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**AREA OF SPECIALIZATION (ACS)**

Twentieth-Century Continental Philosophy: Heidegger, philosophy of language, philosophy of the self, and human person.

**AREA OF COMPETENCE (AOC)**

Ancient and Medieval philosophy, phenomenology, existentialism, ethics, logic, philosophy of religion.

**EDUCATION**

- 2009 Ph.D. Philosophy, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.  
Dissertation: "*Sprache als Be-wägen*: The Unfolding of Language and Being in Heidegger's later work, 1949-1976."  
James Swindal, Ph.D., Director. Readers: Richard Rojcewicz, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Silverman Phenomenological Center, Andrew Cutrofello, Ph.D., Director Graduate Studies, Loyola University Chicago.
- 1995 M.Th. with distinction, Weston School of Theology, Cambridge, MA.  
Thesis: "Episcopal Conferences: Structures for Cultural Expression in Unity."  
Roger Haight, Ph.D., Director.
- 1994 M.Div., Weston School of Theology, Cambridge, MA.
- 1987 M.A. Philosophy, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO.
- 1981 B.A. Philosophy, Psychology. Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA.

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES**

- German, written and oral proficiency  
2004 Intensive German, Georgetown University, Prof. Kurt R. Jankowsky, Ph.D.  
1986 Goethe Institut, Mannheim, DE  
1984-87 Intermediate German, St. Louis University, MO
- Latin, intermediate reading proficiency  
2003 Intensive Latin, Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH, Prof. Joseph Almeida, Ph.D.
- Greek, intermediate reading proficiency  
1992 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Prof. James Constantine Skedros, Ph.D.
- French, introductory reading proficiency  
2005 Wheeling Jesuit, Prof. Dominick DeFilippis, Ph.D.

## Research Interests

My major research lies primarily in the philosophy of Martin Heidegger and its import both as a dialogical method and a site of creative expression to the extent that this helps to explore the philosophical foundations of language and its effects on religious and political dialogue. More specifically, I am interested in the problem of "language" and why neither structuralist nor expressive models of language succeed. Heidegger's later work, 1949-76, has been the concentration of my dissertation on language as way-making that argues for a different model than the expressivist or designative schools of language.

Corollary questions arise-What is the fundamental nature of language? What role does it play in the structure and functioning of the "world"? What is its relation to the human person and what this implies for the cultural, ethical and religious dimensions of human life? These questions lead to the problems of self and subjectivity and conceptual formation. Heidegger's early work in the 1920s exhibits a phenomenological approach that reworks many historic philosophers and their ideas of the person and the way concepts are formed. Tracing Heidegger works in this phenomenological period yields valuable insights on the human person and conceptual formation. A number of articles emerged, and eventually a book will arise from this scholarship.

Joining this recent scholarship of Heidegger's early works and the scholarship on the dissertation with a third set of research now underway on the controversial middle period of Heidegger's political writing, 1930-49. This period of fractured language will help to portray a fuller picture of Heidegger's conception of language.

These three areas will enable a comprehensive argument of Heidegger's idea that language is transformed in three stages, yet nevertheless language remains consistent. Language for Heidegger is seen as the abandonment of Being, broken and dispersed, unfolding back to its source as the way for the future. In other words, language is the way of life in all its manifestations, but primarily as a way of engaging with that we cannot see, understand or explain; namely, Being. From this research a book will expand upon the dissertation by including all three periods of Heidegger's oeuvre.

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Internationally Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

#### **Journal Articles**

- (2020) "Language Upholding Culture and Religion." *Journal of Esoteric Buddhism*. (Forthcoming.)
- (2016) "The Validity of Hermeneutics and Heidegger." *Existentialia* XXVI, 289-312.
- (2014) „Übergang: Schauen Sie zum Osten: Die ostlichen und westlichen Philosophien durch Heideggers poetische Umdrehung verpflanzen," *Weltkongress-Jesuite und die Philosophen Verfahren 2007*, Frankfurt, DE: St. Georgen.

#### **Proceeding Articles:**

- (2012) "Looking to the *East -Übergang*: Grafting Eastern and Western Philosophies through Heidegger's Poetic Turn." First World Congress *Jesuits and Philosophy* (JESPHIL), Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Sankt Georgen, Frankfurt am Main.

### **Nationally Per-Reviewed Publications:**

#### **Proceeding Articles:**

- (2011) "Heidegger's Unique Linguistic Turn." *Proceedings of the Jesuit Philosophical Association* 72 (2011) 49-61, ed. Harry J. Gensler, Loyola University Chicago Press.

#### **Book Chapter:**

- (2010) "Heidegger's Later Phenomenology: Allowing the Subtle Appearance to Emerge through the Din." In *Phenomenology 2010: Vol. V, North American Region, Part 1, Phenomenology within Philosophy*. Ed. Michael Barber, Lester Embree, and Thomas J. Nenon. Bucharest, RO: Zeta Books. (University and North America Region select invitation, acceptance rate is 8-10%.)

#### **Reviews:**

- (2013) "Engaging Indeed!" Review of *Engaging Heidegger*, by Richard Capobianco. Foreword by William J. Richardson. *Teaching Philosophy*, June.

### **Referee/consultant**

- (2017) Translation Synopsis of Article from original German, "Christian Zen: a Truly Dialogical Spirituality," for author, Alexander Loeffler, Ph.D., January.
- (2014) Consulted on book manuscript, *Coming to God: A Psychospiritual Approach*, for author, William F. Kraft.
- (2012) Translated German article translation into English, "Russian Religious Philosophy in 20th Century," for author, Peter Ehlen, Ph.D.

## Conference and Seminar Presentations:

### Nationally peer-reviewed

#### 2020-21

(2021) "Inquiry into Intercultural, Interreligious Differences as Event: Traumatic Experience Inside Xavier's Letters," SaGE Lecture (online), Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, February 11, 2021.

#### 2019-20

(2020) "Heidegger and the Greeks, Finessing the Divide," APA Pacific, Westin St. Francis, San Francisco, CA, April 8, 2020. (conference canceled)

#### 2014-15

(2014) "Intellectual Life and Formation Informs Jesuit Institutions," Jesuit Philosophical Society (JPA) Satellite Session, American Catholic Philosophical Association, (ACPA). Hyatt Regency, Washington, DC, October 9.

#### 2013-14

(2013) "Between teleology and structure: Heidegger's expansive 'self,'" Jesuit Philosophical Society (JPA) Satellite Session, American Catholic Philosophical Association, (ACPA). Sheraton City Centre, Indianapolis, IN, November 1.

#### 2012-13

(2013) "Difference and Sameness: A Response to Janae Sholtz' 'Beyond Heidegger's Differential Ontology: Deleuzian Com-plication' and James Bahoh's 'Heidegger's Differential Concept of Truth in *Beitriige*.'" Heidegger Circle. Yale University and Southern Connecticut, New Haven, CT, May 3.

#### 2011-12

Pre-tenure leave in Germany, Berchmanskolleg, München, DE

#### 2010-11

(2010) "Heidegger's Unique Linguistic Turn." Jesuit Philosophical Association (JPA). Loyola University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, November 5.

### Internationally peer-reviewed

#### 2020-21

(2020) "Philosophy of Language Beneath Xavier's Letters." September 7, 2020 Paper Presented to Koyasan University Xavier Project, September 7. Online conference.

#### 2007-08

(2007) "Looking to the *East-Übergang*: Grafting Eastern and Western Philosophies through Heidegger's Poetic Turn." First World Congress *Jesuits and Philosophy*. Frankfurt, DE, September 2.

### Internal

#### 2019-20

(2019) "Language: Flashpoint of Difference and Discussion, Source and Summit of every Foreign Encounter, Introduction: Uncovering Trauma." Seattle University, Koyasan conference, November 16.

#### 2014-15

(2014) "Vision as Mission of Fairfield University," at President's retreat, September 20, 2014 (Invited Speaker).

**Works in Progress:**

**Articles:**

- (2021). "Meditative Thinking: Transition, Punctuated Transformation, and *Spielraum* in Factual life." Resubmitting.
- (2021). "Aristotle's *Ψυχή* and Heidegger's *Dasein*: An Investigation of Method, Concepts and Person." Resubmitting.

**Second Drafts:**

Monograph:

- (2020). "*Variations on Time: GA 80.1: "What is Time?,"* from Fiand Collection at Loyola University Chicago. (Introduction to larger work on time.)

Translation:

- (2019). Gesamtausgabe 83: Seminars: Third Part, Augustine Confessions XI (awaiting secondary translators for Parts One & Two.

**First Draft**

Article:

- (2021). "Inquiry into Intercultural, Interreligious Differences as Event: Traumatic Experience Inside Xavier's Letters."

Translation:

- (2021). *Rudolf Bultmann/Martin Heidegger: Briefwechsel 1925-1975.*

Book:

- (2021). *Origination of Selfhood: Heidegger's final treatment of Da- Sein.*)

## **AWARDS and GRANTS**

### **Awards:**

Alpha Sigma Nu, 2018.  
Phi Sigma Tau International Honor Society in Philosophy, 2004-present.  
Kolvenbach Award for Mission and Service, 2005.

### **Grants:**

2020-22, Seattle University ICTC (Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture), \$3,000 grant (\$500 per person): "Departing from Xavier's Letters on Japan," Buddhist-Christian Research Project, Feb. 2020, COVID grandfathered through 2022.

2017, Summer/Fall, NEH Grant proposal for translation of *Rudolf Bultmann/Martin Heidegger: Briefwechsel 1925-1975*.

2012-15, Fairfield Academic Book Grants, Jesuit Retention Fund, \$4,096.71:

Feb. 2015 \$1,555.21

Feb. 2014 \$1,226.56

Aug. 2013 \$588.96

Feb. 2013 \$408.97

Feb. 2012 \$318.01

2012-15, Fairfield. Summer Research Stipends, JCC, Rector's Contingency Fund \$17,740.00:

2015 \$5,000.00

2014 \$5,000.00

2013 \$1,740.00

2012 \$6,000.00

2012, Fall, Fairfield University Pre-tenure Research Leave at Georgetown University and *Hochschule für Philosophie*, München, DE.

### **Philosophical Associations**

American Catholic Philosophical Association, 2008-present.

American Philosophical Association, 2002 to present.

Heidegger Circle 2008-present.

Jesuit Philosophical Association, 2008-present.

President JPA, 2010-Vice-President JPA, 2009.

## TEACHING

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017 -present, Instructor of Philosophy, Seattle University, Seattle, WA.  
2010 -2017, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT.  
2001-2005, Instructor in Philosophy, Wheeling Jesuit University, Wheeling, WV.  
1988-99, Acting Director of German Exchange Program, St. Joseph's Preparatory.  
1987-99, Teacher, St. Joseph's Preparatory, Philadelphia, PA.

### COURSES

#### Seattle University: 2017-present

Fall, Winter & Spring Quarters: 5-6 sections of UCOR2500, Philosophy of Human Person

#### Fairfield University, 2010-2017

Course Development:

Hermeneutics, Summer 2017

Spring 2017

2 300-level Independent Study (Zahavi & Esposito on Self)

1 section PH210, Phenomenology

2 sections PH101, Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 2016

1 section PH230, Philosophy of Self and Subjectivity

2 sections PH101, Introduction to Philosophy

Spring 2016

1 section PH280, Heidegger

2 sections PH101, Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 2015

2 sections PH209, Existentialism

1 section PH101, Introduction to Philosophy

Spring 2015

1 section PH331, Philosophy of Language

2 sections PH101, Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 2014

1 section PH210, Phenomenology

2 sections PH101, Introduction to Philosophy

Spring 2014

1 section PH230, Philosophy of Self and Subjectivity

2 sections PH101, Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 2013

2 sections PH209, Existentialism

1 section PH101, Introduction to Philosophy

Spring 2013

1 section PH331, Philosophy of Language

2 sections PH101, Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 2012

Pre-tenure leave in Boston, MA and Munich Germany

Spring 2012

1 section PH210, Phenomenology

2 sections PH150, Questions in Modern and Contemporary Philosophy

Fall 2011

1 section PH280, Heidegger 2 sections PH150, Questions in Modern and Contemporary Philosophy

Spring 2011

1 section PH331, Philosophy of Language

2 sections PH10, Questions in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy

Fall 2010

2 sections PH10, Questions in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy

#### Wheeling Jesuit University, 2001-2006

Spring 2006

RST403, Laut Honors Program, Post-Modern Philosophy  
PHI205, Philosophy of the Human Person  
Fall 2005  
2 sections PHI205, Philosophy of the Human Person  
Spring 2005  
PHI360, Great Thinkers in Philosophy: Plato's Republic (Independent Study)  
2 sections PHI205, Philosophy of the Human Person  
Fall 2004  
PHI308, Metaphysics II: Medieval Thought  
PHI205, Philosophy of the Human Person  
Spring 2004  
PHI307, Metaphysics I: Ancient Thought  
PHI105, Logic and Knowledge  
Fall 2003  
PHI205, Philosophy of the Human Person  
PHI105, Logic and Knowledge  
Spring 2003  
PHI205, Philosophy of the Human Person  
PHI105, Logic and Knowledge  
Fall 2002  
PHI205, Philosophy of the Human Person  
PHI105, Logic and Knowledge  
Spring 2002  
2 sections PHI305, Applied Ethics  
Fall 2001  
2 sections PHI305, Applied Ethics  
Spring 2001  
2 sections PHI305, Applied Ethics

**St. Joseph's Preparatory School, Philadelphia, PA, 1987-90**

1989-90  
3 sections sophomore Biology  
2 sections German I  
1988-89  
3 sections sophomore Biology  
2 sections German I  
1987-88  
3 sections sophomore Biology  
2 sections sophomore English



## SERVICE

### University:

Member of Advisory Council for The Center for Religious Wisdom & World Affairs, Seattle University, July 2020-present.  
Fund Raising Dinner, Seattle Club, February 23, 2020.  
Elected member, Jesuit Board of Members, Board of Trustees, 2019-2022.  
Faculty Marshal for SU 128<sup>th</sup> Seattle University Graduate and Undergraduate Commencement, 2019.  
Faculty Marshal for SU University Baccalaureate, 2019.  
New Student Orientation, Summer 2018.  
Faculty Marshal for SU 127<sup>th</sup> University Undergraduate Commencement, 2018.  
Member of Educational Planning Committee (EPC), Fall 2014 to 2017.  
Member, The Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities AJCU Self-Study.  
Presentation to external team, Mission and Identity, Chair, Characteristic #6, Jesuit Presence, Nov. 28-29, 2016.  
Member of The Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU) Northeast Province Higher Education Committee, New York, March 7, 2015.  
Presented, "Vision as Mission of Fairfield University," at President's retreat, September 20, 2014.  
Attended President's retreat, Fall 2010 & 2013.  
Member of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee/University Curriculum Committee (UCC/ASCC), Fall 2011 to Spring 2014.  
Member of Presidential Seminar, Fall 2011 to Spring 2013.  
University Representative to Funeral of Carmen Donnarumma on March 23, 2013.  
Faculty Marshal for 61<sup>st</sup> - 65<sup>th</sup> Fairfield University Commencements, 2010 to 2017.

### College:

APA Member Webinar: Anti-Racist Pedagogy in Philosophy with Johnathan Flowers (Worcester State University), Kritika Kanchana Yegnashankaran (Stanford University), and Jeannine Weekes Schroer (University of Minnesota Duluth), January 26, 2021.  
Participant of Jesuit Antiracism Sodality (JARS) Webinar, "Jesuit Education: Talking about Race in the Classroom" - JARS Webinar with Br. Ken Homan and Mr. Justin White, Sep 12, 2020.  
APA Member Webinar: Racism, Policing, and Criminal Justice with Robert Gooding-Williams (Columbia University), Christopher Lebron (Johns Hopkins University) and Vanessa Wills (Georgetown University), August 31, 2020.  
ACPA2GO Webinar: An Inclusive Virtual Environment Re-Invented: Teaching, Advising and Engaging Students, July 27, 2020, Washington Consulting Group.  
Center for Digital Learning & Innovation (CDLI) Course Design, Summer 2020.  
Participant of Jesuit Antiracism Sodality (JARS) Webinar, June 27, 2020.  
Member of Faculty Grievance Committee, 2019-22.  
Faculty Discussion Leader, Common Book FTFT discussion, *So You Want to Talk about Race?*, Sept. 24, 2019.  
Participant in Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture reading of Laurie Cassidy's book *Interrupting White Privilege: Catholic Theologians Break the Silence*, February and 15, 2018. Seattle University.  
Participant in "Ignatian Pedagogy Series," facilitated by the Center for Faculty Development and the Center for Jesuit Education, January 19, February 9, March 9, 2018. Seattle University.  
Residential College Course, Spring 2017.  
Living Theology Workshop, November 5, 2016: Election issues 2016:  
Panelist with Profs. Lakeland, Dallavalle and Cassidy.  
Ignatian College Course, section A, Fall 2015.  
Cornerstone course, Fall 2014  
Panelist for book discussion, Kathleen Jones B. Jones, *Diving for Pearls: A Thinking Journey with Hannah Arendt*, November 5, 2014  
Ignatian College Course, sections A & B, Fall 2013.

Residential College Course, Fall 2011.

**Department:**

Classroom presentation for Advocacy Cmte., Feb. 6, 2020.  
Technology in Classroom Symposium, Jan. 17, 2020.  
Philosophy Department, member, Advocacy Committee, 2017-20.  
Department representative, Student Open House, April 11, 2015.  
Department representative, Major/Minor Fair, October 15, 2014.  
Department representative, Admitted Students' Day, April 7, 2013.  
Department representative, Admitted Students' Day on April 14, 2012.  
Department representative, Admitted Students' Day, February 5, 2011.  
Department representative, University Core Unmasked, October 29, 2010.

**Discipline:**

ACPA participant, webinar, "Fr. James Schall on Islam." February 6, 2021.  
Reader, 54th Heidegger Circle, 2020.  
Reader, *Études phénoménologiques – Phenomenological Studies*, 2020.  
Assisting Planning, 54<sup>th</sup> Heidegger Circle Conference, Gonzaga University, Spokane, May 14-17, 2020.  
Panel Moderator: "Heidegger and Nietzsche," Heidegger Circle, Nazareth College, Rochester, NY, May 16-19, 2019.  
Panel Moderator: "The Greeks, Language, and Heidegger's Core Matter," Heidegger Circle, May 5, 2018.  
Invited faculty member of *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Perugia, Italy.  
"Heidegger: *Gelassenheit*, Ethical Life, *Ereignis*, 1933-1946." July 15-19, 2013.  
Respondent on Heidegger and Deleuze Panel. Heidegger Circle, May 3, 2013.

**Student Life/Campus Ministry:**

Evening Speaker, Fall 2019.  
Invited retreat director, SU Catholic Retreat, April 2019.  
First Year Introductions, Oct. 2018.  
Invited talkback panelist with Profs. Lakeland and McFadden for Student Performance, *Pack of Lies*, Oct. 27, 2016.  
Invited Faculty discussion to Loyola Residence Hall, April 14, 2015.  
Invited Speaker and Confessor to Kairos Retreat, March 2011.  
Invited Speaker at Eucharistic Ministers' Retreat, February 26, 2011.

**Community:**

Presentation/Discussion on Husserl, Philosophy Club of Seattle, Capitol Hill Branch, Seattle Public Library, June 23, 2019.  
Presentation/Discussion on Heidegger, Philosophy Club of Seattle, Capitol Hill Branch, Seattle Public Library, July 7, 2019.  
Regular Sunday celebrant of Liturgy, Sisters of Providence, West Seattle, Fall 2017- present.  
Regular Sunday celebrant of Liturgy, Sisters of St. Joseph, Bellevue, Fall 2017- present.  
Regular Sunday celebrant of Liturgy, St. Ignatius Chapel, Fall 2017- present.  
Regular celebrant of Liturgy, Arrupe Chapel, Fall 2017-present.  
Regular Sunday celebrant of Liturgy, Egan Chapel of St. Ignatius Loyola, Fall 2011-2017.  
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