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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:** 20th Century Continental Philosophy, Phenomenology, Existentialism, Husserl, Phenomenology of Place, Ecophenomenology

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE:** History of Philosophy, Russian Philosophy, Feminist Theory, Postmodernism

**EDUCATION:** Ph.D., Boston College, Boston, May, 1998  
Dissertation: "Genetic Phenomenology, Intersubjectivity and the Husserlian Account of Ethics."

Husserl Archives Seminar, "Manuscripts on Time," Leuven, Belgium, 1994-95 directed by Rudolf Bernet and Ullrich Melle

Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Perugia, Italy, August, 1994

M.A., Boston College, Boston, May, 1993

Certificate, Moscow Socio-Political Institute, Moscow, Russia, May, 1991

Certificate, Institute of Foreign Languages, Moscow, Russia, Dec., 1989

B.A., The University of Iowa, Iowa City, May, 1989

**EMPLOYMENT:** Dean, Honors College, University of West Georgia, 2015-present.

Professor, University of West Georgia, 2008-present.

Philosophy Program Director, University of West Georgia, 2007-2010.

Associate Professor, University of West Georgia, 2003-2008.

Assistant Professor, University of West Georgia, 1998-2003.

Teaching Fellow, Boston College, 1992-1998. Graduate fellowship position.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Books:**

*Place and Phenomenology*, edited by Janet Donohoe. London: Rowman & Littlefield International, January 2017.

*Remembering Places: A Phenomenology investigation of the relationship between memory and place*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, July 2014.

*Husserl on Ethics and Intersubjectivity: From Static to Genetic Phenomenology*. Humanity Books Contemporary Studies in Philosophy and the Human Sciences series. Prometheus Books. July 2004.

### **Chapters:**

“Water and Place” in *The Phenomenology of Water: Toward a new Policy Paradigm*, edited by Ingrid Stefanovic, Toronto: Toronto University Press, forthcoming 2019.

“Cities Remade: On Deciding the Fate of Building in the City” in *Philosophy and the City*, edited by Keith Jacobs and Jeff Malpas, London: Rowman & Littlefield, International, April 2019.

“Genetic Phenomenology and the Indeterminacy of Racism” invited chapter in *The Significance of Indeterminacy for Philosophical Inquiry*, edited by Greg Moss and Robert H. Scott, Routledge Press, 2018.

“Edmund Husserl, Hannah Arendt, and a Phenomenology of Nature” in *Phenomenology and the Primacy of the Political*, edited by Pavlos Kontos and Véronique Fotí, Dordrecht: Springer, 2017.

“Introduction” in *Place and Phenomenology*, edited by Janet Donohoe, London: Rowman & Littlefield International, 2017.

“Genetic Phenomenology and the Erasure of Place” in *Place and Phenomenology*, edited by Janet Donohoe, London: Rowman & Littlefield, International, January 2017.

“On a Hermeneutics of the Environment” in *Hermeneutics, Place, and Space*, edited by Bruce Janz, Dordrecht: Springer, winter 2017.

“Hannah Arendt and the Ideological Character of Monuments” in *Phenomenology and the Political*, edited by Geoff Pfeifer and S. West Gurley, Rowman & Littlefield, October 2016.

“Towards a Phenomenology of Nature” in *Nature and Experience: Phenomenology and the Environment*, edited by Bryan Bannon, Rowman & Littlefield, April 2016.

“The Betweenness of Monuments” in *Interpreting Nature: The Emerging Field of Environmental Hermeneutics*, New York: Fordham University Press, October 2013, pp. 264-280.

“Coming Home and Places of Mourning” in *Resisting the Place of Belonging: Uncanny Homecomings in Religion, Narrative and the Arts*, ed. Daniel Boscaljon, Surrey: Ashgate Publishing, 2013, pp. 171-180.

“Husserl and the Responsibility and Sacrifice of Derrida” in *Phenomenology and Ethics*, Lexington Press, Spring 2012 (reprinted from *RJPP* 2006)

“The Phenomenological Shift of Parenthood” in *Phenomenology and Ethics*, Lexington Press, Spring 2012.

**Articles:**

“On a Hermeneutics of the Body” in *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Vol. 24, winter 2018.

“Can there be a Phenomenology of Nature?” in *Environmental and Architectural Phenomenology*, Vol. 25(1), fall 2014.

“The Place of Home” in *Environmental and Architectural Phenomenology*, Vol. 23(2), spring 2012. (reprinted from *EP*, 2011)

“The Place of Home” in *Environmental Philosophy*, Volume 8(1), Spring 2011, pp. 25-40.

“The Vocation of Motherhood: Husserl and Feminist Ethics” in *Continental Philosophy Review*, vol. 43(1). April 2010.

“Where Were you When?: On the Relationship Between Individual and Collective Memory” in *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, vol. 16(1), spring 2009, pp. 105-113.

“The Place of Tradition: Heidegger and Benjamin on Technology and Art” in *The Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, Vol 39(3), October 2008, pp. 260-274.

Book Review of *Women’s Liberation and the Sublime: Feminism, Postmodernism, Environment*. Author, Bonnie Mann. *Environmental Philosophy*, Vol. 4(1&2), October 2007.

“Husserl and the Responsibility and Sacrifice of Derrida” in *Review Journal for Political Philosophy*, December 2006. Invited article.

“Rushing to Memorialize” in *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Vol. 13, Spring 2006, pp. 6-12.

“Genetic Phenomenology and the Husserlian Account of Ethics,”  
*Philosophy Today*, Volume 47(2), Summer 2003, 160-175.

“Dwelling with Monuments,” *Philosophy and Geography* Volume 5(2),  
July 2002, 235-242.

“The Non-Presence of the Living Present: Husserl’s Time Manuscripts,”  
*The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 38(2), June 2000, 221-  
230.

**WORK IN  
PROGRESS:**

*Losing Places* booklength project for Rowman & Littlefield,  
International

**FELLOWSHIPS  
AND HONORS:**

University of West Georgia Faculty Research Grant. 2012-2013. \$1,000.

University of West Georgia College of Arts and Sciences Excellence in  
Teaching Award, 2009-2010.

University of West Georgia Faculty Research Grant. 2009-2010. \$1,060.

University of West Georgia Faculty Research Grant. Summer 2002.  
\$1,500.

Deutsches Akademisches Austauschdienst Fellowship, appointment at  
the Husserl Archives in Köln, Germany, Summer 98. Approximately  
\$3,000.

Boston College University Fellowship, 1996-97. Approximately  
\$12,000.

Doctoral Comprehensive Exams passed with Distinction, February, 1996

Fellow, Belgian American Educational Foundation, Inc., appointment at  
the Husserl Archives in Leuven, Belgium, 1994-95. \$10,000.

Boston College Graduate Fellowship, 1992-97. Approximately \$9,000  
per annum.

Boston College Excellence in Teaching Award, 1994.

**CONFERENCE  
PAPERS:**

“Loss of Place: Implications for a Hermeneutics of the Environment” at  
International Association of Environmental Philosophy Annual  
Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2019.

“Phenomenology For the Environment” at University of Georgia  
Climate Change Charette, September 2019.

- “Phenomenology and the Environment: Contributions in a Husserlian Vein” at the Richard Cobb-Stevens Memorial Conference, Boston College, Boston, MA, September 2019.
- “Cities Remade” at the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Annual Conference, Portland, OR, July 2018.
- “The Place of Water” at the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Annual Conference, Estes Park, CO, July 2017.
- “Lifeworld as Ground” at the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Annual Conference, Western Carolina, July 2015.
- “On a Hermeneutics of the Body” at the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Annual Conference, San Jose, CA, July 21, 2014
- “Mourning and Memory” at the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Annual Conference, Estes Park, CO, July 23, 2013.
- “Phenomenological Feminist Care and the Built Environment” at the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Annual Conference, Helen, GA, July 21, 2012.
- “Coming Home and the Act of Mourning” at the Religion, Literature, and the Arts Conference, Iowa City, IA, August 2011.
- “Pilgrimages Home and Uncanny Memory” at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Annual Conference, Corvallis, OR, July 2011.
- “The Betweenness of Monuments” for Environmental Hermeneutics online seminar, April 2011.
- “The Phenomenological Shift of Parenthood” at the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Annual Conference, Corvallis, OR, July 2010.
- “The Place of Home” invited lecture at Hartwick College, November 2009.
- “The Place of Home” at the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Annual Conference, Pine Lake, NY, July 2009.
- “Is Collective Memory Possible? A Husserlian Response to Ricoeur.” At the Society for European Philosophy and Forum for European Philosophy Joint Conference, Dublin, Ireland, August 2008.

- “Can Memory Be Intersubjective? A Husserlian Investigation” at the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, Helsinki, Finland, July 2008. Paper given in absentia.
- “Where Were You When...? On the Relationship Between Individual Memory and Collective Memory.” Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Annual Conference, Estes Park, CO, July 6-12, 2008.
- “Virtual Memorials/Global Places?” Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Annual Conference, Morelia, Mexico, July 19-24, 2007.
- “Motherhood as a Vocation: Husserl and Feminist Ethics,” Annual Husserl Circle Meeting, Prague, The Czech Republic, April 23-28, 2007.
- “Place(s) of Memory and Tradition,” Presentation to the University of West Georgia Faculty and Community as part of the Centennial Lecture Series. January 26, 2007.
- “Husserl and Kant: A Response,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Philadelphia, October 12-14, 2006.
- “Tradition in Crisis: Benjamin, Heidegger, Husserl and the Primacy of Place,” Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Conference, North Carolina, July 22-27. 2006.
- “Rushing to Memorialize,” International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Memphis, October 30-November 2, 2004.
- “The Place(s) of Monuments,” Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Conference, North Carolina, July 15-18, 2004.
- “On Passive Synthesis in Husserl: A Response to John Hartmann,” Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, February 20-21, 2004.
- “Intermedialities of Tradition and Collective Responsibility,” International Association for Philosophy and Literature, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, June 3-8, 2002.
- “Place and Transference of Collective memory,” Society for Philosophy and Geography, Towson, MD, April 26-28, 2002.
- “Tradition and Memory,” Georgia Continental Philosophy Circle, Milledgeville, GA, March 18, 2002.
- “Dwelling with Monuments,” Society for Philosophy and Geography,

Albuquerque, NM, April 6, 2000.

“From Memory to Intersubjectivity or From Intersubjectivity to Memory?,” Frontiers of Memory Conference, University of East London, London, England, September 18, 1999.

“The Tension between Self-Responsibility and Renewal and Critique in Husserlian Phenomenology,” Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, March 5, 1999.

“Husserl’s Time Manuscripts and Intersubjectivity,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Denver, Co, October 9, 1998.

“Next? New Readings of the Old: Edmund Husserl as Genetic Phenomenologist Concerned with Ethics,” University of Texas Graduate Conference, Austin, TX, March 21, 1997.

“Levinas and French Existentialism,” Romance Studies Conference of Boston College, Boston, MA, March 15, 1997.

“Husserl’s *Formal and Transcendental Logic* as Key to the Fifth *Cartesian Meditation*,” Continental Philosophy, Contemporary Research Conference, University of Essex, Colchester, England, February 25, 1995.

“Truth and Being in Husserl’s Sixth *Logical Investigation*,” Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Perugia, Italy, August, 1994.

“Habermas as Phenomenologist,” Graduate Student Conference, Syracuse, NY, March, 1993.

**PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE:**

Selection Committee member for inaugural Arts and Humanities Mentor Award, Council on Undergraduate Research, Winter 2018.

At-Large Councilor, Council on Undergraduate Research, 2018-2021.

Invited External Program Reviewer for Philosophy and Religion Department at University of Central Arkansas, 2014-2015.

Executive Committee, Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, July 2014-present.

Book Review Editor for *Environmental Philosophy*, July 2011-present.

Director, Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, July 2010-July 2014.

Executive Committee Member-at-Large, International Association for Environmental Philosophy, 2009-2012.

AAUP West Georgia Chapter Executive Committee, At-Large Member, 2007-2008.

Secretary, Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, three-year term beginning August 2006, reelected July 2009.

Conference Host for Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Conference, July 2006.

Program co-chair for Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Conference, July 2006.

Program co-chair for Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Conference, July 2005.

Reviewer for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Journal, Fall 2005-present

Reviewer for Choice Magazine, Spring 2002-present

Reviewer for Rowman & Littlefield, International, Spring 2016-present

Reviewer for Springer Press, Spring 2014- present

Reviewer for Oxford University Press, Spring 2002-present

Reviewer for McGraw Hill Press, 2000-present

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE:**

Professor, University of West Georgia,  
Phil 2100 *Introduction to Philosophy*, F98, S99, F99, S00, S01, S02, F02, S04, F04, S06, F06, S07, S08, F08, S09, F09, S10, F10, F11, S12, F12, F13, F14  
Phil 2100H *Introduction to Philosophy, Honors*, F00, S03, S05, S11, S14  
Phil 2110 *Critical Thinking*, F98, S00, F00, F01, S02  
Phil 3100 *Ancient and Medieval Philosophy*, S99, S00, F01, S03  
Phil 3160 *Philosophy in Literature and Film*, F99, F02, S06, S08, S10, S12, S14, S16, S18  
Phil 4100 *Phenomenology*, S99, F00, F02, F04, F06, F08, F10, F12, F14, F16, F18  
Phil 4150 *Existentialism*, S02, S04, S06, F07, F09, F11, F13, F15, F19  
Phil 4220 *Hermeneutics*, S05, S07, S09, S11, F13, S15, S17  
Phil 4240 *Philosophy of Love and Friendship*, F00, F04, S12, S15  
Phil 4300 *Senior Seminar*, F06, F09, F12, F17  
Phil 4385 *Feminist Theories*, F99, F10, S12

Xids 2002 *WDYKA: Philosophies of Home, Honors*, F16, F17  
Xids 2100 *Postmodernism*, Su99, S01, S04, F07

Teaching Fellow, Boston College for *Philosophy of the Person*, 93-94, 95-96, 97-98. As an instructor in this core curriculum course, I had full responsibility for the syllabus, books, all teaching, and grading.

Instructor, Brookline Adult and Community Education  
*Philosophy through Literature*, summer 97, winter 98  
*Existentialism*, fall 96, spring 97, fall 97  
*Introduction to Philosophy*, winter 96, winter 97

**INSTITUTIONAL  
SERVICE:**

University College Dean Search Committee, 2019-2020.

Academic Affairs Search Committee for Director of First Year and Academic Programs, 2017-2018.

University of West Georgia President's Task Force on Policies and Procedures, 2014-present

College of Social Sciences Dean Review Committee Chair, 2014-2015

University of West Georgia Provost's Advisory Committee, 2014-2015.

College of Arts and Humanities Faculty Advisory Committee, 2014-2015.

University of West Georgia Grade Appeals Committee, 2013-2014.

College of Arts and Humanities Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2012-2014.

College of Arts and Humanities Executive Committee, 2011-2013.

Faculty Senate, 2009-2011.

Senate Ad-Hoc Budget Committee, 2009-2010.

Senate Ad-Hoc Rules Committee, Co-Chair, Spring 2008, 2008-2009.

VPAA's Committee on Restructuring the College of Arts and Sciences. Spring 2008.

Area B-1 Assessment Ad-hoc Committee, 2006-2007.

General University Matters Committee, University of West Georgia, 2006-2008

Philosophy Program Faculty Search Committee, 2003, 2004, 2005,

2009, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018.

University Academic Policies Committee, University of West Georgia, 2003-2005.

Faculty and Administrative Staff Personnel Committee, University of West Georgia, 2000-2002. Sexual Harassment subcommittee.

Area B-1 Outcomes Assessment Committee, University of West Georgia, 2002.

XIDS Syllabus Review Committee, University of West Georgia, 2000-2004.

Department of English and Philosophy Advisory Committee, University of West Georgia, 1999-2001. Chair 2000-2001.

Organizational Structures Subcommittee of President's Committee for Retention, University of West Georgia, Spring 2000.

Academic Advisor, West Georgia Philosophical Society, University of West Georgia, 1999-2003.

West Georgia Representative to the Georgia Humanities Council's Humanities Leadership Forum, October 29, 1999.

Writing Across the Curriculum Advisory Committee, 1999-2001.

**LANGUAGE  
SKILLS:**

German (reading competence), Russian (reading and speaking competence).