

HELEN-MARY CAWOOD

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- **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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- **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

Degrees obtained at the University of the Free State:

B.A. General (Philosophy, Psychology, English Literature (2007)

B.A. Hons Philosophy - with distinction (2008)

B.A. Hons English Literature (2009)

M.A. Philosophy - with distinction (2014)

Title of M.A. thesis: *Cosmopolitanism and Afropolitanism: A systematic deconstruction of citizenship and identity in an African context.*

Current studies: PhD. Philosophy – to be completed in 2019.

- **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

Lecturer (permanent)
Department of Philosophy, University of the Free State
2017 – 2018 (currently employed)

Junior Lecturer (permanent)
Department of Philosophy, University of the Free State
2011 – 2016

Junior Lecturer (contract)
Department of Philosophy, University of the Free State
2009 – 2011

Research Assistant/Tutor
Department of Philosophy, University of the Free State
2008 – 2009

Academic Language Proficiency Facilitator
Department of English, University of the Free State
2007 – 2009

Academic Language Proficiency Facilitator
Department of Education, Central University of Technology, Free State
2007 – 2008

- **TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

Modules taught (undergraduate):

ABV 112 - General Reasoning Skills
ALC 114 - Academic Language Proficiency
ALM 114 - Academic Language Proficiency
ALP - Academic Language Proficiency (Central University of Technology, Free State)
LIN 312 - Philosophy of Language
SDL 312 – Community Service Learning
WYS 114 - Introduction to philosophy, worldview interpretation and ethical decision-making
WYS 214 - Critical thinking: ideology theory, figurative conceptualisation, cultural trends and philosophy of science
WYS 224 - Africa: philosophy, ideology and multiculturalism
WYS 324 / FILR3728 - Philosophy in Africa, Multiculturalism and the Politics of Identity

Modules taught (postgraduate):

WYS 605 / FILC6814 – Cognitive and Cultural Philosophy
WYS 606 / FILP6824 – A Philosophical Textual Reading
WYS 691 / FILR6800 – Supervision of Honours Mini-thesis
FILM8900 – Supervision of Masters Dissertation

Current / Completed Supervision of Postgraduate Theses:

Honours Mini-theses:

'Language and Identity' (completed 2015).

'Patriarchy as Main Ideology in the Evangelical Work of Angus Buchan' (completed 2016) – awarded with distinction.

'The Meaning of Social Justice for the Subaltern in Post-colonial South Africa: A Critical Investigation' (completed 2018) – awarded with distinction.

Masters Dissertations:

'African Philosophy: A reconstruction of the tradition and an analysis of its contemporary state' (current)

'The origin, development and structure of the Marxist tradition and its subsequent influence on the African and South African context' (current)

- **WORKSHOPS COMPLETED**

New Academic Tutorial Programme (NATP) Training Workshop

University of the Free State

22 February 2008

The Philosopher's Toolkit Workshop

Department of Philosophy, University of the Free State

23 February 2008

UDRAW Tutor Training Workshops - "Towards better academic writing"

Unit for the Development of Rhetorical and Academic Writing, University of the Free State

13 August – 15 October 2008

International Winter School on Pluralism and Development

Postgraduate research programme on Pluralism and Development hosted by the Kosmopolis Platform of the University of Humanistic Studies (the Netherlands), in cooperation with HIVOS (Humanist Institute for Cooperation with Developing Countries), the Institute for Reconciliation and Social Justice at the University of the Free State (South Africa).

Institute for Reconciliation and Social Justice, University of the Free State

11 July 2011 – 5 August 2011

Difficult Dialogues Project: the promotion of civic engagement, academic freedom and pluralism in higher education.

Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) - (UFS), Center for Advancing Faculty Excellence at the University of Alaska Anchorage, Institute for Reconciliation and Social Justice (UFS)

13 – 17 May 2013

Workshop on Power and Corruption: Sporting Mega-Events, International Sports Organisation and the Future of Sport

University of Oxford, Interdisciplinary.Net

23 September 2015

- **CONFERENCES ORGANISED**

Colloquium: Race, Reitz and Rights

Cluster for Transformation in Highly Diverse Societies, and International Institute for Studies in Race, Reconciliation and Social Justice, UFS

Bloemfontein, 25 November 2009

(Assistance in Organisation and Administration of Colloquium)

Colloquium: Black Consciousness and Those Conscious of their Whiteness

Anti-Racism Network in Higher Education, and International Institute for Studies in Race,

Reconciliation and Social Justice, UFS

Bloemfontein, 4 August 2010

(Assistance in Organisation and Administration of Colloquium)

Annual Conference for the Philosophical Society of Southern Africa (PSSA) 2014

Bloemfontein, 20 – 24 January 2014

Conference Organiser

Symposium for Launch of South African Society for Theory Society

Bloemfontein, 17 – 19 November 2017

Conference Co-ordinator

- **PAPERS PRESENTED:**

Establishing an African Identity Through the Idea of "Afropolitanism": Questioning Nussbaum's Concept of Cosmopolitanism.

Conference on Martha Nussbaum, Cosmopolitanism and Social Justice

The Centre for the Study of Social and Global Justice (CSSGJ) University of Nottingham in association with The Centre for Contemporary Aristotelian Studies in Ethics & Politics (CASEP), London Metropolitan University.

Nottingham (UK), 6 - 7 May 2010

Establishing an African Identity Through the Idea of Afropolitanism: Questioning Nussbaum's Concept of Cosmopolitanism.

Faculty Forum: Humanities, UFS

Bloemfontein, 20 July 2010

An Archaeological Deconstruction of Hypernormative Structures in Contemporary Socio-Cultural, Theoretical and Aesthetic Spheres in South Africa

8th Annual Conference of the Postgraduate Philosophy Association (PPA) of Southern Africa

Monash University, South Africa

6 - 7 April 2013

Teaching Philosophies

Difficult Dialogues: Centre for Teaching and Learning, South Africa

11 April 2014

Discourse analysis: a systematic deconstruction of Cosmopolitan and Afropolitan citizenship and identity

Annual Conference of Philosophical Society of Southern Africa (PSSA)

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa

12 – 14 January 2015

Hospitality and Xenophobia in a Cosmopolitan Time

University of Cape Town (UCT), Department of Philosophy

7 May 2015

“No rear gunner”: Homophobic normativity and the hyper-masculine gaze of football fans

10th Annual Conference of the Postgraduate Philosophy Association (PPA) of Southern Africa

University of Wits, South Africa

11-12 July 2015

“No rear gunner”: Homophobic normativity and the hyper- masculine gaze of football fans

International Association for the Philosophy of Sport

Cardiff Metropolitan University, Wales, UK

2 – 6 September 2015

“No Longer A Sport, No Longer A Game”: Modern Football As A Space For Nostalgia

4th Global Conference of The Sport Project: Probing the Boundaries: Space, Place and Sport

Centre for Inter-Disciplinary.Net

Mansfield College, Oxford University, UK

24 – 26 September 2015

‘No longer a sport, no longer a game’: Modern football as a space for nostalgia

Annual Conference of Philosophical Society of Southern Africa (PSSA)

University of Fort Hare, South Africa

18 – 20 January 2016

The Industrialisation of Memory and the Search for Community

10th Annual Conference of the Postgraduate Philosophy Association (PPA) of Southern Africa

University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

9 - 10 July 2016

Postgraduate Excellence and Research

Guest speaker: 1st Undergraduate Conference of the Postgraduate Philosophy Association of South Africa

University of the Free State, South Africa

16 July 2016

Discussion on "Eric Voegelin on Nazi Political Extremism" by Clifford F Porter

Postgraduate Reading Group

University of the Free State, South Africa

8 March 2017

The Nostalgia Industry: A Critical Discourse of Modern Sporting Fandom

11th Sports Africa Conference

University of Free State, South Africa

April 10-12, 2017

The Murder of God: Man, Meaning and Modernity

1st Symposium of the South African Philosophy of Technology Working Group

University of KwaZulu Natal, South Africa

22 - 23 July 2017

Discussion on "Eric Voegelin and Reflexive Historical Sociology" by Peter McMylor.

Postgraduate Reading Group

University of the Free State, South Africa

2 August 2017

Decolonizing the Mind: The Imperative of Deconstructing the Single Narrative – Theory and Practise

The Critical and Conversational Series: Certain about Uncertainty, Comfortable with Discomfort

Qwa Qwa Campus, University of the Free State, South Africa

29 September 2017

Decolonising the Mind: The Imperative of Deconstructing the Single Narrative - Theory and Practice

1st Symposium for the South African Society of Critical Theory

University of the Free State, South Africa

17 – 18 November 2017

Discussion on "Revolutionizing Spirituality: Reflections on Marxism and Religion" by John Brentlinger

Postgraduate Reading Group

University of the Free State, South Africa

28 February 2018

The Murder of God: Man, Meaning and Modernity

International Social Theory Consortium, 2018: Modernity Between the Damaged Life and the Sane

Society: Social Theory in the Age of Urgency
Loyola University, Chicago, USA
17 – 19 May 2018

Erich Fromm and the Quest for Solidarity
Postgraduate Reading Group
University of the Free State, South Africa
12 October 2018

Fromm's Radical Humanism and the Ethic of Solidarity
2nd Symposium for the South African Society of Critical Theory
University of Zululand, South Africa
20 – 21 November 2019

- **PUBLICATIONS**

Discourse analysis: a systematic deconstruction of Cosmopolitan and Afropolitan identity
South African Journal of Philosophy (SAJP), Volume 34, 2015 - Issue 3, pp. 358-367.

"No longer a sport, no longer a game" - Modern football as a space for supporter's nostalgia
In C. Howley, & S. Dun (Eds.), *The Playing Field: Making Sense of Spaces and Places in Sporting Culture* (pp. 93-102). Oxford UK: Inter-Disciplinary Press.

- **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Critical Studies Group, UFS	(2010 - 2012)
Faculty of Humanities Interdisciplinary Studygroup, UFS	(2009 – 2010)
Student Conversations with Allan Boesak	(2010)
Participation in weekly Post-graduate Philosophy Colloquium	(2012 – 2015)
Participation in Philosophy Symposium	(2012 – present)
Participation in Philosophy Postgraduate Reading Group	(2016 – present)

- **INVOLVEMENT IN WORK ENVIRONMENT**

Organisation and administration of "Stephen's Seminar Series", a series of weekly interdisciplinary academic talks for students of the University of the Free State (2011).

Organisation, administration of and participation in weekly post-graduate Philosophy Colloquium Department of Philosophy, University of the Free State (2013 – 2014).

Member of Faculty of Humanities Ethics Committee.
University of the Free State (2015).

Treasurer of Philosophical Society of Southern African (2015 - 2017).

Organiser of Philosophy Postgraduate Reading Group (2018)

Member of Organising Team for South African Society for Critical Theory (2017 – present)

- **REFERENCES**

Professor Johann Rossouw

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