# Curriculum Vitae
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**Education**
- PhD (Philosophy) State University of New York Buffalo. 2009.
  - Dissertation: "Not by Experience Alone: Toward A Theory of A Priori Justification."
  - Committee: James R. Beebe (Chair), Randall R. Dipert, Michael W. McGlone.
- MA (Philosophy) State University of New York. 2005.
- BA (Philosophy) University of Wisconsin Green Bay. 2002.

**Academic Positions**
- Chair of Philosophy Department, Grand Valley State University. Fall 2023 – Present.
- Associate Professor of Philosophy, Grand Valley State University. 2014 – Present.
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Grand Valley State University. August 2008 – 2013.

**AOS:** Epistemology/Social Epistemology, Metaphysics/Ontology
**AOC:** History of Philosophy, Logic, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Language, Husserl/Phenomenology, Walter Kaufmann

**Awards and Honors**
- Grand Valley State University's Pew Teaching Excellence Award, Fall 2012.
- Research Fellowship. Institute for Formal Ontology and Medical Information Science. Saarland University, Saarbrücken Germany, January to December 2006.
- *Excellence in Teaching Award.* State University of New York at Buffalo, Spring 2006.
- *American Philosophical Association Graduate Student Travel Stipend.* Central Division Meeting, April 2006.

**In Progress**
- "Don't You Trust Me? Gaslighting: An Analysis"
- "When Is Explanation Owed? Explanatory Epistemic Injustice"
- "Gaslighting as Politics"
- "The Resilience of Epistemic Self-Trust"
- '"Medical Gaslighting" On the Examination Table: Dissecting a Viral Phenomenon'

**Publications (Peer Reviewed)**

- "Resisting Hyper-Partisan Silencing: Arendt on Political Persuasion through Exemplification and Truth-Telling as Action". *HannahArendt.net* Bd. 10, Nr. 1: *Wahrheit und Politik* / Truth and Politics (2020): 37 – 69.
- "Breaking the Epistemic Pornography Habit: Cognitive Biases, Digital Discourse Environments, and Moral Exemplars". *Journal of Information, Communication and Ethics in Society* 18, no. 1 (2019): 83 – 104. https://doi.org/10.1108/JICES-10-2019-0117
- "Epistemic Dimensions of Gaslighting: Peer-Disagreement, Self-Trust, and Epistemic Injustice". *Inquiry* 66:1 (Online 2019, Issue 2023)*:* 68 – 91. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2019.1610051
- "Gaslighting, Confabulation, and Epistemic Innocence". *Topoi* 39 (Online 2018, Issue 2020), 229 – 241. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11245-018-9611-z
- With Werner Ceusters & Barry Smith. "Functions in Basic Formal Ontology". *Applied Ontology* 11, no. 2 (2016): 103 – 128.
- "Conditions of Cognitive Sanity and the Internalist Credo", *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly.* 97, no. 3 (2016): 300 – 321.
- With Robert Arp and Barry Smith. *Building Ontologies with Basic Formal Ontology.* Cambridge: MIT Press, 2015.
- Brochhausen, Mathias, Andrew D. Spear, et al. "The ACGT Master Ontology and Its Applications - Towards an Ontology-Driven Cancer Research and Management System". *Journal of Biomedical Informatics* 44, no. 1 (2011): 8 – 25.

**Publications (Invited)**

- (Forthcoming) "Nation-State, Cognitive Dissonance, and Existential Crisis: The Tension between Nationalism and The Rights of Man in Arendt's *Origins of Totalitarianism*" in *Crisis and Collapse: Hannah Arendt and Simone Weil on Political Life* (eds. Antonio Calcagno & Mark Yenson), Lexington/Rowman & Littlefield.
- "Narratives that Divide and Narratives that Bind: A Reply to Ulatowski and Lumsden on the Narrative Self and Political Epistemology." *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* 14 (1) (2024): 41–50. https://wp.me/p1Bfg0-9tV.
- "Intentionality and Indexicality: Content Internalism and Husserl's *Logical Investigations*", in *Johanssonian Investigations*. *A Festschrift in honor of Ingvar Johansson*. Ed. Christer Svennerlind, Jan Almäng, and Rögnvaldur Ingthorsson. Frankfurt: Ontos Verlag, 2013: 574 – 609.
- "That Authoritarian", "That Individual": Walter Kaufmann on Søren Kierkegaard. In *Volume 11*: *Kierkegaard's Influence on Philosophy,* Tome III: Anglophone Philosophy, ed. by Jon Stewart, as part of the series *Kierkegaard Research: Sources, Reception and Resources*, an official publication of the Søren Kierkegaard Research Center: Ashgate Press, UK, 2012.
- "The Limits of Phenomenology? Edmund Husserl and Thomas Kuhn on the Philosophy of Science" in *Being Amongst Others: Phenomenological Reflections on the Life-World,* ed. by Eric Chelstrom. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2006, 226 – 43.

**Encyclopedia Entries (Peer Reviewed)**

- "Husserl on Intentionality and Intentional Content," *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy,* ISSN 2161-0002, http://www.iep.utm.edu/, November 2011.

- "Dale Maurice Riepe" in *The Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*, edited by John Shook. Bristol: Thoemes Press, 2004, Volume 4,  2051 – 3.

## Book Reviews
- Review of Roland Breeur, *Lies—Imposture—Stupidity.* In *HannahArendt.net* Bd. 10, Nr. 1: *Wahrheit und Politik* / Truth and Politics (2020): 174 – 6. http://www.hannaharendt.net/index.php/han/article/view/444/594
- Review of Tommaso Piazza, *A Priori Knowledge: Toward a Phenomenological Account*. In *Philosophy in Review.* Volume XXIX, No. 2, April 2009, pp. 127 – 9.

## Essays, Editorials
- With Michael DeWilde, "Why People Outside the University Should Care about Academic Freedom", on the Shelly Irwin Show, WGVU Public Media, September 27, 2023.
- "Is this Gaslighting, or Just a Disagreement?" in *Newsletter of Dr. Ramani Durvasula*, April 2021.
- "A Faculty Perspective on COVID-19 Teaching: It's Too Soon to Make Pronouncements", *EdSurge*, May 2020.
- "Hypocrisy and Responsibility: On the Uses and Abuses of Tu Quoque for Life", *Koeze Business Ethics Initiative Blog,* February 2017.
- "Can We Agree on this Much? Some Thoughts on Liberal Education and the Current Climate", *GVSU Lanthorn*, January 2017.

## Projects
- *The Walter Kaufmann Website Project.* http://faculty.gvsu.edu/speara/Walter_Kaufmann_Web_Project/Home.html Fall 2002 to present.

## Presentations
- "Don't You Trust Me? Gaslighting: An Analysis". *XXV World Congress of Philosophy.* Rome, Italy, August 6, 2024.
- "Generative AI: 'Intelligent Like Us?' What that Might Mean and Why it Might Matter", contribution to *GVSU Philosophy Colloquium Panel Discussion Regenerate Response: Philosophical Reflections on Generative AI, Including ChatGPT* (co-panelists: Corey Anton, Jeffrey Byrnes, and Laurence José), November 3, 2023.
- "'Medical Gaslighting' on the Examination Table: Dissecting a Viral Phenomenon" *13th Annual Midwestern Medical Humanities Conference,* Online November 3, 2023.
- "Don't You Trust Me? Gaslighting: In Defense of an (Qualified) Analysis" *GVSU Philosophy Colloquium,* October 6, 2023.
- (with Jeffrey Byrnes) "Epistemic Injustice and Algorithmic Epistemic Injustice in Healthcare", *International Conference on Computer Ethics: Philosophical Enquiry (CEPE)*

2023, Illinois Institute of Technology, May 16 – 18, 2023; *12th Annual Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference*, Kalamazoo, MI, September 22 – 23, 2022.

- With Alisha Davis, Michael DeWilde, and Dwayne Tunstall, "The Purpose of the University—Part 1", a panel discussion webinar organized by the Koeze Business Ethics Initiative, April 2023.
- "When Is Someone Owed an Explanation? Explanatory and Algorithmic Epistemic Injustice", Northern Arizona University Philosophy Colloquium, November 10, 2022.
- "Autonomy in Politics and in the Definitions of Health and Disease", *34th European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care*, University of Warsaw, Poland, August 24 – 27, 2022.
- With Michael DeWilde and Michael Wolfe, "Truth, Trust, and 'Alternative Facts' – The Future of Knowledge in the Public Square" part of Koeze Business Ethics Initiative's *Leadership Conversations on COVID-19 and the Public Trust*, Monday October 12, 2020.
- "State and Nation, Freedom and Self-Deception: Arendt's Analysis of the Nation-State and de Beauvoir's *The Ethics of Ambiguity*", *Rethinking Responses to Political Crisis and Collapse: Hannah Arendt, Edith Stein, Rosa Luxemburg, and Simone Weil,* Kings University College at Western University, March 6 – 8, 2020.
- "*Le genti dolorose c'hanno perduto il ben de l'intelletto*": Sin, Knowledge, and the Justice of Damnation in Dante's *Inferno, Philosophy and the Divine Comedy*, Villanova, November 14 – 15, 2019.
- "The Fragility of Patient Trust", *33rd European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare: Philosophy at the Edge of Medicine*, Oslo, August 7 – 10, 2019.
- "Homo Sapiens in the Digital Information Jungle: Epistemic Pornography and Our Intellectual Duties to Self and Others in the Age of the Internet and Social Media", *ICIL 2019: Psychological and socio-political dynamics within the Web: new and old challenges to Information Law and Ethics*, Rome, July 11 – 13, 2019.
- "Epistemic Dimensions of Gaslighting", *European Epistemology Network*, Amsterdam, June 28 – 30, 2018.
- "Existentialist Bad Faith and Recent Accounts of Self-Deception", *Phenomenology Roundtable,* San Antonio, TX, May 28 – June 2, 2018.
- "Gaslighting, Confabulation, and Epistemic Innocence", *Workshop on Confabulation and Epistemic Innocence*, Milan, May 28, 2018.
- "Gaslighting as Politics", *GVSU Philosophy Colloquium,* November 17, 2017.
- "The Theory of Knowledge: Epistemic Pornography and Epistemic Poison", *Back to Basics Series*, Grand R
- apids, >GVSU? MI, February 7, 2017.
- "Epistemic and Moral Dimensions of Patient Trust", *Medical Humanities Conference*, Western Michigan University, September 2016.
- "All the Time in the World: A Defense of Restricted Phenomenal Conservatism", *GVSU Philosophy Colloquium,* December 4, 2015.
- "Dogmatism, Agency, and Epistemic Internalism", *Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting,* Lexington, KC November 6 – 7, 2015; St. Mary's University Philosophy Colloquia, April 9, 2015.

- With Jeffrey Byrnes, "Human Dimensions of Medical Research and Practice: Lessons from Frankenstein and Kafka", *Medical Humanities Conference*, Western Michigan University, September 2015.
- With Barry Smith, "Defining 'Function'", *Third International Workshop on Definitions in Ontologies (IWOOD 2015)*, Lisbon, Portugal, July 27, 2015.
- "Conditions of Cognitive Sanity and the Internalist Credo", *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco, CA, March 27 – 31, 2013.
- "Intentionality and Indexicality: Content Internalism and Husserl's *Logical Investigations*", *GVSU Philosophy Colloquium Series*, October 26, 2012.
- "Metajustification, Skepticism and the A Priori", *The 2010 Central States Philosophical Association*, Wayne State University in Detroit, MI September 24 – 25, 2010; *Western New York-Western Pennsylvania Regional Meeting of The American Catholic Philosophical Association.* Canisius College, November 2007; *Society for Student Philosophers Annual Conference*. Austin, TX, January 2007.
- "A Priori Justification and the Challenge of the Necessary A Posteriori", *Society for Exact Philosophy Annual Meeting*, Kansas City ,MO,  March 19 – 21, 2010; GVSU *Philosophy Colloquium*, Allendale, MI, November 6, 2009; Philosophy Institute of the University of the Saarland, Saarbrücken, Germany, July 22, 2009.
- "Epistemic Internalism, Conditions of Cognitive Sanity, and the Internalist Credo", GVSU *Philosophy Colloquium Series*,   October 3, 2008; *First Annual Conference of the University at Albany Philosophical Association: Epistemology,* SUNY, Albany, April 2008.
- "The Relationship of Philosophy to Science in the Information Age: a proposal for understanding Information Ontology," *Graduate Student Conference on the Philosophy of Science,* University at Buffalo, April 14, 2007.
- "Ontology and Applied Ontology: An Introductory Survey", University at Buffalo, March 2007.
- "Husserl's Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences", *Mind2006: Graduate Conference in Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science,* University of Sussex, Sussex, England.  June, 2006.
- "The Coherence of Rationalism", *Meeting of the Central Division American Philosophical Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2006.
- "The Coherence of Rationalism", *University at Buffalo Philosophy Colloquium*. Buffalo, NY, April 2006.
- "Information Ontology: Towards an Organon for the Twenty First Century", *The Institute for Philosophical Studies*, Green Bay, WI, April 2006.
- "Metajustification, Skepticism and the A Priori", *The Institute for Philosophical Studies*, Green Bay, WI, December 2005.
- "The Limits of Phenomenology?: Edmund Husserl and Thomas Kuhn on the Philosophy of Science", *Marquette University PGSA Conference*, Milwaukee, WI, October 2005.
- ""What it's like' to be a Person of Practical Wisdom: An Analysis of the Phenomenology of Practical Experience in Aristotle's Ethics and Psychology",  *Society for Student Philosophers Annual Conference*, Grand Rapids, MI, October 2005.

- "The Quest for Honesty: an Introduction to the Life and Work of Walter Kaufmann", *UB Philosophy Club*, SUNY Buffalo, February 2005.
- "Charting Ethical Space: Intermediate Ethical Theories and their Underlying Rationales", *Institute for Philosophical Studies*, Green Bay, WI, May 2004.
- "Origins of Life: History, Metaphysics & Epistemology" with Daniel D. Novotny. *Third General Meeting of the SUNY Buffalo Undergraduate Biology Club* "Life: Where did it come from?", SUNY Buffalo, November 2003.
- "Logic, Semantics and Mind: Some Implications of Husserl's Phenomenology for Cognitive Science", *Fifth Annual MUPGSA Conference: On Intentionality*, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, April 2003.
- "Foregrounding: Relevance and Granularity", *Institute for Philosophical Studies*, Green Bay, WI, November 2002.
- "Freedom, Responsibility and Existential Authenticity: A Critique", *Wisconsin Philosophical Association Conference*, Oshkosh, WI, April 2002.

**Commenting**
- Nicole Dular "One Too Many: Hermeneutical Excess as hermeneutical Injustice," *American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting*. On-Line, February 26, 2021.
- Stephen Herman "Sosa's Dreaming." *Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*, Lexington, KC, November 6 – 7, 2015.
- Guilherme Sanches de Oliveira "The Persistence of Mindreading in Ratcliffe's Embodied-Situated Model of Interpersonal Understanding", *Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*, Oklahoma State University, Tulsa, OK, October 4 – 5, 2013.
- Yishai Cohen "Street's Evolutionary Debunking Argument and Epistemic Possibility", *Illinois Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*. Urbana-Champagne, IL, November 2 – 3, 2012.
- Brendan Murday "Dissolving the Problem of the Criterion", *Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*, University of Missouri, Columbia, September 21 – 22, 2012.
- Deke Gould "Internalist and A Priori Justification," *Illinois Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, November 18 – 19, 2011.
- Devon Bryson "An Impasse over Epistemic Value – A Critique of Linda Zagzebski's Arguments Against Pure Reliabilism and Proper Functionalism", *Central States Philosophical Association Annual Meeting,* St. Louis, MO, September 15 – 17, 2011.
- Michael Tamir "Virtues, Rules, and Compulsion," *American Philosophy in the 21st Century: Classic Foundations and Contemporary Solutions*, SUNY Buffalo, April 22, 2006.
- Leonard A. Flier "A Priori and A Posteriori Metaphysical Necessity", *Metaphysics Without Apology: Themes from the Work of E. J. Lowe*, SUNY Buffalo, April 7, 2006..
- Gerol Petruzella "A Unified Account of Change in Aristotle's Metaphysics H and θ", Graduate Student Conference: *Aristotle*, SUNY Buffalo, April 9, 2005.
- Russell Pryba "Akrasia and the Practical Syllogism", Graduate Student Conference: *Aristotle,* SUNY Buffalo, April 9, 2005,.
- Jessie Dern "Husserl's Phenomenology of the Body: the Creation of Meaning from the Lived-Body and the Decomposition of Mind-Body Effacement", Graduate Student

Conference: *Continental Philosophy: Examining the Margins*, SUNY Buffalo, March 5, 2005,.

- Eric Chelstrom "How are we to Understand the Relation Between Music and Language?", Graduate Student Conference: *Aesthetic Theory: Origins, Trends and New Directions*, SUNY Buffalo, April 1, 2004.
- Mandrick, B. & Miettinen, K. "Design Theory: the Systems Engineering Perspective", Graduate Student Conference: *Interdisciplinary Movements in Philosophy*, , SUNY Buffalo, March 6, 2004.

## Teaching

- Knowledge, Politics, Social Media. PHI 204. GVSU.
- Ethics of Digital Culture. DS 360. GVSU.
- Philosophy and Ethics of Health. PHI 202. GVSU.
- Intermediate Logic. PHI 203. GVSU.
- Epistemology. PHI 440. GVSU.
- The History of Science Interdisciplinary Sequence. Honors 259 & 279. GVSU.
- Recent Great Philosophers: Analytic Philosopher. PHI 315. GVSU.
- Introduction to Philosophy. PHI 101. GVSU.
- Introduction to Logic, PHI 103. GVSU.
- Knowledge and Reality. PHI 108. SUNY Buffalo.
- Introduction to Philosophy. PHI 101. SUNY Buffalo.
- Introduction to Ethics. PHI 206. Niagara University.
- Knowledge and Reality. PHI 108. SUNY Buffalo.
- Introduction to Ethics. PHI 107. SUNY Buffalo.
- Deductive Logic. PHI 215. SUNY Buffalo.
- Critical Thinking. PHI 115. SUNY Buffalo.

*As Teaching and Grading Assistant*

- For Randall Dipert: Metaphysics. PHI 329. Spring 2004 SUNY Buffalo.
- For Randall Dipert: Philosophy 101, Fall 2002 SUNY Buffalo.

## Guest Teaching

- Philosophy, Politics and Law (PPL) Seminar at Northern Arizona University: Hannah Arendt's "Truth and Politics". Northern Arizona University, November 9, 2022.

## Editorial Work and Refereeing

- Reviewer for *Feminist Philosophical Quarterly*
- Reviewer for *Analysis*
- Reviewer for *Journal of Applied Philosophy*
- Reviewer for *Constellations*
- Reviewer for *Philosophical Psychology*
- Reviewer for *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* (2023)

- Book proposal reviewer for *Hackett* (2023)
- Reviewer for *Philosophical Quarterly* (2023)
- Reviewer for *Social Philosophy Today*
- Reviewer for *Social Epistemology* (2022)
- Reviewer for *Ergo* (2022)
- Reviewer for *Philosophical Studies* (2022)
- Reviewer for *Philosopher's Imprint* (2021)
- Reviewer for *Mind* (2021)
- Reviewer for *Arendt.net* (2021)
- Reviewer for *Topoi* (2021)
- Reviewer for Joint Ontology Workshops – Workshop on Foundational Ontology (2021)
- Reviewer for *Intelligence and National Security* (2021)
- Reviewer for *Episteme* (2020, 2021, 2023)
- Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science* (2020)
- Reviewer for *Applied Ontology* (2015, 2020)
- Reviewer for *Synthese* (2019, 2020, 2023)
- Reviewer for *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (2019)
- Reviewer for *International Journal of Psychoanalysis and Education* (2019)
- Reviewer for *Journal of Information, Communication and Ethics in Society* (2019)
- Reviewer for *Journal of Social Philosophy* (2019, 2020)
- Reviewer for *Etudes phénoménologiques* (2018)
- Reviewer for *Grazer Philosophische Studien* (2018)
- *The Baltic International Yearbook of Cognition, Logic and Communication*. http://cognition.lu.lv/ (Assistant Editor, summer 2007-2016)
- Reviewer for the *Florida Philosophical Review* (2012)
- Reviewer for *The Monist* (2011)
- Reviewer for *Erkenntnis* (2010)

**Service**

- Philosophy Department Chair for the GVSU Philosophy Departmentfall 2023 – present.
- University Academic Senate (UAS) Representative for CLAS, fall 2021 – present.
- Colloquia Committee Chair for the GVSU Philosophy Department, fall 2009 – fall 2022.
- Faculty advisor for the Student Philosophy Club of GVSU, fall 2009 – fall 2022.
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) Summer Strategic Innovation Group (SSIG) related to College strategic planning, May – July 2021.
- Organized "Back to Basics: The Liberal Arts and Sciences as Common Ground for Meaningful Engagement" lectures series in winter of 2017.
- GVSU Faculty Teaching Awards Committee, fall 2013.
- Member of Philosophy Department sub-committee to develop a proposal for a philosophy majors and minors *Writing and Methods* course. Grand Valley State University, fall 2008.

- *Reason, Intuition, Objects: The Epistemology and Ontology of Logic*, Graduate Student Philosophy Conference organized in collaboration with Amanda Hicks, University at Buffalo, October 13, 2007.
- *Metaphysics Without Apology: Themes from the Work of E. J. Lowe*, Graduate Student Philosophy Conference organized in collaboration with Amanda Hicks and Kristl Laux. University at Buffalo, April 7, 2006.
- Graduate Student Coordinator at *SUNY Buffalo Undergraduate Philosophy Club*, fall 2002 to fall 2005..
- Graduate Affairs Committee. Student member 2004-2005 academic year. Philosophy Department, SUNY Buffalo.
- Departmental Placement Committee. Student Member 2004-2005 academic year. Philosophy Department, SUNY Buffalo.
- New Students Committee 2004-2005. Graduate Philosophical Association, SUNY Buffalo.
- Election Returns Officer 2004-2005.Graduate Philosophical Association, SUNY Buffalo.

**Memberships**
- *GVSU Health Ethics Advisory Team.* Fall 2020 to fall 2021.
- *American Association of University Professors.* Summer 2020 to present.
- *American Philosophical Association*. Fall 2004 to present.
- *The Institute for Philosophical Studies*. Green Bay, WI. Fall 1998 to present.
- *Institute for Formal Ontology and Medical Information Science*. Researcher during calendar year 2006.
- University of Wisconsin, Green Bay *Student Philosophy Forum*. Member from fall 1998 to spring 2002. (President during the 2000/2001 academic year).

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