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## EMPLOYMENT

2017- Present THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy (tenure track)

## EDUCATION

2017 THE GRADUATE CENTER, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
Ph.D., Philosophy  
Dissertation: *Toward A Social Ontology of the Family*  
Committee: Carol C. Gould (Chair); Virginia Held; Omar Dahbour  
Certificate in Interactive Technology and Pedagogy

2014 THE GRADUATE CENTER, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
M.Phil., Philosophy

2007 HUNTER COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
B.A., Philosophy  
B.A., Sociology

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Feminist Philosophy; Ethics; Social & Political Philosophy.

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Applied Ethics (especially Bioethics, Information & Media Ethics); Modern Philosophy; Philosophy of Education; Philosophy of Childhood; Philosophy of the Family; Social Ontology.

## PUBLICATIONS

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

2019 “What is a Family? Considerations on Purpose, Biology, and Sociality.” *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 33:1.

2017 “Are Children Capable of Collective Intentionality?” *Childhood and Philosophy*, 13:27.

2016 “Childhood, Growth, and Dependency in Liberal Political Philosophy.” *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 31:1.

2014 “On Hegel, Women, and the Foundation of Ethical Life: Why Gender Doesn’t Belong in the Family.” *CLIO: A Journal of Literature, History, and the Philosophy of History*, 44:1.

### EDITED JOURNALS

2018 “Introduction: The Push and Pull of Our Technological Moment.” *The Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy*, Issue 13. (with Michelle A. McSweeney).  
<https://jitp.commons.gc.cuny.edu/introduction-issue-thirteen-the-push-and-pull-of-our-technological-moment>

2018 Issue 13, *The Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy* (Co-Edited with Michelle A. McSweeney). <https://jitp.commons.gc.cuny.edu/table-of-contents-issue-thirteen>

## IN REVISION

2019 Book manuscript, *What Is A Family? Sociality and the Ethics of Familial Relationships*.

## UNDER REVIEW

2019 “Promoting a Duty to Adopt.” (co-authored with Anne Merrill)  
2019 “Against A Liberal View of the Family.”  
2019 “Capturing the Experiential Nature of Social Reality: How do Families Differ from Congregations, Sports Teams, and Political Communities?”

## ALTERNATIVE FORMATS

2015-2017 The CUNY Syllabus Project (co-creator and developer).  
(<http://syllabus.commonsc.gc.cuny.edu>)  
2013 “What Does it Mean to be a Digital Scholar?” *JustPublics@365*:  
(<http://justpublics365.commonsc.gc.cuny.edu/2013/02/07/what-does-it-mean-to-be-a-digital-scholar>)  
“The Crush of a Crowded City” Live Studio Recording for BreakThru Radio. Bassist, Nature Cruise. (<https://tinyurl.com/crushofacrowdedcity>)  
2008 “Premonitions” Extended Player (EP). Bassist and Vocalist, Bella Noir.  
(<http://bellanoir.bandcamp.com>)  
“Stand Closer” Television Recording for Fearless Music TV (WNYW Fox). Bassist and Vocalist, Bella Noir. (<https://vimeo.com/83334796>)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

2018-2019 The University of Tampa College of Arts and Letters Outstanding Faculty Achievement in Teaching Award.  
2016-2017 Graduate A Fellowship: Managing Editor, the *Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy*, The Graduate Center, CUNY.  
Provost’s Digital Innovation Grant for The CUNY Syllabus Project, The Graduate Center, CUNY.  
Graduate Student Stipend, The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division.  
Conference Presentation Support, The Graduate Center, CUNY.  
2015-2016 Graduate A Fellowship: Managing Editor, the *Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy*, The Graduate Center, CUNY.  
Provost’s Digital Innovation Grant for The CUNY Syllabus Project, The Graduate Center, CUNY.  
Doctoral Students’ Council Knowledge Grant for The CUNY Syllabus Project, The Graduate Center, CUNY.  
Conference Presentation Support, The Graduate Center, CUNY.  
2014-2015 Provost’s Summer Research Award, The Graduate Center, CUNY.  
Conference Presentation Support, The Graduate Center, CUNY.  
2012-2015 Graduate Center Digital Initiatives Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY.  
2013-2014 Doctoral Students’ Council Grant for the Social and Political Philosophy Working Group, The Graduate Center, CUNY.  
2011-2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Hunter College, CUNY.  
2012-2013 Honorary Mellon Sawyer Fellow for the Seminar Series “Democratic Citizenship and the Recognition of Cultural Differences”, The Graduate Center, CUNY.

## PRESENTATIONS

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019      *Upcoming*: “Toward A Theory of Moral Community on the Internet.” *The 36<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, NAASP. University of San Francisco. July.*
- 2018      “The Ontological Identity of the Family: Sociality, Purpose, and Care.” *Social Ontology 2018: The 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Collective Intentionality Conference. Tufts University. August 23.*
- “Social Media, Online Discourse, and the Quality of Relationships.” *The 35<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, NAASP. Oakland University. July 20.*
- “On Social Benefits, Care, and the Family.” *APA Pacific Division Meeting: Society for LGBTQ Philosophy. San Diego. March 30.*
- 2017      “On Determining the Responsibility to Meet Needs.” *U.S. Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy 2017 Conference. Cleveland. November 4.*
- “Are Children Capable of Collective Intentionality?” *APA Pacific Division Meeting (Poster Presentation). Seattle. April 14.*
- 2016      “Who Cares? Examining Needs, Care, and Responsibility for a More Caring Version of the State.” *New York Society for Women in Philosophy. New York. October 18.*
- “Who Cares? Examining Needs, Care, and Responsibility for a More Caring Version of the State.” *Long Island Philosophical Society Spring 2016 Conference. Molloy College. April 9.*
- 2015      “The Caring Way: Education and Service for a More Caring Society.” *Invited presentation for the Philosophy of Education Society Graduate Student Workshop sponsored by The Spencer Foundation. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. October 1.*
- “Civil Service and Education: Changing our View of Dependency.” *The 32<sup>nd</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, NAASP. William Jewell College. July 17.*
- 2014      “Children of the State: How the Concept of Childhood Influences Political Philosophy.” *APA Eastern Division Meeting: Symposium for the Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children: Philosophy of Childhood. Philadelphia. December 28.*
- “How did Medieval Philosophy Understand Childhood?” *The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science. Fordham University. October 26.*
- “How Has the Concept of Childhood Influenced Political Philosophy?” *New York Society for Women in Philosophy. New York. August 14.*
- “What Does a Social Ontology of the Family Look Like?” *The Social & Political Philosophy Working Group. The Graduate Center, CUNY. May 15.*
- “On Hegel, Women, and the Foundation of Ethical Life: Why Gender Doesn’t Belong in the Family.” *APA Pacific Division Meeting: Poster Presentation. San Diego. April 18.*
- 2013      “On Hegel, Women, and Family Life: Why the Family is an Important Vehicle for Social Change.” *The 30<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, NAASP. Quinnipiac University. July 12.*
- 2012      “On Hegel, Women, and the Foundation of Ethical Life: Why Gender Doesn’t Belong in the Family.” *The Social and Political Philosophy Working Group. The Graduate Center, CUNY. November 20.*
- “On the Public/Private Distinction: Why Harmful Acts are Public Acts.” *New York Society for Women in Philosophy. New York. July 12.*

### DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP AND DIGITAL HUMANITIES PRESENTATIONS

#### CONFERENCES AND PANELS

- 2017      “Envisioning New Open Access Journal Models: Editors and Librarians in Conversation.” *Invited Presentation for the Library Association of CUNY (LACUNY) Scholarly Communications*

- Roundtable (SCRT). The Graduate Center, CUNY. April 28.*
- 2016 “Why Failure Matters: Editors from CUNY’s Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy on Learning from “Teaching Fails.” *Invited Presentation for the Academic Center for Excellence in Research and Teaching (ACERT) Lunchtime Seminar Series. Hunter College, CUNY. October 27.*
- “The CUNY Syllabus Project.” *The Digital GC Showcase. Provost’s Digital Innovation Grant Presentation. The Graduate Center, CUNY. May 17.*
- 2015 “JITP and the Future of Digital Publishing.” *Invited Guest Speaker for Fall 2015 Interactive Technology & Pedagogy Core I Course. The Graduate Center, CUNY. December 7.*
- 2014 “The Present and Future of the Digital Graduate Center” with the Digital Fellows. *The 13th Annual CUNY IT Conference. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. December 5.*
- 2013 “Digital Praxis: Rethinking Graduate Education in a Digital Age” with The Digital Fellows. *The 12th Annual CUNY IT Conference. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. December 6.*
- JustPublics@365 Summit: Re-Imagining Scholarly Communication for the 21st Century.

## WORKSHOPS

- 2013-2015 Digital Fellows Workshop Series. *Multiple interactive workshops given over 5 semesters at the Graduate Center, CUNY.*
- “Introduction to Programming with Python.”
  - “Social Media and Academia: Creating Digital Research Communities.”
  - “Wordpress 1: Establishing a Digital Academic Identity.”
  - “Wordpress 2: Enhancing Your Digital Academic Identity.”
  - “Establishing an Online Academic Identity.”
  - “Using Wordpress Academically: Creating and Editing A Wordpress Site to Establish an Online Academic Identity.”
  - “Getting the Most out of the WordPress Dashboard: Custom Menus and Plug-ins.”
- 2012 “Introduction to Photoshop.” *Interactive Technology and Pedagogy Workshop Series. Interactive workshop at The Graduate Center, CUNY. March 20.*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

- 2018-2019 PHL 499, “Independent Study.”  
 Fall semester: co-wrote paper with student, titled “A Duty to Adopt,” which was accepted for presentation at the 2019 Florida Undergraduate Research Conference.
- PHL 351, “Philosophy of Childhood and Education.”  
 Taught one course over Fall semester.
- PHL 310, “Theories of Democracy.”  
 Taught one course over Spring semester.
- PHL 225, “Modern Philosophy.”  
 Taught two courses over two semesters.
- PHL 205, “Feminist Philosophy.”  
 Taught one course over Spring semester.
- PHL 200, “Introduction to Philosophy.”  
 Taught one course over Fall semester.
- HON 101, “Pathways to Honors I.”  
 Taught one course over Fall semester.
- HON 102, “Pathways to Honors II.”  
 Taught one course over Spring semester.

2017-2018    PHL 353, “Bioethics, Gender, and Politics.”  
                  Taught one course over Spring semester.  
                  PHL 352, “Ethics, Technology, and Media.”  
                  Taught one course over Fall semester.  
                  PHL 225, “Modern Philosophy.”  
                  Taught one course over Spring semester.  
                  PHL 200, “Introduction to Philosophy.”  
                  Taught three courses over two semesters.

#### MONTEFIORE - ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

2017            BIOE 5323, “Feminist Bioethics.” (Graduate Course)  
                  Adjunct Associate Professor. Taught one course over Spring semester.

#### MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

2015-2016    EDFD 220, “Philosophical Orientation to Education.”  
                  Adjunct Instructor. Taught two courses over two semesters.

#### HUNTER COLLEGE, CUNY

2011-2015    PHILO 106, “Philosophy, Politics & Society.”  
                  Adjunct Instructor. Taught two courses over two semesters.  
                  PHILO 103, “Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking”, T.A.  
                  Graduate Assistant. Taught four sections over two semesters.  
                  PHILO 101, “Introduction to Philosophy”, T.A.  
                  Graduate Assistant. Taught six sections over three semesters.  
                  HUM 110, “Map of Knowledge”, T.A.  
                  Adjunct Lecturer. Taught two sections over one semester.

#### CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK, CUNY

2012            PHIL 10200, “Introduction to Philosophy.”  
                  Adjunct Instructor. Taught three courses over two semesters.

### **SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANIZATION

2019-            Co-Developer and Organizer: The New Olympia Academy (Peer mentorship and  
Present            workshop group), Tampa, FL. ([www.newolympiaacademy.com](http://www.newolympiaacademy.com))  
2017-            Faculty Advisor of the University of Tampa Philosophy Club, The University of Tampa.  
Present  
2017-2018    Developer and Organizer: The 2017-2018 Philosophy Lightning Talk Series, The  
                  University of Tampa  
2013-2016    Co-Chair of the Social and Political Philosophy Working Group, The Graduate Center,  
                  CUNY  
2013-2015    Lead Fellow for Curriculum Development: Graduate Center Digital Fellows Workshop  
                  Series (Five Semesters), The Graduate Center, CUNY  
2012            Organizer: 15th Annual CUNY Graduate Center Graduate Student  
                  Philosophy Conference, April 19 – 21, 2012

## REFEREE

*The Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy*  
*The Journal of Social Philosophy*  
*Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy*  
*Childhood and Philosophy*

## DEPARTMENTAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

2018- Present At-Large Representative.  
Faculty Senate, The University of Tampa.  
Co-Coach/Advisor for the Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl Debate Team.  
Department of Philosophy and Religion, The University of Tampa.  
Assessment Coordinator.  
Department of Philosophy and Religion, The University of Tampa.  
NASSP 2019 Program Committee.  
The North American Society for Social Philosophy.

2017- Present Governance and Oversight Committee Member.  
*The Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy*.  
Staging Editor.  
*The Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy*.

2015-2017 Managing Editor.  
*The Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy*.

2014-2016 Advisory Committee.  
Interactive Technology & Pedagogy Certificate Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY.  
Student Steering Committee.  
Philosophy Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY.

2013-2016 Graduate Council Representative.  
Philosophy Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY.

2014-2015 Student and Alumni Affairs Committee.  
Philosophy Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY.

2013-2015 Consultant: Website development and student engagement liaison.  
Advanced Research Collaborative, The Graduate Center, CUNY.

2012-2015 Website Developer for various departments and initiatives.  
The Graduate Center, CUNY.

2012-2014 At-Large Representative.  
Doctoral Students' Council, The Graduate Center, CUNY.  
Parental Leave Working Group.  
Doctoral Students' Council, The Graduate Center, CUNY.  
Elections Committee.  
Philosophy Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY.

2011-2012 Conference Committee.  
Philosophy Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory  
The American Philosophical Association  
International Social Ontology Society

The North American Society for Social Philosophy  
The Philosophy of Education Society

## LANGUAGES

Italian (Conversational)  
HTML & CSS (Beginner to Intermediate)

## REFERENCES

### RESEARCH

Prof. Carol C. Gould (*Dissertation Supervisor*)  
Distinguished Professor of Philosophy  
Hunter College and The Graduate Center, City University of New York  
Director, Center for Global Ethics and Politics at the Ralph Bunche Institute  
The Graduate Center, CUNY

Prof. Virginia Held (*Dissertation Committee*)  
Distinguished Professor of Philosophy  
The Graduate Center, City University of New York  
Professor Emerita  
Hunter College, City University of New York

Prof. Sigal Ben-Porath  
Professor of Education, Political Science, and Philosophy  
Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania

### TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Prof. David K. Kennedy  
Chair, Department of Educational Foundations, College of Education and Human Services  
Montclair State University

### TEACHING

Prof. Christa Acampora  
Professor of Philosophy  
Hunter College and The Graduate Center, City University of New York

### DIGITAL HUMANITIES

Prof. Matthew K. Gold  
Executive Officer, M.A. Program in Liberal Studies  
Associate Professor of English & Digital Humanities  
Advisor to the Provost for Digital Initiatives  
The Graduate Center, City University of New York