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Education

Ph.D., Boston University, 2010 (Religious Studies, dissertation title: *Levinas and Time*)
Master of Divinity, Nazarene Theological Seminary, 2000
Bachelor of Arts, Northwest Nazarene University, 1996

Positions Held

Associate Teaching Professor, 2016-present
Seattle University
Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, 2014-2016
Seattle Pacific University
Associate Professor of Philosophy (tenured), 2004-2013
Eastern Nazarene College
Chair, Division of General Education, 2011-2013
Eastern Nazarene College
Director, Center for Responsibility and Justice, 2009-2013
Eastern Nazarene College

Books

Before Ethics (Kendall Hunt, 2021).

Levinas's Philosophy of Time: Gift, Responsibility, Diachrony, Hope (Duchesne University Press, 2013).

Scandalous Obligation: Rethinking Christian Responsibility (Beacon Hill Press, 2011).

Books: Edited Volumes

The Psychology and Philosophy of Eugene Gendlin: Making Sense of Contemporary Experience (co-edited with Kevin Krycka), Routledge, 2022, in production.

Race, Rage and Resistance: Philosophy, Psychology and the Perils of Individualism (co-edited with David Goodman and Heather MacDonald, Routledge, 2019).

Memories and Monsters: Psychology, Trauma and Narrative (lead editor, with co-editor David Goodman, Routledge, 2018).

In the Wake of Trauma: Psychology and Philosophy for the Suffering Other (lead editor, with co-editors David Goodman and Brian Becker, Duchesne University Press, 2016).

The Ethical Turn: Otherness and Subjectivity in Contemporary Psychoanalysis (co-edited with David Goodman, Routledge, 2016).

Gift and Economy: Ethics, Hospitality and the Market (contributor and sole editor, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012).

"I More than Others": Responses to Evil and Suffering (contributor and sole editor, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2010).

The Least of These: Selected Readings in Christian History (sole editor, Cascade Books, 2007).

Chapters in Collections

"Primordial Technicity: Levinas, Stiegler and Diachronic Technology," *Routledge International Handbook for Psychoanalysis, Subjectivity, and Technology* (Routledge, 2023)

"Halt! Socrates, Levinas, and the Divine Sign," *Misreading Plato* (Routledge, 2022).

"What Lies Beneath: Shame, Time and Diachrony," *Shame, Temporality and Social Change* (Routledge, 2021).

"Intergenerational Strains" (with David Goodman), *Race, Rage and Resistance* (Routledge, 2019).

"Levinas on Psychology, Identity, and Caring for Others" (with David Goodman), *The Oxford Handbook of Levinas*, Michael Morgan, ed., 2019.

"Levinas and Anarchic Trauma," *Trauma and Transcendence* (Fordham University Press, 2018).

"Introduction: Listening to Monsters" (with David Goodman), *Memories and Monsters: Psychology, Trauma and Narrative* (Routledge, 2018).

"The Time for Shame: Levinas and the Hope of Shamefulness," *Temporality and Shame: Perspectives from Psychoanalysis and Philosophy* (Routledge, 2017).

"Trauma, Tragedy and Theater: A Conversation with Simon Critchley," *In the Wake of Trauma* (Duquesne University Press, 2016).

"After Fire, Words: Levinas and the First Order of Language," *In Spirit and in Truth: Philosophical Reflections on Liturgy and Worship* (Claremont School of Theology Press, 2016).

"The Body Obsessed: Reflections on Religious Enthusiasm," *This is My Body* (Pickwick Publishing, 2016).

"Deconstructionism," "Emmanuel Levinas," and "Gabriel Marcel," in *The New Dictionary of Theology* (InterVarsity Press, 2016).

"Time and Lament: Levinas and the Impossible Possibility of Therapy," *Psychology and the Other: A Dialogue at the Crossroads of an Emerging Field* (Oxford University Press, 2015).

"The Dialect of the Other: Levinas, Psychology and the Mystery of Language," in *Psychotherapy for the Other: A Levinas Reader* (Duquesne University Press, 2015).

- “Church: The Event of the Kingdom of God,” in *The Essential Church: A Wesleyan Ecclesiology* (Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 2014).
- “Economy, Gift and Mystery,” *Gift and Economy: Ethics, Hospitality and the Market* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012).
- “The Hermeneutics of the Gift: A Dialogue,” co-written with Richard Kearney, in *Gift and Economy: Ethics, Hospitality and the Market* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012).
- “Time, Hope, and Slumdogs: Suffering and *Creatio Ex Nihilo*” in *“I More than Others”: Responses to Evil and Suffering* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2010).
- “What Becomes of Church and Christian Discipleship?” in *God Reconsidered: The Promise and Peril of Process Theology* (Kansas City: Beacon Hill Press, 2010).
- “Why the Other Matters to Us,” in *Postmodern and Wesleyan* (Beacon Hill Press, 2009).
- “Infant Baptism” and “A Wesleyan Response” in *Preserving Evangelical Unity*, ed. Michael Meiring (Wipf & Stock, 2009).

Articles

- “Shaped by Modern Tools,” in *Viewpoints: Ethics and Transformative Technologies* (online op-ed): <https://www.seattleu.edu/ethics-and-technology/viewpoints/shaped-by-modern-tools.html>
- “Levinas and the Trauma of Responsibility,” in *Research in Phenomenology*. no. 49, 2019.
- “In Defense of Reverence: Levinas, Responsibility and Future Generations,” in *Metodo*, vol. 5, no. 2, Fall 2017.
- “Time, Evil and *Creatio Ex Nihilo*,” in *Janus Head* 14, no. 1, 2015.
- “The Missing Sequel: Levinas and Heidegger’s Unfinished Project,” in *Levinas Studies, Volume 9* (Duquesne University Press, 2014).
- “Beyond Hermeneutics: Levinas, Language and Psychology,” in *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology* Vol. 33, no. 1, 2013.
- “Listening on the Day of Silence: *Khora* and Holy Saturday,” in *The Other Journal* 14, April 2009.
- “Ecology and the Religions of the World,” in *Science and Theology News*, February 2006.
- “Soul in World Religions,” in *Science and Theology News*, February 2005.
- “Absence Transformed: The Eucharistic Site of Theology,” in *The Wesleyan Theological Journal* 39, no. 2, Fall 2004.
- “Ethical Dialogue: Trinitarian Externality as a Pattern for Evangelism and Missions,” in *The Wesleyan Theological Journal* 38, no. 1, Spring 2003.

Reviews

- Review of: Ethan Kleinberg, *Emmanuel Levinas's Talmudic Turn: Philosophy and Jewish Thought*, in *Cahiers d'études lévinassiennes*, no. 19, 2022.
- Review of: John Hanwell Riker, *Exploring the Life of the Soul*, in *Psychoanalysis, Self and Context*, vol. 17, February 2022.
- Review of: Annabel Herzog, *Levinas's Politics: Justice, Mercy, Universality*, in *Cahiers d'études lévinassiennes*, no. 18, 2021.
- Review of: Peter Atterton and Tamra Wright, eds., *Face to Face with Animals: Levinas and the Animal Question*, in *Cahiers d'études lévinassiennes*, no. 17, 2020.
- Review of: Raoul Moati, *Levinas and the Night of Being* in *Journal for Continental Philosophy of Religion*, no. 1, 2019.
- Review of: Moshe Gold and Sandor Goodhart, eds., *Of Levinas and Shakespeare: "To See Another Thus,"* in *Cahiers d'études lévinassiennes*, no. 16, 2018.
- Review of: Elliot R. Wolfson, *Giving Beyond the Gift: Apophasis and Overcoming Theomania*, in *Sophia*, February 2018.
- Review of: Richard Cohen, *Out of Control: Confrontations between Spinoza and Levinas*, in *Cahiers d'études lévinassiennes*, no. 15, 2017.
- Review of: Simon Critchley, *The Problem with Levinas*, in *Cahiers d'études lévinassiennes*, no. 14, 2016.
- Review of: Neal DeRoo, *Futurity in Phenomenology: Promise and Method in Husserl, Derrida and Levinas*, in *The Other Journal*, November 2013.
- Review of: Kevin Hart and Michael Signer, *The Exorbitant: Emmanuel Levinas Between Jews and Christians*, in *Sophia*, vol. 52, no. 1, 2013.
- Review of: John Panteleimon Manoussakis, ed. *After God: Richard Kearney and the Religious Turn in Continental Philosophy*, in *Analecta Hermeneutica* 1, no. 1, 2009.
- Review of: Peter Gratton and John Panteleimon Manoussakis, eds. *Traversing the Imaginary: Richard Kearney and the Postmodern Challenge*, in *Analecta Hermeneutica* 1, no. 1, 2009.
- Review of: Richard Kearney, *Strangers, Gods and Monsters*, in *Journal of the Interdisciplinary Crossroads*, vol. 2, no. 1, 2005.
- Monthly book reviews: "Crib Notes" and "On the Shelf," in *Science and Theology News*, monthly issues from April 2005 – November 2006.
- Review of: Richard Kearney, *The God Who May Be: The Hermeneutics of Religion*, in *Journal of the Interdisciplinary Crossroads* vol. 1, no. 3, 2004.
- Review of: Richard Kearney, *On Stories*, in *Journal of the Interdisciplinary Crossroads* 1, no. 3, 2004.

Papers and Presentations (representative sample)

- “The Ticking Clock: Rethinking the Time of Therapy with Plato and Levinas,” *Psychology for the Other* Annual Meeting, 2022.
- “On Philosophical Trauma: Levinas and Plato,” *American Psychological Society, Division 24*, 2022.
- “Responsibility and Burnout: Toward a Sabbatical Philosophy of Time,” *Psychological Humanities and Ethics* Lecture Series (invited lecture), Boston College, 2022.
- “Time, Transcendence, and Technology: Examining Plato’s Clock,” *Society for Psychoanalysis & Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 2022.
- “Anti-racism and Liberation Theology” Panelist, *Embodied Liberation: The Felt Sense & Social Justice*, International Focusing Institute Conference, 2021.
- “Traces and Fragments: Levinas, Blanchot and Writing,” *Psychology for the Other* Annual Meeting, 2021.
- “Language and Implicit Implication,” *The New England Center for Existential Therapy Conference*, (invited lecture), 2021.
- “Against Tribalism: Reflecting with Gendlin on Place and Systemic Racism,” *International Focusing Institute “Highlight,”* (invited lecture), 2021.
- “Golem, Ethics and Technology,” *Psychological Humanities and Ethics Lecture Series* (invited keynote), 2020.
- “From the Elemental to the Maternal: Environmental Reflections on the work of Emmanuel Levinas” *Wesleyan Philosophical Society* Annual Meeting, 2020.
- “Levinas and Food,” *Society for Existential and Phenomenological Psychology* Annual Meeting, 2020.
- “Levinas and Nourishment,” *Psychology and the Other* Bi-Annual Meeting, 2019.
- “A Plunge into the Elemental: Levinas and the Sea,” *Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition* Annual Meeting, 2019.
- “The Future as Irruption,” *Wesleyan Theological Society* Annual Meeting, 2019.
- “Zarathustra’s Laugh: Research in the Spirit of Nietzsche,” *Undergraduate Research Conference*, Boston College, 2019.
- “Heidegger and Hoarding,” *Society for Existential and Phenomenological Psychology* Annual Meeting, 2019.
- “Levinas, Shame and Diachrony,” *New School for Analytic Psychology* Annual Public Event, 2018.
- “How Best to Say ‘I’m Sorry’: Levinas, Diachrony and Apology,” *Psychology for the Other* Annual Meeting, 2017.

“Levinas, Derrida and Apologies,” *Boston College, Advanced Research Seminar* (Invited Paper), 2017.

“Moonlight, and the First Order of Language,” *Wesleyan Philosophical Society Annual Meeting*, 2017.

“Death’s Sting, Reconsidered,” *Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting*, 2017

“The Gollum, Technology and an Aesthetics for the Other,” *The Technological Body*, Hedreen Art Gallery, Seattle University, 2016.

“The Time of Shame: Levinas, Shame and Temporality,” *Psychology for the Other Annual Meeting*, 2016.

“Nothing New Under the Sun? Philosophical Reflections on Ecclesiastes,” *Wesleyan Philosophical Society Annual Meeting*, 2016.

“Transforming Transgender Perspectives,” (Invited Panelist), *Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting*, 2016.

“Before Understanding: Suffering, Psychology and the Perils of Modern Epistemology,” *Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology Annual Meeting*, 2016.

“The Problem with Books: Between Sense and Sensibility,” *Wesleyan Philosophical Society Annual Meeting*, 2016.

“After Fire, Words: The Origins of Language,” *Wesleyan Philosophical Society Annual Meeting*, 2015.

“Kierkegaard and the Paradox of Identity,” *Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting*, 2015.

“Beyond Protagony: Levinas, Psychology and Self-Narration,” *Psychology for the Other Annual Meeting*, 2014.

“Vanity! Kierkegaard’s *Sickness Unto Death*, Egoism and Atonement Theory,” *Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting*, 2014.

“A Conversation with Simon Critchley,” (Invited Keynote Panel Participant) *Psychology and the Other Biennial Meeting*, 2013.

“Levinas between Psychology and Philosophy,” *Gordon University Lecture Series* (invited address), 2013.

“What is Desire?” *Emmanuel Levinas Lecture Series, Lesley University* (invited address), 2013.

“Older than Old, Newer than New: Holiness and Language,” *Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting*, 2013.

“Is Christian Responsibility Possible?” *The Future of Christianity: Addressing Emerging Challenges from Science, Morality and Social Justice*, (Invited Keynote speaker), 2013.

“Babel’s Curse: Language, Levinas and Gadamer,” (Invited Panelist), *Psychology for the Other Annual Meeting*, 2012.

- “Hospitality and Vigilance: Sergius the Christian Monk and the Young Prophet Muhammad,”
Interfaith Symposium (Invited Address), Boston Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, 2012.
- “That Many-headed Monster: Wesley, Patočka and the Contested Heritage of Enthusiasm,” *Wesleyan Philosophical Society Annual Meeting*, 2012.
- “Disruption and Epiphany: Levinas at Work in Therapy,” (Invited Keynote Address), *Psychology for the Other Annual Meeting*, 2011.
- “After the Eye for an Eye: Islam and Christianity on Radical Mercy,” *Interfaith Symposium* (Invited Keynote Address), 2011.
- “Synthesis Lost: Time and Narration in Hegel and Kierkegaard,” *Wesleyan Philosophical Society Annual Meeting* (Presidential Address), 2011.
- “Derrida and Levinas: Gift, Death and the Holy,” invited presentation, *Seminar on the Hermeneutics of the Gift*, Boston College, 2010.
- “Time, Lament and Testimony: Emmanuel Levinas and the Impossible Possibility of Therapy,”
Psychology for the Other Annual Meeting, 2010.
- “Mimesis and the Scapegoat: Evaluating Girard’s Mimetic Theory,” invited panelist, *Wesleyan Philosophical Society Annual Meeting*, 2010.
- “Proximity and Diachrony: Levinas and the Philosophy of Time,” *Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy Annual Meeting*, 2009.
- “The Violence of Justice,” *International Conference on Peace and Reconciliation*, 2009.
- “Responses to John Caputo’s *The Weakness of God*,” (Invited Panelist) *Wesleyan Philosophical Society Annual Meeting*, 2009.
- “Asylum and the Margins of Identity,” invited presentation, *Marginal Identities: Formation and Response*, Boston College, 2009.
- “Reading Medieval Jew-Christian Relations through René Girard’s Scapegoat Theory,” invited panelist at the premier of Del Case’s original opera *The Prioress’ Tale*, 2008.
- “Beyond Rights: Responsibility and Media,” invited paper, *Blasphemy, Free Expression and Journalistic Ethics*, Boston College, 2007.
- “The Church as Asylum,” co-presentation with Jeffrey Stackert, *Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting*, 2006.
- “Khora and Holy Saturday,” *Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology*, 2005.
- “Listening on the Day of Silence: Khora and Holy Saturday,” *Wesleyan Theological Society Annual Meeting*, 2005.
- “Ethics as First Philosophy,” *Wesleyan Philosophical Society Annual Meeting*, 2004.

Awards and Appointments

Associate Editor, 'Psychology and the Other' Book Series, 2017-present
Routledge Press, Taylor and Francis Group

Adjunct Faculty Teaching for: Boston College, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Northwest Nazarene University, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle University (Masters of Arts in Psychology program)

Director, Christos Fellows Program (Boston College), 2018-2020

Provost Fellows for Reigniting our Strategic Directions (Seattle University), 2022-present

Faculty Affiliate, Ethics and Transformative Technologies (Seattle University), 2021-present

Program Chair, 2021: "Saying What We Mean: A Symposium on the Works of Eugene Gendlin" (hosted by Seattle University)

Dean's Faculty Research Award (Seattle University), 2020 (support for writing *Before Ethics*)

Affiliate Professor of Philosophy, Nazarene Theological Seminary, 2018-present

External Manuscript Reviewer: Fordham University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Duquesne University Press, W. W. Norton, University of Toronto, and SUNY Press

Fellow, *Psychology and the Other Institute*, Boston, 2015-present

English Language Editor, Annual Levinas Bibliography, *Cahiers d'études levinassiennes*, 2016-present

Steering Committee, *Psychology and the Other Conferences*, Cambridge, MA, 2011-2023

President, Wesleyan Philosophical Society, 2010-2011

Program Chair, 2010 Annual Meeting, Wesleyan Philosophical Society: *Gift and Economy*

Eastern Nazarene College, 2005 and 2006 Teaching Excellence Award

Eastern Nazarene College, 2006 Faculty Book Award for *The Least of These*

Professional Affiliations

Wesleyan Philosophical Society (charter member, past president)

Psychology and the Other Institute

Wesleyan Theological Society

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy