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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: Psychoanalysis, Feminist Philosophy, 20th Century Continental Philosophy

AOC: Symbolic Logic, History of Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

AFFILIATIONS

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

*=*Invited*

“What is the Child?” Panel Presentation Title TBD	Boston, MA February 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 “The Body and Value”	Stony Brook, NY September 2023
PhilosophHERS 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	Rome, IT

“Reading Women Mystics: Situating Sex in Christian Thought” October 2022

***The Boston Phenomenological Circle Symposium**

Respondent to Crina Gschwandter’s “Distinguishing the *Wesen* 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

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record Boston College
Phil1252: Practical Logic (online course) Summer 2024

Instructor of Record Boston College
PHIL2264: Logic Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Instructor of Record Boston College
PHIL1070: Philosophy of the Person I: Ancient/Medieval Philosophy Fall 2021, Fall 2022

Instructor of Record Boston College
PHIL1071: Philosophy of the Person II: Modern/Present Philosophy Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Invited Guest Lecturing Boston College
Lacan, Fink, and Desire Fall 2022
Introduction to Camus Fall 2023
Freud’s Case of Dora Fall 2023

Teaching and Research Assistant to Jean-Luc Marion Boston College
The Fundamental Concepts in Phenomenology: New Reflections Spring 2023
Phenomenology as Preparation for Theology Spring 2024

Research Assistant to Richard Kearney Boston College
Fall 2020–Spring 2021

Research Assistant to Neal DeRoo The King’s University
Fall 2018–Spring 2020

Graduate Student Advisor Boston College
Ethics Bowl Team Fall 2020–Spring 2021

Tutor The King’s University
Department of Philosophy Fall 2019–Spring 2020

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Second Annual SBU and BC Joint Phenomenology and Value Conference Chestnut Hill, MA
Theme: Pedagogy and Development
Founder, Co-Director, Organizer October 2024

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

First Annual SBU and BC Joint Phenomenology and Value Conference Stony Brook, NY
Founder, Co-Director, Organizer September 2023

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

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

Interdisciplinary Conference Student Committee The Kings University
Representative Fall 2018–Spring 2020

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Institute of Liberal Arts Minor Grant (\$1,000) Boston College
For 'Pedagogy and Development' Conference Spring 2025

Departmental Distinction Boston College
Doctoral Comprehensive Exams Spring 2024

Departmental Distinction Boston College
Qualifying Paper Exam Fall 2023

Institute of Liberal Arts Minor Grant (\$2,000) Boston College
For 'Embodiment from Then to Now' Conference Fall 2023

Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award Boston College
Spring 2022

Departmental Distinction
First Year Comprehensive Exam

Boston College
Spring 2021

Returning Student Award of Excellence

The Kings University
2018, 2019

Canada 150 Inspired Learning Scholarship

The Kings University
2017

Admission Scholarship of Excellence

The Kings University
2017

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant
Department of Romance Languages

Boston College
Fall 2023–Spring 2025

Museum Volunteer
Freud Museum London

London, UK
Summer 2023

Digital Humanities Intern
Boston College Libraries

Boston College
Summer 2022

Library Assistant
Educational Resource Library

Boston College
Fall 2020–Spring 2021

LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

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