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Education

PhD, Philosophy, University of Washington 2012

Dissertation: Beyond the Basic/Nonbasic Interests Distinction: A Feminist Approach to Inter-Species Moral Conflict and Moral Repair

Committee: Sara Goering (chair), Lori Gruen, Stephen Gardiner, Jean Roberts

M.A., Philosophy, University of Washington 2005

M.A., Philosophy, Georgia State University 2003

Thesis: A Pragmatic Metaethics for Environmental Ethics

Committee: Andrew Altman (chair), George Rainbolt, Kit Wellman

B.A., Philosophy and French, Oberlin College, *cum laude* 1996

Université de Paris, III 1994-1995

Areas of Specialization: Ethics, Applied Ethics, Ecofeminist Theory

Areas of Competence: Bioethics, Feminist Ethics, Metaethics

Teaching Experience

As Main Instructor:

Advanced Topics in Animal Welfare	2015 (400 level)
Exploring Inter-Locking Oppressions: Animals, Gender, Difference	2015 (400 level)
Moral Issues of Life and Death	2009, 2013, 2014
Exploring Inter-Locking Oppressions: Animals, Gender, Difference	2013 (200 level)
Introduction to Medical Ethics	2010
Introduction to Philosophy	2008
Contemporary Moral Problems	2x in 2008

<i>As Teaching Assistant</i>	
Introduction to Philosophy	2007, 2004
Introduction to Ethical Theory	2003, 2005
Contemporary Moral Problems	2004
Environmental Ethics	2004, 2005

Academic Employment

Part-Time Lecturer, UW Department of Philosophy	2013-present
Part-Time Lecturer, UW Comparative History of Ideas	2013-present
Philosopher-in-Residence, John Muir Elementary	2013-present
Philosophy Teacher, Nova High School	Fall 2013
Pre-Doctoral Lecturer	2007-2009
Program on Values in Society Research Assistant	2005-2006
Graduate Teaching Assistant	2003-2005

Academic Awards and Honors

Graduate School Flanagan Dissertation Fellowship	2011-2012
Lead Teaching Assistant	2008-2009
Departmental Teaching Award, UW Philosophy	2004 and 2005
UW Graduate School Top Scholar Award	2003-2004
Honors in Philosophy, Oberlin College	1996

Publications

“Sanctuary, Not Remedy: The Problem of Captivity and the Need for Moral Repair,” (2014).
Lori Gruen, ed., *The Ethics of Captivity* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).

“Inter-Animal Moral Conflict and Moral Repair: A Contextualized Ecofeminist Approach in Action.” (2014). Carol J. Adams and Lori Gruen, eds., *Ecofeminism: Feminist Intersections with Other Animals and the Earth* (Bloomsbury Press).

Review of Joyce M. Barry, *Standing Our Ground: Women, Environmental Justice, and the Fight to End Mountaintop Removal*, *Environmental Values* 23 (2), April 2014.

Review of Lisa Kemmerer, ed. *Sister Species: Women, Animals, and Social Justice*, *Hypatia* 27(3), Summer 2012, doi: 10.1111/j.1527-2001.2012.01279.x

Review of Paul W. Taylor, *Respect for Nature*, 25th Anniversary Edition, *Ethical Perspectives* 18(4), 2011.

Presentations

"Socially Constructed Grief in Mothers of Premature Infants"

- Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit Nursing Workshop "Being with Grieving Families," University of Washington Medical Center, January 2016

Ruth Anderson Public Debate Series, "Resolved: Do Not Eat Anything (sic) with a Face"

- Pacific Lutheran University, October 2014

"Resident Orientation: Addressing Specific Challenges While Empowering New Physicians to Build Dynamic Relationships with Patients and Families" with Brandelyn Bergstedt

- Institute for Patient- and- Family- Centered Care, 6th International Conference on Patient-and-Family-Centered Care, Vancouver, BC, 2014

"The Journey to Patient and Family-Centered Care: Importance of Partnerships for Effective Practice and Culture Change" with Lori Chudnofsky, RNC, MN, Terry Skoda, BSN, Alia Tindall, BSN, RN

- Institute for Patient- and- Family- Centered Care, 6th International Conference on Patient-and-Family-Centered Care, Vancouver, BC, 2014

"Inter-Animal Moral Conflict and Moral Repair: A Contextualized Ecofeminist Approach in Action"

- Finding a Niche for All Animals: A Conference Honoring the Ecofeminist Work of Marti Kheel, Wesleyan University, November 2012.

"Beyond Animal Rights: Inter-Species Conflicts of Interest and the Problem of Moral Reminders,"

- Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 2011

"Beyond the Basic/Nonbasic Interests Distinction: Inter-species Conflicts of Interest and the Problem of Overdemandingness"

- Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, San Diego, April 2011

"What's Love Got to do with It? Partiality, Human Interests, and Inter-animal Conflicts"

- Sex, Gender, Species Conference, Wesleyan University, February 2011

"Irreconcilable Differences: An Environmental Ethicist Takes on the Grandparents,"

- Hypatia 25th Anniversary Conference, University of Washington, October 2009
- Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, 2010

"Premature Guilt: Motherhood and Self-Reproach in the NICU,"

- Philosophical Inquiry into Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Mothering, University of Oregon, May 2009.
- Pacific Northwest Association of Neo-Natal Nurses, Seattle, WA, 2009

Comments on “Wilderness Radicals or the Role of Wilderness in Creating an Ecological Society,” Fourth Biennial Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy, University of Washington, 2007

Comments on “Mainstream Environmental Approaches and Ecological Feminism: A Consideration of and Response to the Criticisms,” Second Biennial Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy, University of Washington, 2003

Professional Experience

Reviewer for *Hypatia*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Science, Technology, and Human Values*, and *Sloth: A Journal of Emerging Voices in Human-Animal Studies*

Co-Organizer, University of Washington Critical Animal Studies Working Group (2010-2014)

Board Member, University of Washington Center for Philosophy for Children (2012-present)

Program Reviewer Association for Professional and Practical Ethics (2015)

Managing Editor, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* (2010-2011)

Editorial Assistant, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* (2009-2010)

UW Medical Center Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit Advisory Council Member (2007-present)

UW Medical Center Steering Committee for Patient and Family Centered Care (2010-present)

Editing for George Rainbolt, *The Concept of Rights* (2001-2002)

Editing for Kit Wellman and R.G. Frey, eds. *A Companion to Applied Ethics* (2003)

Languages

French

References

Sara Goering, dissertation chair
Lori Gruen, committee member
Stephen Gardiner, committee member
Jean Roberts, committee member

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