Dissertations

University of Texas, Austin

1964

+1. Gretchen Elizabeth Milne, "Søren Kierkegaard: Philosophy by Indirection"

Yale University

1968

2. John Glenn, "Kant's Doctrine of Aesthetic Ideas"

Tulane University

3. Michael Murray, "Modern Philosophy of History: Its Origin and Destination," Vassar College

1970

- +4. Martin C. Dillon, "Merleau Ponty's Ontology," SUNY Binghamton
- 5. Dennis Rasmussen, "Poetry and Truth: An Inquiry Into Their Relation," Brigham Young University

1972

- 6. David C. Hoy, "Poetics and Hermeneutic: The Methodology of Interpretation," Santa Cruz
- 7. David Kolb, "Conceptional Pluralism and Rationality" (co-adviser Stephan Koerner), Bates College

1973

8. Karlis Peter Ameriks, "Cartesianism and Wittgenstein: The Legacy of Subjectivism in Contemporary Philosophy of Mind," University of Notre Dame

1974

9. Clyde Lee Miller, "A Commentary on Plato's Protagoras," SUNY, Stony Brook

10. David Jay Luban, "The Misuse of Objectivity in the Foundations of Politics, Language, and Knowledge," 1974 (co-adviser Fred Oscanyan) University of Maryland

1975

11. John James Hentrich, "The Private Self in Heidegger and the Search for Genuine Community"

1976

- 12. Robert Alan Hahn, "Did Plato 'Schematize' the Forms?: An Examination of Structure, Value, and Time in the Later Dialectical Dialogues," University of Southern Illinois
- 13. Stephen Taylor Holmes, "Transformations of Legitimacy," (Porter Prize) NYU (Political Science)
- 14. Paul Dean Tate, "Language and the Origin of Thinking," State University of Idaho

1978

- 15. Paul Kahn, "Plato: Eros and Order," Yale Law School
- 16. Daniel Duane, "Kant's Theory of Objectivity," 1978
- 17. Charles Collier, "Toward a Philosophy of History," Law and Philosophy, University of Florida
- 18. Jeremiah Conway, "Why to Poetry? A Study of Martin Heidegger's Philosophy of Language," University of Maine, Portland
- 19. Lorenzo Simpson. "Technology and Temporality; A Critique of Rationality," SUNY Stony Brook

1979

20. Samuel P. Savage, "The Political Geometry of Thomas Hobbes: A Reconstruction"

1981

21. Steven G. Crowell, "Truth and Reflection: The Development of Transcendental Logic in Lask, Husserl, and Heidegger," Rice University

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1982

22. Kathleen Higgins, "Thus Spoke Zarathustra," University of Texas, Austin

1984

- 23. Ross Mandel, "Deconstruction and Presence: An Introduction to the Writings of Jacques Derrida"
- 24. Kristin Pfefferkorn-Forbath, "Novalis's Theory of Language: Metaphysical Background and Aesthetic Consequences," Connecticut College

1986

- 25. Charles Salman, "The Contrivance of Eros in Plato's *Symposium*," Trinity College, San Antonio
- 26. Philip D. Clayton, "Explanations from Physics to the Philosophy of Religion" (co-adviser Louis Dupré), Claremont School of Theology
- 27. Dermot Brendan Moran, "Nature and Mind in the Philosophy of John Scottus Eriugena," University of Dublin, Ireland
- 28. Alan J. Wright, "Growth: A Moral Concept"

1987

29. Jeffrey Scott Turner, "The Concepts of Truth in Science and Morality with Occasional Reference to Heidegger and Kierkegaard, "Bucknell University

1988

30. Vernon David Chadwick (Comparative Literature), "Seizing Moments. Striking the Fundamental Mood of Academic Assignments in the Time of the Sublime (Longinus, Kant, Shelley, Heidegger, Derrida" (co-adviser J. Hillis Miller)

1989

31. Samuel W. Fleischacker, "Integrity and Moral Relativism," University of Illinois at Chicago

- +32. David A. Weiner, "The Ill-Will Against Time: Schopenhauer's Influence on Wittgenstein's Early Philosophy," Haifa University, Israel
- 33. Lawrence A. Vogel, "Responsibility for Self and Responsibility for Others: The Moral Implications of Authenticity in Heidegger's *Being and Time*," Connecticut College
- 34. Robert A. Hanna, "The Nature and Philosophical Significance of Empirical Judgment," University of Colorado

1990

35. Amy Mullin, "The Divided Self; An Intrapersonal Politics," University of Toronto at Mississauga

1991

- 36. Michael Green, "Elements of Non-Cognitivism in Nietzsche's Meta-Ethics and Epistemology,"
- 37. Mark Migotti, "The Early Nietzsche and the Question of Redemption," University of Calgary
- 38. Tom Levin, "Ciphers of Utopia: Critical Theory and the Dialectics of Technological Inscription," Princeton University (German)
- 39. Gary Steiner, "The Idea of a Ground for Ethical Commitment in Descartes and Heidegger," Bucknell University
- 40. Steve Slater (German) "The Complicity of Culture With Barbarism: A Study of Thomas Mann's *Doktor Faustus* and Hans Jürgen Syberberg's *Hitler, Ein Film aus Deutschland* (coadviser Peter Demetz),

1992

41. Gerald Walker (Ph. D. University of Pennsylvania),)Heidegger and Modern Architecture," Clemson, School of Architecture

1994

42. Jodi Halpern, "Beyond 'Detached Concern': The Cognitive and Ethical Function of Emotions in Medical Practice" (Porter Prize), Berkeley, School of Public Health

1995

- 43. Hagi Kenaan, University of Tel Aviv, "The Construction of Speech: A Phenomenological Critique of the Language of Facts, University of Tel Aviv, Israel
- 44. Elizabeth Brient, "The Immanence of the Infinite: A Response to Blumenberg's Reading of Modernity," University of Georgia
- 45. Stephen P. Cho, "The Problem of Nihilism in Heidegger: Toward a Retheologizing of all Gods Hitherto"

1996

- 46. Michael Halberstam, "Totalitarianism, Liberalism and the Aesthetic: An Investigation Into The Modern Conception of Politics" University of Buffalo, Law School
- 47. Michael O'Donovan-Anderson (co-adviser Tony Appiah, Harvard) "Content and Comportment: On Embodiment and the Epistemic Availability of the World," Franklin and Marshall College
- 48. Colin Sample, "The Enlightenment of the Unconscious: Reason and Mimesis in Adorno"
- 49. Ron Katwan, "The Primacy of the Will: Schopenhauer's Critique of the Conception of Practical Reason"

1997

50. Sarah Heidt, "From Transcendence to the Open: Freedom and Finitude in the Thought of Martin Heidegger"

1999

51. Vijay Joseph Mascarenhas, "Self-Consciousness, Objectivity and Embodiment: Studies in Hume and Kant," Metro State College, Denver

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2000

52. Martha Kendal Woodruff, "Mood, Poetry, and Philosophy: A Dialogue Between Aristotle and Heidegger," Midddelbury College, Associate Professor of Philosophy

2001

53. Henry Pickford (Comp. Lit+Phil), "The Sense of Semblance: Modern German and Russian Literature after Adorno" (co-advisers William Mills Todd III and Winfried Menninghaus) University of Colorado

2002

54. Ido Geiger, "The Founding Act of Ethical Life: Hegel's Critique of Kant's Moral and Political Philosophy," (co-advisers: Stanley Cavell, Harvard, and Allen Wood, Stanford) Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

2005

55. Jung Park (English), "The Aesthetics of Abstraction and the Romantic Sublime in Modern Poetry and Prose" (co-adviser Paul Fry)

2007

56. Helmut Illbruck Comparative Literature), "Figurations of Nostalgia: From the Pre-Enlightenment to Romanticism and Beyond" (co-adviser Paul Fry) Texas A+M, German

2009

57. Omri Boehm "Kant's Critique of Spinoza" (co-adviser Michael Della Rocca) The New School

2011

- 58. Lucas Murrey (German) "Tragic Light and Language. An Exploration of the Mystical Depth and the Limits of Hölderlin's 'Second Bacchus'"
- 59. Natalie Nenadic, "Heidegger and the Task of Philosophy," University of Kentucky

2012

60. Tatjana Tömmel (Dr phil. Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-Universität zu Frankfurt am Main, 2012 [summa cum laude] "Wille und Passion. Der Liebesbegriff bei Martin Heidegger und Hannah Arendt," (co-adviser Axel Honneth)

2013

61. Ulrika Carlsson, "Kierkegaard and Philosophical Eros,

2014

62. Jason Alden Smith, "Truth, Art, and Faith: Nietzsche's Recovery of the Sacred"

2015

63. Kyle Dugdale, "Architecture After the Death of God: Uriel Birnbaum's *Der Kaiser und der Architekt*," (Field Prize)