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CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Bioethics, Phenomenology, Social and Political Philosophy, History of Philosophy.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Continental Philosophy, Ethics, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022- Postdoctoral Fellow, The Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education (University of Florida)
2021-2022 John and Daria Barry Postdoctoral Research Fellow with the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Department of Politics (Princeton University)

EDUCATION

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| 2021 | Ph.D. in Philosophy | Rice University (Houston, TX) |
| 2018 | M.A. in Philosophy | Rice University (Houston, TX) |
| 2013 | M.A. in Philosophy | Tulane University (New Orleans, LA) |
| 2010 | B.A. in German | Princeton University (Princeton, NJ) |

DISSERTATION

TITLE: *Social Justice Leftism as Deconstructive Postmodernism*
COMMITTEE: Dr. Steven Crowell (chair), Dr. George Sher, Dr. Cary Wolfe

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Porter A. (2023). Transhumanism and Posthumanism(s) on Education. *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09672559.2023.2287650>.

Porter, A. (2023). Heidegger's "Metametaphysics": Heidegger on Modernity and Postmodernity. *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy*, Volume 50, Issue 1.

Porter, A. (2023). Arguments over Life Extension in Contemporary Bioethics. In *Handbook of Bioethical Decisions*. Ed. Erick Valdés and Juan Alberto Lecaros. Springer.

Porter, A. (2020). Bioethics in the Ruins. *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy: A Forum for Bioethics and Philosophy of Medicine*, Volume 45, Issue 3. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jmp/jhaa003>.

Porter, A. (2017). Bioethics and Transhumanism. *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy: A Forum for Bioethics and Philosophy of Medicine*, Volume 42, Issue 3. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jmp/jhx001>.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Porter, A. (2023). The Philosophy Underlying DEI. *Law & Liberty*.

Porter, A. (2023). ChatGPT and the Promise of Authenticity. *Law & Liberty*.

Porter, A. (2023). Will AI Revolutionize Education?. *City Journal*.

- Porter, A. (2022). A Great Day for American Democracy. *RealClearPolitics*.
- Porter, A. (2022). Exercising the Virtues. *Law & Liberty*.
- Porter, A. (2022). Everyone’s a Critic, and It’s Time to Read the Books. *The Wall Street Journal*.
- Porter, A. (2022). The Brave New World of Biopolitics. *Law & Liberty*.
- Porter, A. (2021). It’s Time To Oppose Covid Authoritarianism. *Public Discourse: Journal of the Witherspoon Institute*.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- Edited Book: *Phenomenology & Posthumanism(s)*, under contract for Springer’s *Philosophical Studies in Contemporary Culture*
- Books: *Phenomenology, Postmodernity, and Posthumanism(s)*
- Articles: “Transhumanism and Critical Posthumanism as ‘Enframing’: A Phenomenological Critique”
“Machiavelli as Unthought Founder of Modernity for Heideggerian Metametaphysics”
“Heidegger’s Philosophy of Time: A Response to Blattner and McMullin”
“Transcendental Conditions for a ‘Truthseeking’ AI”

SELECTED AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021-2022 Barry Fellow, Barry Center for the University and Intellectual Life (The Morningside Institute)
- 2018-2019 Rice Seminar Fellow (Rice University)
- 2018-2019 Mellon Seminar Fellow (Rice University)
- 2018-2019 CENHS Predoctoral Fellow (Rice University)
- 2008-2009 The Mary Cunningham Junior German Prize (Princeton University)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Editorial Advisory Board Membership: *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* (January 2023 – Present)
- Guest Issue Editor: *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, Volume 42, Issue 3 (June 2017).
- Refereeing and Reviewing: *Idealistic Studies* (2020); Springer Nature (2022); *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* (2023); *Ethics & Behavior* (2023).

ACADEMIC TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

- IDH 2930: Machiavelli’s *The Prince* (Spring 2024)
- IDH 2930: Plato’s *Republic* (Fall 2023)
- IDH 2930: Rousseau’s Political Writings (Spring 2023)

RICE UNIVERSITY

- PHIL 166: Ethics in Pandemics (Fall 2020)
- PHIL 105: Historical Introduction to Western Political Philosophy (Summer 2020)
- PHIL 101: Contemporary Moral Issues (Summer 2019)
- PHIL 105: Historical Introduction to Western Philosophy (Spring 2018)

PRIVATE

- Tutorial on Heidegger’s *Being and Time* (April 2019 – April 2020) | Client: Michael J. Chambers, J.D.
- Tutorial on Phenomenology (May 2020 – May 2023) | Client: Peter Delancey Swords, J.D.