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**Academic Positions**

2018 Part-time Instructor of Philosophy

Department of English and Philosophy

University of West Georgia

Adjunct Faculty of Psychology

Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Reinhardt University

Adjunct Faculty of Philosophy

Department of Arts and Humanities

Reinhardt University

**Education**

Anticipated 2019 M.A. Psychology *University of West Georgia*

2018 M.A. Philosophy *Boston College*

2014 B.A. Psychology and Philosophy *University of West Georgia*

**Presentations**

2017 Butler, J. (2017, August). *Broken Promises: A Gadamarian Take on Experts, Trust, and Policy*. Paper presented at the University College of Dublin’s conference on Trust, Expert Opinion, and Policy. Dublin, IR.

2015 Butler, J. (2015, April). *Psycho-Historical Recovery of the Self and Narrative Identity*. Paper presented at the Student Psychology Annual Research Conference (SPARC). Carrollton, GA.

**Teaching and Research Areas**

Areas of Specialization Continental Philosophy, Post-structuralist Theory, Critical Theory

Areas of Competency History of Philosophy, Ethics

Research Languages French (intermediate knowledge)

**Teaching Experience**

**University of West Georgia**

Intro to Philosophy

**Reinhardt University**

Intro to Philosophy

Intro to Ethics

Intro to Psychology

Lifespan and Developmental Psychology

Personality Theories

**Research Experience**

2016 Research and development of the literature review for a grant proposal to the Natural Science Foundation (NSF 14-526 PI Dr. Frances Chumney)

2016 Assist in writing grant proposal for the ASCD Teacher Impact Grant (PI’s Kim Scansy and Tonya Strickland), 2016

**Professional Experience**

2017 Moderated for the Boston Phenomenological Circle’s symposium on “The Varieties of Phenomenology”

2016 Assisted in editing a section of the manuscript of a professor’s book on Freud and Psychoanalytic theory while at the University of West Georgia. Chapter title: “Chapter 5 Freud and the Psychoanalytic Theory Story” (Mark Kunkel Ph.D.)

**Society Memberships**

American Association of Philosophy Teachers

Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy

APA Div. 24: Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology

**Honors Society Memberships**

Pi Gamma Mu – Georgia Rho Chapter