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## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D.          Philosophy Program, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2017  
M.Phil.        Philosophy Program, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2014  
B.A./B.A.     Philosophy and Sociology, Hunter College, City University of New York, 2007

### Certificates

- 2017          Certificate in Interactive Technology and Pedagogy, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-  
Present        Assistant Professor of Philosophy (tenure-track), Department of Philosophy, Worcester State University  
  
2019-2020    Director, Women and Gender Studies, University of Tampa  
  
2017-2020    Assistant Professor of Philosophy (tenure track), Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Tampa

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Feminist Philosophy; Ethics; Social & Political Philosophy.

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social Ontology; Applied Ethics; Philosophy of Education; Philosophy of Childhood; Modern Philosophy.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2020          “Accountability and Community on the Internet: A Plea for Restorative Justice.” *The Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 37(4): 594-611.  
  
2019          “What is a Family? Considerations on Purpose, Biology, and Sociality.” *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 33:1: 65-88.  
  
2017          “Are Children Capable of Collective Intentionality?” *Childhood and Philosophy*, 13:27: 291-302.  
  
2016          “Childhood, Growth, and Dependency in Liberal Political Philosophy.” *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 31:1: 156-170.

- 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: 1-18.

### Refereed Book Chapters

- Forthcoming* “Who Guards the Gates? Feminist Methods of Scholarly Publishing.” *Revealing Meaning: Feminist Methods in Digital Scholarship* (Edited Volume). Wilfred Laurier Press. (Co-authored with Danica Savonick, SUNY Cortland; Amanda Licastro, Stevenson University).

### Edited Journals

- 2018 Introduction: The Push and Pull of Our Technological Moment.” *The Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy*, Issue 13. (Co-Authored with Michelle A. McSweeney, Columbia University). <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, Columbia University). <https://jitp.commons.gc.cuny.edu/table-of-contents-issue-thirteen>

### Manuscripts in Revision

- 2019 “Capturing the Nuance of Social Reality: How do Families Differ from Corporations, Congregations, and Clubs?” in revise and resubmit from *The Journal of Social Philosophy*. Status: In revision.
- 2019 *What Is A Family? Sociality and the Ethics of Familial Relationships*. Book manuscript in revise and resubmit from Oxford University Press. Status: in revision.

### Other Publications

- 2013 “What Does it Mean to be a Digital Scholar?” *JustPublics@365*: (<http://justpublics365.commons.gc.cuny.edu/2013/02/07/what-does-it-mean-to-be-a-digital-scholar>)
- 2013 “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>)
- 2008 “Stand Closer” Television Recording for Fearless Music TV (WNYW Fox). Bassist and Vocalist, Bella Noir. (<https://vimeo.com/83334796>)

### AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

- 2020 University of Tampa Research Innovation and Scholarly Excellence (RISE) Award / Dana Foundation Grant
- 2020 University of Tampa Research and Inquiry Curriculum Grant
- 2019 University of Tampa College of Arts and Letters Outstanding Faculty Achievement in Teaching Award
- 2017 Graduate Student Stipend, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division
- 2017, 2015, 2014 Conference Presentation Support, The Graduate Center, CUNY

- 2015-2017 Graduate A Fellowship: Managing Editor, *Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy*, Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2016, 2015 Provost's Digital Innovation Grant for CUNY Syllabus Project, Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2015 Provost's Summer Research Award, Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2012-2015 Graduate Center Digital Initiatives Fellowship, Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2014 Doctoral Students' Council Knowledge Grant, CUNY Syllabus Project, Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2013 Doctoral Students' Council Grant, Social and Political Philosophy Working Group, Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2011-2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Hunter College, CUNY

## INVITED TALKS

- 2015 "The Caring Way: Education and Service for a More Caring Society." Philosophy of Education Society Graduate Student Workshop, Spencer Foundation. University of Pennsylvania, October 1.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Conferences/Symposia Organized

- 2019 36<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, North American Society for Social Philosophy. University of San Francisco. July 11-13. Co-Organizer.
- 2019 Honors Symposium featuring Elizabeth Brake (Rice University), Honors Program and Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Tampa. May 1.

### Papers Presented

- 2021 "Can We Justify Procreation?" APA Eastern Division Meeting. January 16. (Virtual poster presentation due to COVID-19).
- 2020 "Engaging Students with Focused Reading Responses and Commenting." Critical and Creative Thinking Conference. October 1. (Virtual conference presentation due to COVID-19).
- 2020 "Fragile Alliances and Moral Harm: The Ontological Status of Internet Mobs." Social Ontology 2020: 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial Collective Intentionality Conference. (Virtual conference presentation due to COVID-19). July 18.
- 2020 "Fragile Alliances and Moral Harm: The Ontological Status of Internet Mobs." 37<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, NASSP. Neumann University. July 16-18. (Accepted; conference cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2019 "Theorizing Moral Communities on the Internet: Twitter and the Value of Accountability Practices." The Bodaken Philosophy Symposium: Living Together Online: Social Epistemology, Ethics, and the Internet. Colorado State University. October 15.

- 2019 "A Framework for Experiencing the Social World: Why Families are not Congregations, Sports Teams, or Political Communities." Alabama Philosophical Society 2019 Conference. Pensacola. September 27.
- 2019 "Toward A Theory of Moral Community on the Internet." 36<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, NASSP. University of San Francisco. July 12.
- 2018 "The Ontological Identity of the Family: Sociality, Purpose, and Care." Social Ontology 2018: 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Collective Intentionality Conference. Tufts University. August 23.
- 2018 "Social Media, Online Discourse, and the Quality of Relationships." 35<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, NASSP. Oakland University. July 20.
- 2018 "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. Cleveland. November 4.
- 2017 "Are Children Capable of Collective Intentionality?" APA Pacific Division Meeting. Seattle. April 14. (Poster)
- 2016 "Who Cares? Examining Needs, Care, and Responsibility for a More Caring Version of the State." New York Society for Women in Philosophy. October 18.
- 2016 "Who Cares? Examining Needs, Care, and Responsibility for a More Caring Version of the State." Long Island Philosophical Society Spring Conference. Molloy College. April 9.
- 2015 "Civil Service and Education: Changing our View of Dependency." The 32<sup>nd</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, NASSP. 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.
- 2014 "How did Medieval Philosophy Understand Childhood?" 32<sup>nd</sup> Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science. Fordham University. October 26.
- 2014 "How Has the Concept of Childhood Influenced Political Philosophy?" New York Society for Women in Philosophy. August 14.
- 2014 "What Does a Social Ontology of the Family Look Like?" The Social & Political Philosophy Working Group. Graduate Center, CUNY. May 15.
- 2014 "On Hegel, Women, and the Foundation of Ethical Life: Why Gender Doesn't Belong in the Family." APA Pacific Division Meeting. San Diego. April 18. (Poster)
- 2013 "On Hegel, Women, and Family Life: Why the Family is an Important Vehicle for Social Change." 30<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, NASSP. Quinnipiac University. July 12.

- 2012 “On Hegel, Women, and the Foundation of Ethical Life: Why Gender Doesn’t Belong in the Family.” Social and Political Philosophy Working Group. Graduate Center, CUNY. November 20.
- 2012 “On the Public/Private Distinction: Why Harmful Acts are Public Acts.” New York Society for Women in Philosophy. July 12.

### **Panel Discussions**

- 2014 “The Present and Future of the Digital Graduate Center” with the Digital Fellows. 13th CUNY IT Conference. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. December 5.
- 2013 “Digital Praxis: Rethinking Graduate Education in a Digital Age,” Digital Fellows. 12th CUNY IT Conference. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. December 6.

### **CAMPUS TALKS**

- 2021 “Our Public Health Crisis.” Co-presentation with Jaime Vallejos (Worcester State University) for the Center for the Study of Human Rights “A Crisis for Human Rights: Conversations on Health, Education, and Immigration” series. February 2.
- 2020 “Fragile Alliances and Moral Harms: Understanding Internet Mobs.” New Faculty Research Talk for the Philosophy Department and Philosophy Club. October 28.
- 2018 “How Does Social Media Use Affect the Way Our Relationships are Formed or Maintained?” Coffee Conversation for the Honors Program, University of Tampa. February 5.
- 2017 “Envisioning New Open Access Journal Models: Editors and Librarians in Conversation.” Library Association of CUNY (LACUNY) Scholarly Communications Roundtable (SCRT). Graduate Center, CUNY. April 28.
- 2016 “Why Failure Matters: Editors from CUNY’s Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy on Learning from “Teaching Fails.” Academic Center for Excellence in Research and Teaching (ACERT) Lunchtime Seminar Series. Hunter College, CUNY. October 27.
- 2016 “The CUNY Syllabus Project.” Digital GC Showcase. Provost’s Digital Innovation Grant Presentation. Graduate Center, CUNY. May 17.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Worcester State University**

- Feminist Theory (Spring 2021)  
 Political Theory (Fall 2020)  
 Medical Ethics (Spring 2021)  
 Ethics: Human Conduct and Values (Fall 2020)  
 Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

## **University of Tampa**

Independent Study. (Fall 2018, Fall 2019)  
Special Topics: Bioethics, Gender, and Politics. (Spring 2018)  
Special Topics: Feminist Bioethics. (Spring 2020)  
Special Topics: Ethics, Technology, and Media. (Fall 2017, Fall 2019)  
Special Topics: Philosophy of Childhood and Education. (Fall 2018)  
Special Topics: Philosophy of Social Groups. (Spring 2020)  
Theories of Democracy. (Spring 2019)  
Feminist Philosophy. (Spring 2019, Fall 2019)  
Modern Philosophy. (Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020)  
Introduction to Philosophy. (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018)  
Pathways to Honors I. (Honors Program, Fall 2018, Fall 2019)  
Pathways to Honors II. (Honors Program, Spring 2019, Spring 2020)

## **Montefiore - Albert Einstein College of Medicine**

Feminist Bioethics. (Graduate Course, Spring 2017)

## **Montclair State University**

Philosophical Orientation to Education. (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

## **Hunter College, CUNY**

Philosophy, Politics & Society. (Fall 2014, Spring 2015)  
Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking, T.A. (Spring 2012, Spring 2014)  
Introduction to Philosophy, T.A. (Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013)  
Map of Knowledge, T.A. (Spring 2011)

## **City College Of New York, CUNY**

Introduction to Philosophy. (Spring 2012, Summer 2012)

## **STUDENT SUPERVISION**

### **University of Tampa, Undergraduate Honors Tutorials (Honors Program)**

“Leibniz and Hume on Free Will.” (Modern Philosophy, Spring 2019)  
“Progressive or Conventional Education: Montessori and Locke.” (Philosophy of Childhood and Education, Fall 2018)  
“Examining the Social Construction of Gender.” (Bioethics, Gender, and Politics, Spring 2018)

### **University of Tampa, Undergraduate Independent Study**

“Family Law and Public Policy in the Tampa Bay Region” (Fall 2019)  
“Promoting A Duty to Adopt.” (Fall 2018)

## **SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Development and Organization**

Co-Developer and Organizer: The New Olympia Academy (Peer mentorship and workshop group), Tampa, FL. ([www.newolympiaacademy.com](http://www.newolympiaacademy.com)) (2019-Present)

Faculty Advisor, University of Tampa Philosophy Club (2017-Present)

Developer and Organizer: Philosophy Lightning Talk Colloquium Series, University of Tampa (2019-2020, 2017-2018)

Co-Chair, Social and Political Philosophy Working Group, Graduate Center, CUNY (2013-2016)

Lead Fellow, Curriculum Development: Graduate Center Digital Fellows Workshop Series (Five Semesters), Graduate Center, CUNY (2013-2015)

Co-Organizer: 15th CUNY Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, April 19 – 21, 2012 (2012)

### **Referee**

*The Journal of Social Philosophy*

*Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy*

*Teaching Philosophy*

*Childhood and Philosophy*

*The Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy*

### **Departmental and Institutional Service**

Advisory Board Member, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Worcester State University (2020-Present)

Advisory Board Member, Center for the Study of Human Rights, Worcester State University (2020-Present)

At-Large Representative. Faculty Senate, University of Tampa (2018-2020)

Assessment Coordinator. Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Tampa (2018-2020)

NASSP 2019 Program Committee. North American Society for Social Philosophy (2018-2019)

Co-Coach/Advisor for the Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl Debate Team. Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Tampa (2018-2019)

Governance and Oversight Committee Member. *Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy* (2017-Present)

Staging Editor. *Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy* (2017-Present)

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

Advisory Committee. Interactive Technology & Pedagogy Certificate Program, Graduate Center, CUNY (2014-2016)

Student Steering Committee. Philosophy Program, Graduate Center, CUNY (2014-2016)

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

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

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

At-Large Representative. Doctoral Students' Council, Graduate Center, CUNY (2012-2014)

Parental Leave Working Group. Doctoral Students' Council, Graduate Center, CUNY (2012-2014)

Elections Committee. Philosophy Program, Graduate Center, CUNY (2012-2014)

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

## **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**

Carol C. Gould

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Hunter College and The Graduate Center, City University of New York

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