Michael Au-Mullaney

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Limited-Term Assistant Professor of Philosophy (Fulltime), Kennesaw State University, 2026–Present

EDUCATION

PhD. Philosophy, 2020–2026, Fordham University, Bronx, NY
Dissertation title: *Love for the Neighbor: A Løgstrupian Approach*
Supervisor: Professor John J. Davenport

Fulbright Researcher, August 2024–May 2025, Aarhus University, Aarhus Denmark;
K.E. Løgstrup Research Centre in the Department of Theology

M.A. in Philosophy, 2018–2020, Fordham University, Bronx, NY

B.A. Philosophy (*magna cum laude*), 2012–2016, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL
Philosophy Honors Thesis: "Hope in Kierkegaard's Upbuilding Discourses"
Supervisor: Professor Clifford Williams

AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, 19th–20th Century European Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

Ancient Philosophy, Phenomenology, Logic

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Single Author Articles:

1. "Kierkegaard on the Reasons for Neighborly Love" *European Journal of Philosophy* (2026) 34:2
DOI: http://doi.org/10.1111/ejop.70043

Peer-Reviewed Co-Authored Articles:

1. "Kierkegaard on the (Un)happiness of Faith" with R.S. Kemp in *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* (2018) 26:3
DOI: https://doi.org/10.1080/09608788.2017.1401525

Invited Articles and Book Reviews:

1. Review of Søren Harnow Klausen, *Søren Kierkegaard: Educating for Authenticity* (Cham: Springer, 2018). *Danish Yearbook of Philosophy* (Forthcoming)

2. "Not Elves Exactly: Direct Communication in Kierkegaard's *Upbuilding Discourses*" in *Søren Kierkegaard Newsletter* (2018)

***Popular Philosophy*:**
"Wuthering Heights: K.E. Løgstrup on love" (article for a public audience on K.E. Løgstrup and the new film adaptation of Wuthering Heights)
https://philosophynow.org/issues/175/Wuthering_Heights

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Refereed:
"The Doctrine of Justification [*retfærdiggørelse*] in the Work of K.E. Løgstrup"
LUMEN Centre for the study of Lutheran theology and confessional societies, conference on *Justification*, Aarhus University, November 2024

"K.E. Løgstrup's Sovereign Expressions of Life: Neighbor-Love and the Affirmation of Interdependence"
Princeton Project in Philosophy and Religion, Conference on "Philosophy, Religion, and Love," Princeton University, May 2024

"Revising K.E. Løgstrup's Sovereign Expressions of Life with Divine-Human Co-creativity."
"Creation and Crisis: Reopening Scandinavian Creation Theology," Aarhus University, Denmark, June 2022

"Kierkegaard's Widow: Can Love for the Dead be a Source of Faith?"
"Love: Contemporary Perspectives in Philosophy, Theology, and Literature," University of Tromsø, Norway, October 2019
Søren Kierkegaard Society at the American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL, February, 2020

"What is Divine Simplicity Good For?"
co-presented with Matthew Glaser, Northeast Philosophy of Religion Colloquium, 2019

"Immediately! Kantian Intuition and the Intuitive Understanding"
Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society, Chicago, IL, October 2019

"Kierkegaard on What You Can (and Cannot) Expect from Faith" co-presented with Dr. Ryan Kemp.
Søren Kierkegaard Society at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 2017

Invited:
"Kierkegaard on the Reasons for Love"
Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, Copenhagen University, Copenhagen, Denmark, February 2025

"K.E. Løgstrup on the Aims of Neighborly Love"
Theology Department, Aarhus University, December 2024

HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS
Fulbright Research Grant to K.E. Løgstrup Research Center at Aarhus University, Denmark, Fulbright Denmark

Commission, Fall 2024-Spring 2025
Alumni Dissertation Fellowship, Fordham University, Fall 2024-Spring 2025
Research Fellowship, Fordham University, Fall 2023-Spring 2024
Philosophy Department Grontkowski Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Fordham University, Fall 2023
University-Wide Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching, Fordham University, Spring 2022
Jewish Studies Fellowship, Fordham University, Fall 2019
Student Support Research Grants, Fordham University, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
Bennett Excellence Award, Fordham University, Fall 2018
Departmental Honors for Philosophy Thesis, Wheaton College, Spring 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Limited-Term Assistant Professor of Philosophy, August 2026-Present
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA
Instructor of record for each course taught:

- Philosophy 2010: Introduction to Philosophy (in person) x3
- Philosophy 2010: Introduction to Philosophy (online asynchronous) x2

Teaching Fellow, August 2020-July 2024
Fordham University, Bronx, NY
Instructor of record for each course taught:

- Philosophy 4484: Senior Values Seminar – Freedom and Responsibility (*Eloquentia Perfecta* 4, i.e., Speaking and Writing Intensive), in person
- Philosophy 3000: Philosophical Ethics (*Eloquentia Perfecta* 3, i.e., Speaking and Writing Intensive), in person
- Philosophy 1000: Philosophy of Human Nature, in person x2
- Philosophy 1000: Philosophy of Human Nature, online (hybrid of synchronous/asynchronous) x3

Seminar in Jesuit Pedagogy, January 2023–May 2023
Fordham University, Bronx, NY
Intensive training seminar on the history and contemporary relevance of Jesuit pedagogy, with a cohort of 12 graduate students selected from across disciplines in both the sciences and the humanities.

Philosophy Pedagogy Workshops, June 2020-May 2024
Fordham University, Bronx, NY
Contributed to regular department-wide teaching workshops focused on practical strategies to sustain student engagement, support student well-being, and to redesign in-person courses to be taught online.

Teacher Training: Pedagogy Seminar in Philosophical Education, January-May 2020
Fordham University, Bronx, NY
Instructor: Dr. Sam Haddad

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND READING GROUPS

Chairperson of Graduate Student Teaching Award Evaluation Committee, Spring 2024
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University, Bronx, NY

Councilmember for Graduate Student Council, Fall 2023-Spring 2024
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University, Bronx, NY

President of Fordham Philosophical Society (elected Position), Fall 2023-Spring 2024
Philosophy Department, Fordham University, Bronx, NY

Committee Member for Student Research Support Grants Evaluation Committee, Spring 2023
Graduate Student Council, Fordham University, Bronx, NY

Secretary for Fordham Philosophical Society (elected position)**,** Fall 2022-Spring 2023
Philosophy Department, Fordham University, Bronx, NY

Co-Organizer of Philosophy Graduate Conference, March 2023
Philosophy Department, Fordham University, Bronx, NY

Co-Organizer of Philosophy Graduate Conference, February 2020
Philosophy Department, Fordham University, Bronx, NY

K.E. Løgstrup Reading Group, Fall 2025-present
Lead organizer & facilitator for reading group, run in collaboration with the K.E. Løgstrup Research Center, Aarhus University (Online). We hold weekly 2-hour sessions, with participants joining from the United States of America, Denmark, Italy, France, England, and Spain.

Søren Kierkegaard Reading Group, Fall 2020-Spring 2026
Regular participant in group is organized by Dr. René Rosfort at Copenhagen University (online). Each semester, we read through one or more of Kierkegaard's works and meet once a week for 2 hours to discuss the week's reading.

Martin Luther Reading Group, Spring 2023
I organized a philosophical reading of selected works of Martin Luther for scholars across New York City for the Spring of 2023.

Northeast Philosophy of Religion Colloquium, 2020-2024
Participated and co-organized this annual collegiate meeting of philosophers and theologians from Fordham University and Boston College, where we discussed our work in a collaborative environment.

LANGUAGES

English	(Mother-tongue)
Danish	(CEFR **B2**; Proficient reading and writing, high-intermediate conversation)
German	Basic reading knowledge
Attic Greek	Basic reading knowledge

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

American Philosophical Association
Søren Kierkegaard Society
American Academy of Religion
North American Kant Society
North American Schelling Society

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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