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## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH AREAS

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**AOS:** Phenomenology, Psychoanalysis, Feminist Philosophy, 20<sup>th</sup> Cent. Continental Philosophy  
**AOC:** Symbolic Logic, History of Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

## VISITING APPOINTMENTS

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| <b>Guest Academic Affiliate</b><br>The Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute | Newton, MA<br>2024–2025 |
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## PRESENTATIONS

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| <b>LACK v</b><br>“Revisiting Sexuality and Psychoanalysis: Lacan and André Green Today”                               | Columbus, OH<br>March 2025         |
| <b>*“What is the Child?” Panel Presentation</b><br>Title TBD  | Boston, MA<br>February 2025        |
| <b>Sixth Annual Northeast Philosophy of Religion Colloquium</b><br>“ <i>La Double Vie de Véronique</i> and the Event” | Fordham University<br>October 2024 |
| <b>Psychology &amp; the Other Conference</b><br>“On Adolescent Women and Their Bodies in Cases of Anorexia Nervosa”   | Chestnut Hill, MA<br>October 2023  |
| <b>SBU and BC Joint Conference on Phenomenology and Value</b><br>“The Body and Value”                                 | Stony Brook, NY<br>September 2023  |
| <b>PhilosophHERS Workshop Series</b>  | Chestnut Hill, MA                  |

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

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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| <b>Instructor of Record</b><br><i>Practical Logic</i> (online course)<br>Sophomores and above, 11 students (Summer 2024), TBD (Summer 2025)  | Boston College<br>2024, 2025   |
| <b>Instructor of Record</b><br><i>Logic</i><br>Sophomores and above, 28 students (Fall 2023), 30 students (Spring 2024)  | Boston College<br>2023, 2024   |
| <b>Instructor of Record</b><br><i>Philosophy of the Person II: Modern/Contemporary Philosophy</i><br>Introductory course, 33 students (Spring 2022), 35 students (Spring 2023)   | Boston College<br>2022, 2023   |
| <b>Instructor of Record</b><br><i>Philosophy of the Person I: Ancient/Medieval Philosophy</i><br>Introductory course, 32 students (Fall 2021), 32 students (Fall 2022)   | Boston College<br>2021, 2022   |
| <b>Teaching and Research Assistant to Jean-Luc Marion</b><br><i>The Fundamental Concepts in Phenomenology: New Reflections</i> (Graduate course)<br><i>Phenomenology as Preparation for Theology</i> (Graduate course) | Boston College<br>2023<br>2024 |
| <b>Guest Lectures</b><br>Camus (graduate seminar), Lacan and Desire (senior undergraduate seminar),<br>Lacan and Dreams (graduate seminar)   | 2023, 2024                     |

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**Research Assistant to Richard Kearney**

Boston College  
Fall 2020–Spring 2021

**Research Assistant to Neal DeRoo**

The King's University  
2018–2020

## **GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

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**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

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

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**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** Stony Brook, NY  
Founder, Co-Director, Organizer 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**

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### **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**

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### **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**

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### **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**

Boston College

Educational Resource Library

Fall 2020–Spring 2021

## **COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH**

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Logic (Aristotelian and/or Symbolic)  
Critical Thinking  
Existentialism  
Freud and Philosophy  
Philosophy and Civilization (Plato, Aristotle, Freud)

Philosophical Ethics  
Philosophy of Religion (Medieval and/or 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Century)  
Philosophy of Love & Friendship  
Feminist Philosophy  
20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy

## **LANGUAGES**

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

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Philosophical Association