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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
2021- Present Faculty Fellow and Philosophy Instructor, Clemente Course in the Humanities, Worcester Branch
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

Forthcoming "Who Guards the Gates? Feminist Methods of Scholarly Publishing." Co-authored with Amanda Licastro (University of Pennsylvania) and Danica Savonick (SUNY Cortland). Forthcoming in *Interdisciplinary Digital Engagement in Arts & Humanities (IDEAH)*.
2022 "Encouraging Critical Engagement with Course Readings Through Focused Reading Responses." *Currents in Teaching and Learning*, 13(2): 28-37.
2021 "On What We Can Expect from One Another: Reciprocity in Families, Clubs, and Corporations." *The Journal of Social Philosophy*, 52(3): 310-327.

- 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.

Edited Journals

- 2022 Editor, Summer Supplement Issue: A Conversation on International Collaboration in Digital Scholarship, *The Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy*.
<https://jitp.commons.gc.cuny.edu/a-conversation-on-international-collaboration-in-digital-scholarship>
- 2018 Co-Author, “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 Co-Editor, 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>

Other Publications

- 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

- 2022 Nominee, Alden Excellence in Teach Award, Worcester State University
- 2021 Worcester State Foundation Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Faculty Grant
- 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
- 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

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conferences/Symposia Organized

- 2022 Sarah Ellen Sharbach Memorial Lecture featuring Kristin Waters (Worcester State Emerita), Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program and Philosophy Department, Worcester State University. February 28. Co-Organizer.
- 2019 36th 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

- 2022 "The Right to be Forgotten: A Relational Defense", Social Ontology 2022: ISOS Collective Intentionality Conference. August 24.
- 2022 "Weighing Identity in Procreative Choices", 39th International Social Philosophy Conference, NASSP. July 29.
- 2021 "Examining the Nuance of Social Reality", Social Ontology 2021: ISOS Collective Intentionality Conference. (Video Presentation; Virtual Q&A). August 11.
- 2021 "Capturing the Nuance of Social Reality." 38th International Social Philosophy Conference, NASSP. (Video Presentation). July 17.
- 2021 "Critical Engagement Through Focused Reading Responses" Center for Excellence and Innovation in Teaching's Summer Conference at Sacred Heart University. (Video Presentation; Virtual Q&A). July 14.
- 2021 "The Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy: Digital Publishing as Feminist Praxis." Digital Humanities Summer Institute: Open/Social/Digital Humanities Pedagogy, Training, and Mentorship (Video Presentation). Co-presentation with Amanda Licastro (University of Pennsylvania) and Danica Savonick (SUNY Cortland). June 17.
- 2021 "Can We Justify Procreation?" APA Eastern Division Meeting. January 16. (Virtual poster presentation due to COVID-19). January 16.

- 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: 12th 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.” 37th 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.” 36th 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: 11th Biennial Collective Intentionality Conference. Tufts University. August 23.
- 2018 “Social Media, Online Discourse, and the Quality of Relationships.” 35th 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 Invited Talk: “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.
- 2015 “Civil Service and Education: Changing our View of Dependency.” The 32nd 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?” 32nd 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.” 30th 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 "Do Public Justifications of Procreative Decisions Perpetuate Harmful Stereotypes?" Presentation for Shared Scholarship, Worcester State University. September 24.
- 2021 “Our Public Health Crisis.” Co-presentation with Syamak Moattari (Worcester State University) for the Center for the Study of Human Rights “A Crisis for Human Rights: Conversations on Health, Education, and Immigration” series, Worcester State University. March 30.
- 2020 “Fragile Alliances and Moral Harms: Understanding Internet Mobs.” New Faculty Research Talk for the Philosophy Department and Philosophy Club, Worcester State University. 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 Medical Ethics (Fall 2022)
 Feminist Theory (Spring 2021, Fall 2021)
 Philosophy of Law (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)
 Political Theory (Fall 2020)
 Philosophy of Love and Sex (Fall 2022)
 Medical Ethics (Spring 2021, Summer 2021)
 Computing Ethics (Spring 2022)
 Ethics: Human Conduct and Values (Fall 2020)
 Introduction to Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Spring 2022)
 Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)
 First Year Seminar (Fall 2022)

Clemente Course in the Humanities, Worcester Art Museum

- Moral Philosophy (2021–2022 and 2022–2023 Courses)

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. (First Year Seminar for Honors Program, Fall 2018, Fall 2019)
 Pathways to Honors II. (First Year Seminar for 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

Worcester State University, Celebration of Scholarship and Creativity Conference

“Feminism: Examining Sexist Oppression in Three Acts.” Philip Kapitan, Feminist Theory, Spring 2021

“Feminopoly.” Ashley M. LeConti, Feminist Theory, Fall 2021

“Feminist Theory Scrapbook.” Anna Rembetsy-Brown, Feminist Theory, Spring 2021

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. (2019-2020)

Faculty Advisor, University of Tampa Philosophy Club (2017-2020)

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

Currents in Teaching and Learning

Behavior and Information Technology

Departmental and Institutional Service

Committee Member. American Philosophical Association Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research (three-year term: July 2021-June 2024)

Board Member, Campus Conduct/Appeals Board, Worcester State University (2022-Present)

NECHE Self-Study Sub-Committee Member. Worcester State University (2021-2022)

Short Section “Teaching Fails” Editor. *Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy* (2021-Present)

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* (2017-2021)

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

REFERENCES

Carol C. Gould
Distinguished Professor of Philosophy
Hunter College and The Graduate Center, City University of New York
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The Graduate Center, CUNY
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