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# **EMPLOYMENT**

2017- THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

Present 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

Ethics; Feminist Philosophy; Social & Political Philosophy.

# AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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

# **PUBLICATIONS**

# JOURNAL ARTICLES

2018	"What is a Family? Considerations on Purpose, Biology, and Sociality."
	Forthcoming in Public Affairs Quarterly.
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

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

### **UNDER REVIEW**

2018

2018 Completed book manuscript, What Is A Family? Sociality and the Ethics of Familial Relationships, currently under review at a major Academic Press.

### INVITED BLOG POSTS

2015 "Accessible Future." *The Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy*: https://jitp.commons.gc.cuny.edu/accessible-future

2014 "No Room for Digital Humanities in Philosophy?" *Tagging the Tower:* https://digitalfellows.commons.gc.cuny.edu/2014/10/08/no-roomfor-digital-humanities-in-philosophy

"The FCC, Net Neutrality, And You." *Tagging the Tower:* https://digitalfellows.commons.gc.cuny.edu/2014/05/11/the-fcc-net-neutrality-and-you

"Illuminating the Challenges of Web Design." *Tagging the Tower:* https://digitalfellows.commons.gc.cuny.edu/2014/01/07/illuminating-the-challenges-of-web-design

2013 "What's in it For Me?" *Tagging the Tower:*https://digitalfellows.commons.gc.cuny.edu/2013/10/13/whats-in-it-for-me

"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

## ALTERNATIVE FORMATS

2015-2017 The CUNY Syllabus Project (co-creator and developer). http://syllabus.commons.gc.cuny.edu

2013 "The Crush of a Crowded City" 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**

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**

2015

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Social Ontology 2018: The 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Collective Intentionality Conference. 2018 "The Ontological Identity of the Family: Sociality, Purpose, and Care." Tufts University. August 23. The 35<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, The North American Society for Social Philosophy. "Social Media, Online Discourse, and the Quality of Relationships." Oakland University. July 20. Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association: Society for LGBTQ Philosophy. "On Social Benefits, Care, and the Family." San Diego. March 30. 2017 U.S. Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy 2017 Conference. "On Determining the Responsibility to Meet Needs." Cleveland. November 4. Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. "Are Children Capable of Collective Intentionality?" (Poster Presentation). Seattle. April 14. 2016 New York Society for Women in Philosophy. "Who Cares? Examining Needs, Care, and Responsibility for a More Caring Version of the State." New York. October 18. Long Island Philosophical Society Spring 2016 Conference. "Who Cares? Examining Needs, Care, and Responsibility for a More Caring Version of the State." Molloy College. April 9.

Invited presentation for the Philosophy of Education Society Graduate Student Workshop sponsored by The Spencer Foundation. "The Caring Way: Education and Service for a More Caring Society." University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. October 1.

The 32nd International Social Philosophy Conference, The North American Society for Social Philosophy.

"Civil Service and Education: Changing our View of Dependency."

William Jewell College. July 17.

2014 Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association: Symposium for the Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children: Philosophy of Childhood.

"Children of the State: How the Concept of Childhood Influences Political Philosophy." Philadelphia. December 28.

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. "How did Medieval Philosophy Understand Childhood?" Fordham University. October 26.

New York Society for Women in Philosophy.

"How Has the Concept of Childhood Influenced Political Philosophy?" New York. August 14.

The Social & Political Philosophy Working Group.

"What Does a Social Ontology of the Family Look Like?" The Graduate Center, CUNY. May 15.

Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association: Poster Presentation.

"On Hegel, Women, and the Foundation of Ethical Life: Why Gender Doesn't Belong in the Family." San Diego. April 18.

2013 The 30th International Social Philosophy Conference, The North American Society for Social Philosophy.

"On Hegel, Women, and Family Life: Why the Family is an Important Vehicle for Social Change." Quinnipiac University. July 12.

The Social and Political Philosophy Working Group.

"On Hegel, Women, and the Foundation of Ethical Life: Why Gender Doesn't Belong in the Family." The Graduate Center, CUNY. November 20.

New York Society for Women in Philosophy.

"On the Public/Private Distinction: Why Harmful Acts are Public Acts." New York. July 12.

## DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP AND DIGITAL HUMANITIES PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentation for the Library Association of CUNY (LACUNY) Scholarly Communications Roundtable (SCRT).

"Envisioning New Open Access Journal Models: Editors and Librarians in Conversation." The Graduate Center, CUNY. April 28.

Invited Presentation for the Academic Center for Excellence in Research and Teaching (ACERT) Lunchtime Seminar Series.

"Why Failure Matters: Editors from CUNYs Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy on Learning from Teaching Fails." Hunter College, CUNY. October 27.

The Digital GC Showcase. Provost's Digital Innovation Grant Presentation. "The CUNY Syllabus Project." The Graduate Center, CUNY. May 17.

2015 Invited Guest Speaker for Fall 2015 Interactive Technology & Pedagogy Core I Course.

"JITP and the Future of Digital Publishing." The Graduate Center, CUNY. December 7.

Digital Fellows Spring 2015 Workshop Series.

"Introduction to Programming with Python." Interactive workshop at The Graduate Center, CUNY. February 19.

"Wordpress 1: Establishing a Digital Academic Identity." Interactive workshop at the Graduate Center, CUNY. March 12.

The 13th Annual CUNY IT Conference.

"The Present and Future of the Digital Graduate Center" with the Digital Fellows. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. December 5.

Digital Fellows Fall 2014 Workshop Series.

"Social Media and Academia: Creating Digital Research Communities." Interactive workshop at The Graduate Center, CUNY. September 30. "Wordpress 1: Establishing a Digital Academic Identity." Interactive workshop at The Graduate Center, CUNY. October 7.

Digital Fellows Spring 2014 Workshop Series.

"Social Media and Academia: Creating Digital Research Communities." Interactive workshop at The Graduate Center, CUNY. February 18. "Wordpress 1: Establishing a Digital Academic Identity." Interactive workshop at The Graduate Center, CUNY. February 25. "Wordpress 2: Enhancing Your Digital Academic Identity." Interactive workshop at The Graduate Center, CUNY. March 11.

The 12th Annual CUNY IT Conference.

"Digital Praxis: Rethinking Graduate Education in a Digital Age" with The Digital Fellows. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. December 6.

Digital Fellows Fall 2013 Workshop Series.

"Social Media and Academia: Creating Digital Research Communities." Interactive workshop at The Graduate Center, CUNY. October 10. "Establishing an Online Academic Identity." Interactive workshop at The Graduate Center, CUNY. October 24.

JustPublics@365 Summit: Re-Imagining Scholarly Communication for the 21st Century.

Digital Fellows Spring 2013 Workshop Series.

"Social Media and Academia: Creating Digital Research Communities." Interactive workshop at The Graduate Center, CUNY. February 13. "Using Wordpress Academically: Creating and Editing A Wordpress Site to Establish an Online Academic Identity." Interactive workshop at The Graduate Center, CUNY. February 27.

"Getting the Most out of the WordPress Dashboard: Custom Menus and Plug-ins." The Graduate Center, CUNY. March 6.

"Organizing Image Collections for Research: An Overview." Interactive workshop at the Graduate Center, CUNY. April 10.

2012 Interactive Technology and Pedagogy Workshop Series.

"Introduction to Photoshop." Interactive workshop at The Graduate Center, CUNY. March 20.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

2018-2019 PHL 351, "Philosophy of Childhood and Education."

PHL 310, "Theories of Democracy."

PHL 225, "Modern Philosophy."

PHL 205, "Feminist Philosophy."

PHL 200, "Introduction to Philosophy."

HON 101, "Pathways to Honors I."

HON 102, "Pathways to Honors II."

2017-2018 PHL 353, "Bioethics, Gender, and Politics."

Assistant Professor. Taught one course over one semester.

PHL 352, "Ethics, Technology, and Media."

Assistant Professor. Taught one course over one semester.

PHL 225, "Modern Philosophy."

Assistant Professor. Taught one course over one semester.

PHL 200, "Introduction to Philosophy."

Assistant Professor. Taught three courses over two semesters.

### MONTEFIORE - ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

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

2017-	Faculty Advisor of the University of Tampa Philosophy Club, The University
Present	of Tampa.
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

## INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

2018- At-Large Representative.

Present Faculty Senate, The University of Tampa.

NASSP 2019 Program Committee.

The North American Society for Social Philosophy.

2017- Governance and Oversight Committee Member.

Present 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.

## NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003-2012 Tekserve Corporation.

Apple Certified Macintosh Technician.

2005-2009 Avow Records.

Recording Artist: Bella Noir.

http://www.allmusic.com/artist/bella-noir-mn0001567062

## 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) PHP (Beginner)

## REFERENCES

Prof. Carol C. Gould
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 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

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

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

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

Contact information for references available upon request.