

CURRICULUM VITAE
Noel S. Adams
Assistant Professor
Department of Philosophy
Marquette University

Special Fields:

Philosophy of Religion, Kierkegaard, 19th and 20th Century Continental Philosophy

Education:

University of Minnesota, 1983-1985, 1988-1991
University of Copenhagen, Visiting Graduate Student, 1995-1996
University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1992-2000

Degrees:

B.A., University of Minnesota, Philosophy, 1991
Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Philosophy, 2000

Academic Experience:

University of Wisconsin, Madison: Reader 1994; Teaching Assistant 1996-99; Lecturer 1999
University of Wisconsin Colleges, Richland Center: Lecturer 1999-2000
University of Wisconsin Colleges, Baraboo/Sauk County: Lecturer 1999-2000
Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, Copenhagen, Denmark: Researcher, September 1995- May 1996,
June-September 2001; Translator Spring 1996, Fall 1996
Olympic College, Bremerton Washington: Assistant Professor, Fall 2000-Spring 2002
Marquette University: Assistant Professor, Fall 2002-Present

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

In Print: Published since employment at Marquette University

“How is an Existence-Communication Possible?” In *Kierkegaard and the Word(s)* (Copenhagen: C.A. Reitzel, 2003), pp. 160-169.

Articles

In Print: Published prior to employment at Marquette University

“Kierkegaard in America: An Interview With Howard and Edna Hong,” With Bo Elbrønd-Bek, *Scandinavian Studies* 68 (1996), pp. 76-97.

“The Significance of the Eternal in *Philosophical Fragments* in Terms of the Absolute Paradox,” *Kierkegaard Studies: Yearbook 1997* (Berlin: de Gruyter, 1997), pp. 144-168.

Articles

In Print: Published since employment at Marquette University

“Kierkegaard’s Conception of Indirect Communication in ‘The Dialectic of Ethical and Religious Communication’ of 1847.” Forthcoming, *Søren Kierkegaard Newsletter*.

“Reconsidering the Relationship Between *Philosophical Fragments* and *Concluding Unscientific Postscript*,” *Kierkegaardiana*, 24 (2004), pp. 60-75.

“Some Varieties of Interest, Task and Understanding in *Philosophical Fragments*,” *Kierkegaard Studies: Yearbook 2004* (Berlin: de Gruyter), pp. 117-138.

“The Early and Recent Reception of *Fear and Trembling* and *Repetition* in the English Language,” *Kierkegaard Studies: Yearbook 2002* (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2002), pp. 277–289.

Book Reviews

In Print: Published prior to employment at Marquette University

Nietzsche and Schiller: Untimely Aesthetics (By Nicholas Martin. New York: Oxford University Press, 1996.) *Monatshefte* 91.3 (Summer, 1999), pp. 275-277.

Kierkegaard: The Self in Society (Eds. George Pattison and Steven Shakespeare. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1998). *Søren Kierkegaard Newsletter*, no. 40 (August 2000), pp. 7-8.

Book Review

In Print: Published since employment at Marquette University

Kierkegaard: A Biography (by Alastair Hannay. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001). *The Review of Metaphysics*, vol. LVI, no. 2 (Dec. 2002), pp. 423-424.

Translations

In Print: Published prior to employment at Marquette University

“On the Contents, Structure, and Functions of *Søren Kierkegaards Skrifter*,” by Finn Hauberg Mortensen, *Kierkegaard Studies: Yearbook 1996* (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 1996), pp. 527-545.

“The Relation Between Part One and Part Two of *The Sickness Unto Death*,” by Arne Grøn, *Kierkegaard Studies: Yearbook 1997* (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 1997), pp. 35-50.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

“The Significance of the Eternal in *Philosophical Fragments*,” Research Seminar on Søren Kierkegaard, Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen Denmark, August 1996.

“Literary Confusion or Philosophical Error? Kierkegaard’s Reading of Hegel’s *Philosophy of Right* in *Fear and Trembling*,” International Kierkegaard Conference, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, June 1997.

“Postscript or Rejoinder? Reconsidering the Relationship Between *Philosophical Fragments* and *Concluding Unscientific Postscript*,” Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Washington D.C., December 1998.

“What is an Existence-Communication?” Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2000.

“Reply to Beabout: Further Considerations Regarding ‘Personlighed,’” International Kierkegaard Conference, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, June 2001.

“How is an Existence-Communication Possible?” International Kierkegaard Conference, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, June 2001.

“Kierkegaard’s Argument Against Hereditary Sin in *The Concept of Anxiety*,” Philosophy of Religion conference sponsored by the Society of Christian Philosophers, St. Paul, Minnesota, March 2002.

“Response to Furtak, Rudd and Dalton,” Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago Illinois, April 2002.

“Some Varieties of Interest, Task and Thinking in *Philosophical Fragments*,” Research Seminar on Søren Kierkegaard’s *Philosophical Fragments*, Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2003.

“Kierkegaard’s Conception of Indirect Communication in ‘The Dialectic of Ethical and Religious Communication’ of 1847.” International Kierkegaard Conference, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota on 11-15 June 2005.

"Reply to Cain: Some Questions about the Dialectic of Ethical and Religious Communication," International Kierkegaard Conference, St. Olaf College, Northfield Minnesota, 11-15 June 2005.

“Whence a Leap?,” a philosophy lecture presented at Marquette University, sponsored by the Philosophy Club of Marquette University and Phi Sigma Tau, September 2005.

"The Impossibility of a Kierkegaardian Christian Philosophy," American Academy of Religion Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 18 November 2005.

TEACHING

Marquette University

Phil 103: Philosophy of God

Phil 104: Theory of Ethics

Phil 160: Existentialism

Phil. 254: Text/Seminar on Nineteenth-Century Philosophy: Kierkegaard’s Postscript

Phil. 285: Recent Christian Metaphysics

Olympic College

Introduction to Philosophy

Introduction to Logic

Introduction to Ethics

Kierkegaard and Existentialism

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Introductory Ethics

University of Wisconsin Colleges Baraboo/Sauk County; Richland Center

Introduction to Philosophy

Elementary Logic

Existentialism

Introductory Ethics

Human Nature, Religion and Society

SERVICE

University

Philosophy Department Representative, Marquette Discovery Days, Nov. 2002, Nov. 2005

Philosophy Department Representative, Majors Fair, March 2004, March 2005

Department/College

Academic Advising for Philosophy Graduate Students, 2003-present
Academic Advising for undergraduate non-philosophy majors in the College of Arts and Sciences, 2003-present
Academic Advising for undergraduate philosophy majors in the College of Arts and Sciences 2003- present
Philosophy Club faculty adviser, 2003-2004
Phi Sigma Tau, faculty adviser, 2003-2004
Philosophy Department colloquium series coordinator, 2004-present

Community

Volunteer, Cathedral Open Door Ministry, 2002
Volunteer, Holy Family Parish School (Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin), 2003-present

Professional

Assistant organizer of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association's conference at Marquette University in April, 2004

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Søren Kierkegaard Society, since 1994.
American Philosophical Association, since 1998.

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS

Woodbridge Scholarship, Philosophy Department, University of Minnesota (For most promising undergraduate philosophy student).

Fulbright Scholarship (Research for Ph.D. dissertation. Host institution: The Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, Copenhagen, Denmark), 1995-1996.

Teaching Assistant Contract, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Meritorious Teaching Rating, University of Wisconsin Colleges-Richard Center.

Olympic College Foundation Award for Excellence, (For acceptance of paper at the Fourth International Kierkegaard Conference held at St. Olaf College, Northfield Minnesota in June 2001). Amount of award: \$250.00.

Olympic College Foundation Award for Excellence (For invitation to conduct research at the Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre in Copenhagen, Denmark for the summer of 2001). Amount of award: \$500.00.

American Scandinavian Foundation Grant, Hans K. Lorentzen Fund (For research conducted at the Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre in Copenhagen, Denmark during the summer of 2001. Research focused on philosophical and historical development of Kierkegaard's conception of an existence-communication). Amount of award: \$3,000.00

Marquette University Summer Faculty Fellowship. Title of project: "The Underlying Theory of Communication in Kierkegaard's Existence-Communication." Amount of award: \$4,500.00.

Marquette University, Faculty Development Grant. Title of project: "The Underlying Theory of Communication in Kierkegaard's Existence-Communication." Amount of award: \$4,500.00.

Marquette University, Mellon Grant. Worked on the development of a senior experience course on the epistemological and metaphysical commitments of chaos theory. Amount of award: \$4,500.00

Nominated for the "Excellence in Advising Award," 2005, 2006.

Summer Fellow, Hong-Kierkegaard Library, Northfield, Minnesota, Summer 2006

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