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### **PRIMARY RESEARCH AREAS:**

Existentialism and Phenomenology, Critical Philosophy of Race, Trauma Studies

### **PRIMARY TEACHING AREAS:**

Social and Political Philosophy, Peace and Justice Studies, Environmental Philosophy,  
Philosophy of Happiness, Philosophy of Violence, Ancient Philosophy.

### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:**

**Associate Professor of Philosophy**, Millsaps College, 2002-present.  
**Director, Peace and Justice Studies**, Millsaps College, 2015-present.  
**Chair Philosophy Department**, Millsaps College, 2000-01, 2002-03, 2004-05, 2005-06,  
2015-16, 2016-17, 2019-20-present  
**Assistant Professor of Philosophy**, Millsaps College, 1995-2002.  
**Instructor, Vanderbilt University**, 1992-1994.

### **EDUCATION:**

**Vanderbilt University**, Ph.D. Philosophy, 1995; M.A. Philosophy, 1993.  
**The Free University of Berlin**, 1991-1992.  
**Stanford University**, B.A. History, 1986.

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS:**

**Mississippi Humanities Council Teaching Award**, 2022-2023  
**National Endowment of the Humanities “Enduring Questions” Grant**, 2015-2017, co-  
principal investigator, \$30,000  
**Faculty Travel Grants**, 1996-2001; 2003; 2006-2013  
**Faculty Development Grants**, 1997; 1998; 1999-2001; 2004, 2009  
**Hearin Fellowship Awards**, 2003; 2004.  
**Mississippi Humanities Council Grant**, 2003.  
**Vanderbilt University Teaching Fellowships**, 1993-1994, 1994-1995.  
**Mellon Dissertation Year Fellowship**, Vanderbilt University, 1993-1994.  
**The Free University of Berlin Graduate Fellowship**, Berlin, Germany 1991-1992.  
**Graduate Scholar Awards**, Vanderbilt University 1993-1994, 1994-1995.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

### German:

The Free University of Berlin, Germany 1991-1992.  
Middlebury German Language Institute, Summer, 1990.

## BOOKS

*Nietzsche and Embodiment: Discerning Bodies and Non-dualism*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2006. Juried

*The Trauma Controversy: Philosophical and Interdisciplinary Dialogues*, eds. Kristen Brown Golden and Bettina Bergo. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2009. Juried

## ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

**“White Privilege: Unconscious Racism, Freud, and Neuroscience of Implicit Bias,”** *Critical Philosophy of Race*, 11, No. 2 (2021), 295-322.  
<https://doi.org/10.5325/critphilrace.9.2.0295>.

**“Live Free or Battle: Subjectivity for Nietzsche and Husserl,”** in *Nietzsche and Phenomenology: Power, Life, Subjectivity*, eds. Christine Daigle and Elodie Boublil, Series editor John Sallis. Bloomington: Indiana University Press (2013), pp 61-79.

**“Trauma, Speech and Bodily Adaptation in Merleau-Ponty,”** in *The Trauma Controversy: Philosophical and Interdisciplinary Dialogues*, eds. Kristen Brown and Bettina Bergo. Albany: State University of New York Press (2009), pp 71-95.

**“Chapter One: Introduction”** with Bettina Bergo, in *The Trauma Controversy: Philosophical and Interdisciplinary Dialogues*, eds. Kristen Brown and Bettina Bergo. Albany: State University of New York Press, October (2009), pp 1-19.

**“Christian Lotz’s ‘Certainty of Oneself. On Fichte’s Conception of Faith as Non-Epistemic Self-Consciousness,’”** *Southwest Philosophy Review*. Vol. 20, No. 2, Summer, 2004.

**“Aristotle Saying First Principles and Apparent Contradiction.”** *Addresses of the Mississippi Philosophical Association*, Crockett Jr., Bennie R. (Ed.). Value Inquiry Book Series 102. Amsterdam and Atlanta, GA: Rodopi (2000), XXVIII.

**“Possible and Questionable: Opening Nietzsche's Genealogy to Feminine Body.”** *Hypatia*, eds. Laurie Shrage and Nancy Tuana. Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press 14:3, 1999, pp 39-58.

## ORGANIZED CONFERENCES AND PANELS

**Town Forum, “The Affordable Care Act’s Fate in Mississippi,”** Speakers: state legislators Jarvis Dortch and Chris McDaniel. Hosted by Peace and Justice Studies Program, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, April 18, 2017.

**Panelist and Co-organizer with International Museum of Muslim Cultures,** Islamic Heritage Month event “Shared Freedom Space: Sacred Spaces in Public Places,” April 12, 2017.

**Panel, “Race Habits, Recognition and Demands of the Police State.”** Speakers: Kenneth Noe, Bryan Smyth, Peyton McElroy. Mississippi Philosophical Association, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi. March 28, 2015.

**Panel, “White Racism, Willful Ignorance and Existential/Life Philosophies.”** Speakers: Kristen Golden, Donna Dale-Marcano and Shannon Sullivan. Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Rochester, New York. November 1-3, 2012.

**National Conference, “Trauma: Reflection on Experience and Its Other,”** with Bettina Bergo and Eric Nelson; Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi. April 4-5, 2003.

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

**“How Comparing Nonconscious, Repressed, and Structural Racism Matters”**, Ethics Across the Curriculum Conference, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Oct. 8, 2022, Juried.

**“White Privilege: Unconscious Racism, Freud and Neuroscience of Implicit Bias,”** Mississippi Humanities Council Teaching Award Lecture, Millsaps College. March 28, 2022. Invited

**“Comparing Freud on the Unconscious to Implicit Racial Bias,”** Philosophy and Religion Forum, University of Southern Mississippi. February 26, 2020. Invited

**“Commentary on Ryan McCoy’s ‘Reexamining the Role of the Epigraph in Nietzsche’s GM III,’”** American Philosophical Association Central Division, Denver CO, February 21, 2019. Invited

**“Concepts of the Unconscious: Freud, White Racial Bias and Neuroscience,”** Florida Philosophical Association, Pensacola, Florida, November 3, 2018. Juried

**“Teaching Justice Through Teaching Empathy,”** Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization (PLATO), Chicago Illinois, June 23, 2017. Juried

**“Creating Curiosity Through Pedagogies of Empathy,”** with Lola Williamson, American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT), Saginaw, Michigan. July 27-29, 2016. Juried

**“Comparing Calamities: Biblical Job versus 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Experience of Climate Change.”** Summer’s Lecture, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi. February 19, 2015. Invited

**“White Racial Bias: Freud, the Unconscious and Neural Psyches,”** Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), Rochester, New York. November 3, 2012. Juried

**“Thoughts on Indifference for Goodness Sake,”** Changing the Face of Philosophy: Celebrating Charles Scott as Mentor, Teacher and Scholar, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. April 20-21, 2012. Invited

**“Embattled Life: Subjectivity for Nietzsche and Husserl,”** The Nietzsche and Phenomenology Symposium in affiliation with The Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), Montreal, May 30, 2010. Invited

**“Reading the Presocratics Through the Lens of Emerging Literacy,”** Mississippi Philosophical Association. University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi. April 8, 2006. Juried

**“Betraying Stories: Trauma and Adaptive Speech in the Writings of Merleau-Ponty,”** Mississippi Philosophical Association. University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. April 22-23, 2005. Juried

**“Christian Lotz’s ‘Certainty of Oneself. On Fichte’s Conception of Faith as Non-Epistemic Self-Consciousness,’”** Southwestern Philosophical Society, Memphis, Tennessee. November 14, 2003. Invited

**“Betraying Stories: Trauma and Adaptive Speech in the Writings of Merleau-Ponty.”** Trauma: Reflection on Experience and Its Other. Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi. April 5, 2003. Invited

**“Nietzsche and Heraclitus: Stories of (the) Relational.”** Thinking With/Against Life. University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee. April 19, 2002. Invited

**“Tales of Nietzsche and Embodiment.”** Millsaps Forum. Millsaps College, Jackson Mississippi, February 1, 2002. Invited

**“Trauma and Speech in Merleau-Ponty’s *Phenomenology of Perception*.”** Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP). Goucher College, Towson, Maryland. October 4, 2001. Juried

**“Body, Menses and Meaning: A Nietzschean Logic as Model for Understanding Contemporary Phenomena like Premenstrual Syndrome.”** Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP). Penn State, State College,

Pennsylvania. October 6, 2000. Juried

**“Gift of Losing Presence: Nietzsche and Sartre Embodying Metaphor and Transcendence”**, Sartre Society, American Philosophical Association (APA), Central Division Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana. May 6, 1999. Invited

**“Logos, Contradiction, First Principles: Aristotle’s Expressions of Form in Politics and Metaphysics, Z and I.”** Presidential Address, Mississippi Philosophical Association. The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. March 20, 1999. Invited

**“Nietzsche and Disease: Constructing Premenstrual Syndrome”**, Millsaps Forum. Millsaps College. Feb. 20, 1998 and Associated Colleges of the South Women’s Studies Conference. Millsaps College. October 23, 1997. Invited

**"Subject Formation, Taste and the Other: Opening Nietzsche's *On the Genealogy of Morals* to Feminine Body,"** Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP). University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. October 16, 1997. Juried

**"Subject Formation, Taste and the Other: Opening Nietzsche's *On the Genealogy of Morals* to Feminine Body,"** Mississippi Philosophical Association Conference. Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi. March 29, 1997. Juried

**"A Response to Seungwoo Jo’s *Body and Image in Relation to Architecture.*”** Mid-South Philosophy Conference. The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee. March 1, 1997. Invited

**"Metaphor and Body: Nietzsche after *The Birth of Tragedy*”**. Mississippi Philosophy Association Conference. Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi. March 30, 1996. Juried

**"Nietzsche, Tastes of Curry and the Formation of the Subject,"** Millsaps Philosophy Society. Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi. October 26, 1995. Invited

**"Nietzsche, Tastes of Curry and the Formation of the Subject,"** Vanderbilt Friday Colloquium. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. April 28, 1995. Invited

**"Nietzsche: The Self, Reflection and Deception,"** Fourth Annual Philosophy, Interpretation and Culture Conference. Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York. April 22, 1994. Juried

**"Pre-Socratism and Socratism in *Twilight of the Idols: A Confrontation,*"** Colloquium honoring Charles E. Scott. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. December 3, 1993.

**"Aristotle: A Case for Particular Forms in *Politics, De Anima* and *Metaphysics Z and I,*"** Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. April 18, 1993. Juried

**"Aristotle and Human Kinds,"** Mid-South Philosophy Conference. The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee. February 26, 1993. Juried

### **Community Presentations and Workshops**

**"Whiteness, Psychoanalysis & Unconscious Racism"**, Unitarian Universalist Church of Jackson, Jackson, Mississippi, July 23, 2023.

**"Whiteness, Psychoanalysis & Unconscious Racism."** Local Dinner Salon at home of Carol Andersen and Anthony Mawson, Jackson, Mississippi, Apr. 23.

**"Living Loss and Remembrance on Memorial Day,"** Unitarian Universalist Church, Jackson Mississippi. May 27, 2018.

**"Climate Change and the Market of Doubt,"** Citizens Climate Lobby, Millsaps College, September 27, 2017.

**"Peace and Militarization of Police?"** Capital Sunset Rotary Club, Ridgeland, Mississippi. June 5, 2017.

**"The Infuriating Truth: Consequences of Mississippi Rejecting Obamacare,"** Unitarian Universalist Church of Jackson, June 19, 2016.

**"The Emergence of Buddhism."** Invited Lecture. St. James Episcopal Church, Jackson, Mississippi. October 11, 2015.

**"Why Did the Buddha Meditate?"** Unitarian Universalist Church of Jackson, Mississippi. July 19, 2015.

**"Why Watch *Soylent Green*?"** Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi. April 21, 2015.

**"A Question of Goodness: Theranos Founder Elizabeth Holmes,"** Millsaps College Philosophy Retreat, The Gray Conference Center, Canton, Mississippi. January 31, 2015.

**"Her: Gendered Power and AI Futures,"** Public Discussion Facilitator. Hosted by Philosophy Club. Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi. November 24, 2014

**"John Dewey on Faith and Religion,"** Youth Teaching. Unitarian Universalist Church of Jackson, Mississippi. November 2, 2014.

**"Rodney Smith on Desire: The First and Second Noble Truth"** Jackson Insight Meditation Group, 4308 Old Canton Road, Jackson, Mississippi. May 28, 2014.

**"College Rape Culture: the Aftermath of Sexual Assault."** Speak out panelist (revised version of "Embodied Experience" 2013) Second Annual Take Back the Night: Sexual

Assault Awareness Event, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi. April 25, 2014.

**“Howard Cohn: Loving the House that Ego Built (5 of 5),”** Jackson Meditation Insight Group, 4308 Old Canton Road, Jackson, Mississippi. July 15, 2013.

**“Jude Rozhon: Interesting Aspects of Mindfulness and Lovingkindness Techniques,”** Jackson Meditation Insight Group, 4308 Old Canton Road, Jackson, Mississippi. May 22, 2013.

**“Embodied Experience in the Aftermath of Sexual Assault.”** Speak out panelist, Millsaps College’s first Take Back the Night: Sexual Assault Awareness Event, Jackson, Mississippi. Saturday, April 13, 2013.

**“Rodney Smith: Fundamentals of the Dharma: Generosity”** Jackson Meditation Insight Group, 4308 Old Canton Road, Jackson, Mississippi. June 20, 2012.

**“Rodney Smith: Fundamentals of the Dharma: Wise Intention”** Jackson Meditation Insight Group, 4308 Old Canton Road, Jackson, Mississippi. May 23, 2012.

**“The Impoverishment of the Female Image,”** McGill Project Lecture Series. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. Nov. 14, 1990.

## REVIEWS

*Nietzschean, Feminist, and Embodied Perspectives: Philosophy as Partnership* by Joseph Briedenstein, Jr. Review invited by Palgrave Macmillan (456 words), August 2023.

*FPQ Manuscript.* Blind review. *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, University of Western Ontario. July 26, 2017.

*IEE Manuscript.* Blind review, *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, ed. Hugh LaFollette (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Publishing). October 27, 2014.

*Epoché Manuscript.* Blind review, *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*, Philosophy Documentation Center, April 1, 2011.

*Signs Manuscript.* Blind review, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press), September 18, 2010.

*Hypatia Manuscript.* Blind review, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* (Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press), March 24, 2001.