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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Philosophy (with distinction), University of New Mexico, 2022.
Dissertation: "Vulnerability, Invulnerability, and the Mechanism of Disavowal."
Advisor: Ann Murphy.
Committee: Paul Livingston, Ann Murphy, Iain Thomson, Rajeshwari Vallury.
- B.A. in Philosophy (*summa cum laude*), University of Hawaii at Hilo, 2013.

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Areas of Specialization: 19th and 20th Century Continental Philosophy, Feminist Ethics, and Disability Studies.

Areas of Competence: Latin American Philosophy and Social and Political Philosophy.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

- "Challenging Negative Assumptions about Disability with Spinoza, Deleuze, and Guattari." *Deleuze and Guattari Studies*. Forthcoming.
- "Levinas, Guenther, Solitary Confinement, and the Ethical Encounter with the Other." *Power and Crisis*. Brill Publishers. Brill Publishers. 2026.
- "Heidegger and Garland-Thomson: Uncanniness, Misfitting, and Disability." *Existential Philosophy and Disability*. Brill Publishers. 2025.
- "Is Judith Butler's Rejection of Liberal Individualism Compatible with a Relational Understanding of Autonomy?" *The Acorn*. Volume 23, no. 1. 2023.

Online Publication:

- “Latin American Philosophy.” *Blog of the APA: Syllabus Showcase*. July 24, 2024, <https://blog.apaonline.org/2024/07/24/latin-american-philosophy-mariah-partida/>.

CONFERENCE AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Extended Minds, Disability, and AI-Powered Assistive Technologies.” 6th International Conference on Philosophy of Mind. Porto, Portugal (Online and in-person). May 2026.

“Solitary Confinement, Intercorporeal Being-in-the-World, and the Fragility of Consciousness.” British Society of Phenomenology Annual UK Conference. September 2024.

“Heidegger and Garland-Thomson: Uncanniness, Misfitting, and Disability.” Existentialism for Times of Change and Crisis (Online). ESC Clermont. Ferrand, France. July 2023.

“Is Judith Butler’s Rejection of Liberal Individualism Compatible with a Relational Understanding of Autonomy?” Concerned Philosophers for Peace. University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM. October 2022.

“Spinoza, Deleuze and the Ambiguity of Affectivity.” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy. Texas A&M University. College Station, TX. October 2022.

“Challenging Negative Assumptions about Disability with Spinoza and Deleuze.” Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy. Texas State University. San Marcos, TX. June 2022.

“Challenging Negative Assumptions about Disability and Ventilator Reallocation with Spinoza and Deleuze.” Great Lakes Philosophy Conference (Online). Siena Heights University. Adrian, MI. April 2022.

“Can They Suffer? Heidegger and Derrida on ‘Dasein,’ ‘the Animal’ and Finitude.” Animal House: Animals and Their Environs. The New School for Social Research. New York, NY. Philosophy Graduate Student Conference (Online). April 2021.

“Beauvoir and Butler on Ambiguity and Vulnerability.” University of New Mexico Philosophy Department Colloquium Series (Online). Albuquerque, NM. September 2020.

“Nietzsche’s and Derrida’s Spurs: Can Man Become Woman?” Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy. Northern Arizona University. Flagstaff, AZ. June 2018.

Presentation and critical discussion of Sarah Schulman’s book *Conflict Is Not Abuse: Overstating Harm, Community Responsibility, and the Duty of Repair*. Minorities and Philosophy event. Albuquerque, NM. October 2017.

“Solitary Confinement, Psychological Harm, and the Constitution.” University of Hawaii Philosophy Club colloquium. Hilo, Hawaii. April 2013.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Bilinski Foundation Dissertation Fellowship. 2021-2022.

University of New Mexico Graduate Studies Summer Dissertation Award. 2021.

University of New Mexico Department of Philosophy Travel Grant. 2018.

Graduated from University of Hawaii at Hilo with Highest Honors. May 2013.

American Association of University Women Scholarship. 2012.

University of Hawaii at Hilo Centennial Scholarship. 2009–2013.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor of Instruction at Texas State University (Fall 2022 – present). Instructor of record: PHIL 1320: Ethics and Society (Fall 2022-Fall 2026); PHIL 1305: Philosophy and Critical Thinking (Fall 2022); PHIL 4372: Latin American Philosophy (Spring 2023 and Spring 2024).
- Graduate Teaching Assistant at University of New Mexico. Instructor of record: PHIL 156/1120 Logic, Reasoning, and Critical Thinking (Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2020, Spring 2021); PHIL 101/1115 Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020).
- Grader: PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (Professor Iain Thomson). Fall 2015.
- Long-term Substitute Teacher, Pahoa High & Intermediate School. 10th, 11th, and 12th grade English and ACT prep: planned and taught lessons, graded, and attended weekly meetings. Fall 2014.

SERVICE WORK AND COMMITTEES

- Faculty Advisor, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP), Texas State University chapter, Spring 2025 – present.
- Co-Founder and Organizer, Karasu Society for Public Philosophy: e.g., Paul Livingston (October 2021) & Robert Hurley (April 2022).
- Reader for *Journal of the Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition*, February 2021.
- Co-Founder, MAP, University of New Mexico chapter. Goal was to address structural injustices in academic philosophy and to remove barriers that impede participation in academic philosophy for members of marginalized groups, Fall 2015 – Spring 2022.

- Conference Co-Organizer, University of New Mexico Philosophy Graduate Conference: The Liberal Subject—Decay, Demise, and Deliverance, May 2019.
- Conference Co-Organizer, 42nd Annual Meeting of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle, Albuquerque, NM, November 2017.
- President of University of Hawaii at Hilo Philosophy Club, 2012-13.

LANGUAGES

- French
- Spanish

REFERENCES

- Ann Murphy, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of New Mexico. Email: avmurphy@unm.edu.
- Iain Thomson, Distinguished Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of New Mexico. Email: ithomson@unm.edu.
- Paul Livingston, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of New Mexico. Email: pmliving@unm.edu.
- Craig Hanks, Professor and Chair, Department of Philosophy, Texas State University. Email: craig.hanks@txstate.edu.