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Areas of Specialization and Competence

AOS: Phenomenology (esp. Merleau-Ponty); Philosophy of Mind, Body and Nature; Hegel
AOC: History of Philosophy (esp. Ancient, Modern, 19th C German Idealism), Aristotle, Bergson, Aesthetics, Logic

Academic History

2015-18 Associate General Secretary of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle
2013-17 Concordia Emerging Academic Leadership Award (Track 1), awarded by the Office of the Provost
Chair, Department of Philosophy, Concordia University (3 yr term+ 1 yr extension)
Co-director, with Michael Montanaro (Dance) of the Topological Media Lab (Jan 2013 on)
2014-15 Sabbatical, Concordia University
2010-13 Chair, Department of Philosophy, Concordia University (3 yr term)
2011-present Full Professor, Tenured, Department of Philosophy, Concordia University
2008-11 Associate Professor, Tenured, Department of Philosophy, Concordia University
2003-08 Associate Professor, Tenured, Department of Philosophy, Trent University
Faculty Member, Graduate Program in Theory, Culture and Politics, Trent University
2004-05 Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, on sabbatical at Trent University
2002-03 Assistant Professor, Tenured, Department of Philosophy, Trent University
Appointed as Faculty Member, Graduate Program in Theory, Culture and Politics, Trent University
1998-02 Assistant Professor, Tenure Track, Department of Philosophy, Trent University
1997-98 Assistant Professor (Limited Term Appointment), Department of History, Philosophy & Political Science, University of Windsor
1992-97 Ph.D. in Philosophy at University of Toronto
Thesis title: "The Sense of Space. An Essay on Spatial Perception and Embodiment in the Spirit of Merleau-Ponty's *Phenomenology of Perception*"
Supervisor: Prof. Graeme Nicholson, University of Toronto
External Examiner: Prof. Edward S. Casey, The State University of New York at Stony Brook
1991-92 M.A. in Philosophy at University of Toronto
1986-91 B.A. at University of Toronto. Specialist in philosophy, graduated with High Distinction

Positions in Professional Organizations

Associate General Secretary of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle

Positions in Professional Organizations, cont.

Member, Advisory Editorial Board, *Continental Philosophy Review*

Member, Editorial Board, Concordia University Press (June 2018-2021)

Member, Editorial Board, *Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning Merleau-Ponty's Thought*

Member, Board of Directors, International Merleau-Ponty Circle

Books

Merleau-Ponty's Developmental Ontology, Studies in Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Series, (Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, in press, for 2018) (126,000 words).

The Sense of Space. (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2004) (96,000 words)

Reviews: Jeff Malpas, "Finding the Space of Sense," *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* 7 (2008):155-8.

Andrew Bailey, "Spatial Perception, Embodiment and Scientific Realism," *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* 46 (2007): 553-568.

Don Beith, *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* 11 (2007): 183-187.

Valentine Moulard-Leonard, *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 38 (2007): 109-110.

Avery Goldman, "Merleau-Ponty and an Ethics of Space," *Research in Phenomenology* 37(2007): 115-143.

Glenn Statile, *Review of Metaphysics* 59 (2006): 665-666.

John M. Charles, *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport* 33 (2006): 106-108.

Edited Books

Time, Memory, Institution: Merleau-Ponty's New Ontology of Self, co-edited with Kym Maclaren. 25 pp introduction by David Morris and Kym Maclaren, 279 pp total, 13 authors. (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2015).

Articles in Refereed Journals (Peer Reviewed)

"Measurement as Transcendental-Empirical *Écart*: Merleau-Ponty on Deep Temporality," invited paper (peer reviewed) for special issue of *Continental Philosophy Review* on "Merleau-Ponty's Gordian Knot: Transcendental Philosophy, Empirical Science and Naturalism," eds. Jack Reynolds & Andrew Inkpin (2017) 50: 49-64.

"Bringing Phenomenology Down to Earth: Passivity, Development, and Merleau-Ponty's Transformation of Philosophy," *Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning Merleau-Ponty's Thought* 16 (2014): 25-39. Invited paper (peer-reviewed), for special section on "Merleau-Ponty Tomorrow."

"From the Nature of Meaning to a Phenomenology of Nature," *Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement* 72, "Phenomenology and Naturalism," eds. Havi Carel and Darian Meacham (2013): 317-341. Invited paper (peer-reviewed).

"Merleau-Ponty, Passivity and Science: From Structure, Sense and Expression, to Life as Phenomenal Field, via the Regulatory Genome," *Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning Merleau-Ponty's Thought* 14 (2012): 89-111. Invited paper (peer-reviewed) for special section on "Merleau-Ponty et les sciences."

"The Chirality of Being: Exploring a Merleau-Pontean Ontology of Sense," *Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning Merleau-Ponty's Thought* 12 (2011): 165-182.

"The Enigma of Reversibility and the Genesis of Sense in Merleau-Ponty," *Continental Philosophy Review* 43 (2010): 141-165.

"The Place of Animal Being: Following Animal Embryogenesis and Navigation to the Hollow of Being in Merleau-Ponty," *Research in Phenomenology* 40 (2010): 188-218. Invited paper (peer-reviewed) for special issue on "The Nonhuman Animal."

"Diabetes, Chronic Illness and the Bodily Institution of Ecstatic Temporality," *Human Studies* 31 (2008): 399-421.

"Reversibility and *Ereignis*: Being as Kantian Imagination in Merleau-Ponty and Heidegger," *Philosophy Today* 52 (2008), *Supplement* 2008, *Selected Studies in Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*: 135-143.

Books

Merleau-Ponty's Developmental Ontology, *Studies in Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Series*, (Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, in press, for 2018) (126,000 words).

The Sense of Space. (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2004) (96,000 words)

Reviews: Jeff Malpas, "Finding the Space of Sense," *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* 7 (2008):155-8.

Andrew Bailey, "Spatial Perception, Embodiment and Scientific Realism," *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* 46 (2007): 553-568.

Don Beith, *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* 11 (2007): 183-187.

Valentine Moulard-Leonard, *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 38 (2007): 109-110.

Avery Goldman, "Merleau-Ponty and an Ethics of Space," *Research in Phenomenology* 37(2007): 115-143.

Glenn Statile, *Review of Metaphysics* 59 (2006): 665-666.

John M. Charles, *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport* 33 (2006): 106-108.

Edited Books

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Articles in Refereed Journals (Peer Reviewed), cont.

"The Time and Place of the Organism: Merleau-Ponty's Philosophy in Embryo," *Alter: Revue de phénoménologie* 16 (2008): 69-86. In special issue of peer-reviewed proceedings for *Space and Time in the Work of Merleau-Ponty*, a conference in celebration of the centenary of Maurice Merleau-Ponty's birth, École Normale Supérieure, Paris.

"Faces and the Invisible of the Visible: Toward an Animal Ontology," *PhaenEx: Journal of Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture* 2 (2007): 124-169. Invited paper (peer-reviewed) for special issue on "Recent Continental Perspectives on Animals," guest editors Lisa Guenther and Chloe Taylor.

"Ecstatic Body, Ecstatic Nature: Perception as Breaking With the World," *Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning Merleau-Ponty's Thought* 8 (2006): 201-217.

"Hegel on the Life of the Understanding," *International Philosophical Quarterly* 46 (2006): 403-419.

"What is Living and What is Non-Living in Merleau-Ponty's Philosophy of Movement and Expression," *Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning Merleau-Ponty's Thought* 7 (2006): 225-239.

"Bergsonian Intuition, Husserlian Variation, Peircean Abduction: Toward a Relation Between Method, Sense and Nature," *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 43 (2005), 267-298.

"Animals and Humans, Thinking and Nature," *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* 4 (2005): 49-72.

"Thinking the Body, from Hegel's Speculative Logic of Measure to Dynamic Systems Theory," *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 16 New series (2002): 182-197.

"Touching Intelligence," *Journal of Philosophy of Sport* 29 (2002): 149-162. Invited paper (peer-reviewed) for a special issue on "Movement and Intelligence," guest editor Maxine Sheets-Johnstone.

"Lived Time and Absolute Knowing: Habit and Addiction from *Infinite Jest* to the *Phenomenology of Spirit*," *Clio: A Journal of Literature, History and the Philosophy of History* 30 (2001): 375-415.

"The Logic of the Body in Bergson's Motor Schemes and Merleau-Ponty's Body Schema," *Philosophy Today* 44 (2000), *Supplement* 2000, *Selected Studies in Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*: 60-69.

"The Fold and The Body Schema in Merleau-Ponty and Dynamic Systems Theory," *Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning Merleau-Ponty's Thought* 1 (1999): 275-286.

"Optical Idealism and the Languages of Depth in Descartes and Berkeley," *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* XXXV (1997): 363-392.

Journal Sections/ Issues

- “Rethinking Development,” special issue of *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* (Vol. 16, No. 4, 2017, pp 565-659), with a 5 pp introduction by me (“Rethinking development: introduction to a special section of *phenomenology and the cognitive sciences*”), and peer reviewed contributions from: Gillian Barker (philosophy of biology) Donald Landes, Kym Maclaren, David Morris Noah Moss Brender, John Russon, Eva-Maria Simms, Talia Welsh.
- “Climate Change and the Future Now,” special section of *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* (Vol. 21, No. 4 2017, pp 203-253), with a 3 pp introduction by me, with contributions from Lorraine Code, Ted Toadvine, Matthias Fritsch.

Chapters in Books

- “The Radical Contingency of Temporality, Correlation and Philosophy: Merleau-Ponty’s Indirect Ontology contra Meillasoux’s Hyper-Anthropocentric Idealism,” invited chapter (peer reviewed) for volume on *Continental Realism and its Discontents*, ed. Marie-Eve Morin, Edinburgh University Press (2017), 155-174.
- “Institution, Expression, and the Temporality of Meaning in Merleau-Ponty,” invited chapter (peer reviewed) for *Perception and its Development in Merleau-Ponty’s Phenomenology*, eds. Kirsten Jacobson and John Russon, University of Toronto Press (2017), 193-220.
- “Edward Casey: Subliminal Hermeneutics in the Wake of Place,” invited chapter (peer reviewed) for *Place, Space, and Hermeneutics*, ed. Bruce Janz, in Springer’s “Contributions to Hermeneutics,” Springer (2017), 289-300.
- “Affect as Transcendental Condition of Activity vs. Passivity, and of Natural Science,” invited contribution for volume on *Phenomenology and Science*, eds. Jack Reynolds & Ricky Sebold (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016), 103-119.
- “Spatiality, Temporality and Architecture as the Place of Memory,” in *Merleau-Ponty: Space, Place, Architecture*, eds. Rachel McCann and Patricia Locke (Athens, Ohio University Press, 2016), 109-126.
- “Illusions and Perceptual Norms as Spandrels of the Temporality of Living,” in *Normativity in Perception*, eds. Maxime Doyon & Thimo Breyer (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015), 75-90.
- “Introduction,” co-authored with Kym Maclaren, in *Time, Memory, Institution: Merleau-Ponty’s New Ontology of Self*, ed. David Morris and Kym Maclaren (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2015), 25 pp. (Peer reviewed, NB I am co-editor of this volume.)
- “Casey’s Subliminal Phenomenology: On Edging Things Back into Place,” in *Exploring the Work of Edward S. Casey: Giving Voice to Place, Memory, and Imagination*, ed. Donald A. Landes & Azucena Cruz-Pierre (Bloomsbury, 2013), 53-61. Invited chapter (peer-reviewed).
- “The Place of the Organism in Kant: Geography, Teleology and the Limits of Philosophy,” in *Reading Kant’s Geography*, eds. Stuart Elden and Eduardo Mendieta, SUNY Press (2011), 173-192. Invited chapter (peer-reviewed).
- “Empirical and Phenomenological Studies of Embodied Cognition,” in *The Handbook of Phenomenology and Cognitive Science*, eds. Shaun Gallagher and Daniel Schmicking, Springer Verlag (2010), 235-252. Invited chapter (peer-reviewed).
- “Body,” in *Merleau-Ponty: Key Concepts*, eds. Rosalyn Diprose and Jack Reynolds, Acumen Publishing (2008), 111-120. Invited chapter (peer-reviewed).
- “Philosophy of Mind,” in *The Edinburgh Companion to Twentieth-Century Philosophies*, ed. Constantin Boundas, (Edinburgh University Press/Columbia University Press (2007), 531-544. Invited chapter (peer-reviewed).

Critical Responses

“Phenomenological Realism and the Moving Image of Experience,” invited critical response to Andrew Bailey, “Spatial Perception, Embodiment and Scientific Realism: Critical notice of David Morris, *The Sense of Space* (SUNY 2004),” *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* 46 (2007): 569-582.

Scholarly Review Essays & Reviews

“The Paradoxes of Translation: Reflections on Expression in Don Landes’s Recreative Translation of Merleau-Ponty’s *Phenomenology of Perception*,” *Continental Philosophy Review* 49 (2016): 371-382.

Review of *Interrogating Ethics: Embodying the Good in Merleau-Ponty*, eds. James Hatley, Janice McLane & Christian Diehm, *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* 11 (2007): 180-183.

“Heideggerian Truth and Deleuzian Genesis as Differential ‘Grounds’ of Philosophy,” review essay of Miguel de Beistegui’s *Truth and Genesis: Philosophy as Differential Ontology, Pli: The Warwick Journal of Philosophy* 17 (2006): 166-183, with response by de Beistegui, pp 184-193.

“The Open Figure of Experience and Mind,” invited review essay of John Russon’s *Human Experience: Philosophy, Neurosis, and the Elements of Everyday Life*, *Dialogue* 45(2006): 315-326.

Review of *Husserl and the Sciences*, edited by Richard Feist, *University of Toronto Quarterly, Letters in Canada*, 2004

Review of *Beyond Hegel and Nietzsche: Philosophy, Culture, and Agency*, by Elliot L. Jurist, *Philosophy in Review* 22 (2002): 192-194.

Review essay of *Getting Back into Place: Toward a Renewed Understanding of the Place-World* and *The Fate of Place: A Philosophical History*, by Edward S. Casey, *Man and World* 32 (1999): 37-48.

Review of *A Dynamic Systems Approach to the Development of Cognition and Action*, by Esther Thelen and Linda B. Smith. *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science* 11 (1997): 210-213.

Other Writing

“In mod We Trust? Human Trust, Bitcoin, and the Burning Waste of Time.” Opinion piece, Curmudgeon Corner, *AI & Society*, Vol. 33, No. 2 (2018): 291-2.

“The Idea of Snow.” Review of *The Michael Snow Project: Visual Art, 1951-1993*, *Literary Review of Canada*, Vol. 3, No. 10 (November 1994).

Manuscripts Submitted, Completed, or Under Revision

“From ‘Block-Things’ to ‘Time-Things’: Merleau-Ponty’s Temporal Ontology in Part Two of the *Phenomenology of Perception*,” submitted to *Continental Philosophy Review*, 9950 words.

“Rethinking Mind Along With Time: Clues from 21st Century Physics, Neuromorphic Circuits, and Merleau-Pontian Ontology,” submitted to *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 9579 words.

“Horizons,” invited entry for *50 Concepts for a Critical Phenomenology*, editors Gail Weiss, Gayle Salomon, Ann Murphy, Northwestern University Press. (2500 words). Submitted to and accepted by editors.

“The Other in the Mirror: On Mirror Reversals, Faces, and Intercorporeality.” To be redeveloped for a new submission.

Commissioned Papers & Scheduled Projects

Research & Writing Projects

Time, Meaning and Nature—a SSHRC funded book/research project..

Upcoming Conference Papers & Presentations

Commentary for book panel on John Russon, *Sites of Exposure: Art, Politics, and the Nature of Human Experience*, Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Penn State, October 2018

Keynote Conference Papers

“From the Body in Place to Place in the Body: Inner Place as Intensive, and the Genesis of Sense,” keynote address, *The Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy 2007: Dialogues in Place*, University of Tasmania, Australia, December 2007.

Invited Conference Papers

“Merleau-Ponty, 21st Century Physics, and Natural Time as Phenomenon and Norm of Sense,” invited paper for Symposium on “Merleau-Ponty and 21st Century Science: Nature, Agency and Being,” *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division*, San Diego, March 2018.

“Merleau-Ponty and Mexica Philosophy: On Movement and Templacement,” invited paper for the *International Conference of the Merleau-Ponty Circle: The Significance of Place*, Albuquerque, NM, November 2017

“Affect as Transcendental Condition of Activity vs. Passivity—and of Natural Science,” *International Conference: American Phenomenology and Italian Phenomenology, Starting from Husserl*, Centre for Advanced Research in Phenomenology & Sapienza University Rome, June 2015

“From Meillasoux’s Dismissal of Phenomenology as Correlationism, to a Merleau-Pontian Critique of Meillasoux’s Direct Ontology: On the Measure Being,” *Workshop on Speculative Realism*, University of Alberta, April 2015.

“The Implicit Temporality of Perceptual Norms: Merleau-Ponty on the *Volant*,” *McGill Cognitive Science Philosophy Colloquium: The Implicit and the Explicit*, McGill University, November 2014.

“Illusions and the Temporality of Bodily Norms: Merleau-Ponty on the *Volant*,” invited paper for panel from the Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy, *Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, New Orleans, October 2014

“Sense, Development, and Passivity: Merleau-Ponty’s Transformations of Philosophy,” *Symposium on the Philosophy of Merleau-Ponty*, Department of Philosophy, Bishop’s University, Sherbrooke, Québec, November 2013.

“Illusions as Temporal Spandrels of Perception: Perceptual Norms and the Temporal Thickness of Organisms,” *Normativity in Perception*, McGill University, August 2013.

“Development, the Genesis of Determinate Form, and the Reality of Time,” *International, Interdisciplinary Workshop: On the Future of Development: Concepts, Insights, Challenges*, Concordia University, June 2013 (NB, I organized this conference)

“Puppeting as Clue to Immersive Presence: A Realism of Motor-Perceptual Habit, vs. a Realism of Representation,” *Presence in Immersive Environments and in Technologies Supporting Artistic Performance*, Institut des Sciences Cognitives, Université du Québec à Montréal, May 2013.

“The Paradox of Translation: Reflections on Expression in Don Landes’s Recreative Translation of the Phenomenology of Perception,” invited paper for special book session on Don Landes’s new translation of Merleau-Ponty’s *Phenomenology of Perception*, *Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Rochester, NY, November 2012.

“The Sense of Being in Hegel’s Logic,” invited paper for a panel on Hegel, Department of Philosophy, Duquesne University, October 2011

Invited Conference Papers, cont.

- “From the Nature of Meaning to a Phenomenology of Nature,” Royal Institute of Philosophy conference on *Human Experience and Nature: Exploring the Relation between Human Experience and Naturalism*, Bristol, UK, September 2011.
- “Death Learning Friendship: Remembering Bernard Hodgson as Philosophical Friend,” *Symposium on Death and Dying for Bernie Hodgson, In Memoriam*, Trent University, March 2010.
- “Keeping Living Time in Mind: New Horizons in Philosophy of Mind,” invited paper for session on “Bringing Phenomenology into Contemporary Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Psychology,” *Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Central Division*, with Donn Welton (SUNY Stony Brook) and Sean Kelly (Harvard) (replacing Alva Noë), February 2010.
- “Spatiality, Temporality and Architecture as the Place of Memory,” *International Conference of the Merleau-Ponty Circle: The Experience and Expression of Space*, Mississippi State University, September 2009.
- “The Time and Place of the Organism: Merleau-Ponty’s Philosophy in Embryo,” *Space and Time in the Work of Merleau-Ponty*, a conference in celebration of the centenary of Maurice Merleau-Ponty’s birth, École Normale Supérieure, Paris (organized by the Husserl Archives), June 2008.
- “Embryos, Memory and the Virtual: Organisms as Living Concepts at the Turn of Experience,” *Bergson and Bergsonism*, 1st Meeting of the European Network in Contemporary French Philosophy, Warwick University, April 2008.
- “Thinking the Body Through Hegel’s Logic: How Syllogisms Surface in Faces,” *Hegel’s Science of Logic*, McGill University, April 2006.
- “Truth and Genesis as Differential ‘Grounds’ of Philosophy,” invited paper for current research session on Miguel de Beistegui’s *Truth and Genesis*, 44th Annual Conference of the *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Salt Lake City, October 20, 2005.
- “The Sense of Orientation: Our Emotional Bearing Toward Others,” *R2K 2005: The Vestibular System, Sensory Integration and Actions in Space*, Annual Research Conference of the Pediatric Therapy Network, March 2005 (This was distributed on paper to all conference participants; an emergency prevented me from presenting it in person.)
- “Ecstatic Body, Ecstatic Nature: Perception as Breaking With the World,” *Merleau-Ponty and the Science of the Soul*, University of Guelph, November 2003.
- “The Necessity of Contingency, from Hegel’s Logic to the Evolution of Individuality,” *Hegel and Contingency*, Guelph University, Ontario, 2003.

Conference Papers (Refereed)

- “‘Time as Ontogenesis’ and Affective Ontology: Replaying Being’s Tape,” *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*, Ryerson University, September 2017.
- “‘Time as Ontogenesis’ and Affective Ontology: Replaying Being’s Tape,” *Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Memphis, October 2017.
- “From ‘Block-Things’ to ‘Time-Things’: Merleau-Ponty’s Ontology in Part Two of the Phenomenology of Perception,” *Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Salt Lake City, October 2016.
- “Measurement as Transcendental-Empirical Intertwining/*Écart*: Merleau-Ponty on Deep Temporality,” *Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*, Montreal, October 2015.

- “Measurement as Transcendental-Empirical Intertwining/*Écart*: Merleau-Ponty on Deep Temporality,” *Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Atlanta, October 2015.
- “Measurement as Transcendental-Empirical Intertwining/*Écart*: Merleau-Ponty on Deep Temporality,” *International Conference of the Merleau-Ponty Circle: The Twenty-First Century Body: Thinking Merleau-Ponty In and Out of*, Worcester, MA, October 2015.
- “Merleau-Ponty and “Existent Generality”: On Deep Temporality and the Nature of Phenomenology,” *Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, New Orleans, October 2014.
- ““Existent Generality,” Deep Temporality, and Being as Creativity in Merleau-Ponty,” *Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*, Simon Fraser University, October 2014.
- “Being as Creativity: “Existent Generality” and Deep Temporality,” *International Conference of the Merleau-Ponty Circle: Creativity and Adversity*, University of Geneva, August 2014.
- “The Temporality of the Organism: Making Past and the Genome as Merleau-Pontian Institution,” *Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Eugene, OR, October 2013.
- “Merleau-Ponty, Movement and Development: On the Difference Between Being and Determinate Being,” *Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*, Department of Philosophy at the University of Toronto & Centre for Philosophy, Religion and Social Ethics at the Institute for Christian Studies, October 2013.
- “Merleau-Ponty, Movement and Development: On the Difference Between Being and Determinate Being,” *International Conference of the Merleau-Ponty Circle: Movement - In History, Art and Being*, Duquesne University, September 2013.
- “Merleau-Ponty and the Negative-In-Being: From Immunology to the Bounds of Sense,” *Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Penn State University, October 2011.
- “Merleau-Ponty and the Regulatory Genome: Structure, Expression, and Life as ‘Transcendental Field,’” *Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, McGill University, Montreal, November 2010.
- “On the Organization of Regulation: The Body as the Environment/Niche of the Regulatory Genome,” *Integrating Complexity: Environment and History* (Off-Year Workshop for the International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology), University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, October 2010.
- “The Role of Place in Memory: A Merleau-Pontean Account,” *Canadian Philosophical Association*, June 2010.
- “The Chirality of Being: Exploring a Merleau-Pontean Ontology of Sense,” *Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, George Mason University, Arlington, Virginia, October 2009.
- “Reconstructing Bergson’s Cone of Memory: On the Relation of Matter and Memory,” *Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, October 2008. Single session paper with commentary by Dorothea Olkowski.
- “Reversibility and *Ereignis*: Being as Kantian Imagination in Merleau-Ponty and Heidegger,” *Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, DePaul University and Northwestern University, Chicago, November 2007. Single session paper with commentary by Patrick Burke.
- “Reversibility and *Ereignis*: Being as Kantian Imagination in Merleau-Ponty and Heidegger,” *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting*, Baltimore, December 2007.
- “The Body as Institution of Temporality and as the Temporality of Institution,” *International Conference of the Merleau-Ponty Circle: Body and Institution*, George Mason University, October 2006.
- “The Body In Action: The Rubber Hand Illusion, Alien Control and the Phenomenology of Bodily Experience,” *Broken Minds/Broken Bodies: What Cognitive Science Can Learn From Neuro- Psycho-pathologies*, University of Central Florida, February 2006.
- “Facing the Invisible: Toward an Animal Ontology,” *International Conference of the Merleau-Ponty Circle: The Child and the Animal*, University of Oregon, September 30, 2005.

Conference Papers (Refereed), cont.

- “Intuition, Variation, Abduction,” *Bergson in Context*, The British Society for Phenomenology, St. Hilda’s College, Oxford University, April 2004.
- “What is Living and What is Non-Living in Merleau-Ponty’s Philosophy of Movement and Expression,” *Life: The 28th Meeting of the Merleau Ponty Circle*, University of Western Ontario, September 2003.
- “The Force of Explanation,” *Force and Understanding: A Conference on Chapter III of Hegel’s Phenomenology*, Bishop’s University, Canada, 2001.
- “The Logic of the Body in Bergson’s Motor Schemes and Merleau-Ponty’s Body Schema,” *Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, United States, 2000. Single session paper with commentary by Patrick Burke.
- “The Concept of Spirit and the Spirit of Phenomenology in M439-441,” *Hegel: Phenomenology and Spirit*, The Pennsylvania State University, United States, 1999.
- “The Visual Language of the Author of Nature and the Idols of Contemporary Science,” Conference of the International Berkeley Society, *The Legacy of George Berkeley from the 18th to the 21st Century*, Newport RI, United States, 1999.
- “Merleau-Ponty and Irigaray’s New Embodiment,” *Irigaray’s Sexual Difference*, Brock University, Canada, 1998.
- “Absolute Knowing, Life and Time,” *Absolute Knowing in Hegel*, Trent University, Canada, 1998.
- “The Fold and The Body Schema in Merleau-Ponty and Dynamic Systems Theory,” *Convegno internazionale: L’eredità della filosofia di Maurice Merleau-Ponty nel pensiero contemporaneo*, Milan, Italy, 1998.
- “The Play of Space,” Participants’ Conference, *Collegium Phaenomenologicum XXII: Spacing Art: Visibility, Image, Representation*, Perugia, Italy, 1997.
- “On the Motions of Life and the Relation of Artwork to Subjectivity,” *Canadian Philosophical Association Congress*, 1995.
- “A Demonstration of the Motions of Life, and Aristotle’s Method in *On the Soul*”
American Philosophical Association Central Division, 1995
The Syracuse University Graduate Philosophy Conference, 1995
- “The Deduction of the Motions of Life in the Last Chapters of Aristotle’s *On the Soul*,” *Graduate Classics Colloquium III*, University of Toronto, 1994.
- “Love, Speech and Writing in Plato’s *Phaedrus*”
Ontario Philosophical Society, 1993
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate Philosophy Conference 1993
Syracuse University Graduate Philosophy Conference 1993.
- “Hermes Corresponds with Eros: A Linguistic Phenomenology in *Finnegans Wake* II, 2,” *Strategies of Critique VII*, York University, 1993.
- “Love, Speech, Writing and the Metaphysics of Soul in Plato’s *Phaedrus*,” *Graduate Classics Colloquium II*, University of Toronto, 1993.

Invited Lectures

- “Merleau-Ponty, 21st C Physics, and Natural Time as Phenomenon and Norm of Sense,” invited lecture, Department of Philosophy, University of Ottawa, March 2018.
- ““Merleau-Ponty, Movement and Development: On the Difference Between Being and Determinate Being” and ““Existent Generality,” Deep Temporality, and Being as Creativity in Merleau-Ponty,” invited seminar and talk at the Academy of Sciences, Buenos Aires; invited talk at l’Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento, Buenos Aires, November 2017.
- “Affect as Transcendental and Ontological Condition of Science: Toward Ensensate Being,” Department of Philosophy, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, November 2015.

Scholarly Seminars, cont.

- “Sense, Development, and Passivity: Merleau-Ponty’s Transformations of Philosophy,” Department of Philosophy, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario, November 2011.
- “Place, Movement and the Depths of Space and Time,” Department of Philosophy, Working Group on Space, University of Nottingham, September 2011.
- “Bringing Things Down to Earth: A Phenomenology of Paterson Ewen,” invited public talk, the Art Gallery of Ontario, April 2011.
- “New Horizons in the Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind: On Thinking in Time, with Tools,” invited colloquium talk, Department of Philosophy, University of Memphis, November 2011.
- “New Horizons in the Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind,” invited paper, Colloquium Series, Department of Philosophy, University of Kentucky, March 2010.
- “The Enigma of Reversibility: On Being as Kantian Imagination, and the Genesis of Sense in Merleau-Ponty,” invited paper, Colloquium Series, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University, May 2008.
- “Embryos, the Virtual, and the Invisible of the Visible: Radical Empiricism and Nature as Institution,” Department of Philosophy, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, December 2007.
- “Toward A Radical Empiricism: The Embryo, the Virtual, and the Invisible of the Visible,” Department of Philosophy, State University of New York at Stony Brook, October 2006.
- “Facing Nature: Radical Empiricism as a New Way of Conceiving Nature,” Department of Philosophy, Northern Arizona University, October, 2005.
- “Facing Cognition,” invited paper, Department of Philosophy, State University of New York at Stony Brook, October 2004.
- “Heraclitus’ Kinematic Logos,” *Film and Philosophy Working Group*, University of Toronto, Canada, 2002.
- “Embodiment Bodes Abode: On the Earth as Outer Body,” invited paper, Philosophy Department, Bishop’s University, Canada, 1999.
- “Embodiment Bodes Abode: On the Earth as Outer Body,” Colloquium Series, Department of Philosophy, Trent University, Canada, 1999.

Scholarly Seminars

- “The Sensing Chapter in Merleau-Ponty’s *Phenomenology*,” invited graduate seminar (for Shaun Gallagher’s phenomenology class), Department of Philosophy, University of Memphis, September 2015.
- “Health,” *The Practice of Phenomenology: Merleau-Ponty in the World* (invited by Anthony Steinbock), Phenomenology Research Center, University of Illinois, Carbondale, April 2011.
- “Reconstructing Bergson’s ‘Cone of Memory,’” invited graduate seminar (for Edward S. Casey’s class), Department of Philosophy, State University of New York at Stony Brook, October 2006.
- “Merleau-Ponty on Space,” invited graduate seminar (for Edward S. Casey), Department of Philosophy, State University of New York at Stony Brook, October 2004.
- Seminar Leader, *Toronto Seminar III, Heidegger’s Being and Time*, summer 2004 (invited by John Russon).
- “The Evolution of Difference in Bergson’s Concept of Creation,” text seminar, *Collegium Phaenomenologicum XXVI: Thinking through the Difference between Immanence and Transcendence: Levinas, Bergson, and Deleuze*, Cita di Castello, Italy, summer 2003.
- Seminar Leader, *Toronto Seminar I, Hegel: Consciousness, Spirit and Dialectic*, Trinity College, University of Toronto, summer 2003.
- “Bergson’s Concept of Life,” text seminar, *Collegium Phaenomenologicum XXIV: Phenomenological Life, Material Life*, Cita di Castello, Italy, summer 1999.

Commentaries at Conferences

Commentary on Bryan Smyth, “On Merleau-Ponty’s Approach To Nature,” *Annual Congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association*, Ottawa, May 2009.

Commentary on Shannon Hoff’s “Confession, Forgiveness, Solidarity: Hegel’s Theory of Law in the *Phenomenology of Spirit*,” *One Hundred and Third Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division*, Washington, December 2006.

“Entering Stranger’s Gate: Phenomenology as Naturology,” commentary on Edward S. Casey, “Reconsidering Phenomenology and the Environment,” Charles Scott, “Sensibility and the Force of Nature,” Symposium: Phenomenology and the Environment, *One Hundred and Second Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division*, New York, December 2005.

Commentary on Catherine Morrison’s “Agency, Ontology, and Analysis: The Conflicting Hermeneutics of Roy Schafer’s *Retelling a Life*,” *Ontario Philosophical Society*, Toronto, Canada, 1997.

Commentary on Chris Naticchia’s “Is Freedom Possible in a World of Natural Necessity? Kant on the Third Antinomy,” *Syracuse University Graduate Philosophy Conference*, 1993

Other Presentations

“Remarks on the Ethics and Science of CRISPR,” *Beyond Disciplines: Editing genes? The Science and Ethics of the New Biotechnology*, Concordia University, February 2016.

“On Time and Chronic Disease,” *What It’s Really Like*, *Concordia Open House 2009*, Concordia University, November 2009.

“On Time and Chronic Disease: A Phenomenological Study of Diabetes,” *Health Studies Day 2007*, Trent University, January 2007.

Grants & Awards (including applications)

- 2017-20 **SSHRC Insight Grant, “Time, Meaning, Nature: From Phenomenology to Ontology,” \$71,737 over three years.**
- 2015-16 **Vice-President Research & Graduate Studies Aid to Research Related Events, Publication, Exhibition and Dissemination, Concordia University**, funding for the 2016 meeting of the Hegel Society of America, \$2,750
- 2015-18 **Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture (FQRSC) “InTime: Varying the Experience of Change, Dynamic and Rhythm with Time-Conditioning Instruments.”** I am a co-PI with Michael Montanaro (Chair, Dance, Concordia); the grant is for work taking place at the Topological Media Lab. \$166,925.
- 2014-15 **Vice-President Research & Graduate Studies Aid to Research Related Events, Publication, Exhibition and Dissemination, Concordia University**, funding for the 2015 meeting of the Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy, \$3,200
- 2013 [Application for *Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture (FQRSC) “InTime: Varying the Experience of Change, Dynamic and Rhythm with Time-Conditioning Instruments,”* \$425,611. I am a co-PI with Sha Xin Wei (Concordia Topological Media Lab, now moving to School of Arts, Media + Engineering Arts, Arizona State University), Michael Montanaro (Chair, Dance, Concordia). Not awarded]
- 2012 *Vice-President Research & Graduate Studies Aid to Research Related Events, Publication, Exhibition and Dissemination*, Concordia University, funding for an “International, Interdisciplinary Workshop on the Future of Development: Challenges, Insights, and New Concepts,” \$4,901
- 2011-14 *SSHRC Standard Research Grant*, “Merleau-Ponty’s Developmental Ontology,” \$61,575 over three years, extended to 2014-15 as project was delayed by Chair duties

Grants & Awards, cont.

- 2012 [Application for *Canadian Foundation for Innovation* funding, \$765,993 for a Movement-based Research Platform. Xin Wei Sha, Topological Media Lab, Fine Arts, Concordia, is principle investigator; myself and Michael Montanaro, Chair of Dance, Fine Arts, Concordia, are co-applicants. Not awarded]
- 2010-11 *Chair Research Funding*, Concordia University, \$7,000
- 2009-10 *Seed Funding*, Concordia University, *Applied and Experimental Phenomenology: Memory, Identity, Place*, \$14,950 (with Prof. Sha Xin Wei, Dept. of Computational Arts), extended to 2010-11 [SSHRC *Standard Research Grant*, “Merleau-Ponty’s Developmental Ontology,” funding recommended but not awarded (ranked 4a)]
- 2007-08 *Vice-President Research & Graduate Studies Aid to Research Related Events, Publication, Exhibition and Dissemination*, Concordia University, funding for the Merleau-Ponty Circle Conference 2008 [SSHRC *Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences Grant*, for 33rd International Conference of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle: Time, Memory, Self: Remembering Merleau-Ponty at 100, co-applicant with Kym Maclaren, Ryerson University, funding recommended but not awarded (ranked 4a)]
International Travel Grant, Trent University
Nominated for *Symons Teaching Award, Trent University*
- 2006-07 *International Travel Grant, Trent University*
Theory, Culture, Politics Research Award, Trent University, for ms. preparation for *Life and the Body in Hegel’s Logic*
Theory, Culture, Politics Research Award, Trent University, for initial preparation for the Merleau-Ponty Circle 2008 conference
[SSHRC *Standard Research Grant*, “Bodies of Learning: On the Bodily Nature of Learning & Mind,” funding recommended but not awarded (4a)]
- 2005-06 *Trent University Merit Award (for excellent performance in research)*
- 2004-2005 *Sub-Committee on University Aid to Research in the Arts Sabbatical Research Grant, SSHRC-Trent University*
- 2002-2003 *Trent University Merit Award (for excellent performance in research and teaching)*
Sub-Committee on University Aid to Research in the Arts Small Research Grant, SSHRC-Trent University
International Travel Grant, Trent University
Nominated for *Symons Teaching Award, Trent University*
- 1999-2000 *Sub-Committee on University Aid to Research in the Arts Small Research Grant, SSHRC-Trent University*
- 1998-99 *Sub-Committee on University Aid to Research in the Arts Small Research Grant, SSHRC-Trent University*
International Travel Grant, Trent University
- 1997-98 *Travel Grant, University of Windsor*
- 1995-96 *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship*
Martha Lile Love Teaching Award, University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy
- 1994-95 SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship
- 1993-94 SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (declined in favour of above)
- 1992-93 Simcoe Fellowship, University of Toronto

Grants & Awards, cont.

Awards for Supervisees/Research Assistants (beyond funds from my grant sources)

- 2018-19 Alex Branderhorst, “Methods for Dynamical Systems Embodiment with Neural Networks,” *Concordia Undergraduate Research Award*, \$5,625 to support Robert’s research on this topic, I am Branderhorst’s supervisor
- 2016-17 Nicholas Roberts, “Reflections on Human Dignity: racism and the experience of human dignity,” *Concordia Undergraduate Research Award*, \$5,625 to support Robert’s research on this topic, I am Roberts’s supervisor

Teaching Experience

- 2011- Professor, Department of Philosophy, Concordia University
- 2015-16 PHIL 481/612: *Aristotle* (Physics, **new preparation**)
PHIL 489/668: *Phenomenology* (Merleau-Ponty’s *Phenomenology*, semi-major revisions)
- 2013-14 PHIL 378: *Existentialism*
PHIL 489/668: *Phenomenology* (major revisions)
- 2012-13 PHIL 486: *Hegel*/PHIL 615: *19th C Philosophy* (minor revisions)
PHIL 498C/678C: *Advanced Topics in Philosophy: Individuals, Persons & Development* (**new preparation**)
- 2011-12 PHIL 378: *Existentialism* (extensive revisions)
PHIL 489/668: *Phenomenology* (major revisions)
SPEC 834E/1 tutorial with SIP PhD Gabriel Flack,s on language in Merleau-Ponty
HUMA 876L tutorial with Humanities PhD Sujaya Dhanvantari, on Existentialism and Colonialism
- 2008-11 Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Concordia University
- 2010-11 PHIL 490/668: *Advanced Continental Philosophy: Humans and Animals* (**new preparation**)
- 2009-10 PHIL 377: *Twentieth Century Continental Philosophy* (minor revisions)
PHIL 378: *Existentialism* (**new preparation**)
PHIL 650: *Philosophy of Science: Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Biotechnology* (major redesign)
PHIL 489/668: *Phenomenology* (**new preparation**)
- 2008-09 PHIL 377: *Twentieth Century Continental Philosophy* (**new preparation**)
PHIL 650: *Philosophy of Science: Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Biotechnology* (**new preparation**)
PHIL 498D/678: *Current Research: Phenomenology: On Time and Meaning* (**new prep**)
- 1998-2008 Assistant & Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Trent University
- 2007-08 Philosophy 103H: *Introduction to Philosophical Inquiry* (minor revisions)
Philosophy 315: *Phenomenology* (minor revisions)
Philosophy 453H: *19th C Philosophy* (minor revisions)
Philosophy 491H (reading course): *Spinoza’s Ethics*
Theory, Culture, Politics MA Program: *Phenomenology*
- 2006-07 Philosophy 214: *Introduction to Existentialism* (major redesign)
Philosophy 310: *Early Modern Philosophy*
Philosophy 452H: *Hegel* (minor revisions)
Philosophy 491H (reading course): *Heidegger: State of Mind as Temporal*

- 2005-06 Philosophy 279H: *Philosophy of Art* (major redesign)
Philosophy 310: *Early Modern Philosophy* (**new preparation**)
Philosophy 315: *Phenomenology* (minor revisions)
- 2004-05 (On sabbatical)
- 2003-04 Philosophy 103H: *Introduction to Philosophical Inquiry* (major redesign)
Philosophy 210: *Ancient Philosophy* (minor revisions)
Philosophy 315: *Phenomenology* (major redesign)
Philosophy 453H: *Nineteenth Century Philosophy* (major redesign)
- 2002-03 Nominated for *Symons Teaching Award*, Trent University
Philosophy 210: *Ancient Philosophy* (**new preparation**)
Philosophy 211: *The Philosophical Development of the Modern World* (minor revisions)
Philosophy 452H: *Hegel*
- 2001-02 Philosophy 101: *Introduction to Philosophical Inquiry* (**new preparation, co-taught**)
Philosophy 211: *The Philosophical Development of the Modern World* (minor revisions)
Philosophy 453H: *Nineteenth Century Philosophy* (**new preparation**)
Philosophy 490H: *Reading Course on Hegel's Science of Logic*
- 2000-01 Philosophy 211: *The Philosophical Development of the Modern World* (**new course that I proposed, designed and prepared**)
Philosophy 214: *Existentialism* (minor revisions)
Philosophy 279H: *Philosophy of Art* (**new preparation**)
Philosophy 452H: *Hegel* (**new preparation**)
- 1999-00 Philosophy 214: *Existentialism* (minor revisions)
Philosophy 315: *Descriptive & Existential Phenomenology* (**new preparation**)
Philosophy 4951: *Special Topics: Mind, Embodiment and Intersubjectivity* (**new preparation**)
Methodologies 5506H (graduate course): *The Unconscious and the Unthought in Freud and Heidegger*
- 1998 -99 Philosophy 103H: *Introduction to Philosophical Inquiry* (**new preparation**)
Philosophy 215H: *Existentialism* (**new preparation**)
Philosophy 310H: *Early Modern Philosophy* (**new preparation**)
Philosophy 412: *Nineteenth Century Philosophy* (**new preparation**)
Philosophy 490 (Reading Course): *Perversion & Subversion*
- 1997-98 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Philosophy & Political Science, University of Windsor
Philosophy 110: *Introduction to Western Philosophy* (**new preparation**)
Philosophy 122: *Introduction to Ethics* (**new preparation**)
Philosophy 376: *Kant* (**new preparation**)
Philosophy 236: *Feminism and Philosophy* (**new preparation**)
- 1996-97 Tutorial Leader for *Modes of Reasoning* (TRN 200Y), Trinity College, University of Toronto
Teaching Mentorship Program; Mentor: Prof. Derek Allen, Trinity College, University of Toronto
- 1995-96 Tutorial Leader for *Logic, Knowledge and Reality* (PHL 100Y), University of Toronto
- 1994-95 Instructor for *Phenomenology* (PHL 320F), University of Toronto (**new preparation**)
Awarded Martha Lile Love Teaching Award, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
- 1993-94 Tutorial Leader for *Logic, Knowledge and Reality* (PHL 100Y), University of Toronto

Teaching Experience, cont.

1992-93 Teaching Assistant for *Moral, Social and Political Philosophy* (PHL 277Y), University of Toronto

*Trent courses with an H in the number are half year courses, otherwise full year. “Major redesign” means adding a long text I have not taught before, or substantive re-organization; “minor revisions” means reorganizing readings/assignments/topics, or adding texts that are small or that I have taught before.

Languages

Reading knowledge, aural comprehension and basic speaking knowledge of French; reading knowledge of German; reading and basic speaking knowledge of Hebrew and Yiddish

Professional Activities

Conference organization:

Local Host, Organizer and Fund-Raiser, *2016 Conference of the Hegel Society of America*, Concordia University, November 2016

Local Host, Organizer and Fund-Raiser, *2015 Conference of the Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*, Concordia University, October 2015

Organizer, *International, Interdisciplinary Workshop: On the Future of Development: Concepts, Insights, Challenges*, Concordia University, June 2013

Co-director, with Prof. Kym Maclaren of Ryerson University, *33rd International Conference of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle: Time, Memory, Self: Remembering Merleau-Ponty at 100*, Ryerson University, September 2008.

Organizer of a mini-conference on the phenomenology of everyday life, geared to undergraduate students at Trent.

Organizer, *Ryle Lecture Series 2003: “Whose Development?: Freedom, Equality, and Globalization,”* Drucilla Cornell

Organizing committee, *Rhizomatics, Genealogy and Deconstruction*, Trent University, 1999

Conference Organizer, *Hegel on Desire and Recognition*, Trent University, March 2002

Refereeing (of papers for professional journals, on per-request basis):

Referee for *Mind, Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences, The Southern Journal of Philosophy, Continental Philosophy Review, Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning Merleau-Ponty’s Thought, British Journal for the History of Philosophy, Philosophical Psychology, Discipline Filosofiche, Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy, Ergo, Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review, Ithaque, Environmental Philosophy, Body and Society, Journal of the History of Ideas, Clio, Epoché, Progress in Biophysics and Molecular Biology, Atlantis: A Women’s Studies Journal, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Health Psychology, Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy, Diamtros: An Online Journal of Philosophy*

Refereeing (of papers for professional conferences):

Referee for 2011 meeting of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle

Referee for The Society for the Study of Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture (EPTC)

Referee for The Canadian Philosophical Association

Refereeing (for presses)

Referee, philosophy manuscripts for State University of New York Press, Ohio University Press, Routledge, Northwestern University Press, *Studies in Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Series*

Editorial Work:

Editor of the Merleau-Ponty category at PhilPapers.org, an online research resource for philosophers.

Graduate Student Supervising and Involvement

Supervisory work for Concordia Philosophy MA Students

All of the supervisions in this section are for Major Research Papers, not MA Theses:

Graduate Student Supervising and Involvement, cont.

1. Cameron McIntyre, Hegel on reconciling philosophy with historical particularity (2016-)
2. Will O'Shea, Time in Hegel's *Phenomenology* and Philosophical System (2016-)
3. Kathleen Sherman, Phenomenology of Wearable Technologies (2016-)
4. Magdalena Ivaseco, Gesture, Disability and Embodiment in Phenomenology (2015-)

Completed supervisions for Concordia Philosophy MA Students:

1. Justin Wills, "The Mystic's Experience of Time: Understanding Teresa of Avila through Buber's Philosophy of Dialogue and Levinas's Philosophy of Relation" (2017-18).
2. Laura Gallivan, "An Experiential, Inclusive Approach to Hope," co-supervisor with Matt Barker (Sep 2015-May 2017)
3. Kay Rollans, "Being Together with the World: On Metaphoric Expression as a Clue to Merleau-Ponty's Ontology," co-supervisor with Matthias Fritsch (2015-17)
4. Gabrielle Polce, "An Analysis of Time's Involuntariness in Merleau-Ponty's *Phenomenology* Through Habits and Their Constructive Interruption," co-supervisor with Emilia Angelova (2016-17)
5. Zlatan Ramusovic, "Negativity and the Individual in the "Comedy" Section of the *Phenomenology of Spirit*" (2015-16)
6. Blake Scott, "Expression, Institution and the Problem of Historicism in Merleau-Ponty" (2015-16)
7. Rawb Leon-Carlyle, "What Red is Doing when No One is Looking: Colour, Qualia, and Synesthesia" (2015-16)
8. Eben Hensby, "Heidegger and Derrida on Animals and World: Questioning the Purity of the Animal-Human Difference in *The Fundamental Concepts of Metaphysics*" (Sep 2014- Aug 2015)
9. Didier Chelin, "Repetition, Performativity, and Gender Reversibility: Butler and Merleau-Ponty on the Temporality of the Lived Body" (Apr 2011-Sep 2014).
10. Edyta Niemyjska, "Two Senses of Immanence in Simone de Beauvoir's *The Second Sex* and Female Body Comportment" (Feb 2011-Sep 2014, w 1 yr parental leave of absence).
11. Sarah McLay, "Traumatized Sense-making: On Merleau-Ponty, Traumatic Memory, and Institution" (Sep 2012-Aug 2014).
12. Emily Wilkins, "Merleau-Ponty on the Capacity to Bear Freedom: The Hidden Art of Coping" (Dec 2011- Apr 2014, w 1 yr leave of absence).
13. Stephane Alarie, "Agency and the Speed of Time: Conceptual Contributions Through Husserl and Recent Neuroscience" (Jan 2011-May 2014).
14. Fred Comeau (co-supervised with M. Barker), "A Phenomenological Critique of Wheeler's Action-Oriented Representation" (Mar 2012-Apr 2014).
15. William Renner, "Collective Cognition: An Enactive Account, Via Concepts of Sympoiesis and Super-organisms" (May 2009-April 2013).
16. Benjamin Arnoux, "Movement as Drama: Working toward a Merleau-Pontian Theory of Acting" (Mar 2012-Apr 2013).
17. Darren Madeiros, "The Phenomenology of Minimal Actions: Merleau-Ponty on Habit and the Prepersonal" (Sep 2011-Aug 2012).
18. Danielle Landreville, "Sleep, Lateral Passivity and Divergence in Merleau-Ponty's Passivity Lectures" (Sep 2010-Aug 2012).
19. Reza Hadisi, "Kant's Revisionary Metaphysics: The Role of Non-Conceptual Contents of Cognition in the Doctrine of Transcendental Idealism" (2012).
20. Jay Worthy, "The Spatial and Temporal Conditions of Dasein as De-severance: A Question of Priority" (Sep 2009-Jun 2011).
21. Tristana Martin-Rubio, "Learning to Dwell: The Role of Lived Space in Experiences of Ageing" (Sep 2008-Apr 2010).

Graduate Student Supervising and Involvement, cont.

Area Supervision for Concordia Humanities PhD

1. Laura Enriquez, Humanities PhD Program, *The Visualization of Taste in Early Modern Painting* (Sep 2018-), supervisor David Howes.
2. Andrew Forster, Humanities PhD Program, *Redefining Practice: Art & Design as Public Space* (Sep 2013-)

Completed Area Supervision for Concordia Humanities PhD

1. Fiona Annis, Humanities PhD Program, *The After-Image: History, Hauntings, and the Concept of Life* (Sep 2009-Sep 2014)

Area Supervision for Concordia Individualized Program PhD

1. Garnet Willis, *Kairos: Producing the “NOW” in Interactive Immersive Environments*, (September 2017-)
2. Benjamin Gattet, *The Distinction and Relation of Narrative and Gameplay in Digital Gaming* (September 2015-)
3. Adam van Sertima, *Exploring intentionality through embodied digital play* (September 2012-)
4. Sujaya Dhanvatari, *Deconstructing the Temporality of Colonial Oppression: Beauvoir, Fanon, Derrida* (September 2010-)

Complete Area Supervision for Concordia Individualized Program PhD

1. Charles Ives, *Plato’s Timaeus: Physics for the Sake of Philosophy* (July 2013-Aug 2014)

Completed Area Supervision for Concordia Individualized Program MA

1. Adam Basanta, *Compositional strategies in sound and light media installations* (September 2009-2012)
2. Niomi Cherney, *Skinnedness: A Psychoanalytic and Phenomenological Study of the Body’s Surface*, MA Special Individualized Program, Concordia University (January 2010-September 2012, w 1 yr leave).

Other Supervisory work

1. Supervisory Committee, Sarah McClay, *Illness and Phenomenology*, Philosophy PhD, University of Oregon, supervisor Beata Stawarska
2. Co-supervisor, Miguel Sepulveda, *The Body Schema in Merleau-Ponty and Ecological Psychology*, Philosophy PhD, Université de Montréal, supervisor Maxime Doyon

Other supervisory work (completed):

3. Co-supervisor, Don Beith, *Passivity in the Philosophy of Merleau-Ponty*, Philosophy PhD, McGill University, supervisor Alia Al-Saji—defended March 2014
4. Reader, Noah Moss Brender, *The Meaning Of Life: The Living Body and the Genesis of Sense*, Philosophy PhD, Boston College, supervisor Jeff Bloechl—defended December 2013
5. Supervisory committee, Karen Robertson, *Original and Originary Ethics: Heidegger on Language and Subjectivity*, M.A. in Theory, Culture and Politics (September 2005-September 2007).
6. Supervisory committee, Katharine Wolfe, *Sense and Subjectivity: On Life and Ethics in Merleau-Ponty and Deleuze*, M.A. in Theory, Culture and Politics (September 2004-August 2006).
7. Supervisory committee, Saša Stanković, *Overcoming Nihilism: Deleuzian Subjectivity and Ethics*, M.A. in Theory, Culture and Politics (September 2003-September 2005).

External Examiner:

1. External Examiner, Michael Butler, *Adventures in Self-Hood: Merleau-Ponty, Enactivism, and Instituted Self-Consciousness*, Ph.D. in Philosophy, The University of Memphis.
2. External examiner, Adrienne Richard, *On Sharing Sensation: Language, Pain, Skepticism and the Ethics of Attendance*, M.A. in Theory, Culture and Politics, Trent University, supervisor Davide Panagia. (January 1010)
3. External examiner, Jing Long, *Identity and the I*, Ph.D. in Philosophy, The University of Guelph, supervisor John Russon. (April 2009)

Graduate Student Supervising and Involvement, cont.

4. External examiner, Justin Tauber, *Reading Merleau-Ponty: Cognitive Science, Psychopathology and Transcendental Philosophy*, M.A. in Philosophy, University of Sidney, supervisor Paul Redding. (May 2006)
5. External examiner, Bruce Wilson, *The Metaphysics of Connection: Discreteness, Continuity and In-discreteness*, Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Tasmania, supervisor Professor Jeff Malpas. (November 2006)
6. External examiner, Susan Bredlau, *Navigating Life: Merleau-Ponty and Perceptual Development*, Ph.D. in philosophy, State University of New York at Stony Brook, supervisor Prof. Edward S. Casey. (October 2006)

Examiner at Concordia:

1. Examiner, Philipp Schnaase, *Drone and Pulse - An Interpretation of Minimal Music with continual Reference to Schopenhauer's Music Aesthetics*, M.A. Thesis in Philosophy, Concordia University, supervisor Justin Smith. (August 2011)
2. Examiner, Craig Leroux, M.A. Thesis in Philosophy, Concordia University, supervisor Vladimir Zeman. (July 2010)
3. Examiner, Rodolfo Garau, "Spinoza's Concept of Conatus," M.A. in Philosophy, Concordia University, supervisor Justin Smith. (July 2010)
4. Examiner, Charles Ng, *The Relevance of Particularity in an Ethics of Alterity: An Investigation of Heidegger, Levinas and Derrida*, M.A. in Philosophy, Concordia University, supervisor Matthias Fritsch. (June 2010)
5. Examiner, Daniel Blaikie, *Hypergoods: Diagnosis, not Ontology*, M.A. in Philosophy, Concordia University, supervisor Matthias Fritsch. (March 2010)
6. Examiner, Martin King, *Speculative Philosophy and the Grounding of Metaphysics*, M.A. in Philosophy, Concordia University, supervisor Susan Hahn. (March 2010)
7. Examiner, Adam Michiels, "The Origins of Collective Responsibility and Autonomous Organization," M.A. in Philosophy, Concordia University, supervisor Pablo Gilabert. (October 2010)
8. Examiner, Jeff Beer, *Perceptual Faith and Reflection in Merleau-Ponty*, M.A. in Philosophy, Concordia University, supervisor Dennis O'Connor. (September 2008)
9. Examiner, Frans Erkens, *The Spirituality of Phenomena: A Philosophical-Mystical Interpretation of Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit Perceptual Faith and Reflection in Merleau-Ponty*, M.A. in Philosophy, Concordia University, supervisor Susan Hahn. (August 2008)

Student Placements

To Jobs:

1. Don Beith, Philosophy PhD student at McGill who I co-supervised, placed with limited term appointment in Department of Philosophy, UBC, 2015
2. Noah Moss Brender, Philosophy PhD student at Boston College; I was on his committee. Placed with part time philosophy teaching at Dawson College and Concordia University.
3. Shiloh Whitney, Philosophy PhD student at McGill who I have worked with closely in Montreal, placed with tenure track job, Department of Philosophy, Fordham University, 2013.
4. Susan Bredlau, PhD in Philosophy at Stony Brook. I was the external and helped place Bredlau at Northern Arizona University and then at Emory.

To PhD programs:

1. Dan Cook, Concordia Philosophy MA 2017, to U Oregon Philosophy PhD, 2017
2. Rawb Leon Carlylye, Concordia Philosophy MA 2016, to Penn State Philosophy PhD, 2016.
3. Sarah McLay, Concordia Philosophy MA 2014, to U Oregon Philosophy PhD, 2014
4. Michael Peterson, Concordia Philosophy MA 2014, to DePaul U Philosophy PhD, 2014.
5. Fred Comeau, Concordia Philosophy MA 214, to U Manitoba Computer Science PhD, 2014.
6. Tristana Martin Rubio, Concordia Philosophy MA 2011, to Duquesne U Philosophy PhD, 2013.

Graduate Student Supervising and Involvement, cont.

7. Darren Medeiros, Concordia Philosophy MA 2012, to Rice U Philosophy PhD, 2013
8. Danielle Landreville, Concordia Philosophy MA 2012, to U Guelph Philosophy PhD, 2013 (declined to pursue other career path).
9. Reza Hadisi, Concordia Philosophy MA 2012, to U Illinois Chicago's Philosophy PhD, 2012.
10. Niomi Cherney, Concordia Special Individualized MA 2012, to Ryerson-York Communication Studies PhD 2012, with SSHRC.
11. Jay Worthy, Concordia Philosophy MA 2011, to U Alberta's Philosophy PhD, 2012. (I also placed Worthy from Trent BA philosophy to Concordia Philosophy MA)
12. Karen Robertson, Trent M.A. in Theory, Culture and Politics 2007, to U Guelph Philosophy PhD, 2008. program at the University of Guelph.
13. Katharine Wolfe, Trent M.A. in Theory, Culture and Politics 2006, to SUNY Stony Brook Philosophy PhD
14. Saša Stanković, Trent M.A. in Theory, Culture and Politics 2005, to U Guelph Philosophy PhD, completed.

To MA programs:

1. Maximillian Senini, Concordia Philosophy BA 2013, to UBC MA Architecture, 2013.
2. Genevieve Sartor, Concordia SIP BA 2012, to U Edinburgh Critical Theory MA, 2012.
3. Tristana Martin-Rubio, Concordia Philosophy MA 2011, to McGill Masters in Architecture, 2011. (I also placed Martin-Rubio from Trent BA philosophy to Concordia Philosophy MA)
4. Iris Hodgson, Trent BA Philosophy 2009, to U Guelph MA Philosophy
5. Jason Prudhomme, Trent BA Philosophy 2009, to Carleton University Norman Paterson School of International Affairs MA.
6. Jaime Brenes Reyes, Trent BA Philosophy 2009, to U Guelph Caribbean Studies MA.
7. Lauren Elliott, Trent BA Philosophy 2009, to U Guelph Philosophy MA, w SSHRC Fellowship.
8. Doug Halls, Trent BA Philosophy 2009, to U Guelph Philosophy MA, w SSHRC Fellowship.
9. Earl Murtha, Trent BA Philosophy 2009, to Dalhousie U Law school.
10. Brooke McIntosh, Trent BA Philosophy 2007, to U Guelph Philosophy MA.
11. Jennifer Friis, Trent BA Philosophy 2007, to U Guelph Philosophy MA.
12. Summer Renault Steele, Trent BA Philosophy 2007, to York Social and Political Thought MA.
13. Glenn White, Trent BA Philosophy 2005, to MEd, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.
14. Andrew Robinson, Trent BA Philosophy 2004, to U Guelph Philosophy MA, now in PhD.
15. Adam Wilkins, Trent BA Philosophy 2000, to Stony Brook University Philosophy MA.

To Law programs:

1. Blake Scott, Concordia Philosophy MA 2016, School of Law (J.D.), U British Columbia, 2016.
2. Didier Chelin, Concordia Philosophy MA 2014, to McGill Law, 2014.

Academic Service

2018-19	Member of Concordia University Senate
2017-18	Chair of Departmental Hiring Committee for tenure track search in History of Philosophy Chair of the Hiring Committee for the Canada Research Chair 150 in Smart and Sustainable Cities and Communities (appointed by Dean of FAS, for service on this committee at the Provostial level) Member of Concordia University Senate
2016-17	Chair of Philosophy, via one year extension to 2013-16 term Member of Concordia University Senate

Academic Service, cont.

- 2015-16 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Review Senate Eligibility Requirements
Member of Concordia University Senate
Member of Review Committee, for Philosophy Insight Development Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2014-15 Sabbatical
- 2013-14 Member of Concordia University Senate
Representative of Faculty of Arts and Science on Concordia's University Distinguished Professor Committee
Advisory Search Committee, for Chair of Liberal Arts College
Member of Review Committee, for Philosophy Insight Development Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2013-16 Reappointed for three year term as Chair of Dept. of Philosophy, Concordia University
Chair of Dept. of Philosophy Personnel Committee during this period
- 2010-13 Appointed for three year term as Chair of Dept. of Philosophy, Concordia University
Chair of Dept. of Philosophy Personnel Committee during this period
- 2012-13 Member of Review Committee, for Philosophy Insight Development Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2011-12 Chair, Departmental Hiring Committee, Philosophy of Mind, LTA
Chair, Departmental Hiring Committee, Kant and History of Philosophy, LTA
Chair, Departmental Hiring Committee, Ethics and Value Theory, LTA
Chair, Departmental Hiring Committee, single term LTA (Modern to Postmodern; Advanced Topics in Philosophy/Moral Problems; Intermediate Special Topics in Philosophy; and Kant)
- 2010-11 Chair, Departmental Hiring Committee, Philosophy of Science, Tenure Track
Chair, Departmental Hiring Committee, Social and Political Philosophy, LTA
- 2009-2010 Lectures and Library Portfolio, Dept. of Philosophy, Concordia University (I organized the Department's lecture series; served as liaison for library purchases; wrote software to manage the Department's website, and am supervising an upgrade to that site; established a FaceBook page for the Department)
Liaison between the Concordia Department and the Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), for the CPA summer 2010 meeting at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences at Concordia
- 2008-2009 Member, PhD Task Force, Dept. of Philosophy, Concordia University (I helped draft the Department's proposal for a PhD program)
Member, Ad Hoc Canada Research Chair Committee, Dept. of Philosophy, Concordia University (I helped draft a proposal for a CRC in Philosophy of Biology)
Member, Strike Organization Committee, Concordia University Faculty Association (I wrote a computer program to schedule pickets across the two campuses, in case of a strike)
- 2006-2007 Member, Program Advisory Committee, Theory, Culture and Politics MA Program
Member, *ad hoc* Graduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Philosophy, Trent University
Senator (serving in place of Acting Chair of Dept. of Philosophy), Trent University Senate
Member, Nature Areas Committee, Trent University
Maintained Philosophy Department Website
- 2005-2006 Member, Site Development and Space Utilization Committee, Trent University
Maintained Philosophy Department Website
- 2004-2005 Maintained Philosophy Department Website
(Sabbatical year)
- 2002-2003 Redesigned and revised Philosophy Department website (with the aim of making site more accessible and attractive to web-savvy double cohort students), Trent University

Academic Service, cont.

- Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee (USC), Trent University
Chair, Policy Sub-Committee of USC, Trent University
- 2001-2002 Member, Faculty Council Steering Committee, Trent University
Faculty Co-ordinator, Philosophy Society, Trent University
- 2000-2001 Member, Faculty Council Steering Committee, Trent University
Organizer, Philosophy Colloquium Series, Trent University
Academic Advisor, Philosophy Society, Trent University
- 1999-2000 Member, Personnel Committee, Dept. of Philosophy, Trent University
Academic Advisor, Philosophy Society, Trent University
- 1998-1999 Chair, Chair Search Committee, Dept. of Philosophy, Trent University
Member, Personnel Committee, Dept. of Philosophy, Trent University
Academic Advisor, Philosophy Society, Trent University
- 1997-1998 Organiser, Visiting Lecturer Series, Philosophy Program, University of Windsor
Organiser, Philosophy Program Colloquium Series, University of Windsor
Faculty Adviser and Coordinator, Philosophy Club, University of Windsor

Scholarly Tools & Software (see website)

Ponty: a project for building page number “bridges” across multiple editions of scholarly texts, through concordances and software. Covers: English and French editions of Merleau-Ponty’s *Phenomenology of Perception*; English and German editions of Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit* (with Drew Robinson).

IndexAssistant for Word: software that that tremendously improves Microsoft Word’s indexing functions; designed especially for scholars indexing their own works, as a very low cost alternative to software for professional indexers.

SplitNotes for Word: a Microsoft Word macro that splits endnotes from a document, putting them in another document, whilst maintaining endnote #s in both documents. This is helpful in cases where publisher require that endnotes be supplied in a separate file.

Filmmaking and Film Related Activities

In the early 1990s I made several series of ‘avant garde’ short, silent, super 8 films, shot frame by frame in camera. I have now resumed make films in this frame by frame manner, in digital media, with a number of them now on [Vimeo](#). I am also in the process of digitizing some of the older films.

Light Lyrics series, ongoing (2 short films, < 2 min, silent, colour, edited in camera, digital)

MPQ series, ongoing (4 film shorts, between 4 – 7 min each, silent, colour, edited in camera, digital)

Ruakh series (18 film shorts (< 3 min), silent, colour, edited in camera; 17 are Super 8, 1 is 35mm), 1991-1992

Shekbinah cycle (5 film shorts (< 3 min), silent, colour, edited in camera, Super 8), 1990-1991

Screenings:

Selections from *Shekbinah*, *Ruakh*, and *MPQ* series screened at *Ad Hoc* film collective, September 20, 2018.

Selections from my *Ruakh* film series screened at *Cinametheque Ontario: The Independents Series*, AGO, Toronto, May 1, 1997

Selections from *Ruakh* screened at *Pleasure Dome*, Toronto, 1992

Selections from *Ruakh* series awarded best Super8 film prize, *Hart House Film Board*, University of Toronto, 1992

President of the Innis Film Society, 1989-1991

Volunteer Worker at the *International Experimental Film Congress*, Toronto, 1989

Member of the Innis Film Society, 1986-1989

Other Interests and Skills

Improvised music, computer programming (I have produced a tool for real time electronic musical improvisation, see www.jambient.com, and a front end for a sound-effects processor, see www.powermidiverb4.com), cycling, avant-garde film, filmmaking (I was awarded the University of Toronto Hart House Film Board award (Super 8) and had several short films shown at Cinematheque Ontario), cooking.