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Research Areas

Epistemology, Feminist and Social Philosophy

Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Bentley University (2022 - Present)

Education

PhD in Philosophy, Brown University (2017 - 2022)
Doctoral Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies, Brown University (2022)
MA in Philosophy, Simon Fraser University (2014 - 2017)
HBA in Philosophy, University of Toronto, *High Distinction* (2010 - 2014)

Publications

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Should Epistemology Take the Zetetic Turn?"
  Philosophical Studies, (180), 2977-3002. 2023.
    ↪ Featured on *New Work in Philosophy* [Link].

"Inquiring Minds Want to Improve"
  Australasian Journal of Philosophy, 101(2), 298-312. 2023.

"Hermeneutical Injustice: Distortion and Conceptual Aptness"
  Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy, 37(2), 343-363. 2022.

"Est-ce que vous compute? Code-switching, Cultural Identity, and Artificial Intelligence"
  Feminist Philosophy Quarterly, Co-authored with Travis LaCroix, 8 (3/4), 1-23. 2022.

"Inquiry and Confirmation"
  Analysis, 81(4), 622-631. 2021.

"Slurs, Neutral Counterparts, and What You Could Have Said"
  Analytic Philosophy, 62(4), 359-375. 2021.

"Analyzing the Wrongfulness of Lying: A Defense of Pluralism"
  Dialogue, 56(3), 431-454. 2017.
    ↪ *Winner of the Graduate Essay Prize, Canadian Philosophical Association.*

SURVEY ARTICLES

"Hermeneutical Injustice"
    Blackwell Companion to Epistemology, 3rd Edition, Edited by Jonathan Dancy, Ernest Sosa, and Matthias Steup, and Kurt Sylvan. Forthcoming.

"The Zetetic"
    Blackwell Companion to Epistemology, 3rd Edition, Edited by Jonathan Dancy, Ernest Sosa, and Matthias Steup, and Kurt Sylvan. Forthcoming.

BOOK REVIEWS

"Spitting Out the Kool-Aid: A Review of Manne's *Down Girl: The Logic of Misogyny*"
    Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective, 7(8), 2018: 12-17.

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

"Fitting in is human: forcing someone to fit in is oppression"
    Aeon-Psyche Magazine, 2021.

AS EDITOR

"Reflections on Being a First-Generation and/or Low Income Philosopher"
    APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy, with Heather Stewart, Spring Issue, 2021.

Presentations

RESEARCH PAPERS

* = *invited, otherwise peer reviewed.*

TBD'
    Inquiry: Philosophical Perspectives, University of North Florida (April 2024) *

Title redacted for anonymous review.
    Inquiry and its Norms, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (June 2024) *
    Inquiry Workshop, Brown University (April 2024) *
    The Mentoring Workshop, University of Missouri (June 2023)
    Canadian Philosophical Association, York University (May 2023)

"Does Philosophy Have an Attitude Problem?"
    PPE Society, The Ethical Limits of Academic Inquiry, Public Lecture (Dec. 2023) *

"Zetetic Injustice"
    Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED) (June 2024) *
    Conference on Social Identity and Social Epistemology, Boston University (Dec. 2023) *
    University of Guelph (April 2022) *

"Should Epistemology Take the Zetetic Turn?"
    APA Eastern, Symposium, Montreal (Jan. 2023)
    COGITO Epistemology Research Centre, University of Glasgow (Nov. 2022) *
    The Northeast Normativity Workshop, University of Pennsylvania (May 2022)
    The Brown Bag Seminar (CONCEPT), University of Cologne (March 2022) *
    The Southampton-Humboldt Normativity Conference (Dec. 2021)

"Est-ce que Vous Compute?" (with Travis LaCroix)
  Feminism, Social Justice, and AI Workshop, University of Waterloo (July 2021)

"Inquiry, Ignorance, and Epistemic Improvement"
  Canadian Philosophical Association, Online (June 2021)
  APA Eastern, Symposium, Online (Jan. 2021)

"Hermeneutical Injustice Without Gaps" (*Presented under various different titles.*)
  The Words Workshop, Online (May 2021) *
  APA Pacific, Colloquium, Online (April 2021)
  Gender and Sexuality Studies Colloquium, Brown University (Sept. 2020) *
  Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy, University of Cincinnati (Nov. 2019)

"Permissive Epistemic Standards and Rational Isolation"
  Arché Graduate Conference, University of St. Andrews (Oct. 2018)
  Athena in Action Workshop, Princeton University (June 2018)
  Canadian Philosophical Association, Université du Québec à Montréal (June 2018)

"Analyzing the Wrongness of Lying: A Defence of Pluralism"
  Canadian Philosophical Association, Ryerson University (May 2017)
  Pitt-CMU Graduate Philosophy Conference, Carnegie Mellon University (March 2017)
  Austin Graduate Ethics and Normativity Talks (AGENT), UT Austin (Nov. 2016)
  Graduate Conference, University of Western Michigan (Nov. 2016)

"Non-Inferential Reductionism in the Epistemology of Testimony"
  Graduate Conference: Memory and Social Cognition, York University (April 2916)

"The Epistemic Force of Counterfactual Dissenters"
  Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Ottawa (June 2015)

COMMENTS

Jane Friedman's "Question Asking in General"
  Invited Symposium on Inquiry, Eastern APA, New York (Jan. 2024)

Elise Woodard's "How to Change Your Mind"
  Invited Symposium on Inquiry, Eastern APA, New York (Jan. 2024)

Kino Zhao's "Non-Epistemic Values for Epistemic Gaps"
  The Mentoring Workshop, University of Missouri (June 2023)

Dennis Whitcomb's "Epistemic Injustice and Question-Asking"
  Nature of Inquiry Conference, Agnes Scott College (March 2020)

Robin Dembroff's "The Real Gender Assumption"
  Summer Immersion Program in Philosophy, Brown University (August 2019)

Elise Woodard's "Gaslighting, Implicit Bias, and Higher-Order Evidence"
  APA Eastern, Symposium, New York (Jan. 2019)g

Whitney Lilly's "Constitutive Reasons and the Suspension of Judgment"
  Canadian Philosophical Association, Université du Québec à Montréal (June 2018)

Eric Hubble's "Meta-Semantics and Normative Reliability"
  Brown-Princeton Workshop in Moral Epistemology (May 2018)

Federica Liveriero's "The Epistemic Basis of Political Equality,"
  Rationality and Reasonableness Conference, University of Cologne (April 2018)

Taylor Rogers' "Epistemological Resilience"
    Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference, Brown University (Nov. 2017)

Graduate student "commentator-at-large,"
    Penn Reasons and Foundations of Epistemology Conference (Nov. 2017)

Jonathan Ellis' "The Reverberating Impacts of Motivated Reasoning-Lite"
    APA Pacific, Colloquium, Seattle (April 2017)

Sarah Stroud's "Relational Wrongs"
    Workshop on the Direction of Moral Duties, Simon Fraser University (May 2016)

Caleb Cohoe's "The Case for Pluralism about Testimony"
    APA Pacific, San Francisco (March 2016)

Andreas Schmidt's "Consequentialism and the Evaluation of Actions"
    Graduate Conference, University of Toronto (May 2013)

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION: CONFERENCES, PANELS, AND WORKSHOPS

Co-Organizer (with Heather Stewart), Panel Discussion
    Barriers to Belonging, APA Eastern (Jan. 2022)

Co-organizer (with Jennifer Gammage), Panel Discussion
    Graduate Student Mental Health, APA Central, Chicago (February 2022)

Chair and Co-organizer (with Heather Stewart), Panel Discussion
    Cultivating Inclusivity in Academic Philosophy, APA Eastern, Online (Jan. 2021)

Invited Panelist (x2), The Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy
    Women and Graduate School, University of Colorado Boulder (June 2020, June 2021)

Chair and Co-Organizer (with Heather Stewart), Panel Discussion
    Reflections on Being First-Generation Philosopher, APA Eastern, Philadelphia (Jan. 2020)

Invited Panelist, Minorities and Philosophy Workshop
    The Distribution and Recognition of Service Work, APA Eastern, Philadelphia (Jan. 2020)

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Hoffman Center for Business Ethics, Mini-Grant, Bentley University (2023)
Summer Research Grant, Bentley University (2023)
Manning Graduate Fellowship, Brown University (2018-19)
Professor R. Bruce Lindsay Graduate Fellowship, Brown University (2017-18)
Graduate Research Award (for best paper), Simon Fraser University (2017)
Student Essay Prize, First Place, Canadian Philosophical Association (2017)
Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP-Analytic) Essay Prize, New York Chapter (2016)
Canadian Graduate Scholarship (SSHRC): Joseph-Armand Bombardier (2015-16)
Summer Graduate Fellowship (x2), Simon Fraser University (2014, 2016)
Dean of Graduate Studies Travel and Research Award, Simon Fraser University (2016)
Gombay Prize in Philosophy, University of Toronto, Mississauga (2014)

Teaching

Inquiry and Injustice (Fall 2023)
Theories of Knowledge (Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Spring 2024)
Feminist Theory (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023)
Environmental Ethics (Fall 2022)

AT BROWN UNIVERSITY

Feminist Philosophy (Spring 2021)
Critical Reasoning (Summer 2019)
Trust, Lies, Deception, and Conspiracy (Pre-College, Summer 2019, 2020, 2021)
Nevertheless, She Persisted: Feminist Philosophy (Pre-College, Summer 2020, 2021)

INSTRUCTOR, CORRUPT THE YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Corrupt the Youth is an intensive summer program for high school students from historically under-represented groups, with a focus on students from low-socioeconomic backgrounds.
Moral Philosophy (Summer 2019)
Critical Reasoning and Argumentation (Summer 2019)

UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION, BENTLEY UNIVERSITY

Janhavi Maniar, Honors Program, Final Capstone Project (Fall 2023 - Present)
Sarah Barron, Liberal Studies Major, Final Project in Feminist Theory (Fall 2023)

EXTERNAL EXAMINER, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Li Zhixuah's MPhil Thesis: "Hermeneutical Injustice: Interpersonal Intelligibility, Structural Gaslighting, and Feminist Methodology" (Nov. 2023)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN TEACHING

AS WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

Head Teaching Consultant
    Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University (2021-20222)
Teaching Consultant
    Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University (Fall 2020)

AS WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT

Inclusive Teaching Fellow
    Bentley University (Spring 2024)
Certificate in Reflective Teaching *(Semester long program.)*
    Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University (Fall 2019)
Inclusive Teaching Workshop
    Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University (Oct. 2019)
Mentoring the Mentors Workshop
    APA Central, Denver, Colorado (February 2018)

"Amplifying Perspectives and Mitigating Barriers for First-Gen College Students"
    with Heather Stewart, Eastern APA Teaching Hub, New York (Jan. 2024)

"Building Effective TA/Instructor Relationships"
    Graduate Voices in Teaching: Teaching Hub, APA Central, Online (Jan. 2021)

"Writing with a Purpose! Thesis Construction in Philosophical Writing"
    Mentoring Workshop for Women, Panamerican University, Mexico City (June 2018)

"Inquiring Minds Want to Improve"
    Elís Miller Larsen's Grad Seminar: Ignorance & Inquiry, Brown University (Mar. 2024)

"Inquiring Minds Want to Improve"
    David Thorstad's Grad Seminar: Inquiry, Vanderbilt University (Nov. 2023)

"Epistemic Injustice in the Workplace"
    Pengbo Liu's Business Ethics Class, Bentley University (Dec. 2022)

"Hermeneutical Injustice: Distortion and Conceptual Aptness"
    Georgi Gardiner's Grad Seminar: Ethics of Thought, UT Knoxville (Sept. 2022)

"Inquiring Minds Want to Improve"
    Daniel Star's Grad Seminar: Epistemology, Boston University (April 2022)

"How to Educate a Philosopher - Plato's *Republic*: 514a-521a"
    Emily Kress's Introduction to Ancient Philosophy, Brown University (Oct. 2020)

"Slurs and Appropriation"
    Scott AnderBois's Pragmatics Seminar, Brown University (Nov. 2020)

"Slurs and Expletives"
    Scott AnderBois's Pragmatics Seminar, Brown University (Nov. 2019)

Service

Program Committee, Canadian Philosophical Association (2023 - Present)
Co-Founder and Organizer (with David Thorstad and Dennis Whitcomb), The Inquiry Network (2020 - Present)
Co-organizer (with Elís Miller Larsen), Inquiry Workshop, Brown University (Spring 2024)
Member of the APA's Taskforce for DEI in Graduate Curriculum (2022 - 2023)
Appointed Member, APA Graduate Student Council (2019 - 2021)
Vice Chair (elected), APA Graduate Student Council (2020 - 2021)
Blog of the APA, Co-founder and Series Editor: The Covid Chronicles (2020 - 2021)
Copy Editor, Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy (2015-2019)
Mentor, Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP-Mexico) (June 2018)

First Generation Student Support Committee (2023 - Present)
Search Committee, Lecturer Position (2023 - 2024)

Co-organizer (with Aaron Ancell): New Approaches to Business Ethics (NABE) Workshop: Social, Epistemic, and Feminist Perspectives (Spring 2024)

<small>AT BROWN UNIVERSITY</small>

Member of the Climate Committee Working Group (2020 - 2021)
Founder and Organizer, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter (2017 - 2021)
Coach and Judge, Rhode Island High School Ethics Bowl (2017 - 2022)
Organizer, Brown Epistemology Reading Group (2019 - 2021)
Graduate Director, Summer Immersion Program in Philosophy (Summer 2019)
Mentor, Summer Immersion Program in Philosophy (Summer 2018)
Organizer, Prospective Student Visiting Days (April 2017)

<small>AT SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY</small>

Research Assistant for Endre Begby, *Epistemology of Social Prejudice Project* (Fall 2017)
Research Assistant for Lisa Shapiro, *New Narratives in the History of Philosophy* (2016 - 2017)
Philosophy Café Moderator, Burnaby Public Library, Continuing Studies (2015 - 2017)
President of the Philosophy Graduate Caucus (2014 - 2015)

<small>REFEREE WORK</small>

Analysis, APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy, Asian Journal of Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Ethics, Ergo, Erkenntnis, Hypatia, Linguistics in the Netherlands, Mind, Noûs, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophia, Philosophical Explorations, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophy and Phenomenology Research, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy Compass, Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Synthese, Routledge.

<small>PROFESSIONAL BLOG POSTS</small>

"Reflections on Being a First-Generation and/or Low-Income Graduate Student"
    The Blog of the APA, Co-authored with Heather Stewart (2020)

"Supporting Graduate Students During COVID-19"
    The Blog of the APA, Co-authored with Emma McClure and Heather Stewart (2020)
    ↪ Re-posted on APA's Website and featured on *Daily Nous* and *The Philosophers' Cocoon*

"Graduate Teaching in a Time of Crisis"
    The Blog of the APA, Co-authored with Emma McClure and Heather Stewart (2020)

"How to Support Graduate Student Teaching in the Time of COVID-19"
    The Blog of the APA, Co-authored with Emma McClure and Heather Stewart (2020)