
Steven DeLay

Curriculum Vitae

Employment

- 2026- Upper Grade Teacher, Tulsa Classical Academy
- 2022- Research Fellow, Global Centre for Advanced Studies College Dublin
- 2019-2025 Tutorial Fellow, Ambrose College, Woolf University
- 2018-2019 Thomas Jack Lynch Teacher-Scholar Postdoctoral Fellow, Wake Forest University

Areas of Specialization

Phenomenology and Christian Existentialism

Areas of Competence

Post-Kantian Philosophy, Philosophy of Art, Film-philosophy, Cultural Engineering Studies

Education

- 2013-2017 University of Oxford, DPhil in philosophy, May 2017
- 2010-2013 Rice University, M.A. in philosophy, May 2013
- 2005-2010 Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, B.A in philosophy & political science, June 2010

Research

Books

- 2026 *Hymns to Life: Michel Henry and Christian Theologians in Dialogue*, edited with Steven Nemes, Cascade
- 2025 *This Present World: Aphorisms for Knowing God*, Cascade
- 2025 *Lab Notes*
- 2023 *Finding Meaning: Essays on Philosophy, Nihilism, and the Death of God*, edited, Wipf & Stock
- 2023 *Life Above the Clouds: Philosophy in the Films of Terrence Malick*, edited, SUNY Press
- 2022 *Elijah Newman Died Today: A Novella*
- 2022 *Everything*
- 2022 *Faint Not: Twelve Brief Meditations on the Word of God*, Wipf & Stock
- 2022 *In the Spirit: A Phenomenology of Faith*, Collective Ink

2020 *Before God: Exercises in Subjectivity*, Bloomsbury

2019 *Phenomenology in France: A Philosophical and Theological Introduction*, Routledge

In preparation

The Imitation of Christ in Film Noir

Conscience: A Philosophical History

Synergy: A Deconstruction of the Myth of Original Sin

Articles

2025 “Forget it, Jake, It’s Chinatown’: Revelation of the Method and Cultural Demoralization in Film Noir, Part Two” *Cultural Engineering Studies*, Issue 2, 80-96

2024 “Right Perception, Right Worship”: Beauty and Life-Affirmation in Marilynne Robinson’s Phenomenological Fiction, *Zeal: A Journal for the Liberal Arts* 3, No. 1 (2024): 80-93.

2024 “Badlands Through a Horizon, Darkly” *Cultural Engineering Studies* (in preparation)

2024 “Forget it, Jake, It’s Chinatown’: Revelation of the Method and Cultural Demoralization in Film Noir,” *Cultural Engineering Studies*, Issue 1, 10-27
<https://decoding-culture.com/forget-it-jake-its-chinatown/>

2024 “Must We All Be Josef K.?: Existential Anti-Rationalism in *The Trial*,” *Miskatonian*
<https://miskatonian.com/2024/07/19/must-we-all-be-josef-k/>

2023 “Some Reflections on the American Scholar,” *Miskatonian*,
<https://miskatonian.com/2023/09/13/some-reflections-on-the-american-scholar/http://miskatonian.com>

2023 “A Note on the Death of the Death of God,” *Miskatonian*,
<https://miskatonian.com/2023/08/20/a-note-on-the-death-of-the-death-of-god/>

2022 “Methodological Atheism Considered,” *Journal for Continental Philosophy of Religion*, 4 (2), 133-165

2021 “Being True,” special issue edited by Neal DeRoo “Phenomenology, Spirituality, and Religion,” *Religions* 12 (4), 262-268

2021 “The Vanity of Authenticity,” *Sophia: International Journal of Philosophy and Traditions*, 60 (1), 19-65

2021 “The Heart Senses,” Turkish translation, “Kalp Duyulari,” *Sabah Ülkesi*, Sayı 66 (1), 104-110

2020 “Being Oneself: Self-Consciousness in Husserl and Henry,” In *La presenza impossibile Husserl e le sintesi passive*, special issue of *Philosophy Kitchen* edited by Claudio Tarditi and Alberto Giustiniano, *Rivista di filosofia contemporanea*, #12, 77-83

Turkish translation, “Kendi Olmak: Husserl ve Henry’de Öz-Bilinç,” *Sabah Ülkesi*, Sayı 63 (2), 106-111

2017 “Disclosing Worldhood or Expressing Life? Heidegger and Henry on the Origin of the Work of Art,” *Journal of Aesthetics and Phenomenology*, 4 (2), 155-171

2016 “The Toiling Lily: Narrative Life, Responsibility and the Ontological Ground of Self-

Deception,” *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 15 (1), 103-116

2014 “God and Givenness: Toward a Phenomenology of Mysticism,” *Continental Philosophy Review*, 47 (1), 87-106

Book Chapters

2026 “‘The Light that Lights Every Man’: An Henryan Note on Revelation, Redemption, and the Augustine-Pelagius Debate,” *Hymns to Life: Michel Henry and Christian Theologians in Dialogue* (ed.) Steven DeLay and Steven Nemes, Cascade

2025 “The Life and Thought of Michel Henry: An Introduction,” *Hymns to Life: Michel Henry and Christian Theologians in Dialogue* (ed.) Steven DeLay and Steven Nemes, Cascade

2025 Foreword to Zechariah Mickel’s *The Unthinkable Sacrifice: An Essay on Fatherhood*, Cascade

2025 “A Note on the Glory of Being Human According to Kierkegaard and Chrétien,” *Phenomenology and Posthumanism* (ed.) Allen Porter, Springer (forthcoming)

2025 “‘You Are Not Your Own’: Another Look at the Body, Flesh, and the Falque-Henry Debate,” In *To Die of Not Writing: Doing Philosophy of Religion with Emmanuel Falque*, (eds.) Pablo Irizar, Donald Boyce, and Martin Koci, Cascade, 70-89

2025 “Waiting on Love,” In *Phenomenologies of Love*, (eds.) Iulian Apostolescu and Veronica Cibotaru, Brill, 413-421

2024 “Hearing the Word of God: Husserl, Heidegger, and Kierkegaard on God and Conscience,” Kierkegaard,” *Kierkegaardian Phenomenologies*, (eds.) J. Aaron Simmons, Wojciech Kaftanski, and Jeffrey Hanson, Lexington Books, 83-104

2023 “Lacoste on Appearing and Reduction,” In *God and Phenomenology: Thinking with Jean-Yves Lacoste*, (eds.) Joeri Schrijvers and Martin Kočí, Wipf & Stock, 26-43

2023 “The Word’s Inexhaustibility: Jean-Louis Chrétien’s *De ;a fatigue*,” In *Finitude’s Wounded Praise: Responses to Jean-Louis Chrétien*, (eds.) Philip Gonzalez and Joseph McMeans, Wipf & Stock, 26-40

2023 “Philosophy in an Age of Nihilism: An Introduction,” *Finding Meaning: Essays on Philosophy, Nihilism, and the Death of God*, (ed.) Steven DeLay, Wipf & Stock, 1-22

2023 “‘Jesus Christ the Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever’: Philosophy, History, and the Philosophy of History,” *Finding Meaning: Essays on Philosophy, Nihilism, and the Death of God*, (ed.) Steven DeLay, Wipf & Stock, 211-240

2023 “Malickian Cinema at the Intersection of Art and Philosophy: An Introduction,” In *Life Above the Clouds: Philosophy in the Films of Terrence Malick*, (ed.) Steven DeLay, Albany, SUNY Press, 1-23

2020 “The Power at Work within Us,” In *Transforming the Theological Turn: Phenomenology with Emmanuel Falque* (eds.) Martin Kočí and Jason Alvis, New York and London: Rowman and Littlefield, 187-202

2017 “Against Onto-theology: Will and Love in the Mystical Tradition,” In *Commitments to Medieval Mysticism within Contemporary Contexts*. Leuven—Paris—Bristol, CT: Peeters, 95-110

Journal Editions and Series

- 2020 *Finding Meaning*, art curated by Richard Marshall and essays edited by Steven DeLay, 3:16 AM, October 2020
- 2019 *Existential and Phenomenological Conceptions of the Relationship between Philosophy and Theology*, edited with Nikolaas Deketelaere and Elizabeth Li, special issue of *Open Theology*, 5 (1), July 2019

Reviews and Replies

- Kevin Hart, *Carnets* (in preparation)
- Joseph Rivera, *Phenomenology and the Horizon of Experience: Spiritual Themes in Henry, Marion, and Lacoste*, *Phenomenological Reviews* (in preparation)
- 2025 “27 Aphorisms for Knowing God in the Present World,” *Church Life Journal*
- 2025 (Invited) Trevor Mowchun, *Metaphysics and the Moving Image: Paradise Exposed*, *New Review of Film and Television Studies*
- 2025 “The Real Rendered More Precise: On the Theological Power of Film,” *Church Life Journal*
- 2024 “What is Contemplation?,” *Church Life Journal*
- 2023 (Invited) Jean-Luc Marion, *A Brief Apology for a Catholic Moment*, *The Journal of Religion*
- 2023 Anthony Rudd, *Painting and Presence: Why Paintings Matter*, *Phenomenological Reviews*
- 2022 (Invited) Adam J. Graves, *The Phenomenology of Revelation in Heidegger, Marion, and Ricoeur*, *Phenomenological Reviews*
- 2022 (Invited) Wojciech Kaftanski, *Kierkegaard, Mimesis, and Modernity: A Study of Imitation, Existence, and Affect*, *Phenomenological Reviews*
- 2020 K.E. Løgstrup, *Kierkegaard's and Heidegger's Analysis of Existence and its Relation to Proclamation*, *The Review of Metaphysics*
- 2020 Paul Downes, *Concentric Space as a Life Principle Beyond Schopenhauer, Nietzsche and Ricoeur*, *Phenomenological Reviews*
- 2020 Emmanuel Housset, *Le don des mains: Phénoménologie de l'incorporation*, *Phenomenological Reviews*
- 2019 Matthew Burch, Jack Marsh, Irene McMullin (eds.) *Normativity, Meaning, and the Promise of Phenomenology*, *Phenomenological Reviews*
- 2019 *Phenomenology in France: A Reply to Claudio Tarditi*, *Phenomenological Debates*
- 2019 (Invited) Dan Zahavi (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of the History of Phenomenology*, *Metascience*, 28 (2) 335-340
- 2016 (Invited) John Davenport, *Narrative, Autonomy, and Mortality: From Frankfurt and MacIntyre to Kierkegaard*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, 24 (1) 289-298
- 2016 Joseph Rivera, *The Contemplative Self after Michel Henry*, *Symposium: Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*

- 2015 J.R. Hustwit, *Interreligious Hermeneutics and the Pursuit of Truth, Review of Metaphysics*, 69 (3) 141-143

Translations

- Emmanuel Housset, *The Gift of Hands: A Phenomenology of Incorporation* (in preparation)
- Jean-Yves Lacoste, *Theses on Truth*, Cascade (in preparation)
- 2024 Jean-Louis Chrétien, *Ten Meditations for Catching and Losing One's Breath*, Cascade
- 2023 Emmanuel Falque, "Kant's Cinnabar: A Paradigm of Extra-Phenomenality," Woolf Post-Kantian Philosophy Seminar, January

Works in Translation

- Phenomenology in France*
Romanian, Ratio et Revelatio (forthcoming)
Chinese, Orient Publishing Center (forthcoming)
- In the Spirit*, Italian, Inschibboleth Edizioni (forthcoming)
- Before God*, Spanish, Editorial NUN (forthcoming)
- Life Above the Clouds*, French (in preparation)

Talks

- "'You Are Not Your Own': A Phenomenological Investigation of Embodiment,"
Lehigh University, TBD
- 2026 "The Sleep unto Death," INPR 2026, Paris, June
- 2025 "The Technocratic Nihilism of Transhumanism: A Note on the Glory of Being Human According to Kierkegaard and Chrétien," Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May
- 2024 "'You Are Not Your Own': A Phenomenological Investigation of Embodiment," Lyceum Institute Colloquium, July
- 2024 "'You Are Not Your Own': Another Look at the Flesh, Body, and the Falque-Henry Debate," INPR 2024, Perugia, Italy, June
- 2024 "Michel Henry's Philosophy of the Flesh," Tongji University, April
- 2023 "Hearing the Word of God: A Kierkegaardian Phenomenology of Conscience," Lyceum Institute Colloquium, February
- 2022 "Freedom and Expression: A Fichtean Reflection on the Work of Richard Marshall," *Fichtean Landscapes*, London, November
- 2020 "Film as Art and Philosophy? An Introduction to the Films of Terrence Malick," Oxford University Philosophy Society, Oxford, November
- 2019 "Divine Things and the Fluidity of Thought," Dublin City University, Ireland
- 2019 "Either/Or: God in Phenomenology," Università degli Studi di Parma

- 2019 “Suffering and Salvation: A Note on Art,” Oxford University Philosophy Society, Oxford
- 2019 “Forgiveness,” Institut Catholique de Paris, Séminaire international (INPR)
- 2019 “Forgiveness,” Ninth Annual Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
- 2019 “Forgiveness,” University of South Carolina, 19th Annual South Carolina Society for Philosophy, Columbia, South Carolina
- 2019 “The Power at Work within Us,” Institute Catholique de Paris, International Network in the Philosophy of Religion, Séminaire de recherche Philosophie de la religion, Paris
- 2018 “Making Peace,” Rice University, Department of Religion Colloquium, Houston
- 2018 “Jean-Yves Lacoste: From Being-in-the-world to Living-before-God”
University of Saint Thomas, Department of Philosophy, Houston
- 2018 “Jean-Louis Chrétien: the call and the response,” Eighth Annual Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona
- 2015 “Life, Art, and Painting the Invisible: Michel Henry on Kandinsky”
The Work of Phenomenology and the Work of Art, Sixth Annual University of Sussex Graduate Conference in Phenomenology, Brighton, United Kingdom
- 2015 “The Phenomenological Argument for Immortality” The Philosophy and Theology of Immortality, University of Hull, a Templeton Foundation “Immortality Project” conference, Hull, United Kingdom
- 2015 “The Black Sun of Vanity and the Erotic Reduction in Jean-Luc Marion”
Breached Horizons: The Work of Jean-Luc Marion, Center for Advanced Research in European Philosophy, Kings University College, London, Canada
- 2015 “The Vanity of Authenticity,” Post-Kantian European Philosophy Seminar, Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford
- 2014 “What is Truth? A Theological, Phenomenological Perspective”
Christian Philosophy Conference, 54th annual meeting, St John’s Seminary, Womersley, United Kingdom
- 2013 “What is Truth?” Truth and Phenomenology, Second Annual New York Phenomenology Research Group Conference, New School for Social Research, New York City
- 2012 “The Toiling Lily: Narrative Life, Responsibility, and the Ontological Ground of Self-Deception” Narrativity, Interpretation, and Responsibility, International School for Philosophy, Leusden, Netherlands
- 2012 “Resignation, Appropriation, and Onto-Theology: The Place of Will in Eckhart and Kierkegaard” Commitments to Medieval Mystical Texts within Contemporary Contexts, Catholic University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
- 2012 “Yachts and Chains: Alienation in an Age of Technology”
Society for European Philosophy, Manchester, United Kingdom
- 2012 “Phenomenology as Transcendental Existentialism”
Speaking the Phenomenon: Third Annual University of Sussex Graduate Conference in Phenomenology, Brighton, United Kingdom
- 2011 “Narrativity and Heideggerian Authenticity”

44th annual meeting of the North Texas Philosophical Association, University of North Texas

2009 “Investigating the First-Person Perspective,” Philosophy Department Spring Colloquium, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Digital Media

- 2026 “The Death of Death,” Episode 107 of Jasun Horsley’s *Jobcast*
<https://childrenofjob.substack.com/p/jobcast-107-the-death-of-death>
- 2026 “The Twilight Language of Cinema,” Episode 42 of *The Resonant State Podcast*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBgnOeUoBCo&t=3355s>
- 2026 “Brett Carollo & Steven DeLay “The Murder of Peter Greene,”” *Wake the Dead*, Hosted by Sean McCann
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWIPAMHs4UI&t=7283s>
- 2026 “Time Scents,” Episode 100 of Jasun Horsley’s *Jobcast*
<https://childrenofjob.substack.com/p/jobcast-100-time-scents>
- 2025 “Phenomenology and Revelation: Jean-Luc Marion and Steven DeLay in Conversation
TIMELINE: Faith and Philosophy
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xSXUdpsKXNc>
- 2025 “This Present World: Aphorisms for Knowing God,” *Seeking the Hidden Thing*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-XEwsXWoYU>
- 2025 “Creativity and Conspiracy,” *Psychopolitics*
<https://jneal.substack.com/p/creativity-and-conspiracy>
- 2025 “Phenomenology and Art w/ Steven DeLay,” *The J Burden Show*
<https://jburden.substack.com/p/phenomenology-and-art-w-steven-delay>
- 2025 “*True Detective* Season 3, with Steven DeLay,” *Psyop Cinema*
<https://www.spreaker.com/episode/true-detective-season-3-with-steven-delay--67800677>
- 2025 “An Introduction to Heidegger with Steven DeLay,” *Patristic Faith*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amG62rYjgZs>
- 2025 “*Drive*, with Steven DeLay,” *Psyop Cinema*
<https://www.spreaker.com/episode/drive-with-steven-delay--67064359>
- 2025 “*Enemy of the State*, with Steven DeLay,” *Psyop Cinema*
<https://www.spreaker.com/episode/enemy-of-the-state-with-steven-delay-surveillance-cinema-1--66300949>
- 2024 “Literature as Phenomenology: William Faulkner and Marilynne Robinson PART TWO,”
TIMELINE: Faith and Philosophy
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gk3YKBLD1Xo>
- 2024 “Literature as Phenomenology: William Faulkner and Marilynne Robinson PART ONE,”
TIMELINE: Faith and Philosophy
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGWl9kUFA9E&t=1086s>
- 2024 “The Ten Meditations of Jean-Louis Chrétien,” *The Theology Mill*,
<https://wipfandstock.com/blog/2024/10/22/steven-delay-the-ten-meditations-of-jean-louis-chretien/>
- 2024 “*A Hidden Life*, with Steven DeLay (Malick 9), *Psyop Cinema*,

- <https://www.spreaker.com/episode/a-hidden-life-with-steven-delay-malick-9--62364918>
- 2024 “*True Detective* Season 2, with Jasun Horsley and Steven DeLay,” *Psyop Cinema*,
<https://www.spreaker.com/episode/true-detective-season-2-with-jasun-horsley-and-steven-delay--61119589>
- 2024 “*Song to Song*, with Steven DeLay (Malick 8), *Psyop Cinema*,
<https://www.spreaker.com/episode/song-to-song-with-steven-delay-malick-8--60950625>
- 2024 “*True Detective* Season 1, with Steven DeLay,” *Psyop Cinema*,
<https://www.spreaker.com/episode/true-detective-season-1-with-steven-delay--60513026>
- 2024 “Controlled Demoralization,” Episode 31 of Jasun Horsley’s *Jobcast*
<https://childrenofjob.substack.com/p/jobcast-31-controlled-demoralization>
- 2024 “*Knight of Cups*, with Steven DeLay (Malick 7), *Psyop Cinema*,
<https://www.spreaker.com/episode/knight-of-cups-with-steven-delay-malick-7--60216954>
- 2024 “*To the Wonder*, with Steven DeLay (Malick 6),” *Psyop Cinema*,
<https://www.spreaker.com/episode/to-the-wonder-with-steven-delay-malick-6--59577888>
- 2024 “The Future of Philosophy,” *Philosophical Rambler*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZfMwMx5Vjs>
- 2024 “*The Tree of Life*, with Steven DeLay (Malick 5),” *Psyop Cinema*
<https://www.spreaker.com/episode/the-tree-of-life-with-steven-delay-malick-5--58270855>
- 2024 “An Interview with Steven DeLay, editor of *Life Above the Clouds*,” *Mise-en-Scène: The Journal of Film & Visual Narration*, Vol 8 No 2
<https://journals.kpu.ca/index.php/msq/issue/view/117>
- 2024 “Bulutlar Üstünde Yaşam: Terrence Malick Ve Felsefe Hakkında Söyleşi,” *Sabah Ülkesi*, 44-48
<https://www.sabahulkesi.com/2024/01/01/bulutlar-uestuende-yasam-steven-delay-ile-terrence-malick-ve-felsefe-hakkinda-soeylesi/>
- 2023 “Evidentialism and Epistemology Questions,” Jay Dyer,
https://twitter.com/Jay_D007/status/1736885638941507954
- 2023 “Richie Albertini Tapes: Mossad, Child-Trafficking, Ritual Sacrifice, Cannibalism, What Really Goes on in Hollywood Babylon,” *Wake the Dead*, Hosted by Sean McCann
<https://rumble.com/v41pe5m-wtd-ep.102-brett-carollo-and-steven-delay-richie-albertini-tapes.html>
- 2023 “*The New World*, with Steven DeLay (Malick 4), *Psyop Cinema*,
<https://www.spreaker.com/user/15144188/new-world-malick-4>
- 2023 “*Life Above the Clouds: Philosophy in the Films of Terrence Malick* with Author Steven DeLay,” *William Ramsey Investigates*,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5VXZeK9wfs&t=1700s>
- 2023 “An Interview with Steven DeLay,” *Philosophical Rambler*,
<https://philosophicalrambler.com/an-interview-with-dr-steven-delay/>
- 2023 “Malick’s Origins and *The Thin Red Line*, with Steven DeLay (Malick 3),” *Psyop Cinema*
<https://www.spreaker.com/user/15144188/the-thin-red-line>
- 2023 “*Days of Heaven*, with Steven DeLay (Malick 2),” *Psyop Cinema*,
<https://www.spreaker.com/user/15144188/days-of-heaven>

- 2023 *Badlands*, with Steven DeLay (Malick 1),” *Psyop Cinema*,
<https://www.spreaker.com/user/15144188/badlands>
- 2023 “Steven DeLay Goes Above the Clouds,” *Writers on Film*, Hosted by John Bleasdale
<https://shows.acast.com/writers-on-film/episodes/steven-delay-goes-above-the-clouds>
- 2023 “Kierkegaard, Phenomenology, and the Relationship between Philosophy and Theology (and fiction),” *The Theology Mill*
<https://wipfandstock.com/blog/2023/02/07/standalone-episode-steven-delay-kierkegaard-phenomenology-and-the-relationship-between-philosophy-and-theology-and-fiction/>
- 2022 “The Feud,” *Stories of our times*, narrated by Andrew Billen
https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-feud/id1648685726?ign-itscg=30200&ign-itsct=podtail_podcasts
- 2022 “Phenomenology and the Theological Turn: Part Two,” *TIMELINE: Faith and Philosophy*,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUuPYgELNp8&t=120s>
- 2021 “Phenomenology and the Theological Turn: Part One,” *TIMELINE: Faith and Philosophy*,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLdPDOABYhs&t=534s>
- 2021 “Michel Henry,” *TIMELINE: Faith and Philosophy*,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1P9gxpsdGH4>
- 2021 “Part II: Phenomenology and the Theological Turn,” Philosophy for the People Channel,
<https://www.youtube.com/user/supmuhhumbruh/videos>
- 2021 “Part I: Phenomenology for Dummies (and Analytic Philosophers),” Pat Flynn Channel,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxWTsh4kUCQ&t=124s>
- 2021 “My Conversation with Dr. Steven DeLay—Part I,” The Jeffrey Epstein Show,
<https://www.spreaker.com/user/leehonish/icymi-my-conversation-with-dr-steven-del>
- 2021 “My Conversation with Dr. Steven DeLay—Part II,” The Jeffrey Epstein Show,
https://www.spreaker.com/user/leehonish/icymi-my-conversation-with-dr-steven-del_1
- 2020 “Interview with Dr. Steven DeLay,” The Jeffrey Epstein Show,
<https://www.spreaker.com/user/leehonish/interview-with-dr-steven-delay>
- 2019 “Is Phenomenology in France Theology or Philosophy?” Richard Marshall’s 3:16 AM
<https://316am.site123.me/articles/is-phenomenology-in-france-theology-or-philosophy?c=end-times-series>

Teaching

Tulsa Classical Academy

- 2026 Moral Philosophy
- Economics

Global Center for Advanced Studies

- 2024 Existentialism (Arendt, Beauvoir, Camus, Heidegger, Jaspers, Marcel, Sartre)
- 2023 Phenomenology (Chrétien, Henry, Lacoste, Marion, Ricoeur, Romano)
- 2022 Hegel
- Kierkegaard

Ambrose

2020 Nihilism and the Death of God: Dostoevsky, Nietzsche, and Freud

2019 Modern European Philosophy: Phenomenology (Husserl and Heidegger)

Wake Forest University

2019 Basic Problems of Philosophy (x2)
Seminar in Phenomenology

2018 Introduction to Philosophy of Religion

Oxford

2023 Existentialism (Invited but declined)

2021 Existentialism (Arendt, Heidegger, Jaspers, Sartre, Camus)

2016 Phenomenology and Aesthetics

2015 Husserl and Merleau-Ponty
Husserl and Sartre
Phenomenology and the Theological Turn

2014 General Philosophy (co-convened with Dr. Michelle Liu)
Nietzsche
Husserl and Heidegger
Dostoevsky, Nietzsche, and Freud
Kierkegaard
Sartre and Merleau-Ponty
Schopenhauer

Theses

Felipe Vargas (2025), *The problem of givenness as essence of phenomenality and its relation to revelation: A critique of the revealed phenomenon in givenness* (lector with Dr. Juan Diego Moya and Dr. Manuel Triana, Universidad de Costa Rica, MA Thesis)

Marno J. Kirstein (2024), "What Is a Human? The Ontology of Personhood and Human-Centred Design" (External Examiner, University of Pretoria, PhD Thesis)

Zechariah Mickel (2023), *The Unthinkable Sacrifice: Thinking the Child's Soul and Parental Responsibility in Late Modernity* (committee member along with Dr. Creston Davis, GCAS College Dublin, MA Thesis)

Service and Professional Activities

2022- Convenor, Woolf Post-Kantian Philosophy Seminar (previous speakers have included Emmanuel Falque, Simon Glendinning, Adrian Moore, and Robert Stern, among others)
<https://stevendelay.com/woolf-post-kantian-philosophy-seminar/>

2021- Academic Board, Ambrose College, Woolf University

2021 Certificate of Completion, *The International, Interfaith, Interdisciplinary Symposium: Faith and Flourishing: Strategies for Preventing and Healing Child Sexual Abuse*, The Human

Flourishing Program at Harvard's Institute for Quantitative Social Science

- 2018- Member, International Network in Philosophy of Religion
- 2016 Instructor, CBL International Oxford & Cambridge Summer Academy
- 2015 College Invigilator, Christ Church, Oxford
- 2015 Co-organizer, Oxford Faculty of Philosophy DPhil Speakers Seminar, Oxford
- 2014 Undergraduate Admissions Interviews, New College PPE Programme, Oxford

Referee

Journal for Academic Study of Religion, CINEJ Cinema Journal, National Science Foundation Poland, Strasbourg Institute for Advanced Study, Oxford University Press, SUNY Press, Bloomsbury, Lexington Books, University of Kentucky Press, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences, Husserl Studies, Sophia, Philosophical Forum, Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal, Philosophy Today, Open Theology, Journal of Medicine and Philosophy, Christian Bioethics, Journal of Religious Ethics, ARGUMENT: Biannual Philosophical Journal, Journal for Continental Philosophy of Religion, Res Philosophica. Research in Phenomenology,

- 2015 19th Annual Oxford Philosophy Graduate Student Conference
<http://users.ox.ac.uk/~gradconf/2015/programme.shtml>
- 2014 18th Annual Oxford Philosophy Graduate Student Conference
Art, Language, Poetry: From Kant to Heidegger, University of Kent
- 2013 17th Annual Oxford Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, November 2013
- 2011 Academic Assistant, "Consciousness, Intentionality, and Phenomenality" conference, Rice University, October 2011
<https://web.archive.org/web/20120314210547/http://hrc.rice.edu/consciousness>

Awards

- 2026 McDonald Agape Foundation Grant for Chinese Translation of *Phenomenology in France*
- 2015 American Friends of Christ Church Scholarship, Oxford
- 2014 American Friends of Christ Church Scholarship, Oxford
- 2009 Best Student Essay for "Investigating Conscious Experience from the First-Person Perspective," Cal Poly (SLO) Philosophy Department

PhilReviews Profile

My work has generated substantial peer engagement, with 26 entries on PhilReviews as of March 2026 (including both reviews of my books and reviews I have authored). Notably, *In the Spirit* received a review in *Publishers Weekly* (2022), an honor almost never granted to specialized works of academic philosophy.

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Languages

French (reading)
Koine Greek (elementary)

References

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