

Mary Troxell

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Area of Specialization: Schopenhauer

Areas of Competence: Kant, German Idealism, Aesthetics, History of Philosophy

EDUCATION:

Boston University

Ph.D., Defended May 2005.

Dissertation Topic: "Aspects of the Will in the Philosophy of Arthur Schopenhauer."

Advisor: Dr. Daniel Dahlstrom.

Catholic University of America

Ph.D. Program in Philosophy, 1993-1996.

Amherst College

B.A., double major in Philosophy and English, 1984-1988.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Thea Bowman AHANA Intercultural Center

Black History Month Excellence Award, February 2021.

Boston University Humanities Foundation

Humanities Foundation Award, May 2003.

Boston University, Department of Philosophy

Teaching Fellowship, 1997-2000, 2002-2003.

Research Fellowship, 2000-2002.

Boston University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Teaching Fellow of the Year Award, 1997.

Catholic University of America, Department of Philosophy

Full Tuition Scholarship, 1994-1996.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor of the Practice, Philosophy Department, Boston College, 2016-present.

Course Taught: The Person and Social Responsibility, Perspectives II: Modernism and the Arts, Kant's Critique of Pure Reason, Pedagogy and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition.

Assistant Professor of the Practice, Philosophy Department, Boston College, 2004-2016.

Course Taught: The Person and Social Responsibility, Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*, CAPSTONE: Seeing, Serving, Loving.

Part-Time Faculty, Theology Department, Boston College, 2001-2002, 2003-2004.

Courses Taught: Perspectives on Western Culture.

Teaching Assistant, Philosophy Department, Boston University, 1997-2000, 2002-2003.

Courses Taught: Introduction to Ethics, Logic, Introduction to Philosophy.

Teaching Assistant, Philosophy Department, Brandeis University, 2000-2001.

Course Taught: Contemporary Ethical Theory.

PUBLICATIONS:

"Structural Injustice and Social Sin," *APA Studies in Feminism and Philosophy*, Volume 21:2, Spring 2022.

"The World as Will and Representation: Schopenhauer," In *A Companion to 19th Century Philosophy*, edited by John Shand, Wiley-Blackwell, 2019.

"Cultivating Intellectual Empathy in a Service Learning Program," co-authored with Marina McCoy, accepted as a chapter for publication in the PULSE 50th Anniversary monograph, ed. Meghan Sweeney and Eileen Sweeney, 2020.

"Service Learning and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition," accepted as a chapter for publication in the PULSE 50th Anniversary monograph, ed. Meghan Sweeney and Eileen Sweeney, 2020.

"The World as Will and Representation: Schopenhauer," in *A Companion to 19th Century Philosophy*, edited by John Shand, Wiley-Blackwell, 2019.

Review of *Schopenhauer and the Aesthetic Standpoint: Philosophy as a Practice of the Sublime*, by Sophia Vasalou (Cambridge University Press, 2013) in Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, February 28, 2014.

"Kant and the Problem of Ugliness," in *Kant und die Philosophie in weltbürgerlicher Absicht*, edited by Stefano Bacin, Alfredo Ferrarin, and Claudio La Rocca, De Gruyter Press, 2013.

“Arthur Schopenhauer,” *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*,
<http://www.iep.utm.edu/schopenh/>.

“The Autonomy of Art in Heidegger and Schopenhauer,” *Idealistic Studies*.
39:1–3 (Spring–Summer–Fall 2009).

Review of *Postmodernity’s Transcending: Devaluing God*, by Lawrence
Paul Hemming (University of Notre Dame Press, 2005) in Notre Dame
Philosophical Reviews, June 2, 2006.

PRESENTATIONS:

McGillicuddy-Logue Fellows Program

Invited Speaker, “Service Culture at Boston College and Beyond,” December
2021.

The Show@6: Boston College and the Common Good

Host, “Celebrating PULSE,” August 2020.

Formative Education: Mapping the Terrain Conference

Panelist, “Theological and Philosophical Perspectives on Formation,”
November 2019.

Arrupe Program, Boston College

Keynote Speaker, “Solidarity at Boston College” March 2019.

Stride Program, Boston College

Keynote Speaker, “Aristotle and Courage” August 2017.

Wounded Warriors Project

“Aristotle and Happiness,” March 2017

“Aristotle and Happiness,” November 2016

Boston College Perspectives Program

Plenary Lecture, “Kant’s Aesthetics,” May 2015.

Plenary Lecture, “Kant’s Moral Philosophy,” April 2009.

Plenary Lecture, “Nietzsche’s Hammer,” April 2007.

New Art Center Exhibit, “Out of the Ruins.”

“Major Themes in German Romanticism,” September, 2012

International Kant Conference

“Kant and the Problem of Ugliness,” May 2010.

The Association of Core Texts Annual Conference

“Schopenhauer and the Humanities,” April 2008.

College of the Holy Cross

Invited Lecturer, 'Schopenhauer, Suffering and Art,' February 2008.

Boston College Philosophy Department Intramural Lecture

"The Role of the Ideas in Schopenhauer's Metaphysics." John Sallis, Commentator.

Husserl Circle Annual Meeting

Invited Commentator on David Netherton's "Will to Constitution: Recollecting Husserl's '*Die Ziel und Aufgaben der Metaphysik*,'" June 2006.

Northern New England Philosophical Association Conference

"Schopenhauer's Theory of Aesthetic Pleasure: A Response to Paul Guyer," October 2005.

Perspectives on Western Culture Workshop

"Kant's Notion of Organism and its Role in Schelling's *Naturphilosophie*," June, 2005.

Boston University Teleology Workshop

"Teleology and its Role in Kant's Critique of Judgment," March 2005.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

Investigativa Clinica

Article Peer Reviewer, May 2016

Routledge Publishing

Manuscript Reviewer, May 2016

Palgrave Macmillan Publishing

Manuscript Reviewer, August 2015.

Philosophy Graduate Student Readers Series

Invited Speaker, "Kant's Transcendental Deduction," April, 2014.

Invited Speaker, "Kant's Transcendental Aesthetic," March 2013.

Invited Speaker, "Kant's Copernican Turn," March, 2012.

Invited Speaker, "Kant's Transcendental Deduction," April 2010, November, 2010.

Invited Speaker, "Kant's Critical Project," February, 2010; September, 2008.

Boston College Dianoia Philosophy Meeting

Invited Speaker, "Why Philosophy? Why Now?" November, 2012.

Paper Review Committee

The Boston University Graduate Student Conference on Kant, February 2004.

Book Exhibit Coordinator

The Society of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy conference in Boston, November 2003.

Department Representative

Graduate Student Association, 1999-2002.

MANUSCRIPT EDITING AND RESEARCH:

Sister Prudence Allen, *The Concept of Woman Volume II: The Early Humanist Reformation, 1250-1500.*

Conducted research at Folger Library and Library of Congress for various portions of manuscript.

Henry Allison, *Kant's Theory of Taste: A Reading of the Critique of Aesthetic Judgment.*

Compiled index for manuscript.

Daniel Dahlstrom, *Heidegger's Concept of Truth.*

Reviewed manuscript for typographical errors and suggested minor stylistic revisions.

Anton Lösinger, *The Human Orientation of Theology in Karl Rahner.*

Reviewed manuscript for typographical errors and suggested minor stylistic revisions.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Church of the 21st Century Advisory Committee

Co-Chair, September 2019-present.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Committee

Member, 2014-present.

Co-chair, September 2017 – September 2019.

Educational Policy Committee

Committee Member, September 2014-May 2016.

Academic Affairs Committee

Committee Member, September 2016-present.

C21 Advisory Committee

Co-chair, September 2019-present.

Chair the Catholic Intellectual Tradition Subcommittee, September 2016-2019.

Campus Ministries, Arrupe Program

Faculty Mentor, Solidarity Trip to Dominican Republic, September 2017-present.

Faculty Mentor, Solidarity Trip to Dominican Republic, September 2015-May 2016.

Faculty Mentor, Solidarity Trip to Morales, Mexico, September 2012- May 2013.

Center for Student Formation

Emcee, Halftime Retreat, November 2019

Emcee, Halftime Retreat, November 2018

Emcee, Halftime Retreat, March 2016.

Emcee, Halftime Retreat, February 2015.

Faculty Leader, Halftime Retreat, March 2012.

Faculty Leader, Halftime Retreat, October 2009.

Faculty leader, Halftime Retreat, May 2009.

Faculty Leader, Halftime Retreat, May 2008.

Helped design and attended first Campus Ministries retreat for sophomores, February 2008.

The Office of Graduate Student Life

Emcee, Graduate Student Retreat, November 2018.

Job Search Committee for Professor of the Practice of Philosophy

November 2016-March 2017.

American Association for University Professors

Faculty Senate Member for Boston College, September 2013-2016.

Job Search Committee, PULSE Program Director

September-December 2014.

C21 Agape Latte

Invited Speaker, March 2020

Invited Speaker, March, 2015.

Invited Speaker, March 2013.

Women's Resource Center, Boston College

Panel Participant, "The Hook Up Generation," November 2008.

Intersections, Boston College

Faculty Panel Participant, August 2008.

Faculty Panel Participant, August 2007.

First Year Experience, Boston College

Faculty Leader, 88 Hours Retreat, December 2016.

Faculty Leader, 48 Hours Retreat, November 2013.

Faculty Leader, 48 Hours Retreat, October 2012.

Faculty Leader, 48 Hours Retreat, October 2011.

Faculty Leader, 48 Hours Retreat, February 2010.