



May Haven

Professor of Philosophy

Los Medanos College

Tenured Faculty, Philosophy, Fall 2016 – Present (Pittsburg, Ca)

Philosophy Department

Chair

(Fall 16 – present)

As a single faculty department, I completed all departmental obligations, including:

- Curriculum Development
- Scheduling
- Book Orders
- CLSO Assessment
- Program Reviews
- Adjunct Classroom Review and Assessment
- Adjunct Hiring
- Student Complaints
- Lead Department Meetings
- Outside Partnerships

Academic Senator

(Fall 16 – Fall 21)

In addition to regular duties, I:

1. Chaired the Liberal Arts Degree Task Force
2. Developed and created a interfaith space
3. Chaired Dean Hiring Practices Task Force

Philosophy Club Advisor

(Spring 16 – present)

Program Development

Philosophy AA-T;
Law, Public Policy and Society
AS-T and Cohorted Learning
Community;
Co-created Humanities AA.

Debate Coach

(Fall 17-spring 18)

Taught ethics and argumentation, traveled with Club.

General Education

Committee Chair

(Fall 18 – Spring 19)

Over saw the approval of all new Course Outlines for inclusion in local degree General Educational requirements. (1yr. term)

Zero Textbook Cost

Coordinator

(Fall 18 – Spring 23)

Over saw the conversion of over 140 sections to zero textbook cost.

Managed a budget of \$120,000.
Created district wide policies for SB1359 and compliance

Grant Writing

Wrote & Awarded 1 year State ZTC Grant.

Contributed to Awarded 3 year federal LibreTexts grant

Wrote ZTC inclusion into Equity Plan

Course Outlines of Record Created

Philosophy 100, 110, 120, 130, 132, 140, 150, 151, 210, Humanities 23.

Substantially revised and update: Philosophy 133/Political Science 133.

Support the writing of Humanities 40, 50.

Faculty First Year

Experience Coordinator

(Fall 21 – Spring 23)

Developed a democratized pedagogy with a focus on empowerment and decolonization for new faculty

Law Society Club Advisor

(Fall 21 – present)

* Other college duties not listed include: leading numerous flex activities, pedagogy workshops, participation in honors events and planning, assisting in accreditation and many more that could not all be listed.

Previous Work Experience

Sierra College, Adjunct Faculty, Philosophy; Summer 2013 – Spring 2016 (Rocklin, Ca)

- Faculty Advisor for the Sierra College Philosophy Club
- Member of the Program Review Committee
- Summer Predicate Logic Study Group & Independent Student on Feminist Bioethics
- Faculty Facilitator for Sierra College Campus Clean Up
- Flex Workshop: Authenticity in the Classroom
- Online Course Training

American River College, Adjunct Faculty, Philosophy; Spring 2015 – Spring 2016 (Sacramento, Ca)

- Faculty Advisor for meta-C.A.R.P.L. student club
- Diversity Institute (semester long, training and workshop)

Folsom Lake College, Adjunct Faculty, Philosophy; Fall 2014 – Spring 2016 (Folsom, Ca)

- Independent Study: 19th Century Philosophy

Sacramento City College, Adjunct Faculty, Humanities/Philosophy; Fall 2013 – Summer 2015 (Sacramento, Ca)

- Sierra College**, A.A Philosophy, A.A Liberal Arts, 2003-2008



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Presentations	• “The Unspoken Self: Kant’s Paralogisms and the Apophatic Turn”, Derrida Today, 2024 Athens, Greece • California Nurses Association, “Ethics of Clinicals during COVID-19”, April 2020 • PechaKucha 20x20, “Modified Meaning” April 17, 2019 • Open Education Consortium, Philosophy Faculty Dialog: March 7th, 2019 • 4CD Open Educational Resources Faculty Panel: February 22nd, 2019 • Honors Retreat, “The Myth of a Wasted Life”, September 15th, 2018
Published Works	• “But What Do You Feel? Accepting Guilt to Find What is Real in Inception”, American Philosophy Association Film Series. • “Saul Goodman Stands Before the Law”, <i>Philosophy of Better Call Saul</i> • <i>Critical Thinking and Composition</i> [Editor], Textbook • <i>Introduction to Philosophy: A Reader</i> [Editor], Textbook • <i>Classical Greek Philosophy Reader</i> [Editor], Textbook • <i>Readings In Classical Western Humanities</i> [Editor], Textbook • “Taking Seriousness Seriously: Defining Seriousness for Everyday Life” • “The Glyph of Usage as Trace: Examining usage as a unique trace in the essay Différance” • “The World in Black and White: Duality as the Onto-linguistic Structure of Language”

Certificates/Awards

Tenure at Contra Costa Community College District

Becoming an Effective Online Instructor

Curriculum Creator (Los Medanos College)

Certificate of Recognition from the City of Sacramento, for contributions to the first Oak Park Día de Muertos.

Professional Associations

American Philosophical Association

Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy

Languages

Native English

Conversational and academic translations of French

German Reading Comprehension