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## Steven DeLay

### *Curriculum Vitae*

#### **Employment**

- 2022- Research Fellow, Global Centre for Advanced Studies College Dublin
- 2019- Tutorial Fellow, Ambrose College, Woolf University
- 2018-2019 Thomas Jack Lynch Teacher-Scholar Postdoctoral Fellow, Wake Forest University

#### **Areas of Specialization**

Phenomenology and Christian Existentialism

#### **Areas of Competence**

Post-Kantian Philosophy, Philosophy of Art, Film Studies

#### **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**

- 2023 *Life Above the Clouds: Philosophy in the Films of Terrence Malick*, edited, SUNY Press
- 2023 *Finding Meaning: Philosophy in Crisis*, edited, Wipf & Stock
- 2022 *Elijah Newman Died Today: A Novella*, Wipf & Stock
- 2022 *Everything*, Wipf & Stock
- 2022 *Faint Not: Twelve Brief Meditations on the Word of God*, Wipf & Stock
- 2021 *In the Spirit: A Phenomenology of Faith*, John Hunt Publishing
- 2020 *Before God: Exercises in Subjectivity*, Rowman & Littlefield International
- 2019 *Phenomenology in France: A Philosophical and Theological Introduction*, Routledge
- A Real Hero: The Imitation of Christ in Film Noir* (in preparation)
- Conscience: A Philosophical History* (in preparation)
- Synergy: A Deconstruction of the Myth of Original Sin* (in preparation)

## Articles

- 2022 “Faith and Existential Phenomenology: A Brief Note on Describing the Invisible,” special issue edited by Keisuke Noda “The Intersection of Phenomenology and Religion,” *Religions*
- 2022 “Methodological Atheism Considered,” *Journal for Continental Philosophy of Religion*, 4 (2), 133-165
- 2021 “Being True,” special issue edited by Neal DeRoo “Phenomenology, Spirituality, and Religion,” *Religions* 12 (4), 262-268
- 2021 “The Vanity of Authenticity,” *Sophia: International Journal of Philosophy and Traditions*, 60 (1), 19-65
- 2021 “The Heart Senses,” Turkish translation, “Kalp Duyulari,” *Sabah Ülkesi*, Sayı 66 (1), 104-110
- 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
- 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

- 2023 “Hearing the Word of God: The Phenomenology of Conscience in Heidegger, Henry, and Kierkegaard,” *Kierkegaardian Phenomenologies*, (eds.) J. Aaron Simmons, Wojciech Kaftanski, and Jeffrey Hanson
- 2023 “Philosophy, Art, and Science in an Age of Nihilism: An Introduction,” In *Finding Meaning: Philosophy in Crisis*, (ed.) Steven DeLay, Wipf & Stock
- 2022 “Lacoste on Appearing and Reduction,” In *God and Phenomenology: Thinking with Jean-Yves Lacoste*, (eds.) Joeri Schrijvers and Martin Kočí, Wipf & Stock
- 2022 “Waiting on Love,” *Phenomenologies of Love*, (eds.) Iulian Apostolescu and Veronica Cibotaru, Brill
- 2022 “The Word’s Inexhaustibility: Jean-Louis Chrétien’s *De La Fatigue*,” In *Finitude’s Wounded Praise: Responses to Jean-Louis Chrétien*, (eds.) Philip Gonzalez and Joseph McMeans, Wipf & Stock
- 2022 “Malickian Cinema at the Intersection of Art and Philosophy: An Introduction,” In *Life above the Clouds: Philosophy in the Films of Terrence Malick*, (ed.) Steven DeLay, Albany, SUNY Press
- 2020 “The Power at Work within Us,” In *Transforming the Theological Turn: Phenomenology with Emmanuel Falque* (eds.) Martin Kočí and Jason Alvis, New York and London: Rowman and Littlefield, 187-202

- 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*, curated by Richard Marshall and edited by Steven DeLay, 3:16 AM, October 2020
- 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

- 2023 Anthony Rudd, *Painting and Presence: Why Paintings Matter*, in preparation
- 2023 Jean-Luc Marion, *A Brief Apology for a Catholic Moment*, *The Journal of Religion*
- 2022 Adam J. Graves, *The Phenomenology of Revelation in Heidegger, Marion, and Ricoeur*, *Phenomenological Reviews*
- 2022 Wojciech Kaftanski, *Kierkegaard, Mimesis, and Modernity: A Study of Imitation, Existence, and Affect*, *Phenomenological Reviews*
- 2020 K.E. Løgstrup, *Kierkegaard's and Heidegger's Analysis of Existence and its Relation to Proclamation*, *The Review of Metaphysics*
- 2020 Paul Downes, *Concentric Space as a Life Principle Beyond Schopenhauer, Nietzsche and Ricoeur*, *Phenomenological Reviews*
- 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

### Translations

Jean-Louis Chrétien, *Catching and Losing One's Breath: Ten Brief Meditations*, Wipf & Stock, in progress

2023 Emmanuel Falque, “Kant’s Cinnabar: A Paradigm of the Extra-Phenomenal,” Woolf Post-Kantian Philosophy Seminar, January

### **Interviews and Talks**

2023 Title TBD, Fourth International Jean-Luc Marion Conference, Buenos Aires, August

2023 “The Word’s Inexhaustibility: Jean-Louis Chrétien’s *De la fatigue*,” Woolf Public Seminar, September

2022 “Freedom and Expression: A Fichtean Reflection on the Work of Richard Marshall,” *Fichtean Landscapes*, London, November

2020 “Film as Art and Philosophy? An Introduction to the Films of Terrence Malick,” Oxford University Philosophy Society, Oxford, November

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 “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, 19<sup>th</sup> 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

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

## Talks (continued)

- 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” 44<sup>th</sup> 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

## Digital Media

- 2022 “The Feud,” *Stories of our times*, narrated by Andrew Billen  
[https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-feud/id1648685726?ign-itscg=30200&ign-itsct=podtail\\_podcasts](https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-feud/id1648685726?ign-itscg=30200&ign-itsct=podtail_podcasts)
- 2022 “Phenomenology and the Theological Turn: Part Two,” *TIMELINE: Faith and Philosophy*,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUuPYgELNp8&t=120s>
- 2021 “Phenomenology and the Theological Turn: Part One,” *TIMELINE: Faith and Philosophy*,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLdPDOABYhs&t=534s>
- 2021 “Michel Henry,” *TIMELINE: Faith and Philosophy*,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1P9gxpsdGH4>
- 2021 “Part II: Phenomenology and the Theological Turn,” Philosophy for the People Channel,  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/supmuhhumbruh/videos>
- 2021 “Part I: Phenomenology for Dummies (and Analytic Philosophers),” Pat Flynn Channel,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxWTsh4kUCQ&t=124s>
- 2021 “My Conversation with Dr. Steven DeLay—Part I,” The Jeffrey Epstein Show,  
<https://www.spreaker.com/user/leehonish/icymi-my-conversation-with-dr-steven-del>
- 2021 “My Conversation with Dr. Steven DeLay—Part II,” The Jeffrey Epstein Show,  
[https://www.spreaker.com/user/leehonish/icymi-my-conversation-with-dr-steven-del\\_1](https://www.spreaker.com/user/leehonish/icymi-my-conversation-with-dr-steven-del_1)
- 2020 “Interview with Dr. Steven DeLay,” The Jeffrey Epstein Show,  
<https://www.spreaker.com/user/leehonish/interview-with-dr-steven-delay>

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>

## Teaching

### Global Center for Advanced Studies

2022 Hegel  
Kierkegaard  
Phenomenology

### 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

2021 Existentialism (Arendt, Heidegger, Jaspers, Sartre, Camus)

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

2022- Convenor, Woolf Post-Kantian Philosophy Seminar  
<https://lu.ma/Woolf>

2021- Academic Board, Ambrose College, Woolf University

- 2021 Certificate of Completion, *The International, Interfaith, Interdisciplinary Symposium: Faith and Flourishing: Strategies for Preventing and Healing Child Sexual Abuse*, The Human Flourishing Program at Harvard's Institute for Quantitative Social Science
- 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

National Science Foundation Poland, Strasbourg Institute for Advanced Study, Oxford University Press, SUNY Press, Bloomsbury, Lexington Books, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, *Husserl Studies*, *Sophia*, *Philosophical Forum*, *Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, *Philosophy Today*, *Open Theology*, *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, *Christian Bioethics*, *Journal of Religious Ethics*, *ARGUMENT: Biannual Philosophical Journal*

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