

Curriculum Vitae
MICHAEL PHILIP BROWN
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Philosophy, Michigan State University, expected December 2017
Dissertation: “Hegemonic Phantasms in the Fourth Revolution: Techno Eschatology and the Economies of Presencing”
Committee: Paul Thompson (Chair), Kristie Dotson, Richard Peterson, Kyle Whyte, John Lysaker (Emory University)
- B.A. Philosophy and Political Science
University of Oregon, 2007
Cum Laude

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Philosophy of Technology; Social & Political Philosophy with emphasis in Marxism, Anarchism and Political Economy; Continental Philosophy; Philosophy of Information; Epistemology; Philosophy of Composition; History of Philosophy; American Philosophy with emphasis on Emerson, Thoreau and Dewey; Ancient Philosophy.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2016 Affiliated Faculty, Center for Science, Technology & Society, Drexel University
- 2016 Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy, Drexel University

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 Brown, Michael. “Recognition of the Other and Our Requirements to Kill: Thoughts on The Chickenhawk Syndrome.” *Radical Philosophy Review*. 13;2, 167-172.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Umar. *The Watch: Suicide Chronicles*. Michael Brown (ed.) Hamtramck Free School Press. *Forthcoming*
- 2017 Daniel-Bey, Kyle. *Redemption*. Michael Brown (ed.) Hamtramck Free School Press. *Forthcoming*
- 2017 Thomas, James. *Freedom*. Michael Brown and Jonathan Rajewski (designers) Hamtramck Free School Press, Hamtramck MI.
- 2016 Qualls-El, Yusef. *Thoughts Are Things*. Michael Brown and Kate Nancy (eds.) Hamtramck Free School Press, Hamtramck MI.
- 2014 Brown, Michael Philip. "Retribution, Resistance, and the Incarceration of Kids." *Critical Moment*. Detroit, Michigan. Spring/Summer.
- 2013 Rajewski, Jonathan and Michael Philip Brown. "ART < WORK" *Mousse Magazine*. Milano, Italy. Issue #1001. *Equal Authorship

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Michael Brown and Claire W. Herbert. "Politics of Erasure: Pre-Gentrification in a Segregated, Post-Industrial City." In preparation for submission to *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.

Brown, Michael Philip (editor). "The Writer's Block: A Collection of Prison Writing." *In preparation*

Brown, Michael Philip (editor). "One to Life: Reflections from Prison." Series of Chapbooks. *In preparation*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 "Organizing Prison Resistance." Social Inquiry Department, University of Wisconsin-Superior. April 24.
- 2017 Panel: Activism Roundtable. Philosophies of Incarceration and the Incarceration of Philosophy Conference. Villanova University, Villanova, PA. March.
- 2015 "Is Marx Relevant Today?" Progressive Cinema Debate, International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit. Detroit, Michigan. November.

- 2015 “Resisting Cruel and Unusual: Juvenile Death Sentences.” Panel on Tirtza Even’s Film *Natural Life*. Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit. Detroit, Michigan. March 28.
- 2015 “Introduction to Free Schools.” Semester in Detroit. University of Michigan Detroit Center. Detroit, Michigan. February 21
- 2014 “Riot and Revolt: The Question of Spontaneity in Alain Badiou.” FIST – Fight Imperialism Stand Together Youth Organization. Workers World Detroit. Detroit, Michigan. December 21.
- 2013 “Badileuze: Philosophy, Mathematics, and the War Machine” Undergraduate Philosophy Club. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. March.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 *Forthcoming*. “Settler Colonialism in Detroit and the Politics of Erasure: Theorizing Pre-Gentrification in Declining Cities.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec, CA. August. *With Claire Herbert (co-author)*.
- 2017 “Rethinking Gentrification’s ‘Displacement’ in the Context of Urban Decline.” Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. April.
- 2017 “Poeticizing Escape from Capture.” Philosophies of Incarceration and the Incarceration of Philosophy Conference. Villanova University, Villanova, PA. March.
- 2016 “Politics of Erasure in Detroit: The Conditions for the Possibility Of Gentrification In A Post-Industrial City.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. August.
- 2016 “Poetic Rebellion: Incarcerated Tacticians Strategizing an End to Retributive Justice.” Radical Philosophy Association; American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Washington, DC. January.
- 2012 “Radicalism in Contemporary Political Thought: Is Gramsci Dead? Post-Marxism and Post-Anarchism” The 10th Biennial Radical Philosophy Association Conference and the 30th Anniversary of the RPA: What is Radical Philosophy Today? Canisius College Buffalo, NY. October.
- 2012 “Machines and Machinations: Marx’s Theory of Technology.” Historical Materialism: Spaces of Capital, Spaces of Resistance. York University, Toronto, CA. May.
- 2010 “Author Meets Critic: The Chickenhawk Syndrome: War, Sacrifice, and Personal Responsibility.” Radical Philosophy Association; American Philosophical Association Pacific Division. San Francisco, CA. April.

- 2010 “Pushing Private Ryan and Awaiting the Second Wave.” Left Forum: The Center Cannot Hold: Rekindling the Radical Imagination. Pace University, New York City, NY. March.
- 2010 “What Does it Mean to be a Progressive/Radical in the 21st Century?” Edges Conference III. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. February.
- 2009 “What is Socialism?” Undergraduate Philosophy Club. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. November.
- 2009 “Reflections on Anticipation and Memory in Stiegler’s Technics and Time.” Philosophy of Culture Conference. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. August.
- 2006 “Opposing Vulgar Dialectics: Lukacs on Luxemburg.” Undergraduate Philosophy Conference. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. May.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2015 People’s Choice Award, Knight Foundation, Detroit, Michigan. \$20,000
- 2015 Knight Arts Challenge, Knight Foundation, Detroit, Michigan. \$10,000
- 2015 The Writer’s Block in the Rivera Court, Public Programs Department Grant, Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), Detroit, Michigan. \$2,000
- 2010 Somers’s Excellence in Teaching Award. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2008 Philosophy Department Graduate Fellowship. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. \$16,000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Drexel University

- Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy**
PHL T-280 Contemporary Social and Political Phil. Fall 2016

Michigan State University

- Instructor of Record, Department of Philosophy:**
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| PHL 350 Intro to Social and Political Philosophy | Summer 2013 |
| PHL 200 Intro to Philosophy | Spring 2013, Fall 2011 |
| PHL 130 Intro to Logic | Summer 2012 |
| PHL 320 Existentialism | Fall 2010 *Somers Teaching Award |

- Instructor of Record, Shenzhen University Exchange Program:

Critical Perspectives on American Culture Summer 2010, Summer 2009

- Teaching Assistant, Integrative Arts and Humanities:

Knowledge Doubt and Public Discourse	Spring 2015
Capitalism and Globalization	Fall 2014
Ultimate Reality and the Meaning of Life	Fall 2012
Athens & Sparta – War, Peace, Justice, Law	Spring 2012
Literatures, Cultures, Identities	Spring 2011
Self, Society, Technology	Spring 2010
Human Nature	Fall 2009

Hamtramck Free School (designed and facilitated)

A Thousand Plateaus of Cannibal Metaphysics	Jan 2015 – May 2015
Birth of the Pharmacy & the Art of Mental Disorder	Feb 2015 – May 2015
Marx’s Capital	Mar 2014 – Mar 2015
Riot and Revolt	Dec 2014
Black Feminist Thought	Mar 2014 – May 2014
Postcolonial Feminism	June 2014 – Sep 2014
Writings from Prison	June 2014 – July 2014
Of Other Spaces: Heterotopia	Dec 2013 – Jan 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2015-2016	Peer Reviewer, Radical Philosophy Review
2008-2012	Graduate Student Liaison, Undergraduate Philosophy Club, Philosophy Department. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
2008-2012	Philosophy Department Steward, Graduate Employee’s Union. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
2008-2009	Philosophy Department Representative. Council of Graduate Students. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2015 – 2016	Educational Support and Outreach Organizer, Youth Deterrent Program, Ryan Correctional Facility (DRC), Detroit, Michigan.
2013 –	Ongoing Co-facilitator, The Writer’s Block Poetry and Art Group, Macomb Correctional Facility (MRF), New Haven, Michigan.

2013 – Ongoing Co-Founder of The Hamtramck Free School [hamtramckfreeschool.org]