

Curriculum Vitae

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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE at CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Director, Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Programs, College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities, 2014-present

Serve at the level of a chair within the college and oversee majors in Women's Leadership, World Cinema, and Pan African Studies, including line authority, and liaison with affiliated department chairs. Special projects have included programs in pre-law, area studies, and digital humanities.

Director, Program in Women's Leadership, 2011-present

Took the program from a minor to a major with rapid growth and significant student success.

Co-director, *Race & the University*, 2014-2016

Initiative to explore Clemson's race history through a dynamic speaker series, art events, student dialogues, and more. Engaged more than 2000 students, faculty and staff in each year.

Acting Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, CAAH, Spring 2014

Oversaw all aspects of this position while the AD was on sabbatical, including oversight of advising and student services, compliance with academic regulations, \$.5M in lab fee requests, college global engagement office, performance evaluation for all college staff, assistance with tenure, promotion, hiring and reappointment processes.

Undergraduate Team Lead, *ClemsonForward* Strategic Plan, Phase I, 2014-15

Lead multi-disciplinary faculty team at Provost's request to develop aspirational targets and metrics for enhancing undergraduate education as part of the university's strategic planning.

ACE Regional Women's Leadership Forum, October 2016

Selected to participate in three-day forum for mid-level women administrators with high potential for advancement.

EDUCATION

Ph.D./M.A., with honors, The University of Chicago, Philosophy, 1997

B.A. *cum laude*, 1984 Bryn Mawr College, Philosophy

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

Clemson University, College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities (CAAH), 2006-present

Full Professor, Department of Philosophy, May 2017

Associate Professor with tenure, May 2009

Vanderbilt University, Assistant Professor, 2001-2006

Duquesne University, Assistant Professor, 1998-2001

California State University, 1996-1998

GRANTS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

CAAH Faculty Research Development Grant, Clemson University 2019 (\$8850)

NSF Advance Grant, Named Participant at 2%, Clemson University 2016 (\$3.4 million)

Colonial Life Corporate Grant for Lead2Succeed Camp 2017, 2018 (\$10,000/year)

U.S. Fulbright Leadership and Re-entry Seminar Grant (Dept. of State/IEE), 2014 (\$37,000)

Choice Outstanding Academic Title of 2009 for *The Ethics of Emmanuel Levinas* (Stanford 2008)
University Research Completion Grant, Clemson University, 2012 (\$2350)
CAAH Research Fellowship, Clemson University, 2007-2009 (course reduction for 4 semesters)
Affirmative Action and Diversity Initiative Award, Vanderbilt University, 2004-2005
Research Scholar Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2003-2004 (\$22,356)
Fellow, Humanities Center, Vanderbilt University, 2002-03 (\$4000)
Initiative on Cultural Diversity Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2001-02 (\$3333) Ames Dissertation
Fellowship, The University of Chicago, 1993-94
DAAD German Language Fellowship, Summer 1988
Andrew Mellon Fellowship Summer Language Grant, 1985
Andrew Mellon Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, 1984-1989

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

Phenomenological Contributions to Social Ontology (SUNY Press, forthcoming 2020)

The Ethics of Emmanuel Levinas (Stanford University Press, August 2008).

Awarded a Choice Outstanding Academic Title of 2009.

Book Sessions at:

The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, October 2009

North American Levinas Society, June 2009

American Academy of Religion, November 2010

Reviews:

L. Guenther, *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, Feb 23, 2009

B. O'Neill, *Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol 60, issue 239 (April 2010), 420-422

B. Cosgrave, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 8 (2011) 158-160

Chapters Anthologized Since Publication:

“Scarce Resources? Levinas, Animals and the Environment” *Facing Nature: Levinas and Environmental Thought*, edited by W. Edelglass, J. Hatley, and C. Diehm (Duquesne University Press, 2012). (Chapter 5 of *EEL*)

“Levinas and the Feminist Politics of Difference,” *Radicalizing Levinas*, ed. P. Atterton and M. Calarco (SUNY Press, 2010), pp. 21-40. (Chapter 6 of *EEL*)

“Getting Down to Cases: Can a Levinasian Ethics Generate Norms?” *Essays on Levinas and Law*, ed. D. Manderson (Palgrave MacMillan, 2009), pp. 21-38. (Part of Chapter 4 of *EEL*)

Edited Collections:

Totality and Infinity at 50, co-edited with Scott Davidson (Duquesne University Press, 2012)

Taking French Feminism to the Streets: Fadela Amara and the Rise of Ni Putes Ni Soumises, co-edited and translated from the French with Brittany Murray (Illinois University Press, 2011).

Levinas's Contribution to Contemporary Philosophy, *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, co-edited with B. Bergo, vol. 20, no. 2 - vol. 21, no. 1 (1997).

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters:

“Rethinking Vulnerability in a Levinasian Context” in *Levinas and Analytic Philosophy*, edited by Michael Fagenblatt (Routledge, forthcoming 2020).

“The Face” in *50 Concepts in Phenomenology*, edited by Gayle Salamon, Gail Weiss, Ann Murphy (Northwestern University Press, 2018).

“The Face of the Other” in *The Oxford Handbook of Levinas*, edited by Michael A. Morgan (Oxford University Press, 2018).

- “Beauvoir’s Legacy to the *Quartiers*: The Changing Face of French Feminism,” in *A Companion to Simone de Beauvoir*, edited by Nancy Bauer and Laura Hengehold (Wiley-Blackwell, 2017).
- “Can the Veil be Naturalized? An Extra-philosophical Response to Alia Al-Saji,” Spring Symposium, 2013 (70 KB/6 pp.). *Gender, Race, and Philosophy Blog* (<http://sgrp.typepad.com/sgrp/>)
- “Don’t Try This At Home: Moving with Levinas Across Disciplines,” *Totality and Infinity at 50*, co-edited by D. Perpich and S. Davidson (Duchesne University Press, 2012).
- “What’s God Got to Do with It? A Response to Claire Katz,” *philoSOPHIA*, vol 1, issue 1 (2011), 118-126.
- “Black Feminism, Post-structuralism, and the Contested Character of Experience,” *Continental Philosophy and Black Feminist Thought*, M. Davidson et. al. eds. (SUNY Press, 2011).
- “Vulnerability and the Ethics of Facial Tissue Transplantation,” *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry* (2010) 7:173-185.
- “Phenomenology,” *The History of Continental Philosophy*, volume 3, Keith Ansell Pearson, Volume Editor, Alan Schrift, General Editor (Acumen Press, 2009).
- “Moral Blind Spots and the Uncertainties of Ethics: Response to Bernhard Waldenfels,” *Interrogating Ethics*, ed. James Hatley (Duchesne University Press, 2006), 107-131.
- “Making Tomorrow Better Than Today: Rorty’s Dismissal of Levinasian Ethics,” co-authored with J. Aaron Simmons, *Symposium*, vol. 9, no. 2 (Fall 2005), 241-266.
- “Corpus Meum: Nancy’s Ontology and Feminist Approaches to Body,” *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, vol. 20, no. 3 (Summer 2005), 75-91.
- “Universality, Singularity, and Sexual Difference: Reflections on Political Community.” *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, vol. 31, no. 4, (June 2005), 445-460.
- “Figurative Language and the ‘Face’ in Levinas’s Philosophy,” *Philosophy and Rhetoric*, vol. 28, no. 2 (2005), 103-121.
- “Sensible Subjects: Levinas and Irigaray on Incarnation and Ethics,” *Addressing Levinas*, ed. A. Kapust et. al. (Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 2005), 296-309.
- “From the Caress to the Word: Transcendence and the Feminine in the Philosophy of Emmanuel Levinas,” *Feminist Interpretations of Emmanuel Levinas*, ed. T. Chanter (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2001), pp. 28-52.
- “Freedom Called into Question: Levinas’s Defense of Heteronomy,” *In Proximity: Emmanuel Levinas and the Eighteenth Century*, ed. M. New, R. Bernasconi, R. Cohen (Texas Tech University Press, 2001), pp. 303-325.
- “Subjectivity and Sexual Difference: New Figures of the Feminine in Irigaray and Cavarero,” *Continental Philosophy Review*, vol. 36, no. 4, December 2003, pp. 391-413.
*Anthologized in *Breathing with Luce Irigaray*, Lenart Skof and Emily A. Holmes, eds. (London: Bloomsbury Academic Press, 2013), 167-185
- “A Singular Justice: Ethics and Politics in Levinas and Derrida,” *Philosophy Today*, vol. 42, 1998, pp. 59-70.
Anthologized in *Emmanuel Levinas: Critical Assessments of Leading Philosophers*, C. Katz, ed. (New York & London: Routledge, 2004).

Book Reviews:

- Review of Kris Sealey, *Moments of Disruption* in *Sartre Studies International*, vol. 22, no. 2 (2016), pp. 123-125.
- Review of Megan Craig, *Levinas and James*, Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews (August 2011)
- Review of Rodolphe Calin, *Levinas et l’exception du soi*. Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews (June 2007)
- Review of Ruth Groenhout, *Connected Lives: Human Nature and the Ethics of Care*. *Hypatia*, vol. 21, no. 4 (2006) 224-227.

- Review of Jill Robbins, *Altered Readings*. Bryn Mawr Review of Comparative Literature, vol. 2, no. 3 (Summer 2001). Online journal located at <http://www.brynmawr.edu.bmrcl>.
- “The Demands of Ethical Life: Levinas and Moral Theory” in *Research in Phenomenology*, vol. XXX, 2000, pp. 264-74. Review of Adriaan Peperzak, *Beyond: The Philosophy of Emmanuel Levinas and Before Ethics*.
- "Estetyka Fenomenologiczna Moritza Geigera" ["The Phenomenological Aesthetics of Moritz Geiger"], trans., M.W. Michalczak, *Studia Estetyczne. Miscellanea: Anthropologica et Sociologica*, no. 4 (1996), pp. 201-209.

Encyclopedia and Dictionary Entries:

- “Levinas,” “Face to Face,” “Infinity,” “Totality,” “*Il y a*,” “the Saying and the Said” in *The Edinburgh Dictionary of Continental Philosophy*, ed. J. Protevi (Edinburgh University Press 2005).
- "Emmanuel Levinas: Philosophy of the Other," *The Edinburgh Encyclopedia of Continental Philosophy*, ed. S. Glendinning (Edinburgh University Press, 1999), pp. 605-614.

Translations:

- Taking French Feminism to the Streets: Fadela Amara and the Rise of Ni Putes Ni Soumises*, co-edited and translated with Brittany Murray (Illinois University Press, 2011).
- Georg Bertram, “The Fundamental Idea of Emmanuel Levinas’s Philosophy,” in S. Davidson and D. Perpich, eds., *Totality and Infinity at 50* (Duquesne University Press, 2012).
- Fabio Ciaramelli, "The Posteriority of the Anterior," *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, vol. 20, no. 2 - vol. 21, no. 1 (1997).
- F. Guibal, "Cultural Meanings and Ethical Sense: On Emmanuel Levinas," trans. with S. Linthicum, *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, vol. 20, no. 2 - vol. 21, no. 1 (1997).

INVITED LECTURES and KEYNOTES

- NALS, Book Session panelist, Drake University, July 2019
- Goucher College, Philosophy Colloquium, March 2019
- North American Levinas Society, Keynote, Western Carolina University, August 2018
- University of Toronto, Intersubjectivity and the Second Person Perspective, May 2017
- Louisiana State University, Keynote, Graduate Student Conference, March 2017
- Ethical Encounters: Levinas and Løgstrup, Sheffield University, UK, June 2016
- Diverse Lineages of Existentialism, St. Louis, MO, June 2014
- Western Carolina University, Philosophy Colloquium, March 2014
- Plenary Address, Eastern Tennessee State University Philosophy Conference, March 2012
- American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Main Program, December 2011
- Society for Women in Philosophy, meeting with APA, Pacific Division, April 2011
- Bryn Mawr College, Philosophy Colloquium, February 2011
- Pratt Institute, Philosophy Colloquium, February 2011
- American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Main Program, December 2009
- University of Notre Dame, Workshop on History of Modern European Thought, December 2009
- Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy, Montréal, October 2008
- Centro de Estudios Filosóficos y Fenomenológicos Avanzados, Buenos Aires, August 2008
- Colby College, March 2008
- Keynote Address, Levinas Research Seminar, McMaster University, March 2007
- Haverford College, October 2006
- International Association of Philosophy and Literature, Freiburg, Germany, June 2006
- Plenary Address, North American Levinas Society, Purdue, April 2006
- Loyola University, “Levinas Centennial Conference,” Baltimore, April 2005
- Society for Philosophy and Public Affairs, December 2004

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, October 2004
Fairfield University, Department of Philosophy, September 2004
University of Memphis, Department of Philosophy, April 2003
Society for Philosophy of History, April 2003
University of Toledo, Department of Philosophy, March 2003
Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Città di Castello, Italy, July 2003
SUNY Buffalo, Conference on Jean-Luc Nancy, Comparative Literature, April 2002
University of Sydney, Department of Philosophy, Australia, November 2000
Plenary Address, Australian Society for Continental Philosophy, Sydney, November 2000
International Association of Philosophy and Literature, Naples, Italy, January 2000
The New School for Social Research, Department of Philosophy, April 2000
Emory University, "Addressing Levinas" Conference, Department of Philosophy, October 1999
International Philosophical Seminar, Alto Adige, Italy, June 1999
St. Thomas Morus Akademie, Cologne, Germany, August 1998

EDITORSHIPS

Editor 2004-2009. *Journal of French Philosophy*. ISSN 1936-6280. (Formerly *Bulletin de la Société Américaine de Philosophie de Langue Française*) Peer reviewed journal, published twice annually.

PEDAGOGICAL INNOVATION & SERVICE LEARNING

Global Engagement Project with Self-Employed Women's Association, Ahmedabad, India
Working to develop a course on women and poverty with a study abroad/team-based research component connecting with India's largest non-profit organization.
Lead2Succeed, Leadership camp for high school girls from Title I school districts.
Students in our capstone Women's Leadership seminar researched and helped develop the curriculum; campers were funded by a corporate grant from Colonial Life Insurance. Second iteration of the camp will be offered summer 2018.
Service Learning Alliance Fellow, 2013-14
Developed an opt-in service learning project on domestic violence awareness for students in WS 3010. Students planned and executed a month-long awareness campaign with multiple events. A webinar on the project was completed and broadcast in January 2014.
Women's Studies Internships, developed Spring 2008, implemented Spring 2009
Semester long internships with business, law, government, and non-profit agencies.
Law, Liberty, and Justice Internships, developed Fall 2009, implemented Summer 2010
South Carolina Supreme Court paid summer internship is the only one of its kind for undergraduates in SC; Semester long internships with local law offices and agencies in fields related to social justice.

PAPERS PRESENTED (recent only)

- "Revisiting Vasanti: The Role of Cooperatives as a Conversion Factor for Capabilities," Human Development Capabilities Association, University College London, September 2019
- "Rethinking Vulnerability in a Levinasian Context," North American Levinas Society, Keynote, August 2018
- "Term Limits: Levinas and Darwall on the Second Person Standpoint," University of Toronto, Intersubjectivity and the Second Person Perspective, May 2018
- "Challenging the Primacy of the Individual: Phenomenological Contributions to Social Ontology," Keynote, LSU Graduate Student Conference, March 2018

- “Bad Conscience and the Face,” Vladimir Jankélévitch in the 21st Century, Australian Catholic University, February 2018
- “Levinas and Logstrup on the Sources of Normativity,” University of Sheffield UK, June 2016
- “Levinas on Social Vulnerability and the Vulnerability of Sociality,” Levinas Research Seminar, Toronto University, June 2016
- “Levinas on Vulnerability,” NALS, Purdue University, July 2015
- “Service Learning for Women’s Leadership,” Program Administration and Director Pre-Conference, NWSA, Puerto Rico, November 2014
- “The Space of Politics: Levinas and Arendt on Singularity and Intersubjectivity,” SPEP, New Orleans, October 2014
- Panel discussion of K. Sealy, *Moments of Disruption: Levinas, Sartre, and the Question of Transcendence* (SUNY 2013). *Diverse Lineages of Existentialism Conference*, St. Louis, MO, June 2014
- “Beauvoir’s Legacy in the *Quartiers*,” *Diverse Lineages of Existentialism Conference*, St. Louis, MO, June 2014
- Western Carolina University, Philosophy Colloquium, March 2014
- “Sartre on Social Groups,” North American Sartre Society, Ontario Canada, November 2013
- “Alone in a Crowd” NASS in conjunction with Central APA, New Orleans, February 2013
- “Existentialism and Social Ontology: Sartre, Freedom, and the Other,” North American Sartre Society, Texas A&M, November 2012
- “Feminism and Multiculturalism Revisited: A Transnational Perspective,” National Women’s Studies Association, Oakland, CA, November 2012
- “An Existentialist Approach to Emerging Biomedical Technologies,” Bioethics, Rotterdam, Netherlands, June 2012
- “Phenomenological Contributions to Social Ontology,” Plenary Address, Eastern Tennessee State University, Grad/Undergrad Philosophy Conference, March 2012
- “Levinas and Race: Response to Robert Bernasconi and Tina Chanter,” Invited Panel, APA Eastern Division, December 2011
- “Multiculturalism and Feminism Revisited,” Western Carolina University, Philosophy Colloquium, December 2011.
- Panelist, SWIP session on *Continental Philosophy and Black Feminist Thought*, APA Pacific Division, April 2011.
- “Feminism and Multiculturalism Revisited,” Bryn Mawr College, Philosophy Colloquium, February 2011.

GRADUATE SEMINARS OFFERED

Phenomenology; Husserl; Heidegger; Levinas; French Feminism; Theories of Community; Ethics and the Second Person Perspective; Gender, Justice, and the Capabilities Approach

SERVICE AT CLEMSON SINCE TENURE

Elected:

Faculty Senate Representative for CAAH, 2011-2014

Member, Research Committee 2011-2012

Chair, Welfare Committee 2012-2014

Member, Dean’s Search Committee, CAAH 2010-11

Appointed:

Title IX Investigator, Office of Access and Equity, Clemson University, Fall 2015-present

Provost appointee to search committees for:

Chief Information Officer, 2016

Mechanical Engineering Warren H. Owen Endowed Professorship, 2016

2020 Forward Team Lead for Undergraduate Studies 2014-15
COACHE Provost's Survey Planning Team 2014-2015
CAAH Student Honors and Awards Committee 2014-2017
Sexual Violence Task Force, 2013-2015
President's Commission on the Status of Women, ex-officio, 2011-present
Diversity Administrator's Council, ex-officio, 2011-2014
Chair, CAAH Awards Committee, 2011-12, 2012-13
Member CAAH Awards Committee 2010-11
Women's Studies Committee Member 2006-2011
Volunteered:
University-wide Student Leadership Development Task Force, 2015
Department Curriculum Committee, 2009-2016

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

Program Committee, Eastern Division APA, 2015-17
Program Committee, Central APA, 2012-13 (Declined)
Advisory Board, Feminist Issues, 2010-2012
Board of Directors, North American Levinas Society, 2008-2011
Chair, Program Committee, 2009
Advisory Board, International Philosophy Colloquium Evian, 2005-2009
Chair, Committee on the Status of Women, SPEP, 2008 (Member 2006-07)
President, *Société Américaine de Philosophie de Langue Française*, 2003-2005
Book manuscript reviews for Duquesne University Press, Northwestern University Press, Stanford University Press, Toronto University Press.
Manuscript reviews for *Continental Philosophy Review*, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, *Symposium*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Ethics & International Affairs*, *Borderlands*, *SOPHIA*.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Human Development Capabilities Association (HDCA)
National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)
Southeastern Women's Studies Association (SEWSA)
North American Levinas Society (NALS)
Levinas Research Circle (LRS), Founding Member, 2000-present
American Philosophical Association (APA)
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)