

**Heather K. Ross**  
*CURRICULUM VITAE*

**Current Position:** (Fall 2004 -Present)

Associate Professor of Philosophy  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
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San Diego, CA  
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**Academic Interests:**

Philosophy of Education and post-modern ethics, with a concentration on the intersection of the discipline of philosophy and revelation. Ancient philosophy, especially the life of Socrates and the work of Plato, read through the likes of Jacques Derrida. Existential philosophy, focusing on Søren Kierkegaard and Martin Heidegger. Ethics, namely the philosophy of Emmanuel Levinas.

**Education:**

Ph.D. Candidate	Active	DePaul University, Chicago, IL  Program of study: Philosophy Dissertation Topic: <i>Hostages to Humanism: Moving From Commodification To Liberation in the American University</i> Dissertation Committee: Tina Chanter, chair, Richard Lee, reader, Darrell Moore, 2 <sup>nd</sup> reader
M.A.	2002	DePaul University, Chicago, IL Program of Study: Philosophy
B.A.	1995	Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN Major: Philosophy Minor: Religion

**Honors and Awards:**

Teaching Fellowship Award, DePaul University, 2004, 2003, 2002

Tuition Scholarship Award, DePaul University, 1996, 1995

President's Scholarship, Trevecca Nazarene University, 1994, 1993

Honors Program Scholarship, Trevecca Nazarene University, 1992, 1991

**Teaching Experience:**

- 2008-Present Associate Professor of Philosophy, Point Loma Nazarene University  
San Diego, California
- 2004-2008 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Point Loma Nazarene University  
San Diego, California
- 2001 - 2004 Philosophy Instructor, part-time faculty, DePaul University,  
Chicago, Illinois
- 2000-2001 Adjunct Philosophy Instructor, Marquette University,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 2000 Adjunct Philosophy Instructor, Point Loma Nazarene University,  
San Diego, California
- 1998- 1999 Philosophy Instructor, 1 Year Full-time Appointment, Point Loma Nazarene  
University, San Diego, California

**University Courses Taught:**

Ancient and Medieval Philosophy  
Asian Philosophies  
Christian Tradition  
Contemporary Philosophy  
Continental Philosophy  
Ethics, Responsibility and Love  
Existential Philosophy and Literature  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Logic  
Modern Philosophy  
Philosophy and Its Issues  
Philosophy and Education  
Philosophy and God  
Philosophy of Human Nature  
Philosophy of Love  
Philosophy of Religion  
Seminar on Heidegger, Levinas and Derrida  
Social Philosophy

Total number of courses taught since 1998: 74 Semester Classes  
16 Quarter Classes

**Publications:**

“The Pompatus of Love.” *Results May Vary*. Wipf and Stock, L. Beail, ed. 2012.

“When the Creature Becomes the Creator and Other Cartesian Nightmares.” *I More Than Others: A Response to Evil and Suffering*. E. Severson, ed. Cambridge Scholars, 2010.

“Impossible Prayer: A Response to What Would Jesus Deconstruct?” *The Church and Postmodern Culture: Conversation*. Baker Academic, 2008.

“A Conversation about Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry.” *The Wise Shepherd: Biblical and Theological Resources for the Pastoral Task*. B. Kelle, ed. Point Loma Press, 2006.

**Presentations:**

“Xanthippe’s Lament: Mourning and Plato’s View of Philosophy.” Wesleyan Philosophical Society, Trevecca Nazarene University, 2012.

“Christian Feminist Pedagogy.” *Changing Faces: Changing Opportunities and Campus Climates for Women and Men*, Abilene Christian University, 2010.

“The Love-Lives of Philosophers.” *Corum Deo* Lecture, Azusa Pacific University, 2010.

“Descartes’ Nightmare.” Wesleyan Philosophical Society, Duke University, 2008.

**Professional Memberships:**

Wesleyan Philosophical Society (President 2009-2010, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President 2008-2009)

Wesleyan Theological Society

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

**Religious Affiliation:**

Church of the Nazarene

**References are available upon request.**