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### 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**

### ***BOOKS***

*Heidegger and Politics: Nazism, Care, and The Future of Democracy.*  
Bloomsbury Academic. 2025.

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

### ***CHAPTERS/ARTICLES***

"Government and Society," Chapter Two. *Social and Political Philosophy*, edited  
by Valery Vino. Part of the Rebus Foundation series, *Introduction to Philosophy*.  
Rebus Community, Canada. 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*.  
Heidegger Circle Proceedings, Volume 53, 2019, "Freedom," pp. 41-51.

## **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

*Faculty Fellow* for College of Liberal Arts, Liberal Arts Visibility and Value. January 2025-May 2026. University of Louisiana at Lafayette. 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 – present.

*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.