

JAMES GILBERT-WALSH

Curriculum Vitae

St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 5G3
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CITIZENSHIP: Canadian and American

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

19th and 20th Century Continental Philosophy
German Idealism

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Ancient Philosophy	Political Philosophy
Aesthetics	Modern Philosophy
Ethics	

EDUCATION:

Independent Research:

Oct. 1997 - July 1998 (with Professors Jean-Luc Nancy and Philippe Lacoue-Labarthe) USHS, Strasbourg

Degrees Awarded:

June 1999	Ph.D. (philosophy)	University of Toronto
1990	M.A. (philosophy)	University of Toronto
1988	Honours B.A. Magna Cum Laude (major: philosophy; minor: English)	Saint Louis University

Doctoral Dissertation: "Heidegger and the Question of Community"
Supervisor: Rebecca Comay
Successfully defended: June 28, 1999

Languages: French and German

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

Peer-reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- "Lapsus Linguae: The Spirit and the Letter" (in *Jean-Luc Nancy: Justice, Legality, World* [Continuum Press, December, 2011])
- "Revisiting the Concept of Time: Archaic Perplexity in Bergson and Heidegger" (*Human Studies* [2010])
- "Transcendental Exhaustion: Repeating Heidegger's Fundamental Ontology" (*Philosophy Today* [2007])
- "Deconstruction as Narrative Interruption" (*Interchange* [2007])
- "The Use and Abuse of Ontology for Core Text Programs" (in *Reforming Liberal Education and the Core after the 20th Century* [University Press of America, 2006])

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Peer-reviewed articles and book chapters (continued)

- “Heidegger and the Essence of Communal Self-Assertion”(*Telos* [number 126, 2003])
- “‘Poetry and People’ in Heidegger’s *Germanien Lectures*” (*Philosophy Today* [volume 47, number 5, 2003])
- “Broken Imperatives”(*Philosophy and Social Criticism*, vol. 26 [March, 2000])

Book Manuscript

- *Ēporēkamen: Thinking Back Through Heidegger’s We* (approved by the editorial board at Ohio University Press, pending requested revisions)

Published Translations

- Jean-Luc Nancy’s “Around the Notion of Literary Communism” (in *Multiple Arts: The Muses II* [Ed. Simon Sparks. Stanford University Press, 2006])
- Nancy’s “The Indestructible”(in *Finite Thinking* [Ed. Simon Sparks. Stanford University Press, 2003])
- Nancy’s “Concealed Thinking” (in *Finite Thinking*)
- Nancy’s “The *Katagorein* of Excess” (co-translated with Simon Sparks, in *Finite Thinking*)

Published Essay Reviews

- “Nazism, Philosophy and Academic Accountability: The Real Controversy Surrounding Emmanuel Faye’s Heidegger” (*Journal of the History of the Behavioural Sciences* [Winter, 2011])

Published Book Reviews

- Review of *The Emergency of Being: On Heidegger’s Contributions to Philosophy* by Richard Polt (*Kronoscope* [2007])
- Review of *Clio the Romantic Muse: Historicizing the Faculties in Germany* by Theodore Ziolkowski (*Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* [2007])

Other Publications

- Co-editor (with Matthew Hayes) of online publication of papers from the 2011-2012 Occupy Speaker Series (June 2012, on the STU website).
- Online publication on my essay “Attack of the Trolls: Ideology, Occupy and Social Media” as part of the above-mentioned collection (June 2012, on the STU website [not peer-reviewed]).

Selected Papers Presented

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| Jan. 24, 2012 | “Attack of the Trolls: Occupy, Ideology and Social Media”, Occupy Lecture Series (Saint Thomas University, Fredericton) |
| October 31, 2011 | “The End of Political Action”, Occupy Fredericton Teach-in Series (Fredericton) |

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Selected Papers Presented (continued)

- October 15, 2011 "Taking Intersubjectivity Seriously: Heidegger's 'We' in *Being and Time*", Atlantic Region Philosophers Association Annual Meeting (Mount Allison University, Sackville)
- July 29, 2007 "A Brief History of the Concept of Time", triennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Time (Monterrey, California)
- Jan. 26, 2007 "Against Eloquence", Dialogos Lecture Series (St. Thomas University, Fredericton)
- Feb. 24, 2006 "The Spirit and the Letter", Conference on Jean-Luc Nancy's *La Déclosion (Déconstruction du christianisme, 1)* (Dominican University College, Ottawa)
- Nov. 23, 2005 "Is Ecology a Science?", UQAM Conference on Philosophy and Ecology (Montreal)
- May, 2004 "Deconstruction as Narrative Interruption", The 2004 Narrative Matters Conference (Fredericton)
- Oct. 2003 "'Poetry and People' in Heidegger's *Germanien Lectures*", Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy Annual Conference (Boston)
- Oct. 19, 2002 "The Recognition of Contingency: Evolutionary Metaphor in Richard Rorty and Georges Bataille", 2002 Atlantic Region Philosophers Association Annual Meeting (UPEI)
- April 6, 2002 "The Use and Abuse of Ontology for Core Text Programs", Annual ACTC Conference (Montreal)
- May 4, 2001 "Heidegger and Political Action", APA Central Division Conference (Minneapolis)
- Nov. 29, 2000 "The Possibility of a 'Heideggerian' Liberalism", San Diego State University
- Feb. 14, 2000 "Beyond the Call of Duty: Reflections on Kantian Ethics", Louisiana State University Philosophy Club
- Feb. 14, 2000 "The Relation between *Techne* and *Polis* in Heidegger's Work", Louisiana State University Philosophy Department
- April 17, 1999 "Jean-Luc Nancy and the Interruption of Philosophy", Kent State University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference
- March 6, 1999 "The Ethical Dimension of Nancy's Thought", Mid-south Philosophy Conference

Other

- Co-organization, with Professor Matthew Hayes, of both the Occupy Fredericton Teach-in Series (Fall, 2011) and the Occupy Lecture Series (Winter, 2012).
- Co-organization, with Professor Maxime Allard, of an international conference on Jean-Luc Nancy's book, *La Déclosion (Déconstruction du christianisme, 1)*. The conference was held at Dominican University College in Ottawa, February 24-5, 2006.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Courses taught regularly at St. Thomas University

Heidegger's <i>Being and Time</i>	Kant's <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i>
Hegel's <i>Phenomenology of Spirit</i>	Introduction to Aesthetics
Modern Philosophy 1 and 2	Existentialism
Contemporary Continental Philosophy	Introduction to Western Philosophy 1 and 2
Kierkegaard and Nietzsche	Marx

Other instructorships, prior to Fall, 2001

19th Century German Philosophy (University of Toronto)
 Philosophy of History (U of T)
 Phenomenology (U of T)
 Political Philosophy (U of T)
 Social Issues (U of T)
 Husserl's *Cartesian Meditations* (U of T)