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STATUS

Assistant Professor 2022– present
Seattle University

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Research Associate Summer 2021– 2022
Baylor University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Psychology, Applied Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2016 – 2021
Saint Louis University (Philosophy),
Dissertation: Schizophrenia and the Self: Integration, Fragmentation, and Being More Ourselves—*defended with distinction*
Committee: Eleonore Stump (director), Helen De Cruz, Dan Haybron

M.A.
KU Leuven (Philosophy) 2015 – 2016
Thesis: Hope for the Poets: Plato's Censorship Revisited
Guy Claessens (director)
Magnum cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Relational Narratives and Inclusive Selves: A Feminist and Disability-Informed Theory. Palgrave Macmillan. Expected 2025.

Articles:

"Ontological Classifications and Human Rationality in Bioethics," *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 4 (2019).

"Marginalized Vices, Virtue as Intermediary, and Ethical Generalizations," *The Heythrop Journal* (2018). Reprinted (2021).

Book Chapter:

"Metaxology and Environmental Ethics," in: *William Desmond's Philosophy between Metaphysics, Religion, Ethics, and Aesthetics.* Ed. Dennis Vanden Auweele. Cham: Palgrave MacMillian (2018).

Book Reviews and Commentaries:

Commentary. "Similarity and Dependence in the Final Ranking of the *Philebus.*" *Southwest Philosophy Review*, 2. September 2022.

Book Review. *Divine Holiness and Divine Action.* Mark Murphy. Oxford University Press. Print date: 2022. Published: 2024.

"The Self in Flux: A Commentary on Ryan Duns's *Spiritual Exercises.*" 2022.

Popular Philosophy:

"The Self and 'This Sicilian Thing,'" in: *The Godfather and Philosophy: We'll Make Them an Argument They Can't Refute.* 2023.

Works in Progress:

"A Disability-Informed Account of Identity: Relationships, Racism, and Constructing Identities with Care," draft complete.

"Filial Piety and Familial Abuse," draft complete.

"The Narrative Self and Posttraumatic Growth," draft complete.

"Ethics of Care and Ethical Partiality," under review.

PRESENTATIONS

"Ethical Partiality and Ethics of Care" February 2023
Symposium Session, APA, Central Division, Denver

"Ethical Partiality and Ethics of Care" August 2022
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder

"A Disability-Informed Account of Identity" February 2022
APA, Central Division, Chicago

"Narrativity and Post-Traumatic Growth" January 2022
APA, Eastern Division, Baltimore

"Narrativity and Post-traumatic Growth" August 2021
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, Colorado

"Narrativity, Post-traumatic Growth, and the Afterlife" June 2021
Canadian Society for Christian Philosophers

"Agency and the Self: Insights from Schizophrenia Research" January 2020
Recipient of the Sanders Graduate Student Award
APA, Eastern Division, Philadelphia

"Agency and the Self: Insights from Schizophrenia Research" October 2019
CSPA, St. Louis

"Multiple Personalities and Integration around the Good" July 2019
International Academy of Law and mental Health, Rome, Italy

"Aquinas and Racial Shootings" April 2019
APA, Pacific Division, Vancouver, BC

"Moral Agency and the Self" April 2019
Pacific SCP, Las Vegas

"Plato and Aquinas on Pleasure" June 2018
Third Symposium Thomisticum, Athens, Greece

"Moral Agency in Cases of Constitutional Obstacles" March 2018
Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis

Commentator for the Mid-South Philosophy Conference March 2018

Memphis

"Self-Harm by Morally Responsible Agents" February 2018
APA, Central Division, Chicago

"The Phenomenology of Self-Reflection" June 2017
Second Symposium Thomisticum, Porto, Portugal

"Metaxology and Environmental Ethics" March 2017
Leuven, Belgium

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Philosophy and Psychology (Seattle University) Fall 2023

Introduction to Ethics (Seattle University) Spring 2023

Medieval Philosophy (Seattle University) Winter 2023

Origins of Philosophy Honors Seminar (Seattle University) Fall 2022, 2023

Philosophy of the Human Person (Seattle University) Fall 2022

Healthcare Ethics (Baylor) Spring 2022

Introduction to Philosophy (x2, Online, Saint Louis University) Spring 2021

Ethics (x2, Online, Saint Louis University) Fall 2020

Medieval Philosophy (Online, St. Bernard's College, NY) Summer 2020

Introduction to Philosophy (x2, Saint Louis University) Spring 2019

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Seattle University Summer Faculty Fellowship ($7,100) Summer 2024

SCP Graduate Student Cross-Training Fellowship ($34,000) 2019-2020
Principal Investigator, funded by the Templeton Foundation

The Happiness and Well-Being Project ($5.1 million) 2017-2018
Graduate Assistant, funded by the Templeton Foundation

AWARDS

APA Sanders Graduate Student Award ($1,000) 2020
Paper: "Agency and the Self: Insights from Schizophrenia Research"

Collins Graduate Student Award, Department of Philosophy, SLU ($2,500) 2020

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Faculty Reading Seminar: *The Case for Rage* 2023-24
Co-Organizer, Seattle University

Dōgen Workshop Spring, 2023
Philosophy Department, Seattle University

Endowed Mission Funds Workshops 2023
Honors Program, Seattle University

Inclusive Pedagogy Workshops 2022-23
Philosophy Department, Seattle University

Culturally-Responsive Teaching Academy 2019 – 2020
The Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching, SLU

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department Minute-Taker Fall, 2023

Committee for Revising Learning Outcomes Spring, 2023
Philosophy Department, Seattle University

Panel Organizer, "Mental Health and Boundaries" January 2023
Eastern APA, Montreal

Chair, Midwest SCP October 2021
Baylor University

Chair, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress August 2021
Boulder

Panel Member, Special Issue of the Australasian Philosophical Review	Spring 2020
Chair, Medieval and Renaissance Studies Conference, St. Louis	June 2019
Chair, Eastern APA, New York	January 2019
Organizer, Happiness and Well-Being Project Capstone Conference	May 2018
Referee, *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*	2018, 2019