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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Committee on Social Thought, University of Chicago, 1991  
Dissertation: *Heidegger and the Place of Logic*. Leszek Kolakowski, director  
M.A., Committee on Social Thought, University of Chicago, 1989  
B.A. with high honors, Philosophy, University of California at Berkeley, 1985  
Study abroad: Ruhr-Universität, Bochum, Germany, Spring 1990;  
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain, 1983-84

## AREA OF SPECIALTY

Martin Heidegger

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Western philosophy, especially ancient Greek and 19th-20th century continental; ethics, political philosophy, epistemology, and metaphysics, from a historical perspective. See the end of this vita for a list of courses taught.

## LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish; reading knowledge of French, German, ancient Greek, Italian, and Latin

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor of Philosophy, Xavier University, 2004-  
Associate Professor of Philosophy, Xavier University, 1998-2004  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Xavier University, 1992-98  
Lecturer, Dept. of Philosophy, St. Xavier University, Chicago, 1992  
Lecturer, The Basic Program of Liberal Education for Adults, University of Chicago, 1991-92  
Lecturer, North Park College, Chicago, 1991  
Lecturer, Center for Continuing Studies, University of Chicago, 1989 and 1991  
Lector, Advanced Academic and Professional Writing Program, University of Chicago, 1989

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Xavier University Wheeler award to develop a course on African-American philosophy, 2021  
 Xavier University research sabbaticals, Fall 2017, Spring 2004, Fall 1999  
 Xavier University Wheeler award to develop a course on philosophy of technology, 2016  
 Xavier University Roger A. Fortin Award for Outstanding Teaching and Scholarship in the Humanities, 2013  
 Xavier University summer fellowships, 2011, 2010  
 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 1998  
 University Unendowed Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1985  
 Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, 1985  
 Distinguished Achievement Award in Philosophy, University of California at Berkeley, 1985  
 Highest Distinction in General Scholarship, University of California at Berkeley, 1985  
 Phi Beta Kappa, 1985

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Monographs*

*Time and Trauma: Thinking Through Heidegger in the Thirties*. London: Rowman & Littlefield International, 2019.  
*The Emergency of Being: On Heidegger's "Contributions to Philosophy."* Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2006.  
 Chinese translation by Zhuang Zhenhua: 存在的急迫——论海德格尔的《对哲学的献文》.  
 Shanghai VI Horae Publishers, 2009.  
 Paperback edition: Cornell University Press, 2013.  
*Heidegger: An Introduction*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press and London: UCL Press, 1999. Currently published  
 in the UK by Routledge.  
 Chinese translation by Chen Zhi, forthcoming.  
 Turkish translation of pgs. 100-106, "History, heritage and fate": "Martin Heidegger: Tarih, kalitim ve yazgi," tr. A. Kadir Çüçen, *Felsefelogos* (1999): 122-32.

### *Edited volumes*

*The Task of Philosophy in the Anthropocene: Axial Echoes in Global Space*. Edited by Richard Polt and Jon Wittrock.  
 London: Rowman & Littlefield International, 2018.  
*After Heidegger?* Edited by Gregory Fried and Richard Polt. London: Rowman & Littlefield International, 2017.  
*Telos 177* (December 2016): Rethinking Nature in the Anthropocene. Edited by Jon Wittrock and Richard Polt.  
 Martin Heidegger, *Nature, History, State: 1933-1934*, with essays by Robert Bernasconi, Peter E. Gordon, Marion  
 Heinz, Theodore Kisiel, and Slavoj Žižek. Translated and edited, with an introduction, by Gregory Fried  
 and Richard Polt. London: Bloomsbury, 2013.  
*Heidegger's "Being and Time": Critical Essays*. Edited with an introduction by Richard Polt. Lanham, Maryland:  
 Rowman & Littlefield, 2005.  
*A Companion to Heidegger's "Introduction to Metaphysics."* Edited with an introduction by Richard Polt and Gregory  
 Fried. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2001.

### *Journal articles*

"The Crisis of Anticrisis." *Études phénoménologiques – Phenomenological Studies*, forthcoming 2024.  
 "On the Right to Kick a Rock: The *Argumentum ad Lapidem* and Heidegger's "The Argument Against Need."  
*Gatherings: The Heidegger Circle Annual* 13, forthcoming 2023.  
 "The Language of the Irrreal." *Journal of Continental Philosophy* 3:1/2 (2022): 23-50.  
 "Heidegger's Typewriter." *Gatherings: The Heidegger Circle Annual* 12 (2022): 39-67.  
<https://tinyurl.com/ye284n2e>

- “Socratic and Cartesian Personae: Undismembering and Liquidation.” *Open Philosophy* 5:1 (2022): 330-39.  
<https://doi.org/10.1515/opphil-2022-0206>
- “Primal Translating and the Art of Translation: On Morganna Lambeth’s ‘A Proposal for Translating Heidegger’s Interpretation of Kant.’” *Gatherings: The Heidegger Circle Annual* 11 (2021): 58-63.  
<https://heidegger-circle.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/4b-Polt-Reply.pdf>
- “A Running Leap into the There: Heidegger’s *Running Notes on ‘Being and Time.’*” *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* 41:1 (2020): 55-71. <https://doi.org/10.5840/gfpi20204113>
- “Introduction” and “Concluding Reflections.” In Peg Birmingham, Gregory Fried, Laurence Hemming, Julia Ireland, Elliot R. Wolfson, and Richard Polt. “*Gatherings* Symposium: Destiny.” *Gatherings: The Heidegger Circle Annual* 10 (2020): 192-93, 220-21.  
<https://heidegger-circle.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/08-Destiny-Symposium.pdf>
- “Introduction” and “Concluding Reflections.” In Jussi Backman, Taylor Carman, Daniel O. Dahlstrom, Graham Harman, Michael Marder, and Richard Polt. “*Gatherings* Symposium: Beyond Presence?” *Gatherings: The Heidegger Circle Annual* 9 (2019): 145-47, 173-74.  
<https://heidegger-circle.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Gatherings2019-07Symposium.pdf>
- “Heidegger, Reason, and the Burden of Being.” *Argumenta Philosophica* 2 (2017): 35-48.
- “Heidegger, the Scourge of the Enlightenment.” *Acta Philosophica* 25:2 (2016): 342-45.
- “Propositions on Emergency.” *Philosophy Today* 59:4 (Fall 2015): 587-97.  
[https://www.pdcnet.org/philtoday/content/philtoday\\_2015\\_0059\\_0004\\_0587\\_0597](https://www.pdcnet.org/philtoday/content/philtoday_2015_0059_0004_0587_0597)
- “The Untranslatable Word? Reflections on *Ereignis*.” *Journal of Chinese Philosophy*, 41:3-4 (September–December 2014): 407-25. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1540-6253.12112>
- “Hitler the Anti-Nihilist? Statehood, Leadership, and Political Space in Heidegger’s Seminar of 1933-34.” *European Review* 22:2 (May 2014): 231-43.  
<https://tinyurl.com/3b8jmk93>
- “Meaning, Excess, and Event.” *Gatherings: The Heidegger Circle Annual* 1 (2011): 26-53.  
<https://heidegger-circle.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Gatherings2011-02Polt.pdf>
- “The Burning Cup: Or, *Im Anfang war die Tat*.” *International Journal of Žižek Studies* 1:4 (December 2007).  
<http://zizekstudies.org/index.php/IJZS/article/view/69/66>
- “Beyond Struggle and Power: Heidegger’s Secret Resistance.” *Interpretation* 35:1 (Fall 2007): 11-40. Chinese translation by Zhao Weiguo in Liu Xiaofeng, ed., *Heidegger’s Political Moment*, Classic and Interpretation vol. 32 (2009). German translation in *Heidegger und der Nationalsozialismus II: Interpretationen*, Heidegger-Jahrbuch 5, ed. Alfred Denker and Holger Zaborowski (Freiburg: Karl Alber, 2009).
- “Potentiality, Energy and Sway: From Aristotelian to Modern to Postmodern Physics?” *Existenz* 11 (2001): 27-41.
- “Metaphysical Liberalism in Heidegger’s *Beiträge zur Philosophie*.” *Political Theory* 25:5 (October 1997): 655-79. Reprinted in *Heidegger Reexamined*, vol. 3: *Art, Poetry, and Technology*, ed. Hubert L. Dreyfus and Mark Wrathall. New York: Routledge, 2002.  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0090591797025005003>
- “Heidegger’s Topical Hermeneutics: The *Sophist* Lectures.” *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 27:1 (January 1996): 53-76. Reprinted in *Heidegger Reexamined*, vol. 1: *Dasein, Authenticity, and Death*, ed. Hubert L. Dreyfus and Mark Wrathall. New York: Routledge, 2002.  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00071773.1996.11007136>
- “The Role of Self-Knowledge in the *Critique of Pure Reason*.” *Auslegung* 16:2 (Summer 1990): 165-73.

### **Contributions to collected volumes**

- “Heidegger on the History of Being.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Heidegger*, ed. Tobias Keiling, Ian A. Moore, and Katherine Withy. Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
- “Heidegger: Destiny, Founding, and Being.” In *Routledge Handbook of Political Phenomenology*, ed. Nils Baratella et al. New York: Routledge, forthcoming.

- “Existential Choice Revisited.” In *Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Existentialism*, ed. Kevin Aho, Megan Altman, and Hans Pedersen. New York: Routledge, forthcoming.
- “Privacing.” In *Contemporanea: A Glossary for the 21st Century*, ed. Michael Marder and Giovanbattista Tusa. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, forthcoming 2024.
- “Heidegger’s Productive Logic.” In *Heidegger On Logic*, ed. Filippo Casati and Daniel Dahlstrom. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022.
- “Inauthentic Temporality and the Age of Hyperburibunkism.” In *Carl Schmitt and The Buribunks: Technology, Law, Literature*, ed. Edwin Bikundo and Kieran Tranter. New York: Routledge, 2022.
- “Un-wesen: Tarrying with the Negative in Heidegger’s *Black Notebooks*.” In *Confronting Heidegger: A Critical Dialogue on Politics and Philosophy*, ed. Gregory Fried. London: Rowman & Littlefield International, 2019.
- “The Life, Death, and Rebirth of the Typewriter.” In *The Routledge Companion to Media Technology and Obsolescence*, ed. Mark Wolf. New York: Routledge, 2019.
- “Eidetic Eros and the Liquidation of the Real.” In *The Task of Philosophy in the Anthropocene: Axial Echoes in Global Space*, ed. Richard Polt and Jon Wittrock. London: Rowman & Littlefield International, 2018.
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- “Drawing the Line: Political Thought in Heidegger’s Lecture Courses and Seminars of 1933-35.” In *Heidegger’s Question of Being: Dasein, Truth, and History*, ed. Holger Zaborowski. Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press, 2017.
- “Inception, Downfall, and the Broken World: Heidegger Above the Sea of Fog.” In *Heidegger’s “Black Notebooks”: Responses to Anti-Semitism*, ed. Andrew J. Mitchell and Peter Trawny. New York: Columbia University Press, 2017.
- “On Privacing.” In *The Philosophical Salon: Twenty-First Century Speculations, Reflections, Interventions*, ed. Michael Marder and Patricia Vieira. London: Open Humanities Press, 2017.
- “From the Understanding of Being to the Happening of Being.” In *Division III of Heidegger’s “Being and Time”: The Unanswered Question of Being*, ed. Lee Braver. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2015.
- “A Heideggerian Critique of Cyberbeing.” In *Horizons of Authenticity in Phenomenology, Existentialism, and Moral Psychology: Essays in Honor of Charles Guignon*, ed. Hans Pedersen and Megan Altman. Dordrecht: Springer, 2015.
- “Self-Assertion as Founding.” In Martin Heidegger, *On Hegel’s “Philosophy of Right”: The 1934-35 Seminar and Interpretive Essays*, ed. Peter Trawny, Marcia Sá Cavalcante-Schuback, and Michael Marder. London: Bloomsbury, 2014.
- “Traumatic Ontology.” In *Being Shaken: Ontology and the Event*, ed. Michael Marder and Santiago Zabala. Palgrave Studies in Postmetaphysical Thought. Basingstoke and New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.
- “Heidegger in the 1930s: Who Are We?” In *The Bloomsbury Companion to Heidegger*, ed. François Raffoul and Eric Sean Nelson. London: Bloomsbury, 2013.
- “The Secret Homeland of Speech: Heidegger on Language, 1933-34.” In *Heidegger and Language*, ed. Jeffrey Powell. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2013.
- “Being and Time.” In *Martin Heidegger: Key Concepts*, ed. Bret W. Davis. Chesham: Acumen, 2010.  
Chinese translation of “Beyond Struggle and Power” (listed above under journal articles). Trans. Zhao Weiguo. In Liu Xiaofeng, ed. *Heidegger’s Political Moment*, Classic and Interpretation vol. 32 (2009).
- “Jenseits von Kampf und Macht: Heideggers heimlicher Widerstand.” German translation of “Beyond Struggle and Power” (listed above under journal articles). In *Heidegger und der Nationalsozialismus II: Interpretationen*, Heidegger-Jahrbuch 5, ed. Alfred Denker and Holger Zaborowski (Freiburg: Karl Alber, 2009).
- “Ereignis.” In *A Companion to Heidegger*, ed. Hubert L. Dreyfus and Mark Wrathall. Oxford: Blackwell, 2005.
- “Metaphysical Liberalism in Heidegger’s *Beiträge zur Philosophie*.” In *Heidegger Reexamined*, vol. 3, ed. Hubert L. Dreyfus and Mark Wrathall. New York: Routledge, 2002. Reprint of article listed above.

- “Heidegger’s Topical Hermeneutics: The *Sophist* Lectures.” In *Heidegger Reexamined*, vol. 1, ed. Hubert L. Dreyfus and Mark Wrathall. New York: Routledge, 2002. Reprint of article listed above.
- “The Event of Enthinking the Event.” In *Companion to Heidegger’s “Contributions to Philosophy,”* ed. Charles Scott et al. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2001.
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- “Einführung in die Metaphysik’: Eine Erkundung der *physis* und ihrer Entmachtung”; “Die Frage nach dem Ding’: Eine Auseinandersetzung mit den Grundlagen der modernen Wissenschaft”; “Beiträge zur Philosophie (Vom Ereignis): Ein Sprung in die Wesung des Seyns.” In *Heidegger-Handbuch: Leben—Werk—Wirkung*, ed. Dieter Thomä. Stuttgart: J.B. Metzler, 2003. Second, revised edition 2013.
- “Martin Heidegger.” In *Profiles in Contemporary Social Theory*, ed. Anthony Elliott and Bryan S. Turner. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishers, 2001.
- “Community”; “Humanism”; “Person”; “Wholeness.” In *Dictionary of Existentialism*, ed. Haim Gordon. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1999.
- “Feuerbach, Ludwig”; “Heidegger, Martin”; “Sartre, Jean-Paul”; “Zubiri, Xavier.” In *Encyclopedia of the Essay*, ed. Tracy Chevalier. Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn, 1997.

### ***Review articles***

- “Nailing it Down: Haugeland’s Heidegger.” (On *Dasein Disclosed*, by John Haugeland.) *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* 34:2 (December 2013): 457-81.
- “Time Fractured, Times Regained.” (On *Time After Time*, by David Wood.) *Research in Phenomenology* 39:2 (September 2009): 316-25.
- “Recent Translations of the *Republic*.” *Teaching Philosophy* 30:4 (December 2007): 453-70.

### ***Book reviews***

- Review of *Heidegger: A Critical Introduction*, by Peter Trawny. *Philosophia* 48 (2020): 425-30. <https://rdcu.be/b2qVQ>
- Review of *Heidegger and Theology*, by Judith Wolfe. *Journal of Religion* 97:2 (April 2017): 296-98.
- “The Question Concerning Heidegger.” (Review of *Heidegger: The Question of Being and History*, by Jacques Derrida.) *Los Angeles Review of Books*, June 27, 2016. <https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/question-concerning-heidegger/>
- Review of *Ponderings II-VI: Black Notebooks 1931-1938*, by Martin Heidegger, trans. Richard Rojcewicz. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, June 2016. <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/67567-ponderings-ii-vi-black-notebooks-1931-1938/>
- Review of *The Cambridge Companion to Heidegger’s “Being and Time,”* ed. Mark A. Wrathall. *German Studies Review* 39:2 (May 2016): 401-2.
- Review of *The Religion of the Future*, by Roberto Mangabeira Unger. *Political Theory* 43:5 (October 2015): 695-99.
- Review of Hölderlin’s Hymns “*Germania*” and “*The Rhine*,” by Martin Heidegger, trans. William McNeill and Julia Ireland. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, June 2015. <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/58286/>
- Review of Plato’s “*Republic*,” by Alain Badiou. *Teaching Philosophy* 37:1 (March 2014): 122-26.
- Review of Plato’s *Republic*, trans. Christopher Rowe. *Teaching Philosophy* 36:4 (December 2013): 431-35.
- Review of *Contributions to Philosophy (Of the Event)*, by Martin Heidegger, trans. Richard Rojcewicz and Daniela Vallega-Neu. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, July 2012. <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/32043>



- Review of *Parmenides, Plato and Mortal Philosophy: Return from Transcendence*, by Vishwa Adluri. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, August 2011. <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/25551>
- Review of *The Remains of Being: Hermeneutic Ontology After Metaphysics*, by Santiago Zabala. *Parrhesia: A Journal of Critical Philosophy*, no. 9 (2010): 109-111.
- Review of *Basic Concepts of Aristotelian Philosophy*, by Martin Heidegger, translated by Robert D. Metcalf and Mark B. Tanzer. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, November 2009. <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/24220>
- Review of *The Irony of Heidegger*, by Andrew Haas. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, July 2008. <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/23648>
- Review of *Speaking Against Number: Heidegger, Language and the Politics of Calculation*, by Stuart Elden. *Continental Philosophy Review* 40:4 (December 2007): 451-54.
- Review of *City and Soul in Plato's "Republic,"* by G. R. F. Ferrari. *Classical Bulletin* 82:2 (2006): 262-4.
- "That Single Individual." (Review of *Søren Kierkegaard: A Biography*, by Joakim Garff.) *Village Voice*, March 1, 2005. <https://www.villagevoice.com/2005/02/22/that-single-individual/>
- "Remembering to Think." (Review of *Responsibility and Judgment*, by Hannah Arendt.) *Village Voice*, May 3, 2004. <https://www.villagevoice.com/2004/04/27/remembering-to-think/>
- "Dirty Hands." (Review of *Camus and Sartre*, by Ronald Aronson). *Village Voice*, Feb. 13, 2004. <https://www.villagevoice.com/2004/02/10/dirty-hands/>
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- Review of *German Ideology: From France to Germany and Back*, by Louis Dumont. *Review of Metaphysics* 49:3 (March 1996): 648-50.
- Review of *The Cambridge Companion to Heidegger*, ed. Charles Guignon. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 55:3 (September 1995): 725-8.
- Review of *The Question of Being: A Reversal of Heidegger*, by Stanley Rosen. *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* 14:4 (August 1994): 286-8.

## ***Translations (from German, French, and Italian)***

### ***Translated books***

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- Nature, History, State: 1933-1934*, by Martin Heidegger, with essays by Robert Bernasconi, Peter Eli Gordon, Marion Heinz, Theodore Kisiel, and Slavoj Žižek. Translated and edited, with an introduction, by Gregory Fried and Richard Polt. London: Bloomsbury, 2013.
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- Introduction to Metaphysics*, by Martin Heidegger. Translated, with an introduction, notes, and glossary, by Gregory Fried and Richard Polt. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2000.
- Twilight of the Idols*, by Friedrich Nietzsche. Translated with notes by Richard Polt, introduction by Tracy Strong. Indianapolis: Hackett, 1997.

### ***Translated shorter texts***

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### ***Other philosophical publications and interviews***

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- Interview on Philosophy After Hours podcast, March 17, 2023. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/ep-125-democracy-and-crisis-w-richard-polt/id1495756165?i=1000604704144>
- Interview with Xavier Bonilla. Converging Dialogues podcast, October 9, 2022. <https://convergingdialogues.podbean.com/e/167-being-and-worldhood-the-philosophy-of-martin-heidegger-a-dialogue-with-richard-polt/>
- Interview with Jules Taylor. No Easy Answers podcast, May 26, 2021. <https://anchor.fm/noeasyanswers/episodes/Episode-31—Pt-3-Time-and-Trauma-Thinking-Through-Heidegger-in-the-Thirties-with-Richard-Polt-e11q0on>
- Interview with Stephen Dozeman on *Time and Trauma: Thinking Through Heidegger in the Thirties*. New Books Network, March 4, 2020. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/richard-polt-time-and-trauma-thinking-through-heidegger-in-the-thirties-rowman-and-littlefield-2020/>
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- “Heidegger and the Nazis.” *The Philosophers’ Magazine* 14 (Spring 2001): 39-40.
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### ***Non-academic publications***

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## PRESENTATIONS

- “Revisiting Presence.” Heidegger Circle, Hartford, CT, May 2024.
- “On Beginning *Über den Anfang*.” The Leap into the Inception conference, sponsored by the Knapp Foundation, April 2024.
- “Where is the Past? Remembering and Forgetting in Heidegger and Elsewhere.” University of Kentucky, Lexington, March 2024.
- “A Heideggerian Approach to Non-indicative Moods.” Panel on Heidegger and grammar, Heidegger Circle, Boston University, May 2023.
- “Freedom, Truth, and *Kairos*.” North Texas Philosophical Association, Dallas, TX, April 2023.
- “El lenguaje de lo irreal.” III Jornadas Heidegger: Presencia y sentido. Virtual conference, Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina, December 2022.
- “Heidegger’s Typewriter.” Heidegger Circle, University of Memphis, May 2022.
- “Translating Heidegger’s Translations of Greek.” Panel on “Translation: Heidegger in Conversation,” Heidegger Circle, University of Memphis, May 2022.
- “Ser los que hemos sido. Sobre algunos obstáculos a la auténtica apropiación del pasado.” Los rostros de la facticidad hoy: existencia, barbarie y resiliencia. Virtual conference, University of Seville, October 2021.
- “*Kairos* Punctuates *Chronos*.” Online workshop on the phenomenon of temporality, organized by Tina Röck (University of Dundee) and Daniel Neumann (University of Klagenfurt), September 2021.
- “Emergency as Singularity: The Puncturing of Time.” Sensibilia Colloquium: Emergence/Emergency, University of Rome Tor Vergata, virtual conference, June 2021.
- “Being Who You Were.” Philosophy in Friendship: Remembering Drs. Guignon and Schönfeld, University of South Florida Philosophy Graduate Student Organization Conference, virtual conference, April 2021.
- “A Running Leap into a New Inception: Heidegger’s *Laufende Anmerkungen zu ‘Sein und Zeit.’*” Shanghai Heidegger Forum, Tongji University, November 2019.
- “*Time and Trauma: Thinking Through Heidegger in the Thirties*.” Heidegger Circle, Rochester, NY, May 2019.
- “Inception and Catastrophe in the *Beiträge* and the *Black Notebooks*.” Indiana University, Bloomington, April 2019.
- “Uprooting, Criminality, and Machination: Jews and Nazis in Martin Heidegger’s *Black Notebooks*.” Dept. of Jewish Studies, San Francisco State University, March 2019.
- Comments on Sonia Sikka’s *Heidegger, Morality and Politics*. Dept. of Philosophy, University of Ottawa, November 2018.
- Participant in panel discussion, “The Greeks, Language, and Heidegger’s Core Matter,” Heidegger Circle, Baltimore, MD, May 2018.
- Participant in panel discussion, “*Ge-stell*: What Might it Mean and What Brings it About?” Heidegger Circle, Walla Walla, WA, March 2017.
- Participant in panel discussion, “What Might *Ereignis* Mean?” Heidegger Circle, Chicago, September 2016.
- “Tarrying with the Negative in Heidegger’s *Black Notebooks*.” American Comparative Literature Association, Cambridge, MA, March 2016.
- “The Typewriter Revolution: New Perspectives from Old Technology.” Twelfth International Conference on Technology, Knowledge, and Society, Buenos Aires, February 2016.
- “*Un-wesen*: Tarrying with the Negative in Heidegger’s *Black Notebooks*.” American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 2016.
- “Inicio, caída, y el mundo roto: Heidegger sobre el mar de niebla.” Goethe-Institut, Barcelona, June 2015.
- “Sheehan, Capobianco, and *die Sache selbst*.” Heidegger Circle meeting, Baltimore, May 2015.
- “The Untranslatable Word? Reflections on *Ereignis*.” The Anglo-American Reception of the Thought of Martin Heidegger, hosted by the Husserl Archives and the University of Chicago Center, Paris, January 2015.
- “Inception, Downfall, and the Broken World: Heidegger Above the Sea of Fog.” Heidegger’s *Black Notebooks*: Philosophy, Politics, Anti-Semitism, Emory University, Atlanta, September 2014.
- “A Heideggerian Critique of Cyberbeing.” Panel on Heidegger and techno-posthumanism, Heidegger Circle, St. Petersburg, Florida, May 2014.



- “*Ich schweige im Denken: Heidegger and the Silent Roots of Thought.*” Heideggers Esoterik? Zum Verhältnis von Philosophie und Öffentlichkeit, Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany, May 2013.
- “A Heideggerian Critique of Cyberbeing.” Keynote Address, Kentucky Philosophical Association, Lexington, Kentucky, March 2013.
- “Heidegger on Hegel’s *Philosophy of Right*: Self-Assertion as Founding.” Panel on “Heidegger on his Predecessors,” Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, November 2012.
- “Statehood, Leadership, and Political Space in Heidegger’s Seminar of 1933-34.” Panel on “New Perspectives on Heidegger and Political Life,” American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August 2012. (Conference canceled due to hurricane.)
- “On Thomas Sheehan’s New Paradigm.” Heidegger Circle meeting, Atlanta, May 2012.
- “Drawing the Line: Political Thought in Heidegger’s Lecture Courses and Seminars of 1933-35.” Catholic University of America Fall 2011 lecture series, October 2011.
- “On Richard Capobianco’s *Engaging Heidegger*.” Heidegger Circle meeting, Milwaukee, May 2011.
- “The Secret Homeland: Silence and Language in *Being and Truth*.” Heidegger Circle satellite meeting at yearly meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Montreal, November 2010. (Read in absentia.)
- “When Time Comes to Be: Heideggerian and Arendtian Inceptions.” Committee on Social Thought colloquium series, University of Chicago, May 2008.
- “The Varieties of Willful Experience: Thoughts on Bret Davis’ *Heidegger and the Will*.”
- “Heidegger and the Founding of Time.” Philosophy Department Colloquia Speaker Series, University of Kentucky, Lexington, February 2006.
- “Heidegger, Space, and Architecture.” Architecture department, Miami University of Ohio, September 2005; Xavier University Philosophy Department Speaker Series, October 2005.
- “Evoking the Momentous Site: Time-Space in the *Contributions to Philosophy*.” North American Heidegger Conference, Old Dominion University, May 2003.
- “Potentiality, Power and Sway: From Aristotelian to Modern to Heideggerian Physics?” North American Heidegger Conference, Fordham University, May 2001.
- “What is Inceptive Thinking?” North American Heidegger Conference, Villanova University, April 1998.
- “Typology: A Phenomenology of Early Typewriters.” Back to the Things Themselves, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, March 1996.
- “*Sachlichkeit* in Heidegger’s *Sophist* Course.” Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Perugia, Italy, July 1995.
- “Metaphysical Liberalism in Heidegger’s *Beiträge zur Philosophie*.” Northeastern Political Science Association, Providence, RI, November 1994.
- “Heidegger’s Orinary Leap.” Colloquium paper, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Kansas City, MO, May 1994.
- “On Luck and Ethics in Ancient Greece.” First Friday Lecture Series, Chicago Public Library Cultural Center, May 1992.

### **Responses to papers**

- Response to “Rewriting Heidegger,” by Thomas Sheehan. Heidegger Circle, Boston University, May 2023.
- Response to “The Virtue of Pessimism,” by Roy Scranton. Ethics/Religion and Society Lecture Series, Xavier University, February 2022.
- Response to “Heidegger, Caputo et la question de la mystique,” by Laurent Villeveille. The Anglo-American Reception of the Thought of Martin Heidegger, hosted by the Husserl Archives and the University of Chicago Center, Paris, January 2015.
- “The Thrown Thrower: Remarks on ‘*Genissensruf*: A Summons to Martyrdom?’ by Bart Kasowski and ‘The End of *Entwurf* and the Beginning of *Gelassenheit*’ by Joydeep Bagchee.” Heidegger Circle, Southern Connecticut State University, May 2013.
- Response to David Pettigrew and Daniela Vallega-Neu, in panel discussion of Richard Polt, *The Emergence of Being: On Heidegger’s “Contributions to Philosophy.”* North American Heidegger Conference, Boston University, May 2006.

- Response to “Poetry, Eros, and Thought in Nietzsche and Heidegger,” by Babette Babich. North American Heidegger Conference, Goucher College, May 2005.
- Response to “Toward a Practice of Authentic Everydayness,” by Joan Stambaugh. North American Heidegger Conference, University of New Orleans, May 2004.
- Response to “Reconstruction and the Nature of Philosophy in Plato’s *Republic*,” by Gregory Fried. Society for Modern/Post-modern Dialogue, American Catholic Philosophical Association, Cincinnati, November 2002.
- Response to “*Apatheia*, *Ataraxia* and Historical Disclosure,” by S. Pierre Lamarche. American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Atlanta, December 2001.
- Response to “Re-Inventions: What Will Heidegger Have Been?” by Thomas Sheehan. North American Heidegger Conference, Marshall University, May 2000.
- Response to “Heidegger’s Destructive Retrieval of Plato: The Lecture Course on the *Sophist*,” by Kevin Thompson. American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, December 1997.

## EDITORIAL WORK

- Book series co-editor with Gregory Fried: New Heidegger Research, Rowman & Littlefield, 2013-  
[https://rowman.com/Action/SERIES/\\_/RLINHR/New-Heidegger-Research](https://rowman.com/Action/SERIES/_/RLINHR/New-Heidegger-Research)
- Editorial board, Cambridge Elements Heidegger series, 2023-
- Editor, *Gatherings: The Heidegger Circle Annual*, 2018-2020
- Associate editor, 2011-2017, 2021-  
<https://heidegger-circle.org/gatherings/>
- Member of scientific committee, *Bulletin heideggérien*, 2010-
- Advisory board, *The Cambridge Heidegger Lexicon*, ed. Mark Wrathall (Cambridge University Press, 2021)
- Editorial board, *The Heidegger Concordance*, ed. François Jaran and Christophe Perrin (London: Bloomsbury, 2013)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Presiding officer, Heidegger Circle, 2014-2017
- Secretary-treasurer, Heidegger Circle, 2008-2014
- Administrator, Heidegger Circle website and forum, 2005-2018
- Convener, 2009 meeting of the Heidegger Circle, Cincinnati, OH, May 2009
- Dissertation committee member for Christopher Merwin, “The Metaphysics of Temporality: Heidegger’s Later Concept of Time,” Emory University, Philosophy Department, June 2020
- Dissertation committee member for Ingvid Torsen, “After Aesthetics: Martin Heidegger and the End of Art,” Boston University, Philosophy Department, May 2007
- Participant, Chinese-American conference on translating Heidegger, Stanford University, May 2019
- Text seminar leader, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Città di Castello, Italy, July 2017  
 Collegium topic: Natures of Space, Spaces of Nature  
 Director: Bret Davis, Loyola University Maryland
- Text seminar co-leader, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Città di Castello, Italy, July 2000  
 Collegium topic: Heidegger’s *Contributions to Philosophy*  
 Directors: John Sallis and Charles E. Scott, Penn State University
- Participant, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Perugia, Italy, July-August 1995  
 Collegium topic: Heidegger and the Greeks  
 Director: James Faulconer, Brigham Young University

Participant, NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers, 1994  
 Seminar topic: Postmodernism: A Philosophical Genealogy  
 Director: Bernd Magnus, University of California, Riverside

*Reviewer of research proposals for:*

NEH Scholarly Editions and Scholarly Translations (2022)  
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2021)  
 Israel Science Foundation (2019)  
 Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship (2010)  
 NEH Collaborative Research Program (1998)

*Reviewer of manuscripts for the following journals, publishers, and organizations:*

<i>American Political Science Review</i>	Anthem
<i>Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie</i>	Blackwell
<i>British Journal for the History of Philosophy</i>	Bloomsbury
<i>Continental Philosophy Review</i>	Cambridge University Press
<i>Environment and Planning D: Society and Space</i>	Catholic University of America Press
<i>Environmental Philosophy</i>	Continuum
<i>Epoché</i>	Hackett Publishing Co.
<i>Études phénoménologiques – Phenomenological Studies</i>	Indiana University Press
<i>European Review</i>	Northwestern University Press
<i>Foundations of Science</i>	Ohio Philosophical Association
<i>Gatherings: The Heidegger Circle Annual</i>	Orbis Books
<i>Griffith Law Review</i>	Oxford Bibliographies
<i>Indo-Pacific Journal of Phenomenology</i>	Oxford University Press
<i>Inquiry</i>	Palgrave Macmillan
<i>International Journal of Philosophical Studies</i>	Penn State University Press
<i>Journal of Chinese Philosophy</i>	Polity
<i>Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology</i>	Routledge
<i>Journal of the History of Philosophy</i>	State University of New York Press
<i>Journal of Religion</i>	University of Chicago Press
<i>Kritike</i>	University of Toronto Press
<i>Linguistic and Philosophical Investigations</i>	Yale University Press
<i>Open Philosophy</i>	
<i>Philosophy Compass</i>	
<i>Polish Journal of Aesthetics</i>	
<i>Political Research Quarterly</i>	
<i>Research in Phenomenology</i>	
<i>Review of Metaphysics</i>	
<i>Southern Journal of Philosophy</i>	
<i>Stasis</i>	
<i>Studia Heideggeriana</i>	
<i>Studia Phaenomenologica</i>	
<i>Trópos</i>	

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, 2020-23  
 Director, Ethics/Religion and Society Program, 2018-2021  
 Chair, Department of Philosophy, 2007-2016

## SELECTED SERVICE AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2021-23  
 College of Arts and Sciences Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2020-23  
 Board of Undergraduate Studies, 2020-23  
 Faculty, Xavier Greece study abroad program, 2022  
 Advisor to philosophy majors, 1998-2007, 2017-22  
 Academic Planning Task Force, 2016-17  
 Faculty, Xavier London study abroad program, 2013 and 2016  
 Library Committee, 2008-2011; Chair, 2010-11  
 Structural Review Task Force, 2009-2010  
 Faculty Development Committee, 2005-9, 2011-12, 2015; Chair, 2008-9  
 Admissions Committee, 2001-04  
 Facilities Planning Committee, 1995-96, 2004-06

## COURSES TAUGHT

African-American Philosophy (Douglass, Du Bois, Alain Locke, Cornel West, Leonard Harris, Naomi Zack)  
 Arendt  
 Aristotle  
 Authenticity and the Public (Rousseau, Kierkegaard, Heidegger, Arendt)  
 Ethics as an Introduction to Philosophy (always including Plato's *Republic*; versions of the course have included Arendt, Aristotle, Badiou, Beauvoir, Buber, Dewey, Douglass, Emerson, Freud, Goldstein, Hampshire, Hume, Kant, King, Mill, Nietzsche, and Schmitt)  
 Existentialism (Kierkegaard, Dostoevsky, Unamuno)  
 First-Year Seminar: Critics of the Digital  
 German Idealism  
 Heidegger  
 History of Ancient Philosophy  
 History of Contemporary Philosophy (Husserl, Heidegger, Sartre, Derrida)  
 Individualist Rebels: Kierkegaard, Dostoevsky, Rilke  
 Kant  
 Kierkegaard  
 Metaphysics (Heraclitus, Lao Tzu, Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Pascal, Heidegger)  
 Modern Science and Technology (Aristotle, Descartes, Kuhn, articles in philosophy of science and technology)  
 Orality, Literacy, and Communications (Plato, Derrida, McLuhan, Ong, Kittler)  
 Origins of Philosophy (Parmenides, Heraclitus, Upanishads, early Buddhist sutras, Confucius, Lao Tzu)  
 Philosophy and Slavery (Aristotle, Douglass, Epictetus, Hegel, Locke, Nietzsche)  
 Philosophy of Art and Beauty (Hume, Scruton, Heidegger, Benjamin)  
 Philosophy of History (Kant, Herder, Hegel, Marx, Nietzsche, Schmitt, Heidegger, Benjamin)  
 Philosophy of Memory (Plato, Aristotle, Nietzsche, Edward Casey, Paul Ricoeur)  
 Philosophy of Nature (Heraclitus, Anaxagoras, Plato, Aristotle, Descartes, Emerson)  
 Philosophy of Religion (Aristophanes, Plato, Pascal, Kant, Kierkegaard)  
 Philosophy of Technology (Albert Borgmann, Langdon Winner, Luciano Floridi, and others)

Philosophy of Time (Aristotle, Augustine, Plotinus, Kant, Merleau-Ponty, Bergson, Einstein, Heidegger)

Plato

Plato's *Republic*

The Principle of Sufficient Reason (Leibniz, Kant, Schopenhauer, Heidegger)

Seminars for adults on major works of Western literature and philosophy, including texts by Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, and Kant

Theory of Knowledge / Philosophical Perspectives (always including Descartes's *Discourse on Method*; versions of the course have included Emerson, Paul Feyerabend, Luciano Floridi, Heidegger, Hume, Husserl, Kant, Merleau-Ponty, Nietzsche, Peirce, Plato, and Wittgenstein)

Thesis preparation course for senior philosophy majors

Twentieth-Century Analytic Philosophy