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Curriculum vitae

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Associate Professor of English
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- **Associate Professor of English, University of Alaska Southeast**
2016-present
- **Assistant Professor of English, University of Alaska Southeast**
2009-2016

EDUCATION

PhD, Purdue University

- Philosophy & Literature Interdisciplinary Program, May 2009
- Completed Cornell University's *School of Criticism and Theory* "With Distinction" (2007)
- Dissertation: *Revolutionizing Maieutics: Literary, Philosophical, and Political Pedagogies in a Time of Disaster* | Advisor: Sandor Goodhart

Master of Arts in English, University of Alaska Anchorage, May 2004

- Thesis Title: "The Cruel Practice of Ethics: Medieval Criticism and Economies of Violence"
- Thesis Director: Daniel T. Kline
- Sigma Tau Delta (Vice-President)

Bachelor of Arts in English & Philosophy

- University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska, May 2002.
- California State University at Bakersfield, attending through National Student Exchange program, August 2000-June 2001.
- Research Assistant, Dr. Solomon Iyasere, Dept. of English, CSUB
- Phi Kappa Phi

Areas of Specialization

- Theory and Cultural Studies (trauma studies, redemptive critical theory, Marxist literary criticism, postcolonial studies, reading after the holocaust)
- Critical Pedagogy and Composition Theory
- Literary criticism with special emphasis on philosophical approaches (e.g. phenomenology, existentialism, poststructuralism)
- Ethics and postsecularism
- Native American literature

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

- **Chapter** | "Midrash and Social Justice." *New Directions in Jewish American and Holocaust Literatures: Reading and Teaching* (SUNY series in Contemporary Jewish Literature and Culture). Ed. Victoria Aarons and Holli Levitsky. SUNY Press, 2019

- **Chapter** | “Toward a Critical Theory of Laughter.” *Comedy Begins With Our Simplest Gestures: Levinas, Ethics, and Humor*. Ed. Brian Bergen-Aurant. Duquesne University Press, May 2017.
- **Article** | “On Becoming Human in *Lingít Aaní*: Encountering Levinas Through Indigenous Inspirations,” *Environmental Philosophy*, Spring 2016.
- **Article** | “Ruined Abjection and Allegory in Deadgirl.” *Screen Bodies* (Vol. 1, Issue 2), 2016.
- **Article** | “Hermeneutics and the Vocative Structure of the Divine.” *Analecta Husserliana: Phenomenology and Existentialism in the Twentieth Century*. London: Springer. June, 2010. 151-170.
- **Chapter** | “Mapping the Current Critical Landscape.” Keynote chapter of the *Continuum Handbook on Medieval British Literature*. Continuum Press. August 25, 2009.
- Editor, *Flying In Shackles: A Publication of the Flying University*. Juneau: AK Litho, 2014.

Manuscript In Preparation

- *Prophetic Pedagogies: Mimetic Theory, Scandal, and Justice in a Time of Disaster*. Studies in Violence, Mimesis, and Culture Series. Michigan State University Press.

Guest Editor, Special Issues (In Preparation)

- Special Issue on “Screening Indigenous Bodies” for *Screen Bodies: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Experience, Perception, and Display* (Expected February 2019)
- Special Issue on “Public Philosophy in the Prison” for *Public Philosophy Journal* (Expected February 2019, online)

Invited Presentations (with honorarium)

- “Unsettling Skepticism: Indigenous Phenomenology and Decolonial Sustainability in a Changing World,” Salisbury University, Salisbury, Maryland. April 8, 2019.
- **Residency** | *Emmanuel Levinas and Critical Indigenous Studies*, Purdue University, March 31-April 6, 2019.
- “Encountering Levinas Through Indigenous Inspirations,” 13th Annual Meeting of the North American Levinas Society July 31-August 4, 2018, Cullowhee, North Carolina
- “Redemptive Pedagogy in a Time of Disaster: A Report from the Flying University on Uncanny Inspirations for Social Justice,” Saint Michael’s College, Colchester, VT. October 5-6, 2015. *This trip will involve multiple classroom visits as well as faculty and student luncheons.*

Invited Presentations and Guest Lectures

- “Racism, Retribution, and Religion.” Northern Lights Church. Juneau, AK. October 2015.
- “Levinas, Judaism and Revolution.” Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN. April 29, 2015.
- “Trickster Reads Scripture: Truth and Story in a Postsecular Age.” Evening at Egan Lecture, University of Alaska Southeast. October 21, 2011.
- “The Cruel Legacy of the ‘Noble Lie’: Strauss and the Rhetoric of Sovereign Operations.” 10th Annual Graduate Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. Purdue University, May 2009.
- “Vigilant Hermeneutics: Levinas and Social Responsibility in a Time of Disaster.” St. Mary’s College, Notre Dame. October 2008.
- “Infinity and Perseverance: Levinas and Spinoza on the *Conatus Essendi*.” St. Mary’s College, Notre Dame. October 2008.
- “Ethical Priority in Writing.” English 106, Purdue University, February 2007.
- “The Literary and Community: From Discipline to Responsibility in Contemporary Literary Studies,” Student English Association Annual Forum, Purdue U, November 2005.
- “Lacan and Morrison: Reading *The Bluest Eye* Symptomatically,” English 250: Great American Books (Alice D’Amore), Purdue University, November 2007.
- “Virginia Woolf’s Negative Imitation of Joyce: The Failure of Consciousness & the Repressive Hypothesis,” English 267: World Literature (Dr. Sandor Goodhart), Purdue University, November

2007.

- “Phenomenology, Resistance, and Dialectical Secrecy,” Graduate Seminar in Sociological Method (Dr. Tan Bin), October 2007, Capital Normal U, Beijing.

Evening at Egan Presentations, University of Alaska Southeast

- Presenter, “Zombies! Monstrous Allegory in a Time of Disaster.” University of Alaska Southeast, October 20, 2017.
- Co-Panelist. “A Year of Rethinking Racism in Juneau.” Univ. of Alaska Southeast, Nov. 21, 2014.
- Co-Panelist. “Deconstructing Racism in Juneau: Power and Privilege in Our Community.” University of Alaska Southeast, November 15, 2013.
- Presenter. “Trickster Reads Scripture: Truth and Story in a Postsecular Age.” University of Alaska Southeast, October 21, 2011.

International Conference Presentations

- INVITED: “Closing Session and Summary,” *Rene Girard and Emmanuel Levinas: From the Sacred to the Holy. Bibliotheque Nationale de France*. Paris, France. November 12-13, 2012.
- “Religion, Revolution, and Pedagogy: Toward a Levinasian Maieutics,” Fifth Annual North American Levinas Society conference in association with *Société Internationale de Recherches Emmanuel Levinas* (SIREL), Toulouse, France, July 4-9, 2010.
- “Hermeneutics and the Vocative Structure of the Divine: Toward a Dramatic, Redemptive Phenomenology,” World Phenomenology Congress: *Existentialism and Phenomenology in the Twentieth Century*. Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, August 17-22, 2008.
- “From Performativity to Pedagogy: Existential Transformation in the Moral Technologies of Late Capitalism.” *Institute of Philosophy* at the Czech Academy of Sciences. May 10-13, 2007.
- “Phenomenology as Witnessing: Suffering and the Pedagogical Foundation of Community,” International Conference on Phenomenology and Pedagogy: *The Meaning of Pedagogy in a Complex World*. Capital Normal Univ., Beijing, October 15-17, 2006.

Plenary Presentations and Panels

- “Reading ‘Judaism and Revolution’ for #blacklivesmatter,” Annual Pedagogy Panel for 10th annual conference of North American Levinas Society. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. July 27-30, 2015.
- “Law in Proximity: Levinas in Spaces of Justice,” Annual Pedagogy Panel for 9th annual conference of North American Levinas Society. Salisbury University, Ocean City, MD. May 18-21, 2014.
- “Face-to-Face with Havel and Levinas: An Interview with Martin Matušík.” 7th annual conference of North American Levinas Society. University of Alaska Anchorage, May 13-15, 2012.

Conference Presentations

- “Decolonial Translations: Encountering Critical Theory Through Indigenous Inspirations,” 10th Annual Meeting of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, May 17-19, 2018, Los Angeles, California
- “Decolonizing Critical Theory: Organic Intellectuals and Indigenous Strategy,” Alaska Native Studies Conference, April 13-15, 2018, Juneau, Alaska
- “A Language That Hates Us: Midrashic Interventions in Micrologies of Power,” 23rd annual meeting of the Jewish American and Holocaust Literature Symposium, South Beach, Florida, November 12-14, 2017.
- “A Matter of Morality: Ethical Sketches on the Limits of Compassion,” 12th annual conference of the North American Levinas Society (“Levinas, the Material, and Ethics”), Loyola University Chicago, July 24-27, 2017.
- “Midrash and Social Justice,” 22nd annual meeting of the Jewish American and Holocaust Literature Symposium, South Beach, Florida, November 13-15, 2016.
- “Encountering Levinas Through Indigenous Inspirations,” 10th Annual Conference of the North American Levinas Society, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. July 27-30, 2015.

- Book Panel: Deborah Achtenberg, *Essential Vulnerabilities: Plato and Levinas on Relations to the Other* (Northwestern UP, 2014)
- “Black Lives Matter: Scandal and Justice in a Neo-Lynching Culture.” *Colloquium on Violence & Religion*. St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO. July 8-12, 2015.
- “The Death Ethic of Prison: Political and Pedagogical Demands of Justice Inside the Prison and Out.” 9th Annual Conference of the North American Levinas Society, Salisbury University, Ocean City, MD. May 18-21, 2014.
- “Neither Despondent With Demons Nor Drunk With Angels: Lessons in Anti-Idolatry and Emancipatory Laughter After the Prague Spring.” 8th Annual Conference of the North American Levinas Society, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA. July 28-July 31.
- “The Prison and the Parallel Polis: Staging Postsecular Pedagogy Through Redemptive Critical Theory,” Rethinking Prisons Conference. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN May 3-5, 2013.
- “With Wings Like Lungs: Toward an Inspired Eco-Phenomenology,” Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment, Univ. of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, AK, June 14-17, 2012.
- “Trickster Reads Midrash: Towards an Ontology of Story,” 2012 Convention of the Modern Language Association (MLA). Seattle Convention Center, Seattle, WA. January 6, 2012.
- “‘Becoming Aware of a Scream’: Levinas and the Possibility of a Post/Secular Maieutics,” Sixth Annual North American Levinas Society conference, Texas A&M, May 1-3, 2011.
- “‘A Trauma Like Muteness’: The Literary-Prophetic as Privileged Site of Political Praxis (Toward a Postsecular Pedagogy of Disaster),” *New Approaches to Trauma: Bridging Theory and Practice*, Arizona State University, October 7-9, 2010.
- “‘Wherever We Stand’: Levinas, Utopia, and Genocide.” *Philosophy and its Others: Fourth Annual North American Levinas Society conference*, U of Toronto, June 28-30, 2009.
- “Chaucer as Religious Seducer: Toward an Existential Postsecular Literary Theory.” 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamzoo, May 2009.
- “Existential Difficulties and Pedagogical Possibility in Enrique Dussel’s *Twenty Theses on Politics*,” Radical Philosophy Association, San Francisco, November 2008.
- “The Witness of Exile: Midrashic Pedagogy and Maieutic Response in the Works of Edmond Jabès,” 14th *American Literature Association Jewish American & Holocaust Literature Symposium*, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 2008.
- “The Social-Political Uses of *Radical Evil and the Scarcity of Hope*,” North American Levinas Society, Seattle University, September, 2008.
- “Levinas and the Immemorable: A Phenomenological-Literary Approach to Questions of Justice,” 3rd Graduate Student Conference of the Philosophy and Literature Program on the *Politics and Poetics of Memory*, Purdue University, March 2008.
- “Love After Secularism: Sociality, Givennes, and Community,” Second Annual Conference of the North American Levinas Society, Purdue University, June 10-12, 2007.
- “Midrashic Poetics: The Case of Edmond Jabès,” *American Literature Association 2007 Jewish American & Holocaust Literature Symposium*. Boca Raton, Florida, April, 2007.
- “Perpetual War & the Culture Industry: Toward an Existential-Ethical Transformation of Governmentality,” *Theory and Cultural Studies Colloquium*, Purdue U, March 20, 2007.
- “Substitution, not Institutions: Zapatismo and the Anarcho-Pedagogy of Hope,” The Seventh Biennial Conference of the Radical Philosophy Association, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. November 2-5, 2006.
- “The Taste of Consumption,” Society for Phenomenology & the Human Sciences as part of the program for Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), Philadelphia, October 12-14, 2006.
- “An-Archy and Sociality: Toward a Utopian Unconditioning the Other,” Inaugural Meeting of the North American Levinas Society, Purdue University, May 13-15, 2006.
- “‘Mercy and not Sacrifice’: Excrement, Epistemology and Expulsion in Mankind,” 18th Annual Medieval Studies Symposium, The Medieval Studies Institute, Indiana University Bloomington, April 2006.

- Discussion on Emmanuel Levinas' "Useless Suffering," *Never Again? Genocide Around the World*, 25th Annual Holocaust Remembrance Conference, West Lafayette, IN, March 2006.
- "Otherwise Than Utopia: The Möbian Conditions of Exteriority (in Levinas' Phenomenology of Sociality)," The Human and Its Other, American Comparative Literature Association, Princeton University, March 2006.
- "An-archic Priority in Levinas' Phenomenology of Sociality," Globalization and Resistance: 2nd Graduate Student Conference of the Philosophy and Literature Program, Purdue University, March 2006.
- "Archive as Erotic Forgetting: Kundera, Auto-Totality, and the Lessons of the Prague Spring," Archival Bodies: Midwest Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, February 2006.
- "From Abu Ghraib to Attica: The Biopolitical Organization of Torture," University of California Santa Barbara, May 2005.
- "From Gentils to Genitalia: General Economy and the Inexorable Failure of Fragment A in the Canterbury Tales," (Dis)Junctions Conference, University of California, Riverside, April 2005.
- "Søren Kierkegaard, Ossie Davis, and the Possibilities of Radical Existential Pedagogy," New Directions in Critical Theory, University of Arizona Tucson, 2005.
- "Reterritorializing the Middle Passage in Toni Morrison's *Beloved*," Pacific Rim Conference on Literature and Rhetoric, University of Alaska Anchorage, March 2004.
- "*Ma belle guerriere!* Interrogating the Culture Wars in James Hynes' *The Lecturer's Tale* and Saul Bellow's *Ravelstein*," Pacific Rim Literary Conference, University of Alaska Anchorage, March 2003.
- "Rioting Flesh & the Docile Abject: Investigating Gender Performativity through Maria Irene Fornes' *Fefu and Her Friends*," Feminist Empowerment Project, University of Alaska Anchorage, November 2002.
- "Dead Infants in the Temple: Deconstruction and Medieval Exigency in the *Pearl* Poem," Pacific Rim Literary Conference, University of Alaska Anchorage, February 2002.

Conference Organizing

- Co-organizer, "Levinas, Displacement, and Repair," 13th Annual Conference of the North American Levinas Society, July 31-August 4, 2016. Toulouse, France.
- Co-organizer, Alaska Native Studies Conference (Program Committee Chair), University of Alaska Southeast, April 13-15, 2018. Juneau, AK.
- Co-organizer, "Levinas on the Stranger and the Neighbor," 11th Annual Conference of the North American Levinas Society in cooperation with *Société Internationale de Recherches Emmanuel Levinas* (SIREL), July 4-7, 2016. Toulouse, France.
- Co-organizer, "Levinas Across Generations and Continents," 10th Annual Conference of the North American Levinas Society, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, July 27-30, 2015.
- Co-organizer, "Levinas and Interreligious Dialogue," 8th Annual Conference of the North American Levinas Society, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, July 28-31, 2013.
- Co-organizer, "Levinas, the Environment, and Cultures of Place," 7th Annual Conference of the North American Levinas Society, Anchorage, AK, May 13-15, 2012.
- Co-organizer, "Celebrating *Totality and Infinity*," 6th Annual Conference of the North American Levinas Society, Texas A&M, May 1-3, 2011.
- Co-organizer, "Reading Difficult Freedom," 5th Annual Conference of the North American Levinas Society in cooperation with *Société Internationale de Recherches Emmanuel Levinas* (SIREL), July 4-9, 2010. Toulouse, France.
- Co-organizer, "Philosophy and Its Others," 4th Annual Conference of the North American Levinas Society, U of Toronto, June 2009.
- Co-organizer, "Levinas and the Sacred," 3rd Annual Conference of the North American Levinas Society, Seattle University, September 2008.
- Co-organizer, "Levinas and Community," 2nd Annual Conference of the North American Levinas Society, Purdue University, June 10-12, 2007.

- Co-organizer, “Levinas and the Political,” Inaugural Conference of the North American Levinas Society, Purdue University, May 13-15, 2006.
- Co-Organizer, Globalization and Resistance: 2nd Graduate Student Conference of the Philosophy and Literature Ph.D. Program, Purdue University, March 2006.
- Director, Pacific Rim Conference on Literature and Rhetoric, University of Alaska Anchorage, 2004.
- Assistant Director, Pacific Rim Literary Conference, University of Alaska Anchorage, 2003.

Conferences: Session Organizer or Moderator (select)

- Special Pedagogy Panel on “The Trail of Tears: Levinas and Genocide in America.” “13th Annual Conference of the North American Levinas Society, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, July 27-30, 2015.
- Plenary moderator. “Pedagogy Session: ‘When We Face an A-DIEU: Levinas and the Monks of Tibhirine’ with Dr. Ann Astell (U of Notre Dame). 8th Annual conference of North American Levinas Society, July 28-31, 2013. Duquesne University.
- Plenary moderator. “Levinas’ Ethics of the Absolute Other” with Dr. James Marsh (Fordham University). 8th Annual conference, North American Levinas Society, July 28-31, 2013. Duquesne U.
- Plenary organizer and moderator. “Out of Silence” with Martin Matušík, Lincoln Professor of Ethics and Religion and Co-Director of Center for Critical Theory and Cultural Studies at Arizona State University. 7th Annual conference of North American Levinas Society, May 13-15, 2012. University of Alaska Anchorage.
- Plenary organizer and moderator. NALS Annual Pedagogy Session with Steven Shankman, Director of Center for Intercultural Dialogue at Oregon State University and UNESCO Chair in Transcultural Studies, Interreligious Dialogue, and Peace. Texas A&M, May 1-3, 2011.
- Session Organizer. “Levinas and the (Im)Memorable: Ethics, Reading, and Community,” 3rd Graduate Student Conference of the Philosophy and Literature Program on the *Politics and Poetics of Memory*, Purdue University, March 2008.
- Session Organizer. “Utopia & the Geopolitics of Hope: Levinas, Dussel, An-Archy,” The Seventh Biennial Conference of the Radical Philosophy Association, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. November 2-5, 2006.
- Moderator. “(Anti-) Globalization and Political Alterity,” North American Levinas Society, West Lafayette, IN. May 13-5, 2006.
- Organizer and Moderator, A Special Presentation of *The Ister* with panel discussion. Purdue Levinas Reading Group, Purdue University. February 2006.
- Moderator. “Levinas and Liberation Theology.” Encounters with the Other: Philosophical Approaches to Intersubjectivity. Loyola University-Chicago, March 2005

Languages

- French – competence reading
- German – competence reading

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING ACTIVITY

Courses Taught (Select)

- Composition and Literature, University of Alaska Southeast
 - ENGL 422 (Literary Periods): “Redemptive Critical Theory: Reading the Literary After the Holocaust.” Spring 2016.
 - ENGL 422 (Literary Periods): “Postcolonial Literature and Theory.” Fall 2011.
 - ENGL 422 (Literary Periods): “Romanticism and the Sublime.” Spring 2010.
 - ENGL 418 (Special Topics): “Laughter Denuding Power: Toward a Critical Theory of Laughter.” Summer 2015.
 - ENGL 418 (Special Topics): “Existentialism, Power, and Resistance.” Spring 2015.

- ENGL 418 (Special Topics): “Battling to the End: On Literatures of the Apocalypse.” Summer 2014.
 - ENGL 418 (Special Topics): “Force and Modernity.” Spring 2013.
 - ENGL 418 (Special Topics): “Modern Utopia.” Summer 2012.
 - ENGL 418 (Special Topics): “Fugitive Thought: Philosophy and Literature Born of the Prison.” Fall 2012.
 - ENGL 418 (Special Topics): “Modern Love and Erotica.” Summer 2011.
 - ENGL 418 (Special Topics): “Trickster Hermeneutics.” Summer 2010.
 - ENGL 418 (Special Topics): “Zombies!” Fall 2010, Fall 2014, Fall 2017.
 - ENGL 370: “Native American Literature.” Spring 2019.
 - ENGL 330: “Shakespeare.” Fall 2015.
 - ENGL 224: “Survey of British Literature II.” (several times)
 - ENGL 223: “Survey of British Literature I.” Fall 2010.
 - ENGL 215: “Introduction to Literary Study.” (several times)
 - ENGL 211: “Intermediate Composition: Writing About Literature.” (several times)
Redesigned as WRTG 211: Writing for the Humanities
 - ENGL 111: “Methods of Written Communication.”
Redesigned as WRTG 111: Writing Across Contexts
 - ENGL 110: “Introduction to College Writing.” Fall 2010.
- Philosophy, University of Alaska Southeast
 - PHIL 397: “Survey of Critical Indigenous Studies.” (Fall 2018)
 - PHIL 390: “Existentialism.” Spring 2015.
 - PHIL 201: “Introduction to Philosophy.” (several times)
- Honors, University of Alaska Southeast
 - HNRS 201/293: “Orientation to the Honors Program.” University of Alaska Southeast (Fall 2015, 2014, 2013)
 - HNRS 301/393: “Spring Honors Reading Seminar / Colloquium Magnum.” University of Alaska Southeast
 - Spring 2013: “Transgenerational Suffering: Historical Violence, Memory, and Repair”
 - Spring 2014: “Pacific Peoples: Translocal Identity”
 - Spring 2015: “The Politics of Origin Stories”
 - Spring 2016: “Ethics as First Philosophy”
 - Spring 2017: “Wisdom in its Place”
- Humanities, University of Alaska Southeast
 - HUM 200: “Orientation to the Liberal Arts.”

Senior Theses, Director

- “Monstrous Revelations: The Cultural Logic of Monstrosity From the Gothic to the Biopolitical.” Brittni Wisner, University of Alaska Southeast, Spring 2016.
- “We Portray Ourselves: Representations of Women in Victorian Literature.” Laura Tripp, University of Alaska Southeast, Fall 2015.
- “Writing and the Crisis of Ethical Encounters: On the Need for Building Collaborative Models in Humanities Education.” Zachary Tate, University of Alaska Southeast, Spring 2015.
- “In Order to Hear: An Examination of Language, Religion, and Economy for the Purpose of Tlingit Language Revitalization.” Will Geiger, University of Alaska Southeast, Spring 2014.
- “Martial Arts, Martial Institutions, and Ethical Responsibility: Existential Concerns in a Disciplined Society.” Dominic Lodovici, University of Alaska Southeast, Spring 2013.
- “Pixels and Ethics: Contemporary Gaming as Procedural Allegory.” James Kelleher, University of Alaska Southeast, Spring 2012.

Independent Studies

- PHIL 497 (IS): “Community in Translation,” Spring 2019
- PHIL 397 (IS): “Survey of Critical Indigenous Studies,” Fall 2018
- ENGL 497 (IS): “Performing Self and Poetry in Prison,” Spring 2017
- PHIL 497 (IS): “Mimetic Theory, Ethics, War,” Fall 2016.
- ENGL 497 (IS): “The Cultural Logic of Monstrosity,” Spring 2016.
- ENGL 497 (IS): “Liberation Philosophy,” Fall 2013
- ENGL 497 (IS): “Critical Productions of Shakespeare,” Summer 2012.
- ENGL 497 (IS): “Existentialism in Art, Film, and Literature: Paris to Prague,” Spring 2011.

Graduate Mentorship through Alaska Pacific University

- Master’s Thesis director and committee chair for Will Geiger, Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, Alaska (Spring 2016).
- Research Mentor for Will Geiger, MA Student at Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, Alaska (Fall 2014-Spring 2016)
- Research Mentor for Danél Griffin, MA Student at Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, Alaska (Spring 2011-Spring 2013)

Curriculum Development

- Degree Program: Interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts, submitted to UAS Curriculum Committee Fall 2017
- Orientation to UAS Honors Program (HNRS 201/293): A one-credit course required by all UAS Honors Program students
- Honors Reading Seminar / Colloquium Magnum (HNRS 301): A one-credit course that is associated with the UAS Spring Honors Symposium, University of Alaska Southeast
- The *Politics of Writing* (ENGL 106): Syllabus Approach, Purdue University. Approved for pilot in April 2005 and approved for program in April 2007.
- *Politics of Writing* Syllabus Approach Leader for ICaP (Introductory Composition at Purdue), Fall 2007-Spring 2009.

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**UNIVERSITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

- **University Service: University of Alaska Southeast**
 - Founder and Coordinator, Flying University: A Prison Education Program (Founded Fall 2012)
 - Coordinator, UAS Honors Program, Fall 2012-Spring 2017.
 - Organizer, Spring Honors Symposium (2015): “Ethics as First Philosophy.”
 - Co-organizer with Robin Walz, Spring Honors Symposium (2014): “Pacific Peoples: Translocal Identities and Cultural Connections.”
 - Organizer, Spring Honors Symposium (2013): “Transgenerational Suffering: Historical Violence, Memory, and Repair.”
 - Organizer: Flying University at UAS Fall Convocation, August 29, 2015.
 - BLA Faculty Workgroup, University of Alaska Southeast (ongoing)
 - English Program Advising Coordinator, Spring 2014-Spring 2015
 - English 211 Course Assessment Coordinator, Fall 2013-Spring 2015
 - Interdisciplinary Studies at UAS Workgroup, Fall 2014-Spring 2015
 - Arts Meets Science: UAS Honors Presentations and Reception (April 2015).
 - UAS Diversity Committee: Ad hoc group working with Provost’s Office to develop Diversity Committee at UAS (Spring 2015)
 - UAS Faculty Senate, Humanities Representative, Fall 2011-Spring 2013.
 - UAS Sustainability Committee, 2010-2012.
 - Faculty Advisor, Alaska Wildlife Alliance, Fall 2010-Spring 2012.

- UAS Job Search Committees for Communication, English, and the Writing Studio
- UAS Honors Committee: Ad hoc committee to consider implementing UAS Honors Program, Fall 2010-Spring 2011.
- Coordinator, ENGL 211 Course Assessment Group, Spring 2011-Spring 2015.
- UAS Student Club Advisor
 - Flying University at UAS, Spring 2014-present
 - UAS Philosophy Club, Fall 2014-present
- **Service to the Profession**
 - Editorial Advisory Board, Public Philosophy Journal, Fall 2017-present
 - Co-founder and President, North American Levinas Society (NALS), 2006-2016.
 - Webmaster, North American Levinas Society (NALS), 2005-2007 and 2011-present
<http://www.levinas-society.org>
 - Editorial Board, *Tidal Echoes: UAS Journal of Art and Literature* (2010-2015)
- **Public Service**
 - Flying University Prison Education Program, Founder and Coordinator
 - Juneau Reentry Coalition, Fall 2012-2017
 - Chair, Juneau Reentry Coalition Education Workgroup
 - Coordinator, Juneau Reentry Coalition Education In-Reach for Lemon Creek Correctional Center
 - Judge, 9th Annual Native Oratory Contest, University of Alaska Southeast, 2011.
 - Judge, 8th Annual Native Oratory Contest, University of Alaska Southeast, 2010.
 - Public Panels and Teach-Ins
 - Presenter: “I Am (Not) Charlie Hebdo,” University of Alaska Southeast. January 23, 2015.
 - Organizer and Presenter: “Reading Egypt: An Open Forum on Examining Historical and Narratological Dimensions of the Egyptian Uprising, University of Alaska Southeast. February 11, 2011.
 - Organizer and Presenter: “Fight Back! National Teach-In Day of Events at UAS.” University of Alaska Southeast. April 5, 2011.
 - Organizer and Presenter: “College Expectations and Success.” New Student Orientation, University of Alaska Southeast, Fall 2011.
 - KTOO Interviews
 - March 12, 2015 on Spring Honors Symposium, “Igniting Indigenous Intellectual Authority.”
 - November 21, 2014 on Deconstructing Racism in Juneau (Evening at Egan)
 - March 2014 with Robin Walz on Spring Honors Symposium, “Pacific Peoples.”
 - March 27, 2013 on Inaugural UAS Spring Honors Symposium
 - September 2, 2009 on introducing myself as new faculty member to Juneau
- **Professional Development**
 - Work-shopping New Honors Programs. National Collegiate Honors Council. Denver, CO, November 2014.
 - ANDORE (Alaska Native Dialogues on Racial Equity), University of Alaska Southeast, Spring 2013-present
 - Attendee, Sharing Our Knowledge Clan Conference. Juneau Centennial Hall and Convention Center. Juneau, AK. November 7-10, 2013.
 - Presentation: “Fearless Pedagogy: Postsecular Anarchy and the Possibility of Refusal in a Time of Disaster.” Presented at Faculty Research Colloquium, University of Alaska Southeast, March 1, 2010.
 - Chancellor’s Task Force on Student Success and Retention, University of Alaska Southeast, Fall 2009-Spring 2010.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND MEMBERSHIPS

Grants and Scholarships

- United Academics Faculty Initiated Funds (FIF) grant, University of Alaska Southeast, Summer 2018-Spring 2019, \$75,000.
- Evelyn Love Goodhart Scholarship, Jewish American and Holocaust Literature Symposium, November 2017
- Founder's Scholarship, Jewish American and Holocaust Literature Symposium, November 2017
- (Faculty Advisor) URECA grant for Emily King, University of Alaska Southeast, Fall 2013-Spring 2014.
- Summer Research Grant, Purdue Research Foundation, 2005.
- Alaska Humanities Forum, December 2003, \$2,000.

Awards

- Best Original Student Project (Instructor Award), Introductory Composition at Purdue (ICaP) Student Showcase, Purdue University, April 2008.
- Best Reflection for Student Project (Instructor Award), ICaP Student Showcase, Purdue University, April 2008.
- Kneale Award (Graduate), Second Place for Essay in Pedagogy: "Kierkegaard's Prolegomena Toward a Radical Existential Pedagogy," 75th Annual Literary Awards, Purdue University, March 2006.
- UAA Student Leadership Award, January 2003. Nominated by Dr. Robert Crosman, Professor of English, University of Alaska Anchorage.

Honor Society

- Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Epsilon Nu Chapter, University of Alaska Anchorage, inducted March 2002. Served as vice-president, 2003-2004.
- Sigma Tau Delta, University of Alaska Anchorage.

Membership

- Co-Founder and President, North American Levinas Society
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