

Gregory (Greg) Richard McCreery

Education:

- Ph.D. Philosophy, University of South Florida, December 2016

Dissertation: *Violence and Disagreement: From the Commonsense View to Political Kinds of Violence and Violent Nonviolence*

- M.A. Philosophy, University of South Florida, December 2012
- B.A. Philosophy, North Carolina State University, December 2005, Summa Cum Laude

AOS: Political Philosophy

AOC: Applied Ethics (Environmental, Biomedical, Technological, Racial, Professional), Critical Thinking, Existentialism/Phenomenology, Ancient Greek Philosophy, Aesthetics, Logic

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Philosophy; Critical Thinking; Contemporary Moral Issues; Introduction to Ethics; Ethics; Environmental Ethics; Ethics of Race; Ethical Issues in the Biomedical Sciences; Professional Ethics; Introduction to Formal Logic; Science and Society; Existentialism; Acquisition of Knowledge; Introduction to Political Theory, Modern Political Theory; Contemporary Political Thought; Policing, Protest, and Racism in Contemporary Society; Power, Modern States, War: The Crisis of Violence; Arts and Humanities; Environmental Health Ethics and the Emerging Posthumanist/Transhumanist Future; Nonviolent Resistance in an Age of Authoritarian Government; Authoritarianism, Policing, and Civil Disobedience; Building the Future: Environmental and Technological Transformations; Interweaving Indigenous Knowledge into a Sustainable Future: *He waka eke noa*; Building Sustainable Futures: Environmental and Technological Transformations; The Challenge of Becoming an Environmentalist

Languages:

- Ancient Greek (translation and reading)
- German (translation and reading)

Publications:

- McCreery, G., 2023, “*Political Disagreement, Violence and Nonviolence: An Analysis of Political Ideologies and their Distinctions between Kinds of Violence*,” Lanham: Lexington Books, 2023.
- McCreery, G., Idris, M., Vahabzadeh, P., Ireton, C., Khoury, N., and Kotef, H., 2021, “*War for Peace: Genealogies of a Violent Ideal in Western and Islamic Thought*,” by Murad Idris,” *Syndicate*, symposium organizer and participant. <https://syndicate.network/symposia/no-channel/war-for-peace/>
- McCreery, G., 2020, “*On the Politicization of Violence in Reductive and Non-reductive Accounts of Violence*,” *Human Studies: A Journal for Philosophy and the Social Sciences*, <http://links.springernature.com/f/a/G6ZtKVTh4MLY624R6QTWmq~/AABE5gA~/RgRgDgFMP0Qw>

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- McCreery, G., May, T., Erlenbusch, V., Meckfessel, S., Pfeifer, G., and Lance, M., 2018, “*Nonviolent Resistance: A Philosophical Introduction*, by Todd May,” *Syndicate*, symposium organizer and participant. <https://syndicate.network/symposia/philosophy/nonviolent-resistance/>
- Turner, S., and G. McCreery, 2017, “Fact, Theory and Hypothesis: Including the History of the Scientific Fact,” “Authority and Legitimacy,” “Scientific Norms/Counternorms,” “Chance and Probability,” “Peer Review and Quality Control in Science”), *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*.
- Turner, S., and G. McCreery, 2023 (forthcoming) and 2017, “Expertise, 'Scientification,' and the Authority of Science,” *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*.
- McCreery, G., 2016, “The Efficacy of Scapegoating and Revolutionary Violence,” *Philosophy, Culture, and Traditions* 10, 203-216.
- McCreery, G., 2013. “On the Relationship between the Morality of the Republican Form of Government and the Justification for Rebellion,” *Proceedings of the Southeast Philosophy Congress* (6), 112-124. <http://www.clayton.edu/humanities/philosophy/congress>

Book Reviews:

- McCreery, G., 2019, “On the Possibility of Action as Liberation from (Non)Violence,” review of *Violence and Nonviolence: Conceptual Excursions into Phantom Opposites*, by Peyman Vahabzadeh, University of Toronto Press, 2019, in *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*.
- McCreery, G., 2018, *The Bloomsbury Companion to Political Philosophy*, edited by Andrew Fiala, Bloomsbury Academic, 2015, in *Human Studies: A Journal for Philosophy and the Social Sciences*.
- McCreery, G., 2017, *Riot. Strike. Riot: The New Era of Uprisings*, by Joshua Clover, Verso, 2016, in *Marx and Philosophy: Review of Books*, https://marxandphilosophy.org.uk/reviews/14697_riot-strike-riot-review-by-gregory-mccreery/.

Papers in Revision:

- “Parallax and Revolution: Žižek and Kierkegaard on the Revolutionary Significance of Doing Nothing”
- “Commands, Violence and Liberal Authoritarianism”
- “Heidegger's Earth and The Strife of Disclosed Truth”
- “Force, Reason, and Refusal in Book I of Plato's Republic: The Essentials of Political Discourse”
- “Artworks and their Revolutionary Potential: The Role of Ambiguity”
- “Dewey and Gadamer on the Ontology of Aesthetic Experience”
- “Kristeva, Lyotard, and Sartre: Questioning as the Condition for the Disclosure of Nothingness”

Presentations:

- Invited Talk: *Conceiving of Political Violence and Nonviolent Civil Disobedience*, for the Philosophy Graduate Student Organization, Spring 2025 Conference, March 29, 2025
- Invited Talk: *Conceiving of Political Violence and Nonviolent Civil Disobedience*, for David Jacobson's "Sociology of Violence" Graduate Seminar, March 4, 2025
- APA Central, Chicago, March 2016, Author Meets Critics Session, "The Bloomsbury Companion to Political Philosophy (2015, ed. by Andrew Fiala), panel.
- Žižek Studies Conference, April 4-6, 2014 "The Violence of Non-Violence," participant in the "Parallax Politics" panel
- Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Jacques Maritain Association, June 5-6, 2013 "The Efficacy of Ritual Sacrifice and Resistance"
- University of South Florida, Philosophy Graduate Conference, March 28-9, 2013, "On the Relationship between the Morality of the Republican Form of Government and the Justification for Rebellion"
- Southeast Philosophy Congress, Clayton State University, February 16, 2013, "On the Relationship between the Morality of the Republican Form of Government and the Justification for Rebellion"
- University of South Florida, Philosophy Graduate Student Organization, November 4, 2011 "The Marxist Heidegger: Authenticity and Revolution"
- University of South Florida, Philosophy Graduate Student Organization, November 6, 2010 "Variations on a Shared Ontology: Hans-Georg Gadamer and John Dewey on Aesthetic Experience"

Teaching Experience:

University of South Florida, Tampa – Adjunct Instructor

- Existentialism, Spring 2025, Fall 2012
- Biomedical Ethics, Spring 2025 (two sections), Fall 2023
- Environmental Ethics, Fall 2024
- Critical Thinking, Fall 2024, Spring 2016, Spring 2014
- Introduction to Ethics, Fall 2024, Summer 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2013
- Introduction to Philosophy, Summer 2024, Spring 2024, Summer 2013, Spring 2013
- Applied Ethics, Legitimacy, Authority and Governmentality, Spring 2024
- Applied Ethics, Authoritarianism, Policing, and Civil Disobedience, Honors College, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Spring 2021 (Hybrid)
- Behavioral and Social Sciences, The Challenge of becoming an Environmentalist, Honors College, Spring 2024, Fall 2023
- Acquisition of Knowledge, Honors College, Fall 2023 (two sections) Fall 2022 (two sections), Fall 2021 (four sections, Hybrid), Fall 2020 (four sections, Hybrid), Fall 2019 (three sections), Fall 2018 (three sections), Fall 2017 (four sections), Fall 2016 (three sections), Fall 2015 (four sections), Fall 2014 (four sections), Spring 2014 (two sections)
- Applied Ethics, Building the Future: Environmental and Technological Transformations, Honors College, Spring 2022, Spring 2021 (Hybrid)

- Applied Ethics, Building Sustainable Futures: Environmental and Technological Transformations, Honors College, Spring 2023
- Applied Ethics, Interweaving Indigenous Knowledge into a Sustainable Future: *He waka eke noa*, Honors College, Spring 2023
- Applied Ethics, Environmental Health Ethics and the Emerging Posthumanist/Transhumanist Future, Spring 2020
- Applied Ethics, Nonviolent Resistance in an Age of Authoritarian Government, Spring 2020
- Professional Ethics, Spring 2019
- Applied Ethics, Ethics of Race, Honors College, Spring 2019, Spring 2018
- Applied Ethics, Contemporary Moral Issues, Honors College, Spring 2019
- Applied Ethics, The Morality of Political Ideologies, Honors College, Fall 2019
- Applied Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Honors College, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Spring 2016
- Policing, Protest, and Racism in Contemporary Society, (Behavioral and Social Sciences Course), Honors College, Spring 2017
- Introduction to Political Theory, Spring 2017, Fall 2012
- Modern Political Theory, Spring 2017
- Power, Modern States, War: The Crisis of Violence (Behavioral and Social Sciences Course), Honors College, Spring 2016
- Natural Sciences, Honors College, Spring 2015 (two sections)
- Arts and Humanities, Honors College, Fall 2013
- Contemporary Political Thought, Spring 2013
- Introduction to Formal Logic, Spring 2016, Spring 2012, Fall 2011
- Science and Society, Spring 2011, Fall 2010
- Graduate Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Formal Logic, Spring 2010 with Dr. Richard Manning
- Graduate Teaching Assistant for Science and Society, Fall 2009 with Dr. Eric Winsberg
- Graduate Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Philosophy, Spring 2009 with Dr. Daniel Weiskopf
- Graduate Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2008 with Dr. Charles Guignon

University of South Florida, St. Petersburg – Adjunct Instructor

- Biomedical Ethics, Summer 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022 Summer 2022 (Synchronous), Spring 2022 (One Synchronous and One In-Class), Fall 2021 (Hybrid), Summer 2021 (Synchronous), Spring 2021 (Asynchronous), Fall 2020 (Asynchronous), Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Spring 2018
- Introduction to Philosophy, Summer 2023, Spring 2023, Summer 2022, Summer 2021 (Synchronous) Spring 2021 (Asynchronous), Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016
- Environmental Ethics, Fall 2022, Fall 2021 (Hybrid), Fall 2020 (Asynchronous), Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014
- Introduction to Political Theory, Spring 2022
- Environmental Ethics, Fall 2021 (Hybrid), Fall 2020 (Asynchronous), Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014
- Contemporary Moral Issues, Summer 2020, Summer 2019, Summer 2018, Spring 2018 (two sections), Summer 2017, Fall 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Spring 2014
- Critical Thinking, Fall 2014

Hillsborough Community College, Ybor City – Adjunct Instructor

- Ethics, Spring 2025 (Asynchronous, two classes), Fall 2024 (Asynchronous, two classes), Summer 2024 (Asynchronous, two classes), Spring 2024 (Asynchronous, two classes) Fall 2023 (Asynchronous, two classes), Summer 2023 (Asynchronous, two classes), Spring 2023 (Asynchronous, two classes), Fall 2022 (Asynchronous, two classes), Spring 2022 (Asynchronous, three classes), Fall 2021

(Asynchronous, two classes), Summer 2021, (Asynchronous), Spring 2021 (Asynchronous, two classes), Summer 2020 (Asynchronous), Spring 2020 (Synchronous, after one week, due to COVID)

Hillsborough Community College, Dale Mabry – Adjunct Instructor

- Introduction to Philosophy, Summer 2014, Fall 2013, Summer 2013

Hillsborough Community College, South Shore – Adjunct Instructor

- Ethics, Summer 2015

Barry University, School of Adult and Continuing Education, Tampa – Adjunct Instructor

- Ethical Issues in the Biomedical Sciences, Fall 2013

Thesis Advisor:

- Kendra Borland, Honors Thesis, “Ethical Considerations Faced by Pharmacists in Managing Patient Access to Controlled Substances: Balancing the Need for Effective Pain Management with the Risks of Misuse & Addiction,” Spring 2025
- Liam Mahony, Honors Thesis, “Aristotle and Special Education: Rectifying the Views of History’s Most Exceptional Student,” Spring 2025
- Abdul Moeed Zahid, Honors Thesis, “Navigating the Noise: Unraveling Media Hegemony and the Search for Truth in the Digital Age,” Fall 2024
- Roy Chen, Faculty Mentor, OneUSF Undergraduate Research Conference, April 12, 2024, “The Morality of Human Euthanasia”
- Samantha Hand, Honors Thesis, “The Effect of Bipartisanship on Democracy in the United States of America,” Fall 2020
- Ashley Phillipson, Honors Thesis, “How the “Us” versus “Them” in Tacitus’ *Germania* Influenced the Unification of Germany under Otto Van Bismarck,” Fall 2019
- Rebecca Stephens, Honors Thesis, “In Response to Mylan Engel Jr.’s “The Immorality of Eating Meat,” Spring 2019
- Libbi Ponce, Honors Thesis, “Fernanda,” Spring 2019

Professional Organizations and Awards:

- Certified for Online Instruction, University of South Florida, 2023, 2020
- American Philosophical Association
- Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
- Dean’s Excellence Award from University of South Florida, Philosophy Department, 2008
- Member of the National Scholars Honor Society since May 2005
- Award for Outstanding Achievement in Ancient Greek from the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at North Carolina State University, April 2005
- Member of Golden Key International Honour Society since Fall 2004

Service:

- Internship Director, Spring 2025 - Present
- Lexington Books, Peer-Reviewer
- Human Studies, Peer-Reviewer

- Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Peer-Reviewer, since 2018
- Philosophical Journal of Conflict and Violence, Advisory Board (Peer-Reviewer), since 2017
- 8th Annual University of South Florida Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, Review Committee, March 13-14, 2015
- Heidegger Circle, Conference Coordination Committee, St. Petersburg, Florida, May 8-11, 2014

References:

- Dr. Stephen Turner; Distinguished University Professor; Dissertation Committee Chair; University of South Florida, Tampa; turner@usf.edu, 813-974-5549
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