

ANDREA D. CONQUE

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Louisiana State University, Department of Political Science

Major Field: *Political Philosophy*

Second Field: *American Politics*

Third Field: *Philosophy (Official Minor)*

Completion of Examinations: November 2011

Defense of Dissertation Proposal: November 2013

Defense of Dissertation: April 2016

Dissertation Title: *The Path Not Taken: Martin Heidegger and a Politics of Care*

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Cecil L. Eubanks

Committee Members: Dr. James Stoner, Dr. Dustin Howes, Dr. Kathleen Bratton,
Dr. Gregory Schufreider, & Dr. Michele Zerba (Graduate School Representative)

Member, Pi Sigma Alpha, Theta Chapter, Louisiana State University, an honor's society that "promotes an atmosphere that facilitates scholarly pursuits and understanding in political sciences."

Additional Languages: *French, some reading knowledge of German*

Master of Arts, Louisiana State University

Philosophy; minor in Comparative Literature

Thesis: "Heidegger, Levinas, and the Feminine"

Date of Completion of MA: *May 2002*

Master of Arts in Liberal Arts, Louisiana State University

Concentration: **Feminist Theory**

Thesis: "A Poststructuralist Feminist Approach to Language and
Psychoanalysis in Homer's *Odyssey*"

Date of Completion of MALA: *August 2001*

Bachelor of Arts, Louisiana Scholars' College at Northwestern State University

Liberal Arts; Concentration: **Fine and Performing Arts**

Thesis: "The Moon-Breakers: a Theatrical Project from Conception
To Completion"

Board of Regents Certificate

Date of Completion of BA: *May 1999*

PUBLICATIONS

Heidegger and Politics: Nazism, Care, and The Future of Democracy.
Lexington/Bloomsbury. Upcoming 2026/2027.

“No Mungos!!: Children & Politics in Little Lamplight” in *Fallout and Philosophy* (The Blackwell Philosophy and Pop Culture Series). Upcoming 2026/2027.

“Parental Advisory/Explicit Content” in *90s Alternative & Philosophy: A Bittersweet Anthology*. Edited by Joshua Heter and Richard Greene. McFarland Press. Upcoming 2026/2027.

“Country Music Isn’t Conservative” in *Country Music & Philosophy: Honky Tonk Meditations*. Edited by Joshua Heter and Brett Coppenger. McFarland Press. Upcoming 2025/2026.

“Toward a Politics of Care: Heidegger, Freedom, and the Moral-Political Posture of Authentic Solitude.” *Chapter 6* in *Welcoming the Other: Student, Stranger, Divine Essays in Honor of Cecil L. Eubanks*. Edited by Susan Laehn & Thomas R. Laehn. Lexington Books, 2020.

“*Volo, ut sis:*” Freedom as Co-Disclosure in Heidegger’s *Being and Time*. Published Proceedings, Heidegger Circle Annual Conference. Nazareth College Rochester, New York, 2019.

Heidegger, Levinas, and the Feminine. VDM. Verlag Dr. Müller Aktiengesellschaft & Co. Dudweiler Landstr. 99/66123 Saarbrücken / GERMANY. 2009(As Andrea Conque-Johnson).

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty Fellow for the Liberal Arts. January 2025-May 2026. University of Louisiana at Lafayette. College of Liberal Arts.

Constitution Day Grant for panelists’ honoraria, Louisiana endowment for the Humanities, Summer 2024.

Friends of the Humanities Research Travel Grant, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2017.

Frank M. Grace Fellowship in Political Science, Louisiana State University. 2012 & 2013.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political philosophy; Contemporary French philosophy; Heidegger, Derrida, Levinas; feminist theory; Psychoanalysis and language in feminism, phenomenology, ontology, freedom and community in the post-modern world.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
Department of History, Geography, & Philosophy. Aug. 2023

Full-Time Instructor, University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
Department of History, Geography, & Philosophy. 2017-2023.

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
Department of History, Geography, & Philosophy. Fall 2013 – 2017.

Adjunct Instructor, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Philosophy
Department. Spring 2013.

Assistant Professor, Philosophy. Our Lady of the Lake College. Baton
Rouge, Louisiana. Fall 2011- 2012.

Full-Time Instructor, Philosophy. Our Lady of the Lake College. Baton
Rouge, Louisiana. 2008-2010.

Adjunct Instructor, Philosophy. Northwestern State University.
Natchitoches, Louisiana. Spring 2005.

Adjunct Instructor, Philosophy. Our Lady of the Lake College. Baton
Rouge, Louisiana. 2002-2008.

Instructor, Philosophy. Louisiana State University. Baton Rouge,
Louisiana. 2005-2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Louisiana State University, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Our Lady of the Lake
College and Northwestern State University

- PHIL 321- Plato, Aristotle, & the Ancients
- POLS 110 (U.S. Government)
- HUMN 200 (*Introduction to Women's Studies*)(ULL)

- HUMN 151 (*Introduction to Humanities: The Humanistic Tradition I*) (ULL)
- PHIL 101 (*Introduction to Philosophy*) (ULL)
- PHIL 151 (*Honors Introduction to Philosophy*) (ULL)
- PHIL 2320 (272): *Ethical Issues In Health Care* (OLOL)
- PHIL 2310 (200): *Critical Thinking and Philosophy* (OLOL)
- PHIL 2315 (270): *Current Moral Problems* (OLOL)
- PHIL 2020 (*Ethics In America*) (NSU)
- PHIL 1021 (*Elementary Logic*) (LSU)
- PHIL 1000 (*Introduction to Philosophy*) (LSU)
- PHIL 2025 (*Ethics*) (LSU)
- PHIL 2025 (*Biomedical Ethics*)(LSU)
- PHIL 316 (*Professional Ethics*)(ULL)
- PHIL 314 (*Philosophical Ethics*) (ULL)
- PHIL 371 (*Special Topics – Harry Potter & Philosophy*) (ULL)
- PHIL 317 (*Special Topics – French Philosophy & Politics*) (ULL)
- PHIL 317 (*Special Topics – Politics & Ethics*) (ULL)
- PHIL 202 (*Critical Thinking*) (ULL)
- PHIL 319 (*Philosophy of Law*) (ULL)
- PHIL 371/POLS 390 (*Social Phil & Political Psychology*) (ULL)
- HONORS' SEMINAR – *Moderator, Spring 2017*

PHIL 1000- (*developed*) *Introduction to Philosophy at OLOL College*

PHIL 2xxx- (*developed*) *Introduction to Ethics at OLOL College*

Guest Lecturer, “The Philosopher-Griot: Why Philosophy is an Important Discipline.” ACSM Seminar, Our Lady of the Lake College, Fall 2002.

Guest Lecturer, “Levinas, Judaism, and the Feminine.” Philosophy 3001: Existentialism. Louisiana State University, Spring 2002.

Guest Lecturer, “Special Problems: Traditional Feminist Perceptions of of Levinas.” Philosophy 3020: Contemporary Ethics. Louisiana State University, Fall 2001.

Guest Lecturer, “Introduction to Levinas’s Philosophy of the Other.” Philosophy 3020: Contemporary Ethics. Louisiana State University, Fall 2001

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member, Southern Political Science Association (SPSA).

Member, The Heidegger Circle.

PRESENTATIONS / CONFERENCES

"Care Over Contempt: A Politics for the Current Age." Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference. January, 2024.

"When I Found Out the Patriarchy Wasn't About Horses, I Lost Interest Anyway:" *Barbie & the Dangers of Anti-Feminist Politics*. Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference. January, 2024.

"Volo, ut sis:" *Freedom as Co-Disclosure in Heidegger's Being and Time*. Heidegger Circle Annual Conference, Nazareth College Rochester, New York. May, 2019.

"To Be In One's Love:" *Heidegger, Love, & the Moral-Political Posture of Authentic Solicitude*. Heidegger: Dwelling, Thinking, and the Ethical Life. Centre for Advanced Research in European Philosophy, King's University College at Western University, London, Ontario, Canada. October, 2017.
*Also presented to the "Circle of Sophia," ULL's Undergraduate Philosophy Club. September, 2017.

Leaving the Cave: Philosophic and Political Discussions of Political Philosophy, Religion, and South Park. Panelist: Political Philosophy. October 11, 2017. University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Hosted by Pi Sigma Alpha and the Circle of Sophia.

The Taken Path: Heidegger's Political Writings, 1933-34 & 1984. Southern Political Science Association Conference. New Orleans, LA, January 2017.

Discussant, "Continental Political Theory" Panel. Southern Political Science Association Conference. New Orleans, LA, January, 2017.

With Cecil L. Eubanks. "*Mitda-sein (co-existence), Authenticity, and Care: Heidegger's Other Politics*." Louisiana Political Science Association Conference. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. February 24-25, 2012.

Assistant Coordinator, International Heidegger Conference. May 21-23, 2004. New Orleans, LA. François Raffoul, Co-coordinator.

"*Sous Rature*: Inscribing Nothing Into the Heart of Being"

Alabama Philosophical Society: Annual Conference, Orange Beach, AL.
October 24-26, 2003.

"SILENCE/SILENCED/SNARED: Against 'Reading Machines'"
Alabama Philosophical Society: Annual Conference, Orange Beach, AL
October 25-27, 2002.

"Defining Feminism: Construction and Assumptions of Identity."
Presentation as part of LSU Women's Center's Women's History Month
seminar series, March, 2002.

EDITORIAL/ RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Editorial assistance: *Oedipus: The Most Crucial Concept in Psychoanalysis*.
Juan-David Nasio. Ed. François Raffoul. (September, 2009).

Editorial assistance: *French Interpretations of Heidegger*, François Raffoul,
Ed. (Summer 2008).

Editorial assistance: *The Origins of Responsibility*, François Raffoul. (May
2008).

Editorial assistance: Introduction, *Rethinking Facticity*, François Raffoul &
Eric Sean Nelson, Eds. SUNY series in Contemporary Continental
Philosophy. (April, 2008).

Editorial assistance on the translation into English for SUNY Press of: *Love
and Pain in Freud and Lacan* by Juan-David Nasio. (May 2004).

Research assistance on "Cajun English Vowels in Avoyelles and Lafourche
Parishes: Glide Loss and Monophthongization" by David M. Herrell.
(Dissertation).

Reader & Editorial Assistance: *The Enduring Quest: A Christian's Attempt to
Explain Other Religions, Jesus, and Christian Practices: A Textbook*. Dr.
Francis Vanderwall. Eloquent Books, 2009.

Reader (and back-cover comment): *Humanus Diabolicus*, a novel by James Houk,
PhD. Margaret Media Publishing. 2012.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE: UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE

Faculty Advisor, Circle of Sophia (UL Lafayette Undergraduate Philosophy Club

2015- present)

Chair, Constitution Day Committee, 2022 to present. Member, 2016 – present. Organized first campus naturalization ceremony on the ULL campus as part of Constitution Day, 2017.

Department of History, Geography, & Philosophy Communications Committee, 2016 – present

Representative, Faculty Senate (2014-2016; 2018-2020; 2023-2025)

COLLEGE SERVICE - OUR LADY OF THE LAKE COLLEGE

Faculty Senate President. 2011-2012.

As such:

- Ex-Officio Member, Our Lady of the Lake College Board of Trustees.
- Member, Expanded President's Council.
- Member, Strategic Enrollment Council.
- Class of 2012, Leadership Lake College.
- Member, Committee for the Creation of a College-Wide plan for Academic Excellence.

Faculty Senate Executive Board- Recording Secretary. (2009-2010)

Faculty Senate Executive Board- Representative for the Department of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. (2008, 2009).

Member, School Curriculum Committee (Liberal Arts & Social Sciences-LASS), (2009-2011).

Member, Student Engagement and Service Learning Committee (2009-2011).

Co-Creator, "Plato's Cave," a Second Life series of virtual micro-courses in Philosophy.

Developed a 'hybrid' (partially web-based) PHIL 2315 course during the Spring of 2011.

Member, Search Committee for new Full-Time Religious Studies Professor. (2009-2010).

Member, ELWI Sub-Committee (a Learning and Writing Initiative). (2009-2010).

Faculty Advisor, Student Conference Planning Committee (2008-2009; 2009-2010)

Arts, Sciences & Health Professions: School Curriculum Committee (2008, 2009; 2009-2010).

Search Committee: Distinguished Alumni, Distinguished Young Alumni & Franciscan Impact Awards.

Established a Brown Bag series for the Department of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. This program will be changed to the 'Academic Forum' as of 2010-2011 academic year.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE - LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Women's History Month Planning Committee, Chair (2001, 2002)

Campus Programmers Committee (2001, 2002)

Talented Tenth Selection Committee (African American Undergraduate Leadership Program (2001).

Search Committee (Assistant Director of Multicultural Affairs, 2000)

Search Committee (Director of Women's Center, 2001)

Strategic Planning Committee for Women's Center (2000, 2001)

Advisory Board for Women's Center, ex officio (2001, 2002)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Program Coordinator/Facility Manager for LSU Women's Center 2000-2002. As such:

- responsible for day to day operation of facility to include the supervision of undergraduate student staff. Responsible for Center publicity and newsletter. Organized women-centered programs. Collaborated with the African American Cultural Center, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Wellness Education, Greek Organizations, and Student Union to plan special events. Coordinated informational displays and table-sits on regular basis. Mentored student activists.
- Arranged on-campus speaking events for Senator Mary Landrieu (in conjunction with the Louisiana Women's Political Caucus)
- Organized relocation of Center across campus.
- Established brown bag lecture series.
- Overhauled Center's referral system.