

Curriculum vitae

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Area of Specialization: 19th and 20th century European Philosophy.

Areas of Competence: Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Language, Ancient and Medieval Philosophy.

Academic Qualifications

2001: PhD in Philosophy, University of Warwick

1997: MA (Distinction) in Continental Philosophy, University of Warwick

1995: BA (Hons) 1st Class in Philosophy, University of North London

Employment

June 2018

Awarded tenure in rank

September 2015 to present

Professor, Department of Philosophy, AUB

September 2010 to August 2015

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, AUB

September 2008 to August 2010

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, AUB

September 2002 to August 2008

Research Fellow, Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy, Middlesex University, London.

Academic Awards

- UK Arts and Humanities Research Board PhD Award September 1997-September 2000.
- AUB Paid Research Leave Spring Semester 2013-2014 and Spring Semester 2017-2018.

Publications

Authored books

1. *Logiken der Entfremdung*. Translated by Carla Cerda. Leipzig: Merve Verlag, 2022.
2. *Nihil Unbound: Enlightenment and Extinction*, Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan, 2007 [French translation by Antoine Daures, *Le néant déchainé. Lumières et extinction*. Presses Universitaires de France 2017. Spanish translation by Borja García Bercero, *Nihil Desencadenado [Ilustración y Extinción]* Materia-Oscura

2018.]

Edited books

1. Herbert Marcuse *Five Lectures: Psychoanalysis, Politics, and Utopia*, London: Repeater Books, 2022
2. Nick Land *Fanged Noumena: Collected Writings 1987-2007*, Falmouth and New York: Urbanomic Sequence 2011 (edited with Robin Mackay)
3. *The Origins and Ends of the Mind: Philosophical Essays on Psychoanalysis*, Leuven: Leuven University Press, 2007 (edited with Christian Kerslake)
4. Alain Badiou *Theoretical Writings*, London and New York: Continuum, 2004 (edited and translated with Alberto Toscano)

Journal articles

1. 'Surplus and Displacement, Refugees and Migrants' (with Nadia Bou Ali) *Global Dialogue: Journal of the International Sociological Association* Vol.14, No. 2 (August 2024): 41-44
2. 'After Too Late: The Endgame of Analysis' (with Nadia Bou Ali) *Problemi International*, No. 4, 2020: 11-30.
3. 'Strange Sameness: Hegel, Marx and the Logic of Estrangement' in *Angelaki: Journal of the Theoretical Humanities*, Vol. 24, No. 1, 2019: 98-105 [translated into Spanish by Mario Aguirano as 'Extraña igualdad. Hegel, Marx y la lógica de la alienación' in *Marx XXI – Un marxismo para el siglo XXI (I)*, Madrid: ContraCultura 2021]
4. 'Concrete-in-Thought, Concrete-in-Act: Marx, Materialism and the Exchange Abstraction' in *Crisis and Critique*, Vol. 5, No.1, 2018: 111-129.
5. 'Pricing Time: Outline and Discussion of Suhail Malik's "The Ontology of Finance"' in *Identities: Journal for Politics, Gender, and Culture*, Vol. 14, No.1, 2017: 84-128.
6. 'Dialectics Between Suspicion and Trust' in *Stasis*, Vol. 4, No.2, 2017: 98-113 [Russian translation in same issue by George Kopylov].
7. 'Comments on Danielle Macbeth's *Realizing Reason: a Narrative of Truth and Knowing*' in *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 25, No.1, 2017: 139-145.
8. 'Le plus de noirceur, le plus d'éclat: l'inhumanité de Guyotat' ['Greatest Blackness, Greatest Gleam : Guyotat's Inhumanity'] translated into French by Donatien Grau, *Critique*, No. 824-825, January-February 2016 : 26-34.
9. 'That Which Is Not: Philosophy as Entwinement of Truth and Negativity' in *Stasis* Vol.1, No.1, 2013: 174-188 [Russian translation in same issue by Maxim Kulaev]
10. 'Doživljanje in mit danega: Bergson in Sellars' ['Lived Experience and the Myth of the Given: Bergson and Sellars'], translated into Slovenian by Simon Hajdini, *Filozofski Vestnik* Vol. XXXII, No.3, 2011: 83-101.
11. 'The View from Nowhere' *Identities: Journal for Politics, Gender, and Culture*, Vol. 8, No.2, 2011: 7-23.
12. 'The Expression of Meaning in Deleuze's Ontological Proposition' in *Pli: The Warwick Journal of Philosophy* Vol. 19, 2008: 1-29.
13. 'The Enigma of Realism: On Quentin Meillassoux's *After Finitude*' in *Collapse: Philosophical Research and Development* Vol. II, 2007: 15-54.

14. 'Le genre est obsolète' in *Multitudes* No. 28, Hiver-Printemps 2007: 167-173
15. 'Presentation as Anti-Phenomenon in Alain Badiou's *Being and Event*', *Continental Philosophy Review* Vol. 39, No. 1, 2006: 59-77.
16. 'Badiou's Materialist Epistemology of Mathematics' in *Angelaki: Journal of the Theoretical Humanities*. Vol. 10, No. 2, 2005: 135-150.
17. 'Solar Catastrophe: Lyotard, Freud, and the Death-Drive', *Philosophy Today* Vol. 47, No. 4, 2003: 421-430 [translated into Turkish by Hakan Atay as 'Güneş Faciası: Lyotard, Freud ve Ölüm Dürtüsü', *Felsefe Tartışmaları* 46 (2011): 72-89]
18. 'Axiomatic Heresy: The Non-Philosophy of François Laruelle' in *Radical Philosophy* 121, Sept/Oct 2003: 24-35.
19. 'Behold the Non-Rabbit: Kant, Quine, Laruelle' *Pli: The Warwick Journal of Philosophy* Vol. 12, 2001: 50-82.
20. 'Stellar Void or Cosmic Animal? Badiou and Deleuze' in *Pli: The Warwick Journal of Philosophy* Vol. 10, 2000: 200-216 [translated into Polish by Marcin Rychter as 'Gwiezdna pustka czy kosmiczne zwierze? Badiou i Deleuze o rzucie kosmi' *Kronos* No. 1 (20) 2012: 103-116]

Chapters in books

1. 'Abolition and *Aufhebung*: Reply to Dimitra Kotouza' in *Abolishing Capitalist Totality: What Is To Be Done Under Real Subsumption?* Anthony Iles and Mattin (eds.), Berlin: Archive Books, forthcoming.
2. 'Restituting Representation' preface to Daniel Sacilotto *Structure and Thought: Towards a Materialist Theory of Representational Cognition*, Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 2024.
3. 'La Antinomia de la Lucha de Clases: Un Esbozo', translated by Mario Aguirano, in *Marx XXI – Contra la Socialdemocracia (II)* (Madrid: ContraCultura 2022)
4. 'Utopian Possibility', introduction to Herbert Marcuse *Five Lectures: Psychoanalysis, Politics, and Utopia*, London: Repeater Books, 2022.
5. 'The Compulsion of the Human' in *Human: A History*, Karolina Hübner (ed.), Oxford University Press, 2022.
6. 'Scoring Contradiction', preface to Mattin *Social Dissonance*, Falmouth and New York: Urbanomic Mono, 2022.
7. 'Between the Serpent and the Tortoise: Sellars' Kantianism', foreword to Luz C. Seiberth *Intentionality in Sellars: A Transcendental Account of Finite Knowledge*, London and New York: Routledge, 2021.
8. 'Concrete-in-Thought, Concrete-in-Act: Marx, Materialism, and the Exchange Abstraction' in *Idealism, Relativism, and Realism. New Essays on Objectivity Beyond the Analytic-Continental Divide* Dominik Finkelde and Paul M. Livingston (eds.), Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter, 2020.
9. 'Pratiques et processus: à propos du naturalisme' ['Practices and Processes: On Naturalism'], French translation by Olivier Dubouclez in *Choses en soi. Métaphysique du réalisme*, Emmanuel Alloa and Elie During (eds.), Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2018.
10. 'Transcendental Realism: A Conversation with Anthony Morgan' in *The Kantian Catastrophe? Conversations on Finitude and the Limits of Philosophy*, Anthony Morgan (ed.), Newcastle: Bigg Books, 2017.

11. 'Correlation, Speculation and the Modal Kant-Sellars Thesis' in *The Legacy of Kant in Sellars and Meillassoux: Analytic and Continental Kantianism*, Fabio Gironi (ed.), London and New York: Routledge, 2017.
12. 'Jameson on Making History Appear' in *This is the Time. This is the Record of the Time*, Angela Harutyunyan and Nat Muller (eds.), Beirut: AUB Press, 2017.
13. 'The Metaphysics of Sensation: Psychological Nominalism and the Reality of Consciousness' in *Wilfrid Sellars, Idealism, and Realism: Understanding Psychological Nominalism*, Patrick J. Reider (ed.), London and New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2017.
14. 'Concrete Rules and Abstract Machines: Form and Function in *A Thousand Plateaus*' in *A Thousand Plateaus and Philosophy*, Henry Somers-Hall, Jeffrey A. Bell, James Williams (eds.), Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2017.
15. 'Reason is inconsolable: conversation with Suhail Malik' in *Realism Materialism Art*, C. Cox, J. Jaskey, S. Malik (eds.), Berlin: Sternberg, 2015 [German publication *Realismus/Materialismus/Art*, Berlin: Merve Verlag 2015]
16. 'Prometheanism and its Critics' in *Accelerate: The Accelerationist Reader*, A. Avanessian and R. Mackay (eds.), Falmouth and Berlin: Urbanomic/Merve Verlag, 2014.
17. 'Nominalism, Naturalism, and Materialism: Sellars' Critical Ontology' in *Contemporary Philosophical Naturalism and its Implications*, B. Bashour and H. Muller (eds.), London and New York: Routledge, 2013.
18. 'The Reality of Abstraction' in *Laruelle and Non-Philosophy*, J. Mullarkey and A. P. Smith (eds.), Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2012.
19. 'Concepts, Objects, Gems' in *Theory after 'Theory'*, D. Attridge and J. Elliot (eds.), London and New York: Routledge, 2011.
20. 'Concepts and Objects' in *The Speculative Turn: Continental Materialism and Realism*, L. Bryant, G. Harman, and N. Srnicek (eds.) Melbourne: re-press, 2010. [Translated into German by Ronald Voullié as 'Begriffe und Gegenstände' in *Realismus Jetzt*, A. Avanessian (ed.) Berlin Merve Verlag 2013]
21. 'Badiou and Science' in *Alain Badiou: Key Concepts*, A. J. Bartlett and J. Clemens (eds.), Chesholm: Acumen, 2010.
22. 'Genre is Obsolete' in M. Attiarch and A. Iles (eds.) *Noise and Capitalism*, Donostia, San Sebastian: Arteleku Audiolab, 2009 [Translated into Finnish by Teemu Manninen as 'Genren vanhanaikaisuudesta' in *Nuoiri Voima* 5 2012: 45-51]
23. 'The Thanatosis of Enlightenment' in *The Origins and Ends of the Mind: Philosophical Essays on Psychoanalysis*, C. Kerslake and R. Brassier (eds.) Leuven: Leuven University Press, 2007.
24. 'L'anti-phénomène: présentation et disparaître' in *Écrits autour de la pensée d'Alain Badiou*, A. Badiou, B. Besana and O. Feltham (eds.) Paris: l'Harmattan, 2006.
25. 'Liquidier l'homme une fois pour toutes' in *Théorie-rebellion. Un ultimatum*, G. Grelet (ed.), Paris: L'Harmattan, 2005 [Translated into Croatian by Igor Grbić as 'Likvidirati covjeka jednom zauvijek' in *Quorum* Vol. 5/6 2010]
26. 'Aleatory Rationalism' (with Alberto Toscano), Editors' Postface in *Alain Badiou: Theoretical Writings*, London and New York: Continuum, 2004.

27. 'Nihil Unbound: Remarks on Subtractive Ontology and Thinking Capitalism' in *Think Again: Alain Badiou and the Future of Philosophy*, P. Hallward (ed.) London and New York: Continuum, 2004.

Online publications

1. 'Politics of the Rift: On *Théorie Communiste*' in *e-flux: Notes* July 14, 2023 [<https://www.e-flux.com/notes/550201/politics-of-the-rift-on-thorie-communiste>]
2. 'Transcendental Logic and True Representings' in *Glass Bead Journal*, Site 0: Castalia, The Game of Ends and Means, February 2016 [<http://www.glass-bead.org/article/transcendental-logic-and-true-representings/?lang=enview>]
3. 'Wandering Abstraction: Acceleration, Communization, and Real Movement' in *Mute Magazine* 13 February 2014 [<http://www.metamute.org/editorial/articles/wandering-abstraction>] [Translated into German by Moritz Gansen as 'Umherirrende Abstraktion' in *#Akzeleration#2*, A. Avanessian and R. Mackay (eds.), Berlin: Merve Verlag, 2014]

Non-refereed publications

1. 'Delevelling: Against Flat Ontologies' in *Onder invloed: Wijsgerig festival Drift 2014* pp. 64-80.

Interviews

1. *Cogito Magazine* [Germany] No.11, 2018: 56-62
2. *3AM Magazine* [UK] 2016 [<http://www.3ammagazine.com/3am/nihil-unbound/>]
3. *Distort Magazine* [Australia] No. 44, 2014
4. *Kronos Magazine* [Poland] Vol. 16, No.1, 2011:182-187
5. *Natt & Dag Magazine* [Norway] No. 4, 2011: 26-28
6. *Thauma Magazine* [Netherlands] 2011: 5-12
7. *nY Magazine* [Netherlands] Vol. 2, 2009: 192-198

Translations

1. Quentin Meillassoux: *After Finitude: An Essay on the Necessity of Contingency*, London and New York: Continuum, 2008.
2. Alain Badiou: *Theoretical Writings*, London and New York: Continuum, 2004.
3. Alain Badiou: *St. Paul: The Foundation of Universalism*, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2003.

Invited talks

1. 'Norms, Facts and Forms: Capital as Third Thing' presented at the conference 'Marxism and the Pittsburgh School', New Centre for Research & Practice and Centre for Philosophy of Education, University College London, 10-12 June 2024.
2. 'Naming, Saying, and Doing: Brandom's Critique of Sellars's Metalinguistic Nominalism' presented at the conference 'Recevoir Brandom: Situations et Usages', EHESS/Sorbonne, 3-5 June 2024
3. 'Lack and Destruction, Anxiety and Courage' presented at the conference 'To Be Continued?... Philosophy and Psychoanalysis Today', Institute for Philosophy, Ljubljana, 16-18 April 2024.

4. 'Likeness of the Unlike' presented at the conference 'Dialectics and Anti-Dialectics', University of Applied Arts, Vienna, 21-23 March 2024.
5. 'Politics of the Rift' Subversive Festival, Zagreb, 24 May 2023.
6. 'The Limits of Critical Pessimism' Subversive Festival, Zagreb, 22 May 2023.
7. 'Labour, Machines, and the General Intellect: the Labour Theory of Knowledge and the Workerist Hypothesis', online presentation for Antikythera Studio Program: Theoretical Foundation, 14 February 2023.
8. 'Final Repression: Adorno and Marcuse on the Antinomy of Progress', online lecture for School for Materialist Research, 27 May 2021.
9. 'After Too Late' presented at the conference 'Hegel's 250th Anniversary: Too Late?' University of Ljubljana, 7-9 September 2020.
10. 'The Human', lecture for colloquium series 'La Fine dell'Uomo? Tra Nichilismo e Transumanesimo', State University of Milan, 20 May 2020.
11. 'Adorno: The Affinity of Freedom and Fatality', keynote lecture presented at the workshop 'Critical Theory and Psychoanalysis', American University in Cairo, 13 and 14 September 2019.
12. 'The Human', Guest Lecture, Vienna University of Technology, 23 May 2019.
13. 'Adorno's Critique of Hegel: Negativity, Totality and Theodicy', Guest Lecturer, International Winter School in Philosophy, Forum Scientiarum, University of Tübingen, 18-22 February 2019.
14. 'Concrete-in-Thought, Concrete-in-Reality: Marx, Materialism and Real Abstraction' presented at the conference 'Technology, Knowledge, Truth', Melbourne School of Continental Philosophy, 13-15 December 2017.
15. 'Concrete-in-Thought, Concrete-in-Reality: Marx, Materialism and the Exchange Abstraction' presented at the conference 'Continental Realism', Munich School of Philosophy, 8-9 December 2017.
16. 'Strange Sameness: Hegel, Marx, and the Logic of Estrangement' presented at workshop 'Communism Will be the Collective Management of Alienation', Documenta 14, Kassel, 5 September 2017.
17. 'Pricing Time: Remarks on the Ontology of Finance', lecture at the School for Politics and Critique, Ohrid, Macedonia, 28 June 2017.
18. 'Pricing Time: Remarks on the Ontology of Finance', lecture at the Dutch Art Institute, Arnhem, 23 June 2017.
19. 'Pricing Time: Remarks on the Ontology of Finance', lecture at the Haute École d'Art et Design, Geneva, 21 June 2017.
20. 'Phenomenology and the Framework of Givenness', Guest Lecturer, International Winter School in Philosophy, Forum Scientiarum, University of Tübingen, 20-24 February 2017
21. 'The Persistence of Form: Hegel and Psychoanalysis' presented at the conference 'Fantasies of Capital: Alienation, Enjoyment, Psychoanalysis' Jnanapravaha Institute, Mumbai, 16-18 December 2016
22. 'Practices and Processes: Object Naturalism, Subject Naturalism, and Beyond' presented at the conference 'Things in Themselves: Metaphysics and Realism Today', Paris, 16-19 November 2016
23. 'Correlation, Speculation, and the Modal Kant-Sellars Thesis' presented at the conference 'Analytic and Continental Kantianism', University College Dublin, 15-17 June 2016

24. 'The Metaphysics of Sensation', West Hollywood Aesthetics and Politics Lecture Series, CalArts, 1 April 2016
25. Respondent, Wilfrid Sellars Society: Author Meets Critics: Danielle Macbeth *Realizing Reason*, Pacific APA, 31 March 2016
26. Seminar for MA in Aesthetics and Politics, CalArts, 29 March 2016
27. 'Ontology Beyond Representation: *Milles Plateaux*', three seminars at the *International Summer School in Ontology*, Grado, Italy, 27-29 August 2015
28. 'Concrete Rules and Abstract Machines: Form and Function in *A Thousand Plateaus*' 'A Thousand Plateaus and Philosophy' workshop, Institut Français, London, July 20 2015
29. 'Rules, Games, and Patterns', presented at 'Prediction, Process, and Reason' workshop, Goldsmiths College, 2 June 2015
30. Three seminars at Spring Meeting of Performing Arts Forum, St. Erme, France, 3-5 April 2015
31. 'Jameson on Making History Appear', keynote lecture at 'Thinking About Time' conference, AUB, 27-28 March 2015
32. 'Dialectics Between Suspicion and Trust', Philosophy Department, NYU Abu Dhabi, 17 March 2015
33. Participant in Faculty Research Workshop on *Unity without Uniformity: A Synoptic Vision of the Normative and the Natural* by Jeremy R. Koons and Michael P. Wolf, Georgetown University Qatar, 8 March 2015
34. 'Dialectics Between Suspicion and Trust' presented at 'Language, Science and Aesthetics', International Summer Academy, Orient-Institut Beirut, 11 September 2014
35. 'Dialectics Between Suspicion and Trust' presented at 'Art, Politics, Ideology' conference, Bard College Berlin, 18-19 July 2014
36. 'The Catastrophe of Time: on J. G. Ballard' Peter Szondi Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, 17 July 2014
37. 'Mapping and Picturing', lecture for 'Emancipation as Navigation: From the Space of Reasons to the Space of Freedom', Summer School, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, 11 July 2014
38. 'Sophistry, Suspicion, and Theory', presented at 'Sophistry: the Powers of the False' conference, MaMa Multimedia Institute, Zagreb, 27-29 June 2014
39. 'Intuition, Picturing, Immanence', Centre for Critical Thought, University of Kent, 12 June 2014
40. 'Deleveling: Against Flat Ontologies', lecture at Wijsgerig Festival DRIFT, Amsterdam, 12 April 2014
41. 'Intuition, Picturing, Immanence' presented at the workshop 'Function: Decomposition, Localisation, Abstraction', Centre for Transformative Media, New School for Social Research, 25 March 2014
42. 'Intuition, Picturing, Immanence', Philosophy Department, Duquesne University, 21 March 2014
43. Graduate student seminar at the Centre for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, 19 March 2014
44. 'Intuition, Picturing, Immanence', lecture at Cornell University, 12 March 2014
45. 'The Catastrophe of Time: on J.G. Ballard' lecture presented at Städelschule, Frankfurt, 17 December 2013

46. 'Wandering Abstraction: Acceleration, Communization, and Real Movement' presented at 'Accelerationism' conference, Berlin 14 December 2013
47. 'The Catastrophe of Time: on J.G. Ballard' lecture presented at *Dreammachines*, Beirut Art Centre, 30 October 2013
48. 'Prometheanism and its Critics', lecture at *Speculations (the future is...)*, MoMA PS1, New York, 19 July 2013
49. Respondent at the 'Speculative Aesthetics' workshop, Artworkers Guild, London 4 March 2013
50. 'Nominalism, Naturalism, and Materialism', presented at the conference 'The Matter of Contradiction: War Against the Sun', Limehouse Town Hall, London, 1-3 March 2013
51. 'Nominalism, Naturalism, and Materialism', presented for seminar on The Philosophy of Nature and Naturalism, University of the West of England, 27 February 2013
52. 'Nihilism, Meaning, and Truth', seminar at European University at St. Petersburg, 27 January 2013
53. 'Nominalism, Naturalism, and Materialism', seminar at St. Petersburg State University, 26 January 2013
54. 'Nominalism, Naturalism, and Materialism' presented at the conference 'Contemporary Developments in Ontology', Perm National Research University, 23 January 2013
55. 'Reason and Unreason, Life and Unlife', mini-seminar at the School of Criticism and Theory, Cornell University, 11 and 12 July 2012
56. 'That Which is Not: Plato, Kant, Sellars' public lecture at the School of Criticism and Theory, Cornell University, 10 July 2012
57. 'Appearance and Reality' seminar at the Third Annual International Summer School in Philosophy: The Ontological Turn in Contemporary Philosophy', University of Bonn, 5 July 2012
58. 'That Which is Not', public lecture at Hause der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, 4 May 2012
59. 'Sellars on Representing and Picturing', research seminar at Freie Universität Berlin, 4 May 2012
60. 'Chalmers' Dualism and the "Hard Problem"' presented at Jan van Eyck Institute, Maastricht, Netherlands, 9 February 2012
61. 'How to Train an Animal that Makes Inferences: Sellars on Rules and Regularities', presented at 'The Human Animal in Politics, Science, and Psychoanalysis' conference, KW Institute for Contemporary Art Berlin, 16-17 December 2011
62. 'The View from Nowhere', presented as part of lecture series on 'What is Philosophy?', Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin, 6 October 2011
63. 'Lived Experience and the Myth of the Given', presented at the Institute of Philosophy, University of Ljubljana, 20 June 2011
64. 'Lived Experience and the Myth of the Given' presented at 'To Have Done With Life: Vitalism and Anti-Vitalism in Contemporary Philosophy' conference, MaMa Multimedia Institute, Zagreb, 16-19 June 2011
65. 'Land's Accelerationism' presented at 'Accelerationism' workshop, Goldsmiths College, University of London, 14 September 2010

66. 'That Which is Not' presented at 'Cutting the Not: Negativity and Reflexivity' workshop, Jan van Eyck Institute, Maastricht, 10-12 September 2010
67. 'The Dialectic of Conditions' presented at 'Philosophy Under Condition' workshop, Institute for Cultural Inquiry, Berlin, 10 July 2010
68. 'Kant and Sellars: Naturalism, Nominalism, Realism', presented at the Department of Philosophy, University of Bristol, 30 June 2010
69. 'Nothing is Given: Sellars on the Form and Content of Experience', lecture presented at Ohrid Summer University, Ohrid, Macedonia, 21-25 June 2010
70. 'Kant and Sellars: Naturalism, Nominalism, Realism', Colloquium in European Philosophy, University of Warwick, 11 May 2010
71. 'Concepts and Objects', presented at 'Speculative Materialism/Speculative Realism' conference, University of the West of England, 24 April 2009.
72. 'Knowing Nothing', presented at 'Thinking Nothing' conference, University College Falmouth 31 July 2008.
73. 'Deleuze's Critique of Representation', presented at Research Seminar, Department of Visual Cultures, Goldsmiths College, 29 May 2008
74. 'Thinking Nothing, Knowing Nothing: From Correlation to Representation', presented at 'More Than a Lot: Displacements in Ontology' conference, Jan van Eyck Academie, Maastricht, 9-10 May 2008
75. 'Deleuze's Critique of Representation', presented at 'What is Philosophy after Deleuze?' conference, University of Dundee, 11-12 April 2008
76. 'The Illusion of Selfhood' presented at Philosophy Research Seminar, Roehampton University, 20 November 2007
77. Speaker at 'Speculative Realism' workshop, Goldsmiths College, 27 April 2007
78. 'Expression and Sense', presented at 'Deleuze and Rationalism' conference, Middlesex University, 14-15 March 2007
79. 'The Thanatosis of Enlightenment', presented at 'Psychoanalysis and the Dialectic of Enlightenment' conference, Middlesex University, 14-15 March 2006
69. 'Paul Churchland's Eliminative Materialism', presented at the Philosophy Society, University of East Anglia, 31 January 2006
70. 'The Pure and Empty Form of Death: Deleuze and Heidegger', presented at the Human Sciences Seminar, Department of Philosophy and Politics, Manchester Metropolitan University, 26 January 2006
71. 'The Universal and the Generic: Reply to Laclau', presented at 'Contemporary Philosophy and Politics: The Question of Relationality' workshop, Centre for Theoretical Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Essex, 29 October 2004
72. 'Scientific Reduction and Meontological Nihilism', presented at 'Continental Philosophy and the Sciences' conference, University of Warwick, 8-10 December 2003
73. 'Solar Catastrophe: Lyotard, Freud, and the Death-Drive', presented at the Colloquium in European Philosophy, University of Warwick, 4 February 2003
74. 'L'anti-phénomène', presented at 'Alain Badiou: De l'ontologie à la politique' workshop, Université de Paris VIII-St. Denis, 6-7 December 2002
75. 'The Non-Philosophy of François Laruelle' presented at 'Critical Debates in Contemporary Philosophy', Ohrid Summer School in Philosophy, Euro-Balkan Institute, Macedonia, June 2002

76. 'Badiou's Acosmism', presented at 'Ethics and Politics: The Work of Alain Badiou' conference, Cardiff University, 25-26 May 2002
77. 'Heidegger and Quine', presented at 'Heidegger and the Sciences' workshop, University of Nice, June 2001
78. 'Badiou and Deleuze on the Dice-Throw', presented at 'On the Virtual' conference, University of Warwick, May 2000

Courses taught at AUB

Undergraduate

1. PHIL 102 Philosophical Classics: Plato
2. PHIL 201 Introduction to Philosophy
3. PHIL 210 Introduction to Ethics
4. PHIL213 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
5. PHIL 215 19th Century Philosophy
6. PHIL218 Metaphysics and Epistemology
7. PHIL219 Existentialism
8. PHIL 221 Philosophy of Mind
9. PHIL 222 Philosophy of Science
10. PHIL 223 Philosophy of Language
11. PHIL 257C Special Topics in Philosophy of Language: Inferentialism
12. PHIL 260M Marx and Philosophy

Graduate

1. PHIL304I Metaphysics and the Myth of the Given
2. PHIL 308 Is Consciousness Real?
3. PHIL 310I The Philosophy of Wilfrid Sellars
4. PHIL305: Hume and Kant
5. PHIL310O Contemporary Readings of Hegel
6. PHIL310Q Marx and Philosophy
7. PHIL 312 Bergson and Deleuze
8. PHIL312F The Idea of Critical Theory

I have taught the following classes for courses in other departments:

1. Psychology: Introduction to Cognitive Science: Consciousness and Qualia (two modules); The Representational Theory of Mind (three modules)
2. Civilization Studies Program: Plato's *Republic* (lecture)

MA Theses Supervised at AUB

1. Huria Ibrahim 'An Examination of Leibniz's Theory of Freedom', department of Philosophy, 2022
2. Marc Choufany 'Marx and the Critique of Epistemology', department of philosophy, 2022
3. Raed Khelifi 'The Myth of the Economic Hypothesis: An Examination of Wittgenstein's Critique of Psychoanalysis', department of Philosophy, 2019
4. Iyad Raya 'Reconciliation or Revolution? Hegel, Marx, and Brandom', department of Philosophy, 2017
5. Zainab Sabra 'The Truth About Metaphors', department of Philosophy, 2017

6. Rana Al Bizri 'From Normative Commitment to Existential Commitment: Heidegger and Brandom', department of Philosophy, 2016
7. Shoghag Ohanessian 'The Shift in Human Evolution: Bergson on Technology, Language, and Space', department of Philosophy, 2015
8. Omar Talhouk '*Natura Naturans*: The Concept of a Nature for Representation', department of Philosophy, 2014
9. Andrew Bartles 'Towards a Critical Theory of NBIC and its Applications for Human Enhancement', department of Political Science and Public Administration, 2013
10. Muhannad Hariri 'Wilfrid Sellars' Transcendental Naturalism: the Case of Space', department of Philosophy, 2013
11. Karam Wahab 'Self-Interest: Whose Game is it Anyway? Utilitarianism and Agency in Nietzsche', department of Philosophy, 2012
12. Deanna Khamis 'The Ungrounding of Negative Philosophy', department of Philosophy, 2012
13. Gabrielle Magro 'Theorizing Materialism: A Necessary Preliminary to a Critique of Post-Colonial Middle East Studies', Centre for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies, 2012

MA Theses examined at AUB

1. Ziad Eldanaf 'Star Stuff and Forms: Hylomorphism and Mereology', department of Philosophy, 2021
2. Hussein Ibrahim 'Towards a Transcendent Political Philosophy: A Philosophical Study of Rūḥullāh al-Khumaynī's Theory of *Wilāyat al-Faqīh*', department of Philosophy, 2021
3. Mohamed Bazy 'On the Necessity of the Causal Principle: A Critique of Hume's Analysis of Causation from the Perspective of the Conceivability Principle', department of Philosophy, 2020
4. Alejandro Villardi Suarez, 'Liberalism, Rationality and the Subsidiary Principle', department of Philosophy, 2020
5. Ziad Kiblawi 'Reading, Repeating, Working Through: Mahdi Amil's Theoretical Practice', department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Media Studies, 2020
6. Mark Hayek 'On Critique: Experience between Kant and Benjamin', department of Philosophy, 2017
7. Wissam Nuwayhid 'Origin, Emanation and Return in Al Fayd Al Kashani's *Ayn al Yaqin*', department of Islamic Studies, 2016
8. John Hayden, '1946: A Revisionist Thesis on Canada and Palestine', department of Political Science and Public Administration, 2011
9. Karim Barakat, 'Reconstructing Orientalism: Said, Foucault, Habermas, and Nietzsche', department of Philosophy, 2010
10. Hiba Hijazi, 'The Morality of National Partiality', department of Philosophy, 2009

PhD theses supervised outside AUB

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12. MA thesis examiner for Peter Eade 'After Language: Badiou and the Linguistic Turn', University of Melbourne, January 2012
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14. PhD examiner for James Trafford 'The Matter of Thought: Nanotechnology and the Deterritorialization of Intelligence', University of East London, 14 April 2009

Service activities within AUB

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- Graduate Studies Committee, Fall 2021 to present
- Director of Graduate Studies, Philosophy department, 2017 to present
- University Promotion and Tenure Committee, Spring 2019 to Spring 2022
- English Department Search Committee (World Literature) Spring 2019
- FAS Advisory Committee Spring 2017-2018
- Acting Chair of Philosophy department, Fall 2017-2018
- Chair of Promotion Committee for Dr. Walid Sadek (Fine Art and Art History) 2016-2017
- Faculty of Arts and Sciences Advisory Committee, 2015-2017.
- Reappointment committee for Dr. Robert Meyers (English), 2015-2016
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- Chair of Promotion committee for Dr. Lina Choueiri (English), 2015-2016
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- General Education Committee, 2014-2016
- Chair of Philosophy department, September 2010-September 2013
- Chair of Philosophy Program Review Committee 2010-2011
- Program Learning Outcome committee, Philosophy department, 2010-2017
- Library liaison officer, Philosophy department, 2008-2017
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Service to the profession

- Peer reviewer for *Continental Philosophy Review*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Hegel Bulletin*, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Historical Materialism*, *Parrhesia*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophy Today*, *Society and Space*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Speculations*, *Studia Philosophica Estonica*, *Synthese*, *Open Theology*
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