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Alum Highlight

On February 23rd, History Alum Zack Godfrey gave a talk to some of our History majors called *Leveraging A History Degree For A Career In The Social Impact Space*. During the talk, he gave students an overview of how his History degree led him to his current career, and how the skills he obtained with his degree proved useful in a number of industries.

Student Highlights

Congratulations to our Outstanding Seniors:

History: Katie Kojali

HIED: Sergio Trejo

Philosophy: Natalie Santos

Katie Kojali

Congratulations to International Affairs & History double-major, and History Club President Katie Kojali! In addition to being awarded Outstanding Senior for History, she has just been awarded the 2023 Undergraduate Research Award.

Madelyn Huerkamp

Congratulations to Philosophy major, Philosophy tutor, and P.S.A. President Madelyn Huerkamp, whose paper, "Shapeshifting: How to Validate Your Own Reality", will be published in Ball State University's Undergraduate Philosophy Journal *Stance*.

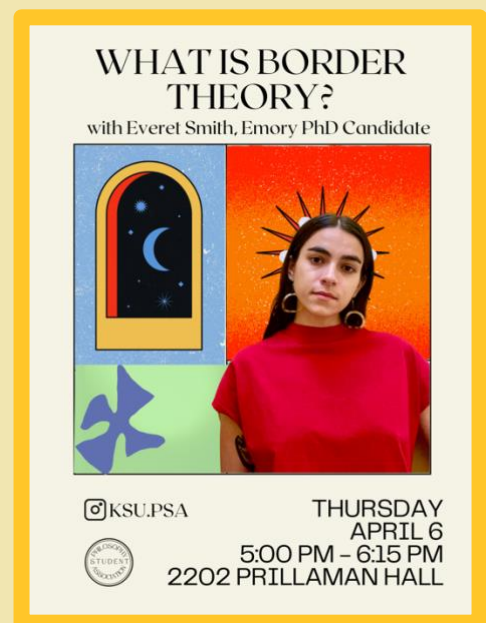


Philosophy Student Association

On March 23rd, the P.S.A. hosted a talk given by Dr. Jessica Elkayam of Sam Houston State University. During the talk, titled "Figures of Erasure: On the Healing Power of Forgetting in *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*", Dr. Elkayam used Michel Gondry's *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* (2004) to apply her argument that film is not simply a tool to be exploited for teaching philosophy, but itself philosophizes.

Philosophy Student Association (CONT.)

The P.S.A.'s next guest lecturer, Emory University PhD candidate Everet Smith, will be giving a talk called "What is Border Theory?", where they will be exploring the work and influence of Gloria E. Anzaldúa, and seek to answer the question that motivated Anzaldúa's work:
What is a border?



Faculty Highlights

RCHSS Faculty Award Recipients and Nominees

Congratulations to the following faculty for their awards and nominations:

Paul Dover is the co-recipient of the 2022-2023 RCHSS Distinguished Professor Award.

Karolin Mirzakhian is the recipient of the 2022-2023 RCHSS Outstanding Teaching Award.

Steffi Woodard was a finalist for the 2022-2023 RCHSS Outstanding Online Teaching Award.

Brian Wills was a finalist for the 2022-2023 RCHSS Outstanding Research and Creative Activity Award.

Kay Traille was a finalist for the 2022-2023 RCHSS Distinguished International Achievement Award.

Karolin Mirzakhian

Congratulations to Karolin Mirzakhian for being awarded KSU's Outstanding Teaching Award for the 2022-2023 academic year!

Marianne Holdzkom

On February 24th, Marianne served as the emcee for Georgia Academic Decathlon's Super Quiz.

Congratulations to Marianne, whose book, *Remembering John Adams: The Second President in History, Memory and Popular Culture*, has officially been published by MFarland Press!

Faculty Highlights (CONT.)

Alice Pate

This April, Alice will be running the 2023 London Marathon to support the London-based charity Whizz-Kidz. Whizz-Kidz provides mobility assistance to children to help them be fully integrated into society. In addition to high-quality wheelchairs and equipment specially designed for children, the charity provides education and special services to promote confidence and inclusivity.

Click [here](#) to donate!

David Jones

David is the editor of the academic journal *Comparative & Continental Philosophy*, which is one of the journals sponsored by our department, and is published by Taylor & Francis. Two issues (Volume 14.2 and 14.3) were recently published with 14.3 as a special issue on *The Legacy of Kyoto School Philosopher Ueda Shizuteru*. His Editor's Preface accompanies both issues with the latter preface titled "Charlie's Reading Room: Comparative Philosophy as Just Philosophy."

Steffi Woodard

From March 9th-12th, Steffi participated in a workshop on Cold War Borderlands, that took place in Udine and Gorizia, Italy. It was hosted jointly by the University of Udine, Friuli Storia, and Cold War Studies at Harvard University, and included 30 scholars from around the world, whose pre-circulated outlines and presentations will provide the basis for article-length manuscripts to be published after a follow-up conference in Spring of 2024. At the workshop, Steffi presented her paper titled "'People for Payments': The 1975 West German-Polish Emigration Agreement and the Upper Silesian Borderland".

Bert Way

Congratulations to Bert, whose article, "The Grass Problem: Agrostology, Agriculture, and Environmental Transformation in the New South," was published in the journal *Environmental History*.

You can check out the article [here](#)!

