

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

University of North Texas, PhD in Philosophy (In process)
Dissertation: "On the philosophy of play: Finding ourselves where we lose ourselves: Using immersive games to queer hermeneutic skills of world-recovery and self-discovery."
University of North Texas, Master of Arts in Philosophy, 2016
University of North Texas, Bachelors of Arts in Philosophy, 2013

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Philosophy of Playfulness

Existential Phenomenology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Western Philosophy
Daoism
Queer Theory

Philosophy of Plato
Philosophical Anarchism
Philosophy & Popular Culture

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

North Texas Heidegger Symposium (1998 - present; asst. director, 1998 - 2000; exec. director 2000-2003)
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (1999 - present)
Karl Jaspers Society of North America (2000 - present; assistant program organizer 2002-2003)
Society for Phenomenology & the Human Sciences (2000 - present; program organizer 2004-2005)
Popular Culture Association of America (2005 - present)

CURRENT BOOK PROJECT

Dào Dé Jing. With LU Wenlong, Ph.D. (Prof. of Philosophy at Dongbei University of Finance and Economic Studies, Dalian, China). A new translation of the classic with explanatory notes and a glossary. Introduction by Keith "Maggie" Brown.

PUBLICATIONS

- Greek Natural Philosophy: The Pre-Socratics and their Importance for Environmental Philosophy*. First Edition. With J. Baird Callicott and John Van Buren. Cognella Publishing, 2018.
- Oxford Handbook of Interdisciplinarity*, 2nd Edition. (Managing Editor.) Robert Frodeman, Julie Thompson Klein, & Roberto Pacheco, Eds., Oxford University Press, 2017.
- The Pre-Socratics: The Origins of Natural Philosophy*. With J. Baird Callicott. Cognella Publishing, 2016.

REFEREED ARTICLES

- "The Other in *A Sand County Almanac*: Aldo Leopold's Animals and his Wild-Animal Ethics." With J. Baird Callicott, et al. *Environmental Ethics*, Summer 2011 (33:2).

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- "Anarchism." *Ethics, Science, Technology & Engineering: A Global Resource*. 2nd Ed. J. Britt Holbrook, Eds. New York: MacMillan Reference, 2014.

PUBLISHED CORRESPONDENCE

- "Research Impact: We need negative metrics too." With J. Britt Holbrook and Kelli Barr. *Nature*. **497**, 439 (23 May 2013) doi:10.1038/497439a

PRESENTATIONS

- "Beings of light we are: Losing personal history for queering resistance." Realizing Resistance: An Interdisciplinary Conference on *Star Wars*, Episodes VII, VIII & IX. Denton, TX. May 2-4, 2019. (Upcoming)

- "Resisting the tendency to let life pass-by: Queering Seneca's *De Brevitate Vitae*." Red Star Line Philosophy Conference, Fordham University, March 29-31, 2019. (Upcoming)
- "Finding the Way: Philosophical Faith in K. Jaspers and J. Ortega y Gasset." Karl Jaspers Society of North America (meeting with APA-Central), Denver, CO. Feb 27-29, 2019. (Upcoming)
- "Finding Our Way: Ethical Orientation from the Faith of Reason." North Texas Philosophical Association, Richardson, TX, March 30-31, 2018.
- "Socrates and the Public Philosophers," Public Philosophy Network, Boulder, CO, Feb Feb 8-10, 2018.
- "Socrates in the Anthropocene." Anthropocene Campus-Philadelphia. Oct 26, 2017.
- "Dawning Jedi: Engaging through the Force of Philosophy." 3rd UNT Comic Studies Symposium. University of North Texas, Denton, TX. March 12, 2014.
- "Dedisciplinizing the University & Hacking a Real Education for the 21st Century." Texas Womans University, Denton, TX. Oct 15, 2012.
- "On the Truth of Socratic Ignorance." Philosophy Forum. University of North Texas, Denton, TX. September 03, 2013.
- "Disrupting your Course, Hacking your Education." 7 Circles Interdisciplinarity Forum. University of North Texas, Denton, TX. Sept 05, 2012.
- "Philosophizing in the Age of Ethereal Control." Phi Sigma Tau, Annual Philosophy Conference. University of North Texas, Denton, TX. October 29, 2011.
- "Rupturing Methodology: The Engineering of Radical Interdisciplinarity." Center for Interdisciplinary Inquiry, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA. Oct 19, 2011.
- "The Philosopher's Labors: Active Decision vs Passive Choice in the Society of Control." North Texas Philosophical Association. Denton, TX. April 07, 2011.
- "The Hero's Labors: Active Craft vs Busy Commerce." Popular Culture Association of America. San Antonio, TX. April 04, 2011.
- "Saw Wedge Axe: The Incisive Diversion of Leopold's Natural History." North Texas Philosophical Association. Denton, TX. March 28, 2009.
- "Projects of Existenz, Projections of Mind: the Imaginative Spice of Life in the Anime *Paprika*." With Angela Drummond Matthews. Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association. Albuquerque, NM. Feb 19, 2009.

- "The Hero's Journey and Existenz Philosophy in the Anime *Serial Experiments Lain*." With Angela Drummond Matthews. Southwest/Texas Popular Culture and American Culture Association. Albuquerque, NM. Feb 17, 2008.
- "Cogito Ergo Proxy: I Think, Therefore I Am... Almost. An Examination of Nature of Being in Dai Sato's Anime *Ergo Proxy*." With Angela Drummond Matthews. Joint Conference of the National Popular Culture and American Culture Associations. Boston, MA. April 06, 2007.
- "The Encompassing Cosmopolis & the Existential Cynic." Society for Phenomenology & the Human Sciences. Meeting in conjunction with the Society for Phenomenology & Existential Philosophy. Memphis, TN. Oct 29, 2004.
- "Heidegger Grows in America: On Whitman's 'Poems of the Sayers of the Words of the Earth' as Preparing the Ground for Fundamental Ontology in America." North Texas Heidegger Symposium. Denton, Tx. Nov 01, 2002.
- "The Way Across: Dilthey's Hermeneutic Bridge Between Phenomenology and the Human Sciences through the Praxis of Verstehen." Society for Phenomenology & the Human Sciences. Meeting in conjunction with the Society for Phenomenology & Existential Philosophy. Baltimore, MD. Oct 06, 2001.
- "The Phenomenologically Grounded Meaning of Geist in Wilhelm Dilthey's Human Studies Project." With Richard Owsley. Meeting in conjunction with the Society for Phenomenology & Existential Philosophy. Baltimore, MD. Oct 06, 2001.
- "The Loving Struggle: Jaspers, Arendt, Heidegger". With Richard Owsley. Karl Jaspers Society of North America. Summer Meeting in conjunction with American Philosophical Association - Central Division. Minneapolis, MN. May 08, 2001.
- "Overcoming Dogmatic Institutions to Arrive at Philosophic Faith". Karl Jaspers Society of North America. Winter Meeting in conjunction with American Philosophical Association. New York, NY. Dec 28, 2001.
- "The Stranger is the One who Stays: Georg Simmel and the Lingering Outsider." Society for Phenomenology & the Human Sciences. Meeting in conjunction with the Society for Phenomenology & Existential Philosophy. State College, PA. Oct 05, 2000.
- "Karl Jaspers & Max Scheler." With Richard Owsley. Karl Jaspers Society of North America. Winter Meeting in conjunction with American Philosophical Association-Eastern Division. Washington, DC. Dec 27, 1998.

TEACHING/CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

2019 Spring (Upcoming)–Instructor

PHIL 1400 Contemporary Moral Issues. University of North Texas (2 courses)

PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy. Tarrant County College-NE (1 course)

PHIL 1200 Introduction to Ethics, Richland College - Conrad High School,
Dual credit (2 courses)

2018 Fall–Instructor

PHIL 1400 Contemporary Moral Issues. University of North Texas (2 courses)

PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy. Tarrant County College-NE (2
courses)

2018 Summer–Instructor

PHIL 3310 Ancient Philosophy (For majors). University of North Texas (1
course)

2018 Spring–Instructor

PHIL 1050 Introduction to Philosophy. University of North Texas (2 courses)

2017 Fall–Instructor

PHIL 1050 Introduction to Philosophy. University of North Texas (2 courses)

2017 Summer–Instructor

PHIL 4500 Existentialism (for majors). University of North Texas (1 course)

2017 Spring–Instructor

PHIL 1050 Introduction to Philosophy. University of North Texas (2 courses)

2016 Fall–Instructor

PHIL 1050 Introduction to Philosophy. University of North Texas (2 courses)

2016 Summer–Instructor

PHIL 2100 Introduction to Great Religions. University of North Texas (1
course)

2015 Fall–Teaching Assistant

PHIL 2050 Introduction to Logic. University of North Texas (2 recitations)