

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION:

- Ph.D., (1986) Yale University in Philosophy
- M. Phil., (1976) Yale University in Philosophy
- M.A., (1974) Yale University in Philosophy
- B.A. (1973) University College Dublin in Philosophy & English  
(Double First Class Honours)

### PHD DISSERTATION:

- Nature and Mind in the Philosophy of John Scottus Eriugena. (Yale, 1986). University Microfilms International UMI), Ann Arbor, Michigan.  
Thesis Director: Professor Karsten Harries.

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

- Phenomenology (esp. Husserl, Heidegger, Merleau-Ponty, Sartre)
- History of Twentieth-Century Philosophy
- Intentionality, consciousness, subjectivity, embodiment
- Medieval Philosophy, esp. Neoplatonism (Eriugena, Eckhart, Cusanus)
- History of Modern Philosophy (Descartes to Kant)

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

- Philosophy of Mind (esp. Dennett, Searle, Putnam)
- Metaphysics (Aristotle, Aquinas, Kant)
- Environmental Ethics
- Rationalism and Idealism

### CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION:

- Professor of Philosophy (Metaphysics & Logic), School of Philosophy, University College Dublin. Tenured full professor since 1989.

- Chair (Head) of Department of Philosophy, University College Dublin, served three 3-year terms: 1989-1992; 1993-1996; 1999-2001.

### **VISITING ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

- Visiting Professor, Edwin Cheng Center for Phenomenology, Chinese University of Hong Kong (July-August 2010)
- Distinguished Visiting Professor, Philosophy Dept., Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA, Winter Quarter 2007.
- Lynette S. Autrey Visiting Professor in Philosophy, Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA, Spring Semester 2006.
- Fellow, Center for the Study of Culture, Rice University, Spring 2006.
- Lynette S. Autrey Visiting Professor in Philosophy, Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA, Fall Semester 2003.
- Visiting Scholar, Martel College, Rice University, Fall Semester 2003.
- ERASMUS Visiting Professor, Université de Paris-IV Sorbonne, Paris, France (2002)
- Edith O. Wharton Visiting Professor, State University of New York, Albany, NY (April 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 1999)
- ERASMUS Visiting Professor, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KUL), Belgium (1997-2000).
- Distinguished Visiting Professor, Philosophy Dept., Connecticut College, New London, CT 06530, USA (Academic year 1992-1993).
- DAAD Visiting Professor, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München, Germany (Summer semester 1989).
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Yale University, USA (for two terms: Spring Semester 1986-1987 and Fall Semester 1987-1988).

### **PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD:**

- Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, IRELAND 1982 - 1989
- Lecturer, Department of Scholastic Philosophy, Queen's University of Belfast, NORTHERN IRELAND 1979-1982.
- Visiting Lecturer, College Seminar Program, Ezra Stiles College, Yale University, USA, Fall 1976.
- Teaching Assistant/ Instructor, Philosophy Dept., Yale University, 1974-78.

### **JOURNAL EDITORSHIPS**

- Editor, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* (Routledge) from Vol. 1 (1993) to Vol. 11 (2003).
- Founding Editor, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* (Routledge/Taylor & Francis).
- *Philosophical Studies* (National University of Ireland). Founded 1951. Editor 1990 -1992.
  - Volume XXXII (1990), ed. D. Moran, April 1991, 400pp.
  - Volume XXXIII (1992), ed. D. Moran, March 1992, 426pp.

### **BOOK SERIES EDITORSHIP**

- Series Co-Editor, with Professor Nicolas de Warren, *Contributions to Phenomenology* Book Series, Springer (2007- )

## **EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

- Editorial Board Member, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*
- Editorial Board Member, JBSP: *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*
- Member of the Board of Advisors, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences Journal* (Kluwer/Springer)
- Member of the Editorial Consultants, *New Yearbook for Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy*
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Key Concepts in Philosophy* Series, Athlone/Continuum Press
- Editorial Board Member, *Continental Philosophy Review*
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Phenomenology* Series, Noesis Press.
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Crane Bag Journal* (1976-1986)
- Member of the Editorial Collective, Irish Writers Cooperative (1977-1982)

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

- Elected Member of the Governing Authority, University College Dublin (2009-2014)
- Elected President, Executive Committee, XXIII World Congress of Philosophy, 'Philosophy as Inquiry and Way of Life', Athens, Greece (4-10 August 2013)
- Elected Chairperson/Président, Programme Committee, Fédération Internationale des Sociétés de Philosophie (FISP), 2009-2013 (charged with arranging academic programme for XXIII World Congress of Philosophy, Athens, 4-10 August 2013)
- Re-Elected Member, Steering Committee (Comité Directeur), Fédération Internationale des Sociétés de Philosophie (FISP), 2008-2013 (charged with arranging 23<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of Philosophy, Athens, Greece, 4-10 August 2013)
- Elected to Royal Irish Academy Committee for Philosophy and Ethics, 2009-2013
- Honorary Member, Advisory Board, Archive for Phenomenology & Contemporary Philosophy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2005--).
- Member of the Royal Irish Academy (elected March 2003).
- Elected Member, Steering Committee (Comité Directeur), Fédération Internationale des Sociétés de Philosophie (FISP), 2003-2008 (charged with arranging World Congress of Philosophy, Seoul, Korea, August 2008)
- President, Mind Association, 1996-97
- Vice-President, Mind Association, 1997-98
- Executive Committee member, Committee on Teaching Philosophy, Fédération Internationale des Sociétés de Philosophie (FISP), 1993 - present
- Chairperson, Committee for Philosophy, Royal National Irish Academy (1992 - 95)
- Member of National Committee for Philosophy, Royal Irish Academy (1988 - present)
- Associate of the Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology (CARP), Florida Atlantic University
- Member of the *Société Internationale pour l'Etude de la Philosophie Médiévale*
- Executive Committee Member, Irish Philosophical Society (1989—1995)
- Secretary, Irish Philosophical Society, 1986-89.
- Treasurer, Irish Philosophical Society, 1984-86.
- Member of the Irish Federation of University Teachers (since 1982)
- Vice President, Irish Federation of University Teachers, 1988-1989.
- Member of Aristotelian Society (UK)
- Member of the British Society for Phenomenology

- Member of the Hegel Society of Great Britain
- Founder Member of the Kant Society, UK
- Member of the Association of Philosophy Journal Editors
- Member of the American Philosophical Association
- Member of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)
- Member of the Friends of the Husserl-Archiv, Leuven
- Member of the Husserl Circle
- Member of the Society for the Promotion of Eriugena Studies (SPES)
- Patron and Founding Member of the Eckhart Society (UK).
- Constituent Faculty Member, Dublin Centre for the Study of the Platonic Tradition.

### **CONSULTANTSHIPS/REFEREEING**

- Occasional referee for the following peer-refereed journals: *Synthese*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Kantian Review*, *International Philosophical Quarterly*, *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, *Continental Philosophy Review*, *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, *Research in Phenomenology*, *Husserl Studies*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Psychopathology*, *Philosophia: The Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*, *The Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Medieval Philosophy and Theology*, *Religious Studies*, *Medico-Legal Journal of Ireland*, *South African Journal of Philosophy*, *Rethinking History: The Journal of Theory and Practice*.
- Regular book proposal & book manuscript referee for: Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Wiley-Blackwell, Routledge, MIT Press, Springer, Continuum, Acumen Press, Edinburgh University Press; University College London Press, Leuven University Press, Catholic University of America Press, Ohio University Press.

### **EXTERNAL EXAMINERSHIPS**

- Chief External Examiner, University of Ulster, Coleraine, 2006-2011
- External Examiner, University of Aberdeen, UK, 2003-2006
- External Examiner, Queen's University of Belfast, 2001-2004.
- External Examiner, University of Dundee, UK, 1996-2000
- External Examiner, Trinity College, Dublin, 1994, 1998, 1999
- External 'Non-UK Adviser', Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), Philosophy Panel, HEFCE, UK (2001)

### **SCIENTIFIC EVALUATIONS**

- Project referee, National Science Foundation, 2001
- Chairperson, Philosophy Review Panel, Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2000, 2001.
- Reviewer for proposal for the European Young Investigator (EURYI) Award, Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (FWF), Austrian Science Fund, Vienna, Austria
- External Referee, Senior Researcher's Grant Application, Research Council for Culture and Society, Academy of Finland, Helsinki Finland (1st March 2006)
- External Assessor, Killam Research Fellowship, Canada Council for the Arts, Canada
- External Evaluator (over past 5 years) for Promotion and Tenure at: Georgetown University; Wellesley University; Brigham-Young University, Provo, Utah; Georgia Tech University; New School for Social Research, NY; Michigan State University; Duquesne University, University of California.
- External Expert, Promotions Committee, London School of Economics (2007- ).

- 'Expert of International Standing', Australian Research Council (ARC) College of Experts, 2007
- External Referee, Philosophy projects, Research Council for Culture and Society, Academy of Finland, Helsinki, Finland (2007-2010)
- External Examiner, Undergraduate Arts Degree, University of Ulster, (2008-2011).
- Expert reviewer, research grant applications for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), 2008, 2010.
- Appointed member of the Advisory Committee to the Program Committee of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association (2009-2012)
- Expert Assessor, Research Proposals in Philosophy, Swiss National Science Foundation (2009)
- Referee for Estonian Science Foundation, Mobilitas awards (2011)
- Referee for Israel Science Foundation (2012)
- Evaluator for Academy of Finland 2012.

### **MAJOR CONFERENCES CONVENED**

- President, Programme Committee, XXIII World Congress of Philosophy Athens, Greece (4-10 August 2013)
- President, Inaugural Address, First Conference of the Irish Phenomenological Circle, *Nature, Freedom and History – Merleau-Ponty after 50 years*, Newman House, Dublin (22-24 June 2011).
- Convenor, Embodied Subjectivity Conference, Royal Irish Academy 25-27 May 2010.
- Convenor, Intersubjectivity & Empathy Conference, Royal Irish Academy (5-6 May 2010).
- Convenor, Intentionality Conference, Royal Irish Academy, Dublin (4-5 February 2010).
- Member of Steering Committee, XXII World Congress of Philosophy, Seoul, Korea (30 July -5 August 2008)
- Convenor, 35th Annual Husserl Conference, University College Dublin (9-12 June 2005).
- President, Mind Association-Aristotelian Society Joint Session, University College Dublin (July 1996)
- Chair and Convenor, Conference on 'Realism' (with Hilary Putnam) of the National Committee for Philosophy, Royal Irish Academy, Dublin (28-29 May 1992).
- Organiser, Joint Conference of British Soc. for Phenomenology & Irish Philosophical Society (1984)
- Organiser, Chair, 4 International conferences, Philosophy, Royal Irish Academy, Dublin (1992-1996)
- Chair and Convenor, Heidegger Conference (with Hubert L. Dreyfus), National Committee for Philosophy, Royal Irish Academy. Dublin (18-19 May, 1995).

### **POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISIONS & EXAMINERSHIPS**

I have the Supervisor, a Member of the Dissertation Committee or External Examiner for approximately 45 doctoral dissertations including:

1. Member, Doctoral Studies Panel, Ph.D. thesis, *Reaching Transcendence of Self by Maternity* (Grainne Lucey Tomiczek), Equality Studies, UCD (2010- ).
2. Supervisor, PhD *The Phenomenology of the Person* (Tim Burns), University College Dublin. (2010- ).

## POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISIONS & EXAMINERSHIPS (contd)

3. Supervisor, PhD, Pegah Largashlou, University College Dublin (2011- ).
4. Internal Examiner, PhD thesis, *Embodiment in the Phenomenology of Merleau-Ponty* (Sheena Hyland), UCD, (viva 7 Dec 2011).
5. External Examiner, PhD thesis, *The Sense of Architecture in Husserlian Phenomenology: The Example of a Candomblé-Caboclo Ritual* (Tao Nwachi Sule), School of Architecture, Cambridge University (viva 13 December 2011)
6. Member, Dissertation Committee, PhD thesis, *Aesthetic Thinking—Uncanny Rhetoric* (Sinead Hogan), University College Dublin (viva 17 Nov 2011)
7. Member, Dissertation Committee, PhD thesis *Heidegger and the Task of Philosophy* (Natalie Nenadic), Yale University (viva 28 June 2011)
8. External Examiner, MPhil thesis, *In an Ineffable Way and in Infinite Ways: Thinking ‘Ex Nihilo Creatio’ with John Scotus Eriugena* (James Sikkema), University of Bristol (viva 12 July 2011)
9. Member, Dissertation Committee, PhD thesis, Paul Ennis, *Speculative Intensity and the Ruins of Being*, UCD, (viva 17 August 2011).
10. Internal Examiner, M. Litt. thesis, *Understanding Peak Experience in Music Performance: A Participatory Approach* (Fiona Kelly), UCD March 2011.
11. Member, Dissertation Committee, PhD thesis, *Spaces of Play: A Phenomenology of Stage Presence* (Jon Sherman), Northwestern University (2007-2010) (viva April 2010).
12. External Examiner, PhD thesis, *Husserl on History* (Jonathan Hunt), Manchester Metropolitan University (June 2010)
13. Supervisor, PhD thesis. *Arne Naess' Ecosophy: Phenomenology, Scepticism and Political Action in Ecological Philosophy* (Mr. Kingsley Goodwin), University College Dublin, 2005 – 2010 (viva June 2010).
14. External Examiner, PhD thesis, *Psychology and Natural Science: The Natural Scientific Attitude, the Theoretical Attitude and the Life-World in Ethnomethodology and Phenomenology* (Anita Williams), Murdoch University, Australia (March 2010).
15. Supervisor, PhD thesis. *Heidegger on Memory* (Tziouanis Georgakis). University College Dublin, 2010 (viva Feb 2010).
16. External Examiner, PhD thesis, *Problems of Infinity and Ontology in Brentano* (Adam David Bisset), University of Dundee (viva January 2010)
17. External Examiner, PhD thesis, *Naturalising Phenomenology: An Essay on the Phenomenological Limits of Neurophenomenology* (Mark W. Brown), Murdoch University (March 2009).
18. Supervisor, MLitt thesis, *Dasein and the Other in Being and Time* (Darren O’Loughlin), University College Dublin (December 2009).
19. External Examiner, PhD thesis, *Myth and Reason: A Dichotomy Revisited from the Perspective of the Philosopher Xavier Zubiri* (Diego Honorato E.), Trinity College Dublin (January 2009).
20. Supervisor, MA thesis, *Circumscribed Ignorance: The Phenomenological Approach to Perceptual Attention as an Act of Learning and its Application to Paulo Freire’s Pedagogical Discourse* (Elizabeth Jack), University College Dublin (Sept 2009).
21. Supervisor, PhD thesis. *The Notion of Genuine Science in Husserl’s Transcendental Phenomenology* (Biagio Tassone), University College Dublin, 2001 -2007. PhD awarded 2007.
22. External Examiner, PhD thesis , *The Possibility of Love: An Interdisciplinary Analysis* (Kathleen O’Dwyer), Mary Immaculate College, Limerick University, Limerick, Ireland (Thursday 3 April 2008)
23. Supervisor, MA Thesis, *Being-in-the-World, Transcendence: Heidegger’s Critique of Husserl* Michael Hutchen, University College Dublin, (awarded August 2006)
24. Internal Examiner, PhD thesis, Richard Corrigan, University College Dublin, viva 16 May 2006.

## POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISIONS & EXAMINERSHIPS (contd)

25. External Examiner, PhD thesis, Colin Heber-Percy, *Body and Material Substance in the Periphyseon of John Scottus Eriugena*, King's College, University of London. Viva: 15 March 2006
26. Internal Examiner, MA Thesis, University College Dublin, Scott Hartzler, *Heideggerian Anxiety, Therapy and Society* (August 2005)
27. External Examiner, PhD Thesis, *Intersubjectivity and Interpersonal Love: An Examination of Husserl's Transcendental Constitution of the Other* (Noel Kavanagh), National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Viva: 12 May 2005
28. External Examiner, PhD Thesis, *Heidegger, Aristotle and the Work of Art* (Mark Sinclair), Dept. of Politics and Philosophy, Manchester Metropolitan University, Viva: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2004
29. Examiner and Supervisor, Mlitt thesis, *Towards Phenomenology of Encounter: Edmund Husserl, Ludwig Binswanger and the Challenge From Intersubjectivity*, (Belinda McKeon, Gov of Ireland Postgraduate Scholar), 2000-2003, University College Dublin (December 2004)
30. Supervisor, Mlitt thesis, Rev. Lady Stella Durand, *Teleology in the Cosmologies of John Scottus Eriugena and Pierre Teilhard de Chardin*, UCD (October 2004)
31. Extern Examiner, PhD Thesis, *Perceiving Things. An Husserlian Alternative to Semantic Conceptions of Intentionality* (Jonathan Trigg), Essex University (viva: Sept. 19 2003)
32. Extern Examiner, PhD thesis for Joseph Barrett, *What Makes René Run? An Examination of Causalities in Descartes' Cosmological Method*, Glasgow University, viva: 19 Sept. 2002 (lower degree recommended)
33. Examiner, PhD thesis, *Hegel's Concept of Experience and its Relevance to Adorno, Heidegger and Dewey* (Joe Casey), University College Dublin, (December 2002)
34. Examiner, PhD thesis on Levinas (Tom Casey), March 2002
35. External Examiner, PHD thesis, *Towards a Dialectical Enlightenment* (James Daly), Queen's University Belfast (July 2001).
36. Extern Examiner, PhD thesis, *Out of the Cave: Comparative Studies on the Themes of Unconcealment and Transcendence in Plato from a Heideggerian Perspective* (Brendan O'Byrne), TCD (December 2001)
37. Thesis Director, PhD thesis, *The Probability of Theism: A Critical Evaluation of Richard Swinburne's The Existence of God* (Gary S. Elkins), University College Dublin, 1998
38. Extern Examiner, PhD thesis, Jan Van Ruusbroec, *Mystical Theologian of the Trinity* (Rik Van Nieuwenhove), Trinity College Dublin 1999
39. Extern Examiner, PhD thesis, Peter Durigon, *Plato and Heidegger*, Trinity College Dublin, 1996
40. Examiner, PhD thesis, *Psychotherapy as Narrative: A Critical Evaluation of Paul Ricoeur's Philosophy of Narrative to Psychotherapy* (James S. Sheehan), UCD, 1996.
41. Supervisor, MA thesis, *Sartre: An analysis of his Concept of the Person* (Louis Doyle), University College Dublin, 1996
42. Supervisor, MA thesis, *Husserl's Phenomenological Method in Cartesian Meditations* (Ciara Moynihan), University College Dublin, 1995.
43. Examiner, PhD thesis, *The Transcendental Ego and its Legacy in Phenomenology* (Thomas J. McCarthy), University College Dublin, 1994.
44. Thesis Director, PhD thesis *Hermeneutics and the Psychoanalysis of Religion: The Ethical Implication of Ricoeur's Reading of Freud* (Stephen J. Costello), UCD 1994.
45. Director, MA major thesis, *Logical Constraint and Practical Reasoning: On Attempted Refutations of Utilitarianism* (Conor McPherson), University College Dublin, 1993.
46. Thesis Director, PhD thesis *Aesthetic Absorption. Investigating Self in Aesthetic Experience* (Ciaran Benson), University College Dublin, 1991.

## POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISIONS & EXAMINERSHIPS (contd)

47. Thesis Director, PhD thesis, *Max Scheler: From 'Things in Themselves' to Absolute Substance* (Patrick Gorevan), University College Dublin, 1991.

## POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS MENTORED

- Mentor, Dr. Filipa Afonso, Centro de Filosofia da Universidade de Lisboa, Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), 2011-2012.
- Mentor, Dr. Mahon O'Brien, IRCHSS Postdoctoral Fellow, 2011-2012.
- Mentor, Dr. Rasmus Jensen, IRCHSS Postdoctoral Fellow 2009-2010.
- Mentor, Dr. Andrew McGee, IRCHSS Postdoctoral Fellow 2002-2003.
- Mentor, Dr. Louise Campbell, IRCHSS Postdoctoral Fellow 2002-2003.

## FELLOWSHIPS, MAJOR GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Irish Research Council of the Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS) Research Development Initiative Grant, 2008-2010 (value: **€99,600** euro). Project title: 'The Phenomenology of Consciousness and Subjectivity'
- Australian Research Council (ARC) Discovery Project. Title: "Judgment, Responsibility and the life-world: The phenomenological critique of formalism", 2010-2012 (value **167,000** Australian dollars)
- University College Dublin President's Sabbatical Fellowship (2003-4): value: **€38,000** euro.
- Senior Research Fellowship, Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS), (2002-3); value: **€38,000** euro.
- Awarded Edward Goodwin Ballard Prize in Phenomenology (2001)
- University College Dublin, President's Sabbatical Fellowship (1996-7)
- DAAD Postdoctoral Award, Germany (Summer semester 1989)
- British Academy, Travel Grant (awarded several times)
- Yale Concilium for Area Studies Award, 1978
- Yale University Postgraduate Fellowships 1975-1978
- Yale Lewis-Farmington Fellowship for Graduate Study, Yale University 1973-1974
- Magennis Prize in Philosophy, University College Dublin 1973
- Gold Medal for Chemistry, Institute of Chemistry of Ireland, 1970
- University College Dublin, Entrance Scholarship 1970
- Dept of Education Easter Week Commemorative Scholarship 1970.

## CITATIONS

- Listed in *The Encyclopedia of Ireland*, ed. Brian Lalor (Dublin: Gill & Macmillan, 2003), p. 739.
- 'Interview with Dermot Moran', *The Leuven Philosophy Newsletter* Vol. 12 (2003-4), pp. 4-9.
- 'Interview with Dermot Moran', *Figure/Ground project* 2010 (<http://figureground.ca/interviews/dermot-moran/>)