

Curriculum Vitae
MICHAEL PHILIP BROWN
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Philosophy, Michigan State University, 2018
Dissertation: "Composing Other Ways: Structuralism, Realism, and the Technics of Control and Resistance."
Committee: Paul Thompson (Chair), Kristie Dotson, Richard Peterson, Kyle Whyte
- B.A. Philosophy and Political Science
University of Oregon, 2007
Cum Laude

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Philosophy of Technology; Social & Political Philosophy; Political Economy; Continental Philosophy; Philosophy of Information; Epistemology; Philosophy of Composition; History of Philosophy; American Philosophy; Ancient Philosophy.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 – Pro-Tem Instructor, Departments of Philosophy and Political Science, University of Oregon
- 2016 - 2019 Affiliated Faculty, Center for Science, Technology & Society, Drexel University
- 2016 Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy, Drexel University

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 Brown, Michael. "Recognition of the Other and Our Requirements to Kill: Thoughts on *The Chickenhawk Syndrome*." *Radical Philosophy Review*. 13;2, 167-172.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Umar. *The Watch: Suicide Chronicles*. Michael Brown (ed.) Hamtramck Free School Press.
- 2017 Thomas, James. *Freedom*. Michael Brown and Jonathan Rajewski (designers) Hamtramck Free School Press, Hamtramck MI.

- 2016 Qualls-El, Yusef. *Thoughts Are Things*. Michael Brown and Kate Nacy (eds.) Hamtramck Free School Press, Hamtramck MI.
- 2014 Brown, Michael Philip. "Retribution, Resistance, and the Incarceration of Kids." *Critical Moment*. Detroit, Michigan. Spring/Summer.
- 2013 Rajewski, Jonathan and Michael Philip Brown. "ART < WORK" *Mousse Magazine*. Milano, Italy. Issue #1001. *Equal Authorship

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Claire W. Herbert and Michael Brown. "The Politics of Erasure: Settler Colonial Logics in Rust-Belt Revitalization." *Under Review*.

Claire W. Herbert and Michael Brown. "Race, Property, and Erasure: Rethinking Gentrification's 'Displacement' through a Settler Colonial Lens." *Under Review*.

Brown, Michael Philip (editor). "The Writer's Block: A Collection of Prison Writing." *In preparation*

Brown, Michael Philip (editor). "One to Life: Reflections from Prison." Series of Chapbooks. *In preparation*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 "Writing Ways to Freedom: Poetry, Prison and the Arts of Resistance." Keynote Address. Department of Philosophy Annual Student Conference. Millersville University, Millersville, PA. April 26.
- 2017 "Organizing Prison Resistance." Social Inquiry Department, University of Wisconsin-Superior. April 24.
- 2017 Panel: Activism Roundtable. Philosophies of Incarceration and the Incarceration of Philosophy Conference. Villanova University, Villanova, PA. March.
- 2015 "Is Marx Relevant Today?" Progressive Cinema Debate, International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit. Detroit, Michigan. November.
- 2015 "Resisting Cruel and Unusual: Juvenile Death Sentences." Panel on Tirtza Even's Film *Natural Life*. Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit. Detroit, Michigan. March 28.
- 2015 "Introduction to Free Schools." Semester in Detroit. University of Michigan Detroit Center. Detroit, Michigan. February 21
- 2014 "Riot and Revolt: The Question of Spontaneity in Alain Badiou." FIST – Fight Imperialism Stand Together Youth Organization. Workers World Detroit. Detroit, Michigan. December 21.

2013 “Badileuze: Philosophy, Mathematics, and the War Machine” Undergraduate Philosophy Club. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. March.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “Rethinking Gentrification in the Context of Urban Decline: Settler Colonialism, Racialization, and Erasure.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. August. *Co-authored presentation.*
- 2017 “Settler Colonialism in Detroit and the Politics of Erasure: Theorizing Pre-Gentrification in Declining Cities.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec, CA. August. *Co-authored presentation.*
- 2017 “Rethinking Gentrification’s ‘Displacement’ in the Context of Urban Decline.” Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. April. *Co-authored presentation.*
- 2017 “Poeticizing Escape from Capture.” Philosophies of Incarceration and the Incarceration of Philosophy Conference. Villanova University, Villanova, PA. March.
- 2016 “Politics of Erasure in Detroit: The Conditions for the Possibility of Gentrification in a Post-Industrial City.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. August. *Co-authored presentation.*
- 2016 “Poetic Rebellion: Incarcerated Tacticians Strategizing an End to Retributive Justice.” Radical Philosophy Association; American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Washington, DC. January.
- 2012 “Radicalism in Contemporary Political Thought: Is Gramsci Dead? Post-Marxism and Post-Anarchism” The 10th Biennial Radical Philosophy Association Conference and the 30th Anniversary of the RPA: What is Radical Philosophy Today? Canisius College Buffalo, NY. October.
- 2012 “Machines and Machinations: Marx’s Theory of Technology.” Historical Materialism: Spaces of Capital, Spaces of Resistance. York University, Toronto, CA. May.
- 2010 “Author Meets Critic: The Chickenhawk Syndrome: War, Sacrifice, and Personal Responsibility.” Radical Philosophy Association; American Philosophical Association Pacific Division. San Francisco, CA. April.
- 2010 “Pushing Private Ryan and Awaiting the Second Wave.” Left Forum: The Center Cannot Hold: Rekindling the Radical Imagination. Pace University, New York City, NY. March.
- 2010 “What Does it Mean to be a Progressive/Radical in the 21st Century?” Edges Conference III. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. February.

- 2009 “What is Socialism?” Undergraduate Philosophy Club. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. November.
- 2009 “Reflections on Anticipation and Memory in Stiegler’s Technics and Time.” Philosophy of Culture Conference. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. August.
- 2006 “Opposing Vulgar Dialectics: Lukacs on Luxemburg.” Undergraduate Philosophy Conference. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. May.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2015 People’s Choice Award, Knight Foundation, Detroit, Michigan. \$20,000
- 2015 Knight Arts Challenge, Knight Foundation, Detroit, Michigan. \$10,000
- 2015 The Writer’s Block in the Rivera Court, Public Programs Department Grant, Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), Detroit, Michigan. \$2,000
- 2010 Somer’s Excellence in Teaching Award. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2008 Philosophy Department Graduate Fellowship. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. \$16,000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Oregon

- Pro-Tem Instructor

- PHL 103 Introduction to Critical Thinking (Spring 2021)
- PS 319 Politics and the Body (Spring 2021)
- PS 350 Politics and Film (Fall 2020)
- PS 319 Politics and the Body (Spring 2020)
- PS 348 Women and Politics (Winter 2020)
- PS 608 Seminar on Professional Development (Winter 2020)
- PHL 308 Social and Political Philosophy (Winter 2020)
- PS 458 Feminist Political Theory (Fall 2019)

Drexel University

- Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy

- PHL T-280 Contemporary Social and Political Phil. Fall 2016

Michigan State University

- Instructor of Record, Department of Philosophy:

- PHL 350 Intro to Social and Political Philosophy Summer 2013
- PHL 200 Intro to Philosophy Spring 2013, Fall 2011
- PHL 130 Intro to Logic Summer 2012

PHL 320 Existentialism

Fall 2010 *Somers Teaching Award

- Instructor of Record, Shenzhen University Exchange Program:

Critical Perspectives on American Culture

Summer 2010, Summer 2009

- Teaching Assistant, Integrative Arts and Humanities:

Knowledge Doubt and Public Discourse

Spring 2015

Capitalism and Globalization

Fall 2014

Ultimate Reality and the Meaning of Life

Fall 2012

Athens & Sparta – War, Peace, Justice, Law

Spring 2012

Literatures, Cultures, Identities

Spring 2011

Self, Society, Technology

Spring 2010

Human Nature

Fall 2009

Hamtramck Free School (designed and facilitated)

A Thousand Plateaus of Cannibal Metaphysics

Jan 2015 – May 2015

Birth of the Pharmacy & the Art of Mental Disorder

Feb 2015 – May 2015

Marx's Capital

Mar 2014 – Mar 2015

Riot and Revolt

Dec 2014

Black Feminist Thought

Mar 2014 – May 2014

Postcolonial Feminism

June 2014 – Sep 2014

Writings from Prison

June 2014 – July 2014

Of Other Spaces: Heterotopia

Dec 2013 – Jan 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2015-2016 Peer Reviewer, Radical Philosophy Review

2008-2012 Graduate Student Liaison, Undergraduate Philosophy Club, Philosophy Department. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

2008-2012 Philosophy Department Steward, Graduate Employee's Union. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

2008-2009 Philosophy Department Representative. Council of Graduate Students. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2013 – Ongoing Co-Founder of The Hamtramck Free School [hamtramckfreeschool.org]

2015 – 2016 Educational Support and Outreach Organizer, Youth Deterrent Program, Ryan Correctional Facility (DRC), Detroit, Michigan.

2013 – 2016

Co-facilitator, The Writer's Block Poetry and Art Group, Macomb Correctional Facility (MRF), New Haven, Michigan.