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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION** Philosophy of Mind, Phenomenology, Empathy

**AREA OF COMPETENCE** Feminist Philosophy of Science

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## EDUCATION

Rice University, Houston, Texas 2012 -  
PhD, Philosophy (in progress)  
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Graduate Certificate (in progress)

California State University, Long Beach, California 2008-2010  
Master of Arts Program, German Studies

University of California, Irvine, California 2004-07  
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy  
Bachelor of Arts in English

## FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

2014-2015 Andrew W. Mellon Graduate Research Seminar, Rice University: "The Meaning and Passage of Time"

2013 Ford Predoctoral Fellowship, *Honorable Mention*

2010-2011 Fulbright Research Fellowship, University of Cologne, Department of Philosophy, Husserl Archive, Cologne, Germany,

2010-2011 Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Graduate Scholarship, *declined in lieu of Fulbright*

2010 University of California Summer Research Grant

2009-2010 CSU/Sally Casanova Predoctoral Scholarship

2009 Max Kade Scholarship

2008 Goethe Institute Pedagogical Scholarship

- 2004-07 UC Irvine Deans Honor List, F04, W06, W07, S07
- 2006 UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Program Scholar
- 2006 UC Irvine Library Scholar

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2014 “Gendered Bodies and Inferences to Neuro-Essentialism.” – delivered to the Society of Women in Philosophy, Ireland, Annual Meeting, November 21-22.
- 2013 “Temporality and *Types* in Husserl’s Genetic Phenomenology.” – delivered to the Society for Phenomenology and Analytic Philosophy, Pacific American Philosophical Association, March 28-April 1.
- 2011 “Empathizing with the Unconscious: A Point of Relevance of Phenomenology for Cognitive Science” (with Christopher Lay). – delivered to the Towards a Science of Consciousness Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, May 2-8.
- 2011 “Lived-Body and Empathy: The Intersection of Phenomenological and Contemporary Intersubjectivity.” – delivered to the Husserl Archives, Department of Philosophy, University of Cologne, March 3.
- 2010 “Empathy and Embodiment: Experiencing *The Falling Man*.” – delivered to the Center for Subjectivity Research’s “Copenhagen Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind,” August 26.
- 2010 “Deviating from Sympathy: A Genealogy of Empathy.” – delivered to the University of California, Summer Research Symposium, August 18.
- 2010 “A Phenomenological Analysis of the Crisis Embodied in the Experience of *The Falling Man*.” – delivered to the University of California, Riverside “2010 (dis)junctions Conference: States of Crisis,” April 9.
- 2009 “The Wall Between Women: gender roles in the GDR.” – delivered to the California State University Research Conference, Long Beach, California, February 27.
- 2007 “Between Bataille and Adorno/Horkheimer: Reason and Excrement in Sade.” – delivered to the University of California, Irvine Undergraduate Critical Theory Conference, Irvine, California, April 23.

#### **GRANTS**

- 2014 Graduate Student Travel Stipend, American Philosophical Association
- 2014 Graduate Student Travel Stipend, Center for Sexuality, Gender and Women’s Studies, Rice University
- 2014 Graduate Student Travel Stipend, Philosophy Department, Rice University

2013 Graduate Student Travel Stipend, Philosophy Department, Rice University

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2013-14 *Teaching Assistant*, Rice University  
With responsibilities of grading, holding weekly office hours, lecturing:  
Philosophy 352: Philosophy of Psychology, Fall 2013  
Philosophy 103: Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Spring 2014
- 2009-2010 *Teaching Associate*, California State University, Long Beach  
With the responsibilities of teaching (as primary instructor) first year German language through the Communicative Approach to Second Language Acquisition, crafting course curriculum, lecturing, grading, and holding weekly office hours:  
German 101B: Fundamentals of German, Fall 2009-Spring 2010  
German 101A: Fundamentals of German, Spring 2009
- 2007 *Teaching Assistant*, University of California, Irvine  
With responsibilities of leading discussion sections, grading, and holding weekly office hours:  
Social Ecology 199: Special Studies, Spring 2007  
Social Ecology 199: Special Studies, Winter 2007

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Proof Reader: "Making other people's feelings our own," Professor Maria del Rosario Acosta, in "Who is this Schiller [Now]," ed. Jeffrey L. High. Camden House.
- Moderator: "45<sup>th</sup> Annual Comparative Literatures Conference; Visual Culture and Global Practices," Session 2, "Theoretical Perspectives," March 5, 2010
- Moderator: "Who is this Schiller [Now]," Professor Maria del Rosario Acosta, "Making other people's feelings our own," Session 12, September 11, 2009
- Moderator: Pacific Ancient and Modern Languages Association, October 2008

### SERVICE

- Humanities Graduate Student Representative, Rice University, Fall 2013
- Co-Coordinator: "Works In Progress," Rice University, 2012-13
- Graduate Student Committee: California State University Long Beach, Department of Romance, German, and Russian Languages and Literature's Annual Banquet, May 20, 2010.
- Press Relations: "Perfume at the Art Theatre" Lecture and Film Screening, May 6, 2010
- Press Relations: "Who is this Schiller [Now]" Conference, Fall 2009
- Member: German Club at CSULB, 2008-2010
- Co-Editor: *Bildung: an undergraduate journal in philosophy*, UC Irvine, 2006-07

### LANGUAGES

- Spanish (reading, writing, conversation)  
German (reading, writing, conversation)

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

American Philosophical Association (2010-present)  
Nordic Society for Phenomenology (2010-present)  
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (2009-present)  
Pacific Ancient and Modern Languages Association (2008-09)  
California Phenomenology Circle (2006-present)

## **GRADUATE COURSEWORK**

Philosophy (All coursework completed at Rice unless otherwise noted)

Philosophy of Mind, Spring 2014  
Philosophy of Science, Spring 2014  
Women, Gender, Sexuality, Spring 2014  
Philosophy of Mind, Fall 2013  
Philosophy of Perception, Fall 2013  
Metaethics, Fall 2013  
Philosophy of Mind, Spring 2013  
Philosophy of Science, Spring 2013  
Gender Theory and Feminist Debates, Spring 2013  
Continental Philosophy (Husserl, Heidegger, and Levinas), Fall 2012  
Philosophy of Psychology, Fall 2012  
Mathematical Logic, Fall 2012  
Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind, (University of Copenhagen)  
Husserl, Winter 2010-11 (University of Cologne)  
Consciousness, Winter 2010-11 (University of Cologne)  
Genetic Phenomenology, Summer 2010 (University of Cologne)  
Kant's First Critique, Spring 2010 (CSULB)  
Embodied Consciousness, Spring 2008 (UC Irvine), audit  
Merleau-Ponty, Fall 2007 (UC Riverside), audit  
Husserl's Ideas I, II & III, 2006-2007 (UC Irvine), audit  
Nietzsche, Fall 2005 (UC Irvine), audit

Language Instruction (All course work completed at CSU Long Beach)

German Language Instruction, Summer 2008  
German Language Instruction, Summer 2009  
German Grammar for Reading Knowledge, Spring 2010

Germanic Studies (All course work completed at CSU Long Beach)

German Romanticism, Spring 2010  
Road to Modernity, Fall 2009  
German Literature 1890 to 1945, Fall 2009  
Autoren Werkstatt, Summer 2009  
Marie-Luise Fleißer, Summer 2009  
Filmtheorie, Summer 2009  
Weimarer Literatur und Kultur, Summer 2008  
The Faces of United Germany, Spring 2009  
Aesthetics of Terrorism, Spring 2009  
Two Perspectives: 1945 to 1990, Fall 2008  
18th Century Classicism, Fall 2008

Pedagogy (Completed at CSU Long Beach)  
Teaching Methodology, M. Müller, Fall 2008

#### **SUMMER PROGRAM COURSEWORK**

##### Philosophy

University of Copenhagen, Center for Subjectivity Research, Summer 2010,  
*Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind*

University of Cologne, Cologne-Leuven Husserl Archive, Summer 2010, *Husserlian  
Genetic Phenomenology*

Free University (Berlin, Germany), Summer 2006, *Kant, Hegel, Nietzsche*

##### Language

University of New Mexico German Program at Taos, Summer 2008, *C2 Level*

University of New Mexico German Program at Taos, Summer 2009, *C1 Level*

Goethe Institute, Berlin, Germany, Summer 2006, *B1 Level*

#### **REFERENCES**

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Department of Philosophy, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

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Department of Philosophy, Rice University, Houston, TX

Professor David W. Smith dwsmith@uci.edu  
Department of Philosophy, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA

Professor Casey O'Callaghan casey.ocallaghan@wustl.edu  
Department of Philosophy, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO