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EMPLOYMENT

Clemson University, Full-time Lecturer, 2018–Present

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, Political Science, 2009; Philosophy, 2010; Slippery Rock University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social and Political Philosophy
History of Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Applied and Normative Ethics
Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Continental

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES

“Black Lives Matter as an Arendtian New Beginning and Political Principle.” *Southwest Philosophy Review*, vol. 37, no 1, forthcoming July 2021

“Relational Plurality as a Corrective to Liberal Atomistic Pluralism.” *Eidos: A Journal for the Philosophy of Culture*, vol. 4, No. 3 (November 2020), pgs. 65–75

“Re-thinking Opinion and Judgment as Political Speech in Hannah Arendt’s Political Thought” *The Pluralist*, vol. 15, no. 2, (June 2020)

“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*, vol. 31, no. 2 (July 2015), pgs. 7–10

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

Public Space and Political Experience: An Arendtian Interpretation, Lexington Press, 2021

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Introduction” Book Symposium on Linda Zerilli’s *A Democratic Theory of Judgment* at “Syndicate Philosophy”, an open access online humanities journal (August 2019)

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

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

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*)

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

2021 “An Arendtian Reflection on Civil Disobedience and the Separation of Powers in Light of the Trump Presidency.” Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Philosophical Society

“Judgment and Opinion as Political Speech in Arendt’s Political Thought,” 14th Annual Meeting of the Hannah Arendt Circle

2019 “An Arendtian Reflection on Civil Disobedience and the Separation of Powers in Light of the Trump Presidency.” Special Workshop on Social and Political Philosophy, Indiana Philosophical Association Fall Conference, Marian University

“Arendtian Human Plurality as a Corrective to Liberal Pluralism.” Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Philosophical Society, University of South Carolina

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
- “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
- 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: Arendt on Loss and Recovery,” Mid-South Philosophy Conference, February 2012

PANELS AND BOOK SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

- “Arendt and Her Contemporaries,” Discussion Group at 14th Annual Arendt Circle Conference Eisenhower Institute, Washington D.C (April 2020)
- Curator for Book Symposium on Linda Zerilli’s *A Democratic Theory of Judgment* at “Syndicate Philosophy,” a digital open access philosophy journal (August 2019)
- “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

Social and Political Philosophy
Introduction to Philosophical Problems (online and traditional)
Modern Philosophy
Introduction to Ethics (online and traditional)
Science and Values (online and traditional)

Southern Illinois University Carbondale: 2013–2018

Philosophy of Peace, Law and Justice
The American Mind
Introduction to Philosophy
Ethics for Nursing Students
Composition II
Composition I

Associate Faculty, McKendree University: Fall 2017

Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Ethics

As Teaching Assistant at Southern Illinois University:

Introduction to Ethics, Fall 2013

AWARDS AND HONORS

Nominated for “Gentry Teaching Award” at Clemson: College Wide Teaching Award for Humanities Faculty, 2019–2020

SERVICE

To the Profession

Article Reviewer for *Journal of Social Philosophy*
Served as Judge for the Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl Competition, 2020 and 2021
Social and Political Philosophy Article Reviewer for *Southwest Philosophy Review*

To the Department/College/University

Ethics Bowl Coach, Clemson University, 2018–present
Departmental Chair’s Advisory Committee
College Representative to the Faculty Senate
Undergraduate Thesis Committee Reader

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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