

Curriculum Vitae
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Education:

University of North Carolina	Ph.D. May 1993
University of North Carolina	M.A. 1988
University of Pittsburgh	M.A. (political science) 1987
University of Pittsburgh	B.A. 1984

Fellowships and Awards:

University of Utah Tanner Humanities Center Fellowship, Fall 2001, Spring 2022
University of Utah Faculty Fellowship, Autumn Quarter 1995, Fall 1999, Spring 2003, Fall 2012, Fall 2021
Sabbatical, Fall 2007, 2018-2019
David Eccles School of Business Daniels Fund Leadership in Ethics Education Teaching Award, Fall 2017
Justitia Amplificata Visiting Fellowship, Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main, Summer 2014
Institute of Philosophy Visiting Fellowship, 2012-2013
Murphy Institute Center for Ethics and Public Affairs Faculty Fellowship, 2012-2013 (declined)
College of Humanities Research Assignment, Winter Quarter 1996, Spring 1999, Spring 2013
American Association of University Women American Fellowship, 1992-1993

Teaching Positions:

Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Utah, 2021-
Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Utah, 2000-2020
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of California at Irvine, 2001-2002
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Utah, 1993-2000
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado, Spring, 1992

Editorial Positions:

Co-editor, *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, 2023-

Administrative Positions:

Director of Graduate Studies, 2011-12, 2013-2015

Works in Progress:

Misplaced Blame

Publications:

Articles

- Luck, Nature and Institutions, *Moral Philosophy and Politics*, 8, 2 (2021): 235-260. Published online at <https://doi.org/10.1515/mopp-2019-0018>, May 14, 2020.
- Why Luck Egalitarianism Fails in Condemning Oppression, *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, 6, 4 (2020): 1-17.
- Political Liberalism and Male Supremacy, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 37, 5 (2020): 873-879.

- Gaslighting, Misogyny and Psychological Oppression, *The Monist*, 102, 2 (2019): 221-235.
- The Presumption of Equality, *Law, Ethics and Philosophy* 6 (2018): 7-27.
- Luck, Opportunity and Disability, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 16, 3 (2013): 383-402.
- Rawlsian Self-Respect, *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics*, Volume 2, Mark Timmons, ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012): 238-261.
- Abstraction and Justification in Moral Theory, *Hypatia* 24, 4 (Fall 2010): 825-833.
- Respecting Human Dignity: Contract Vs. Capabilities, *Metaphilosophy* 40, 3-4 (July 2009): 366-381.
- Contractarianism and Cooperation, *Politics, Philosophy and Economics* 8, 1 (February 2009): 73-99.
- How to Include the Severely Disabled in a Contractarian Theory of Justice, *Journal of Political Philosophy* 15, 2 (June 2007): 125-147.
- Fundamental Rights and the Right to Bear Arms, *Criminal Justice Ethics* 20, 1 (Winter/Spring 2001): 25-27. Reprinted in Mary Alice Trent-Williams, ed., *Ethics in the 21st Century Workplace* (Pearson Longman, 2004).
- Hypothetical Consent and Justification, *The Journal of Philosophy* 97, 6 (June 2000): 313-334.
- Pornography, Verbal Acts and Viewpoint Discrimination,” *Public Affairs Quarterly* 12,4 (October 1998): 429-445.
- Decision Procedures, Standards of Rightness and Impartiality, *Noûs* 31, 4 (December 1997): 478-495.
- Is Pornography an Action? The Causal Vs. the Conceptual View of Pornography’s Harm, *Social Theory and Practice* 23, 2 (Summer 1997): 277-306.
- The Rationality of Valuing Oneself: A Critique of Kant on Self-Respect, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 35, 1 (Jan. 1997): 65-82.

Book Chapters

- Political Liberalism and Structural Gender Injustice, *A Theory of Justice in the 21st Century*, Micah Schartzman, Lori Watson and Blain Neufeld, eds., (Oxford: Oxford University Press) *forthcoming*.
- Varieties of Gaslighting, *Gaslighting: Philosophical Approaches*, Kelly Oliver and Holly Longair, eds., (New York: SUNY Press) *forthcoming*.
- Structural Injustice, Equality of Opportunity and the Basic Structure, *Handbook of Equality of Opportunity*, Mitja Sardoč, ed., (New York: Springer Press, 2023): https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-52269-2_78-1
- Misogyny, “Himpathy,” and Sexual Harassment on Campus, *Academic Ethics Today: Problems, Policies and Prospects for University Life*, Steven Cahn, ed., (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2022): 71-80.
- Gaslighting, Dignity and Self-Respect, *Human Dignity and the Kingdom of Ends: Kantian Perspectives and Practical Applications*, Adam Cureton and Jan-Willem van der Rijt, eds., (New York: Routledge, 2022): 266-282.
- Moral Desert, Rawls’s Justice as Fairness, and the Gendered Division of Labor, *Caring for Liberalism*, Amy Baehr and Asha Bhandary, eds., (New York: Routledge, 2021): 168-186.
- There’s Something About Marla: *Fight Club* and the Engendering of Self-Respect, *Fight Club*, Thomas E. Wartenberg, ed., (New York: Routledge, 2012): 51-77.

Textbook Chapters

- Pornography, with Emily Baker in *Ethics Applied*, Michael Richardson and Emily Baker, eds. (NY: Simon and Schuster, 1999): 384-387.

Encyclopedia Entries and Other Publications

- Diversity and Justification, Symposium on Ryan Muldoon, *Social Contract Theory for a Diverse World*, *Syndicate*: <https://syndicate.network/>, March 22-April 1, 2022.
- Will the Pandemic Transform the Gendered Division of Labor? *Perspectives: The Official Magazine of the University of Utah College of Humanities*, November, 2021.
- Self-Respect, *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, updated 2019. DOI: 10.4324/9780415249126-L092-1. (Original version in the paper edition, 1998.)

Book Reviews

- Gina Schouten, *Liberalism, Neutrality and the Gendered Division of Labor*, *Hypatia*, (August 2022): 1–5. doi:10.1017/hyp.2022.28.
- Kok-Chor Tan, *Justice, Institutions and Luck: The Site, Ground and Scope of Equality*, *Philosophy*, 88, 4 (October 2013): 617-621.
- Robin May Schott, ed., *Feminist Interpretations of Immanuel Kant*, *Dialogue*, 40, 1 (Spring 2001): 188-191.
- Marcia Baron, *Kantian Ethics Almost without Apology*, *Ratio* 11, 2 (September 1998): 186-192.
- Donald Alexander Downes, *More Than Victims: Battered Women, The Syndrome Society and the Law*, *Ethics* 108/4 (July 1998): 842.
- Ann Garry and Marilyn Pearsall, eds., *Women, Knowledge and Reality: Explorations in Feminist Philosophy* and Linda Nicholson, ed., *The Second Wave: A Reader in Feminist Theory*, *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy* 97/1 (Fall 1997): 54-55.
- Kent Greenawalt, *Fighting Words: Individuals, Communities and Liberties of Speech*, *Law and Philosophy* 16 (1997): 107-114.

Textbook Editing

- Associate Editor, *Philosophy for the 21st Century*, Steven M. Cahn, ed. (NY: Oxford University Press, 2003).

Presentations:

Invited

- Moral Desert, Justice as Fairness and the Gendered Division of Labor. Pacific APA, 2022.
- Blaming Norms and the Practice of Victim-Blaming, Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah, 2022.
- Gaslighting, Dignity and Self-Respect. Central APA, 2022.
- Structural Injustice, the Basic Structure, and the Limits of Fair Equality of Opportunity. A Theory of Justice: 50 Years Later, University of Virginia School of Law, 2021.
- Gaslighting in Philosophy. Gaslighting and Epistemic Injustice, Claremont McKenna College, 2017, Respect and Appreciation in Relationships, University of North Carolina, 2017.
- Lessons from the Pareto Argument, Or Why Distributive Justice Requires Ignoring People's Contributions. University of Missouri, 2017.
- The Benchmark of Equality. The Free University, 2015, Normative Orders Colloquium, The Goethe University, 2014 and Washington University, 2014.
- Rescuing the Pareto Argument. The Value of Equality, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto, 2014, Georgia State University, 2014.
- Justifying Differences and Justifying the Difference Principle. Keynote Address at the Intermountain Philosophy Conference, 2013.
- Luck, Equality and the Cosmic Order. Revisiting Issues in Moral and Political Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2011.
- Abstraction and Justification in Moral Theory. University of Sheffield, 2010.
- Reasons, Persons and Capabilities. Cognitive Disability: Its Challenge to Moral Philosophy, Stony Brook University, 2008.

- How to Include the Severely Disabled in a Contractarian Theory of Justice. Georgia State University, 2004, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2004.
- Dependency, Cooperation and Distributive Justice. University of California, Irvine, 2002, Occidental College, 2002.
- Dependency and Hypothetical Consent Theory. University of British Columbia, 2001.
- Who's Afraid of the Abstract Rational Agent? Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah, 2000.
- Gender and the Masculinity of Reason. Brigham Young University, 1999.
- Hypothetical Consent and Political Legitimacy. Iowa State University, Utah State University, 1998.
- Pornography, Verbal Acts and Viewpoint Discrimination. Phi Sigma Tau Annual Lecture in Philosophy, Simpson College, 1996.
- Decision Procedures, Standards of Rightness and Impartiality. Impartiality in Ethics, University of Utah, 1996.
- Pornography as an Action. College of Law Brown Bag Seminar Series, University of Utah, 1995.
- Self-Deception and Ingratiation: Some Problems with Kant's View of Self-Respect. University of Colorado, 1992 and Illinois State University, 1993.
- Norms of Anger and Women's Self-Respect. Georgia State University, 1993 and University of Utah, 1993.

Refereed

- Victim-Blaming as a Practice of Inequality, Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Annual Meeting 2023.
- Varieties of Gaslighting. Intermountain Philosophy Conference, 2023, Hypatia 40th Anniversary Conference, 2023.
- Structural Gender Injustice and Rawls's Social Ontology. International Social Ontology Society Conference, 2023.
- Political Liberalism and Structural Gender Injustice. Philosophy Politics and Economics Society Annual Meeting, November 2022.
- The Basic Structure and Structural Class Injustice. Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Annual Meeting, November 2022.
- Structural Injustice and the Basic Structure. Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Annual Meeting, February 2022. (Session Cancelled.)
- Gaslighting, Victim-Blaming and Moral Standing. Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Annual Meeting, 2020. (Session Cancelled.)
- Gaslighting and Victim-Blaming. Intermountain Philosophy Conference, 2019.
- Gaslighting: Epistemic and Manipulative, Individual and Collective. International Social Ontology Society Conference, 2018.
- Desert and Reciprocity. Annual Congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association, 2018.
- Why Luck Egalitarianism Cannot Condemn Oppression. Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, 2017, Society for Analytic Feminism session at the Pacific APA, 2018.
- Luck, Institutions and the Currency of Justice. Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, 2017.
- Mysterious Misogyny in the Films of David Fincher. Film-Philosophy Conference, 2017.
- Luck and Institutions. The Ethics of Economic Institutions, Utrecht University, 2015.
- Rawls and Dworkin on the Benchmark of Equality. The Legacy of Ronald Dworkin, McMaster University Philosophy of Law Conference, 2014.
- Justifying Differences and Justifying the Difference Principle. Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, 2013.

- Luck, Opportunity and the Equal Worth of Persons. Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy Conference, 2011.
- The Importance of Pursuing One's Ends: Rawls and the Value of Self-Respect. Second Annual Arizona Workshop on Normative Ethics, 2011.
- Abstraction and Justification in Moral Theory. Hypatia 25th Anniversary Conference, University of Washington, 2009.
- Equality of Fortune Vs. Democratic Equality. Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, 2009.
- Equality of Ability and Equality of Status: A Reconciliation. Panel on Liberalism, Status and Equality, American Political Science Association, 2004.
- Contractarianism and Contribution, Or Why Talents Matter Somewhat. Pacific APA, 2004.
- Is Justice as Fairness Fair to Dependents? Pacific APA, 2003.
- Dependency, Cooperation and Distributive Justice. Eastern APA, 2002.
- Gender, Reason and Social Construction. 52nd Northwest Conference on Philosophy, 2000, Central APA, 2001.
- The Rational Agent in Hypothetical Consent Theory. Central APA, 2000.
- Is Reason Masculine? International Society for Women Philosophers Symposium, 1998.
- Hypothetical Consent and Political Legitimacy. Pacific APA, 1998, World Congress of Philosophy, 1998.
- Pornography, Verbal Acts and Viewpoint Discrimination. Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy Conference, 1996, Pacific APA, 1997.
- Decision Procedures, Standards of Rightness and Impartiality. Pacific APA, 1996.
- Understanding What Pornography Does: The Causal Vs. the Conceptual Model. Eastern Society for Women in Philosophy Conference, 1994 and Eastern APA, 1994.

Comments

- Shiyong Li, Individuals, Norms and the Basic Structure, winner of the Gaus Memorial Prize. Society for Philosophy, Politics and Economics, 2023.
- Andréa Daventry, Gaslighting, Oppression and Autonomy. Central APA, 2023. (Comments read by session chair because weather prevented my attending.)
- Lori Watson and Christie Hartley, *Equal Citizenship and Public Reason: A Feminist Political Liberalism*. Society for Philosophy, Politics and Economics, 2019.
- Stephen Bero, Democratic Egalitarianism's Non-Citizen Problem. Eastern APA, 2014.
- Gina Schouten, Is the Gendered Division of Labor a Problem of Distribution? Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy Workshop, 2014.
- Brian Berkey, Distributive Justice, Relative Disadvantage and Individual Obligations. Pacific APA, 2012.
- Ann Cudd, A Feminist Defense of Capitalism. Pacific APA, 2010.
- John Corvino, Naughty Fantasies. Central APA, 2002.
- Samuel Wheeler, Gun Violence and Fundamental Rights. Eastern APA, 2000.
- John P. Anderson, A Patriotic Liberalism. Pacific APA, 1999.
- Eugene Volokh, Freedom of Speech and Workplace Harassment. University of Utah School of Law Legal Theory Colloquium Series, 1998.
- Marcia Baron, *Kantian Ethics Almost Without Apology*. North American Kant Society session at the Eastern APA, 1997.

Invited Class Visits

- Graduate Seminar on Gaslighting taught by Kelly Oliver, Vanderbilt University, Oct. 9, 2019. (Via Skype.)
- Graduate Seminar on Political Philosophy taught by Luc Foisneau, French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), Feb. 18, 2013. (In person.)

Department Committees:

Member: Graduate; Undergraduate; Recruitment; Enrichment; Retention Promotion and Tenure (various years)

Chair: Recruitment (various years)

College of Humanities Committees:

Member, College Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2023-

Member, Career Development Committee, 1996, 2019-2021

Member, Awards Committee, 2019-2020

Chair, Tanner Humanities Center Review Committee, 2015-2016

Member, Taskforce on Teaching and Service, 2011-2012

Member, Retention, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2010-2011

Member, Diversity Committee, 2008-2010

Member, Dean Search Committee, 2000-2001

Member, Gender and Diversity Committee, 1993-1995

University Committees/Service:

Reviewer for University of Utah Political Science Department Internal Review, March 2023

Member, University Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee, 2022-

Member, Academic Senate, 1996-1998, 2003-2006, 2020-2021

Member, Child Care Task Force, 2009-2012

Member, President's Commission on the Status of Women, 2009-2012

Member, Tanner Humanities Center Faculty Advisory Board, 2005-2006

Member, Senate Executive Committee, 2005-2006

Member, Humanities Area Committee, 2004-2007

Participant, Faculty Leadership Seminar, 2000-2001

Member, Women's Week Organizing Committee, 1998

Service to Medical School:

Discussion leader, Medical Ethics (required course for M.D.'s), 1996-2000, 2006, 2008-2010

Professional Service:

Mentor, The Mentoring Project for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy, 2017

Referee, Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Routledge; The Israel Science Foundation;

The MacArthur Foundation; Noûs; Ethics; Journal of the History of Philosophy; Hypatia; Social Theory and Practice; Canadian Journal of Philosophy; Journal of Bioethical Inquiry; Journal of Political Philosophy; Politics, Philosophy and Economics; Philosophical Studies; Philosophy Compass; Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy; Journal of Moral Philosophy; Journal of Social Philosophy; Res Publica; Ratio Juris; Journal of Politics; Political Studies; Journal of Applied Philosophy; Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism; Feminist Philosophy Quarterly; Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy; Review of Politics; Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence; Journal of Value Inquiry, Social Philosophy Today, Analysis, Philosopher's Imprint; Ethics, Politics and Society; Philosophia; Ergo

Member, FEAST Program Committee, 2008

Member, Nominating Committee, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, 2005-2006

Member, Committee on the Status of Women, American Philosophical Association, 2002-2005

Member, Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, 1999-2002, 2015-2018

Public Philosophy:

Distributive Justice (with Erin Beeghly), Presentation to 6th graders, Project Youth at the University of Utah, 2016.

Abortion Rights, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Park City Utah, Presentation, open to the community, by pro-choice and anti-abortion advocates, 2014.

Professional Affiliations:

Member, American Philosophical Association

Member, Society for the Philosophic Study of the Contemporary Visual Arts

Member, Society for Analytical Feminism

Member, Society for Philosophy and Disability