

JOSEPH C. BERENDZEN

Department of Philosophy
Loyola University, New Orleans
Bobet Hall, Room 419
Office: 504.865.2828
Home: 504.894.8791
Email: jberendz@loyno.edu

EDUCATION

Ph.D.: Villanova University, Philosophy, 2002 (Dissertation title: Toward an Existential Critical Theory of Deliberative Democracy, Director: Thomas W. Busch)

M.A.: Villanova University, Philosophy, 1999

B.A.: Saint Louis University, *summa cum laude*, Philosophy & History, 1997

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Loyola University New Orleans,
August 2010-

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Loyola University New Orleans,
August 2004-July 2010.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Villanova University,
Academic Year 2003-2004.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

"Suffering and Theory: Max Horkheimer's Early Essays and Contemporary Moral Philosophy," *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, forthcoming.

"Max Horkheimer", *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Fall 2009 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <<http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/fall2009/entries/horkheimer/>>.

"Coping with Nonconceptualism?: On Merleau-Ponty and McDowell," *Philosophy Today* 53:2 (2009), 161-172.

"Postmetaphysical Thinking or Refusal of Thought?: Max Horkheimer's Materialism as Philosophical Stance," *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, 16:5 (2008), 695-718.

"Institutional Design and Public Space: Hegel, Architecture, and Democracy," *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 39:2 (2008), 291-307.

"Sartre and the Communicative Paradigm in Critical Theory," *Philosophy Today* 50:2 (2006), 190-197.

"What is Political Writing: Sartre and Merleau-Ponty on Language and the Expression of Meaning," *Sartre Studies International* 7:2 (2001), 44-57.

Reviews

Review of David Sherman, *Sartre and Adorno: The Dialectics of Subjectivity*, *Sartre Studies International*, Forthcoming.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

"The Proto-Morality of Life: Primary Recognition in *Phenomenology of Spirit*," 2010 meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, California.

"Is Coping Nonconceptual?: On Merleau-Ponty, Dreyfus, and McDowell," 2007 meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, Illinois.

"The Public Design of the Space of Reasons: Hegel and Contemporary Architecture," 2006 Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

"Horkheimer's Materialist Stance," 2005 meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, New York, New York.

"Enabling Constraints: Rule Following and Creativity in Lars von Trier's *The Five Obstructions*," 2005 meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Salt Lake City, Utah.

"Sartre and the Communicative Paradigm in Critical Theory," 2005 Meeting of the North American Sartre Society, San Francisco, California.

"Democracy, Institutional Design, and Public Space," 2004 Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Memphis, Tennessee.

"Democracy, Institutional Design, and Public Space," Spring 2003 meeting of the Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophical Association, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

"What is Political Writing: Sartre and Merleau-Ponty on Language and the Expression of Meaning," 2000 meeting of the North American Sartre

Society, Waterloo, Ontario.

"The Community of Perceivers: Alterity in Merleau-Ponty's *Phenomenology of Perception*," accepted for presentation at the 2000 meeting of the Merleau-Ponty Circle, Washington, D.C.

"Freedom and Oppression in Simone de Beauvoir's Algerian War Writings," 2000 Beauvoir Circle Meeting in conjunction with the 2000 meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Invited Presentations

"Institutional Design and Public Space: Hegel, Architecture, and Democracy," seminar given at the Institute of Philosophy, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, May 11, 2007.

"Suffering and Theory: Max Horkheimer's Early Moral Philosophy," lecture at the Institute of Philosophy, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, May 10, 2007.

"Hegel and Architecture," First Annual Phi Sigma Tau Lecture, Loyola University, New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 17, 2007.

"Sartre's Commitment," presented at Utah Valley State College Symposium in Honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Birth of Jean-Paul Sartre, Orem, Utah, October 19, 2005.

"The Body's Deep Moral Grammar," presented to the Department of Philosophy of Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, September 23, 2005.

"Left Hegelianism and Critical Theory," presented at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina, September 2, 2005.

"On the Immanent-Transcendent Structure of Critical Theory," presented to the Department of Philosophy of Loyola University, New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2004.

TEACHING

Loyola University, New Orleans

Courses Created:

Race, Racism, and Social Justice (1 section)

Critical Social Theory (1 section)

Seminar: Jürgen Habermas (1 section)

Honors Seminar: Human Meaning in the Natural World (1 section)

Other Courses Taught:

Introduction to Philosophy (16 sections)

European World Views (3 sections)

Practical Logic (4 sections)

Philosophy of Law (3 sections)

History of 19th Century Philosophy (1 section)

Philosophy Senior Seminar Independent Study (1 section)
Ethics Independent Study (2 sections)

Honors Theses Directed

Jonathan Alexander Langlinais, "Is Hegel a Strong Individuational Holist?,"
2008.
Nathanael Thacker, "Language Acquisition, Self-Actualization, and
Communicative Action: A Critique of Habermas' Views on
Discourse," 2009.

Villanova University

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Philosophy
Logic and Critical Thinking
Social and Political Philosophy
Philosophy of Women
Philosophy of Social Science

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2009 Bobet Faculty Fellowship, given by the College of Humanities and Natural Sciences, Loyola University, New Orleans, to support the summer research project "On the Possibility of a Critical Hegel Reading."
2007 Bobet Faculty Fellowship, given by the College of Humanities and Natural Sciences, Loyola University, New Orleans, to support the summer research project "Reassessing the Philosophy of Max Horkheimer."
2001 John G. Tich Award, given by the Villanova Graduate Faculty in Philosophy, in recognition of academic excellence.
1999 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) grant for the Summer Language Course in Leipzig, Germany.

SERVICE TO LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS

University

Faculty Senate Executive Board, At-Large Member, 2009-Present.
Faculty Senate Member, 2007-Present.
Member, Senate Faculty Awards Committee, 2008-2009.
Presenter, President's Open House Special Interest Session on "Preparing for Law School," 2008, 2009.

College of Humanities and Natural Sciences

Chair, College Elections Committee, 2007-Present.

Member, College Curriculum Committee, 2009-Present.
Alternate member, College Planning Team, 2009-Present.
Group Leader, College Preview New Student Orientation Session, 2007.
Group Leader Volunteer, New Student Orientation Discussion of John Biguenet's
"The Vulgar Soul," 2006.
General Studies Instructor/Advisor, 2005-2006; 2008-Present.

Department of Philosophy

Co-Director, Philosophy Department Pre-Law Program, 2006-Present. This primarily involves advising students in the program, teaching courses that are tailored for the program (such as Philosophy of Law), and arranging for various pre-law events.

Faculty Advisor, Loyola chapter of Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Honor Society, 2006-2010. This primarily involves organizing a yearly membership drive, selecting eligible students, leading a yearly initiation ceremony, and providing the members guidance on organizing society events.

Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Philosophy Club, 2006-2009. This primarily involved leading a yearly "meet the faculty" event, overseeing club officer elections, and providing the officers guidance on what kind of club events to hold, and how to organize them.

Advisor, currently for ## students.

Member, Philosophy Department Philosophy of Mind Job Search Committee, 2008-2009.

Member, Philosophy Department committee for revising research salary evaluation criteria, 2008.

Member, Philosophy Department committee for salary evaluations, 2007.

Member, Philosophy Department committee for evaluating the work of students who participated in the senior research seminar, 2006.

Member, Philosophy Department committee for planning the senior research seminar, 2005.

Member, Philosophy Department committee for QEP planning, 2004-2005. A large portion of our plan was used in drafting the final university QEP.

Secretary at Philosophy Department Faculty Meetings, 2004-Present.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Panel organizer, "The Contemporary Import of Hegel's Aesthetics," 2006 meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy.

Panel organizer, "The Films of Lars von Trier as Philosophical Texts," 2005 meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy.

Peer Reviewer for:
Journal of Social Philosophy
APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy

International Journal of Philosophical Studies
Cambridge University Press
Wadsworth Publishing.

Professional Memberships
American Philosophical Association
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy