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Research Areas

AOS: Epistemology, Feminist and Social Philosophy
AOC: Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Language

Employment

2022 - Assistant Professor, Bentley University
Department of Philosophy

Education

2017-2022 PhD in Philosophy, Brown University
Dissertation: *Inquiring Minds*, Supervisor: David Christensen
2022 Doctoral Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies, Brown University
2014-2017 MA in Philosophy, Simon Fraser University
2010-2014 HBA in Philosophy, University of Toronto, *Summa Cum Laude*

Publications

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

"Est-ce que vous compute? Code-switching, Cultural Identity, and Artificial Intelligence", *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, co-authored with Travis LaCroix. Forthcoming.

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

"Inquiring Minds Want to Improve", *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 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: Canadian Philosophical Review/Revue canadienne de philosophie*, 56(3): 431-454. 2017.

(Winner of the 2017 Canadian Philosophical Association Student Essay Prize)

REVIEW

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

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

“Fitting in is human: forcing someone to fit in is oppression” *Psyche Magazine*, 2021.

AS EDITOR

Guest Editor (with Heather Stewart)

“Reflections on Being a First-Generation and/or Low Income Philosopher”, *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, Spring 2021.

IN PROGRESS

- Entries on Zetetic Epistemology and Hermeneutical Injustice for the *Blackwell Companion to Epistemology*, 3rd edition (edited by Kurt Sylvan).
- Paper on inquiry and normative epistemology. (Under Review)
- Paper on rational constraints on inquiry.

Awards and Fellowships

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

Presentations

RESEARCH PAPERS

(*) *Invited*, (+) *Refereed*

[Title redacted for anonymous review.]

01/2023	APA Eastern, Symposium, Montreal (+)
11/2022	Inquiry Workshop, Cogito Epistemology Research Centre, University of Glasgow (*)
05/2022	The Northeast Normativity Workshop, University of Pennsylvania (+)
03/2022	The Brown Bag Seminar (CONCEPT), University of Cologne (*)
12/2021	The Southampton-Humboldt Normativity Conference (+)
07/2021	“Est-ce que Vous Compute? Code-Switching, Cultural Identity, and AI” Feminism, Social Justice, and AI Workshop, University of Waterloo (+)
06/2021	“Inquiry, Ignorance, and Epistemic Improvement” Canadian Philosophical Association, Online (+)
01/2021	APA Eastern, Symposium Session, Online (+)
05/2021	“Hermeneutical Injustice Without Gaps” (<i>Presented under various different titles.</i>) The Words Workshop, University of Pittsburgh (*)

- 04/2021 APA Pacific, Colloquium Session, Online (+)
- 08/2020 Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics, and Science Studies (+)
(Cancelled due to the pandemic.)
- 09/2020 Gender and Sexuality Studies (GNSS) Department Colloquium, Brown University (*)
- 04/2020 APA Pacific, San Francisco (+), (Cancelled due to the pandemic.)
- 11/2019 Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy, University of Cincinnati (+)
- “Permissive Epistemic Standards and Rational Isolation”
- 10/2018 Arché Graduate Conference, University of St. Andrews (+)
- 06/2018 Athena in Action Workshop, Princeton University (+)
- 06/2018 Canadian Philosophical Association, Université du Québec à Montréal (+)
- “Analyzing the Wrongness of Lying: A Defence of Pluralism”
- 05/2017 Canadian Philosophical Association, Ryerson University (+)
- 03/2017 Pitt-CMU Graduate Philosophy Conference, Carnegie Mellon University (+)
- 11/2016 Austin Graduate Ethics and Normativity Talks (AGENT), UT Austin (+)
- 11/2016 Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Western Michigan (+)
- “Non-Inferential Reductionism in the Epistemology of Testimony”
- 04/2016 Philosophy Graduate Conference: Memory and Social Cognition, York University (+)
- “The Epistemic Force of Counterfactual Dissenters”
- 06/2015 Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Ottawa (+)

COMMENTS

- 03/2020 Dennis Whitcomb’s “Epistemic Injustice and Question-Asking”
Nature of Inquiry Conference, Agnes Scott College
- 08/2019 Robin Dembroff’s “The Real Gender Assumption”
Summer Immersion Program in Philosophy (SIPP) Conference, Brown University
- 01/2019 Elise Woodard’s “Gaslighting, Implicit Bias, and Higher-Order Evidence”
APA Eastern, Symposium Session, New York
- 06/2018 Whitney Lilly’s “Constitutive Reasons and the Suspension of Judgment”
Canadian Philosophical Association, Université du Québec à Montréal
- 05/2018 Eric Hubble’s “Meta-Semantics and Normative Reliability”
Brown-Princeton Workshop in Moral Epistemology
- 04/2018 Federica Liveriero’s “The Epistemic Basis of Political Equality,”
Rationality and Reasonableness Conference, University of Cologne
- 11/2017 Taylor Rogers’ “Epistemological Resilience”
The 12th Annual Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference, Brown University
- 11/2017 Graduate student “commentator-at-large,”
Penn Reasons and Foundations of Epistemology Conference (PeRFECT3)
- 04/2017 Jonathan Ellis’ “The Reverberating Impacts of Motivated Reasoning-Lite”
APA Pacific, Seattle
- 05/2016 Sarah Stroud’s “Relational Wrongs”
Workshop on the Direction of Moral Duties, Simon Fraser University
- 03/2016 Caleb Cohoe’s “The Case for Pluralism about Testimony”
APA Pacific, San Francisco
- 05/2013 Andreas Schmidt’s “Consequentialism and the Evaluation of Actions”

Graduate Conference: Whats Virtue Got To Do With It?, University of Toronto

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

- 01/2022 Co-Organizer (with Heather Stewart), Panel Discussion
Barriers to Belonging, APA Eastern
- 2/2022 Co-organizer (with Jennifer Gammage), Panel Discussion
Finding Our Way: Graduate Student Mental Health in Times of Crisis, APA Central, Chicago
- 01/2021 Chair and Co-organizer (with Heather Stewart), Panel Discussion
Cultivating Inclusivity in Academic Philosophy, APA Eastern Online
- 2020, 2021 Invited Panelist (x2), The Colorado Summer Seminar in Philosophy
Women and Graduate School, University of Colorado Boulder
- 01/2020 Chair and Co-Organizer (with Heather Stewart), Panel Discussion
Outsiders Within: Reflections on Being a Low-Income and/or First-Generation Philosopher, APA Eastern, Philadelphia
- 01/2020 Invited Panelist, Minorities and Philosophy Workshop
The Distribution and Recognition of Service Work, APA Eastern, Philadelphia

Teaching

AT BENTLEY UNIVERSITY

Theories of Knowledge (Spring 2023)
Feminist Theory (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
Environmental Ethics (Fall 2022)

AT BROWN UNIVERSITY

Feminist Philosophy (Spring 2021, synchronous, online)
Critical Reasoning (Summer 2019)

PRE-COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR, BROWN UNIVERSITY: SUMMER@BROWN

Moral Philosophy: Trust, Lies, Deception, and Conspiracy (Summer 2019, 2020, 2021)
Nevertheless, She Persisted: Topics in Feminist Philosophy (Summer 2020, 2021)

INSTRUCTOR, CORRUPT THE YOUTH (CTY): SUMMER PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Moral Philosophy (Summer 2019) Critical Reasoning and Argumentation (Summer 2019)

GUEST LECTURES AND CLASS VISITS

- 09/2022 "Hermeneutical Injustice: Distortion and Conceptual Aptness"
Georgi Gardiner's Ethics of Thought Graduate Seminar, University of Tennessee
- 04/2022 "Inquiring Minds Want to Improve"
Daniel Star's Epistemology Graduate Seminar, Boston University
- 10/2020 "How to Educate a Philosopher - Plato's *Republic*: 514a-521a"
Emily Kress's Introduction to Ancient Philosophy, Brown University
- 11/2020 "Slurs and Appropriation"
Scott AnderBois's Pragmatics Seminar, Brown University

- 11/2019 "Slurs and Expletives"
Scott AnderBois's Pragmatics Seminar, Brown University
- 06/2018 "The Ethics of Eating: Non-Human Animals and Moral Status"
Anna Brinkerhoff's Moral Issues Class, Brown University (Pre-College)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN TEACHING

As Workshop Facilitator

- 2021-2022 Head Teaching Consultant, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University
- Fall 2020 Teaching Consultant, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University

As Workshop Participant

- 09/2022 Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop: First Gen: Strategies for Faculty
- 01/2021 Teaching Hub, APA Central
- Fall 2019 Certificate in Reflective Teaching, Sheridan Center, Brown University
- 10/2019 Inclusive Teaching Workshop, Sheridan Center, Brown University
- 02/2018 Mentoring the Mentors Workshop, APA Central, Denver, Colorado

Teaching Related Presentations

- 01/2021 "Building Effective TA/Instructor Relationships"
Graduate Voices in Teaching: Teaching Hub, APA Central
- 06/2018 "Writing with a Purpose! Thesis Construction in Philosophical Writing"
Mentoring Workshop for Women, SWIP-Analytic Mexico City, Panamerican University

Service

JOURNAL REFEREE

APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy, Asian Journal of Philosophy, Ethics, Erkenntnis (x2), Hypatia, Linguistics in the Netherlands, Mind, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophia, Philosophical Explorations, Philosophical Studies, Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Synthese.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2020 - Co-Organizer, The Inquiry Network: Work in Progress Series (with David Thorstad and Dennis Whitcomb)
- 2019 - 2021 Appointed Member, APA Graduate Student Council
- 2020 - 2021 Vice Chair (elected), APA Graduate Student Council
- 2020 - 2021 Blog of the APA, Series Editor: *The Covid Chronicles* (with Danielle Clevenger and Heather Stewart)
- 2015 - 2019 Copy Editor, Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy
- 06/2018 Mentor, Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP-Mexico), Panamerican University

AT BROWN UNIVERSITY

- 03/2022 Co-Organizer, Invited Speaker Series: Workshop on Anti-Racism in the Classroom with Stephanie Jones, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning
- 2020 - 2021 Member of the Climate Committee Working Group
- 2017 - 2021 Co-Founder and Organizer, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter
- 2017 - 2022 Coach and Judge, Rhode Island High School Ethics Bowl
- 2019, 2020 Graduate Director, Summer Immersion Program in Philosophy (SIPP@Brown)
SIPP is a 2-week diversity institute for undergraduates from historically underrepresented groups. (SIPP 2020 was cancelled due to the pandemic.)

- 2019 - 2021 Organizer, Brown Epistemology Reading Group (BERG)
- 2018 Mentor, Summer Immersion Program in Philosophy (SIPP@Brown)
- 03/2017 Organizer, Prospective Student Visiting Days

AT SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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

AT UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (MISSISSAUGA)

- 2013 - 2014 Founder and Organizer, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter for Undergraduates
- 11/2013 Organizer, Interdisciplinary Panel on Québec's Proposed Charter of Values
- 2013 - 2014 Executive Member, Philosophy Caucus

PROFESSIONAL BLOG POSTS

- 2020 "Reflections on Being a First-Generation and/or Low-Income Graduate Student"
The Blog of the APA (with Heather Stewart)
- 2020 "Supporting Graduate Students During COVID-19"
The Blog of the APA (with Emma McClure, and Heather Stewart)
(Re-posted on the APA's Website; featured on *Daily Nous* and *The Philosophers' Cocoon*)
- 2020 "Graduate Teaching in a Time of Crisis"
The Blog of the APA (with Emma McClure, and Heather Stewart)
- 2020 "How to Support Graduate Student Teaching in the Time of COVID-19"
The Blog of the APA (with Emma McClure, and Heather Stewart)