

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018-2019: Thomas Jack Lynch Teacher-Scholar Postdoctoral Fellow, Wake Forest University

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Post-Kantian European Philosophy, especially phenomenology and Christian existentialism

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Art, Moral Psychology

EDUCATION

D.Phil., Philosophy, University of Oxford, 2017

M.A., Philosophy, Rice University, 2013

B.A., Philosophy & Political Science, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Coram Deo: Exercises in Subjectivity (in progress, London: Rowman & Littlefield)

Phenomenology in France: A Philosophical and Theological Introduction (Abingdon, Oxon and New York: Routledge, 2019)

Journal Articles

“The Vanity of Authenticity,” *Sophia* (2019), 1-47

“Disclosing Worldhood or Expressing Life? Heidegger and Henry on the Origin of the Work of Art,” *Journal of Aesthetics and Phenomenology* (2017), Special Issue: “Thinking Contemporary Art with Heidegger,” 4 (2), 155-171

“The Toiling Lily: Narrative Life, Responsibility and the Ontological Ground of Self-Deception,” *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* (2016), Special Issue: “Making Sense: Narrativity, Interpretation and Responsibility,” 15 (1), 103-116

“God and Givenness: Toward a Phenomenology of Mysticism,” *Continental Philosophy Review* (2014), 47 (1), 87-106

Book Chapters

“The Power at Work within Us,” in preparation for a volume on Emmanuel Falque’s *Crossing the Rubicon*, ed. Martin Kočí

“Against Onto-theology: Will and Love in the Mystical Tradition.” In P. Cooper and S. Kikuchi (eds.) *Commitments to Medieval Mysticism within Contemporary Contexts*. Leuven—Paris—Bristol, CT: Peeters. (2017), 95-110.

Reviews

Dan Zahavi’s *The Oxford Handbook of the History of Phenomenology, Metascience*, in preparation

John Davenport’s *Narrative, Autonomy, and Mortality: From Frankfurt and MacIntyre to Kierkegaard*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, (2016), 24 (1) 289-298

Joseph Rivera’s *The Contemplative Self after Michel Henry*, *Symposium: Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*, (2016)

J.R. Hustwit’s *Interreligious Hermeneutics and the Pursuit of Truth*, *Review of Metaphysics* (2015), 69 (3) 141-143

PRESENTATIONS

“Forgiveness”

High Point University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, April 2019

University of South Carolina, 19th Annual South Carolina Society for Philosophy, March 2019

“The Power at Work within Us”

Institute Catholique de Paris, International Network in the Philosophy of Religion, Séminaire de recherche Philosophie de la religion, Paris, March 2019

“Making Peace”

Rice University, Department of Religion Colloquium, September 2018

“Jean-Yves Lacoste: From Being-in-the-world to Living-before-God”

University of Saint Thomas (Houston), Department of Philosophy, September 2018

“Jean-Louis Chrétien: the call and the response”

8th Annual Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona, June 2018

“Life, Art, and Painting the Invisible: Michel Henry on Kandinsky”

The Work of Phenomenology and the Work of Art, Sixth Annual University of Sussex Graduate Conference in Phenomenology, Brighton, United Kingdom, June 2015

- “The Phenomenological Argument for Immortality”
The Philosophy and Theology of Immortality, University of Hull, a Templeton Foundation
“Immortality Project” conference, Hull, United Kingdom, May 2015
- “The Black Sun of Vanity and the Erotic Reduction in Jean-Luc Marion”
Breached Horizons: The Work of Jean-Luc Marion, Center for Advanced Research in
European Philosophy, Kings University College, London, Canada, March 2015
- “The Vanity of Authenticity”
Post-Kantian European Philosophy Seminar, Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford, February 2015
- “What is Truth? A Theological, Phenomenological Perspective”
Christian Philosophy Conference, 54th annual meeting, St John’s Seminary, Womersley, United
Kingdom, January 2014
- “What is Truth?”
Truth and Phenomenology, Second Annual New York Phenomenology Research Group
Conference, New School for Social Research, New York City, New York, March 2013
- “The Toiling Lily: Narrative Life, Responsibility, and the Ontological Ground of Self-
Deception” Narrativity, Interpretation, and Responsibility, International School for
Philosophy, Leusden, Netherlands, October 2012
- “Resignation, Appropriation, and Onto-Theology: The Place of Will in Eckhart and
Kierkegaard” Commitments to Medieval Mystical Texts within Contemporary Contexts,
Catholic University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, September 2012
- “Yachts and Chains: Alienation in an Age of Technology”
Society for European Philosophy, Manchester, United Kingdom, September 2012
- “Phenomenology as Transcendental Existentialism”
Speaking the Phenomenon: Third Annual University of Sussex Graduate Conference in
Phenomenology, Brighton, United Kingdom, May 2012
- “Narrativity and Heideggerian Authenticity”
44th annual meeting of the North Texas Philosophical Association, University of North Texas,
April 2011
- “Investigating the First-Person Perspective”
Philosophy Department Spring Colloquium, California Polytechnic State University (SLO),
May 2009

BOOKS IN PREPARATION

Biblical Meditations
Conscience

TEACHING

Wake Forest University

Introduction to Philosophy of Religion, Fall 2018
Basic Problems of Philosophy, Spring 2019
Seminar in Phenomenology, Spring 2019

Oxford

Phenomenology and Aesthetics, Spring 2016
Husserl and Merleau-Ponty, Winter 2015
Husserl and Sartre, Fall 2015
Phenomenology and the Theological Turn, Fall 2015
General Philosophy (co-convened with Ms Michelle Liu), Spring 2014
Nietzsche, Winter 2014
Husserl and Heidegger, Winter 2014
Dostoevsky, Nietzsche, and Freud, Fall 2014
Kierkegaard, Michaelmas Fall 2014
Sartre and Merleau-Ponty, Fall 2014
Schopenhauer, Fall 2014

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Instructor, CBL International Oxford & Cambridge Summer Academy, 2016
College Invigilator, Christ Church, Oxford, Michaelmas 2015
Co-organizer, Oxford Faculty of Philosophy DPhil Speakers Seminar, Oxford, 2015
Undergraduate Admissions Interviews, New College PPE Programme, Oxford, 2014

Referee Work

Oxford University Press
Journal of Medicine and Philosophy (2x)
Christian Bioethics

Conference Referee

19th Annual Oxford Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, November 2015
<http://users.ox.ac.uk/~gradconf/2015/programme.shtml>
18th Annual Oxford Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, November 2014
Art, Language, Poetry: From Kant to Heidegger, University of Kent, September 2014
17th Annual Oxford Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, November 2013

Academic Assistant, “Consciousness, Intentionality, and Phenomenality” conference, Rice University, October 2011
<http://web.archive.org/web/20120314210547/http://hrc.rice.edu/consciousness>

AWARDS

American Friends of Christ Church Scholarship, Oxford, 2014 & 2015

Best Student Essay for “Investigating Conscious Experience from the First-Person Perspective,”
Cal Poly (SLO) Philosophy Department, 2009

LANGUAGES

French (reading)
Koine Greek (elementary)

REFERENCES

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