

EDUCATION

Graduate Studies in Biblical Studies and Languages	<i>Loyola University Chicago</i> , Chicago, IL in progress
<i>Dottorato</i> in Philosophy (Doctorate) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<i>Pontificia Università Gregoriana</i> , Rome, Italy, July 2017 Dissertation “Human Action as Text, the Quest for Justice: Contributions from Emmanuel Levinas and Paul Ricoeur for an Analysis of Corporate Action”
<i>Licenza</i> in Philosophy (Masters) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	<i>Pontificia Università Gregoriana</i> , Rome, Italy, 2010 Thesis “Love, going beyond the Subject-object relationship to the Subject-Subject relationship, man’s transcendence to God: based on writings of Karl Rahner”
<i>Baccelliarato</i> in Philosophy (Bachelor) <i>Cum Laude</i>	<i>Pontificia Università Gregoriana</i> , Rome, Italy, 2008
Bachelor of Arts Communications & Spanish	<i>Loyola University New Orleans</i> , New Orleans, LA 2001

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- 20th Century Continental Philosophy
- Emmanuel Levinas
- Paul Ricoeur
- Metaphysics
- Hermeneutics/Phenomenology
- Ethics – Human Action
- Ontology – Person, Self and Human Relationship

AREAS OF COMPETENCY

- Critical Race Theory
- Corporate Ethics
- Social-Political Philosophy
- Martin Heidegger
- Teleology
- Identity
- Mythology

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Cosmology
- Space/Time Theory
- Theory of General Relativity
- Ontology of space/time

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer - Loyola University Chicago	2017-present
Lecturer - The University of Chicago	2018
Adjunct Instructor – Richland College, Texas	2016-2017

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES AND ABSTRACTS

- Smith, A. (2021). “Redefining the Subject of the Free Market for International Trade in the 21st Century” [Abstract]. *Proceedings, 32nd IABD Conference 2021* of the International Academy of Business Disciplines
- Smith, A. (2021). “Making the Dollar Stretch in a Free Market: A case study of robbing Peter to feed Paul.” [Abstract]. *Proceedings, 32nd IABD Conference 2021* of the International Academy of Business Disciplines
- Smith, A. (2017). *Human Action as Text and the Quest for Justice: Contributions from Emmanuel Levinas and Paul Ricoeur Towards a Hermeneutic of Corporate Action* (Pontifical Gregorian University Press, Rome, Italy)

BOOKS

- Smith, A. (Under Contract) *Black America and Existential Incompatibility, A Phenomenological Approach Toward Ethical Solutions for Problem Groups*. Publisher Palgrave Macmillan. (Expected publication in 2024)
- Smith, A. (Under Contract) *Social and Political Philosophy*. Publisher Kendall Hunt. (Expected publication August 2024)
- Smith, A. (Under Contract) *Philosophy and Person*. Publisher Kendall Hunt. (Expected publication August 2024)
- Smith, A. (Under Contract) *Corporate Ethics from Levinas to Ricoeur: Personal Responsibility to and for the Other*. Publisher Lexington Books an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield. (Expected publication in 2025)

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- Smith, A. and Spako, J. (Under Contract) *The Working Class As Persons Against Corporate Personhood Granted By SCOTUS Citizens United Decision*. Publisher Lexington Books an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield (Expected publication date 2026)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Smith, A. (2022). “Jesus as philosopher, Making the case using hermeneutics to understand the wisdom.” *Nexus: Conversations on the Catholic Intellectual Tradition* (Journal for the Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

BOOKS WITH SECURED PUBLISHER INTEREST

- Smith, A. *Phenomenology of the Other as a Problem, Applying W. E. B. DuBois’ sociological question to the experience of marginalized groups* – An edited book – Lexington Books is expecting the proposal in 2024
- Smith, A. *The Hermeneutics of the American Identity* – An authored book – Lexington Books is expecting the proposal in 2024
- Smith, A. *Philosophy as Advocacy: A Contemporary Approach to Understanding How To Live A Better Life In Community With the Other* – An authored book – Palgrave Macmillan is expecting the proposal in 2024

ARTICLES

- Smith, A. (2024). “American Cognitive Dissonance and Black American Identity: the struggle to see, believe and recognize vs. the fight to be seen, heard and human.” (In progress)
- Smith, A. (2024). “Dismantling identity politics in the United States by re-examining the idea, history and promise of the *American* identity.” (In progress)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

- Smith, A. (Summer 2025). Co-organizer and commenter at the “Philosophy Symposium on Jesus as Philosopher.” Académie Cor Iesu, Paray-le-Monial, France.
- Smith, A. (2024). Speaker at “Continental Philosophy Symposium” for the Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, Loyola University Chicago.
- Smith, A. (2023). Commenter at symposium on “Queering Early Modern Pride: Fittingness, Efficacy, and Networked pride in LGBT Liberation,” by Lel Jones (UC Davis). American Philosophical Association, Central Division Conference.
- Smith, A. (2022). Commenter at symposium on Lisa McLeod’s paper “Whiteness as Irrevocable License: W.E.B. Du Bois as a Philosopher of Race.” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Conference.
- Smith, A. (2022). Chair of Colloquium: Aspiration and Depression. American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Conference
- Smith, A. (2022). Chair of Colloquium: Psychiatry and Narrativity. American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Conference.
- Smith, A. (2022). Chair of author-meets-critics session for Manon Garcia’s book *We Are Not Born Submissive*. American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Conference.
- Smith, A. (2021). “Anti-Racism in the age of COVID & Critical Race Theory.” First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette, Wilmette, IL.
- Smith, A. (2021). “Disenfranchised, Neglected and Violated: The Black American’s experience of the world.” *Gruppo di Ricerca Filosofica*, Pontifical Gregorian University.
- Smith, A. (2021). “Philosophy as Activism.” Minorities and Philosophy, LUC.
- Smith, A. (2021). “Jesus, the teacher, thinker and philosopher.” Loyola University Chicago.
- Smith, A. (2021). “Redefining the Subject of the Free Market for International Trade in the 21st Century.” International Academy of Business Disciplines, 32nd Annual Conference.
- Smith, A. (2021). “Making the Dollar Stretch in a Free Market: A case study of robbing Peter to feed Paul.” International Academy of Business Disciplines, 32nd Annual Conference.
- Smith, A. (2020). “Care-taking during COVID-19. Black Women responding to the call for attention, kindness and validation in the age of pandemic.” Collegium of Black Women Philosophers
- Smith, A. (2020). “Destroying the Temple for the Body of Christ, Catholicism and a Response to Critical

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Race Theory.” Loyola University Chicago

- Smith, A. (2020). “Redefining the Subject of the Free Market for International Trade in the 21st Century.” International Academy of Business Disciplines, 31st Annual Conference. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Smith, A. (2020). “Making the Dollar Stretch in a Free Market: A case study of robbing Peter to feed Paul.” International Academy of Business Disciplines, 31st Annual Conference. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Smith, A. (2017). “Dasein and Text: Interpretation to Meaning, from Being-in-the-world to Being-in-the-proposed-world.” Loyola University Chicago.
- Smith, A. (2017). “The Metaphysics of Time: From Phenomenology to Ontology, referring to St. Augustine and Paul Ricoeur to explore the human experience and nature of time.” Richland College, Dallas, Texas.

ALTERNATIVE MEDIA APPEARANCES

- “Justice & Truth at Catholic Universities” and “Catholic Universities and the Church” for *Nexus*, Conversations on the Catholic Intellectual Tradition (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xj9uqtgLHWs> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9nHbgc3abI>, respectively) 2022
- “Racism in the U.S. and Europe” for *Hey, Sal Podcast*. (<http://youtube.com/heysalpod>) 2020

TEACHING

- *Philosophy & Persons* 2021-present
- *Philosophy of Culture & Civilization* 2021-present
- *Social & Political Philosophy* 2020-present
- *Americanism: The Development, Meaning & Diversity of the American Identity* 2018
- *Corporate America & The Working Class: Exploring human action through the hermeneutical lens* 2018
- *Loyola’s Mission: The Philosophical Tradition* 2017-present
- *Introduction to Philosophy* 2016-2017
- *Introduction to Ethics* 2016-present
- *Introduction to Metaphysics* 2014

AWARDS

St. Ignatius of Loyola Excellence in Teaching Award Nominated 2022

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Catholic Philosophical Association 2021-present
Collegium of Black Women Philosophers 2020-present
Midwest Race Theory Group 2019-present
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy 2018-present
American Philosophical Association – Central Division 2017-present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Philosophy Colloquium, Paray-le-Monial, France 2024
Catholic Studies Symposium 2022
Minorities and Philosophy – Loyola University Undergraduate Students Retreat 2021
Associate Lecturer for Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, Loyola University Chicago 2021-present
Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate Study Group 2020
Midwest Race Theory Workshop 2019-present
Phenomenology Research Group, Loyola University Chicago 2017

LANGUAGES

English, Italian and Spanish – fluent reading, writing and speaking
French, German, Latin and Portuguese – reading