
Kyle Novak | CV

knovak@uoguelph.ca | 701-520-9703 | University of Guelph
<https://www.uoguelph.ca/arts/philosophy/people/kyle-novak>

Education

PhD in Philosophy (ABD) University of Guelph: 2016-2020 (anticipated)

AOS: Continental Philosophy

AOC: Political Theory, Ethics,

Ontology, Early Modern Philosophy

Supervisor: Antonio Calcagno

MA in Philosophy University of Toledo: 2014-2016

AOC: Continental Political Philosophy

BA in Philosophy and Religious Studies University of North Dakota: 2009-2014

Minor: Ethics

magna cum laude

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journals

“We Still Do Not Know What a Body Can Do: Rereading Deleuze’s Spinozist Ethology Toward a Non-Ontological Interpretation of Transcendental Empiricism” *Symposium* (under review).

“Deleuze’s Transcendental Empiricism Against Speculative Realism: How Deleuze’s Hume Avoids the Challenge of Correlationism” *The Journal of Speculative Philosophy* (2020) Vol. 34, No. 3, pp. 297-308, Penn State University Press. ([link](#))

Book Chapters

“COVID-19 is the New War on Terror” *Deleuze and Global Pandemics*, (eds.) Das and Pratihari, Deleuze Connections. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press (forthcoming).

“Fake News and Ecstatic Truths: Alternative Facts in Lessons of Darkness” *The Philosophy of Werner Herzog*, (eds.) Wilson and Turner, Lexington Books (Rowan & Littlefield) (forthcoming 2020).

Other Publications

“An Argument for a Phenomenological Pragmatic Conception of Truth” *Res Cogitans* (2014) Vol. 5: Iss. 1, Article 19. ([link](#))

Teaching

Instructor of Record

University of Guelph

PHIL*3200 Continental Philosophy F18

University of Toledo

LST 2010 Law & Social Thought S16

Teaching Assistant

University of Guelph

PHIL*3040 Philosophy of Law F20, F19, F16

PHIL*2140 Ancient Greek Philosophy F19

PHIL*2100 Critical Thinking F20

PHIL*2070 Philosophy of the Environment W20

PHIL*2060 Philosophy of Feminism W19

POLS*2000 Political Theory (DE) W19, W18

PHIL*1050 Ethics, Knowledge, and Reality W19

PHIL*1030 Sex, Love, and Friendship F17

PHIL*1010 Intro: Social and Political Issues W17, W18

University of Toledo

LST 2010 Law & Social Thought F15

PHIL 2200 Introduction to Philosophy S15

Selected Presentations

“Deleuze’s Transcendental Empiricism against Speculative Realism” 58th annual SPEP conference. Duquesne University, Pittsburgh. Oct. 2019.

“What can a Technosocial Body do?” 12th Deleuze & Guattari International Conference. University of Tokyo, June 2019.

“Combating the Right’s Cooptation of Deleuze and Guattari” 11th Deleuze & Guattari International Conference. University of Campinas, Brazil. June 2018.

“Rhizomatic Political Space: Arendt, Deleuze, and Contemporary Social Movements” Graduate Conference: On Bridges and Walls – Toward a Philosophy Without/Beyond Borders. New School for Social Research, New York. April 2018.

“The Rhizome and Resistance: A Deleuzeguattarian Account of Public Space” Graduate Conference: Place and Space: Perspectives on Ground and Groundedness. DePaul University, Chicago. Jan. 2017.

“Moral Responsibility Reframed Through Second-Person Phenomenology” Phenomenology Research Group workshop: New School for Social Research, New York. Feb. 2017.

“An Argument for a Phenomenological Pragmatic Conception of Truth” 18th Annual Pacific University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Oregon. April 2014.

Funding and Awards

University of Guelph

International Doctoral Tuition Scholarship (2018-2020): \$12,500/year

Board of Graduate Studies Research Scholarship (2017): \$2,000

College of Arts (COA) DHSI Tuition and Travel Grant (2017): \$1750

International Graduate Tuition Scholarship (2016-2017): \$9,000/year

University Graduate Scholarship (2016-2020): \$34,000

COA Graduate Travel, Research, and Creation Funding: (F19) \$900, (W19) \$800, (W18) \$900, (F17) \$593, (W17) \$500.

University of Toledo

Philosophy GA Tuition Waiver (2014-2016): \$41,128.68USD

University of North Dakota

Presidential Scholarship (2009-2013): \$10,000USD

Army ROTC Helicopter Flight Training Scholarship (2009-2010): \$200,000USD

Other Professional Activities and Experience

Workshops & Seminars

Dissertation Boot Camp (online edition). University of Guelph. April 20-24, 2020.

Deleuze/Guattari Camp 2019 – War Machine, Conflict, Coexistence. 3331 Arts Chiyoda, hosted by University of Tokyo. June 17-19, 2019.

Deleuze and Guattari Camp—Microrevolutions and politics and desire: war machines against fascisms: School of Education, University of Campinas, Brazil. June 18-22, 2018.

Collegium Spinozanum II: An International Summer School on Spinoza and Spinozisms in their philosophical and historical contexts. Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen, NL. July 4-7, 2017.

10th International Deleuze Studies Camp—Taking Flight: Assembling, becoming, *queering*: Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, hosted by Wilfred Laurier University, Toronto. June 12-16, 2017.

Digital Humanities Summer Institute (DHSI): (Course) “Critical Pedagogy and Digital Praxis in the Humanities.” University of Victoria, BC. June 5-9, 2017.

Spinoza’s Political Psychology: A Workshop. University of Toronto. April 22, 2017.

Phenomenology Summer School in Venice: Phenomenology and History. Ca’Foscari University, Venice. July 12-15, 2016.

Seminar on Critical Thinking: History and Social Change. The Centre on Critical Thinking, Cosponsored by the Institute for Social and European Studies, Köszege, Hungary. July 2-25, 2015.

Executive Experience and Professional Memberships

Canadian Society of Continental Philosophy (CSCP). 2020-Present.

The Association for Political Theory (APT). 2020-Present

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP). 2018-Present.

Philosophy Graduate Student Association (PGSA): President. University of Guelph. 2019-Present.

Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 3913: COA Steward. 2018-Present.

PGSA: Vice President Finance. University of Guelph. 2017-2019.

Graduate Student Association (GSA): General Director. University of Guelph. 2017.

Philosophy Club: Treasurer. University of Toledo. 2015-2016.

Philosophy Club: Founding Vice-President. University of North Dakota. 2012-2014.

Phi Sigma Tau: International Honor Society of Philosophy. Alumni.

Theta Alpha Kappa: International Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology. Alumni.

Referee and Research Assistantships

Research Assistant to Dr. Karen Houle. Responsible for developing a philosophy graduate seminar on “Ahumanism”. 2019.

Referee for *PhaenEx*: journal of existential and phenomenological theory and culture. 2018.

Research Assistant to Dr. Feldmeier. Responsible for manuscript editing chapters 1-10 of *The Christian Tradition: A Historical and Theological Tradition* (2016). 2014.

Event Organization and Volunteering

An Evening with Dr. Kenneth Dorter: Co-organizer. 42 Carden St., Guelph. Hosted by PGSA. March 12, 2020.

Guelph PGSA W19 Colloquium: Organizer. Brass Taps, University of Guelph. April 5, 2019.

Guelph PGSA W18 Colloquium: Co-organizer. MacKinnon 227, University of Guelph. Keynote: Dr. Antoine Panaioti. March 23, 2018.

Guelph PGSA F17 Colloquium: Co-organizer. Brass Taps, University of Guelph. Dec. 6, 2017.

Midwest Graduate Research Symposium (MGRS): Volunteer. University of Toledo. February 20-21, 2015.

Holi Toledo: Volunteer on religious diversity and inclusion. University of Toledo. April 6, 2015 and April 14, 2016.

Graduate Coursework

University of Guelph

- PHIL*6140 Contemporary European Philosophy: Heidegger
- PHIL*6200 Problems of Contemporary Philosophy: Deleuze and Hume
- PHIL*6900 Reading Course: Spinoza's *Ethics*
- PHIL*6600 Social & Political Philosophy
- SOC*6520 Social Movements
- EURO*6010 European Identities

University of Toledo

- PHIL 6000 Advanced Logic
- PHIL 5210 Ancient Philosophy Seminar
- PHIL 5990 European Political Philosophy
- PHIL 5300 Philosophy of Natural Science
- PHIL 5240 19th Century European Philosophy: Nietzsche

- PHIL 5920 Religion, Violence & Community: Causation
- PHIL 5250 Phenomenology: Heidegger
- PHIL 5270 American Philosophy
- PHIL 5240 19th Century European Philosophy: Marx
- PHIL 5230 Modern Philosophy Seminar: Free-will
- SOC 6050 Advanced Sociological Theory and Political Economy
- GERM 5210 German for Reading Knowledge