**CURRICULUM VITAE**

Myron Moses Jackson

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

**Western Carolina University**

**Assistant Professor**

**Department of Philosophy and Religion**

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**EDUCATION**

PhD Philosophy, Southern Illinois University. Carbondale, IL, 2013.

Dissertation: “Ironic American Exceptionalism and the Myth of the Open Self.”

Director: Randall E. Auxier. Committee: D. Anderson, J. Brown, R.W. Hildreth, K. Stikkers

M.A. Political Science, Southern Illinois University. Carbondale, IL, 2010.

Thesis: “An Interpretation of the Shift from Classical to Modern Natural Law According to Eric Voegelin’s *History of Political Ideas*.”

Director: Robert Lowry Clinton. Committee: Laura Hatcher and John Hamman

B.A. Political Science, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, 2004

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics, Philosophy of Race, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Culture, Philosophy of Science, Value Theory, History of Political Thought, Philosophy and Religion

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

History of Western Philosophy, Ethics, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Law, Process Metaphysics, Metaphilosophy, German Idealism, Philosophy of History, and Philosophy of Culture

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Western Carolina University, August 2021-Present

Besl Chair of Ethics/Religion and Society, Department of Philosophy, Xavier University, August 2018-June 2021

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Grand Valley State University, August 2015-2018

Instructor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, John A. Logan College, October 2008-May 2015

Instructor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Shawnee Community College, August 2014-July 2015

Online Instructor, Philosophy and Social Theory, Partners for Secular Activism, May 2014-August 2014, <http://secularactivism.org/?p=362>

Web forum moderator, Voegelinview website magazine <www.voegelinview.com> Spring 2010-2012

Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Spring 2009-Fall 2013

Assistant Editor, Library of Living Philosophers Fall 2013

Research Assistant, Center for John Dewey Studies Fall 2010, 2012

Legal Clerk, John Womick Law Firm, CHTD, April 2008

Instructor, Department of Social Sciences, Southeastern Illinois College, August-December 2007

Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, August 2005-December 2007

Book project with Robert Clinton and Christopher Budzisz entitled The Marshall Court: Justices, Rulings, and Legacy (ABC-CLIO Supreme Court Handbooks Series) 2008, Summer 2006

Graduate Assistant, Office of the Chancellor, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale,

December 2004-July 2005

Research Assistant, Office of the Chancellor’s Delta Regional Authority Initiative (DRA) worked with over seventy universities on coordinating opportunities within the delta region of the US, December 2004-July 2005

Graduate Assistant, Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Coordinated workshops and motivational events for “Working with Young Black Males in the Community program,” January 2005-May 2005

Teacher and Tutoring Advisor, Achieve Program, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, August 2004-December 2004

Office Assistant, Academic Technology Center, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale,

June 2002-May 2004

High School Tutor and Supervisor, Brehm Preparatory School, Carbondale, IL 62901

August 2001-May 2002

**PUBLISHED WRITINGS**

“Is Secularism the New Political Philosophy of Our Age?” *Secular Studies* 4 (2022), *Forthcoming*

“New Existentialism,” *Cambridge Handbook for Ethics and Education*, eds. Jessica Heybach, Sheron Fraser-Burgess, and Dini Metro-Roland (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022), *Forthcoming*

“Whose Modernity is it Anyway? Revisiting the Rorty-Habermas Debate,” Book Review, *Eidos: A Journal for Philosophy of Culture* 6 (2022), *Forthcoming*

“All in the Tropical Family: On a Philosophy of Cultural Adoption Through Ethical Interality,” *China Media Research* 18 (2022), *Forthcoming*

“Adoption and Cultural Orphanhood in the Ethics of the Passerby” *Philosophy of Culture as Theory, Method, and Way of Life: Contemporary Reflections and Applications*, eds. Przemyslaw Bursztyka, Eli Kramer, Marcin Rychter, and Randall Auxier (Boston: Brill Publishers,2022) 368-391, *Forthcoming*

“Where are the Open Selves on Campus? Unmasking the Fragility of Trigger Warnings, Safe Spaces, and Code-Switching” *Educational Theory* 71.2 (April 2021), 247-266

“Review of *Sick Souls, Healthy Minds: How William James Can Save Your Life*” *William James Studies* 17.1 (Spring 2021), 80-91

“Is Royce’s Philosophy of Loyalty *Another white Man’s Burden*?” *The Pluralist* 16.1(March 2021), 59-72

“Book Review: From Athens to Atlanta and Beyond: Reshaping Ourselves for a New World Through King’s Living Legacy,” *Eidos: A Journal for Philosophy of Culture* 4.3 (2020), 128-135

“Before and After School: Pragmatic Lessons in Disaster Didactics” *Dewey Studies* 4.1 (2020), 78-95

“On the Power of Cultural Adoption Through Integral Fakes and Reunification” *Eidos: A Journal for Philosophy of Culture* 4.2 (2020), 114-127

“Will We Trust Institutions Again? Interality as Philosophical Diplomacy” *China Media Research* 15.4 (2019), 92-100

“Book Review: On the Lookout for the Dark Arts and Finding Our Better Selves in *Another white Man's Burden*” *Eidos: A Journal for Philosophy of Culture* 3.2 (2019), 141-147

“Panexperiential Learning and Edutainment in the Radically Empirical Classroom” *The Journal of School & Society* 5.1 (2018), 83-93

“From Compulsive to Persuasive Agencies: Whitehead’s Case for Entertainment” *Essays in the Philosophy of Humanism* 25.2 (2017), 1-25

“Radical Femininity in the Epoch of Pop Culture” *Brooklyn College Review* 3.2 (2017), 51-57

“Book Review: Tommy Curry, ed., *The Philosophical Treatise of William H. Ferris: Selected Readings from the African Abroad or, His Evolution in Western Civilization*” *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Philosophy and the Black Experience* 17.1 (2017), 11-13

“That’s Edutainment!” *Hamilton and Philosophy* eds. Aaron Rabinowitz and Robert Arp (Chicago: Open Court Press, July 2017), 31-38

“Cornel West” *Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers: Abridged Edition*, ed. John Shook (Bristol, UK: Thoemmes Continuum, 2016), 1014-1017

“Personhood in the Boardroom: A Schellingian Account of Corporate Agency” *The Spheres of the Personal: New Perspectives in the Philosophy of Persons*, eds. James Beauregard and Simon Smith (Wilmington, Delaware: Vernon Press, 2016), 245-262, 362-366

“Luther Kings kamp for økonomisk retfærdighed lever videre” trans. Benjamin Dalton and Jonas Norgaard Mortensen, *Det ralationelle menneske. Personalisme I perspektiv*. [The Relational Human. Personalism in Perspective], eds. Karen Lumholt and Jonas Norgaard Mortensen (Frederiksvӕrk, Denmark: Boedal Publishing, 2015), 177-191

“The Eros and Tragedy of Peace in Whitehead’s Philosophy of Culture” *Essays in the Philosophy of Humanism* 23.1 (2015), 93-112

“Broken Friendships and the Pathology of Corporate Personhood in *House of Cards*” *House of Cards and Philosophy*, eds. J. Edward Hackett and William Irwin (London: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing,2015), 197-206

“A Night in Heidelberg: Letters from Voegelin on Heidegger” *Voegelinview Online Magazine*, Two Part Series, October 2011. <http://www.voegelinview.com/a-night-in-heidelberg-pt-1/>

“Arhat” *Arthur C. Danto’s Woodblock Prints: Capturing Art and Philosophy*. Museum Exhibition and Catalogue Carbondale; Southern Illinois University Press, 2010, 26

“Doctrine of Popular Sovereignty” (pp. 540-541) and “Majority Rule” (pp. 391-392) entries in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Campaigns, Elections, and Electoral Behavior*. Kenneth F. Warren and J. Geoffrey Golson, Eds. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishing, 2008

**PHILOSOPHY BLOGS**

“Black-ish Offers Antifragile Hope in Fragile Times” *The Blackwell Philosophy and Pop Culture Series*, August 4, 2020 <https://andphilosophy.com/2020/08/04/black-ish-offers-antifragile-hope-in-fragile-times/>

“American Transmedia and Entertainment Catholicism” *Radically Empirical*, June 7, 2017 <http://radicallyempirical.com/2017/06/07/american-transmedia-and-entertainment-catholicism/>

# “The Curses and Blessings of Privileged Observers” *Radically Empirical*, March 29, 2017 <http://radicallyempirical.com/2017/03/29/the-curses-and-blessings-of-privileged-observers/>

# “Levitation Projects and the Haughty Humility of Antigravity” *Radically Empirical*, March 10, 2017 <http://radicallyempirical.com/2017/03/10/levitation-projects-and-the-haughty-humility-of-antigravity/>

# “Monstrous Moderns Without an Alibi,” Radically Empirical, February 14, 2017 <http://radicallyempirical.com/2017/02/14/monstrous-moderns-without-an-alibi/>

# “Philosophers in the Cognitive Mines,” Radically Empirical, February 12, 2017 <http://radicallyempirical.com/2017/02/13/philosophers-in-the-cognitive-mines/>

# “Post-Historical Art: *Outlanders* Virtual Memory of Transportable Selves,” *The Blackwell Philosophy and Pop Culture Series* July 28, 2016 <https://andphilosophy.com/2016/07/28/post-historical-art-outlanders-virtual-memory-of-transportable-selves/>

# “Personalist Responses to the Recent Killings of Philandro Castile and Alton Sterling,” *Philosophical Percolations*, co-authored with J. Edward Hackett, July 11, 2016 <http://www.philpercs.com/2016/07/personalist-responses-to-the-recent-killings-of-philando-castile-and-alton-sterling.html>

“The Mask of Empathy: How to be a White Social Justice Warrior,” *Radically Empirical*,co-authored with Laura J. Mueller, July 10, 2016 <http://radicallyempirical.com/2016/07/10/the-mask-of-empathy-how-to-be-a-white-social-justice-warrior/>

#  “Bojangles at the Zoo: The Anti-Social Teleology of Fame,” *Radically Empirical* July 4, 2016 <http://radicallyempirical.com/2016/07/04/bojangles-at-the-zoo-the-anti-social-teleology-of-fame/>

“’Look at my African American over here!’—Last Gasps of White Supremacy: Hegel’s World Soul on Horseback Found in the Descendants of Slaves,” *Radically Empirical* June 7, 2016 <http://radicallyempirical.com/2016/06/07/look-at-my-african-american-over-here-last-gasps-of-white-supremacy-hegels-world-soul-on-horseback-found-in-the-descendants-of-slaves/>

“Racism: A Place Without a Self,” *Radically Empirical* March 20, 2016 <http://radicallyempirical.com/2016/03/20/racism-a-place-without-a-self/>

“Afro-American Exceptionalism: A Critique of Territorial Reason,” *Radically Empirical* March 12, 2016 <http://radicallyempirical.com/2016/03/12/afro-american-exceptionalism-a-critique-of-territorial-reason/>

“Instant Gratification, Repressed Memory, and the Post-Historical Condition,” *Radically Empirical* March 9, 2016 <http://radicallyempirical.com/2016/03/09/instant-gratification-repressed-memory-and-the-post-historical-condition/>

“Presidential Pampering: Vulgar Pragmatism and the ‘Trumping’ of American Exceptionalism,” *Radically Empirical* December 27, 2015 <http://radicallyempirical.com/2015/12/27/presidential-pampering-vulgar-pragmatism-and-the-trumping-of-american-exceptionalism/>

“Moral Delusions amid Aesthetic Profusion,” *Radically Empirical* July 26, 2015

<http://radicallyempirical.com/2015/07/26/moral-delusions-amid-aesthetic-profusion/>

“D-Fense for Fantasy Football,” *Blackwell Philosophy and Pop Culture Series* July 23, 2015

<http://andphilosophy.com/2015/07/23/d-fense-for-fantasy-football/>

**PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

*AS PRESENTER*

Xavier Ethics/Religion and Society Program “Conversations Across the American Divide” Events <https://www.xavier.edu/ers/speaker-series/past-lectures/index>

⚫ Round Table Discussion, “A Conservative Case for Immigration,” with Linda Chavez, Cole Branham, and Daphane Wilson, Xavier University, Kennedy Auditorium, September 17, 2018

⚫Panel Discussion, “The Mirror of Race: Reflections from Film Photography and History,” with Derek Burrows and Gregory Fried (co-founders of the Mirror of Race Project), Bethany Henning, and Gregory Rust (Xavier University Photographer), Xavier University, Kennedy Auditorium, February 17, 2019

⚫Panel Discussion, Derek Burrow's Film “Before the Trees Was Strange” with Gregory Fried and Ihsan Walker, Xavier University, Kennedy Auditorium, February 18, 2019

⚫Panel Discussion, “Civil Discourse in an Uncivil Age” with Alexander Heffner, Dr. Leslie Rasmussen, Zach Lippe, Kevin Thomas, and Eve Vavilis, Xavier University, Kennedy Auditorium, September 26, 2019

⚫Panel Discussion, “Booker T. Washington and the Lessons of Lincoln” with Dr. Diana Schaub, Dr. Adam Clark, Dr. Roger Fortin, Alecia Conway, and Kerry Goldberg, Xavier University, Kennedy Auditorium, February 17, 2020

⚫Panel Discussion, “In Conversation with Heather McGhee” with Dr. Jacki Lyon, Shannon Hughes, Fr. Nathan Wendt, Carson Rayhill, and Gabriela Salazar, Xavier University Zoom Event, November 9, 2020

“Coming to Terms with the Racist Roots of American Philosophy: From *Naturphilosophie* to The Great Ivy League Nude Photo Scandal” Invited Guest Lecture, Dr. Ann Ray and Dr. Renea Fey’s Honors Course on Darwinism, Xavier University, September 8, 2020

“Where are the Open Selves on Campus? Unmasking the Fragility of Trigger Warnings, Safe Spaces, and Code-Switching” Philosophy of Education Society Workshop 2020, Pittsburgh, PA March 5, 2020

“Graceless in Defeat: On the Ethical Perils of Dog Whistlin’ and Code-Switchin’” Invited Guest Lecture, Ball State Philosophy Club, Ball State University, Muncie, IN February 11, 2020

“Laughing and Crying at the Same Time: American Infotainment, Mediocrity, and Political Vandalism” Society of Philosophers in America (SOPHIA) at 116th Annual Eastern American Philosophical Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA January 10, 2020

“What is American About American Philosophy?” Xavier University Symposium with Xavier University Profs. Paul Corella, Bethany Henning, and Alexis Diranda, November 12, 2019

“Between Royce and Rorty? Loyalty, Hope, and Afro-Optimism in Ferris' *The African Abroad*,” MacDonald Conference on the Life and Work of Josiah Royce, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, October 19, 2019

“Seeing Without Being Seen: A Look at Pragmatic Afro-Logic Behind the Veil,” Creativity, Pragmatism, and Logic Conference, American Institute for Philosophical and Cultural Thought Annual Lecture, Murphysboro, IL, March 18, 2019 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30h2zjMn02s>

Invited Panelist for Screening of “Backs Against the Wall: The Howard Thurman Story,” with Martin Doblmeier (PBS documentary director), Dr. Adam Clark, Gillian Ahlgren, and C. Walker Gollar, Xavier University, Kennedy Auditorium, February 13, 2019

“The Athletic Renaissance: Atlas, Gaia, and Hercules” invitation to deliver Second American Institute for Philosophical and Cultural Thought Annual Lecture, Murphysboro, IL, November 26, 2018 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PY0pwDGn9-E&feature=youtu.be>

 “King Reset! Personalist or Performative Social Activism?” GVSU MLK Jr. Day of Service and Solidarity, Invited Keynote, Allendale, MI, January 20, 2018

“World on an Island: Architectural Immersion in an Age of Isolation,” GVSU Urban Planning and Architecture Organization, Invited Keynote, Allendale, MI, October 24, 2017

“Virtual Integration and the Adventures of Edutainment,” at 19th Annual International Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, October 5, 2017

“*Diverse Like You*: Self-Segregation and the Pseudonymous Politics of In-Betweenness” Invited GVSU Lecture Series for Stanford University Dr. Jeff Chang public lecture *We Gon’ Be Alright: Notes on Race and Resegregation*, Allendale, MI, September 18, 2017

“Looking in the Mirror and Out the Window: Aphropolitical Philosophy’s Case for How Safe Spaces Reinforce White Gazes,” Panel speaker with Dr. Brad Stone Elliot (Loyola Marymount University) and Dr. Corey McCall (Elmira College) at 44th Annual Society for Advancement of American Philosophy Conference, Birmingham, AL, March 18, 2017

“Friendship with the ‘Errant Star’: Younger Heidegger’s Misappropriation of Aristotle’s *Phronēsis*” with Dr. Mark Moes (Grand Valley State University) at Michigan Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, March 10, 2017

“Living in the Ethnoscape: A Response to the Rise of Western Phobocratic Democracies,” the Eleventh Biennial Personalist Seminar on Hindu Personalism and Arthur Schopenhauer, Western Carolina University, August 4, 2016

“Niebuhrian Irony and American Open Selves,” Department of Philosophy Faculty Colloquium, Grand Valley State University, February 5, 2016

“Personhood in the Boardroom: A Schellingian Account of Corporate Agency,” read at Thirteenth International Conference on Persons, Boston University, August 6, 2015

“Am I my Brother’s Keeper? King’s Shift to a Philosophy of Economic Justice,” read at Tenth Biennial Personalist Seminar on Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Martin Luther King, Jr., Western Carolina University, August 14, 2014

“How Provincial is Wise Provincialism and How Wise?” read at the conference “Royce, California, and the World,” meeting of the Josiah Royce Society, Grass Valley, CA, August 17, 2013

“Creative Imagination in the Personalism of Eric Voegelin,” read at 40th Annual Society for Advancement of American Philosophy Conference, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Galloway, NJ, March 8, 2013

“The Eros and Mythos of Democracy and its Dangers as a Second Reality,” read at 20th Annual Philosophical Collaborations with Prof. Thomas Alexander, commentary by Prof. Roudy Hildreth, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, March 22, 2012

“The Dangers of Democracy as a Second Reality,” read at 39th Annual Society for Advancement of American Philosophy Conference, Fordham University-Manhattan, NY, March 9, 2012

“The Irony of American Exceptionalism and the Myth of the Open Self,” *Agora* Presentation, commentary by John August, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, November 19, 2011

*AS ORGANIZER or COMMENTATOR*

Chair Eastern APA 2020 session, “The Anthropocene,” with Jessica Ludescher Imanaka, “Contemplative Freedom in the Anthropocene: Inspiration from Sloterdijk,” (Commentator: John Rose-Goucher College), James Dow, “The Anthropogenic Sublime,” (Commentator: Richard Wilson-Towson University), Philadelphia, PA, January 11, 2020

“Can the Cases of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity Teach Us Anything About the Case for US Reparations?” Commentary on Alfred Frankowski, “After Lynching Affects: Flesh, Gender, Violence, and the Political” and Armen Marsoobian, “The Social Self and Social Death: Rethinking Crimes Against Humanity” at 46th Annual Society for Advancement of American Philosophy, Columbus, OH, March 16, 2019

“Is Royce's Philosophy of Loyalty *Another white Man's Burden*?” Commentary on Tommy J. Curry's book *Another white Man's Burden: Josiah Royce's Quest for a Philosophy of White Racial Empire* with Dr. Kevin Harrelson (Ball State University), at 115th Annual Eastern American Philosophical Association Conference, New York, NY January 8, 2019

“Creativity in the Arts and Imaginative Education Policies” Discussant on Paul Benjamin Cherlin, “The Non-Cognitive Sources of Imaginative Experience: A Deweyan Theory of Creativity,” and Deron Boyles, “Pragmatic Instrumentalism and the Creative Arts: Advocacy, Policy, and Critical Problems” at 45th Annual Society for Advancement of American Philosophy Conference, Indianapolis, IN, March 9, 2018

“Rethinking Creativity with Cassirer” Commentary on Jared Kemling, “Cassirer and The Problem of Intentional Creativity” and Jennifer Marra, “Philosophy in the Public: Cassirer, Humor, and Political Power” at 115th Annual Central American Philosophical Association Conference, Chicago, IL, February 22, 2018

“Emersonian Racism and Philosophy from the Ethnoscape” Commentary on Prof. John Lysaker, “Emerson, Race, and The Conduct of Life” and Prof. Jerry Rosiek, “Pragmatism, New Materialism, and The Study of Institutionalized Racism: An Agent Ontology Approach” at 43rd Annual Society for Advancement of American Philosophy Conference, Portland, OR, March 4, 2016

“Is Howard Thurman an Existentialist?” Commentary on Prof. Kipton Jensen, “Reading Thurman as a Philosophical Personalist” at Thirteenth International Conference on Persons, Boston University, August 5, 2015

“Insuring the Environment: Pragmatic Naturalism and the Moral Vision of Sustainable Values.” Commentary on Daniel Rinn, “Liberty Hyde Bailey and Pragmatic Naturalism” and Dr. Daniel Brunson, “Insuring an Indefinite Future: Sustainability as a Consequence of Royce’s Moral Vision” at 42nd Annual Society for Advancement of American Philosophy Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, March 6, 2015

Chair of panel on *George Herbert Mead and Edwin B. Holt* with David Woods and Joshua August Skorburg at 42nd Annual Society for Advancement of American Philosophy Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, March 6, 2015

“We’re Human Enough: The Nightmare and Quagmire of Black Manhood Amidst Epistemologies of Ignorance.” Commentary on Russell Duvernoy, “Community and Interpretation: Josiah Royce and Epistemologies of Ignorance” and Dr. Tommy J. Curry, “You Can’t Stand the Nigger I see!: Kanye West’s Analysis of Anti-Black Death” at 41st Annual Society for Advancement of American Philosophy Conference, Denver, CO, March 8, 2014

“Personality or Pathology? Creativity and Imagination in Schelling’s *Naturphilosophie*.”Response to Dr. Jason M. Wirth, “Schelling and the Life of the Imagination,” Central American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, March 1, 2014

“Why Henri Bergson is not a Dualist.” Commentary on John August *Agora* presentation, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, April 5, 2013

Attended as “Discussant” the Eighth Biennial Personalist Seminar on Philosophers Charles Hartshorne and Robert Cummings Neville, Western Carolina University, June 21-25, 2010

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

*COURSES TAUGHT*

1. Introduction to American Government (F07, S08, F08, S09, S10, SU12, F12-3 courses, S13-online, SU13-2 courses, F13-3 courses, S14-2 courses, SU14-2 courses, F14-4 courses, S15-1 face-to-face/1 online, SU15-online)

100 Western Humanities—Philosophy (S09, S10)

100 Introduction to Western Philosophy (S10, F12-Co-taught with Prof. Ken Stikkers, S15-3 courses, S16-3 courses, F16-2 courses, S17-2 courses, F17-2 courses)

100 Introduction to Ethics (F10, S11-3 courses, F11-3 courses, S12, F12, F15-3 courses, S18)

100 Ethics as Intro to Western Philosophy (F18-2 courses, F19, S20)

100 Western Moral Traditions (F21-2 courses)

200 Philosophical Perspectives (F20-2 courses)

200 Religion and the Founding Fathers (SU14-online)

200 Ethics, Law, and Values (S15, SU15)

200 Philosophy and Early American Religion (S15)

200 Symbolic Logic (F14)

200 Introduction to African American Philosophy (F14)

200 Philosophy of Art and Aesthetics (S16, F16, S17-2 courses, F17, S18-3 courses)

300 Philosophy of Art (S22)

300 Philosophy of Race (S22)

300 Early Modern Philosophy—Copernicus to Kant (S22)

300 Philosophical Theories of Human Nature (F16, F17)

300 Philosophy of Religion (F21)

300 Ethics and Professional Life (F15)

300 Medieval Political Theory (S12)

300 Philosophy of Law, Peace, and Justice (S13)

300 Philosophy of Death and Dying (F17)

300 Special Topics: Issues in American Exceptionalism (S19)

300 Philosophy of Art/Aesthetics & Beauty (F19--Immersive Learning trip to Detroit, MI with class from October 11-13)

300 Special Topics: Process Philosophy and Professional Ethics (S21)

400 Independent Readings: Architectural Design and Political Philosophy (F16)

*COURSES AS TEACHING ASSISTANT*

1. Introduction to Symbolic Logic (S11,2sec, F11,4sec, S12,2sec-Prof. George Schedler)

100 Introduction to Western Philosophy (F09,2sec, S09,2sec-Prof. Gerald Delahoussaye)

1. Ancient Greek Philosophy (F10-Prof. Tom Alexander)

300 Modern Political Theory (F07-Prof. Robert Clinton)

300 Ancient Political Theory (F06-Prof. Robert Clinton)

300 Medieval Political Theory (S07-Prof. Robert Clinton)

300 Contemporary Political Theory (S06-Prof. Robert Clinton)

400 Democratic Theory (S06-Prof. Robert Clinton)

400 Jurisprudence Theories (S05-Prof. Robert Clinton)

400 Game Theory in Political Theory (SU07-Prof. Robert Clinton)

500 Seminar on Western Political Philosophy (F05-Prof. Robert Clinton)

500 Seminar on Special Topics in Political Theory (F06-Prof. Robert Clinton)

**GRADUATE COURSEWORK**

Aquinas’ *Summa Contra Gentiles* Jed Delahoussaye

Medieval Philosophy I—Boethius, Aquinas, Dante Jed Delahoussaye

Medieval Philosophy II—John Duns Scotus Jed Delahoussaye

Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics* Tom Alexander

Plato and the Presocratics (Audit) Tom Alexander

Puritanism and Early American Philosophy Kenneth Stikkers

Spinoza’s *Ethics*  Andrew Youpa

Philosophy of Economics Kenneth Stikkers

Philosophy of Friedrich Schelling Stephen Tyman

20th Century Philosophy of Religion Stephen Tyman

Heidegger’s *Being and Time* (Audit) Stephen Tyman

Philosophy of Pedagogy Kenneth Stikkers

Cassirer’s *Philosophy of Symbolic Forms* Randall Auxier

Kant’s *Critique of Pure Reason* Robert Hahn

Kant’s *Critique of Judgment* Randall Auxier

Kant’s *Lectures on Logic* Randall Auxier

Philosophy of Henri Bergson Randall Auxier

Philosophy of Signs and Symbols Randall Auxier

Metaphysics of Nature Tom Alexander

Philosophy of Art: Arthur Danto and Susanne Langer Randall Auxier

Philosophy of Josiah Royce (Audit) Randall Auxier

Hegel’s *Lectures on Fine Art*  Randall Auxier

Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit* Randall Auxier

Whitehead’s *Process and Reality* Randall Auxier

**HONORS**

Recipient of SIUC Black Men of Excellence Achievement Award, April 2015

Five-Year Teaching Excellence and Service Award, John A. Logan College, August 2014

Society for Advancement of American Philosophy travel grant, $500, August 2013

National Scholars Honor Society, 2007

Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society, 2006

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, 2002

All-American Scholars USAA Award (United States Achievement Academy), 2001

John A. Logan College *Who’s Who in American Junior Colleges Award*, 2000

Participant with US Senator Paul Simon, Karina Gore, Rebecca Lieberman and nine other students in a televised *Get Out the Vote* Roundtable Discussion, 2000 Presidential Election

**SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES**

Xavier University

* Board Member for Ethics/Religion & Society committee, Fall 2018-Present
* Editorial Board Member, *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence*
* Peter Lang Publishing Manuscript Reviewer
* SUNY Press Manuscript Reviewer
* Palgrave McMillian Manuscript Reviewer
* Blind reviewer *China Media Research*
* Blind reviewer *Essays in the Philosophy of Humanism*
* Blind reviewer *Eidos: International Journal Philosophy of Culture*

Grand Valley State University

* Blind reviewer *International Conference on Persons* (Calibri, Italy 2017)
* Blind Reviewer *Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence*
* Blind Reviewer *Confluence: Online Journal of World Philosophies*
* Blind Reviewer *Appraisal* philosophical journal
* Blind Reviewer Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA) conference

John A. Logan College

* Professional Development Committee, 2014-2015
* Curriculum Assessment Committee, 2014-2015
* Diversity Committee Member, 2011-2015

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

* Hiring Committee Department of Philosophy, 2011
* *Constitutional Day* Events Organizer, 2005-2006

**MEMBERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Philosophical Association (since 2017)

International Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum (since 2017)

Michigan Academy for Arts, Sciences, and Letters (since 2016)

American Institute for Philosophical and Cultural Thought (since 2016—Fellow)

International Conference on Persons (since 2010—Executive Board Member)

Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (since 2011--Central APA Liaison since 2019)

North American Schelling Society (since 2012)

Society for the Study of Process Philosophy (since 2012)

Josiah Royce Society (since 2013 Executive Board Member)

Foundation for the Philosophy of Creativity (since 2018--Executive Board Member)

**REFERENCES**

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