

## Curriculum Vitae

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## David Suarez

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### Areas of Specialization and Competence

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AOS            Kant and Post-Kantian Philosophy (esp. Phenomenology and German Idealism)  
AOC            Early Modern (17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> c.) Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive  
                 Science, Early Analytic Philosophy (20<sup>th</sup> c.)

### Employment

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2022–26	University of Toronto	Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream
2020–22	University of Toronto	Postdoctoral Fellow
2018–20	University of Toronto	Lecturer
2017–18	University of California, Berkeley	Lecturer
2016–17	University of California, Berkeley	Postdoctoral Fellow

### Education

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2016	University of Toronto	PhD, Philosophy
2014	University of California, Berkeley	Visiting Student Researcher
2006	Dalhousie University	MA, Philosophy
2004	Simon Fraser University	BA Hons. (1 <sup>st</sup> Class), Philosophy & Cognitive Science

### Publications (\* = refereed)

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#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

2022	“Perception and Self-awareness in Merleau-Ponty and Martin.” <i>European Journal of Philosophy</i> 30(3), 1028-1040. (*)
2020	“Nature at the Limits of Science and Phenomenology.” <i>Journal of Transcendental Philosophy</i> 1(1), 109-133. (*)
2017	“Phenomenological Naturalism.” <i>International Journal of Philosophical Studies</i> 25(4) 437-53. (*)
2017	“A Dilemma for Heideggerian Cognitive Science.” <i>Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences</i> 16(5), 909-930. (*)

#### ESSAYS IN COLLECTED VOLUMES

2022	“Art, Authenticity, and Understanding.” In <i>Limits of Intelligibility: Issues from Kant and Wittgenstein</i> , edited by Jens Pier, 238-261. New York: Routledge.
2019	“Sensory Substitution and Non-Sensory Feelings.” Co-authored with Diana Acosta Navas, Umut Baysan, and Kevin Connolly. In <i>Sensory Substitution and</i>

*Augmentation*, edited by Fiona Macpherson, 267–77. Proceedings of the British Academy 219. New York: Oxford University Press.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

- 2023            Review of R. Matthew Shockey, *The Bounds of Self: An Essay on Heidegger's Being and Time*. *European Journal of Philosophy* 31(2), 543-546.
- 2020            Review of David Egan, *The Pursuit of an Authentic Philosophy: Wittgenstein, Heidegger, and the Everyday*. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 29(3), 568-570.

#### Presentations (\* = refereed)

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- “Teaching Writing in the Age of Mechanical Content Production”  
(co-authored w/ Alexandra Gustafson)
- 2024            *Center for Learning Strategy Support, University of Toronto*
- 2024            *Teaching Lunch, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto*
- 2023            *Writing-Integrated Teaching Lead Writing TA Community of Practice, University of Toronto*
- 2023            *Generative AI Information Session for Arts and Sciences Instructors, University of Toronto*
- 2023            *EdTech Workshop, University of Toronto*
- 2022            *Arts and Sciences Teaching and Learning Community of Practice, University of Toronto*
- 2022            *Writing-Integrated Teaching Lead Writing TA Community of Practice, University of Toronto*
- 2023            “The Practical Self in Heidegger and Kant”  
*Workshop on the Self with Anil Gomes, University of Toronto*
- 2023            “On Having Intercourse with the Dead”  
*Philosophy Course Union, “Phantoms & Philosophy” Halloween Speaker Series, University of Toronto*
- “Death and Apperception: Heidegger and Kant on the Bounds of the Self”
- 2023            *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting (\*)*
- 2023            *Canadian Philosophical Association, Annual Congress (\*)*
- 2023            *Continental Philosophy Group, University of Toronto*
- 2022            *International Society for Phenomenological Studies, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting*
- 2023            “Pedagogy Workshop: AI-Generated Text and Teaching in Linguistics”  
*Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto (panelist)*
- “Architectonic Drift: Kant, Hegel, and Cassirer on the History of Reason”
- 2022            *Humboldt-Toronto Workshop in Analytic German Idealism, Humboldt University, Berlin*
- 2019            *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting*  
(for the North American Neo-Kantian Society)
- 2022            “Preparing for the Academic Job Market”  
*APA Live Webinar (panelist)*
- 2022            “Being Online: New Issues for the Profession in the Age of the Internet”  
*APA Live Webinar (organizer and panelist)*
- 2021            “The Phenomenal and The Physical”

*Ideas in Practice Discussion Series* (panelist)

- 2021 “Big Nothing: Heidegger and Wittgenstein on Making Sense”  
*Heidegger Circle, 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Gonzaga University* (\*)
- 2020 *Kant and Post-Kantian Philosophy Group, University of Toronto*
- 2020 *Philosophy Course Union, University of Toronto*
- 2019 *International Society for Phenomenological Studies, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting*
- 2021 “Disjunctivism and Self-awareness in Martin and Merleau-Ponty.”  
*Kant and Post-Kantian Philosophy Group, University of Toronto*
- 2020 *Mind Visiting Speakers Seminar, University of Oxford*
- 2017 *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting.* (\*)
- 2019 “Descartes on Embodiment”  
*Philosophy Course Union, University of Toronto*
- 2018 “Kant and Heidegger on the Limits of Naturalism”  
*Transcendental Philosophy and Naturalism Conference, University of Parma* (\*)
- 2014 *Canadian Philosophical Association, Annual Congress*  
(Symposium Paper on “Heidegger’s Relation to Transcendental Philosophy”)
- 2018 “Time Will Tell”  
*The Dennes Lectures on Mind, UC Berkeley*
- 2018 *Horizons of Phenomenology Conference, UC Merced*
- 2017 “Why Subjectivity Can’t Be An Object”  
*Canadian Philosophical Association, Annual Congress* (\*)
- 2017 “Problem of Consciousness or Paradox of Subjectivity?”  
*Philosophy Seminar Series, UC Merced*
- 2017 “Heidegger on What Grounds Ground”  
*Work In Progress Seminar, UC Berkeley*
- 2016 “Facticity and the Metaphysics of Mind”  
*Richard Wollheim Society, UC Berkeley*
- 2016 “Seeing and Time: Disjunctivism and the Temporal Structure of Perception”  
*The Dennes Lectures on Perception, UC Berkeley*
- 2014 “Towards a Transcendental Phenomenological Naturalism”  
*Richard Wollheim Society, UC Berkeley*
- 2011 “Reason, Historicity, and Animality”  
*Canadian Philosophical Association, Annual Congress* (\*)

COMMENTARIES

- 2024 Author Meets Critics: Morganna Lambeth, *Heidegger’s Interpretation of Kant: The Violence and the Charity*  
*American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting*

(for the North American Kant Society)

- 2023 Manuscript Workshop: Kate Withy, *Heidegger on Being Affected*  
*Continental Philosophy Research Group, University of Toronto*
- 2023 Morganna Lambeth, “A Realist Reading of Kant? Disentangling Heidegger from Riehl and Külpe”  
*American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting*
- 2016 Susan Hahn, “Organic Unity of Color”  
*American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting*

### Awards, Fellowships, Scholarships, and Grants

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- 2018–19 Professional Development Fund Grant (\$1845)  
*University of California, Berkeley*
- 2016–17 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$40,500/year)  
*Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*
- 2015–16 Balzan Styles of Reasoning Scholarship (\$14,000)  
*International Balzan Prize Foundation*
- 2014 Gordon Cheesbrough Graduate Fellowship (\$6,000)  
*University of Toronto*
- 2013 Doctoral Completion Award (\$14,680)  
*University of Toronto*
- 2009–12 Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral (\$35,000/year)  
*Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*
- 2008–13 University of Toronto Fellowship (\$15,000/year)  
*University of Toronto*
- 2008–09 Avie Bennett Scholarship (\$10,000)  
*University of Toronto*
- 2005–06 Canada Graduate Scholarship – Masters (\$17,500)  
*Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*

### Teaching

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#### AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

*Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto*

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2023-24, 2022-23,<br>2019-20, 2018-19 | Socrates Project Seminar   |
| 2023                                  | Persons, Minds, and Bodies |
| 2022 (x2), 2018                       | Minds and Machines         |

2021	Simone de Beauvoir
2021	Merleau-Ponty
2020, 2018	Early Analytic Philosophy
2019	Phenomenology
2019	Transcendental Philosophy as Philosophy of Mind
2015, 2014	Introduction to Continental Philosophy

*Department of Philosophy, University of California, Berkeley*

2018	Phenomenology
2018, 2017	The Nature of Mind

#### AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

*Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto*

2021	German Idealism from Fichte to Hegel
2020	German Idealism from Kant to Fichte
2015	Reason and Truth
2010, 2014-15	Introduction to Philosophy
2014	The Continental Tradition
2013 (x2), 2012, 2011	Introduction to Continental Philosophy
2013	Persons, Minds, and Bodies
2012, 2011	17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy
2012	Philosophy and Psychoanalysis
2011, 2009 (x2)	Human Nature
2010	Theories of Mind
2009	Intentionality and Phenomenal Consciousness
2008	Minds and Machines

*Department of Philosophy, University of California, Berkeley*

2018, 2017	Modern Philosophy (17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> c.)
2017	Ancient Philosophy

*Cognitive Science Program, Simon Fraser University*

2008, 2007 (x2), 2006	Introduction to Cognitive Science
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*Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University*

2005-06	Introduction to Philosophy
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*Department of Philosophy, Simon Fraser University*

2004	Knowledge and Reality
2003 (x2), 2002	Critical Thinking

#### Supervisions

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#### INDEPENDENT STUDIES

- 2022-23 Heidi Knechtel (Toronto), “Love in the Flesh: Merleau-Ponty’s Ontology and the Phenomenology of Love”
- 2021 Molly Dea-Stephenson (Toronto), “On the Other’s Seeing Back: Irigaray’s Criticisms of Merleau-Ponty”
- 2019-20 Isobel McDonald (Toronto), “Owning Perspective: An Investigation of Consciousness, Objectivity, and the Individual Perspective”
- 2018-19 Cassandra Williams (Toronto), “Taking Biology Seriously: An Enactive Solution to the Problem of Conscious Experience”

## Professional Service

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### DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2023-26 Tricampus TA Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto  
 2022-23 High School Liaison Officer, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto

### COMMITTEES

- 2021-24 Committee Member, Academic Career Opportunities and Placement, American Philosophical Association

### REVIEWER

Mind, European Journal of Philosophy, Routledge, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Philosophy Compass, British Journal for the History of Philosophy, Continental Philosophy Review, Husserl Studies, British Journal of Aesthetics, The Southern Journal of Philosophy, Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences, Topoi, Humana Mente, Philosophia, Mind and Matter

### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

- 2023-24 Organizer, *Kant and Post-Kantian Philosophy Group*, University of Toronto  
 2020-22 Organizer, *Undergraduate Philosophy Research Conference*, University of Toronto
- 2024 Keynote Speaker: Kym McLaren  
 2023 Keynote Speaker: Sol Goldberg  
 2019 Keynote Speaker: Alice MacLachlan
- 2014 Symposium Program Committee Member, *Varieties of Enactivism: A Conceptual Geography*, AISB-50, Goldsmiths, University of London
- 2011 Organizer, *University of Toronto at Mississauga Seminar Series in Philosophy*. Topic: Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*. Keynote Speaker: Stephen Houlgate

## Scientific Research

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## RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- 2004            *McDonnell Project in Philosophy and the Neurosciences*  
Director: Kathleen Akins  
Department of Philosophy, Simon Fraser University
- 2002–04        *Human Electrophysiology Lab*  
Director: John McDonald  
Department of Psychology, Simon Fraser University

## Languages

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- German        Intermediate reading, writing, and speaking (Goethe-Institut B2.2)  
French        Intermediate reading, writing, and speaking

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