

# JOHN PROTEVI

## 1.1 EDUCATION

Loyola University of Chicago	PhD (Philosophy)	May 1990
The Pennsylvania State University	MA (Philosophy)	May 1986
The Pennsylvania State University	MA (English)	May 1984
The Pennsylvania State University	BA (Philosophy)	May 1981

## 1.2 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Louisiana State University	Associate Professor	8/04-
Louisiana State University	Assistant Professor	1/01-8/04
Louisiana State University	Instructor	8/96-12/96 & 8/97- 12/00
University of Warwick	Leverhulme Research Fellow	9/95-7/96
Louisiana State University	Visiting Assistant Professor	8/94-5/95
Villanova University	Instructor	1/93-5/94
Boston University	Instructor	8/91-5/92
University of Memphis	Visiting Assistant Professor	8/90-5/91

## 1.3 RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

### 1.3.1: RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

#### 1.3.1.1: BOOKS

*Political Physiology: Imbrications of the Social and the Somatic.* University of Minnesota Press. 2009.  
Forthcoming.

*Deleuze and Geophilosophy: A Guide and Glossary.* With Mark Bonta. Edinburgh University Press, 2004.

*Political Physics: Deleuze, Derrida and the Body Politic.* London: Athlone Press, 2001

*Time and Exteriority: Aristotle, Heidegger, Derrida.* Lewisburg, PA: Bucknell University Press, 1994

#### 1.3.1.2: SHORTER WORKS

“Geohistory and Hydro-bio-politics,” in Jeffrey Bell, ed., *Deleuze and History.* Edinburgh University Press, 2008.  
Forthcoming.

“Beyond Autopoiesis: Inflections of Emergence and Politics in the Work of Francisco Varela.” In Bruce Clarke and Mark Hansen, eds. *Emergence and Embodiment: Essays in Neocybernetics.* Duke University Press, 2008.  
Forthcoming.

“Affect, Agency and Responsibility: The Act of Killing in the Age of Cyborgs,” *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* 7.2 (2008). Forthcoming.

- "Foucault, Agamben and Schiavo: Biopolitics and Biopower." In Rosi Braidotti, Patrick Hanafin and Claire Colebrook, eds. *Law After Deleuze*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008. Forthcoming.
- "The Terri Schiavo Case: Deleuzian Jurisprudence and Privacy as Singularity." In Hanjo Berressem, ed. *Deleuzian Events*. Berlin: Lit Lektorat, 2008. Forthcoming.
- "Gilles Deleuze" (with D. W. Smith). *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. <http://plato.stanford.edu/contents.html>
- "Water," *Rhizomes* 15 (winter 2007). <http://www.rhizomes.net/issue15/protevi.html>
- "Twentieth Century Continental Political Philosophy." (with David Ingram). In Constantin Boundas, ed. *Edinburgh Companion to the Twentieth Century Philosophies*. Edinburgh University Press, 2007.
- "Entre la géophilosophie et la physiologie politique." In *Actes du colloque "Deleuze, Guattari et le politique" - Paris 8 Janvier 2005*. Ed. Manola Antoniolli and Pierre-Antoine Chardel. Paris: L'Harmattan, 2006.
- "Deleuze, Guattari, and Emergence," *Paragraph: A Journal of Modern Critical Theory*, 29.2 (July 2006): 19-39.
- "Katrina," *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy / Revue canadienne de philosophie continentale*, 10.1 (Spring 2006): 363-381.  
Reprinted in Bernd Herzogenrath, ed. *Deleuze/Guattari and Ecology*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.
- "Earth," "Fascism," "Organism," in *The Deleuze Dictionary*, ed. Adrian Parr. Edinburgh University Press, 2005.
- "Love," in *Between Deleuze and Derrida*, ed. Paul Patton and John Protevi. Continuum, 2003: 183-194.
- "The Organism as the Judgment of God: Aristotle, Kant and Deleuze on Nature (that is, on Biology, Theology and Politics)," in *Deleuze and Religion*, ed. Mary Bryden. Routledge, 2001: 30-41.
- "'A Problem of Pure Matter': Deleuze and Guattari's Treatment of Fascist Nihilism in *A Thousand Plateaus*," in *Nihilism Now!: "Monsters of Energy"*, ed. Keith Ansell-Pearson and Diane Morgan. Macmillan, 2000: 167-188.
- "Martin Heidegger" and several smaller articles related to Heidegger's philosophy. In *Dictionary of Existentialism*, ed. Haim Gordon. Greenwood Press, 1999.
- "*Inventio* and the Unsurpassable Metaphor: Ricoeur's Treatment of Augustine's Time Meditation," *Philosophy Today*, 43.1 (Spring 1999): 86-94.
- "Post-Structuralism," In *Edinburgh Encyclopedia of Continental Philosophy*. Edinburgh University Press, 1999: 583-592.
- "The 'Sense' of 'Sight': Heidegger and Merleau-Ponty on the Meaning of Bodily and Existential Sight," *Research in Phenomenology*, 28 (1998): 211-23.
- "Egyptian Priests and German Professors: On the Alleged Difficulty of Philosophy," *Philosophy Today*, 41.1 (Spring 1997): 181-88.
- "*Given Time* and the Gift of Life," *Man and World*, 30.1 (Jan 1997): 65-82.
- "Derrida's Political Physics," in *Phenomenology, Interpretation, and Community*, ed. Lenore Langsdorf and Stephen H. Watson (Albany: SUNY Press, 1996): 221-235.
- "Violence and Authority in Kant," *Epoché*, 2 (1994): 65-89

"Avoiding a Superficial Reading: Derrida's Reading of 'The Anaximander Fragment,'" *Philosophy Today*, 38.1 (Spring 1994): 88-97

"Jacques Derrida," *Encyclopedia of Time*, ed. Samuel Macey (NY: Garland Press, 1994): 161-62

"Derrida and Hegel: *Différance* and *Unterschied*," *International Studies in Philosophy*, 25.3 (1993): 59-74  
Reprinted in *Jacques Derrida* (4 volumes), eds. Christopher Norris and David Roden. Volume 1: *Metaphysics*. London: Sage, 2002.

"The Economy of Exteriority in Derrida's *Speech and Phenomena*," *Man and World*, 26.4 (October 1993): 373-388

"Repeating the Parricide: Levinas and the Question of Closure," *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, 23.1 (January 1992): 21-32  
Reprinted in *Emmanuel Levinas: Critical Assessments of Leading Philosophers* (4 volumes) ed. Claire Elise Katz. Volume 4. New York: Routledge, 2005

"The *Sinnsfrage* and the *Seinsfrage*," *Philosophy Today*, 34.4 (December 1990): 321-333

"The Stilling of the *Aufhebung*: *Streit* in the 'Origin of the Work of Art,'" *Heidegger Studies*, 6 (1990): 67-83

"Politics without Why: Acting at the End of Philosophy," *Research in Phenomenology*, 19 (1989): 291-298.  
[Review article.]

### 1.3.1.3 EDITED BOOKS

Editor, *Edinburgh Dictionary of Continental Philosophy*, Edinburgh University Press, 2005.  
North American edition, *A Dictionary of Continental Philosophy*, Yale University Press, 2006.

Section Editor, "Post-Structuralism." *Edinburgh Encyclopedia of Continental Philosophy*, Edinburgh University Press, 1999.

Co-editor (with Paul Patton), *Between Derrida and Deleuze*. Continuum, 2003.

### 1.3.1.6 OTHER SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS:

#### 1.3.1.6.1: TRANSLATIONS

*On Becoming Aware*, by Nathalie Depraz, Francisco Varela, and Pierre Vermeersch. Philadelphia: John Benjamin, 2003. (Introduction and Part I only.) [From French.]

"*Sein und Zeit*: A 'Translation' of the *Nicomachean Ethics*?" by Franco Volpi, in *Reading Heidegger From the Start: New Essays in his Earliest Thought*, ed. Theodore Kisiel and John van Buren (Albany: SUNY Press, 1994) [From German]

"Categorical Intuition in Husserl and Heidegger," by Jiro Watanabe, in *Reading Heidegger*, ed. John Sallis (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1992) [From German]

"Per mortem ad vitam," "Förster," "Cüppers," "Jörgensen," "Zur philosophischen Orientierung für Akademiker," and "Religionspsychologie und Unterbewusstsein," by Martin Heidegger [from *Der Akademiker*, 1910-1913]. *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, 14.2-15.1 (1991): 486-519. [From German]

#### 1.3.1.6.2: REVIEWS

- Peter Hallward, *Out of this World: Deleuze and the Philosophy of Creation*. Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews. <http://ndpr.nd.edu> . (2007).
- Miguel de Beistegui, *Truth and Genesis: Philosophy as Differential Ontology*. In *Continental Philosophy Review* 38.1-2 (April 2005): 125-129
- François Noudelmann, *Pour en finir avec la généalogie*. In *Contemporary French Civilization* (2006)
- Eric Alliez, *The Signature of the World*. In *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2005)
- James Williams, *Gilles Deleuze's Difference and Repetition*. In *Teaching Philosophy* (2006)
- Manuel DeLanda, *Intensive Science and Virtual Philosophy*. In *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, (2004)
- Keith Ansell Pearson, *Viroid Life*. In *Parallax* 8 (July-September 1998): 156-58
- Kimberly Hutchings, *Kant, Critique and Politics*. In *Journal of Nietzsche Studies* 15 (Spring 1998)
- Richard Beardsworth, *Derrida and the Political*. In *PLI: Warwick Journal of Philosophy*, 6 (Summer 1997), 133-37
- Alfredo Ferrarin, *Hegel Interprete di Aristotele*. In *The Owl of Minerva*, 24.1 (Fall 1992), 94-96
- David Wood, *Philosophy at the Limit*. In *Research in Phenomenology*, 22 (1992), 207-210
- Mark Okrent, *Heidegger's Pragmatism. Understanding, Being and the Critique of Metaphysics*, and Charles Sherover, *Heidegger, Kant, and Time*. In *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 28.4 (Oct 1990): 631-33
- Anna Cazzullo, *La verità della parola: Ricerca sui fondamenti filosofici della metafora in Aristotele e nei contemporanei*. In *The Review of Metaphysics* (March 1989) 612-614.

#### 1.3.4 PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

[All papers were competitively selected unless otherwise noted]

SPEP [Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy], Chicago, November 2007. Author Meets Critics session on *Out of this World*, by Peter Hallward [invited]

SLSA [Society for Literature, Science and the Arts], Portland ME, November 2007. "Developmental Systems Theory: Embodied and Embedded Life."

Cognition: Embodied, Embedded, Enactive, Extended, University of Central Florida. October 2007. "The Act of Killing in Contemporary Warfare."

SPEP [Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy], Philadelphia, October 2006. Commentary on the work of John McCumber. [invited]

Foucault Circle, Memphis, April 2006. "Agamben and Foucault on Biopower and Biopolitics."

"Forensic Futures," international conference at Birkbeck College, London, School of Law, March 2006. "Deleuzean

Jurisprudence." [invited]

SALSA [Society for Literature, Science and the Arts], Chicago. November 2005. "The Schiavo Case."

SPEP [Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy], Salt Lake City. October 2005. "Between Geophilosophy and Political Physiology."

International conference: Deleuzian Events. University of Cologne, Germany. June 2005. "The Schiavo Case: Deleuzian Jurisprudence, Biopower, and Privacy as Singularity." [invited]

38<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Tech Comparative Literature Seminar. Keynote Speaker. "Geophilosophy." April 2005. [invited].

AAG [Association of American Geographers], Denver, April 2005. Book Review Session: Authors Meet Critics on Deleuze and Geophilosophy, with Mark Bonta.

AAG [Association of American Geographers], Denver, April 2005. Panel participant: "Non-scale geography."

Colloque International: Deleuze, Guattari et le politique. Université de Paris VIII. January 2005 : « Entre la géophilosophie et la physiologie politique. » [invited]

International Conference: Experimenting with Intensities (Deleuze). Trent University (Canada). May 2004: "Political Physiology in High School: On Columbine." [invited]

Keynote Speaker, Villanova University Annual Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Philadelphia. March 2004 [invited]

SPEP [Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy], November 2003, Boston: Book Review Session: Author Meets Critics on *Political Physics* [competitive selection process: 8 books out of 70 submissions]

AAG [American Association of Geographers], New Orleans. March 2003. Panel participant: "Power and Performativity." [invited; received Program Enrichment Fund award]

AAG [American Association of Geographers], New Orleans. March 2003. Panel participant: "Deleuze and Guattari and Hardt and Negri's *Empire*."

Staffordshire University Creativity Conference (UK), June 2002: "The Creative Virtual in the Thought of Gilles Deleuze." [invited]

IAPL [International Association for Philosophy and Literature], Rotterdam, The Netherlands. June 2002: "The *Expérience* of Love in Derrida and Deleuze."

University of Memphis, "Thinking With / Against Life" Memphis TN. April 20, 2002: "The Organism as Judgment of God." [invited]

Pennsylvania State University, Departments of English and Philosophy, State College PA. April 1, 2002: "The *Expérience* of Love in Derrida and Deleuze." [invited]

SEDAAG [Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers], University of Kentucky, Lexington KY. November 2001: "The Geophilosophies of Deleuze and Guattari"

SPEP [Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy], Goucher College, Baltimore MD. October 2001: "On Killing: Columbine" [single paper session with commentator]

Merleau-Ponty Society, University of Memphis, Memphis TN. September 1996: "The 'Sense' of 'Sight': Merleau-

Ponty and Heidegger on the Meaning of Bodily and Existential Sight."

University of Sussex, Brighton, England (UK), "The Idea of Aesthetics," May 1996, Keynote Speaker: "Kant and the Commonwealth of Taste." [invited]

IAPL [International Association for Philosophy and Literature], Villanova University, Philadelphia PA. May 1995: "Economies of AIDS."

SPEP [Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy], Memphis TN. October 1994: "Egyptian Priests and German Professors: On the Alleged Difficulty of Philosophy."

New Jersey Regional, November 1993: "Violence and Authority in Kant."

SPEP [Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy], New Orleans. October 1993: "*Given Time* and the Gift of Life."

Heidegger Circle, SUNY Stony Brook (NY). June 1993: "More Light than Heat: The Privilege of Solar Locomotion over Generation in Heidegger's Reading of Aristotle on Time."

SPEP [Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy], October 1991, Boston University, Boston MA: "Derrida's Political Physics."

Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis TN. March 1991: "Why Numbers are not in Place: An Answer to Aristotle's Challenge in *Physics* 4.2 to Plato's *Timaeus*."

Tennessee Philosophical Association, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN, Nov. 1990: "Levinas and the Question of Closure."

Midwest Radical Scholars and Activists Conference, Loyola University Chicago. October 1990: "Communities in the Zone: Pynchon's *Gravity's Rainbow*."

Heidegger Circle, Seattle University, Seattle WA. May 1990: "The *Simmsfrage* and the *Seinsfrage*."

1.3.5: INVITED TALKS SINCE 2002 (all talks in philosophy departments unless otherwise noted; listed in alphabetical order)

Cologne (American literature); Dundee (twice); Edinburgh (twice); Exeter (Politics), IADT [Institute for Art Design and Technology], Dublin; Middlesex; Penn State; Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT); Royal Holloway (English); SUNY Stony Brook; Vanderbilt, Warwick.

1.3.6: AWARDS AND HONORS:

LSU Council on Research Summer Research Stipend, July 2004

Program Enrichment Fund Award, American Association of Geographers, March 2003

French Government Scholarship (via CODOFIL), Centre de Linguistique Appliquée, Université de Franche-Comté, Besançon, France, July 1999

Leverhulme Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick (UK), 1995-96

NEH Summer Seminar, "What is Enlightenment?" Boston University, 1991

### 1.3.7: RESEARCH SUPPORT/GRANT ACTIVITIES

#### 1.3.7.1 AWARDED

LSU Faculty Research Grant (Co-PI): AIDS (in association with Professor Vincent LiCata and others), 2006-2007 (\$40,000)

LSU Council on Research Summer Research Stipend, July 2004 (\$5000)

Program Enrichment Fund Award, American Association of Geographers, March 2003 (\$375)

French Government Scholarship (via CODOFIL), Centre de Linguistique Appliquée, Université de Franche-Comté, Besançon, France, July 1999 (\$4,000)

Leverhulme Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick (UK), 1995-96 (\$22,500)

NEH Summer Seminar, "What is Enlightenment?" Boston University, 1991 (\$4,000)

#### 1.3.7.2: APPLIED FOR BUT NOT AWARDED:

NEH Fellowship Program, 2007

ACLS Burkhardt Fellowship, 2004

Guggenheim Fellowship, 2004

National Humanities Center Residential Fellowship Program, 2003-2004

NEH Fellowship Program, 2003

LSU Council on Research Summer Research Grant Program, Summer 2002

#### 1.3.8: THESES DIRECTED: 0

#### 1.3.9: MAJOR AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST:

##### 1.3.9.1. ONGOING RESEARCH

I have published on the following figures in the History of Western Philosophy: (a) Contemporary French Philosophy (Merleau-Ponty, Levinas, Derrida, Foucault, Deleuze); (b) Classical German Philosophy (Kant, Hegel, Husserl, Heidegger); (c) Ancient Greek Philosophy (Plato, Aristotle).

##### 1.3.9.2. CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

My current research investigates the intersection of political and social structures with the findings of contemporary cognitive science and philosophy of mind.

## 1.4 SERVICE

### 1.4.1 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ADVISED

International Student Association, 2001-2002

### 1.4.2 RECRUITMENT OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Numerous activities during candidate visits: meals, meetings, receptions, etc.

### 1.4.3 DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH STUDIES

Coordinator, NRC ranking exercise, Fall 2006  
Director of Graduate Studies, 2004-present  
Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2001-2002; Chair, ex officio, 2004-present  
Assistant Director of Graduate Studies, 2003-2004  
Chair, Program Review Self-Study Committee, 2002  
Executive Committee, 2001-2002; 2003-2004  
Search Committee for Distinguished Professor Position, 2001-2002  
Search Committee for 19<sup>th</sup> Century junior position, 2006-2007  
DEFE Grant Committee (contributing author), 1999-2000  
Ad Hoc Graduate Curriculum Reform Committee, 1998-1999  
University Technology and Telecommunications Contact, 1998-present  
Webmaster, French Studies, 1998-present  
Founding Faculty Director, French Residential Learning Community, 2001-2004  
Liaison with Friends of French Studies, 1999-2001  
Assistant Director, Center for French & Francophone Studies, 1998

### 1.4.4 UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Program Review Panel, Communication Studies, March 2008  
English-WGS Search Committee, AY 2006-2007  
Arts & Humanities Research Development Group, 2004-present  
Faculty Facilitator, Provost's Summer Reading Program, 2004 and 2006  
Co-Host, Chancellor's Distinguished Lectureship Series guest, John Sallis, November 2001  
Co-Host, Chancellor's Distinguished Lectureship Series guest, Evelyn Fox Keller, April 2000  
Board of Directors, International Cultural Center (ex officio), 2001-2002  
LSU Institutional Review Committee for LEQSF grants, 1999  
Faculty Friends Program (East LaVillle Residence Hall), Residential Life, 1998-2001

### 1.4.5 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

#### 1.4.5.1 ADVISORY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, OR AGENCIES

Editorial Board, *Journal of French Philosophy* (formerly *Bulletin de la Société Américaine de philosophie de langue française*) (Purdue University)  
Editorial Board, *Deleuze Studies* (University of Cardiff, Wales, UK)  
Advisory Board, *Inflexions* (SenseLab, Concordia University, Montreal)  
Advisory Board, Multitude InterNetwork (Independent cultural organization, Syracuse NY)

#### 1.4.5.2 BOOK SERIES EDITOR

New Directions: Cognitive Science and Continental Philosophy, Palgrave-Macmillan (London and New York)

#### 1.4.5.2 READER FOR PRESSES AND JOURNALS

Stanford University Press

MIT Press

Northwestern University Press

Edinburgh University Press

Fordham University Press

SUNY Press

Indiana University Press

University of Delaware Press

Athlone / Continuum Press

Routledge

*Bulletin of the Canadian Society for Hermeneutics and Postmodern Thought*

*Journal of Philosophical Research*

*Millenium: Journal of International Studies*

#### 1.4.4.3 INTERNATIONAL THESES EXAMINED

PhD, Maria Hynes, Sociology, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, Fall 2003

PhD, Peter Cudmore, English, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, December 2007