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Areas of Specialization: Continental Philosophy; Phenomenology; Philosophy of Medicine and Psychiatry

Areas of Competence: Environmental Ethics; Biomedical Ethics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2017– Assistant Professor
Department of Philosophy, Kent State University
- 2016–17 Izaak Walton Killam Postdoctoral Fellow
Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University
- 2015 Visiting Research Associate
Department of Philosophy, Durham University, UK (Easter Term)

EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. in Philosophy. University of South Florida.
Dissertation Title: *Phenomenology and the Crisis of Contemporary Psychiatry: Contingency, Naturalism, and Classification*
Internal Committee: Alex Levine, Charles Guignon, Joanne Waugh
External Committee: Kevin Aho (Florida Gulf Coast University, Philosophy), Matthew Broome (University of Oxford, Psychiatry), Giovanni Stanghellini (University of Chieti, Dynamic Psychology)
- 2015–16 Visiting Postgraduate Researcher, Department of Philosophy. Durham University, UK. (Supervisor: Simon P. James)
- 2013 M.A. in Philosophy. University of South Florida.
- 2010 B.A. with High Honors in Philosophy. Eckerd College.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018 *Academic Year Research and Creative Activity Appointment* (Fall 2018 Research Leave) (Kent State University).
- 2018 *Teaching Council Travel Conference Grant* (Kent State University). \$800

- 2017 *Research Council Professional Conference Support Grant* (Kent State University). \$750
- 2016–17 *Izaak Walton Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship* (Dalhousie University/Killam Trusts). \$110,000 CAD over two years [declined second year to take up position at KSU].
- 2015–16 *Dissertation Completion Fellowship* (University of South Florida). \$15,000
- 2010–15 *Teaching Assistantship/Associateship* (University of South Florida).
- 2013–15 *Student Government Travel Grant* (University of South Florida). Grants awarded Sp. 2013, F. 2013, Sp. 2015.
- 2012–15 *Conference Presentation Grant* (University of South Florida). Grants awarded F. 2012, Sum. 2013, F. 2014, Sp. 2014, F. 2015.
- 2014 *Best Submission by a Graduate Student*. Prize awarded by the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP) for “Contaminating the Transcendental: Toward a Phenomenological Naturalism.”
- 2013 *Best Graduate Student Paper Award*. Prize awarded by the International Association for Environmental Philosophy (IAEP) for “Watsuji Tetsuro’s *Fudo* and Heidegger’s Attunement: The Reconciliation of Climatic Mediation.”
- 2013 *Arts and Sciences Dean’s Classic Endowed Scholarship* (University of South Florida). Scholarship awarded for study at the Philosophy and Psychiatry Summer School, University of Oxford.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Edited Volumes

- Forthcoming *The Phenomenological Method Today*. Special issue of *Continental Philosophy Review*. (Co-edited with Steven Crowell). [In progress; expected publication 2020]
- Forthcoming *The Oxford Handbook of Phenomenological Psychopathology*. Oxford University Press. (Co-edited with Giovanni Stanghellini, Matthew Broome, Paolo Fusar-Poli, Andrea Raballo, and René Rosfort). [Under contract; expected publication 2018] Individual chapters available at [Oxford Handbooks Online](#).

B. Journal Articles (Philosophy Journals)

- Forthcoming “Phenomenology and Dimensional Approaches to Psychiatric Research and Classification.” *Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology*. Special Issue—Proceedings of the Early Career Scholars Conference in Philosophy of Psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh.
- 2017 “The Subject Matter of Phenomenological Research: Existentials, Modes, and Prejudices.” *Synthese* Vol. 194, no. 9, 3543–3562.
- 2016 “The Phenomenology of Psychopathological Embodiment: A Critique of Thomas Fuchs’ Concept of Corporealization.” *Journal of Consciousness Studies* Vol. 23, no. 3 – 4, 50–75.
* Published with a response by Thomas Fuchs.

- 2015 “Contaminating the Transcendental: Toward a Phenomenological Naturalism.” *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* Vol. 29, no. 3, 291–301. Special Issue—Legacies of Critique, highlights from the 53rd annual meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP).
* Published upon award of “Best Submission by a Graduate Student” at the 53rd annual meeting of SPEP.
- 2014 “Depression as Existential Feeling or De-Situatedness? Distinguishing Structure from Mode in Psychopathology.” *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* Vol. 13, no. 4, 595–612. Special issue—The Phenomenology and Science of Emotions.

C. Journal Articles (Medicine and Psychiatry Journals)

- 2016 “Language, Prejudice, and the Aims of Hermeneutic Phenomenology: Terminological Reflections on ‘Mania.’” *Journal of Psychopathology* Vol. 22, no. 1, 21–29. Special Issue—Psychopathology and Language. [Invited]
- 2015 (First author; with Sarah Wieten) “Values-Based Practice and Phenomenological Psychopathology: Implications of Existential Changes in Depression.” *Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice* Vol. 21, no. 3, 508–513. Special Issue—Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry.
- 2014 “Reconsidering the Affective Dimension of Depression and Mania: Towards a Phenomenological Dissolution of the Paradox of Mixed States.” *Journal of Psychopathology* Vol. 20, no. 4, 414–422. Special Issue—Phenomenological Psychopathology and Clinical Practice: Resources for Early Career Psychiatrists. [Invited]

D. Chapters in Edited Volumes

- In Progress “Heidegger.” *The Oxford Handbook of Phenomenological Psychopathology*. Edited by G. Stanghellini, M. Broome, A. V. Fernandez, P. Fusar-Poli, A. Raballo, and R. Rosfort. Oxford: Oxford University Press. [Approx. 4,500 words]
- In Progress “The Subject Matter of Phenomenological Psychopathology.” *The Oxford Handbook of Phenomenological Psychopathology*. Edited by G. Stanghellini, M. Broome, A. V. Fernandez, P. Fusar-Poli, A. Raballo, and R. Rosfort. Oxford: Oxford University Press. [Approx. 5,000 words]
- In Progress “Phenomenological Approaches to Psychiatric Classification.” *The Oxford Handbook of Phenomenological Psychopathology*. Edited by G. Stanghellini, M. Broome, A. V. Fernandez, P. Fusar-Poli, A. Raballo, and R. Rosfort. Oxford: Oxford University Press. [Approx. 7,000 words]
- Forthcoming “Merleau-Ponty and the Foundations of Psychopathology.” *The Bloomsbury Companion to the Philosophy of Psychiatry*. Edited by R. Bluhm and S. Tekin. New

York: Bloomsbury Publishing. [Approx. 9,000 words]

- Forthcoming (First author; with Giovanni Stanghellini) “Comprehending the Whole Person: On Expanding Jaspers’ Notion of Empathy.” *Phenomenological Neuropsychiatry: How Patient Experience Bridges Clinic with Clinical Neuroscience*. Edited by A. L. Mishara, P. Corlett, P. Fletcher, A. Kranjec, and M. A. Schwartz. New York: Springer. [Approx. 6,000 words]
- 2018 “Beyond the Ontological Difference: Heidegger, Binswanger, and the Future of Existential Analysis.” *Existential Medicine: Essays on Health and Illness*, 27–42. Edited by K. Aho. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield International.
- 2016 “Phenomenology, Typification, and Ideal Types in Psychiatric Diagnosis and Classification.” *Knowing and Acting in Medicine*, 39–58. Edited by R. Bluhm. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield International.
- 2016 “Phenomenology, Mental Illness, and the Intersubjective Constitution of the Lifeworld.” *Phenomenology and the Political*, 199–214. Edited by S. W. Gurley and G. Pfeifer. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield International.

E. Book Reviews

- 2017 “Petr Kouba: *The Phenomenon of Mental Disorder: Perspectives of Heidegger’s Thought in Psychopathology*.” *Human Studies* Vol. 40, no. 1, 145–150.
- 2014 “Review of Robert Stolorow’s *World, Affectivity, Trauma: Heidegger and Post-Cartesian Psychoanalysis*.” *Human Studies* Vol. 37, no. 2, 287–292.

F. Conference Proceedings and Abstracts

- 2015 “Psychiatry and the Poverty of Subjectivity: How Phenomenology Can Contribute to the Validation of Categories of Disorder.” *Proceedings of The Society for the Study of Artificial Intelligence and Simulation of Behavior (From Mental “Illness” to Disorder and Diversity: New Directions in the Philosophical and Scientific Understanding of Mental Disorder)*.
- 2014 Abstract of “Descriptions and Causes: Towards a Phenomenologically Informed and Neuroscientifically Validated Classification.” *Folia Medica* 56, Suppl. 1, 20.

PRESENTATIONS

A. Invited Talks

- 2019 [Title TBD]. (City College of New York, CUNY)
- 2018 [Title TBD]. (University of Kent, UK)

- 2018 “A Phenomenological-Dimensional Approach to Pathologies of Selfhood.” *The Multiple Dimensions of Selfhood: Philosophical and Psychopathological Perspectives*. (Technical University of Berlin, Germany)
- 2017 “Metaphysics and Method in Feminist Phenomenology.” (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)
- 2017 “Race, Gender, and Psychopathology: Reflections on the Phenomenology of Difference.” *Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy*. (California State University, Northridge)
- 2016 “The Role of Phenomenology in Dimensional Approaches to Psychiatric Classification.” *Existential Café Lectures*. (Durham University, UK)

B. Conference Presentations

- 2018 “What is ‘Depressed Mood’? Reconciling Mal-Attunement and Dis-Attunement Theories of Depression.” *Investigating the Mind: Pain, Emotion, and Affective Disorders*. (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany)
- 2018 “What is ‘Depressed Mood’? Reconciling Mal-Attunement and Dis-Attunement Theories of Depression.” *Different Ways of Operating with Heidegger*. (University of Milan, Italy)
- 2018 “A Truly Genetic Phenomenology.” *The Phenomenology Roundtable*, 18th annual meeting. (St. Mary’s University, San Antonio, TX)
- 2018 “A Truly Genetic Phenomenology: On the Possibility of Transcendental Contingency.” *Latinx Philosophy Conference*, 3rd annual meeting. (Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ)
- 2018 [Pedagogy Presentation] “Teaching with a Course Wiki.” The Teaching Hub: Teaching Philosophy Online. *American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division*. (San Diego, CA)
- 2017 “Husserl, Merleau-Ponty, and the Justification for Behavioral Evidence in Phenomenology.” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)*, 56th annual meeting. (Memphis, TN)
- 2017 “Husserl, Merleau-Ponty, and the Justification for Behavioral Evidence in Phenomenology.” *Nordic Society for Phenomenology (NoSP)*, 15th annual meeting. (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway)
- 2017 “Race, Gender, and Psychopathology: Reflections on the Phenomenology of Difference.” *Issues in Contemporary Phenomenology*. (University of Warsaw, Poland)

- 2016 “On the Legitimate Use of Behavioral Evidence in Phenomenology.” *Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences (SPHS)*, 2016 annual meeting in conjunction with the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP). (Salt Lake City, UT)
- 2016 “A Truly Genetic Phenomenology.” *Copenhagen Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind*. (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)
- 2016 “On the Legitimate Use of Behavioral Evidence in Phenomenology.” *Early Career Mind Network (ECMN) Research Forum*. (University of Cambridge, UK)
- 2016 “The Role of Phenomenology in Dimensional Approaches to Psychiatric Classification.” *Nordic Society for Phenomenology (NoSP)*, 14th annual meeting. (Reykjavik, Iceland)
- 2015 “A Truly Genetic Phenomenology: Merleau-Ponty on Transcendental Contingency.” *The Transcendental: Past, Present & Future*. (University of East Anglia, UK)
- 2015 “Variation: Real and Imaginative.” *International Conference on Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology (INPP)*, 17th annual meeting. (Frutillar, Chile)
- 2015 “On the Possibility of a Behavioral Phenomenology.” *Nordic Society for Phenomenology (NoSP)*, 13th annual meeting. (Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden)
- 2015 “Psychiatry and the Poverty of Subjectivity: How Phenomenology Can Contribute to the Validation of Categories of Disorder.” *Symposium on “From Mental ‘Illness’ to Disorder and Diversity,” at the Society for the Study of Artificial Intelligence and Simulation of Behavior (AISB)*. (University of Kent, UK)
- 2015 “Phenomenology and Operationalism: On the Possibility of Mutuality in Psychiatry.” *Psychiatry Beyond Scientism*. (VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- 2014 “Contaminating the Transcendental: Toward a Phenomenological Naturalism.” *American Philosophical Association (APA) Eastern division meeting*, 111th annual meeting (Philadelphia, PA)
- 2014 “Psychiatry and the Poverty of Subjectivity: The Power and Promise of Phenomenological Psychopathology.” *Early Career Scholars Conference in Philosophy of Psychiatry*. (University of Pittsburgh, PA)
- 2014 “Contaminating the Transcendental: Toward a Phenomenological Naturalism.” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)*, 53rd annual meeting. (New Orleans, LA)
 * “Best Submission by a Graduate Student” award

- 2014 “Aldo Leopold, the Existentialist: Or, the Facticity of Wilderness.” *International Association for Environmental Philosophy (IAEP)*, 18th annual meeting in conjunction with the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP). (New Orleans, LA)
- 2014 “Psychiatric Classification, Research Domain Criteria, and the Role of Phenomenology.” *Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences (SPHS)*, 2014 annual meeting in conjunction with the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP). (New Orleans, LA)
- 2014 “Descriptions and Causes: Towards a Phenomenologically Informed and Neuroscientifically Validated Psychiatric Classification.” *International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry (INPP): Neuroscience, Logic, Mental Development*, 16th annual meeting. (Varna, Bulgaria)
- 2014 (With Sarah Wieten). “Values-Based Practice and Phenomenological Psychopathology: Implications of Existential Changes in Depression.” *Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry (AAPP)*. (New York, NY)
- 2013 “Watsuji Tetsuro's *Fudo* and Heidegger's Attunement: The Reconciliation of Climatic Mediation.” *International Association for Environmental Philosophy (IAEP)*, 17th annual meeting in conjunction with the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP). (Eugene, OR)
* “Best Graduate Student Paper” award
- 2013 “The Phenomenology of Objectivity: Or, a Meditation on the 'Thing'.” *Interactivist Summer Institute*. (St. Petersburg, FL)
- 2013 [Poster] “Putting Phenomenologists to Work: How Phenomenology can Increase the Accuracy of Randomized Controlled Trials.” *Philosophy and Psychiatry: The Next Hundred Years*. (University of Oxford, UK)
- 2013 “A Vacation from the Human Condition: Ortega on Self and Circumstance.” *Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Neo-Kantianism Before and After: The History of Philosophy and the Philosophy of History*, 6th annual meeting. (University of South Florida, Tampa, FL)
- 2013 “Psychopathology and Merleau-Ponty's Reformulation of Transcendental Phenomenology.” *British Postgraduate Philosophy Association (BPPA) Masterclass: Concepts of Mental Health*, 11th annual meeting. Workshop led by Bill Fulford (Oxford/Warwick) and Hanna Pickard (Oxford). (University College London, UK)
- 2012 “The Importance of Ortega for Environmental Ethics.” *International Association for Environmental Philosophy (IAEP)*, 16th annual meeting in conjunction with the

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP). (Rochester, NY)

2012 “A Phenomenological Interpretation of Heraclitus.” *Ancient Philosophy Society (APS)*, 12th annual meeting. (University of San Francisco, CA)

2012 “A Phenomenological Interpretation of Heraclitus.” *American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture (AFGLC)*, 17th annual meeting. (University of South Florida, Tampa, FL)

C. Departmental Talks

2017 “Metaphysical Foundations of Feminist Phenomenology.” (Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS)

2017 “A Truly Genetic Phenomenology: On the Possibility of Transcendental Contingency.” (Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As Instructor of Record

Kent State University

- Graduate *Hermeneutics*. (Spring 2018)
- 3rd-Year *Medicine and Morality* (Fall 2017)
- 1st-Year *Introduction to Philosophy* (Honors). (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
- 1st-Year *Introduction to Philosophy*. (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

Dalhousie University.

- 2nd-Year *The Rationalists*. (Fall 2016)

University of South Florida

- 3rd-Year *Biomedical Ethics* (online). (Spring 2015)
- 3rd-Year *Environmental Ethics*. (Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2014)
- 1st-Year *Introduction to Philosophy*. (Spring 2014, Summer 2014)

As Teaching Assistant

University of South Florida

- 3rd-Year *Environmental Ethics* (with Martin Schönfeld). University of South Florida. (Fall 2010, Fall 2011)
- 1st-Year *Introduction to Ethics* (with Colin Heydt). University of South Florida. (Spring 2011)

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

First-year paper, Brant Barnes (Fall 2017)

Thesis Reader, Brian Bieganski – *Consciousness Restrained: Does Consciousness Have Any Adaptive Function?* (Defended spring 2018)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Profession

Moderator, Conferences

- 2016 *Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy*. (California State University, Northridge, CA)
2016 *Issues in Contemporary Phenomenology*. (Warsaw, Poland)
2012 *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*. (Rochester, NY)

Referee, Books

Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield.

Referee, Journals

Avant: Trends in Interdisciplinary Studies; *Discipline Filosofiche*; *Florida Philosophical Review*; *International Journal for Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*; *Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice*; *Journal of Medical Humanities*; *Perspectives on Science* (x2); *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* (x2); *Philosophical Psychology*; *Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology* (x3); *Postgraduate Journal of Aesthetics*; *Psychopathology*; *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*.

Service to the University

Kent State University

- 2017– Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Faculty Advisor
(Advisor for MAP Chapter and KSU Student Organization)
2017– Member of the Latino Networking Caucus
 - Committee Member: Fundraising
 - Committee Member: Engagement2017 Graduate Workshop Mentor, *Husserl in a New Generation*. (Kent State University, OH)

Dalhousie University

- 2016–17 Collaborator on the development of a new good practice scheme to be proposed to the Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA).
 - Presentation, “Developing Good Practices in Canadian Philosophy,” with Letitia Meynell, Sarah Wieten, and Tiffany Gordon.

University of South Florida

- 2015 Referee for 8th annual *University of South Florida Graduate Student Philosophy*

- Conference.*
- 2014 Graduate Assistant Coordinator, *The Heidegger Circle*, 48th annual meeting (St. Petersburg, FL)
- 2013 Referee for 6th annual *University of South Florida Graduate Student Philosophy Conference.*
- 2012 Referee for 5th annual *University of South Florida Graduate Student Philosophy Conference.*
- 2012 Commentator for “A Philosophy of Science for Psychoanalysis.” 5th annual *University of South Florida Graduate Student Philosophy Conference.*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association (APA)
Heidegger Circle
International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry (INPP)
Nordic Society for Phenomenology (NoSP)
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

University of South Florida

Naturalism. (Alex Levine)
Phenomenology and Psychopathology. (Alex Levine)
Philosophy of Medicine. (William Mark Goodwin)
Continental Philosophy. (Charles Guignon)
Logic. (Eric Winsberg)
Persons – Philosophy of Biology and Phenomenology. (Alex Levine)
Kant. (Martin Schönfeld)
Plato & Aristotle. (Joanne Waugh)
Philosophy of Psychotherapy. (Charles Guignon)
Phenomenology and Existentialism. (Charles Guignon)
Environmental Ethics. (Martin Schönfeld)
Latin American Philosophy. (Ofelia Schutte)
Presocratics & Plato. (Joanne Waugh)
20th Century Marxism. (Michael Morris)
Nietzsche. (Ofelia Schutte)
Speech Acts. (Rebecca Kukla)
Early Modern Natural Rights. (Colin Heydt)

University of Copenhagen

- 2016 Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind, Center for Subjectivity Research.
Course led by Giovanna Colombetti, John J. Drummond, Shaun Gallagher, Søren Overgaard, and Dan Zahavi.

2015 Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind, Center for Subjectivity Research.

Course led by Michelle Montague, Roberta de Monticelli, Søren Overgaard, Galen Strawson, and Dan Zahavi.

University of Oxford

2013 Philosophy and Psychiatry Summer School: Mind, Value and Mental Health.

Course led by Anita Avramides, Bill Fulford, Edward Harcourt, and Matthew Parrott.

REFERENCES

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