

Heather K. Ross
CURRICULUM VITAE

Current Position: (Fall 2004 -Present)

Associate Professor of Philosophy
Point Loma Nazarene University
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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 nd 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, 1st Vice-President 2008-2009)

Wesleyan Theological Society

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

Religious Affiliation:

Church of the Nazarene

References are available upon request.