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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Gonzaga University, U.S.A. 2025–present
Lecturer in Philosophy

EDUCATION

Boston College, U.S.A. 2025
Ph.D. in Philosophy

Committee: Dermot Moran (supervisor), Elisa Magrì, Alessandro Salice
Dissertation: *Personhood and the social world: A Husserlian phenomenology of sociality*

University of Cologne (Universität zu Köln), Germany 2023–24
Visiting Researcher
Supervisor: Thiemo Breyer

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong S.A.R. 2018
M.Phil. in Philosophy
Committee: Saulius Geniusas (supervisor), Kwok-ying Lau,
Claudio Majolino, Qingjie Wang
Thesis: *Husserl and the problematic of imagination*

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong S.A.R. 2014
B.A. in Philosophy

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION: Social and Political Philosophy, Continental Philosophy

AREA OF COMPETENCE: Chinese Philosophy, Ethics, History of Western Philosophy

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023–24	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), One-Year Grants for Doctoral Candidates
2022	Distinction on Doctoral Comprehensive Exam (qualifying paper and dissertation proposal)
2021	The Hutchins Prize for the best paper delivered (The 14 th Graduate Conference, Gonzaga University)
2020	Distinction on First Year Comprehensive Examination
2013–14	Dean's List of the Faculty of Art
2012–13	Dean's List of the Faculty of Art

PUBLICATIONS (* indicates double-blind refereed)

Forthcoming (2025)	Personhood, as a concept in phenomenology. In de Warren, N., Toadvine, T. (eds.), <i>Encyclopedia of Phenomenology</i> . Springer.
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- Forthcoming (2025) **Editor introduction: Husserl, the imagination, and critique.** *International Journal of Social Imaginaries* 4(2).
- 2024 **Ricœur, ideology critique, and genetic phenomenology.** *International Journal of Social Imaginaries* 3(1): 64–86.*
- 2023 **The expressive structure of the person in Husserl's social phenomenology: From subjective spirit to cultural spiritual shape.** In Andrej Božič (ed.), *Thinking Togetherness. Phenomenology and Sociality*, Institute Nova Revija for the Humanities: 117–130.
- 2022 **The hyle of imagination and reproductive consciousness: Husserl's phenomenology of phantasy reconsidered.** *Husserl Studies* 38: 273–292.*

PRESENTATIONS (*indicates double-blind refereed)

- 2025 **Response to Lanei Rodemeyer's "The aporias of time: Phenomenological considerations"**
The 9th annual Boston Phenomenology Circle Symposium
Boston University & Boston College, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
- 2024 **Personhood and the foundations of social experience: A Husserlian approach**
Phänomenologische Werkstatt
Husserl Archives Cologne, University of Cologne, Germany
- 2023 **Violence, promise, and forgiveness: Arendt and Benjamin on the political***
16th Annual Meeting of the Hannah Arendt Circle
The University of Verona, Italy
- 2023 **What intuition for genesis? On the role of intuition in Husserl's static and genetic phenomenology***
2023 conference of the North American Society for Early Phenomenology
The University of San Diego, California, U.S.A.
- 2023 **Response to Daniele Lorenzini's "Epistemic colonization and the politics of truth"**
Fanon Unbound: Interdisciplinary Encounters with Frantz Fanon
University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
- 2022 **Retrieving the phantasmatic content in Husserl's phenomenology of *Phantasie****
51st Husserl Circle Meeting
The Catholic University of America, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
- 2022 **When violence speaks: Hannah Arendt and the narrative transformation of violence***
New Voices on Women in the History of Philosophy Virtual Conference
The Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists, Paderborn University, Germany
- 2021 **The double expressivity of the person in Husserl's social phenomenology: From subjective spirit to cultural spiritual shape***
Annual Conference of the Central and East European Society for Phenomenology
Institute Nova Revija for the Humanities, Ljubljana, Slovenia

- 2021 **Expressivity of the person and the human sciences***
Annual conference of the Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences (with the SPEP annual conference)
- 2021 **The “matter” of imagination in Husserl’s phenomenology of *Phantasie* reconsidered***
The 14th Graduate Conference,
Gonzaga University, U.S.A.
**Winner of the Hutchins Prize for the best paper delivered*
- 2020 **Reproductive consciousness in Husserl’s phenomenology**
Time, Object, and Consciousness in Phenomenology
Macau University, Macau
- 2020 **Phantasy, possibility and the free variation: Methodological rudiments for phenomenology as an eidetic science***
Annual conference of the North American Society for Early Phenomenology
St. John’s University, NY, U.S.A.
**Conference cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic*
- 2018 **Imagination and imaginary pain***
The 4th Conference on Traditions and Perspectives of the Phenomenological Movement in Central and Eastern Europe
Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania
- 2017 **Problematic in the nascent state: The imagination in the *Logical Investigations***
Workshop on Phenomenology and East Asia
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2016 **The content-apprehension schema of intentionality and the case of imagination**
Productive Imagination: its history, significance, and limit
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2015 **On Husserl’s Cartesianism**
Graduate Conference, “Forms of Rationality: Perspectives from German Philosophy and Beyond”
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- 2013 **Foucault’s history of the present and Heidegger’s existential analytic of Dasein**
The 7th Symposia Phaenomenologica Asiatica
The Edwin Cheng Foundation Asian Centre for Phenomenology, Hong Kong

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2025–present **Associate Editor**, *The International Journal of Social Imaginaries*
2020 **Assistant**, The Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology (CARP)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Gonzaga University**, U.S.A.
Reasoning (Fall 2025)
Philosophy of Human Nature (Fall 2025)
Instructor of record

Boston College, U.S.A.

Philosophy of the Person I (Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Summer 2023)
Philosophy of the Person II (Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2023)
Instructor of record

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Merleau-Ponty (graduate seminar) (Spring 2019)
Logic (Fall 2018)
History of Western Philosophy (Spring 2016)
Aesthetics (Spring 2016)
Phenomenology (Fall 2015)
Philosophy of Imagination (Spring 2015)
Philosophy of Travel (Fall 2014)
Existentialism (Fall 2014)
Tutor (running small, discussion-based tutorials; grading assignments)

The Elder Academy at Lingnan University, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

Introduction to Western Civilization and Post-Modern Thought (Fall 2017)
Instructor of record

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

2016–present	Co-founder of Corrupt the Youth (好青年荼毒室) <i>A Hong Kong based, public philosophy organization</i> YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/@corrupttheyouthhk Website: https://corrupttheyouth.net/
2017-20	Co-host of “Philosophy Night” <i>A Weekly, Cantonese Chinese public TV program produced by Radio Television Hong Kong</i>
2021	A three-part interview with Prof. Richard Kearney (published in Chinese) in <i>Ming Pao Daily</i> (https://rb.gy/1kxq)
2020	“Rebel, compromise, and utopia” (in Chinese) in <i>Ming Pao Daily</i> (https://rb.gy/aarp)
2019	A two-part interview with Prof. Saulius Geniusas (published in Chinese) in <i>Ming Pao Daily</i> (https://rb.gy/6cai)
2018	“Tragedy of the body: Kafka’s <i>Metamorphosis</i> ” (in Chinese) in <i>City Magazine</i> (https://rb.gy/r0c5)
2016	“Camus on Suicide” (in Chinese) in <i>Ming Pao Daily</i> (https://rb.gy/60jv)

LANGUAGES

Chinese (Cantonese): Native language (fluent in Mandarin)
English: Fluent
German: Research reading and colloquial proficiency
French: Research reading proficiency

REFERENCES

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