

## *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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### **EDUCATION**

Vanderbilt University, Ph. D. Philosophy, 1991-1998.

Dissertation: *The Platonic Doubling of Physis* (Defense: March, 1998).

Director: John Sallis.

Universität Bochum (Germany), Hegel Archives, 1990-1991.

Villanova University, M.A. Philosophy, 1988-90.

Seattle University, B.A. Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, 1980-86.

Seattle University, B.A. Humanities, *magna cum laude*, 1980-86.

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Ancient Philosophy

19th-20th Century Continental Philosophy

### **AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

History of Philosophy

Ethics

Kant

Philosophy of Art, Myth and Literature

Philosophy of Religion

### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS**

Junior Professor Development Fund, Summer 2002

Oregon Humanities Center Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon, 2001-2.

Sherl K. Coleman and Margaret E. Guitteau Professorship in the Humanities, University of Oregon, 2001-2.

New Faculty Award, University of Oregon, summer 2000.

Junior Professorship Development Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oregon, 2000.

The Louise Wilkinson Burke Teaching Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, 1997.

Mellon Dissertation-Year Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, 1995-96.

Dissertation Enhancement Grant, Vanderbilt University, Summer 1995.

Teaching Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, 1991-95.

Fulbright Fellowship for Graduate Study (Universität Bochum, Germany), 1990-91.  
Comprehensive Examinations for Masters Degree in Philosophy passed "With Distinction."  
Villanova University, July 1990.  
Robert P. Russell Fellowship, Villanova University, 1988-90.  
The John Tich Award, Villanova University, 1989.  
Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Society. Elected Member, 1984.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### AUTHORED BOOKS

1. *Descent of Socrates: Self-knowledge and Cryptic Nature in the Platonic Dialogues* (Indiana University Press, 2005).
2. *What Calls for Responsibility? On the Legacy of Truth and Freedom in Philosophical History.* [In progress.]
3. *Trudging Uphill: A Commentary on the Nicomachean Ethics, with Attention to its Method, Word and Deed.* [In progress.]

### PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. "On the Recovery of the Political: Retracing Arendt's Logic of Philosophical History." [In progress.]
2. "On the Ground of Images: Sacred Dogs and Monstrous Truth," *Research in Phenomenology*. Submitted for publication, acceptance pending.
3. "The 'Unbearable Excess' of Diabolical Evil in Žižek's Reading of Schelling," *Comparative & Continental Philosophy*, forthcoming.
4. "Platonic Displacements and the Strange Appearance of Socrates," *Kronos: Philosophical Journal*, Vol. V, 2016, 111-142. [Appeared in 2017.]
5. "Fire from Heaven in Elemental Tragedy: From Hölderlin's *Death of Empedocles* to Nietzsche's Dying Socrates," *Research in Phenomenology*, 44, Issue 2, 2014, 212-239.
6. "Prolegomena to Monstrous Philosophy or Why it is Necessary to Read Schelling Today," *Comparative & Continental Philosophy*, Vol. 6 No. 1, May, 2014, 49-67.
7. "The Experience of Freedom at the Limits of Reflection in Merleau-Ponty's *Phenomenology*," *Chiasmi International*, No. 15, 2013, 399-415.
8. "Plato's Other (Socratic) Beginning," *Epoché. A Journal in the History of Philosophy* 13, no. 2, 2009, 395-403.
9. "Bastard Reasoning in Schelling's *Freiheitsschrift*," *Epoché. A Journal in the History of Philosophy* 12, no. 2, 2008, 249-267.
10. "Once more... for the first time: Aristotle and Hegel in the Logic of History," *Research in Phenomenology*, 34, 2004, 160-180.
11. "Schelling's Second Sailing: Nature's Manifestation and the Living Word," *Epoché. A Journal in the History of Philosophy* 8, no. 2, 2004, 195-214.
12. "Between Ethics and Pure Philosophy: A Response to Daniela Vallega-Neu and Miguel de Beistegui," *Research in Phenomenology*, 33, 2003, 264-276.
13. "Teiresias in Athens: Socrates as Educator and the Kinship of Physis in Plato's *Meno*," *Epoché. A Journal in the History of Philosophy* 7, no.2, Spring 2003, 259-287.
14. "Saving the Last Word: Heidegger and the Concluding Myth of the *Republic*," *Philosophy Today* (Fall 2002), 255-273.

15. "Reading Plato before Platonism (after Heidegger)," *Research in Phenomenology*, 27, 1997, 61-89.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS, INVITED ARTICLES

1. "History of Being," in *Martin Heidegger: Key Concepts*, ed. Bret Davis (Acumen Publishing, 2009), 155-167.
2. "Translating *Innigkeit*: The Belonging Together of the Strange," in *Heidegger and the Greeks*, ed. Drew Hyland and John Manoussakis (Indiana University Press, 2006), 57-82.
3. "Reading Schelling after Heidegger: The Freedom of Cryptic Dialogue," in *Schelling Now*, ed. Jason Wirth, (Indiana University Press, 2004), 163-183.

#### REVIEW ARTICLES

1. "Affirming the Lack of Measure and Despairing Conversation: Review of *Thinking the Poetic Measure of Justice* by Charles Bambach," *Research in Phenomenology*, 46, Issue 1, 2016, 135-147. Review Article.
2. "Tracking Failure: Of Greatness and the Diabolical. Review of *Heidegger in Question: The Art of Existing* by Robert Bernasconi," *Research in Phenomenology*, 25, 1995, 288-296. Review Article.

#### TRANSLATIONS

1. Co-translator, with Adam Arola and Jena Jolissaint: F. W. J. Schelling, *Timaeus (1794) Epoché. A Journal in the History of Philosophy* 12, no. 2, 2008.
2. "Heraclitus Studies," by Hans-Georg Gadamer, in *The Pre-Socratics After Heidegger*, ed. David Jacobs, (SUNY Press, 1999).
3. "Ernst Cassirer: Philosophy of Symbolic Forms. Volume Two: Mythical Thought. Berlin, 1925" by Martin Heidegger, published as an Appendix to *Kant and the Problem of Metaphysics*, (Indiana University Press, 1997).
4. Co-translator, with Walter Brogan: Martin Heidegger, *Aristotle's Metaphysics Theta 1-3: On the Essence and Actuality of Force* (Indiana University Press, 1995).

#### TRANSLATIONS IN PROGRESS

1. Martin Heidegger, *German Idealism (Fichte, Schelling, Hegel) and the Philosophical Condition of the Present Age* (Bloomington: Indiana U. Press).

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

#### PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- "The Reception of Necessity: Thinking  $\chi\acute{o}\rho\alpha$  in the Unbearable Excess of Evil." Presented at the Meeting of the Western Phenomenology Society at the Pacific APA, San Diego, March, 2018. [Scheduled.]
- "Freedom Before Responsibility." Presented at the conference, *What is Human?*, sponsored by the Department of Philosophy, The University of Oregon, February, 2016.
- "The Ground of Being: at the Limits of Heidegger's 1927/28 Marburg Seminar on Schelling." Presented at the North American Schelling Society, Memorial University, Newfoundland, August, 2015.
- Presentation as book session panelist on Charles Bombach's *Thinking the Poetic Measure of Justice: Hölderlin-Heidegger-Celan*. To be presented at the Society for Phenomenology

- and Existential Philosophy, Loyola University New Orleans with Tulane University, New Orleans, October, 2014.
- “From Nancy’s Unfathomable Image to the Platonic Idea.” Presented at the Pacific Association of the Continental Tradition, at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, October, 2014.
- “The ‘unbearable excess’ of diabolical evil in Žižek’s reading of Schelling.” Presented at the North American Schelling Society, New York, August, 2014.
- “Prolegomena to Monstrous Philosophy or Why it is Necessary to Read Schelling Today.” Presented at the Comparative Continental Philosophy Circle, Santa Barbara, March, 2014.
- “Socratic Displacements, Between Polis and Physis.” Presented at the Pacific Association of the Continental Tradition, at the University of San Francisco, September, 2013.
- “A Dialogical Reading of Maram Epstein’s ‘Paradox of Buddhist Self in Ming Qing Novels.’” Presented at “The Storied Self: Issues in Buddhist Narrativity,” a conference at the University of Oregon, October, 2012.
- “Fire from Heaven: Hölderlin’s Elemental Tragedy and the Inimitable As Such.” Presented at Pacific Association of the Continental Tradition, hosted by the University of Hawaii at Hilo, Volcanoes National Park, Hawaii, September, 2012.
- “On the Role of *pathos* in Aristotelian *logos*.” Third Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Oregon, September, 2012.
- “Real Talk: Receptivity and Speech in Aristotle’s Ethics.” Invited paper presented to the department of philosophy at University of Miami, Ohio, November, 2008.
- “The Socratic Beginning in Plato’s Other Beginning.” Presented at the independent meeting of the Ancient Philosophy Society (APS), New School for Social Research, New York, April, 2008.
- “The Phenomenology of Freedom in Merleau-Ponty (and Schelling).” Paper presented at the Western Phenomenology Conference at the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Portland, Oregon, April, 2005.
- “What, then, *is* up to us? Tragic Nature in the ἐφ’ ἡμῖν of Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*.” Paper presented at the session for the Ancient Philosophy Society at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Salt Lake City, October 2005.
- “Living Conspiracies: Jason Wirth’s Reading of Schelling in *Conspiracy of Life*,” Paper presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Memphis, October 2004.
- “Reading Schelling’s *Freiheitsschrift*: The Word as Bond in Nature’s Tragic Doubling.” Invited paper presented at the *Collegium Phaenomenologicum* in Citta di Castello, Italy, July 2004.
- “Translating *Innigkeit*: The Belonging Together of the Strange.” Invited paper presented at *Heidegger and the Greeks*, a conference at the American College, Athens, Greece, July 2003.
- “Apparitions of the Philosopher in Plato’s *Sophist*.” Week-long series of lectures delivered to advanced graduate students and international scholars at the *Collegium Phaenomenologicum* in Citta di Castello, Italy, July 2002. Topic: “Beginning Anew with Plato.”
- “Aristotle’s *Pharmakon*: Transformative *Logos* in the *Nicomachean Ethics*.” Paper presented at the Ancient Philosophy Society, University of Colorado, Denver, April 2002.

- “Between Ethics and Pure Philosophy.” Respondent in a special session at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Atlanta, Dec 2001.
- “Truth Before Friendship? The Aporia of the Philosopher-Friend in Plato and Aristotle.” Paper presented at Traditions Conference, University of Oregon, November 2001.
- “Ecstatic System: Schelling’s Word of Freedom and the Question of Being.” Paper presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Goucher College, Baltimore, October 2001.
- “The Transformative *Logos* of Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*.” Paper presented at the International Association for Philosophy and Literature, Atlanta, May 2001.
- “Of Necessary Darkness: The Aporia of Freedom and the Question of Being.” Paper presented at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, San Francisco, March 2001.
- “Concerning an Old Friendship: Philosophy and Poetry.” Paper delivered at “The Intellectual Roots of Diversity and Multiculturalism: Philosophy and Post-modernity,” conference at Seattle University, May 2000.
- “The Belonging Together of the Strange: Thinking and Poetizing *Innigkeit*.” Paper presented at the Western Phenomenology Conference at the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Albuquerque, April 2000.
- “Saving the Last Word: *muthos* in Plato’s *Republic*.” Paper presented for conference panel, “Platonic Responses to Heidegger,” at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, University of Oregon, October 1999.
- “On Becoming Good: *Phronesis* and the Singularity of *Praxis*.” Paper presented at the Northwest Conference on Philosophy, 51st meeting, at North Idaho College, October 1999.
- “Where does the *Nicomachean Ethics* Begin?” Invited paper, University of Oregon, January 1999.
- “Aristotle’s Political Soul and the Autoiatic Movement of Physis.” Invited paper, Vanderbilt Colloquium for Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, January 1999.
- “Impossible Wisdom.” Paper presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Seattle, October 1994.
- “Heidegger’s *Sophistes*: τέχνη and φρόνησις and their Supplemental Relation to Aristotle’s σοφία.” Paper presented at Heidegger Conference of North America, Sundance, Utah, May 1994.

#### RESPONSES

- “The Difficulty of Proving the Non-occurrence of What Did Not Happen,” a response to “Cleithon in Plato’s *Republic*.” Paper by Geoffrey Bagwell at the Third Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, September 2012.
- “Sacrificial Time,” response to “The Time of the *Beiträge*,” paper by Will McNeill at Heidegger Conference of North America, Marshall University, May 2000. (scheduled)
- “Reading the Rhetoric of Philosophy,” a response to “Situating Rhetoric/Politics in Heidegger’s Practical Ontology. (1923-25: The French Occupation of the Ruhr).” Paper by Theodore Kisiel at Heidegger Conference of North America, Villanova University, April 1998.
- “Justice and the Necessity of Mimesis,” response to “Speaking of Nietzsche: Heidegger and Plato,” Paper by Claudia Baracchi at Heidegger Conference of North America, Pennsylvania State University, May 1997.

“Ontology as Rhetoric,” response to “Heidegger and Aristotle’s *Rhetoric*.” Paper by P. Christopher Smith at Heidegger Conference of North America, State University of New York Stony Brook, May 1993.

PARTICIPANT, MODERATOR, ETC.

Faculty Participant (invited) at the *Collegium Phaenomenologicum* in Citta di Castello, Italy, July 2005. Topic: “Memory and Responsibility.” Seminar leader.

Faculty Participant (invited) at the *Collegium Phaenomenologicum* in Citta di Castello, Italy, July 2000. Topic: “Heidegger’s *Beiträge zur Philosophie*.” Seminar leader.

Invited Participant at *Wozu Hermeneutik*, philosophy colloquium with Hans Georg Gadamer at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, June 2000.

“Schelling, Heidegger and Environmental Philosophy.” Moderator for panel at the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, University of Oregon, October 1999.

Invited Moderator at Conference, “Retracing the Platonic Text,” at Pennsylvania State University, March 1997.

Faculty Participant (invited) at *Collegium Phaenomenologicum* in Perugia, Italy, summer 1995. Topic: “Heidegger and the Greeks.” Seminar leader on Time in Aristotle and Heidegger.

Assistant to the Director at the *Collegium Phaenomenologicum* in Perugia, Italy, summer 1989. Topic: “Heidegger in the 1930’s.”

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Heidegger Conference of North America. Elected Member, 1998.

American Philosophical Association, Member.

The Ancient Philosophy Society, Co-founder and Charter Member, (Executive Committee, 1998-2006; Chair, 1999).

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Member.

Comparative & Continental Philosophy Circle, member.

Pacific Association of the Continental Tradition, member.

North American Schelling Society, member.

## **DEPARTMENTAL, UNIVERSITY and PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

CURRENT DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (2017-18):

Associate Head

Curriculum Committee, Chair

Graduate Studies Committee (*ex officio*)

Merit Review Committee

Nicolae Morar, Contract Renewal Committee, 2017-1018

PRIOR DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

Associate Department Head, 2014-W2016

Curriculum Committee, 2014-W2016 (Chair)

Graduate Studies Committee, 1999-2000, 2009-1010, 2014-2015, 2016-2017.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2005-2011

Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2001-2003, 2015-2016 (*ex officio*), Spring 2017

Development and Publicity Committee, 2000-2005, 2015-2016 (*ex officio*), 2016-2017 (Chair)  
Library Representative, 2016-2017  
Policy Committee 2013-2014, 2015-2016 (*ex officio*)  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2007-2008, 2009-2011  
Committee on International Studies, 2013-2014  
Colloquium Committee, 1999- 2000, 2012-2013 (Chair), 2016-2017  
Committee to revise Operating Papers 2012-2013  
Graduate Placement Committee, 2003-2006, 2010-2012, 2015-2016 (*ex officio*)  
Committee to revise promotion and tenure guidelines, 2010-2011  
Graduate Travel Awards Coordinator, 2011-2013  
Search Committee for position in Continental Philosophy, 2009-2010  
Search Committee, 2002-2003  
Graduate Studies Committee, 2009-2010  
Graduate School Advisor, 2010-2011  
Web-Page Development Committees: History of Philosophy (Chair), Phenomenology (Chair),  
Continental Philosophy, Existentialism.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES ON PROMOTION, TENURE AND CONTRACT RENEWAL:

Rocío Zambrana, Promotion and Tenure, Departmental Committee, 2015-16  
Daniela Vallega-Neu, Promotion and Tenure, Departmental Committee, Chair, 2014-2015  
Alejandro Vallega, Promotion and Tenure, Departmental Committee, 2012-13  
Mark Alfano, Contract Renewal Committee, 2013  
Daniela Vallega-Neu, Contract Renewal Committee, Chair, 2013  
Rocio Zambrana, Contract Renewal Committee, 2013  
Alejandro Vallega, Contract Renewal Committee, Chair, 2012  
Ted Toadvine, Contract Renewal Committee, Chair, 2008

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

General advisor for undeclared majors, CAS, 2006-2008, 2014-2015  
University Senate, 2009-2010, 2013-14  
German and Scandinavian Studies Committee (2002-present)  
Outside member on Tenure Review Committee, German and Scandinavian Languages, 2009

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Program Committee, Ancient Philosophy Society (1998-99), Chair (1999-2005).  
Editorial Board, *Comparative & Continental Philosophy*  
Blind review of articles for journals and special editions: *Epoché*, *Comparative & Continental Philosophy*, *Journal of Environmental Philosophy*, Special Issue for *Humanities*, *New Encounters Between Philosophy and Literature*.

OTHER SERVICE:

Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty of the Philosophy Department, Vanderbilt University, 1993-1994.  
Graduate Student Search Committee member for senior appointment in Continental Philosophy at Vanderbilt University, 1993-1994.

Faculty-Student Committee to Revise the existing Preliminary Examinations for the Ph.D. in Philosophy at Vanderbilt, 1992-1993.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES:

Elizabeth Balskus, co-chair with Alejandro Vallega (in progress)  
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Lucy Schultz (Spring 2014)  
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John Capaccio (Winter, 2006)  
Jena Jolissaint (Winter, 2006), Chair

MA THESES COMMITTEES:

Ben Brewer (Spring 2015)  
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Alexander Geboy (Spring 2005)  
Shane Stroup (Spring 2004) Chair

HISTORY PAPERS:

Juan Ospina (in progress)  
Harris Smith (in progress)  
Elizabeth Balskus (in progress)  
Brock Baines (Spring 2017)  
Amy Billingsley (Spring 2014)  
Kimberley Parzuchowski (Fall 2010)  
Johanna Luttrell (Winter 2010)  
Caroline Lundquist (Fall 2007)  
Carolyn Culbertson (Winter 2007)  
Sarah LaChance Adams (Spring 2007)  
Thomas Nail (Winter 2006)

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESES:

Hannah Dilday (spring 2015) Chair  
Bailey Allison-Hinkley (Spring 2014) Chair  
Katelyn Ellison (Spring 2014)  
Chase Huff (Spring 2014)  
Joe Arellano (Spring 2008)  
Alexis Pernsteiner (Spring 2007) Chair  
Jacob Sweet (Spring 2008)  
Margaret Rayfield (Spring 2006)  
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Dave Roth (Winter 2006)