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## EDUCATION

2017	Ph.D.	Texas A&M University, Philosophy
	Dissertation:	<i>Demystification: An Identity Focused Revision to Logic Based Therapy.</i>
	Director:	Professor Claire Katz
	Committee:	Professors Dan Conway, Theodore George, and Mary Meagher
2016	Certification:	Logic-Based Therapy, Institute of Critical Thinking, National Philosophical Counseling Association
2016	M.A.	Texas A&M University, Performance Studies
	Director:	Professor Harris Berger
2010	Honor's Thesis:	<i>To Be or Not to Be, Is That Really the Question? On Understanding</i>
	Advisor:	Professor Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco, Philosophy
2010	B.A.	University of San Francisco, <i>Summa cum Laude</i> , Philosophy; Honor's Program (focus literature 2008-10)
2001		Psychology, SUNY Buffalo

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Phenomenology and Existentialism, Philosophical Counseling, Feminist Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Continental European Philosophy since Kant, History of Philosophy, Ethics  
*In Performance Studies*

Performative Theories of Identity Formation, Performative Theories of Embodiment

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### *In Preparation*

“Demystification: An Identity Focused Revision to Philosophical Counseling” (under review)

“Freedom and Bad Faith in Beauvoir: A Nuanced Reading of Her Account” (in progress)

“The Importance of Addressing Bad Faith for Philosophical Counseling” (in progress)

## **GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

2014-15 Diversity Top-Up Scholarship, Texas A&M University

2011-2014 Diversity Fellowship, Texas A&M University

2010 Makus Award for service to the Philosophy Department, University of San Francisco

2008 Alpha Sigma Nu National Jesuit Honors Society

2007 Academic Scholarship, University of San Francisco

## **PRESENTATIONS**

2017 “Demystification: An Identity Focused Revision to Philosophical Counseling,” Lesley College, Psychology and the Other Conference, Cambridge Massachusetts, October 2017.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2018 Lecturer, Texas A&M University, Department of Philosophy.  
Courses designed and taught include:

*Contemporary Moral Issues: 2 sections, Fall 2018*

*Contemporary Moral Issues: 2 sections, Spring 2018*

2014-17 Instructor of Record, Texas A&M University, Department of Philosophy.  
Courses designed and taught include:

*Introduction to Philosophy: Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017*

*Existentialism: Spring 2017*

2011-14 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University, Department of Philosophy. Training Included:

-Pedagogy Research Seminar

-Graduate Assistant Teacher, Engineering Ethics: Fall 2011, Spring 2012,

-Fall 2012, Spring 2013

-Teaching Assistant, Technology and Human Values: Fall 2013

-Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Philosophy: Spring 2014

### ***Guest Lectures and Further Teaching***

2016 “Simone de Beauvoir on Freedom and Responsibility,” Invited Guest Lecturer, Texas A&M Undergraduate Philosophy Club, November 18

2014 “St. John of the Cross on the Dark Night of the Soul,” Invited Guest Lecturer, Texas A&M Undergraduate Philosophy Club, February 13

2010 “Parmenides’ Nothing,” Invited Guest Lecturer, Ancient Philosophy

January 20, University of San Francisco, Instructor: Marjolein Oele

**Professional Activity**

- 2015-16 Undergraduate Mentor, Texas A&M Department of Philosophy
- 2014-15 Graduate and Professional Student Council, legislative affairs committee,  
Texas A&M University
- 2014-15 Graduate and Professional Student Council Representative, Organization  
For Graduate Students in Philosophy, Texas A&M University
- 2008-9 Research Assistant to Professor Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco,  
Department of Philosophy

**LANGUAGE**

French, reading proficiency

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- National Philosophical Counseling Association
- The Institute for Critical Thinking
- American Philosophical Association
- Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy