

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

PhD, Philosophy, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2013-2018
Dissertation: "Hannah Arendt and Political Modernity: the Concept of the Public Space"

M.A., Philosophy, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2011- 2013
Thesis: "The Conception of the Productive Imagination in the *Critique of Pure Reason*: Kant and Heidegger."

B.A in Political Science, 2009; Philosophy, 2010; Slippery Rock University

EMPLOYMENT

Clemson University, Continuing Lecturer (Full Time), 2018 – Present

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social and Political Philosophy
Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Continental

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Philosophy
Applied and Normative Ethics

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (* Indicates Peer Reviewed)

*"Re-thinking Opinion and Judgment as Political Speech in Hannah Arendt's Political Thought"
The Pluralist, vol. 15, no. 2, (forthcoming summer 2020)

["Introduction" Symposium on Linda Zerilli's *A Democratic Theory of Judgment* at *Syndicate Philosophy* \(August 2019\)](#)

*"Human Plurality as Object: Understanding the Rise of Trump through an Arendtian Framework." *Southwest Philosophy Review*, vol. 34, no. 1, (January 2018), pgs, 69-76

*"A Commentary on Noell Birondo's 'Aristotle and the Virtues of Will Power'"
Southwest Philosophy Review, 31, no 2 (July 2015), pgs, 7-10

WORKS IN PROGRESS OR UNDER REVIEW

"The Spirit of the Revolution: An Arendtian Reading of the American Revolution and its Consequences for Political Partisanship." (under review at *Journal for the Society of Contemporary Philosophy*)

“An Arendtian Reflection on Civil Disobedience and the Separation of Powers in Light of the Trump Presidency” (under review at *Southwest Philosophy Review*)

“Arendtian Human Plurality as a Corrective to Liberal Pluralism”

PUBLICATIONS FOR A POPULAR AUDIENCE

[“Civil Disobedience and the Separation of Powers,”](#) at *Political Animal*

[“Social Contract Theory,”](#) *1000-Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology* (October 2018)

[“Hannah Arendt’s Political Thought,”](#) *1000-Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology* (August 2018)

[Re-printed at the online magazine *Political Animal*](#)

[Reprinted on Hannah Arendt Center Website](#)

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2019 “Arendtian Human Plurality as a Corrective to Liberal Pluralism.” Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Philosophical Society
- 2018 “Arendtian Human Plurality as a Corrective to Liberal Pluralism” at 12th Annual Meeting of the Hannah Arendt Circle, University of California-Davis
- 2017 “Human Plurality as Object: Understanding the Rise of Trump through an Arendtian Framework.” 79th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, Baylor University
- also presented at 11th Annual Meeting of the Hannah Arendt Circle, Hannah Arendt Center for Politics and Humanities at Bard College
- 2016 “Hannah Arendt’s Theory of Judgment: Reconsidered.” 2016 Meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association: Special Session on Social and Political Philosophy, University of Indiana-DePauw
- also presented at 2016 Meeting of the Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College
- 2015 “Arendt on Action and Power.” 2015 Meeting of the Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College (March 2015).
- “Reflections on Davos: Heidegger and Cassirer.” Philosophical Collaborations Conference with Dr. Stephen Tyman, Southern Illinois University
- 2014 “Kant on Virtue.” 2014 Graduate Philosophy Conference: Philosophy, Virtue and Personhood, Loyola University-Chicago (April 2014);

also presented at Great Plains Philosophy Conference, University of Kansas

2013 “Receptivity as Activity: Heidegger’s Reading of Kant’s Critique of Pure Reason.” Central States Philosophical Association Conference, Oklahoma State University

COMMENTARIES AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Commentary on Matthew Donnelly’s “Retrieval: Heidegger, Bergson, and Temporal Openness to Being,” Mid-South Philosophy Conference, February 2016

Commentary on Kenneth Williford’s “Phenomenological Undecidability,” Mid-South Philosophy Conference, March 2015

Invited Commentary on Noell Birondo’s “Aristotle and the Virtues of Will Power,” Southwestern Philosophical Society, October 2014

Commentary on Kenneth Knight’s “In the Shadow of Catastrophe: Ardent on Loss and Recovery,” MidSouth Philosophy Conference, February 2012

PANELS AND BOOK SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

[Curator for Book Symposium on Linda Zerilli’s *A Democratic Theory of Judgment* at “Syndicate Philosophy.”](#)

“Arendt and Her Contemporaries” Discussion Group at 12th Annual Arendt Circle Conference at University of California-Davis (April 2018).

COURSES TAUGHT

Clemson University 2018-Present

Philosophy 1010 and Philosophy 1030: Introduction to Philosophical Problems and Introduction to Ethics: Online Sections, Summer 2019

Philosophy 1010: Introduction to Philosophical Problems (2 Sections): Spring 2019

Philosophy 3160: Modern Philosophy: Spring 2019

Philosophy 1030: Introduction to Ethics: Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Philosophy 3260: Science and Values (2 Sections): Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Southern Illinois University Carbondale: 2013-2018

Philosophy 309: Philosophy of Peace, Law and Justice: Fall 2015; Spring 2016; Spring 2018

Philosophy 210: The American Mind: Fall 2017

Philosophy 102: Introduction to Philosophy: Spring 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2016; Spring 2017

Philosophy 104: Ethics for Nursing Students: Fall 2014

English 102: Composition II: Spring 2012

English 101: Composition I: Fall 2011

Associate Faculty, McKendree University: Fall 2017

Philosophy 201: Introduction to Philosophy

Philosophy 206: Introduction to Ethics

As Teaching Assistant at Southern Illinois University:

Philosophy 104: Introduction to Ethics, Fall 2013

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND THE DEPARTMENT

Invited Talk on Hannah Arendt to the Clemson Philosophy “Mentoring Forum”

[Ethics Bowl Coach for National Semi-Finalist, Clemson University, 2018-2019](#)

Social and Political Philosophy Article Reviewer for *Southwest Philosophy Review*

Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty Graduate Committee, SIUC, 2014-2015

External Funding Officer, Graduate Philosophy Union, SIUC, 2013-2014

Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty Committee of the Whole, 2012-2013; 2015-2016

Reviewer for *Kinesis: Graduate Philosophy Journal*, SIUC

Philosophy Department Graduate Representative to the Graduate and Professional Student Council, 2016-2017

AWARDS AND HONORS

Travel Grant, Clemson University

Graduate Student and Professional Council Research Award

Graduate Student Travel Stipend for Attendance at Professional Conferences

Graduating Teaching Assistantship, SIUC Philosophy Department, 2013-2018

“High Pass,” SIUC Philosophy doctoral examinations

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, SIUC English Department, 2011-2012

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Assistant, The Library of Living Philosophers, Southern Illinois University, 2014-2015, on *The Philosophy of Hilary Putnam* and *The Philosophy of Umberto Eco*.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Southwestern Philosophical Society

American Philosophical Association

Indiana Philosophical Association

The Arendt Circle

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Dr. Sara Beardsworth
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