



Steven DeLay

Curriculum Vitae

Employment

- 2019- Ambrose College, Woolf University
2018-2019 Thomas Jack Lynch Teacher-Scholar Postdoctoral Fellow, Wake Forest University

Areas of Specialization

Phenomenology, Christian Existentialism

Areas of Competence

History of Philosophy, Philosophy of Art, Moral Psychology

Education

- 2013-2017 University of Oxford, DPhil in philosophy, May 2017
2010-2013 Rice University, M.A. in philosophy, May 2013
2005-2010 Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, B.A in philosophy & political science, June 2010

Research

Books

- 2021 *In the Spirit*, John Hunt Publishing
2020 *Before God: Exercises in Subjectivity*, Rowman & Littlefield International
2019 *Phenomenology in France: A Philosophical and Theological Introduction*, Routledge
Life above the Clouds: Philosophy in the Films of Terrence Malick, edited, SUNY Press (in preparation)
Conscience: A Philosophical History (in progress)

Articles

- 2020 "Being Oneself: Self-Consciousness in Husserl and Henry," In *La presenza impossibile. Husserl e le sintesi passive*, special issue of *Philosophy Kitchen* edited by Claudio Tarditi and Alberto Giustiniano, *Rivista di filosofia contemporanea*, #12, 77-83
Turkish translation, "Kendi Olmak: Husserl ve Henry'de Öz-Bilinç," *Sabah Ülkesi*, Sayı 63 (2), 106-111
2019 "The Vanity of Authenticity," *Sophia*, 1-47

Articles (continued)

- 2017 “Disclosing Worldhood or Expressing Life? Heidegger and Henry on the Origin of the Work of Art,” *Journal of Aesthetics and Phenomenology*, 4 (2), 155-171
- 2016 “The Toiling Lily: Narrative Life, Responsibility and the Ontological Ground of Self-Deception,” *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 15 (1), 103-116
- 2014 “God and Givenness: Toward a Phenomenology of Mysticism,” *Continental Philosophy Review*, 47 (1), 87-106

Book Chapters

- The Word’s Inexhaustibility: Jean-Louis Chrétien’s *De La Fatigue*
In preparation for a volume on the work of Jean-Louis Chrétien
- “Introduction,” in *Life above the Clouds: Philosophy in the Films of Terrence Malick*, (ed.) Steven DeLay, Stony Brook, New York: SUNY Press, in preparation
- 2021 “The Reduction Demythologized? Natural and Phenomenological Attitudes in Lacoste,” in progress for a volume on Jean-Yves Lacoste, (eds.) Joeri Schrijvers and Martin Kočí
- 2021 “Methodological Atheism Considered,” In *Routledge Handbook to Phenomenology and Theology* (eds.) Joseph Rivera and Joseph O’Leary, New York and Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge
- 2020 “The Power at Work within Us,” In *Transforming the Theological Turn: Debates with Emmanuel Falque* (eds.) Martin Kočí and Jason Alvis, New York and London: Rowman and Littlefield
- 2017 “Against Onto-theology: Will and Love in the Mystical Tradition,” In *Commitments to Medieval Mysticism within Contemporary Contexts*. Leuven—Paris—Bristol, CT: Peeters, 95-110.

Journal Editions and Series

- 2020 *Finding Meaning: Philosophy, Art, and Science in the Age of Nihilism*, curated by Richard Marshall and edited by Steven DeLay, 3:16 AM (in preparation)
- 2019 *Existential and Phenomenological Conceptions of the Relationship between Philosophy and Theology*, edited with Nikolaas Deketelaere and Elizabeth Li, special issue of *Open Theology*, 5 (1), July 2019

Reviews and Replies

- 2020 K.E. Løgstrup, *Kierkegaard's and Heidegger's Analysis of Existence and its Relation to Proclamation*, *The Review of Metaphysics*, in press
- 2020 Paul Downes, *Concentric Space as a Life Principle Beyond Schopenhauer, Nietzsche and Ricoeur*, *Phenomenological Reviews*

Reviews and Replies (continued)

- 2020 Emmanuel Housset, *Le don des mains: Phénoménologie de l'incorporation*, *Phenomenological Reviews*
- 2019 Matthew Burch, Jack Marsh, Irene McMullin (eds.) *Normativity, Meaning, and the Promise of Phenomenology*, *Phenomenological Reviews*
- 2019 Phenomenology in France: A Reply to Claudio Tarditi, *Phenomenological Debates*
- 2019 Dan Zahavi (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of the History of Phenomenology*, *Metascience*, 28 (2) 335-340
- 2016 John Davenport, *Narrative, Autonomy, and Mortality: From Frankfurt and MacIntyre to Kierkegaard*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, 24 (1) 289-298
- 2016 Joseph Rivera, *The Contemplative Self after Michel Henry*, *Symposium: Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*
- 2015 J.R. Hustwit, *Interreligious Hermeneutics and the Pursuit of Truth*, *Review of Metaphysics*, 69 (3) 141-143

Interviews and Talks

- 2020 "Film as Art and Philosophy? An Introduction to the Films of Terrence Malick," Oxford University Philosophy Society, Oxford, November
- 2020 "Paul and the Philosophers," Dieu Phénomène: INPR International Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Seminar, Cornwall, New York, September
- 2020 "Methodological Atheism Considered," Tenth Annual Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, Texas State University, San Marcos
- 2020 "Methodological Atheism Considered," 52nd Meeting of the North Texas Philosophical Association, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2019 "Divine Things and the Fluidity of Thought," Dublin City University, Ireland
- 2019 "Either/Or: God in Phenomenology," Università degli Studi di Parma
- 2019 "Suffering and Salvation: A Note on Art," Oxford University Philosophy Society, Oxford
- 2019 "Is Phenomenology in France Theology or Philosophy?" Richard Marshall's 3:16 AM <https://316am.site123.me/articles/is-phenomenology-in-france-theology-or-philosophy?c=end-times-series>
- 2019 "Forgiveness," Institut Catholique de Paris, Séminaire international (INPR)
- 2019 "Forgiveness," Ninth Annual Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
- 2019 "Forgiveness," University of South Carolina, 19th Annual South Carolina Society for Philosophy, Columbia, South Carolina
- 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
- 2018 "Making Peace," Rice University, Department of Religion Colloquium, Houston

Talks (continued)

- 2018 “Jean-Yves Lacoste: From Being-in-the-world to Living-before-God”
University of Saint Thomas, Department of Philosophy, Houston
- 2018 “Jean-Louis Chrétien: the call and the response,” Eighth Annual Southwest Seminar in
Continental Philosophy, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona
- 2015 “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
- 2015 “The Phenomenological Argument for Immortality” The Philosophy and Theology of
Immortality, University of Hull, a Templeton Foundation “Immortality Project” conference,
Hull, United Kingdom
- 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
- 2015 “The Vanity of Authenticity,” Post-Kantian European Philosophy Seminar, Faculty of
Philosophy, Oxford
- 2014 “What is Truth? A Theological, Phenomenological Perspective”
Christian Philosophy Conference, 54th annual meeting, St John’s Seminary, Womersley, United
Kingdom
- 2013 “What is Truth?” Truth and Phenomenology, Second Annual New York Phenomenology
Research Group Conference, New School for Social Research, New York City
- 2012 “The Toiling Lily: Narrative Life, Responsibility, and the Ontological Ground of Self-
Deception” Narrativity, Interpretation, and Responsibility, International School for
Philosophy, Leusden, Netherlands
- 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
- 2012 “Yachts and Chains: Alienation in an Age of Technology”
Society for European Philosophy, Manchester, United Kingdom
- 2012 “Phenomenology as Transcendental Existentialism”
Speaking the Phenomenon: Third Annual University of Sussex Graduate Conference in
Phenomenology, Brighton, United Kingdom
- 2011 “Narrativity and Heideggerian Authenticity”
44th annual meeting of the North Texas Philosophical Association, University of North Texas
- 2009 “Investigating the First-Person Perspective,” Philosophy Department Spring Colloquium,
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Teaching

Ambrose

- 2020 Nihilism and the Death of God: Dostoevsky, Nietzsche, and Freud

2019 Modern European Philosophy: Phenomenology (Husserl and Heidegger)

Wake Forest University

2019 Basic Problems of Philosophy (x2)
Seminar in Phenomenology

2018 Introduction to Philosophy of Religion

Oxford

2016 Phenomenology and Aesthetics

2015 Husserl and Merleau-Ponty
Husserl and Sartre
Phenomenology and the Theological Turn

2014 General Philosophy (co-convened with Dr. Michelle Liu)
Nietzsche
Husserl and Heidegger
Dostoevsky, Nietzsche, and Freud
Kierkegaard
Sartre and Merleau-Ponty
Schopenhauer

Theses

Felipe Vargas (in progress), *The problem of givenness as essence of phenomenality and its relation to revelation: A critique of the revealed phenomenon in givenness* (lector with Dr. Juan Diego Moya and Dr. Manuel Triana, Universidad de Costa Rica, MA Thesis)

Service and Professional Activities

2019 Member, Crankstart Society, Christ Church, Oxford

2018 Member, International Network in Philosophy of Religion

2016 Instructor, CBL International Oxford & Cambridge Summer Academy

2015 College Invigilator, Christ Church, Oxford

2015 Co-organizer, Oxford Faculty of Philosophy DPhil Speakers Seminar, Oxford

2014 Undergraduate Admissions Interviews, New College PPE Programme, Oxford

Referee

Oxford University Press, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Open Theology*, *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* (x2), *Christian Bioethics*, *Journal of Religious Ethics*, *ARGUMENT: Biannual Philosophical Journal*

2015 19th Annual Oxford Philosophy Graduate Student Conference
<http://users.ox.ac.uk/~gradconf/2015/programme.shtml>

2014 18th Annual Oxford Philosophy Graduate Student Conference
Art, Language, Poetry: From Kant to Heidegger, University of Kent

2013 17th Annual Oxford Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, November 2013

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

Awards

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

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

Languages

French (reading)
Koine Greek (elementary)

References

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