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EDUCATION

Boston College Ph.D. in Philosophy	Chestnut Hill, MA Expected 2025
Boston College M.A. in Philosophy	Chestnut Hill, MA 2022
The King's University B.A. in Philosophy with Distinction	Edmonton, AB 2020

RESEARCH AREAS

AOS: Phenomenology, Psychoanalysis, Feminist Philosophy, 20th Cent. Continental Philosophy
AOC: Symbolic Logic, History of Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

Guest Academic Affiliate The Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute	Newton, MA 2024–2025
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PRESENTATIONS

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LACK v “Revisiting Sexuality and Psychoanalysis: Lacan and André Green Today”	Columbus, OH March 2025
*“What is the Child?” Panel with Claire Katz Title TBD	Chestnut Hill, MA February 2025
*BPSI Clinical Nights (presented to child psychoanalysis faculty and candidates) The Philosophy of Infancy and Childhood in Dialogue with Psychoanalysis	Newton, MA January 2025
Sixth Annual Northeast Philosophy of Religion Colloquium “ <i>La Double Vie de Véronique</i> and the Event”	Fordham University October 2024
Psychology & the Other Conference “On Adolescent Women and Their Bodies in Cases of Anorexia Nervosa”	Chestnut Hill, MA October 2023
SBU and BC Joint Conference on Phenomenology and Value	Stony Brook, NY

“The Body and Value”	September 2023
PhilosophERS Workshop Series “Melanie Klein”	Chestnut Hill, MA April 2023
*The Boston Phenomenological Circle Symposium Respondent to Lauren Guilmette’s “Something in the Atmosphere: Theorizing Transpersonal Structures of Feeling”	Boston, MA April 2023
*ACU & BC Joint Conference on New Research in Philosophy and Theology “Reading Women Mystics: Situating Sex in Christian Thought”	Rome, IT October 2022
*The Boston Phenomenological Circle Symposium Respondent to Crina Gschwandter’s “Distinguishing the <i>Wesen</i> of Being: Phenomenological Method in Hedwig Conrad-Martius”	Boston, MA April 2022
PhilosophERS Workshop Series “Christine de Pizan: Teaching Early Feminist Texts”	Chestnut Hill, MA February 2022
Institute for Christian Studies Undergraduate Workshop “Expression and the Interpretive Horizons: The Phenomenological Encounter with the Other”	Toronto, ON May 2019

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Institute of Liberal Arts Minor Grant (\$1,000) For ‘Pedagogy and Development’ Conference	Boston College 2025
Departmental Distinction Doctoral Comprehensive Exams	Boston College 2024
Departmental Distinction Qualifying Paper Exam	Boston College 2023
Institute of Liberal Arts Minor Grant (\$2,000) For ‘Embodiment from Then to Now’ Conference	Boston College 2023
Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award	Boston College 2022
Departmental Distinction First Year Comprehensive Exam	Boston College 2021
Departmental Distinction First Year Comprehensive Exam	Boston College 2021

Academic Gold Medal

Awarded to second year student who received the highest GPA

The King's University

2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record*Practical Logic* (online course)

Sophomores and above, 11 students (Summer 2024), TBD (Summer 2025)

Boston College

2024, 2025

Instructor of Record*Logic*

Sophomores and above, 28 students (Fall 2023), 30 students (Spring 2024)

Boston College

2023, 2024

Instructor of Record*Philosophy of the Person II: Modern/Contemporary Philosophy*

Introductory course, 33 students (Spring 2022), 35 students (Spring 2023)

Boston College

2022, 2023

Instructor of Record*Philosophy of the Person I: Ancient/Medieval Philosophy*

Introductory course, 32 students (Fall 2021), 32 students (Fall 2022)

Boston College

2021, 2022

Teaching and Research Assistant to Jean-Luc Marion*The Fundamental Concepts in Phenomenology: New Reflections* (Graduate course)*Phenomenology as Preparation for Theology* (Graduate course)

Boston College

2023

2024

Guest Lectures

Camus (graduate seminar), Lacan and Desire (senior undergraduate seminar),

Lacan and Dreams (graduate seminar)

2023, 2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Richard KearneyBoston College
Fall 2020–Spring 2021**Research Assistant to Neal DeRoo**The King's University
2018–2020**SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

Second Annual SBU and BC Joint Phenomenology and Value Conference Chestnut Hill, MA

Theme: Pedagogy and Child Development

Founder, Co-Director, Organizer

2024

First Annual SBU and BC Joint Phenomenology and Value Conference

Founder, Co-Director, Organizer

Stony Brook, NY

2023

BC Philosophy Graduate Student Conference Chestnut Hill, MA
 Embodiment from Then to Now: Perspectives on Sex and Gender
 Co-Director, Organizer 2023

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

PhilosophERS Workshop Chestnut Hill, MA
 Presentations include *The Great Women in Early Modern Philosophy*, *Marguerite Porete*,
Mary Shelly, *Iris Murdoch*, *Dora Marsden and Emma Goldman*, *Teresa of Álvia*, *Émilie*
du Châtelet
 Director and Organizer 2023–2024

Graduate Student Association Boston College
 President 2023–2024
 Representative 2022–2023
 Activities included: Mock doctoral students comprehensive oral exams (2023, 2024),
 Prospective doctoral students' weekend (2023), Graduate student orientation (2023)

Graduate Student Advisor Boston College
 Ethics Bowl Team 2020–2021

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Summer Online Course Design Woods College of Advancing Studies
 and Center for Digital Innovation in Learning
 2024

Philosophy Department Writing Seminar Boston College
 2021–2024

Philosophy Department Teaching Seminar Boston College
 2020–2023

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant Boston College
 Department of Romance Languages 2023–2025

Museum Volunteer London, UK
 Freud Museum London Summer 2023

Digital Humanities Intern Boston College
 Boston College Libraries Summer 2022

Library Assistant
Educational Resource Library

Boston College
Fall 2020–Spring 2021

COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Logic (Aristotelian and/or Symbolic)
Critical Thinking
Existentialism
Philosophy and Civilization
Philosophical Ethics
Philosophy of Religion

Philosophy of Mind
Philosophy of Love & Friendship
Feminist Philosophy
20th Century Continental Philosophy
Phenomenology
Philosophy and Psychoanalysis

LANGUAGES

French, Intermediate Reading/Writing/Speaking
German, Research Proficiency

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association

REFERENCES

Richard Kearney (dissertation supervisor)
Charles Seelig Professor of Philosophy
Boston College, MA
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Jeffrey Bloechl
Albert J. Fitzgibbons Professor and Chair of Philosophy
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