

# DELÍCIA ANTOINETTE KAMINS | CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

### **Stony Brook University**

Ph.D., Philosophy

expected completion Spring 2023

**AOS:** German Idealism: Hegel, Phenomenology,  
Philosophy of Science

**AOC:** Aristotle, Bioethics; Philosophy of Mind

### **San Francisco State University**

M.A., Philosophy

May 2016

*Thesis:* "Positive Solitude as a Dangerous Element in  
Heidegger's Rectorship Address"

M.A., Broadcasting and Electronic Communications: Television/Radio

May 2000

*Thesis:* "Representation of African-Americans in Mass Media"

### **University of California, Davis**

B.A., International Relations

June 1992

B.A., French

June 1992

## FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS

[Fulbright](#) Research Grantee, Germany

2021-2022

[Center for Science and Thought](#) at the Universität, Bonn

Stony Brook University [Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching  
by Graduate Student](#)

March 2021

Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Scholar  
From [The Institute on Teaching and Mentoring](#)

October 2019

[W. Burghardt Turner Graduate Fellow](#)

2016 - 2021

[Sally Casanova California Pre-doctoral Scholar](#)

2014 - 2015

Outstanding Leadership in the African-American Community  
UC Davis

May 1992

Outstanding Graduating Female  
UC Davis

May 1992

Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Leadership  
UC Davis

May 1992

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Is Denying Objectivity a More Pragmatic Approach to Quantum Mechanics?” June 2022  
[Phenomenological Approaches to Physics Conference III: QBism](#), Linköping, Sweden
- “Fractals and Consciousness” April 2022  
[Gathering for Gardner14](#), Online
- “Philosophy of Fractals” October 2020  
“[Celebration of Mind](#)”, Online
- “Technology and Being” February 2020  
Invited speaker at [Society for the Study of Africana Philosophy](#), New York, NY
- “Quantum Mechanics Understood as Phenomenology of Motion” November 2019  
[Center for Inclusive Education Research Café](#), Stony Brook, NY
- “A Hegelian Take on Quantum Mechanics” October 2018  
[Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences](#) panel, College Town, PA
- “Aristotle and Quantum Mechanics” July 2017  
42<sup>nd</sup> [Collegium Phaenomenologicum](#), Città di Castello, Italy
- “Hume’s Bundle of Selves” October 2012  
Invited speaker at *Science and Non-duality Conference*, San Jose, CA
- “Communist and non-communist Europe: Functional differentiation, 1970 - 1985” May 1992  
*Research Contributor to Alexander J. Groth*  
Co-presented at [Southwestern Political Science Association Conference](#), Austin, TX

## ONLINE TEACHING and TRAINING

**Designing and Teaching Online Courses** Fall 2018  
[Stony Brook University: Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching](#)

**Online Teaching and Learning Certificate** Spring 2016  
[San Francisco State University: Quality Learning and Teaching Program](#)

“Ethics in Medicine” (Summer 2016) | San Francisco State University Online  
Developed curriculum with and at the request of Dr. Anita Silvers based on her in-person course of the same name; Fully online course (Moodle) included custom-made media, video office hours, student-collaborations, and extended SFSU and non-SFSU resources to enhance the learning experience, as well as instructional efficacy.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*For All Below Courses:* Develop curriculum, in-class and online activities, resources and lectures specifically targeted to the five primary adult learning styles; Use Blackboard platform (advanced proficiency) to enhance learning efficacy and experience corresponding in-class lectures and activities; Consistent positive student feedback and student-to-student recommendations; Consistently recommended for instructors-in-training to observe; Expert on Blackboard LMS.

<p><b>Stony Brook University</b>   Instructor</p> <p>“Concepts of a Person” (Fall 2018 and Spring 2019)  “Technology and Modern Life” (Fall 2013 and Spring 2020)  “Ethical Concepts and Morality” (Summer 2021)  “Critical Reasoning and Introduction to Logic” (Summer 2022)</p>	<p>2018 - 2022</p>
<p><b>Stony Brook University</b>   Teaching Associate</p> <p>Provide occasional lectures as needed (Descartes; Spinoza; Critical Reasoning; Logic, Virtue and Technology); Tutored Students; Created, administered and graded exams: “Introduction to Modern Philosophy”; “Critical Reasoning,” “Concepts of a Person”; “Philosophical Engineering”; “Digital Intelligence, Arts and Engineering”</p>	<p>2016 - 2020</p>
<p><b>San Francisco State University</b>   Graduate Teaching Associate (Instructor)</p> <p>“Critical Thinking” (Fall 2014 - Spring 2016)  “Introduction to Philosophy” (Fall 2015 and Spring 2016)  “Medical Ethics” (Summer 2016)</p> <p>Developed curriculum, in-class and online activities, resources and lectures specifically targeted to the five primary adult learning styles; Used Moodle platform (advanced proficiency) to enhance learning efficacy and experience corresponding in-class lectures and activities; Consistently ranked as top three instructors in department and above average university-wide teaching ranking; Consistent positive student feedback and student-to-student recommendations. Expert on Moodle LMS.</p>	<p>2014 - 2016</p>
<p><b>San Francisco State University</b>   Instructional Teaching Assistant (TA)</p> <p>Teaching Assistant: “Existentialism”; “Global Peace Studies”; “Medical Ethics”; and, “Philosophy of Religion”</p> <p>Provide occasional lectures as needed (Heidegger; Philosophy of Law; C.S. Lewis). Led or co-led study-review sessions; Misc. assignments from professors as needed.</p>	<p>2015 - 2016</p>
<p><b>City College of San Francisco</b>   Adjunct Instructor</p> <p>“Introduction to Broadcasting and Electronic Communications” (2005 - 2006);  “Writing for Broadcast” (2008 - 2010); “Digital Media Skills” (2006 - 2008) and “Digital Distribution for Web and Mobile Devices (2010)”</p> <p>Lectured and designed all assignments; Developed new courses for the department that contributed to California State re-accreditation of introductory and CSU transferrable media studies courses; Participated in the college’s <i>Multi-cultural Infusion Project</i> designed to enhance learning efficacy and experience of underrepresented and international students; Used HTML and CSS to develop companion websites for courses.</p>	<p>2005 - 2010</p>

## ACADEMIC ACIVITIES

### Center for Science and Thought, Universität Bonn

- Research Assistant on the "Certified AI" project (July 2022 - June 2023).

## Stony Brook University

- Co-edited a special volume of the [Continental Philosophy Review](#) themed *Husserl and Quantum Mechanics* (September 2021)
- Initiated, co-planned and co-hosted the second installment of the *Phenomenological Approaches to Physics Conference* (our sub-theme "[Quantum Mechanics: Paradigm or Ontology?](#)") with colleagues and department chair/advisor (2018 - 2019);
- Co-founded *The Society for Phenomenology and the Philosophy of Science* (<https://www.sppsphenomenology.org/>) with fellow QPRG members (renamed as SPPS) and department chair/advisor; the first science-focused "Affiliated Society" at Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy ([SPEP](#)); co-hosted first SPPS meeting at SPEP;
- Started the Quantum and Philosophy Research Reading Group (QPRG) with and department chair/advisor (2017 - present);
- [Peace Corps Campus Recruiter](#) and Prep School Advisory Committee (2018; 2020 - present);
- Executive Board Member of the Black Graduate Student Organization (2019 - present);
- University Fee Advisory Committee Graduate Student Representative (2018 - present);
- Center for Inclusive Education Mentor to a junior graduate students (2016 - present);
- Student Activities Leadership Committee (2018 - present);
- Long-Island's [Erase Racism](#) Community Organization volunteer (2018 - present);
- Middlebury College Summer Immersion German Language School [Ambassador](#) (2017 - present);
- Three-time Judge at the [Long Island Ethics Bowl](#) (for high school students) and the Stony Brook School's Ethics Bowl (2017; 2018; 2020);
- Technology Advisory Committee Graduate Student Representative (2018 - 2019);
- Philosophy Department Graduate Program Committee Student Representative (2018 - 2019);
- Town of Brookhaven Issues Affecting Black Long Islanders panelist (2017 - 2018);
- University Senate Graduate Student Representative (2016 - 2017);
- Graduate Student Organization Representative (2016 - 2017).

## San Francisco State University

- [Represented Philosophy department](#) at numerous university and department [outreach](#) events, pedagogy and educational technology.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

<b>Stanford University</b>   Summer Research Intern for Dr. Francis Fukuyama Researched the impact of China's economic growth on large-scale infrastructure projects in Africa as part of a grant proposal the Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law.	Summer 2015
<b>City College of San Francisco</b>   Sr. Instructional Designer; Sr. Technology Trainer Managed all aspects of multiple training programs; Taught LMS Moodle.	2010 - 2013
<b>San Francisco Unified School District</b>   Senior Technology Trainer Established technology training department (within IT); Taught <i>SchoolLoop</i> LMS.	2008 - 2010
<b>Google, Inc.,</b>   Internal Communications Specialist	2003 - 2005

Initiated and created new activities, opportunities and policies to involve employees in company activities.

**Kamins Communications** | Chief Communications Architect 2000 - 2010  
Developed corporate communications plans, policies, video, web and print materials as needed; Developed full online training programs for Google, Genentech, Salesforce.com and Appirio.com employees.

**KGO-TV, ABC INC., San Francisco, CA.** | Assoc. Director, Marketing and Research 1995 - 1999  
Analyzed market data to recommended strategies to attract viewers.

**Peace Corps Volunteer, Cape Verde, West Africa** | Health Education Coordinator 1993 - 1995  
Served as Health and Hygiene Liaison between UNICEF, Peace Corps, and the local Cape Verde Social Promotion agency.

## LANGUAGES

English – Native language

French – Speak, read and write with basic proficiency

Portuguese – Speak, read and write with basic competence

Cape Verdean Kriolo – Speak, read and write with moderate proficiency

German – A2; Speak, read and write with moderate proficiency

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

[American Philosophical Association](#) (student membership)

[Hegel Society of America](#) (student membership)

[Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences](#) (student membership)

[Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy](#) (student membership)

[Society for Phenomenology and the Philosophy of Science](#) (co-founding member)

[Gathering for Gardner](#) (member)