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## Academic Positions

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**Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)** 2019-present

Faculty of Philosophy  
Dominican University College/Collège universitaire dominicain, Ottawa, Canada

**Postdoctoral Researcher** 2017-2018

Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists/Department of Philosophy  
Universität Paderborn, Paderborn, Germany

**Assistant Professor (Adjunct)** 2012-2016

Department of Philosophy  
University of Western Ontario, London, Canada

## Education

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**Ph.D., Philosophy** 2007-2013

University of Western Ontario  
Dissertation Title: *Husserl's Transcendental Idealism & the Problem of Solipsism*  
Co-supervisors: Helen Fielding and Antonio Calcagno

**Visiting Scholar, Husserl Archives Leuven** 2011

The Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven

**Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Philosophy** 2001-2006

University of New Brunswick, Fredericton

**Bachelor of Science (Honours), Mathematics** 2001-2006

University of New Brunswick, Fredericton

## Research Interests

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### Areas of Specialization

Husserl, Phenomenology & Existentialism, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy

### Areas of Competence

Logic, Early Modern Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy

## Languages

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English (native), German (reading), French (reading)

## Publications

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### Books

- Hart, J. and Parker, R. 2020. *Hedwig Conrad-Martius' Ontological Phenomenology*. Cham: Springer.

### Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- Parker, R. 2020. A Pragmatist's Impression of Phenomenology: Dewey's Bulldog meets Husserl's Terrier. *Discipline Filosofiche* 30 (1), 81-109.
- Crowell, S. and Parker, R. 2020. North America. In *The Routledge Handbook of Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy*, ed. D. De Santis, B. Hopkins, C. Majolino. New York: Routledge, 789-805.
- Parker, R. 2020. Does Husserl's phenomenological idealism lead to pluralistic solipsism? Assessing the criticism by Theodor Celms. In *The Subject(s) of Phenomenology. Rereading Husserl*, ed. I. Apostolescu. Cham: Springer, 155-184.
- Parker, R. 2020. Hedwig Conrad-Martius' unveröffentlichtes Manuskript auf Husserls Ideen I, "Über Ontologie". In *Natur und Kosmos. Entwürfe der frühen Phänomenologie*, ed. H. R. Sepp. Nordhausen: Bautz, 170-188.
- Parker, R. and Quepons, I. 2018. Editors' introduction. Emotions, moods, and feelings in the phenomenological tradition. *The New Yearbook for Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy* 16, xiii-xviii.
- Parker, R. 2018. Gerda Walther (1897–1977): A Sketch of a Life. In *Gerda Walther's Phenomenology of Sociality, Psychology, and Religion*, ed. A. Calcagno. Cham: Springer, 3-9.
- Parker, R. 2017. Gerda Walther and the Phenomenological Community. *Acta Mexicana de Fenomenología* 2, 45-66.
- Parker, R. 2017. Heinrich Maier. In *The Sources of Husserl's 'Ideas I'*, ed. A. Staiti and E. Clarke. Berlin: De Gruyter, 229-230.
- Parker, R. 2017. Paul F. Linke. In *The Sources of Husserl's 'Ideas I'*, ed. A. Staiti and E. Clarke. Berlin: De Gruyter, 383-384.
- Parker, R. 2017. The History between Koyré and Husserl. *Hypotheses and Perspectives in the History and Philosophy of Science. Homage to Alexandre Koyré 1892-1964*, ed. J. Agassi, D. Drozdova, and R. Pisano. Dordrecht: Springer, 243-275.
- Parker, R. 2017. Theodor Elsenhans. In *The Sources of Husserl's 'Ideas I'*, ed. A. Staiti and E. Clarke. Berlin: De Gruyter, 13-16.
- Parker, R. 2017. Theodor Ziehen. In *The Sources of Husserl's 'Ideas I'*, ed. A. Staiti and E. Clarke. Berlin: De Gruyter, 151-152.
- Moran, D. and Parker, R. 2015. Editors' Introduction. Resurrecting the Phenomenological Movement. *Studia Phaenomenologica* 15, 11-24.

## Edited volumes

- Parker, R. and Quepons, I. 2018. *The New Yearbook for Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy* 16: Phenomenology of Emotions. Systematical and Historical Perspectives.
- Moran, D. and Parker, R. 2015. *Studia Phaenomenologica* 15: Early Phenomenology.

## Translations

- Walther, G. 2018. Phenomenology of Mysticism. Introduction and Chapter One. Translated by R. Parker. In *Gerda Walther's Phenomenology of Sociality, Psychology, and Religion*, ed. Antonio Calcagno. Cham: Springer, 115-133.
- Maier, H. 2017. Psychology and Philosophy. Translated by R. Parker. In *The Sources of Husserl's 'Ideas I'*, ed. A. Staiti and E. Clarke. Berlin: De Gruyter, 231-238.

## Book Reviews

- Parker, R. 2016. Angela Ales Bello. *The Sense of Things: Toward a Phenomenological Realism*. New York: Springer, 2015. *Symposium* (Online 11 August 2016): <http://www.csc-p.org/2016/08/11/angela-ales-bello-the-sense-of-things>

## Work in Progress

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- Parker, R. (ed.). (Forthcoming) *The Idealism-Realism Debate in the Early Phenomenological Movement*. Cham: Springer.
- Parker, R. and Vongehr, T. (Forthcoming) Selbstgefühl and Einfühlung in the Munich Circle. Reflections on the relationship between Voigtländer and Daubert. In *Else Voigtländer: Emotion, Self, and Sociality*, ed. I. Vendrell-Ferran. Cham: Springer.
- Parker, R. (Forthcoming) Gerda Walther's Concepts of Ego-Center and Person. In *Oxford Handbook of Women Philosophers in the Nineteenth Century*, ed. K. Gjesdal and D. Nassar. Oxford: OUP.

## Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures

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- Koyré and the Spread of Phenomenology in France and the USA. *North American Society for Early Phenomenology (NASEP)*, Memorial University, May 2019.
- Is 'Real' a Real Predicate? The Use and Abuse of 'Real Reality' in Conrad-Martius. *Pragmatism and Phenomenology: Female Figures*, King's University College, University of Western Ontario, April 2019.
- Paradigm Shifts and the Life of the Mind. The Legacy of Alexandre Koyré. *Sarton Centre HPS Series*, University of Ghent, November 2018.
- The Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists as a Project in Digital Humanities. *Ringvorlesung – Digitale Kultur- und Geisteswissenschaften*, Universität Paderborn, October 2017.
- Commentary on A. Staiti, "Husserl's Anti-Naturalistic (and Anti-Metaphysical) Account of Action." *Husserl Circle*, University of Crete, Rethymno, July 2017.
- Theodor Celms and the Spectre of Solipsism in Husserl's Idealism. *Husserl Circle*, University of Crete, Rethymno, July 2017.

- Stein's Second Conversion. From Realism to Idealism (or something near enough). *Edith Stein Circle (IASPES)*, University of Portland, June 2017.
- Real reality? Hedwig Conrad-Martius versus Husserl's Ideas I. *North American Society for Early Phenomenology (NASEP)*, Seattle University, June 2017.
- Studying the History of Women in Phenomenology. Challenges and Barriers. *Center HWPS Forschungskolloquium*, January 2017.
- Gerda Walther and the Question of Reality. *Natur und Kosmos. Entwürfe der frühen Phänomenologie*, Karls-Universität Prag, October 2016.
- Aristotle, Husserl, and Levinas on First Philosophy. *Aristotle in Phenomenology*, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, April 2016.
- The Bulldog meets a Terrier – On the confrontation between Sidney Hook and Dorion Cairns. *Pragmatism and Phenomenology*, King's University College, University of Western Ontario, April 2015.
- Blood, Iron, and Ink – Dietrich Mahnke's place in the Phenomenological Movement. *The Great War and Phenomenology*, Husserl Archives, KU Leuven, December 2014.
- Commentary on J. Heller, "Genetic Phenomenology and Monadic Genesis: Husserl's Response to the Heideggerian Critique of Consciousness as Object." *The Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture (EPTC)*, Brock University, May 2014.
- Husserl's Refutation of (Psychologistic) Idealism. *Husserl and the Phenomenological Tradition*, University of Guelph, April 2014.
- Edith Stein - Phenomenologist and Feminist. *Women in Phenomenology*, UWO Department of Philosophy London Public Library Lecture series, October 2013.
- Intentionality and the Other: Levinas on Phenomenological Idealism and Einfühlung. *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Phänomenologische Forschung (DGPF)*, Husserl-Archiv, Universität zu Köln, September 2013.
- Commentary on G. Shpet, "Consciousness and Its Owner," translated by T. Nemeth. *NASEP*, King's University College, University of Western Ontario, June 2013.
- History of Philosophy is Contemporary Philosophy. Confronting the past with Mahnke & Koyré. *Homeward Spun Lecture*, University of New Brunswick, February 2013.
- Husserl's Early Critics and their Contemporary Counterparts. A Response to Celms and Stumpf. *The Nordic Society for Phenomenology (NoSP)*, University of Oslo, June, 2012.
- Husserl's Monadology and its 'metaphysical conclusions'. *NASEP*, Toronto, May 2012.
- The Promise and Problem of Intersubjectivity in Husserl's *Formal and Transcendental Logic*. *EPTC*, in conjunction with the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities of Canada, University of New Brunswick, May 2011.
- Commentary on C. Cohoon, "Levinas Naturally." *EPTC*, University of New Brunswick, May 2011.
- Commentary on S. Stankovic, "Things in Themselves as Human Faculties." *Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA)*, University of New Brunswick, May 2011.
- Empathy Theories from Lotze to Husserl. *The Early Phenomenology: Munich and Göttingen*, Franciscan University of Steubenville, April 2011.

- Berkeley's Nonsensical Ideas or What I can Remember About Them. *UWO-Trinity Workshop in Honour of the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 'Principles Concerning Human Knowledge'*, University of Western Ontario, September 2010.
- The History Between Koyré and Husserl. *Symposium in Honour of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Göttingen Circle*, CPA, Concordia University, May 2010.
- Husserl and the Logic of Contents (*Inhaltslogik*). *Logic, Mathematics and Physics Graduate Philosophy Conference*, University of Western Ontario, April 2009.

## Teaching Experience

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<b>Currents in Phenomenology I</b> (DPHY 2845) Faculty of Philosophy, Dominican University College	Winter 2020, Winter 2019
<b>Critical Thinking and Research Methodology</b> (DPHY 1104) Faculty of Philosophy, Dominican University College	Winter, 2020, Winter 2019
<b>Current Issues in Ethics I</b> (DPHY 2664) Faculty of Philosophy, Dominican University College	Winter 2020
<b>Empiricism in the 17th &amp; 18th Centuries</b> (DPHY 2322) Faculty of Philosophy, Dominican University College	Fall 2019
<b>Philosophie de l'existence</b> (DPHI 2438) Faculty of Philosophy, Dominican University College	Fall 2019
<b>Self and Subjectivity in Stein and Conrad-Martius</b> (L.127.15690) Institut für Humanwissenschaften, Universität Paderborn	Summer 2018
<b>Husserl's Cartesianische Meditationen, Seminar</b> (L.127.15320) Institut für Humanwissenschaften, Universität Paderborn	Winter 2017/18
<b>Women Phenomenologists of the Early 20th Century</b> (L.127.15310) Institut für Humanwissenschaften, Universität Paderborn	Summer 2017
<b>Business Ethics</b> (PHIL 2074) Department of Philosophy, King's University College	Fall 2016, Fall 2014; Fall 2013
<b>Death</b> (PHIL 2073) Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario	Winter 2016; Winter 2014; Winter 2010
<b>Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy</b> (PHIL 2555) Department of Philosophy, Huron University College	Fall 2014; Winter 2013
<b>Evil</b> (PHIL 2065) Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario	Fall 2014
<b>Modern and Postmodern Philosophy</b> (PHIL 2206) Department of Philosophy, King's University College	Winter 2013
<b>Women, Law, and Social Change</b> (WSFR 2260) Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research, University of Western Ontario	Fall 2012

## Scholarships and Awards

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Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Province-wide competition): \$15,000	2011-2012
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Province-wide competition): \$15,000	2007-2008

Faculty of Arts & Humanities scholarship, UWO (Faculty-wide competition): \$4000	2007
Sir Howard Douglas Award, UNB (University-wide competition)	2005

## Professional Activities

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### Conferences Organized

- *German Women Intellectuals 1700-1830*. Center HWPS, Universität Paderborn, 4-6 October 2018.
- *Time, Memory, and Eternity*. NASEP, Duquesne University, 13-15 June 2018.
- *Women in the History of Phenomenology and Phenomenological Psychology*. Center HWPS, Universität Paderborn, 23-24 November 2017.
- *At the Origins of Phenomenology. Logic, Psychology, Ontology*. NASEP, Seattle University, 1-3 June 2017.
- *Feeling, Valuing, and Judging: Phenomenological Investigations in Axiology*. NASEP, St. John's University, 19-21 May 2016.
- *The Great Phenomenological Schism: Reactions to Husserl's Transcendental Idealism*. NASEP, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), 3-6 June 2015.
- *Early Influences of Phenomenology: Neo-Kantianism, American Pragmatism, Experimental Psychology, et al.* NASEP, Boston College, 4-6 April 2014.
- *Describing and Exploring Early Phenomenology*, NASEP, King's University College, University of Western Ontario, 12-14 June 2013.

### Service

- President – The North American Society for Early Phenomenology (NASEP), 2019-present
- Vice President – The North American Society for Early Phenomenology (NASEP), 2012-2018
- Co-Founder & Executive Board Member – The Open Commons of Phenomenology, 2015-present.
- Series Editor and Project Coordinator – *Early Phenomenology*, sdvig press, 2015-present.
- Contributor – Рустик: The Early Russian and Baltic Phenomenology Working Group, 2015-present.
- Editorial board – *Ad Fontes. Studies in Early Phenomenology*, 2015-present.
- Scientific Committee/Referee – *Acta Mexicana de Fenomenología*, 2015-present.
- Reviewer – The Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture (EPTC), 2013-present.