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**Education:**

- Ph.D. Philosophy, University of South Florida, December 2016

**Dissertation:** *Disagreement and Violence: From the Commonsense View to Political Kinds of Violence and Violent Nonviolence*

- M.A. Philosophy, University of South Florida, December 2012
- B.A. Philosophy, North Carolina State University, December 2005, Summa Cum Laude

**AOS:** Political Philosophy

**AOC:** Philosophy of Race, Logic, Applied Ethics, Existentialism, Ancient Greek Philosophy, Aesthetics

**Courses Taught:** Introduction to Philosophy; Critical Thinking; Contemporary Moral Issues/Introduction to Ethics; Environmental Ethics; Critical Race Theory; Ethical Issues in the Biomedical Sciences; Introduction to Formal Logic; Science and Society; Existentialism; Acquisition of Knowledge; Introduction to Political Theory, Modern Political Theory; Contemporary Political Thought; Policing Protest and Racism in Contemporary Society; Power Modern States War: The Crisis of Violence; Arts and Humanities

**Languages:**

- Ancient Greek (translation and reading)
- German (translation and reading)

**Publications:**

- McCreery, G., 2016, "The Efficacy of Scapegoating and Revolutionary Violence," *Philosophy, Culture, and Traditions* 10, 203-216. (Peer-reviewed.)
- Turner, S. and G. McCreery, 2017, "Fact, Theory and Hypothesis: Including the History of the Scientific Fact," "Expertise, 'Scientification,' and the Authority of Science," "Authority and Legitimacy," "Scientific Norms/Counternorms," "Chance and Probability," "Peer Review and Quality Control in Science") *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Second Edition. (Peer-reviewed.)
- McCreery, G., 2013. "On the Relationship between the Morality of the Republican Form of Government and the Justification for Rebellion," *Proceedings of the Southeast Philosophy Congress* (6), 112-124.  
<http://www.clayton.edu/humanities/philosophy/congress>

**Book Review:**

- Joshua Clover, *Riot. Strike. Riot: The New Era of Uprisings*, ed. Sean Sayers (Verso, 2016). In *Marx and Philosophy: Review of Books* (November 14, 2017), <https://marxandphilosophy.org.uk/reviewofbooks/reviews/2017/2843>

## Works in Progress:

- “*Nonviolent Resistance: A Philosophical Introduction*, by Todd May,” *Syndicate*, book review symposium organizer and panel member. <https://syndicate.network/>
- “On the Possibility of a Commonsense View of Violence” - in process, to be submitted to *Human Studies*
- “When Violence is an Essentially Contested Concept”
- “Disagreement, Legitimacy, and Political Violence”
- “Nonviolent Violence, Violent Nonviolence”
- “Parallax and Revolution: Žižek and Kierkegaard on the Revolutionary Significance of Doing Nothing”
- “Commands, Violence and Liberal Authoritarianism”
- “Heidegger's Earth and The Strife of Disclosed Truth”
- “Force, Reason, and Refusal in Book I of Plato's Republic: The Essentials of Political Discourse”
- “Artworks and their Revolutionary Potential: The Role of Ambiguity”
- “The Morality of the Republican Form of Government and the Justification for Rebellion”
- “Dewey and Gadamer and the Ontology of Aesthetic Experience”
- “Kristeva, Lyotard, and Sartre: Questioning as the Condition for the Disclosure of Nothingness”

## Teaching Experience:

### *University of South Florida, Tampa* – Adjunct Instructor

- Policing, Protest, and Racism in Contemporary Society, (Behavioral and Social Sciences Course), Honors College, Spring 2017
- Introduction to Political Theory, Spring 2017, Fall 2012
- Modern Political Theory, Spring 2017
- Power Modern States War: The Crisis of Violence (Behavioral and Social Sciences Course), Honors College, Spring 2016
- Environmental Ethics, Honors College, Spring 2016
- Natural Sciences, Honors College, Spring 2015 (two sections)
- Acquisition of Knowledge, Honors College, Fall 2017 (four sections), Fall 2016 (three sections), Fall 2015 (four sections), Fall 2014 (four sections), Spring 2014 (two sections)
- Critical Thinking, Spring 2016, Spring 2014
- Arts and Humanities, Honors College, Fall 2013
- Introduction to Ethics, Fall 2013
- Introduction to Philosophy, Summer 2013, Spring 2013
- Contemporary Political Thought, Spring 2013
- Existentialism, Fall 2012
- Introduction to Formal Logic, Spring 2016, Spring 2012, Fall 2011
- Science and Society, Spring 2011, Fall 2010
- Graduate Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Formal Logic, Spring 2010 with Dr. Richard Manning
- Graduate Teaching Assistant for Science and Society, Fall 2009 with Dr. Eric Winsberg
- Graduate Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Philosophy, Spring 2009 with Dr. Daniel Weiskopf
- Graduate Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2008 with Dr. Charles Guignon

### *University of South Florida, St. Petersburg* – Adjunct Instructor

- Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016
- Environmental Ethics, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014
- Contemporary Moral Issues, Summer 2017, Fall 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Spring 2014
- Critical Thinking, Fall 2014

### *Hillsborough Community College, Dale Mabry* – Adjunct Instructor

- Introduction to Philosophy, Summer 2014, Fall 2013, Summer 2013

### *Hillsborough Community College, South Shore* – Adjunct Instructor

- Ethics, Summer 2015

### *Barry University, School of Adult and Continuing Education, Tampa* – Adjunct Instructor

- Ethical Issues in the Biomedical Sciences, Fall 2013

## Presentations:

- APA Central, Chicago, March 2016, Author Meets Critics Session, “*The Bloomsbury Companion to Political Philosophy* (2015, ed. by Andrew Fiala), panel.
- Žižek Studies Conference, April 4-6, 2014 *The Violence of Non-Violence*, “Parallax Politics,” panel
- Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Jacques Maritain Association, June 5-6, 2013 “The Efficacy of Ritual Sacrifice and Resistance”
- University of South Florida, Philosophy Graduate Conference, March 28-9, 2013, “On the Relationship between the Morality of the Republican Form of Government and the Justification for Rebellion”
- South Eastern Philosophy Congress, Clayton State University, February 16, 2013, “On the Relationship between the Morality of the Republican Form of Government and the Justification for Rebellion”
- University of South Florida, PGSO, November 4, 2011 “The Marxist Heidegger: Authenticity and Revolution”
- University of South Florida, Philosophy Graduate Student Organization (PGSO), November 6, 2010 “Variations on a Shared Ontology: Hans-Georg Gadamer and John Dewey on Aesthetic Experience”

## Professional Organizations and Awards:

- American Philosophical Association, since 2015
- Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, since 2013
- Dean’s Excellence Award from University of South Florida, Philosophy Department, 2008
- Member of the National Scholars Honor Society since May 2005
- Award for Outstanding Achievement in Ancient Greek from the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at North Carolina State University, April 2005
- Member of Golden Key International Honour Society since Fall 2004

## Professional Service:

- Referee for the *Philosophical Journal of Conflict and Violence*
- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual University of South Florida Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, Review Committee, March 13-14, 2015
- Heidegger Circle, Conference Coordination Committee, St. Petersburg, Florida, May 8-11, 2014

## References:

- Dr. Stephen Turner; Distinguished University Professor; Dissertation Committee Chair; University of South Florida, Tampa; [turner@usf.edu](mailto:turner@usf.edu)
- Dr. Shawn Bingham; Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs at the Honors College; University of South Florida, Tampa; [bingham@usf.edu](mailto:bingham@usf.edu)
- Dr. Hugh LaFollette; Marie E. and Leslie Cole Professor in Ethics at the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg; [hhl@mail.usf.edu](mailto:hhl@mail.usf.edu)
- Dr. Charles Guignon; Professor Emeritus at the University of South Florida, Tampa; Dissertation Committee; [guignon@usf.edu](mailto:guignon@usf.edu)
- Dr. Joanne Waugh; Director of the Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Culture; American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture Professor Greek Culture; Director of Graduate Studies (through 8/5/17); Associate Department Chair, (through 8/5/17); Dissertation Committee; [jwaugh@usf.edu](mailto:jwaugh@usf.edu)