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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, Marquette University (2022)
M.A., Philosophy, Marquette University (2014)
B.A., Philosophy, Roosevelt University (2011)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Philosophy of Mind (Subjective Consciousness); Philosophy of Science

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Phenomenology (Husserl); Philosophy of Economics; Ethics; History of Philosophy; Philosophy of Race and Racism

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022-Present Visiting Assistant Professor • Marquette University
2015-2019 Teaching Assistant (Instructor of Record)/Lecturer • Marquette University
2014-2015 Research Assistant • Marquette University

AWARDS/HONORS

2018 Teaching Excellence Award (Teaching Assistant Instructor of Record) • *university-wide award for innovative pedagogy, evaluation, and mentorship*

PUBLICATION

Modeling subjective consciousness: A guide to (and for) the perplexed, *Journal of Consciousness Studies* (accepted April 27th, 2022).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Primitive valences: A wide-content representational response to the problem of embodiment.
Complex valences: A wide-content representational response to the problem of affective subjective variance.
Modeling in the time of COVID: Probabilistic realism and consequences for social epistemology.
Rationality unbound: Semantic processing in economic agential choice.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

PHIL 1001 Human Nature
PHIL 1001 Foundations in Philosophy
PHIL 1001H Honors Foundations in Philosophy
PHIL 2310 Theory of Ethics
PHIL 4330 Business Ethics

Select Mentorship

Editorial Assistance Luca Bonvicini on his article 'Polarity: The substantial underlying truth of the cosmos,' submitted to *Dianoia* (undergraduate philosophy journal), accepted 2020

Letter Writer Simon Kostelanetz in support of Ph.D. candidacy in Francophone Studies, accepted 2019 at CUNY.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

The hermeneutics of scientific modeling, presented at the *2017 Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences*, Memphis, Tennessee, USA, 23 October 2017.

Commentator, Comments on Arthur Krieger's 'Cassirer's theory of dipolar perception,' presented at the *2017 Marquette University Graduate Conference: Forgotten Philosophers*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, 29 April 2017.

Are acts and states incompatible?: Mapping versus explaining consciousness, presented at *Current Debates in Phenomenology & Overcoming the Continental-Analytic Divide*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, 1 April 2017.

Incomplete awareness: A Husserlian critique of rational choice, presented at the *2016 Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences*, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, 21 October 2016.

Explanation as representation, presented at the *2016 Meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association*, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, USA, 9 April 2016.

Qualia identified: A functional approach meets Edmund Husserl, presented at *Phenomenology and Mind: Collaborative Investigations*, New York, New York, USA, 27 February 2016.

Living in the medium: Social ontology and the epistemic gap, presented at the *2015 Meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association*, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, USA, 11 April 2015.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Volunteer, *2017 Marquette University Graduate Conference: Forgotten Philosophers*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, 28-29 April 2017.

Volunteer, *2016 Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences*, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, 20-22 October 2016.

Volunteer, *2016 Meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association*, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, USA, 9 April 2016.

Volunteer, *Phenomenology and Mind: Collaborative Investigations*, New York, New York, USA, 27 February 2016.

Volunteer, *2015 Meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association*, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, USA, 11 April 2015.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Philosophical Association • Wisconsin Philosophical Association
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy • The Husserl Circle
Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences