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Areas of Specialization:

Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Race, Feminist Philosophy; with special focuses on human rights, global justice, transnational feminisms, and social movements

Education:

University of Oregon, Ph.D., 2013, Philosophy

University of Oregon, M.A., 2011, Philosophy

University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations, 2011, Visiting Student

DePaul University, B.A., 2006, Philosophy and English, minor in Journalism

Publications:

Book:

2019 *White People and Black Lives Matter: Ignorance, Empathy, Justice*. Palgrave MacMillan.

Articles:

2020 “Women’s Work and Assets: Considering Property Ownership from a Transnational Feminist Perspective”, *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, Vol. 6, No. 1

2019 “People of all Races should Respect and Respond to Black Lives Matter Movement”, *The Houston Chronicle*, October 2019

2017 “Restorative Justice in High Schools: A Roadmap to Transforming Prisons”, *Rethinking Punishment in an Era of Mass Incarceration*, Chris Surprenant, ed. Routledge.

2017 “Two Dreams of Losing My Body”, *The Journal of Humanities in Rehabilitation*

2016 “Women’s Work and Assets in the Urban, Global South: Considering Property Ownership from a Transnational Feminist Perspective”, *Hobby School of Public Affairs White Paper Series*, #4

2015 “Alienation and Global Poverty: Arendt on the Loss of the World”, *Philosophy and Social Criticism*

2013 “University of Oregon Should Educate about Sexual Assault”, *The Eugene Register*, April 2014

2010 “John Berger”, *The Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. Deen K. Chatterjee, Springer, 2010

Book Reviews:

2016 Diana Tietjens Meyers, *Victims’ Stories and Human Rights*, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*

Courses Taught:

2020 POLC 6331: Leadership and Professional Development

2017-2020 PHIL 3395: War and Peace

2014- 2019 PHIL 3356/ 6356: Feminist Philosophy

2015-2019 HON 2301: General Humanities Introduction, “The Human Situation”

2016 POLC 6330-1: Philosophy and Public Policy

2016, 2020	PHIL 3355: Political Philosophy
2014	PHIL 3395: Ideas of Justice
2013; 2015	PHIL 1305: Introduction to Ethics
2012	PHIL 302: Global Justice
2010	PHIL 322: Philosophy of the Arts
2009	PHIL 332: Philosophy of Film

Work Experience:

- 2013-2020 **The Hobby School of Public Affairs**
 University of Houston, Houston, TX
Instructional Assistant Professor, Visiting Scholar, and Post-Doctoral Fellow in Political Philosophy; Program and event organizing for Ethics Center, mentoring, grant research and development, serving on job search committees, curriculum development for undergraduate program and for master's program in public policy, teaching classes in Feminist Philosophy, Ethics, and Political Philosophy with the Department of Philosophy, teaching graduate classes in Feminist Philosophy and Philosophy and Public Policy
- 2015-2020 **The Honors College**
 University of Houston, Houston TX
Instructor, The Human Situation; Lecturing large introductory classes of over 300 students, teaching writing in intensive writing workshops, holding discussion sections
- 2012-2013 **The Savage Endowment for International Relations and Peace**
 Department of International Affairs, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Graduate Teaching Fellow; Organized seminar on 'Humanitarian Action, Human Rights, and Peacemaking in Violent Conflict', at the University of Oxford, budget and curriculum planning, donor development, teaching, and post-event evaluation; Planned for the future of Restorative Justice Studies for the University of Oregon's School of Law; Organized workshops inside the Oregon Penitentiary system, in conjunction with the Inside/Out National Prison Exchange Program
- 2011 **Center for Ethics, Law, and Armed Conflict (ELAC)**
 Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
Special Assistant to Dr. Cheyney Ryan, Senior Research Fellow, Merton College;
 Organized seminar on international human rights
- 2010- 2012 **Conflict and Dispute Resolution Program**
 University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR
Organizer and Instructor; Organized anti-death penalty activist and writer Sister Helen Prejean's visits to the University of Oregon and the Eugene and Portland communities as part of a three-year prison activism initiative around issues of justice and the death penalty

2007-2013 **Department of Philosophy and Department of Women and Gender Studies,**
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Instructor and Graduate Teaching Fellow; Taught and designed classes: Led regular
discussion sections

2006-2007 **Rostro de Cristo Foundation,**
Duran, Ecuador
Volunteer; Collaborated with local women's collective, doing activism work on family
planning and domestic violence awareness in churches and schools; Taught high school
and middle school English, Literature, and Poetry; Lead university groups on retreats
centered around issues of world poverty, health, urban development, and globalization

Academic Awards and Honors:

- 2020 "Best Team Lecture", The Human Situation 'Great Books' Course, University of Houston
Honors College
- 2018 "Best Team Lecture", The Human Situation 'Great Books' Course, University of Houston
Honors College
- 2016 One of eight professors nominated for the university-wide Ross M. Lence Excellence in
Teaching award
- 2015 Attended the Mentorship Institute for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy, University of
Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2013 Entrance into the National Endowment for the Humanities' Summer Seminar on "Development
Ethics: "Questions, Challenges, and Responsibilities", Michigan State University
- 2012 Stern Scholars Fellowship, University of Oregon
- 2011 Dissertation Fellowship, Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics Visiting Position at
University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations
- 2010 Fellowship, Oregon University System- Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund
- 2006 Philosophy Undergraduate Major of the Year, DePaul University Philosophy Department
Highest Honors, DePaul University Honors College Degree

Selected Presentations:

- 2021: "Black Lives and White Minds: On Empathy", The Oxford Consortium for Human Rights,
Seminar on "Religious Freedom and Minority Rights: The Global Impact of Black Lives
Matter".
- 2019: "White People and Black Lives Matter", Faculty Speaker Series, The Ethics Center, University
of Houston
- 2019: "How White People Refuse to Understand Black Mourning: On White Responses to Black
Lives Matter", Human Rights Speaker Series, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 2018: "Empathy and Racial Justice: Redefining Impartiality in Response to Social Movements".
Philosophy Department Speaker Series, McGill University, Quebec, Canada
- 2017 "How White People Refuse to Understand Black Grief", The California Roundtable on the
Philosophy of Race, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2016 "Restorative Justice in High Schools: A Roadmap to Transforming Prisons", The Tocqueville
Project, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 "Restorative Justice", The Eastern Society for Women in Philosophy Annual Conference,
University of Houston, Houston, TX

- 2015 “Resources for integrating the #blacklivesmatter Movement into Philosophy Classes, Eastern Society for Women in Philosophy Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR
- 2015 “Empathy and Racial Justice”, The Oxford Consortium for Human Rights faculty workshop, Oxford, UK
- 2015 “Urban Violence around the World”, The Oxford Consortium for Human Rights workshop, Oxford, UK
- 2015 “Iraq: Military Intervention and Human Rights”, special panel, University of Houston Honors College, Houston, TX
- 2014 “Women’s Work and Assets in the Urban, Global South”, The Midwestern Society for Women in Philosophy, Des Moines, IA
- 2014 “Women’s Work in the Slums of the Global South”, The United Nations Center for International Education, New York, NY
- 2013 “Teaching Human Rights”, The Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, New York City, NY
- 2013 “Women, Dignity, and Global Slums”, special presentation for the National Endowment for the Humanities’ summer seminar in “Development Ethics”, East Lansing, MI
- 2013 Response to John Kaag’s “The Moral Hazards of Drones: Ethics of Armchair Soldiers”, University of Oregon Department of Philosophy Colloquia, Eugene, OR
- 2012 “Women’s Dignity and the Capabilities Approach”, Special Symposium on Gender Equity and Capitalism, Wayne Morse Center, Eugene, OR

Service:

Academic Journals

- 2020 Reviewer for *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*
- 2016-2020 Reviewer for *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*
- 2014 Reviewer for *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*
- 2013 Reviewer for *Philosophy and Social Criticism*
- 2012 Reviewer for *Gender, Work, and Organization*, and *PhaenEx: Journal of Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture*

The Oxford Consortium for Human Rights Education

- 2013-2020 *Board President*; Spearheaded and helped organize a series of week-long, intensive seminars for undergraduate, graduate, and law students in areas of international humanitarian aid, urban development, and human rights

Working Group on Race and Racial Justice, The Hobby School of Public Affairs

- 2020 *Lead*; Convened after the large-scale protests of 2020 following the death of George Floyd, directed a working group on a number of new initiatives for the school, including diversity hiring, pedagogy workshops, podcasts on anti-racist community organizing, and a future city-wide restorative justice circle

Mellon Research Scholars Program

- 2017-2020 *Mentor*; oversaw research projects in program for underrepresented students to prepare for graduate school

Eastern Society for Women in Philosophy

2015-2018 *Executive Secretary*

UH Human Rights, Global Women's Narrative Project, and She's the First

2015-2017 Mentor and advisor to UH Student Organizations

University of Oregon School of Law

2011 Organized and convened a panel for the Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics' symposium, 'Gender Equality and Capitalism: The Impact of Capitalist Development on Women's Economic Status and Rights'

University of Oregon Department of Philosophy

2010-2011 Spearheaded Diversity Committee and Mentoring Program for University of Oregon Department of Philosophy undergraduates

2010 Organized University of Oregon's Graduate Philosophy Club's Annual Conference, "What is Democracy?"

2009-2010 Elected as Director of the University of Oregon Philosophy Department's Graduate Philosophy Club

2008-2009 Elected as Graduate Representative to the Committee of the Whole, University of Oregon Philosophy Department Governing Body