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Education

Stony Brook University, Ph.D. Philosophy (2017)

Dissertation: "Once Again from the Beginning: On the Relationship of Skepticism and Philosophy in Hegel's System" (Advisor: Dr. Allegra De Laurentiis, Stony Brook University)

Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Guest Student (2015-2016)

University of Oregon, M.A. Philosophy (2010)

M.A. Thesis: "Toward a Critique of Crisis Consciousness" (Advisor: Dr. Cheyney Ryan, University of Oregon, Oxford University)

University of Oregon, B.A. Philosophy, Religious Studies (2007)

Employment History

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Florida Gulf Coast University (2022-present)

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Florida Gulf Coast University (2017-2022)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Florida Gulf Coast University (2016-2017)

Graduate Instructor/ Graduate Teaching Assistant, Stony Brook University (2011-2015)

Areas of Specialization

Modern Philosophy (especially Hegel)

Metaphysics and Epistemology

Areas of Concentration

Twentieth Century Continental Philosophy (especially Critical Theory)

Ancient Philosophy (especially Skepticism and Hellenistic Philosophy)

Philosophy of Technology

Publications

1. Hentrup, Miles. "Hegel's Theory of Rational Proof." *Hegel Bulletin* (2025), forthcoming.
2. Hentrup, Miles. "Robb Dunphy, Hegel and the Problem of Beginning." *Hegel Bulletin* 45, no. 3 (2024): 637-641.
2. Hentrup, Miles. "Skepticism and Negativity in Hegel's Philosophy." *Southwest Philosophy Review* 39, no. 2 (2023).
3. Hentrup, Miles. "Comments on *Knowledge and Ideology: The Epistemology of Social and Political Critique*." *Florida Philosophical Review* 19 (2020): 67-72.
4. Hentrup, Miles. "Hegel's Logic as Presuppositionless Science." *Idealistic Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy* 49, no. 2 (2019): 145-165.
5. Hentrup, Miles. "Self-Completing Skepticism: On Hegel's Sublation of Pyrrhonism." *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy* 23, no. 1 (2018): 105-123.

Courses Taught

Capstone Seminar in Philosophy, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2020, 2024

Critical Theories of Technology, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2022

Philosophy and Climate Change, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2021

The German Philosophical Tradition, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2019

Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2018

Philosophies of Liberation, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2018, 2020, 2022

Late Modern: Kant to Hegel, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2017, 2021, 2024

Ancient Philosophy, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2018, 2022

Hellenistic Philosophy, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2024, 2025

Faith and Reason, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2024

Introduction to Philosophy, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2017, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Marx, Freud, and other Heretics, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2016

History of Ideas, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2015, 2019, 2023

Contemporary World Religions, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2014

Philosophy of Human Communication, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2014

Directed Independent Study, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2018 (Marcuse)

Directed Independent Study, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2018, 2020 (Kant)

Directed Independent Study, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2020 (Critical Ecologies)

Directed Independent Study, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2018 (Hellenistic Philosophy)

Directed Independent Study, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2022 (Benjamin and Marcuse)

Directed Independent Study, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2022 (Hegel's Philosophy of Mind)

Directed Independent Study, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2023 (Hegel's Logic)

Philosophy Internship, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2023

Politics and Society, *Stony Brook University*, 2013

Moral Reasoning, *Stony Brook University*, 2012, 2013

Conference Presentations

1. "Skepticism as Ideology: Hegel, Horkheimer, and Us" (2025, International Critical Theory in Rome Conference, *St. John's University*, Rome, IT)
2. "Doubt and Delusion in Hegel's Phenomenology" (2024, Florida Philosophical Association, *St. Petersburg College*, St. Petersburg, FL)
2. "When Error Becomes Madness: Skepticism as Malady of the Soul in Hegel" (2023, 1st Hegelian Society of Spirit Conference, *Global Center for Advanced Studies College Dublin*, UK)

3. "How to Think in a Circle: On the Circularity of Hegel's System" (2021, "Joining the Circle of the System," Hegel Society of Great Britain, *University of Warwick*, UK)
4. "On Michael Morris' Knowledge and Ideology" (2018, Florida Philosophical Association, *Pensacola State College*, Pensacola, FL)
5. "The Problem of Presuppositionlessness in Hegel's Logic" (2017, Annual Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, *California State University Northridge*, Northridge, CA)
6. "Skepticism in Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*" (2016, Fourth Annual Lehigh Philosophy Conference, *Lehigh University*, PA)
7. "Hegel's Self-Completing Skepticism" (2015, Comparative and Continental Philosophy Circle, *University of Reykjavik*, Iceland)
8. "Reflections on Strauss' 'Athens and Jerusalem'" (2015, Religious Diversity Forum, *Florida Southwestern State College*, FL)
9. "Hegel and Skepticism" (2014, Invited Lecture, Center for Inclusive Education, *Stony Brook University*, NY)
10. "Taking Doubt Seriously: Cartesian Skepticism and the Achievement of the Cogito" (2014, Seventh Annual Graduate Student Conference, *University of South Florida*, FL)
11. "Against History: Karl Löwith's Challenge to Left Hegelianism" (2013, Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, *University of Oregon*, OR)
12. "Borrowed Normativity: The Legacy of Hegel's Critique of Kant in Horkheimer, Adorno, and Habermas" (2012, Fifty-First Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, *Rochester Institute of Technology*, NY)
13. "Critique, Complicity, Responsibility: Gayatri Spivak and the Politics of Deconstruction" (2012, Radical Philosophy Association Tenth Biennial Conference, *Canisius College*, NY)
14. "Borrowed Normativity: The Legacy of Hegel's Critique of Kant in Horkheimer, Adorno, and Habermas " (2012, "Critical Theories," *Villanova University*, PA)
15. "Compromised Nature: Axel Honneth's Curtailed Critique of the Dialectic of Enlightenment" (2011, The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Philadelphia, PA)
16. "Perceiving the Contours of the Future: Revolutionary and Counter-Revolutionary Time in Benjamin's Historical Writings" (2011, "The Revolution of Time and the Time of

Revolution:" Philosophy, Interpretation, and Culture Twenty-First Annual Conference,"
Binghamton University, NY)

17. "The Poetics of Salvage: Benjamin on Baudelaire's Ragpicker" (2011, "Redemption:" The Fourth Annual Philosophy and the Arts Conference, *Stony Brook University*, NY)
18. "Reflections from Damaged Experience: Adorno, Benjamin, and Bloch on the Limits of Critique" (2010, Radical Philosophy Association Ninth Biennial Conference, *University of Oregon*, OR)
19. "Rethinking Marx's Crisis Theory" (2010, Radical Philosophy Association Group Meeting, Pacific APA, *University of San Francisco*, CA)
20. "Crises Undeniable, Ideological: Jürgen Habermas and the Legitimacy of Critical Theory" (2010, "Justice: Foundations and Crisis," *Loyola University Chicago*, IL)
21. "Between Taboo and Transgression: Bataille's Answer to Nature" (2009, Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition, *Seattle University*, WA)
22. "Unmasking and Unconcealment: Deleuze and Heidegger's Morbid Ontologies" (2009, The Second International Deleuze Studies Conference, *University of Cologne*, Germany)
23. "Building a Fence Around the Text: Deconstruction and the Position of the Critic" (2009, "New French Thought," *Villanova University*, PA)
24. "Wild Birds, Wax Etchings: Mnemotechnics in Plato's *Theaetetus*" (2008, "The Poetics and Politics of Memory," *Purdue University*, IN)

Awards and Grants

Mary Jo Small Fellow, Society for Values in Higher Education, 2018

Professional Development Grant, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2017

Max Kade Fellowship, Collegium Philosophiae Transatlanticum, *Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena*, 2015 2016 (award of \$18,000)

Researcher of Distinction, Center for Inclusive Education, *Stony Brook University*, 2014

Hugh J. Silverman Travel Award in Continental Philosophy, 2014

W. Burghardt Turner Graduate Fellowship, *Stony Brook University*, 2011-2016 (award of \$10,000 annually for 5 years)

International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Best Graduate Student Essay, 2011

Languages

German (reading proficiency)

Biblical Hebrew (reading proficiency)

Classical Latin (reading proficiency)

Professional Development

“Theorizing Culture” Workshop, Society for the Future of Higher Education (formerly Society for Values in Higher Education), *Loyola University Chicago*, IL, 2019

Panels on Philosophy and Pedagogy, Southeast Association for the Continental Tradition, *Saint Leo University*, FL, 2020

Service History

Service to the University

1. University Curriculum Committee, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2018-2021
2. Seidler Summer Fellowship Committee, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2020-present
3. Philosophy Search Committee, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2020-2021
4. Religious Studies Search Committee, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2018
5. Faculty Advisor to the Philosophy Club, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2017-2021
6. Faculty Advisor to the Young Democratic Socialists of America, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2021-present
7. Co-organizer of "History, Memory, and Justice" Conference, *Florida Gulf Coast University*, 2016-2017
8. History of Philosophy Exam Committee, Graduate Representative, *Stony Brook University*, 2013-2014
9. Graduate Program Committee, Graduate Representative, *Stony Brook University*, 2012-2013
10. Early Modern Philosophy Search Committee, Graduate Representative, *Stony Brook University*, 2012 -2013

11. Ancient Philosophy Search Committee, Graduate Representative, *Stony Brook University*, 2012-2013
12. Philosophy Colloquium Committee, Graduate Representative, *Stony Brook University*, 2011-2012
13. Philosophy Colloquium Committee, Graduate Representative, *University of Oregon*, 2009-2010

Service to the Profession and Community

1. Book Panelist, *Knowledge and Ideology*, Florida Philosophical Association, Pensacola, FL, 2018
2. Judge, Southwest Florida Regional Ethics Bowl, Fort Myers, FL 2017, 2018
3. Panel Chair, Hegel Society of America, Evanston, IL, 2014
4. Panel Chair, "Freedom's Right: A Symposium on Axel Honneth's Political Philosophy," 2013
5. Panel Chair, Eastern APA, Author-Meets-Critic Session on Rainer Forst's *The Right of Justification*, 2012
6. Editorial Assistant, *The Bloomsbury Companion to Hegel*, Edited by Allegra de Laurentiis and Jeffrey Edwards, Bloomsbury Press, 2012
7. Panel Chair, Radical Philosophy Association Ninth Biennial Conference, Eugene, OR, 2010

References

1. Dr. Allegra de Laurentiis, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Stony Brook University, allegra.delarentiis.stonybrook.edu
2. Dr. Jeff Edwards, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Stony Brook University, jeff.edwards@stonybrook.edu
3. Dr. Kevin Aho, Professor of Philosophy, Florida Gulf Coast University, kaho@fgcu.edu
4. Dr. Eduardo Mendieta, Professor of Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University, ezm5325@psu.edu
5. Prof. Dr. Klaus Vieweg, Professor of Philosophy, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, klaus.vieweg@uni-jena.de