philosophy, Canisius College, Buffalo, New York.

McGushin, Edward F. “The Poetic Subject: Foucault's Genealogy of Philosophy.” Associate professor, Department of Philosophy, Stonehill College, South Easton, Mass.

2001-02

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, Pennsylvania.

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


Treanor, 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, California.

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

2000-01

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.” Professor and chair, Department of Philosophy, Nazareth College, Rochester, New York.

Glenn, Sarah E. “Relations and Reality: The Metaphysics of Parts and Wholes.” Associate professor, Department of Philosophy, Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Manwelo, Paulin, S.J. “The Limitlessness of Justice: Reading Rawls Backwards.” Faculty, Department of Philosophy, St. Peter Canisius College, Democratic Republic of the Congo.


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

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