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Education

Ph.D. (philosophy), Northwestern University, Evanston, 1991  
M.Div., Weston School of Theology, Cambridge, Mass., 1987  
Ph.L., St. Louis University, St. Louis, 1984

Book-

RESEARCH





. Ed. Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019.  
450-454, 610-612.

"Critique of Knowledge as Social Theory: Knowledge and Human Interests (1968)"  
Ed. Hauke Brunkhorst, Regina Kreide, and Cristina Lafont. New York: Columbia  
University Press, 2018. 271-287. Translation of "Erkenntniskritik" (below).

"Cognitive Interests." Ed. Hauke Brunkhorst, Regina Kreide, and Cristina  
Lafont. New York: Columbia University Press, 2018. 489-493. Translation of  
"Erkenntnisinteresse" (below).

"Discourse Ethics." . Ed. Gianpietro Mazzoleni. UK:  
Wiley-Blackwell, 2015. 5 pp.

"Lonergan y Habermas: Contribuciones a la Comprensión del Ámbito Moral," trans. Francisco Sierra

- "Autonomy, Dependency, and Dignity: Philosophical Reflections on Pedro Arrupe's Prayer." (2005): 5-16.
- "Ideals of Argumentative Process and the Ethnomethodology of Scientific Work: Implications for Critical Social Theory." 9 (2005): 313-337.
- "Communicative Rationality as the Basis of Economic Science: Contextualist Implications of the Pragmatic Turn in Critical Social Theory." In \_\_\_\_\_, ed. Peter Mooslechner, Helene Schuberth, Martin Schürz. Cumberley, UK: Edward Elgar, 2004. 63-84.
- "Discourse Ethics and Individual Conscience." In \_\_\_\_\_, ed. N. Gottschalk-Mazouz. Würzburg: Königshausen and Neumann, 2004. 26-40.

"Habermas's Discourse Theory of Law and Democracy: An Overview of the Argument." In  
ed. David Rasmussen. Oxford: Blackwell, 1996. Pp. 166-189. This is an edited  
version of the Translator's Introduction to





Introduction to the Special Issue on Deliberative Democracy.

74 (1997): 255

215. (London/New York: Rowman and Littlefield), in 27/2 (2018): 213-

Samuel Gregg and Harold James, eds., (Exeter: Imprint  
Academic, 2012), in 11/6 (2014): 773-776.

Nathan Schneider, (University of  
California Press, 2013), in (Nov. 4, 2013), 36-37.

Cathleen Kaveny, (Georgetown University Press, 2012), in 123(4) (2013): 759-763.

Ikäheimo, H., and A. Laitinen, eds, (Brill, 2011), in  
Online, Dec. 15, 2011.

Andrew Feenberg, (MIT Press, 2010), in  
Online, August 23, 2010.

Jan Kyrre Berg Olson, Evan Selinger, and Søren Riis, eds.,  
(London: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2009), in . Online, June 9, 2009.

Jürgen Habermas, ed. E. Mendieta (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2002), in  
65 (2004): 907-908.

Peter McDonough and Eugene C. Bianchi, (Berkeley: University of California  
Press, 2002), in 3 (2003): 275-277.

Joseph Heath, (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2001), in  
(Canada) 61 (2002): 622-624.

Logi Gunnarsson, (Cambridge: Cambridge  
University Press, 2000), in 79 (2002): 315-318.

Other reviews have appeared in ,  
and

#### Non-Scholarly Publications





Division. Chicago, April 16-19, 2008.

"Cogency in Motion: Critical Contextualism and Relevance." National Communication Association. Chicago, November 15-18, 2007.

"Friendship and Solidarity: Two Levels of Dependency in Christian Practice." Inaugural Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture. Baylor University, Waco, Texas, Oct. 25-27, 2007.

"Habermas on Religion: The Limits of Methodological Atheism." Interdepartmental Panel on a Dialogue between Faith and Modernity: Habermas and Ratzinger. Saint Louis University,

November 6, 2004.

"Autonomy, Dependency, and Dignity: Philosophical Reflections on Pedro Arrupe's Prayer."  
Presidential Address, Jesuit Philosophical Association Meeting. Miami, FL, November 5, 2004.

"Ethnographies of Scientific Work and Critical Social Theory: Implications for the Critical Assessment of Argumentation as a Social Process." St. Louis Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable.  
Saint Louis University, March 19-21, 2004.

"Critical Science Studies as Argumentation Theory." Society for Social Studies of Science. Milwaukee,  
November 7-9, 2002.

"How Might a Critical Discourse Theory of Science Proceed?" Tenth Annual Critical Theory  
Roundtable. Saint Louis University, October 25-27, 2002.

- "Critical Science Studies as Argumentation Theory: How a Sociology of Knowledge Might Still Be Possible." St. Louis Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable. Saint Louis University, April 9-11, 1999.
- "Intractable Conflicts and Moral Objectivity: A Problem-Based, Dialogical Account." Critical Theory Roundtable. Boston College, October 2-4, 1998.
- "Intractable Conflicts and Moral Objectivity: A Problem-Based, Dialogical Account." Conference on Moral Objectivity in Multicultural Society. University of Oslo. Oslo, Norway, August 31-September 1, 1998.
- "Argumentation Theory and the Philosophy of Science since Kuhn: The Rationality of Theoretical Advance." Invited lecture at the University of Oslo. Oslo, Norway, August 28, 1998. (Undelivered due to illness.)
- "Religious Values and Science: Technology." Conference on Religious Values at the Threshold of the Third Millennium. Theology Institute, Villanova University, June 23-25, 1998.
- "Comment on Hendley, 'The Liberty of the Ancients and Moderns'." American Philosophical Association, Central Division. Chicago, May 7, 1998.
- "Argumentation Theory and the Philosophy of Science since Kuhn: The Rationality of Theoretical Advance." Conference on Argumentation and Rhetoric. Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation. Brock University. St. Catharines, Canada, May 15-17, 1997.
- "Reply to Chambers and Meehan." Book Session on \_\_\_\_\_ by William Rehg. Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy. Washington, D.C., October 10, 1996.
- "Moral Insight and Dialogue." Phi Beta Kappa Book Award Ceremony, Saint Louis University. St. Louis, September 13, 1996.
- "Legitimacy for Losers: On the Relation between Political Truth and Deliberative Democracy." American Philosophical Association, Central Division. Chicago, April 25, 1996.
- "Comment on Iris Marion Young." Henle Conference. Saint Louis University, April 19-20, 1996.
- "Comment on Eric Watkins, 'Habermas's Critique of Monologism'." American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division. Seattle, April 6, 1996.
- "Legitimacy for Losers: On the Relation between Political Truth and Deliberative Democracy." Midwest Critical Theory Round Table. Evanston, IL, October 28-29, 1995.
- "Pluralism and Compromise: Beyond the Consensus Model of Legitimacy." Conference on Politics and Ethics: Dilemmas of Modernity. Prague, Czech Republic, May 21-28, 1995.
- "Comment on Buchwalter, 'The Coprimordiality of Public and Private Autonomy in Hegel and Habermas.'" American Philosophical Association, Central Division. Chicago, April 28, 1995.
- "Postnational Identity, Formal-Pragmatic and Existential: A Comment on Martin Matušík's \_\_\_\_\_." Radical Philosophy Association Meeting. Atlanta, January 29, 1993.





## SERVICE

Professional Service: Referee work  
Journal referee, 1992 -- 2018:

(South Africa),

2019:

2021:

2022: (J Phil Assoc Japan);

Book referee: Routledge book proposal (2015); Bloomsbury (2014); Oxford University Press (2013); Cornell University Press; Routledge; OneWorld Publishers; Continuum; SUNY Press; MIT Press

Book Manuscript censor, Missouri Province of the Society of Jesus

GAAC, 2021 –

Obituary: "James Bohman, Ph.D.: 1954 – 2021," at <https://www.slu.edu/news/2021/january/james-bohman-obituary.php> (Jan. 19, 2021)

University Undergraduate Core Committee, 2018 – 2020

--Spring 2018 – July 2019: CAS Humanities rep

--August 2019 – June 2020: Jesuit Community rep

Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Studies, Spring 2017

Co-chair, Philosophy Department Program Review Committee, Fall 2015 – Fall 2016

Council of Academic Deans & Directors, Fall 2012 – 2020

Search Committee, Disjunctive Position, Fall 2013 – Spring 2014

(Modern Schoolman) Advisory Board, 2012 – 2013; 2018 – 2020, 2023 –

Dean of Arts and Sciences Search Committee, 2010 – 2011

Pre-Health Committee, 2009-2011

School of Philosophy and Letters: orientation and program development (2003 -- present); DeU examiner (1993 -- 2011)

Consultant, Political Science Department Hiring, 2008

Summer Research Award Committee, 2007 -- 2008

"Overview of Jürgen Habermas," videotaped lecture for Nursing Graduate Program, March 13, 2007

Co-organizer (with Greg Beabout), Interdepartmental Panel on \_\_\_\_\_ by Daniel Haybron (Oct. 4, 2010); Interdepartmental Panel on the Habermas-Ratzinger Dialogue (Oct. 2, 2007)

Graduate Council, 2000 -- 2003

Henle Committee: 2006, 2009, 2011

Diversity Core Requirement Committee, 2010

Departmental Hiring Committees, 2000-01, 2002, 2007

Dissertation committees (chair): Frank Christmann, Darin Davis

Recent Dissertation committees (reader): Charles Freiberg (--); Jason Chen (2019); Minghe-Li (Sept 2017), Joshua Anderson (April 29, 2015), Corey Katz (April 2016), James McCollum, John Min (July 16, 2014), Leamon Bazil (June 25, 2014)

Recent M.A. committees (reader): John Stein (May 2023), Adam Bryan (May 2022)

Graduate Exam Committee, 2008

Service, Society of Jesus

JAASLU (Jesuits Active at SLU), 2010 –

Chair, Committee for Jesuits assigned to SLU, 2010-2011

Workshop on the Brother's Vocation. Nairobi, Kenya, February 25-27; Arusha, Tanzania, February 28, 2011.

Workshop on the Priestly Character of the Jesuit Vocation. Rome, March 23-26, 2010

Presentation on the brother's vocation. Day of Reflection, Jesuit Community at the Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley, September 26, 2009

Presentation on Jesuit vocation. Missouri-New Orleans Formation Gathering. Grand Coteau, La. December 28, 2009

Sacred Heart Correspondent for Crossroads, 2014 –

Bellarmino House Correspondent for the Missouri Province Newsletter, 1990s

2015: Jeffrey Bishop (Philosophy), "Liturgy and the Work of Ethics"

Summer and Fall 2019: Oblates of Mary Immaculate begin to enroll their Pre-Novices at SLU

Graduation Ceremony Enhancement

Graduate Seminars since 1999 (at Saint Louis University, unless noted otherwise):

Habermas and Religion, Spring 2023

Science, Values, and Policy, Fall 2013 (with Kent Staley)

Social Goodness and the Common Good, Fall 2010 (with James Bohman)

Metaethics, Spring 2007

Social and Political Philosophy: Technology, Fall 2006, Loyola University-Chicago

Social Epistemology and Argumentative Practices, Spring 2005, University of Frankfurt

Theories of Truth, Fall 2002

Habermas's Moral-Political Theory, Fall 2000

Science and Technology, Fall 1999