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***Education***

PhD Philosophy, University of Essex, United Kingdom (2014)

MA Philosophy, University of Arkansas (2007)

***Academic Employment***

Affiliate Professor (2016-Present) Grand Valley State University, Michigan

Clinical Ethicist (2016-Present) Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Adjunct Professor (2015-2016) Grand Valley State University, Michigan

Adjunct Professor (2016) Aquinas College

Visiting Assistant Professor (2012-2015) Grand Valley State University.

Junior Research Fellow (2012) University of Essex.

Editorial Referee Coordinator (2009-2011) *Inquiry: Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*.

Graduate Teaching Assistant (2008-2012) University of Essex.

Editorial Office Manager (2008-2009) *Inquiry*.

Graduate Teaching Assistant (2006-2007) University of Arkansas.

***Service Experience and Activities***

Director, Ethics Interns for GVSU/Spectrum Health (2017-present)

Lead Organizer, West Michigan Healthcare Ethics Conference (2018)

Planning Board, DeVos Medical Ethics Colloquy (2016-Present)

Member, Internal Review Board at Spectrum Health (2015-Present)

IRB Support, The Van Andel Institute and Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine (2016-Present)

Ethics Advisor, Grand Rapids Medical Education Partners- Residencies for MDs

Policy Advisor in Ethics for Healthy Homes/Homes For All— community service org.

Policy Consultant for the Grand Rapids Neighborhood Summit

Faculty Mentor, GVSU McNair Scholars Program, Keegan Richards (2016-2017)

Research Advisor, Honors College Senior Project, Angela Brooks (2018)

Article Reviewer, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies, Continental Philosophy Review, Inquiry, European Journal of Philosophy*

Instructor, Undergraduate Essay Writing Workshops.

Essex Postgraduate Student representative, UK University Union, 2010-2012.

Organizer, 11th & 12th Annual Philosophy Conferences of the University of Essex.

President, Graduate Philosophy of Society at the University of Essex 2009-2011.

***Publications***

“Art and Incarnation: *The* *Sacred Made Real*” *re·bus*: *Journal of Art History and Theory*, Spring/Summer 2010.

“Moral Expertise in Clinical Ethics Consultation: a Personalist view” a book chapter forthcoming (2018) in a collection published by Springer.

***Current Research Projects and Papers in Preparation***

“Patient Autonomy and Organ Donation After Circulatory Death” Co-authored with Erin McGrail-Miller

Primary Investigator on an on-going study of the impact of ethics education in protecting autonomous patient decision making

“Corresponding Differences in Method, Authority, and Expertise: Authenticity and Anonymity in Clinical Ethics Consultation”

***Presentations***

“When Ethics Recommendations Collide with Legal Counsel,” State of Michigan Institute of Legal Education, Ann Arbor, MI. 2018

“The constituent parts of ethical leadership in a hospital,” Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum, Grand Rapids, Michigan Conference 2017

“Preventing Burnout Among Healthcare Workers Through Ethics Education,” Midwest Interprofessional Practice, Education, and Research Center, Podium Presentation, Grand Rapids 2017

“Nihilism and the Self,” Back to Basics series, GVSU/Hauenstein Center. 2017

“Can humanity thrive in medical institutions?” SEAC, Salt Lake City, Utah. 2016

“Logical Argument and Reviewing Evidence,” State of Michigan Recipient Rights Conference, Detroit, MI, Sept. 2016.

“Art and the Phenomenology of Illness,” Medical Humanities Conference, Western Michigan University, Sept. 2016.

“Jaspers, Narrativity, and the Structure of Authentic Dasein," Pacific APA, 2016.

"Does the Doctrine of Double Effect Justify Placebo Research?" WMU Ethics Center Bioethics Conference, 2016.

Author Meets Critics Response to *Developing Moral Sensitivity*. Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, 2016 Reston, Virginia.

“Human Dimensions of Medical Research and Practice: Lessons from Frankenstein and Kafka,” APPE, 2016 Reston, Virginia. Co-Authored with Andrew Spear, who was not there.

Commentator and Chari- Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 2015

“Human Dimensions of Medical Research and Practice: Lessons from Frankenstein and Kafka,” Medical Humanities Conference, Western Michigan University, Sept. 2015. Co-authored with Andrew Spear.

“Those Who Lived without Infamy or Praise: Can Dasein be neither authentic, nor inauthentic?” Pacific APA, Vancouver, April 2015.

“An Alternate History of Consciousness; the phenomenology of Renaissance portraiture,” Association for Core Texts and Courses, Boston, MA, April 2015

“The structure of Questioning: Phenomenology and Philosophy of Education” Philosophy of Education Conference, Liverpool Hope University, UK. June 2014.

Invited participant in the Consciousness Panel, Aquinas College, 2013.

“Modernity as Homelessness: *Unheimliche* in Surrealism and Heidegger” Invited presentation to the philosophy society at Grand Valley State University. 2012

“Taking the Whole for Granted: Heidegger’s correction of Jaspers,” presented to the *Heidegger Werkstät*, UK 2012

“Wearing our natures on the surface: *Drive*” A critical interpretation of the film *Drive* for the “Seeking Beyond the Surface” conference University of Essex, UK

“The Concept of Authenticity and the Narrative Structure of Dasein,” presented to the Society for European Philosophy, Rome 2010.

“Art and Incarnation: painting and sculpture in religious art,” presented to the Department of Art History and Theory, University of Essex. March 2010.

“Applied Being: an introduction to Heidegger,” presented to Philosophy Society of the University of Essex, November 2009.

“Authenticity and Consonance: Heidegger and Kermode's *The Sense of an Ending*," presented to Oxford University Conference in Continental Philosophy of Religion, 19 September 2009.

“Scandal and Madness Averted: *Being and Time* and the skeptical worries of Descartes and Frege,” presented to University of Southampton Graduate Conference on Skepticism, 6 June 2009.

“Getting Past Mere Pluralism: A Heideggerian dialog about society,” presented to the Philosophy Society of the University of Essex, February 2009.

“Authenticity, and the Unified Life,” presented to the *Società di Filosofia* (Ancona, Italy), April 2008.

“Living as an Art: Rethinking Sartre’s *Existentialism is a Humanism,*” presented to the Socratic Society of the University of Arkansas, Spring 2007.

“Heidegger: Joining Theory and Life,” presented to the Socratic Society of the University of Arkansas, Autumn 2006.

***Awards Received***

United Kingdom’s Overseas Research Student Award Scheme 2008-2010

University of Essex Postgraduate Research Scholarship 2008-2010

***References***

Wayne Martin, PhD (Dissertation Supervisor), *wmartin@essex.ac.uk*

Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Essex

Ronald Loeffler, PhD (Teaching Reference) [*loeffler@gvsu.edu*](mailto:loeffler@gvsu.edu)

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Grand Valley University

Matthew Denenberg, MD, MA Bioethics, (clinical reference) *matthew.denenberg@helendevoschildrens.org.* Physician and Vice President of Medical Affairs, Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, Michigan