

# JESSICA S. ELKAYAM

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Department of Philosophy, Villanova University, 2016
- Dissertation: *Thinking at the Limit of the Human: Nietzsche, Heidegger, and the Fundamental Concepts of Metaphysics*
- Committee: Walter Brogan (Director), Gabriel Rockhill, William McNeill (DePaul University)
- M.A. Department of Philosophy, Villanova University, 2008
- B.A. Department of Philosophy, DePaul University, 2004  
Awarded With High Honor

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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- Sam Houston State University.** Department of Psychology & Philosophy, Assistant Professor, Fall 2019.
- DePaul University.** Department(s) of Philosophy, Honor's Program, Women's and Gender Studies.  
Instructor, 2013-2019.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- AOS:** 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy
- AOC:** Feminist Philosophy, Ethics, Aesthetics & Philosophy of Film, Ancient Philosophy

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Refereed Journal Articles:

- 2017 "...And the Whole Music Box Repeats Eternally Its Tune," *Gatherings: The Heidegger Circle Annual*, 7 (1): 103-133.

**Chapters:**

- 2019 “It is there in the beginning: *Melancholia*, Time, and Death.” In *The Films of Lars Von Trier and Philosophy*, edited by Bill Koch & José Haro. Palgrave MacMillan, Summer 2019 (Forthcoming).

**Book Reviews:**

- 2019 Invited Review of *After Heidegger?* Edited by Gregory Fried and Richard Polt, Rowman & Littlefield (2017). In *Gatherings: The Heidegger Circle Annual*, 9 (Forthcoming).

**Translations:**

- 2010 “No God, No Caesar, No Tribune! Cornelius Castoriadis Interviewed by Daniel Mermet.” Translated with Gabriel Rockhill and the Villanova French Translation Workshop. *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 15 (1, Fall): 1-12.

**Manuscripts in Preparation:**

*Liminal Temporalities: Nietzsche, Heidegger, and the End of Metaphysics* (Monograph proposal invited by De Gruyter, Berlin)

“Refiguring Time: The Ellipse of Eternal Return and Ekstatic Temporality” (To be reviewed by *New Nietzsche Studies*)

**AWARDS & GRANTS**

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**DePaul University**

- 2019 Travel Grant, Honors Program (January, 450)
- 2018 Travel Grant, Department of Philosophy (October, 400)
- 2018 Travel Grant, Department of Philosophy (April, 400)
- 2017 Travel Grant, Department of Philosophy (April, 1200)
- 2016 Adjunct Faculty, Conferral of Distinction

**Villanova University**

- 2004-2016 Graduate Assistantship, Department of Philosophy
- 2014 Summer Research Grant, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (1500)
- 2004-2007 Teaching Assistantship, Department of Philosophy
- 2005 Travel Grant, Department of Philosophy (2500)
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## PRESENTATIONS

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### Invited Talks:

- 2019 Book Panel: *Words Underway: Continental Philosophy of Language* (Carolyn Culbertson, Rowman & Littlefield International). Annual Meeting of the North American Society for Philosophical Hermeneutics. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (October 3-5).
- 2019 Book Panel: *Heidegger's Poietic Writings: From Contributions to Philosophy to the Event* (Daniela Vallega-Neu, Indiana University Press). 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP). Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA (October 31-November 2)
- 2019 Panelist, In Conversation with Mariana Ortega. Satellite Session of the Heidegger Circle of North America at 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP). Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA (October 31-November 2)
- 2019 "Iterations of Artistry: On Temporal Performativity in Gondry and Dine." Department of Psychology and Philosophy, Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX (January 30)
- 2018 "Differential Unities and the Question of the Postmetaphysical," Book Panel: *Complicated Presence: Heidegger and the Postmetaphysical Unity of Being* (Jussi Backman, SUNY Press). 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP). The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA (October 17-21)
- 2017 "Homesick for the Home We Never Had: Time and Memory in Jim Dine's *Carnival*." (In Collaboration with Jeffrey Gower, Wabash University) 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle of North America, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA (March 30-April 2)
- 2016 "Addenda to Art: On the Concealed Relation of Being and Human Being." Colloquium: Heidegger in the 30's. Divinity School, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL (April 5)

### Refereed Conferences & Workshops:

- 2019 "Critical History and the Creation of the Present in Nietzsche's *Untimely Meditations*." Society for Philosophy of Creativity, Eastern APA, New York, NY (January 7-10)
- 2018 "Here and Elsewhere: The Question of Ontology in World-Travelling." 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting: Heidegger Circle of North America, Goucher University, Baltimore, MD (May 4-6)
- 2016 "...And the Whole Music Box Repeats Eternally Its Tune." 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: Heidegger Circle of North America, DePaul University, Chicago, IL (September 15-18)
- 2008 "On Love and Strife: The Phenomenological Concept of Nothingness." 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference: North American Sartre Society, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA (April 4-6)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Sam Houston State University, Department of Psychology & Philosophy**

Aesthetics (fall 2019)

Introduction to Philosophy (fall 2019)

### **DePaul University, Department of Philosophy**

Business Ethics (spring 2013, winter 2015, winter 2017)

Existential Themes (fall 2013, fall 2015, fall 2016, winter 2016)

Philosophy & Film: Time & Narrativity (spring 2017)

Philosophy & Film: Identity and Embodiment (fall & winter 2014, fall & winter 2015, spring 2016)

Philosophy & Its Issues [Intro] (fall 2014, fall 2015, fall 2016)

Issues in Sex and Gender (fall 2016)

Philosophy-Conflict-Peace (fall 2015)

Philosophical Approaches to Multiculturalism (winter 2013, winter 2015, spring 2015)

What is Freedom? (fall 2013)

### **DePaul University, Honors Program**

Philosophical Inquiry (winter 2018)

Junior Seminar in Multiculturalism, “Exploding Binaries: Sex-Gender, Body-Culture” (spring 2018, fall 2018)

Topics in Cognitive Studies, “Mind-Consciousness-Meaning” (fall 2017, winter & spring 2018, spring 2019)

### **DePaul University, Women’s and Gender Studies**

Women’s Lives: Race, Class, & Gender (fall 2018)

Women’s and Gender Studies in Transnational Context (winter 2017)

### **Loyola University (Chicago), Department of Philosophy**

Ethics (fall 2016)

**Villanova University, Department of Philosophy**

Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge, Reality, Self (fall 2007, spring 2006)

Honors Special Topic: German Phenomenology and Existentialism (fall 2006)

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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- 2017 Chair, Panel for the Committee on the Status of Women, "Ecofeminisms: Race, Indigeneity, and Disability Justice." 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP). University of Memphis, Memphis, TN (October 19-21)
- 2017 Respondent, Satellite Session of the Heidegger Circle of North America, 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of SPEP, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN (October 19-21)
- 2014 Chair, Panel on *The Fundamental Concepts of Metaphysics: World-Finitude-Solitude*. 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle of North America. Hosted by University of South Florida (USF) and Florida Gulf Coast University, St. Petersburg, FA (May 8-11)
- 2013 Creator and Inaugural Speaker, Dissertation Proposal Defense Roundtable. Department of Philosophy, DePaul University, Chicago, IL (December 6)
- 2007 Organizer, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference, "Philosophy and Sexuality." Department of Philosophy, Villanova University, Villanova, PA (April 6-8)
- 2006 Co-Chair, Philosophy Graduate Student Union, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Villanova University, Villanova, PA
- 2004 Invited Respondent, "Deleuze and Psychoanalysis." Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ (December 3)

**LANGUAGES**

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French: advanced reading, intermediate speaking, writing

German: advanced reading

Ancient Greek: research language

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Philosophical Association (APA)

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)

Heidegger Circle of North America

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The Friedrich Nietzsche Society (FNS)

North American Nietzsche Society (NANS)

philoSOPHIA: Society for Continental Feminism