

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Leslie A. MacAvoy

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Present Appointment

Chair, Department of Philosophy and Humanities, East Tennessee State University. Johnson City, TN – August 2010 to present.
Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy and Humanities, East Tennessee State University. Johnson City, TN – August 2005 to present.

Previous Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Humanities, East Tennessee State University. Johnson City, TN – August 2000 – August 2005.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, McGill University. Montréal, Québec — August 1998 to May 2000.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Alabama in Huntsville. Huntsville, AL — August 1997 to July 1998.

Area of Specialization: 19th and 20th Century Continental Philosophy

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Law, Social and Political Philosophy, Feminist Theory, Ethics, History of Philosophy

Education

- Ph.D.** McGill University, Department of Philosophy. Montréal, Québec — Degree conferred June 1998.
Dissertation title: “The Dialogicality of Dasein: Conversation and Encounter with/in Heidegger’s *Being and Time*.” (Dean’s Honour List)
- B.A.** Swarthmore College. Swarthmore, PA — Received the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in the course program, May 1988. Double major in philosophy and psychology.

Publications

Articles

“Distanciation and Epoché: The Influence of Husserl on Ricoeur’s Hermeneutics” in *Hermeneutics and Phenomenology in Paul Ricoeur: Between Text and Phenomenon*, eds. Scott Davidson and Marc-Antoine Vallée, Springer, 2016, pp. 13-30.

- “Suffering and Redemption: A Nietzschean Analysis of *The Tree of Life*” in *The Way of Nature and the Way of Grace: Philosophical Footholds in ‘The Tree of Life,’* eds. Vernon Casey and Jonathan Beever, Northwestern University Press, 2016, pp. 195-211.
- “The Ambiguity of Facticity in Heidegger’s Early Work,” *Comparative and Continental Philosophy* 5.1, May 2013, pp. 99-106.
- “Heidegger’s Anglo-American Reception,” *The Bloomsbury Companion to Heidegger*, eds. Francois Raffoul and Eric S. Nelson. New York: Bloomsbury, 2013, pp. 425-431.
- “Heidegger and Husserl,” *The Bloomsbury Companion to Heidegger*, eds. Francois Raffoul and Eric S. Nelson. New York: Bloomsbury, 2013, pp. 135-141.
- “On the Unity of Intelligibility in Heidegger: Against Distinguishing the Practical and the Discursive,” *Philosophy Today* 55 (SPEP Supp. 2011): 169-176.
- “Formal Indication and the Hermeneutics of Facticity,” *Philosophy Today* 54 (SPEP Supp. 2010): 84-90.
- “Levinas and the Possibility of History,” *Philosophy Today* 49(5) (SPEP Supp. 2005): 68-73.
- “Meaning, Categories, and Subjectivity in the Early Heidegger.” *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 31(1) (2005): 21-35.
- “The Other Side of Intentionality.” *Addressing Levinas. Ethics, Phenomenology and the Judaic Tradition.* Eds. Eric Nelson, Antje Kapust, and Kent Still. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 2005, pp. 109-118.
- “Truth and Evidence in Descartes and Levinas.” *Current Continental Theory and Modern Philosophy.* Ed. Stephen H. Daniel. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 2005, pp. 21-35.
- “Thinking through Singularity and Universality in Levinas.” *Philosophy Today* 47(5) (SPEP Supp. 2003): 147-153.
- “Terrence Malick’s Heideggerian Cinema: War and the Question of Being in *The Thin Red Line.*” *Poetic Visions of America: The Cinema of Terrence Malick.* Ed. Hannah Patterson, London: Wallflower Press, 2003, pp. 173-185. (Co-authored with Marc Furstenau)
- “Overturning Cartesianism and the Hermeneutics of Suspicion: Rethinking Dreyfus on Heidegger.” *Inquiry* 44(4) (Dec. 2001): 455-480.
- “Dasein’s Fulfillment: The Intentionality of Authenticity.” *Auslegung* 23(1) (Wint./Spring 2000): 35-62.
- “Leaping Ahead: Feminism without Metaphysics.” *Is Feminist Philosophy Philosophy?* ed. Emma Bianchi. Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 1999: 221-233.
- “The Heideggerian Bias toward Death: A Critique of Being-towards-death in the Disclosure of Human Finitude.” *Metaphilosophy* 27 (Jan./Apr. 1996): 63-77.

Book Reviews

- Review of *Skillful Coping: Essays on the Phenomenology of Everyday Perception and Action* by Hubert L. Dreyfus (Mark A. Wrathall, ed.) in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, (May 2015). (www.ndpr.edu)
- Review of *Normativity and Phenomenology in Husserl and Heidegger* by Steven Crowell in *Philosophy in Review* Vol. 34 (No. 3-4) (2014), pp. 136-138.
- Review of *The Cambridge Companion to Heidegger’s ‘Being and Time’*, Mark A. Wrathall, ed. in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, (Dec. 2013). (www.ndrp.edu)
- Review of *Gadamer and Ricoeur: Critical Horizons for Contemporary Hermeneutics*, Francis J. Mootz III and George H. Taylor, eds. in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, (Oct. 2011). (www.ndrp.edu)
- Review of *Emmanuel Levinas on the Priority of Ethics: Putting Ethics First* by Joshua James Shaw in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, (Sept. 2009). (www.ndpr.edu)
- Review of *Heidegger and the Place of Ethics* by Michael Lewis in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, (Jan. 2006). (www.ndrp.edu)
- Review of *Habermas, Kristeva, and Citizenship* by Noëlle McAfee in *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, 17(2) (2003): 144-147.
- Review of *Infectious Nietzsche* by David Farrell Krell in *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* 38(1) (Wint. 99): 194-96.
- Review of *The Heidegger Case: On Philosophy and Politics*, eds. Tom Rockmore and Joseph Margolis in *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* 14(1) (Feb. 94): 45-47.

Bibliography Annotations

- Pierre Keller. *Husserl and Heidegger on Human Experience* in *International Bibliography of Philosophy* 47 (2000).
- William D. Blattner. *Heidegger’s Temporal Idealism* in *International Bibliography of Philosophy* 47 (2000).

- Frederick A. Olafson. *Heidegger and the Ground of Ethics: A Study of 'Mitsein' in International Bibliography of Philosophy* 45-2/3 (1998).
- Morny Joy, ed. *Paul Ricoeur and Narrative: Context and Contestation in International Bibliography of Philosophy* 45-2/3 (1998).

Papers Presented

- “From the Problem of Validity to the Problem of Intelligibility: Heidegger’s Early Forays into Transcendental Logic.” Presented at the International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Kennebunkport, ME, 25-29 July 2016.
- “Distanciation and Epoché: The Influence of Husserl on Ricoeur’s Hermeneutics.” Presented at the International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Kennebunkport, ME, 27-31 July 2015.
- “Naturalism, Transcendentalism, and Naturalizing Phenomenology: On the Ambiguity of Phenomenologists’ Arguments Against Naturalism.” Presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, New Orleans, LA, Oct. 23-25, 2014.
- “The Role of Horizons in the Constitution of the A Priori.” Presented at the International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Kennebunkport, ME, 28 July – 1 Aug. 2014.
- “Heidegger and the Problem of the Categories: From Transcendental Logic to Phenomenology.” Presented at the Seminar in Phenomenology and the History of Philosophy, South Bend, IN, 15-16 Sept. 2012.
- “Disclosedness and the Unity of Intelligibility in *Being and Time*.” Presented at the International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Kennebunkport, ME, 30 July-3 Aug. 2012.
- “Making Sense of ‘Sense’: The Concept of Meaning in Husserl’s *Logical Investigations*.” Presented at the International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Kennebunkport, ME, 25-29 July 2011.
- “The Practical and the Discursive: The Place of Intelligibility in Heidegger.” Presented at the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Boston, MA, 27-30 December 2010.
- “On the Unity of Intelligibility in Heidegger: Against Distinguishing the Practical and the Discursive.” Presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy meeting, Montreal, Canada, 4-6 November 2010.
- “The Temporal Constitution of Sense.” Presented at the International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Pacific Grove, CA, 23-27 July 2010.
- “Formal Indication and the Hermeneutics of Facticity.” Presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy meeting, Arlington, VA. 29-31 Oct. 2009; presented at the Heidegger Circle, Cincinnati, OH. 8-10 May 2009.
- “Transcendence and Meaning in Heidegger.” Presented at the International Society for Phenomenological Studies meeting, Pacific Grove, CA, 17-21 July 2009.
- “Categorical Intuition and the Problem of the Categories in Heidegger.” Presented at the American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, IL, 18-21 February 2009.
- “The Problems of Judgment and the Categories: Heidegger’s Thinking about Transcendental Logic.” Presented at the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Pasadena, CA, 18-23 March 2008; presented at the Tennessee Philosophical Association, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, 27 October 2007.
- “Beyond Subject and Object: Experience, Meaning, and Truth in Phenomenology.” Presented at the International Society for Phenomenological Studies meeting, Pacific Grove, CA, 13-17 July 2007.
- “On Sense and Sensibility.” Presented at the International Society for Phenomenological Studies meeting, Pacific Grove, CA, 13-17 July 2006.
- “The Force of Obligation in Levinas.” Presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Salt Lake City, UT, 20-22 October 2005; presented at the American Academy of Religion – Eastern International Region, Montreal, Canada, 6-7 May 2005.
- “Levinas and the Problem of the Other.” Presented at the International Society for Phenomenological Studies meeting, Pacific Grove, CA, 26-30 June 2005.
- “The Intrigue of Logic and Being in Heidegger’s Early Work.” Presented at the University of North Carolina, Asheville Philosophy Department Colloquium. 18 November 2004.
- “Levinas and the Possibility of History.” Presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN, 28-30 October 2004; presented at the Society for Philosophy of History, Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, 23 April 2004.
- “The Intrigue of Grammar, Logic, and Being in Heidegger’s Early Work.” Presented at Heidegger Aussprache, Wuppertal, Germany, 5 June 2004.

- “Thinking through Singularity and Universality in Levinas.” Presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 8 November 2003.
- “Singularity and Universality: Responsibility and the Imperative in Levinas and Kant.” Presented at the University of Western Ontario, London, ON, 6 March 2003. (invited colloquium paper)
- “Traversing Intentionality: Levinas on Sensibility and Proximity.” Presented at the Tennessee Philosophical Association, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, 3 November 2001 and at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Annual Meeting, State College, PA, 5-7 October 2000.
- “Meaning, Categories, and Subjectivity in the Early Heidegger.” Presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Annual Meeting, Goucher College, Towson, MD, 4-6 October 2001.
- “Truth and Evidence in Descartes and Levinas.” Presented at the Recent Continental Thought and Early Modern Philosophy Conference, College Station, TX, 21-23 September 2000.
- “The Other Side of Intentionality.” Presented at “Addressing Levinas: Ethics, Phenomenology and the Judaic Tradition,” Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 15-17 October 1999.
- “Understanding the Other: Conversation, Dialogue, Alterity.” Presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 8-10 October 1998.
- “Hermeneutic Truth and the Fashioning of Aesthetic Wholes in Authenticity.” Presented at the Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Perugia, Italy, 18 July 1998.
- “The Aesthetics of Authenticity.” Presented at the Alabama Philosophical Society Meeting, Auburn, AL, 15 November 1997.
- “Despair, Desire and the Longing for Alterity.” Presented at the International Conference on Despair and Desire, Atlanta, GA, 31 October - 2 November 1996.
- “Death and the Dialogic Encounter.” Presented at the Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Perugia, Italy, July 1996.
- “Beim Dialog.” Presented to the Philosophisches Seminar, Albert-Ludwigs Universität, Freiburg, Germany. 24 June 1996.
- “Death and Dialogue.” Presented at McGill University, Montréal, QC, 20 November 1995.
- “The Heideggerian Bias toward Death: A Critique of Being-towards-death in the Disclosure of Human Finitude.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Philosophical Association, Montréal, QC, 2-5 June 1995.
- “Leaping Ahead and Respecting Otherness.” Presented at “Self, Difference, and Community: Burning Questions in Art, Theory and Politics”, Toronto, ON, 14-16 October 1994. Sponsored by the Canadian Society of Women in Philosophy.
- “Leaping Ahead: Feminism without Metaphysics.” Presented at “Is Feminist Philosophy Philosophy?”, New York, NY, 9 October 1993. Sponsored by the Graduate Faculty Women in Philosophy, The New School for Social Research.

Commentaries

- On Katherine Withy’s *Heidegger On Being Uncanny* (author meets critics session), American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, CA, April 2016.
- On “Toward an Husserlian Resolution of the Cognitive Phenomenology Debate.” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division. Washington, DC. January 2016.
- On “Un-naturalizing Phenomenology.” American Philosophical Association, Central Division. Chicago, IL. February 2014.
- On “Imagination and the Proof-Structure of Kant’s Transcendental Deduction.” Tennessee Philosophical Association, Nashville, TN, 9-10 November 2012.
- On “The Necessary Entanglement of Fact and Value.” Tennessee Philosophical Association, Nashville, TN, 26-27 October 2007.
- On “Accusing Being: Heidegger’s Concept of Categories in *Being and Time*.” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL, 27-29 April 2006.
- On “Birth, Historicity, and Finitude in *Being and Time*.” Heidegger Circle, Baltimore, MD, 13-15 May 2005.
- On “Is the Theory of the Unconscious Important for Phenomenology? A Phenomenological Critique of the Unconscious and a Reply.” Tennessee Philosophical Association, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, 16 November 2002.
- On “Subjectivity and Politics in Levinas’s Pre-War Essays: The Origin of Levinas’s Engagement with Heidegger.” Tennessee Philosophical Association, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, 16 November 2002.

On “Derrida’s Conception of Freedom.” Canadian Philosophical Association Conference, Laval, QC, 24-27 May 2001.

On “Husserl, the Life-World, and Mysticism.” Canadian Philosophical Association Conference. Ottawa, ON, 30 May - 1 June 1993.

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught

East Tennessee State University

Introductory level courses: Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Philosophy with Women’s Studies emphasis
Quest for Meaning and Values (Freshman Honors Seminar)
Philosophy as Conversation

Upper level courses: Existentialism
Contemporary Continental Philosophy
Philosophies of Feminism
Philosophy of Technology
Senior Seminar
Philosophy of Law
Contemporary Philosophy
Philosophies of Self and Other
Philosophy in Literature
Modern Political Philosophy
History of Ancient Philosophy

McGill University

Introductory level courses: Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Feminism

Upper level courses: Existentialism
Philosophy of Law
Nineteenth Century Philosophy
Phenomenology

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Engineering Ethics (philosophy of technology)
Logic
Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Moral Philosophy

Supervision

East Tennessee State University

Senior paper on Heidegger and the Problem of Skepticism, Fall 2016.
Second reader on honors thesis on the self and poetry, Fall 2016.
Independent study on Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*, Spring 2016.
Honors thesis on Foucault, Arendt, and social visibility in the constitution of the self, 2015-16.
Senior paper on feminism and intersectionality, Fall 2015.
Honors Thesis on Heidegger and philosophy of technology, 2014-15
Second reader on English Honors thesis on Baudrillard and a chivalric narrative, Fall 2014.
Independent Study on phenomenology, Spring 2014
Senior paper on hermeneutics and conceptual articulation, Fall 2012
Honors thesis (second reader) on the Problem of the Rabble, Spring 2012
Honors thesis on Heidegger and Wittgenstein, 2010-11
Honors thesis (second reader) on Liberation Theology and Rawls, Spring 2011
Senior paper on Continental Response to Behaviorism, Fall 2010
Honors thesis (second reader) Feminist Philosophy of Science, Spring 2010

Senior paper on Sartre and Facticity, Spring 2010
 Honors thesis (second reader) “A Defense of Minipublics in Deliberative Democracy,” Fall 2008
 Senior paper on Camus and Absurdity, Spring 2008
 Honors thesis, “Rorty, Freud, and Self-Fulfillment” (2006)
 Honors thesis on Heidegger and Poetry (2003-4)
 Independent Study on Camus (Fall 2002)

McGill University

Honours Theses

Foucault and the construction of metaphysics (1999-2000)
 Kierkegaard’s notion of the individual (1999-2000)
 Feminist arguments concerning the sex trade (1999-2000)
 Critical Legal Studies (1999-2000)
 Nietzsche’s concept of the political (1998-1999)

Reading Courses

Heidegger and Buber on relations to the other (Fall 1999)
 Feminist theories of subjectivity (Spring 1999)

Service

University

Honors Curriculum Committee (Spring 2015- Fall 2015).
 Scholarship Taskforce, representative for the Council of Chairs (2014-present).
 Search Committee for Dean of the Honors College (Spring 2014) (search cancelled).
 Humanities Building Committee, College of Arts & Sciences (May 2013).
 NEH Summer Stipend Nominating Committee (Fall 2011).
 Internal Consultant for Sociology Program Review (Spring 2011).
 Honors College, Search Committee for Director of Honors-in-Discipline Programs (Spring 2010).
 College of Arts & Sciences, Educational Affairs Committee (Fall 2002-Spring 2004; chair 2003-04; Fall 2009-Spring 2010).
 Honors College, Search Committee for Director of Honors Program (Spring 2007).
 Honors College, reviewed Honors Scholars applications (Spring 2007, Spring 2008).
 College of Arts & Sciences, Faculty Council (Fall 2004-Spring 2006; co-chair 2005-06).
 College of Arts & Sciences, Non-Instructional Assignment Committee (2005-06).
 College of Arts & Sciences, Grade Appeals Committee (Spring 2006 – twice).
 College of Arts & Sciences, Summer Research Fellowship Selection Committee (Spring 2005).
 General Education Advisory Council (Fall 2001-Spring 2004; re-appointed Fall 2004-Spring 2005).
 Participated in Democracy forum, organized by Philosophy Club, 28 March 2007.
 Participated in panel discussion on the USA Patriot Act, organized by Elwood Watson, 16 March 2004.
 Participated in debate on War in Iraq, sponsored by the Campus Greens, March 2003.
 Participated in panel “September 11: A Year Later,” organized by Elwood Watson, 24 September 2002.

Department

Chair, Lecturer Search Committee (2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011).
 Presentation to Philosophy Club on Continental Philosophy, Fall 2013.
 Chair, Academic Audit Committee (2011-12).
 Presentation to Philosophy Club on Continental Philosophy, Fall 2011.
 Honors Coordinator and Advisor (Fall 2005-Fall 2012, except for Spring 2009).
 Undergraduate Advisor (Fall 2000-Fall 2012).
 Departmental curriculum sub-committee (Fall 2002-2010).
 Member of faculty search committee (2000-01, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2007-08, 2009-10, 2013-14 (search cancelled)).
 Presentation to Philosophy Club on Existentialism, 20 April 2005.
 Presented talk to the Philosophy Club, “From Teenage Angst to Midlife Crisis: Existence, Selfhood and Authenticity,” 21 March 2002.

Introduced and led discussion of the film *The Thin Red Line* for the philosophy film series, Spring 2001.
Department Library Coordinator (Fall 2000-Spring 2001).

Professional Activities

Reviewed paper for *South African Journal of Philosophy*, August 2016.
Reviewed six paper submissions for Heidegger Circle satellite sessions at the APA and SPEP, April and May 2016.
Reviewed paper for *Frontiers of Philosophy in China* (journal), April 2016.
Executive Committee, International Society for Phenomenological Studies, August 2016 – present.
Reviewed three paper submissions for Heidegger Circle satellite sessions at the APA and SPEP, April and May 2015.
Reviewed book manuscript “Heidegger’s Shadow: Kant, Husserl, and the Transcendental turn” for Routledge, March 2015.
Reviewed paper submission for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture Conference, Feb. 2015.
Reviewed article manuscript for *Continental and Comparative Philosophy Journal*, Jan. and July 2014.
Reviewed paper submission for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture Conference, Jan. 2014.
Session Chair at Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Eugene, OR, October 2013.
Reviewed book manuscript “Naturalizing Heidegger for Environmental Philosophy” for SUNY Press, Aug. 2013.
External reviewer for tenure and promotion case at Indiana University South Bend, July 2013.
Reviewed paper submission for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture Conference, Jan. 2013.
Session Chair at Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Rochester, NY, 1-3 Nov. 2012.
Reviewed article manuscript for *Hypatia*, August 2012.
Provided scholars endorsement for English translation of Heidegger GA 58, *Basic Problems of Phenomenology* WS 1919-1920 for Continuum, May 2012.
Reviewed book proposal on “Technologies of the Self” for Continuum, February 2012.
Reviewed article manuscript for *Philosophia*, September 2011.
Reviewed book manuscript for University of Toronto Press, January 2011.
External reviewer of tenure application for John Whitmire, Western Carolina University, Fall 2009.
External reviewer for effectiveness of senior capstone research course for Department of Religion and Philosophy at Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC, Feb. 2009 and Jan. 2010.
Refereed papers for UNCA undergraduate philosophy conference, March 2009.
Reviewed “Three Pillars of Wisdom: Lectures on Philosophy,” a proposed philosophy textbook, for Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Dec. 2008.
Guest lecturer for UNCA philosophy course, “Phenomenology and its Critics,” October 2008.
Session Chair at International Society for Phenomenological Studies, Pacific Grove, CA, 17-21 July 2008.
Refereed a paper for *Inquiry*, November 2007.
Refereed a paper for *Dialogue*, November 2006.
Session chair at Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Philadelphia, PA, 12-14 October 2006.
Refereed papers for UNCA undergraduate philosophy conference, Sept. 2006.
Refereed a paper for *Inquiry*, June 2006.
Refereed a paper for the *Bulletin de la Société Américaine de Philosophie de la Langue Française*, May 2004.
Session chair at Tennessee Philosophical Association conference, Nashville, TN, 16 November 2002.
Session chair at conference, Thinking With/Against Life, at University of Memphis, Memphis, TN 19-20 April 2002.
Reviewed book proposal for Continuum Press, March 2002. Book Title: *Post-continental Philosophy*.
Refereed papers for the Canadian Philosophical Association (spring 2001) for their annual conference (May 2001).
Text seminar leader at the Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Perugia, Italy, 20 July - 7 August 1998. Course: The Phenomenology of the “Primitive”.
Participant at the Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Perugia, Italy, 20 July - 7 August 1998. Topic: Truth, Translation, Interpretation.
Participant at the Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Perugia, Italy, 12 July - 3 August 1996. Topic: The Forces of Nature.
Professional affiliations: member of American Philosophical Association and Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy.

Grants and Fellowships

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend. Nominated by ETSU to apply in Fall 2008. Stipend not awarded. 881 applications received; 63 awards granted. (7.2% success rate).

ETSU Non-Instructional Assignment. Applied December 2007. Research leave granted for Spring 2009 to work on book manuscript. Working title: *Meaning and Time: The Concept of Sense in the Phenomenologies of Husserl, Heidegger and Levinas*.

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship. Submitted September 2007. Fellowship not awarded. 1034 applications; 65 awards granted. (6.3% success rate.)

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship. Submitted April 2007. Fellowship not awarded. 1252 applications; 96 awards granted. (7.7% success rate.)

Reduced Instructional Assignment (Spring 2007) awarded by Dept. of Philosophy, ETSU for preliminary research and writing in preparation for NEH fellowship application.

Research Development Committee Travel Grant, awarded for travel to present "The Force of Obligation in Levinas" at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Salt Lake City, UT, 20-22 October 2005.

Research Development Committee Travel Grant, awarded for travel to present "The Intrigue of Grammar, Logic, and Being in Heidegger's Early Work" at the Heidegger Aussprache in Wuppertal, Germany, 3-6 June 2004.

Max E. Binz McGill Major Fellowship, McGill University, 1995-6.

Dow Hickson Fellowship in Theoretical Philosophy, McGill University, 1991-5.

Awards and Honors

Notable Women of ETSU, November 2012

Dean's Honour List, McGill University, 1998

Languages

English — mother tongue

French — very proficient

German — proficient