

# Michael Joseph Bowler

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of Humanities  
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### Education

**University of Notre Dame**, Ph.D. in Philosophy, August 2004  
Dissertation Title: *The Philosophical Context of Heidegger's Reappropriation of Aristotle*

**Indiana University, Bloomington**, M.A. in Philosophy

**University of California, Davis**, B.S. (with High Honors) in Computer Science and Engineering with a minor in Philosophy

### Areas of Specialization

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy and Ancient Philosophy

### Areas of Competence

German Philosophy from Kant to the Present and Medieval Philosophy

### Academic Positions

**Michigan Technological University**, Houghton, Michigan  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Fall 2005 – Present

**Kenyon College**, Gambier, Ohio  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Fall 2004 – Spring 2005  
Visiting Instructor of Philosophy, Fall 2003 – Spring 2004

**University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, Indiana  
Senior Teaching Fellow, Fall 2000 – Spring 2003  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 1996 – Spring 2001

**Indiana University South Bend**, South Bend, Indiana  
Adjunct Lecturer, Fall 2000 – Spring 2001

## **Publications**

“A Quarrel Between the Ancients and the Moderns: Aristotle's Realism and Modern Skepticism”

*Newsletter for the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy*, vol. 4, no. 2, 2003

*Heidegger and Aristotle: Philosophy as Praxis* (New York & London: Continuum, April 2008)

## **Work in Progress**

“Why Heidegger is not a Neo-Pragmatist: Heidegger’s Critique of Transcendental Phenomenology and the Limits of Social Practice,” In Revision.

“Aristotle on *Episteme* and Dialectic,” In Revision.

Draft Articles,

“Paul Natorp and the Path to Hermeneutics”

“On Saving Husserl from Neo-Pragmatism”

## **Professional Presentations**

“Dreyfus on Heidegger: Dasein, Disclosure, and World”

*26th Heidegger Symposium*, April 2008

“How Philosophy Became Historical: Paul Natorp and the Path to Hermeneutics”

*Humanities Department Colloquium*

*Michigan Technological University*, December 2005

“How Philosophy Became Historical: Paul Natorp and the Path to Hermeneutics”

*Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*, May 2005

“A Quarrel Between the Ancients and the Moderns: Aristotle's Realism and Modern Skepticism”

*Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy*

*American Philosophical Association Pacific Division*, March 2004

“The World as Thought and the World as Lived: Husserl and Heidegger on the Concept of World”

*Invited Lecture, Kenyon College*, April 2003

"Dialectic and First Principles in Aristotle's *Topics*"

*Ancient Philosophy Society Annual Conference, Trinity College*, April 2003

“Aristotle on *Episteme* and Dialectic”

*Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Annual Conference, October 2001*

“Thinking, Thought, and *Nous* in Aristotle’s *De Anima*”  
*Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy*  
*American Philosophical Association Pacific Division*, April 2000

“Heidegger and the Reappropriation of Aristotle’s Notion of *Praxis*”  
*Notre Dame Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquium*, February 1999

“A Phenomenological Argument Against Perduring Entities”  
*Indiana University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference*, November 1995

### **Professional Commentaries**

Response to James Wood’s “Freedom in Plato’s *Philebus*”  
*American Catholic Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*, November 2007

Response to Joseph Trabbic's "Aquinas and Continental Philosophy of Religion: Finding a Way Out of Onto-theology"  
*American Catholic Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*, November 2002

Invited commentary on Trenton Merricks’ paper “On the Incompatibility of Enduring and Perduring Entities”  
*American Philosophical Association Central Division*, April 1995

### **Fellowships and Awards**

Summer Research Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, Summer 2002  
Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2000  
Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education, 1993 – 1997

### **Departmental Service and Related Experience**

Graduate Steering Committee/RTC Committee, Michigan Technological University,  
September 2005 – Present  
Faculty Sponsor, Michigan Tech Philosophy Club  
Co-faculty Sponsor, Kenyon College Philosophy Symposium, Fall 2003 – Spring 2005  
Compositor, Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic, Fall 1999 – Spring 2001

### **Professional Memberships**

Junior Associate Fellow, International Institute of Hermeneutics  
American Philosophical Association  
Society for Phenomenology and Existentialist Philosophy (SPEP)  
American Catholic Philosophical Association

## **References**

### **Professor Stephen Watson**

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### **Professor Karl Ameriks**

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### **Professor Fred Dallmayr**

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