

Sydney Harvey

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Philosophy
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EDUCATION

University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Doctor of Philosophy- Philosophy

Estimated Completion May 2022

University of Missouri -Kansas City (UMKC), Kansas City, MO

Graduate work in Theatre

Fall 2016- Spring
2017

Bachelor of Arts- Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts- Communication Studies, Emphasis in Film and Media Arts

Minor- Classical & Ancient Studies

Honors College- University Honors. Honors College Scholar. Magna Cum Laude

May 2016

Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS

Associate of Arts -Liberal Arts

Associate of Science -General Sciences

December 2013

RESEARCH INTEREST

AOS: Philosophy of Mind

AOC: Philosophy of Film, Metaphysics

PUBLICATIONS

- Sydney Harvey, *Cinema and The Subjective Reality, Lucerna, The University of Missouri-Kansas City Undergraduate Research Journal*, Fall 2016. Print.
- Sydney Harvey, *Being and Humor*, *Published online at MoSpace, Miller Nichols Library*, Spring 2016. Online.

PRESENTATIONS

Lansing Correctional Facility

- Presented, *Synthetic Angst: The Emotion of Suspense in Film*

Winter 2017

University of Calgary Philosophy Graduate Colloquium

- Presented, *Existentialism in Foreign Film*

Fall 2017

College of Charleston Southeastern Student Conference in Aesthetics

Spring 2017

- Presented, *Diegesis: Film and The Aesthetics of the Mind*
UMKC Lucerna Undergraduate Research Symposium Spring 2017
- Presented, Cinema and the Subjective Reality
University of Kansas Great Plains Undergraduate Philosophy Conference Spring 2016
- Presented, *Cinema and the Subjective Reality*
UMKC Symposium of Undergraduate Research Spring 2016
- Presented, *Being and Humor*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Missouri- Kansas City:

Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA)

Spring 2017

The Philosophy of Friedrich Nietzsche

- As the GTA in this course I lead discussions in seminars going over the material from the course. I guest lectured twice during this course presenting original arguments and theories about Nietzsche's philosophy.

Supplemental Instructor

Fall 2015

Money, Medicine, and Morals

- Philosophy based ethics course taught to 400 first year medical students. Instructed by Dr. Clancy Martin and the Dean of the College of Arts and Science Dr. Wayne Vaught. As a supplemental Instructor, I taught one hour twice a week re-covering the class material in a more Socratic and group oriented manner.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lead Researcher and Writer, *Being and Humor*, Senior Honors Thesis, University of Missouri-Kansas City, under the instruction of Dr. Clancy Martin, August 2015- May 2016

Founder and Director, *UMKC Prison Program*, University of Missouri- Kansas City, under the supervision of Dr. Clancy Martin, June 2015- 2017

Advising Director 2017-present

- A philosophic reading group designed to engage prisoners of Lansing Correctional Facility in philosophy texts and great philosophical ideas, through reading and discussion with seven (UMKC) students (and, at times, a professor mentor).

Reader and Researcher, *Ethics Across the Professions*, philosophy textbook written by professor Dr. Clancy Martin and UMKC Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Dr. Wayne Vaught.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- UMKC School of Graduate Studies research Award (US \$7500) - Fall 2016
- Dean's Funding Award For APA Philosophy (US \$1600) - Fall 2016
- APA/PDC Prize for Excellence and Innovation in Philosophy Programs (US \$2900) - Fall 2016
- UMKC Philosophy Department Nanette Biersmith Award - Spring 2016
- Chancellor's Award (US \$1000) - Spring 2016

- Alex and Josephine Coleman Scholarship (US \$5000) - Fall 2015
- Deans List - 2015/ 2014

RESEARCH GRANTS

UMKC Graduate Studies Research Grant

December 2016- August
2017

Travel Grant to Oslo, Norway

Research: *Feminism, Existentialism and Edward Munch*, mentored by Dr. Clancy Martin

UMKC Undergraduate SEARCH Research Grant

October 2015- May 2016

Being and Humor, mentored by Dr. Clancy Martin

GRADUATE COURSES

University of Calgary

Meditation

Enrolled for Winter 2018: *David Hume, Independent Study on Nietzsche*

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Graduate Representative to Philosophy Department

2017

University of Calgary Philosophy Graduate Student Association

President of Chapter Nu Phi Sigma Tau Honor Society

2015-2016

National Honors Society for Undergraduate Philosophers

UMKC Honors Ambassador

2015-2016

UMKC Honors College

WORK EXPERIENCE

Stage manager, True or False Film Festival

2012- Present

- Provided music and entertainment for up to 1,200 guests by coordinating acts. Prepped artists and film directors for stage presence by informing them of time restraints, questions, and other information.

Stand-Up Comedian

2011- Present

- I perform stand-up comedy at various clubs in Kansas City. I use stand-up comedy as a creative outlet to practice research ideas on a live audience. My comedy is philosophical in nature and I often make fun or reflect on the research I am working on at the time of the performance.

Director, Mini Web-series, *MASKED*

Summer 2015

-Director of ten YouTube episodes of the mini series *MASKED*

Internship, The Studios Inc

Fall 2014

-The Studios Inc provides studio space, professional development, networking, and exhibitions for mid-career artists in Greater Kansas City. As an intern, I created publicity for events, worked with artists and prepared/hosted artist exhibition.