**Margot Wielgus**

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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:**

19th and 20th Century Philosophy, Ethics, Continental Philosophy

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE:**

History of Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy



*EDUCATION*



**Ph.D.**, Philosophy, University of Kentucky, expected completion: May 2015.

**Dissertation: *The Phenomenon of Thinking: Heidegger, Arendt,***

***Thoreau, and Plato***

Committee: Dr. Ted Schatzki (Director) Dr. Daniel Breazeale (Phil.)

Dr. Arnold Farr (Phil.) Dr. Natalie Nenadic (Phil.)

Dr. Joseph O’Neil (German)

**M.A.**, Philosophy, University of Kentucky, May 2011.

**B.A.**, Philosophy, Whitman College, Magna cum Laude with honors, May 2008.

**Foreign Exchange**, Philosophy, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, January-

October 2014.

**Foreign Exchange**, Philosophy, Karls-Ruprecht-Universität Heidelberg,

Academic Year 2009-2010.

*TEACHING EXPERIENCE*



**University of Kentucky**

**Courses Taught**

**Philosophy 380**

Death, Dying, & Quality of Life (primary instructor x2)

**Philosophy 343**

Asian Philosophy (TA x1)

**Philosophy 310**

Philosophy of Human Nature (primary instructor x1)

Focused on aesthetics, especially 19th Century.

**Philosophy 270**

History of Philosophy II: Renaissance to Present (primary instructor x1)

**Philosophy 130**

Introduction to Philosophy: Morality & Society (primary instructor x 3)

**Philosophy 120**

Introduction to Logic (TA x3, primary instructor x1)

**One-Off Lectures**

**Philosophy 530**

Ethical Theory

“Heidegger’s: The Question Concerning Technology”

**Philosophy 343**

Asian Philosophy

“Symbolism in the *Tao Te Ching*”

**German for Reading Knowledge**

1-week substitute instructor

*PUBLICATIONS*



**Translations**

“The Universality of Technology and the Independence of Things: Heidegger’s Bremen Lectures Once More” by Günter Figal

Forthcoming in Thinking Through Technology: Essays on the Later

Works of Martin Heidegger.

“Thoughts on the Occasion of Mr. Johann Friedrich von Funk’s Untimely Death” by Immanuel Kant

Co-translator

Published in Kant’s Observations on the Feeling of the Beautiful

and Sublime and Other Writings, Cambridge 2011, pp. 3-8.

**Reviews**

“Works of Music: an Essay in Ontology” by Julian Young

ASAGE (American Studies in Aesthetics Graduate E-Journal), vol. 2, no. 2, Spring/Summer 2010.

*CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS*



“Modern Phenomenological Ethics: June 2014

Hannah Arendt’s Social-Political Phenomenology”

A Topography of Heresies or the Road to Renewal?

The Many Faces of Contemporary Phenomenology Conference

University of Gdansk, Poland

“Cultivating Gelassenheit through Thinking” June 2014

(Invited Speaker)

Heidegger on Enframing and Releasement Workshop

University of Sussex, England

“Destructive Thinking” July 2013

Collegium Phaenomenologicum: Participants Conference

Citta di Castello, Italy

“Arendt’s Eichmann and the Possibility of Responsibility” September 2011

German Studies Association Annual Meeting

Louisville, KY

“Foucault’s Technologies of the Self in the Face of Absent Ground” April 2011

University of Louisiana Philosophy Graduate Student Conference

Baton Rouge, LA

“The Technological Viewpoint: October 2010

Its Pernicious Effects and the Possibility of Self-Help”

62nd Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference

Willamette University

*AWARDS AND HONORS*



Ph.D. Research Scholarship January 2014

German Research Foundation

Universität Freiburg Sonderforschungsbereich

Philosophy Department Fellowship Fall 2013

University of Kentucky

Travel Grant July 2013

University of Kentucky

Heidelberg Exchange Scholarship Academic Year 2009-2010

University of Kentucky

Karls-Ruprecht-Universität Heidelberg

APA Travel Grant July 2012

American Philosophical Association

Daniel R. Reedy Quality Achievement Award 2008-2010

University of Kentucky

Washington Scholar Award 2004-2008

State of Washington

*LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY*



German (Advanced)

*PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES*



“Muße: Konzepte, Räume, Figuren” Researcher and Participant Jan.-Oct. 2014

(“Leisure: Concepts, Spaces, Figures”)

Universität Freiburg

Special Research Division

Phenomenology Reading Group Coordinator Fall 2013 University of Kentucky

Collegium Phaenomenologicum Participant July 2013

Heidegger: Gelassenheit, Ethical Life, Ereignis, 1933-1946

Summer Teaching Seminar Participant July 2012

American Association of Philosophy Teachers

Sponsored by the American Philosophical Association

19th International Workshop Conference Participant July 2012

American Association of Philosophy Teachers

Article Reviewer 2010-present

ASAGE

*COURSE WORK*



**Seminars**

Kant and Nietzsche (Arnold Farr)

Paradoxes (Megan Wallace)

German Political Theory (Daniel Breazeale)

Becoming Immanuel Kant (Brandon Look)

Philosophie und Technik (Martin Gessmann)

Kants Kritik der Reinen Vernunft (Mirian Wildenauer)

Kierkegaards Krankheit zum Tode (Peter König)

Hegel’s Phenomenology of Spirit (Daniel Breazeale)

Heidegger’s Being & Time (Natalie Nenadic)\*

**Graduate Courses**

Critical Social Thought (Arnold Farr)

Philosophy of Law: Arendt and International Justice (Natalie Nenadic)

19th Century German Literature (Linda Worley)

19th Century Philosophy [aesthetics] (Daniel Breazeale)

Social and Political Philosophy (Christopher Zurn)

Ethical Theory (Anita Superson)

Symbolic Logic II (Brandon Look)

Ancient Metaphysics and Epistemology (Eric Sanday)

Independent Study

Late Heidegger Survey (Ted Schatzki)

Post-Structuralist Thought (Arnold Farr)

\*Audited

*PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS*



American Philosophical Association

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

*REFERENCES*



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