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University of Washington
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Areas of Interest:

- Ethics (Food Ethics, Animal Ethics)
- Epistemology (Epistemic Injustice, Testimony)
- Philosophy of Liberation (Social Movements, Solidarity)

Education

M.A.—Philosophy **2018**

Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Blacksburg

- **Thesis:** “Adjust Both: Adjusting Credibility Excesses for Epistemic Justice”
- **Committee:** James Klagge, Christian Matheis, Sukaina Hirji, Daniel Wodak (chair)
- **Certificates:** Women’s and Gender Studies, Future Professoriate

B.A.— Greek, Latin, and Philosophy, **2014**

University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

- **Minor:** Sexuality and Gender Identity Studies (SGIS)

Conference Presentations:

“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.

“Validating Lives and Affirming Experiences: Conversations within an Epistemic Injustice Framework.” 10th Annual Dismantling Rape Culture Conference. Burlington, VT. April 2015.

Invited Presentations:

- “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.

Scholarships/Awards:

Virginia Tech Department of Philosophy

- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, 2015-2018

Virginia Tech Graduate Academy of Teaching Excellence

- Fellowship, 2017-2018

Teaching:

Teaching Assistant

- Logic, PHIL 1504, Virginia Tech, Fall 2017
- Ancient Philosophy, PHIL 2115, Virginia Tech, Fall 2017
- Morality and Justice, PHIL 1304, Virginia Tech, Spring 2017, Fall 2016
- Jurisprudence, PHIL 4334, Virginia Tech, Spring 2016
- Knowledge and Reality, PHIL 1204, Virginia Tech, Fall 2015
- Mythology, CLAS 042, University of Vermont, Spring 2014
- Logic, PHIL 013, University of Vermont, Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2012

Guest Lectures

- “Bias and Me: Implicit Bias and Morality,” for Morality and Justice, PHIL 1304, Virginia Tech, Spring 2017.
- “Non-identity in Genetic Choices” and “Ethics in Genetics,” for Biomedical Ethics, PHIL 3324, Virginia Tech, Spring 2016.
- “The Non-identity Problem and the Food System,” for Global Ethics, PHIL 2304, Virginia Tech, Spring 2016.
- “Rawls and Kant,” for Morality and Justice, PHIL 1304, Virginia Tech, Spring 2016.
- “Lucretius on Death,” for Knowledge and Reality, PHIL 1204, Virginia Tech, Fall 2015.
- “The Problem of Evil,” for Introduction to Philosophy, PHIL 010, UVM, Spring 2015 (three sections) and Fall 2014 (two sections).
- “Arguments for the Existence of God and the Problem of Evil,” for Introduction to Philosophy, PHIL 010, UVM, Spring 2014 (two sections).
- “Troy in Myth, the Oral Tradition, and Archeology,” for Mythology, CLAS 042, UVM, Spring 2014.
- “Ovid’s Metamorphoses,” for Mythology, CLAS 042, UVM, Spring 2014.

Professional Service:

Pacific APA Co-Moderator, Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, 2018-Present
Eastern APA Co-Moderator, Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, 2016-2018
Co-founder, Minorities and Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Virginia Tech, 2016-2018

Professional Experience:

Gender Identity and Gender Expression Workshop Facilitator, Spring 2016-2018
Diversity Development, University office of Professional Development (UOPD),
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.
SafeZone 101 Facilitator, Fall 2015-2018
Cultural and Community Centers (CCC), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.
Gender Identity and Gender Expression Facilitator, Fall 2015-2018
Cultural and Community Centers (CCC), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

Professional Memberships:

American Philosophical Association
Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World

Honors:

Fellow, Virginia Tech Graduate Academy of Teaching Excellence (VTGrATE), 2017-2018
Virginia Tech
Inducted, Phi Beta Kappa, 2014
University of Vermont
The Kirby Flower Smith Latin Prize, 2011
Department of Classics, University of Vermont
The Dr. Frederick Arnold Vinton Prize, 2012, 2014
Department of Classics, University of Vermont