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# Education

#### P.h.D philosophy/ university of oregon/

#### M.A. Philosophy/ Duquesne University/ May 2025

#### B.A. Philosophy/ DePaul University/ June 2023

# Areas of Specialization

Psychoanalysis, Image Theory, Decolonialism, Critical Race Theory, Latin American Philosophy

My research interests involve the intersection between these philosophic domains to understand questions of images and their psychological cultural affects in Mexico and Latin America. I am interested in questions of whether images perpetuate colonial ideas and influences, and the psychological effects of race and racism in Mexico and Latin America.

# Awards & Scholarships

*Promising Scholar Award/ University of Oregon/ 2025-2026*

*Arts Grad Scholarship/ Duquesne University/ 2024-2025*

*Graduate Master’s Award Fall & Spring/ Duquesne University/ 2023-2025*

*Einloth Scholarship/ Duquesne University/ 2023-2024*

*J Crilley-TC Kelly Philosophy/ Duquesne University/ 2023-2024*

*Strasser Scholarship/ Duquesne University/ 2023-2024*

*Maimomedes Philosophy Scholarship/ DePaul University/ 2023*

# Presentations

#### Duquesne Women in philosophy Colloquium

*How Do Women Write? Comparing Cixous and Castellanos/ Pittsburgh/ 2025*

#### Society of Phenomenology and media Conference

*Humanistic Interface and Social Media: Is a Humanistic Social Media Interface Possible? Chambéry, France/ 2025*

#### Association for Philosophy and Literature Conference

*The Unhoused and Identity/ Gettysburg/ 2023 (Conference Rescheduled)*

#### Doctoral and Undergraduate Opportunity Scholarship

*Lacanian Influence on Althusser’s Ideology/ DePaul University/ 2022*

#### McNair Scholars Conference

*The Unhoused and Identity/ University of California-Los Angeles/ 2021*

## Professional Experience

#### Instructor/ Department of Philosophy/ *Duquesne University*

### Global Thought PHIL 190-01/ Fall 2024/ Spring 2025

#### Graduate Teaching Seminar/ Duquesne University

*Spring 2024/ Fall 2024*

#### Assistant/ Center for Hispanic Studies/ *Duquesne University*

### Graduate Assistant/ 2023-2025

## References

#### Dr. Kelly Arenson

### Associate Professor in Philosophy/ Duquesne University/ arensonk@duq.edu

#### Dr. Michael Harrington

### Associate Professor in Philosophy/ Duquesne University/ harringtonm@duq.edu

#### Dr. Dan Selcer

### Chair of Philosophy Department/ Duquesne University/ selcerd@duq.edu

## Languages

Spanish and French: Intermediate speaking, writing, and reading

## Graduate Courses

Philosophy of Contemporary Art/ Fall 2023/ *Dr. Tom Eyers*

Epicurean Ethics/ Fall 2023/*Dr. Kelly Arenson*

Gothic Philosophy/ Fall/ *Dr. Michael Harrington*

Image Theory/ Spring 2024/ *Dr. Dan Selcer*

Topics in Existentialism/ Spring 2024/ *Dr. James Swindal*

French for Research/ Fall 2023-Spring 2024/ *Dr. Shane Agin*

Merleau-Ponty Phenomenology of Perception/ Fall 2024/ *Dr. Jay Lampert*

Hegel Phenomenology of Spirit/ Fall 2024/ *Dr. Jennifer Bates*

Independent Study/ Spring 2025/ *Dr. Dan Selcer*

*Derrida Semiotics/ Spring 2025/ Dr. Jay Lampert*

*Social Psychology/ Spring 2025/ Dr. Derek Hook*