

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

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| 2004 | Ph.D. | Philosophy, Michigan State University<br>Dissertation: <i>An Alternative Account of Structural Violence</i> |
| 1999 | M.A.  | Thesis: <i>Workplace Democracy: An Argument for Full Democratic Participation</i>                           |
| 1996 | B.A.  | Philosophy, Taylor University   |

### Areas of Specialization

Social & Political Philosophy, Violence & Power, Critical Theory & Poststructuralism

### Areas of Competence

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century European Philosophy, Philosophy of Race, Philosophy of Technology, Feminist Philosophy, Ethics, Bioethics, Peace & Social Justice

### Publication

"Structural Violence & Power," *Peace Review*, 19:2, 2007

### Select Presentations

"Threading Peace and Nonviolence through Community Networks," *Peace & Justice Studies Association*, Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 2-4, 2019

"Adorno, Foucault and Jelinek on Going Back to the Carrion, Stench & Putrefaction," *Society for European Philosophy & Forum for European Philosophy Joint Conference 2010*, Loyola University Rome Center, Rome, Italy, July 6-10, 2010

"Adorno on Violence," *3rd Annual International Conference on Critical Theory*, John Cabot University, Rome, Italy, May 13th-15th, 2009

"Humiliation and Testimonies of Violence," *Humiliation & Violent Conflict Workshop*, 12th Annual Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies Conference, Columbia University, Teachers College, December 11th, 2008

"Reconsidering Moral Accounts & Testimonies," *World Congress of Philosophy*, Seoul, Republic of Korea, August 3, 2008

"Three Conditions for Conceptions of Violence," *Violence & the Contexts of Hostility*, Interdisciplinary Probing the Boundaries Project, Budapest, Hungary, May 7, 2008