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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Seattle University, Seattle WA (2014 – present)

Assistant Professor, Seattle University, Seattle, WA (2007 – 2014)

Lecturer, Georgetown University, Washington, DC (2003 – 2006)

## EDUCATION

Georgetown University: Ph.D. in Philosophy 2007

St. John's College (1999 – 2000): Master of Arts in Liberal Arts

[“The Causal Structure of Frankfurt and PAP Style Cases,”](#) (2023) Analytic Philosophy  
published online, forthcoming in print  
xSole author, blind peer reviewed

xAnalytic Philosophy is a highly regarded journal in philosophy. An [online survey](#)  
of philosophers ranks it as a top 25 general philosophy journal, a 1<sup>st</sup> quartile  
philosophy journal according to SCImago Journal Rank and Scopus.

[“On ChatGPT and the Forces and Relations of Productivity,”](#) (2023) Critical Humanities  
2, 1. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.33470/283640.1034>.  
xSole author, blind peer reviewed

[“A Familiar Dilemma for the Subset Theory of Realization,”](#) (2023) Analytic Philosophy  
64(1): 68-90.  
xSole author, blind peer reviewed

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of philosophers ranks it as a top 25 general philosophy journal, a 1<sup>st</sup> quartile  
philosophy journal according to SCImago Journal Rank and Scopus.

Philosophy, 9.1.  
xSole author, editorially reviewed

[“Content, Consciousness, and Cambridge Char\(2015\) Acta Analytica 30: 325345.](#)  
xSole author, blind peer

125: 219250.

xSole author, blind peer

University, 2023.

Technology and Society Presentation to Full Board of Trustees, (with Homchick Crow, J., Han, Y., Severson, E., Tung, C.) Seattle University, 2023.

Technology and Society Presentation to Board of Trustees Subcommittee on Strategy, Innovation, and Technology, (with Homchick Crow, J., Han, Y., Severson, E., Tung, C.) Seattle University, 2023.

"Marx," presented to the Seattle University Philosophy Club, Spring, 2023.

"Rapid Technological Change and its Societal and Economic Impacts," (with Homchick Crow, J., Han, Y., Bae, W, Whitlock, M) Seattle University, 2022.

"Strengthening the Exclusion Argument," Presented at the 2018 Joint Sessions of the Aristotelian and Mind Society, University of Oxford, June 2018

"Searle on Perceptual Intentionality," presented at the 67th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, North Idaho College, October 2015

"Searle on Perceptual Intentionality," Philosophy Department Endowed Lecture, Seattle University, April 2015

"Content, Consciousness, and Cambridge Change," presented at Seattle Pacific University Winter Philosophy Colloquium, December 2014

"Content, Consciousness, and Cambridge Change," presented at the 81st Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, University of Cambridge, June, 2014

"Content, Consciousness, and Cambridge Change," presented at The 65th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pacifica University, October 2013

"A Dilemma for DoubleAspect Theories of Consciousness," presented at the 8th meeting of The Society for Analytic Philosophy, Konstanz, Germany, September, 2012, poster presentation

"A Dilemma for DoubleAspect Theories of Consciousness," SAGE Lecture, Gonzaga University, April 2012

"Can Phenomenology Ground Moral Normativity?," Book Symposium on Smith's The Phenomenology of Moral Normativity, Seattle University, February 2012

"Information, Confirmation, and the Theatricality of Perception," presented





George H. Miles Honor Society, 1995-99

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seattle University

### Full Courses

PHIL-4850: Major Figures in the Tradition, Karl Marx

Spring 2023

PHIL-4300: Advanced Logic

Winter 2021; Spring 2019; Fall 2011

PHIL-4370: Philosophy of Mind

Spring, 2024; Winter 2022; Winter 2020; Fall 2017; Winter 2011; Winter 2009

PHIL-4220: Moral Psychology

Winter 2024; Spring 2021; Fall 2015; Fall 2012; Fall 2010

PHIL 4380: Philosophy of Language

Fall 2018; Winter 2017

PHIL 3300: Philosophy of Science

Spring 2020; Fall 2021

PHIL 3030: Modern Philosophy

Spring 2024

PHIL-345: Ethics

Spring 2012; Summer 2015; Summer 2010; Spring 2009

UCOR-2900: Ethical Reasoning

Winter/Fall 2024; Fall 2023; Winter 2021; Winter 2018; Spring 2017; Winter 2016; Winter 2015

PHIL-338: Analytic Philosophy

Spring 2015; Winter 2012; Fall 2009; Winter 2008

PHIL-336: The Philosophical Impact of Evolutionary Theory

Fall 2008

PHIL-2600: Introduction to Logic

Spring 2023; Winter 2022; Fall 2021; Spring 2021; Spring 2020; Fall 2017; Spring 2016; Spring 2015; Fall 2012; Fall 2011; Winter 2011; Fall 2009; Fall 2008; Fall 2007



HONR

Functionalism

Spring 2010

Truth-Theoretic Semantics

Winter 2009

Philosophy of Action

Fall 2008

- Member of Sullivan Leadership Scholarship Committee, 2017 – 2022
- Member of Departmental Hiring Committee, 2016; 2021; 2022; 2023
- Faculty Teaching Reviewer, 2016; 2017; 2018; 2020; 2021; 2022; 2023; 2024
- Director, Logic, Science, and Analytic Specialization in the Philosophy Major, 2008 – 2020
- Chair of Philosophy Department Major Revision Committee, 2018 – 2019
- Member of Philosophy Department Assessment Committee, 2019 – 2020
- Co-Contributor to Departmental Review, 2019
- Member of Ethics Minor Proposal Committee, 2017
- Member of Philosophy Department Contract Faculty Hiring Committee, 2012, 2016, 2017
- Faculty Mentor to Philosophy Department Contract Faculty, 2016 – 2017
- Member of Pre-Tenure Review Committee, 2016
- Member of Departmental Ethics Syllabus Review Committee, 2016
- Coordinator for University Core Assessment Committee Ethics Assessment Project, 2011 – 2012
- Member of the Seattle University Core Assessment Committee, 2010 – 2012
- Faculty Co-Coordinator for the Seattle University Philosophy Club, 2010-12
- External Reviewer for British Journal for the Philosophy of Science
- External Reviewer for Philosophical Psychology, 2013
- External Reviewer for Acta Analytica, 2013, 2022
- Member of Philosophy Department Subcommittee Responsible for Reviewing Phase Two Ethics Syllabi, 2012
- Member of Philosophy Department Subcommittee Responsible for Developing Phase One Generic Syllabi, 2020-21
- Member of Teagle Writing in the Majors Project Committee, 2010-12
- Member of Core Honors Admissions Committee, 2011, 2012
- External Reviewer for Comparative and Continental Philosophy, 2012
- Participant in University Core Assessment Committee Social & Environmental Justice Project, 2010 – 2011
- Participant in University Core Assessment Committee Reflective Writing Project, 2011 – 2012
- Participant in University Core Revision Committee Workshops, 2011

Participant in University Core Implementation Committee Workshops, 2011

External Reviewer, Zygo, 2010

Leader of the Learning Strategy Workshop on Critical Thinking, 2010

Member of Departmental Hiring Committee, 2009 – 2010

CAPE Exam Coordinator, 2010

Moderator for Summit on the Role of Philosophy in Jesuit Colleges & Universities, 2009

Organizer of Summit on the Role of Philosophy in Jesuit Colleges & Universities, 2009

Philosophy Department Hiring Committee, 2008 – 2009

Philosophy Department's Core Curriculum Revision Committee, 2008

Philosophy Department Committee on Revising the Philosophy Major, 2007 – 2008

Philosophy Department Subcommittee on Logic, Science, and Analytic Concentration for the Philosophy Major, 2007 – 2008