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EDUCATION

2017	Ph.D. Philosophy, Emory University
2014	M.A. Philosophy, Emory University
2009	B.A. Philosophy (with honors), Religious Studies, <i>cum laude</i> , Phi Beta Kappa, winner of the President's Award for Distinguished Thesis, Robert D. Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Applied Ethics (esp. Bioethics)
19th & 20th c. American & Continental Philosophy
Philosophy of Disability

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Feminist Philosophy
Medical Humanities, Philosophy of Medicine
Social & Political Philosophy

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor of Philosophy (tenure-track), *University of Massachusetts Lowell*, 2018-present

FELLOWSHIPS

- Rice Family Fellow in Bioethics and the Humanities, *The Hastings Center*, 2018-present
- Rice Family Postdoctoral Fellow in Bioethics and the Humanities, *The Hastings Center*, 2017-2018
- Dissertation Completion Fellow, *Andrew W. Mellon Foundation* and *Emory University*, 2016-17
- Order (On Recent Discoveries) Fellow, *Howard Hughes Medical Institute* and *Emory University*, 2015-16
- Disability Studies Fellow, *Disability Studies Initiative* and *Emory's Laney Graduate School*, 2014-15
- Arts & Sciences Fellow, *Emory University* 2011-2016

PUBLICATIONS

KEY

‡ = co-/multiply authored or edited

Under Review = under peer review, awaiting final acceptance

In Preparation = editorial invite/acceptance, awaiting peer review

* = commissioned

In Press = past review, in copyediting

Work in Progress = writing and research underway

Books

Ethics After Ableism: Disability, Pain, and the History of Morality

Under contract with The University of Minnesota Press, forthcoming 2019

Edited Volumes

‡ *The Disability Bioethics Reader*, w/ Christine Wieseler

Proposal under review with Routledge

Edited Journal Issues

‡ "The Gift and Weight of Genomic Knowledge," w/ Erik Parens, *The Hastings Center*

Report special issue, forthcoming winter 2019

Journal Articles & Book Chapters (Peer-Reviewed)*In Press*

1. **The Extended Body: On Aging, Disability, and Well-Being**, *The Hastings Center Report*, part of a special issue on “The Good Life in Late Life,” eds. Nancy Berlinger, Kate de Meideros, and Millie Solomon.
2. **Normate**, in *50 Concepts for an Intersectional Phenomenology*, eds. Ann Murphy, Gayle Salamon & Gail Weiss, Northwestern University Press.
3. **The Ethics of Care**, in *Disability in American Life: An Encyclopedia of Concepts, Policies, and Controversies*, eds. T. Heller, S.P. Harris, C.Gill, and R. Gould. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
4. **Disability, Philosophy, Stigma, and Technology**, in *Unmuted: Conversations on Prejudice, Oppression, and Social Justice*, ed. Myisha Cherry, Oxford University Press.

2018

5. **Renewing Medicine’s Basic Concepts: On Ambiguity, Philosophy, Ethics, and Humanities in Medicine**. Part of a special issue on The Philosophy of Medicine. DOI: 10.1186/s13010-018-0061-4
6. **Merleau-Ponty, World-Creating Blindness, & the Phenomenology of Non-Normate Bodies**, *Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Merleau-Ponty* 19: 419-436. DOI: 10.5840/chiasmi20171934

2016-2017

7. ‡ **Ethical Principles for the Use of Human Cellular Biotechnologies**, *Nature Biotechnology* 35, 1050–1058, w/ Paul Root Wolpe, Karen S. Rommelfanger, et al., DOI:10.1038/nbt.4007.
8. **I’d Rather Be Dead Than Disabled—The Ableist Conflation and the Meanings of Disability**, *The Review of Communication* 17(3): 149-63, DOI:10.1080/15358593.2017.1331255
Part of a special issue on Medical Humanities and Health Communication Studies.
9. ‡* **Feminist Philosophy and Disability**, w/ Anita Silvers, *Feminist Philosophy*, ed. Carol Hay, Macmillan Interdisciplinary Handbooks: Philosophy, Cengage.
10. **Toward a Critical Theory of Harm: Ableism, Normativity, and Transability (BIID)**, *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine* 16(1): 37-46.
11. ‡ **The Pathic Model of Disability: Identity, Moral Force, and the Politics of Pain**, w/ Florian Kiuppis, *International Journal of Disability, Development & Education*, DOI:10.1080/1034912X.2017.1416594.

2014-15

12. **Infinite Responsibility in the Bedpan: Response Ethics, Care Ethics, and the Phenomenology of Dependency Work (Caregiving)**, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 31(4), DOI:10.1111/hypa.12292.
13. **Feeding Upon Death: Pain, Possibility, and Transformation in S. Kay Toombs and Kafka’s ‘The Vulture’**, in *Jahrbuch Literatur und Medizin*, ed. Bettina von Jagow & Florian Steger, Band 6, 135-54.

In Preparation

14. ‡ **Knowledge-Based Medical Errors: The Case of Ableism**, w/ David Peña-Guzmán, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, special issue on “Medical Error,” eds. Fritz Allhof and Sandra Borden.
15. **Culture, Diversity, Disability, and Genetic Counseling**, *Handbook of Genetic Counseling*, eds. Michael Deem, Robin Grubs, and Emily Farrow.
16. **The Worlds Disability Creates**, *Philosophy of Disability: New Perspectives*, eds. Melinda Hall and Kelly Oliver, Rowman & Littlefield International.
17. **The Body’s Final Vocabulary: On Disability, Liberalism, and Neopragmatism**, *Disability and American Philosophies*, eds. Daniel J. Brunson and Nate Jackson.

18. **Ableism and Antiracism in the Case of Anna Stubblefield**, *Race and the (Im)possibility of Health*, eds. Jennifer Scuro and Devonya Havis.

Introductions and Forwards

2017-18

1. ‡ **In Search of The Good Biocitizen**, w/ Erik Parens, The Hastings Center Report, introduction to a special issue on “The Gift and Weight of Genomic Knowledge.”
2. **Book Forward** to Addressing Ableism: Philosophical Questions via Disability Studies, By Jennifer Scuro, New York: Lexington Books.

Commentaries

2016-18

1. *‡ **Making Health Accessible: On Disability**, w/ Christine Wieseler, *Health Progress*
2. * **Physicians’ Responsibilities to Disability Communities**, *AMA Journal of Ethics*.
3. **Infototality: On Living, Loving, and Dying Through Information**, *American Journal of Bioethics* 18(2): 33-35. 2018. DOI: 10.1080/15265161.2017.1409832.
4. **Ableism and Quality of Life Judgments in Disorders of Consciousness: Who Bears Epistemic Responsibility?** *American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience* 7(1): 59-61. 2016. DOI:10.1080/21507740.2016.1150911.

Book Reviews, Responses, and Misc. Publications

In Press

1. **The Healthocene**, essay response to Ada S. Jaarsma’s Kierkegaard After the Genome: Science, Existence, and Belief in This World, for *Syndicate*.

2017-18

2. **Book Review** of Dangerous Discourses of Disability, Subjectivity and Sexuality by Margrit Shildrick, for the *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* 11(1): 162-67, DOI: 10.3138/ijfab.11.1.162.
3. **Bioethics as Care Work**, field notes for *The Hastings Center Report* 48(1): 1, DOI: 10.1002/hast.801.
4. **Being Better Bodies**, book review of The Bioethics of Enhancement: Transhumanism, Disability, and Biopolitics by Melinda Hall, for *The Hastings Center Report* 47(6): 46-47, DOI:10.1002/hast.785.

In Preparation

5. **Disability and Incarceration: On the Carcerality of Ability**, *Critical Philosophy of Race*, part of a Round Table response to Active Intolerance by Perry Zurn and Andrew Dilts.

Works in Progress

Monographs:

- *The Good Biocitizen: Social Justice and the Future of Health*
Proposal & sample chapters in preparation
- ‡ *Medicine & Ethics: A Brief Genealogy*, w/ David Peña-Guzmán
Manuscript complete, preparing for review
- *The Meaning of Health: A Memoir of Family, Faith, and Love*
Manuscript in preparation

Edited Volumes:

- *The Stories Patients Tell: Bridging Narrative Medicine and Phenomenology* (planning stage)
- *Epistemic Injustice in Healthcare* (planning stage)

Articles:

- Caring Killing (under review)
- A Framework for Return of Results of Adult-Onset Secondary Variants in Pediatric Whole Genome Sequencing
- The Right to Know and Epistemologies of Ignorance
- ‡ The Forgetting of Ableism in Affect Theory, w/ Lauren Guilmette
- Against the Moral Significance of Individual Capacity
- Care Ethics and the Right to an Open Future
- The Virtue of Pliancy: Dewey, Disability, and Transformative Experience

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

2018	AEON: " The Politics of Prognosis "
2017	TIME: " Gene Editing Might Mean My Brother Would've Never Existed "
2016	HuffPost: " Trump's Greatest Insecurity: His Body "
2014	Tedx: " Transability or Your Body Is Not What You Think "

Interviews:

2018	Examining Ethics Podcast Interview (forthcoming)
2017	Wiley Humanities Festival Early Career Research Scholar Interview American Philosophical Association Blog Interview
2015	The UnMute Podcast Interview

Media:

2017	Fortune Magazine (forthcoming) The Nation Stimulus w/ Tara Cleary
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PRESENTATIONSInvited Talks

2018	"How Should Scientists Talk About Disability?" <i>ComSciCom 2018</i> , Boston, MA, June
2017	"The Good Biocitizen" <i>Grand Valley State University</i> , Department of Philosophy, Grand Rapids, MI, January <i>SUNY New Paltz</i> , Department of Philosophy, New Paltz, NY, November
	"The Future of Bioethics: Ableism and the Life Worth Living" <i>Ryerson University</i> , Department of Philosophy, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, February
2016	"Ableist Saturation: The Case of Anna Stubblefield and the Intelligibility of Disability" <i>Florida Atlantic University</i> , Department of Philosophy/Peace, Justice, & Human Rights Initiative, March
2015	"Ableism in Decision-Making for and Treatment of People with Disabilities in Acute Care" <i>Brown University</i> , Department of Emergency Medicine, Grand Rounds, December

Conference Papers * = Invited

- 2018 * “The Meaning of Ability: On the Future of Continental Philosophy of Disability,” *SPEP*, Penn State University, State College, PA, October
 “Addressing Epistemic Injustice and Ableism in the Clinic” *Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference*, Kalamazoo, MI, September
 “Geontopower, Genomics, and the Dominion of Information,” *PhiloSOPHLA*, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, March
- 2017 “Looking as Only a Human Can: On Doubt and Disability in Merleau-Ponty’s Cézanne,” *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, November
 “How to Change Ableist Thinking,” presented as part of a panel on “Epistemic Injustices in Medical Practice,” *American Society for Bioethics and Humanities*, Kansas City, MO, October
 * “The Carcerality of Ability,” response to Michael Rembis, Prison and Theory Working Group, *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Memphis, TN
 “The Silence of the Abled: Kristeva, Levinas, and the Sagamihara 19,” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Memphis, TN, October; also presented at *PhiloSOPHLA*, Florida Atlanta University, Boca Raton, FL, March.
 “Infotality: Precision Medicine and Genomic Responsibility,” *Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference*, Kalamazoo, MI, September
 “Disability Theory and Phenomenology: From Type to Spectrum to Array,” *American Comparative Literature Association*, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands, July
- 2016 “Ableist Saturation: Antiracism and the Intelligibility of Disability in the Case of Anna Stubblefield,” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Salt Lake City, UT, October
 “The Ableist Conflation: Empirical Folly, Inductive Risk, and Disability Bioethics,” **Winner of the Graduate Student Paper Award for Best Submission**, *American Society for Bioethics and Humanities*, Washington, D.C., October; also presented at *Bioethics: Preparing for the Unknown*, Western Michigan University, 30th Anniversary of the Center for the Study of Ethics, Kalamazoo, MI, March
 “On Being Outside The (Normate) Body: Merleau-Ponty’s *Aveugle* and Crip Phenomenology,” **Winner of the M.C. Dillon Memorial Lecture Award**. *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, Brook University, September
 “‘Wir leben, indem wir leiben’: Heidegger’s Body, Corporetics, and the Binding of δέμῶς,” *Heidegger Circle*, Depaul University, Chicago, IL, September
 “The Fault in Our Foundations: Kristeva’s New Humanism and the Poetics of Disability,” *Critical Junctures: Intersectionality Across Race, Gender and Disability*, Emory University, April
 “The Charmed Pendulum of Ability: Normative Ethics at the Intersection of Ableism and Affect,” *Eastern American Philosophical Association*, Group Session for the *Society for Philosophy of Disability*, Washington, D.C., January
- 2015 “Crippling Ecology: Transversal Bodies, Access, and the Ethics of Sustainability,” *Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences*, Atlanta, GA, October; also delivered at *Towson University 38th Annual Fall Colloquium*, Towson, MD, September, 2014

- “Crip Pride versus Pain Pathos: The Politics of Suffering in Contradictory Identification Strategies,” co-written with Florian Kiuppis (Lillehammer University), *Translating Pain: An International Forum on Language, Text, and Suffering*, Monash University & the University of Warwick, Melbourne, Australia, August
- “The Charmed Pendulum of Ability: Ethical Theorizing at the Intersection of Ableism and Affect,” *Society for Disability Studies*, Atlanta, GA, June
- “Infinite Responsibility in the Bedpan: Response Ethics Meets Care Ethics at Work,” *Hypatia Conference*, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, May;
- “The Question of Ability: Heidegger, Ableism, and Philosophy of Disability,” *Heidegger Circle*, Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, MA, May
- 2014 “The Ableist Conflation: Decoupling Disability and Pain Through a Phenomenology of MS,” *Radical Philosophy Association*, Stony Brook University, New York, NY, Nov
- “‘He Drools Just Like His Brother’ or ‘Of The Limit From The Limit’—Hegemonic Dispossession, Ethical Ambiguity, and Transability (Disability) in Beauvoir, Butler, and Rosemarie Garland-Thomson,” *SPEP*, New Orleans, LA, October
- “No Metaphysics, No Cruelty: Rorty on Pain, Liberalism, and the Role of Philosophy,” *Summer Institute in American Philosophy*, University of Oregon, July
- “The Capabilities Approach & Autonomy: Thinking Belonging Pace Nussbaum,” *Society for Disability Studies*, Minneapolis, MN, June
- “Interrupted Bodies, Breached Bodies: (Dis)Able Ethics in Derrida, Levinas, and S. Kay Toombs,” *Derrida Today Conference*, Fordham University, New York, NY, May
- “‘I am in Pain’: Symptomatology and the Semiosis of Suffering via Pierce and Heidegger,” *Undoing Health: States of Body & Mind Graduate Conference*, Indiana University Bloomington, March
- “Solving Spinoza’s ‘Fiction’ of Human Eternality: Temporality, Duration, and Infinity in the Ethics,” *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, Furman University, Greenville, SC, Feb
- 2013 “The Pain of Being: Tragic Bodies, Entangled Ontologies, and Pain in Heidegger,” *Heidegger Circle Satellite Meeting at SPEP*, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, October
- “The Joining of the Rift: Thinking Strife Through Pain in Heidegger’s *Beiträge* and ‘Die Gefahr,’” *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Participant’s Conference, Citti di Castello, Umbria, Italy, July
- 2012 “Drawing the Soul Through *ἐκπληξις*: Kant and Aristotle on Interest and the Role of Emotion in Attic Tragedy,” *University of Georgia Graduate Philosophy Conference*, March

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Massachusetts Lowell

Instructor of Record

2018	Ethical Issues in Technology (Fall)
2018	Intro to Ethics (Fall)

Dillard University (as part of the Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship)

Instructor of Record

2017	PHIL 410: Existentialism (Spring)
2016	PHIL 310: Intro to Ethics (Fall)

Emory University*Instructor of Record*

2017	PHIL 118: Intro to Business Ethics (Summer)
2016	PHIL 122: Intro to Phil of Medicine/Health (Spring)
2015	PHIL 116: Intro to Bioethics (Fall)
2013	PHIL 118: Intro to Business Ethics (Spring)
2013	PHIL 100: Basic Problems in Philosophy (Fall)

Co-Instructor

2016	ECS 190: Bias, Perception, & Empathy, <i>Freshman Seminar</i> (Fall)
2015	ECS 490: Bias, Perception, & Empathy, <i>Senior Seminar</i> (Spring)
2013	PHIL 116: Intro to Biomedical Ethics, w/ Dr. Nicholas Fotion

Teaching Assistant

2012	PHIL 110: Intro to Logic, Dr. Nicholas Fotion
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TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

2014	Piedmont TATTO Fellow in Sustainability, Teaching, and Curriculum
2013	Completed Emory University's "Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity (TATTO)" Program.
2010	Completed "PHIL 777: Philosophy and Pedagogy," a department-run course designed to improve teaching skills.

Guest Lectures

2018	"Fellow Creatures in (Chronic) Pain: On Oaths, Opioids, and Obligations," <i>College of New Rochelle</i> , PHIL 366: Problems in Medical Ethics (2 Sections), Dr. Jennifer Scuro, April
2017	"Genomic Knowledge and the Good Biocitizen," <i>SUNY New Paltz</i> , PHI 308: Philosophy and Technology, Dr. Rebecca Longtin Hansen, September
	"What is Genomic Responsibility?" <i>College of New Rochelle</i> , PHIL 366: Problems in Medical Ethics (2 Sections), Dr. Jennifer Scuro, October 6 & 10
	"Infotology: The Role of Disability in the Genomic Age," <i>Florida Atlantic University</i> , PHI 4633: Biomedical Ethics, Dr. Lauren Guilmette, March 14
2015	"Able-Bodied Unease and the Worth of Untoward Lives," <i>Brown University, School of Medicine</i> , PHP 1680I: Pathology to Power: Disability, Health and Community, Dr. Bruce Becker, December 2
	"Feminist Theory & Disability," <i>Emory University</i> , PHIL 123: Intro to Feminist Philosophy, Dr. Katherine Davies, September 29
2014	"The Meaning of Pain," <i>Emory University</i> , HLTH 230: Health & Humanities, Dr. Jennifer Sarrett, January 27
	"The Charmed Pendulum of Ability," <i>Florida Atlantic University</i> , PHIL 3882: Philosophy of Literature, Dr. Lauren Guilmette, November 28

GRANTS

2016	Classroom Mini-Grant Recipient, Emory Center for Faculty Development and Excellence (CFDE), Spring
2015	Classroom Mini-Grant Recipient, Emory CFDE, Fall
2014	Travel Grant Recipient, <i>Summer Institute in American Philosophy</i> , funded by the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP)

AFFILIATIONS, WORKSHOPS, & INSTITUTES

- 2018 Selected Participant, DePauw University's Prindle Institute for Ethics *Applied Epistemology Research Retreat and Workshop*, Greencastle, IN, June
- 2015 Selected Delegate, *BEINGS 2015: A Global Summit on Biotechnology and the Ethical Imagination*, Atlanta, GA, May
- Selected Participant, *Building an Accessible Future for the Humanities*
NEH Office of Digital Humanities Workshop, Atlanta, GA, April
- 2014-16 Graduate Partner, Emory Center for the Study of Human Health
- 2013 Selected Participant, 2013 Collegium Phaenomenologicum, "Heidegger: *Gelassenheit*, Ethical Life, *Ereignis*, 1933-1946," Citti di Castello, Italy, July

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Organizational, Conference, & Workshop Service

- 2018 Primary Organizer, The Gift and Weight of Genomic Knowledge Conference, *The Hastings Center*, October
- SPEP Ad-Hoc Accessibility Committee, April-present
- Constitution Committee, PhiloSOPHIA, April-present
- Moderator, panel on Jennifer Scuro's *Addressing Ableism*, PhiloSOPHIA, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, March
- 2017 Organizer, Emerging Scholars in Bioethics Workshop, *The Hastings Center*, July
- Co-organizer with David M. Peña-Guzmán (John Hopkins University) and Teresa Blankmeyer Burke (Gallaudet University), panel on "Epistemic Injustices in Medical Practice," *American Society for Bioethics and Humanities*, Kansas City, MO, October
- Co-organizer with Ally Peabody (UCLA), panel on "Spectrums of (Dis)Ability," *American Comparative Literature Association*, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands, July
- Conference Organizing Committee, WMU Medical Humanities Conference, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, September
- Co-Chair, Accessibility Committee, PhiloSOPHIA, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, March
- Session Chair, Heidegger Circle Satellite Meeting, Eastern APA
- 2016 Respondent for Colloquium on Cynthia Willett's *Interspecies Ethics*, Emory
- Speaker, SIRE Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program
- 2015-16 *President*, Phenomenology Research Group, Emory Chapter

Departmental Service

- 2016 Departmental Graduate Student Representative (Spring)
- 2014-15 Emory Philosophy Graduate Conference Planning Committee
- Emory Philosophy Graduate Constitution Committee

Advisory Board & Council Service

- 2015-17 Advisory Board, Emory Disability Studies Initiative
- 2015-16 Advisory Council Member, Emory Center for Diversity and Inclusion

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2014-15 *Program Coordinator*, Emory University Disability Studies Initiative
- o Head of administration and communication for all DSI activity.
 - o Budget management and revenue acquisition through co-sponsorships and executive funds.
 - o Planning, organization, and execution of logistics for all events.

- Lead development of all marketing and publicity, including social media and website.

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

German, French, Ancient Greek, Spanish (reading knowledge of each)

EDITORIAL WORK

Reader:

Disability Studies Quarterly
Medical Humanities
Social Theory and Practice
Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience
Social Inclusion
Departures in Critical Qualitative Research
Feral Feminisms

REFERENCES

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