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AREAS OF INTEREST

Ethics (Food Ethics, Animal Ethics, Pet Food Ethics)
Epistemology (Epistemic Injustice, Testimony, Scientific Knowledge Production)
Philosophy of Liberation (Social Movements, Solidarity, Alterity)

EDUCATION

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| M.A.—Philosophy
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
<i>Qualification Paper</i> - Sex Characteristics and the Null Curriculum:
The Import of Including Intersex Variations in Introductory Biology Curricula | 2020 |
| M.A.—Philosophy
Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Blacksburg, VA
Certificates: Women’s and Gender Studies, Future Professoriate
<i>Thesis</i> - Adjust Both: Adjusting Credibility Excesses for Epistemic Justice | 2018 |
| B.A.— Greek, Latin, and Philosophy,
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Minor: Sexuality and Gender Identity Studies (SGIS) | 2014 |

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Adjusting Down and Deference: Adjusting Credibility Excesses and Reducing Bootstrapping for the Dispossessed.” Resistant Imaginations. Eugene, OR. February 2019.
- “Violence against Trans* Women: Expressions of Toxic Masculinity.” Virginia Humanities Conference: The Unbearable Humanities. Winchester, VA. April 2017.
- “Liberatory Epistemologies: Epistemic Justice as Liberation Philosophy.” American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting. Baltimore, MD. January 2017.
- “Struggling with Alterity: A Dialogue on Oppression and Liberation.” Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World. Westminster, Maryland. July 2016.
- “Striving for Solidarity: Liberatory Solidarity for Trans* Movements and Accomplices.” Trans* Experience in Philosophy Conference. Eugene, OR. May 2016.
- “Liberatory Epistemologies: Epistemic Justice as Liberation Philosophy.” in the service of the other: a symposium on theories and practices of Liberation, Emancipation, and Abolition in the 21st Century. Blacksburg, VA. May 2016.
- “Restorative Practices: Conflict Resolution and Implications for Social Movements.” 2016 Eastern Society for Women in Philosophy (ESWIP) Conference. Houston, TX. April 2016.
- “Feeding Pets: A Moral Problem with Pet Food.” Thirty-Ninth Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference. Memphis, TN. February 2016.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Seroexclusion and Migration: The Case Against using HIV Seropositivity for Exclusion.” Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World. Estes Park, CO. July 2020. (Postponed)
- “Null Curriculum of Sex and Gender in the Sciences.” Valuing Knowledge: A VT GrATE Teach-In. Blacksburg, VA. April 2017.
- “Gender Identity, Gender Expression: What Do Those Mean?” NAACP Social Justice Conference. Blacksburg, VA. March 2017.
- “Violence against Trans* Women: Expressions of Toxic Masculinity.” Interdisciplinary & International Conference on Sexual Violence. Blacksburg, VA. April 2016.
- “Allyship and Solidarity: Refusal and Letting Others Be.” NAACP Allyship and Activism Leadership Conference. Blacksburg, VA. March 2016.
- “Validating Lives and Affirming Experiences: Conversations within an Epistemic Injustice Framework.” SIT Graduate Institute. Brattleboro, VT. October 2015.

TEACHING

Instructor of Record (University of Washington)

Queering Anarchism

Spring 2021

Practical Reasoning

Summer 2021

Teaching Assistant (University of Washington)

Contemporary Moral Problems

Winter 2019 & Fall 2020

Introduction to Philosophy

Fall 2017 & Winter 2021

Logic

Fall 2019

Medical Ethics

Winter 2020

Philosophy of Law

Spring 2020 & Spring 2021

Teaching Assistant (Virginia Tech)

Ancient Philosophy

Fall 2017

Jurisprudence

Spring 2016

Knowledge and Reality

Fall 2015

Logic

Fall 2017

Medieval Philosophy

Spring 2018

Morality and Justice

Fall 2016 & Spring 2017

Invited Guest Lectures

“Correcting Implicit Bias,” for Introduction to Philosophy, University of Washington, Winter 2021

“Is Homosexuality Actually Morally Impermissible?” for Contemporary Moral Problems University of Washington, Fall 2020.

“How Erasure Impacts Health Care for Transgender People,” for Medical Ethics, University of Washington, Winter 2020.

“Moral Responsibility for Implicit Bias,” for Introduction to Philosophy, University of Washington, Fall 2018.

“Bias and Me: Implicit Bias and Morality,” for Morality and Justice, Virginia Tech, Spring 2017.

“Non-identity in Genetic Choices” and “Ethics in Genetics,” for Biomedical Ethics, Virginia Tech, Spring 2016.

“The Non-identity Problem and Food Systems,” for Global Ethics, Virginia Tech, Spring 2016.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Moderator and Editor, Philosophy Admissions Spreadsheet	2018-Present
Co-Moderator, Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Pacific APA	2018-2019
Co-Moderator, Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Eastern APA	2016-2018
Co-Founder, Minorities and Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Virginia Tech	2016-2018

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Human Relations Facilitator Q Center, University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2021
Pike Market Senior Center Volunteer Cook Pike Place Market, Seattle, WA	2018-2019
Pike Market Food Bank Volunteer Pike Place Market, Seattle, WA	2018-2019
Gender Identity and Gender Expression Workshop Facilitator University Office of Professional Development, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.	2016- 2018
SafeZone 101 Facilitator Cultural and Community Centers, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.	2015-2018
Gender Identity and Gender Expression Facilitator Cultural and Community Centers, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.	2015-2018
Human Relations Facilitator VT InterCom, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.	2016-2018

ADDITIONAL CAMPUS INVOLVEMENTS

UW Q-Center Graduate Training and Education Coordinator	2021
Delta Lambda Phi Social Fraternity Delta Force Leadership Academy 2022 Vice President 2020-2021 Chapter Delegate 2019-2020	2019-Present
Housing and Food Services: Residential Life Resident Director, Nordheim Court 2022-Present Associate Hall Director, McCarty Hall 2021-2022 Assistant Resident Director, Mercer Court 2020-2021 Community Assistant, Mercer Court 2018-2020	2018- Present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association

Association of College & University Housing Officers - International (ACUHO-I)

Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World

HONORS

Melvin Rader Summer Grants for Innovative Philosophical Projects

Summer 2021

Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Grant Amount: \$1,500

Project: [Philosophy Admissions Spreadsheet](#) Website Migration and Statistical Analysis

Department of Philosophy Graduate Teaching Award

2019-2020

Department of Philosophy, University of Washington

Fellow, Virginia Tech Graduate Academy of Teaching Excellence (VTGrATE)

2017-2018

Graduate School, Virginia Tech