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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Professor, University of King's College, 2021
Assistant Professor, Dalhousie University, 2019—2020

EDUCATION

PhD, Philosophy, Marquette University, 2019
Dissertation: *Care of the Sexual Self: Askēsis as a Route to Sex Education*
Committee: Dr. John D. Jones (Director), Dr. Ericka Tucker, Dr. Patricia Marino, Dr. Curtis Carter
MA, Philosophy at Texas A&M University, 2006
BA, Physics, Utah State University, 2003
Minor in Mathematics
BA, Philosophy, Utah State University, 2003
Religious Studies Certificate

AREAS OF SPECIALTY Ethics, Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Love and Sexuality

AREAS OF COMPETENCE Bioethics, History of Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Technology

PUBLICATIONS

Journals

“A New Look of Wittgenstein's Family-Resemblance Model: Struggle of Powers.” *The Journal of the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters*. Vol. 81 (2004): 189-196.

Book Chapters

“Sexual Autonomy and Sexual Consent,” in *Palgrave Handbook of Sexual Ethics*. Edited by David Boonin. (forthcoming)

“Stoic Askēsis,” in *Stoicism Today: Selected Writings, Vol. 3*. Edited by Leah Goldrick and Greg Sadler. (forthcoming)

“BDSM and Well-Being” (co-author) in *Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Sex and Sexuality*. Edited by Brian Earp, Clare Chambers, Lori Watson. (forthcoming)

“Toward Positive Visions of Male Sexuality,” in *Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Sex and Sexuality*. Edited by Brian Earp, Clare Chambers, Lori Watson. (forthcoming)

“BDSM,” in *Philosophy of Sex: Contemporary Readings*, 7th edition. Edited by Raja Halwani, Alan Soble, Nicholas Powers, Sarah Hoffman, (421-436). Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc, 2017.

“Quagmire: Virtue and Perversity.” In *Family Guy and Philosophy*. Edited by J. Jeremy Wisnewski, 27-35. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing, 2007.

Collaborative Statements

Earp, Brian D., Jonathan Lewis, Carl L. Hart, and Bioethicists and Allied Professionals for Drug Policy Reform. 2021. “Racial Justice Requires Ending the War on Drugs.” *The American Journal of Bioethics*. 0 (0): 1–29. doi:[10.1080/15265161.2020.1861364](https://doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2020.1861364)

Book Reviews

Philosophy of Love, Sex, and Marriage: An Introduction Second Edition by Raja Halwani. *Metapsychology Online Reviews*, Vol. 22, Issue 48, 2018.

Being Ethical: Classic and New Voices on Contemporary Issues. Edited by Shari Collins, Bertha Alvarez Manninen, Jacqueline M. Gately, and Eric Comerford. *Teaching Ethics*, Vol 17, Issue 1 (2017): 127-128.

Existentialism and Love by Skye Cleary. *The Philosophers' Magazine*. Issue 78, 3rd Quarter (2017): 106-107.

Sexuality in Adolescence: The Digital Generation by Meredith Temple-Smith, Susan Moore, and Doreen Rosenthal. *Metapsychology Online Reviews*, Vol. 20. Issue 13, 2016.

Philosophizing about Sex by Laurie J. Shrage and Robert Scott Stewart. *Metapsychology Online Reviews*, Vol. 19. Issue 35, 2015.

The Science of Intimate Relationships by Garth Fletcher, Jeffry A. Simpson, Lorne Campbell, and Nickola C. Overall. *Metapsychology Online Reviews*, Vol. 18. Issue 31, 2014.

Manuscripts Submitted to Journals

“Absinence-Only Sex Education and Its Promotion of Secular Chastity”

“Autonomy, Refusal, and COVID-19: What to do with those who refuse vaccination?”

“Desire, Fulfillment, and Power: Categoring Sex Robot Users”

“Moral Foundations in Sex Education Curricula in the United States”
“Moral Grandstanding, Outrage, and Clapping Back: Moral Insights Through Social Media”
“Teaching Sexual Subjectivity”

Manuscripts in Preparation

“Analyzing Dan Savage’s ‘Monogamish’ Claim”
“Contextual Sexual Consent”
“Becoming Ethically Sexy: Objections to Lintott and Irvin’s ‘Sexy Subjects’ and Ways to Overcome Them”

Other Publications

“To Wear a Mask or Not during the COVID-19 Pandemic,” (2020, Aug. 11)
published on The Prindle Post
<https://www.prindlepost.org/2020/08/to-wear-a-mask-or-not-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

“Stoic *Áskēsis*: Training the Self,” (2017, May 27) published on Modern Stoicism
<https://modernstoicism.com/stoic-askesis-by-shaun-miller/>

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2015	Travel Award, Graduate Student Research Travel Award, Marquette University
2013	Travel Award, Center for Ethics Studies, Marquette University
2004	Best Paper Award at the Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters for “Critique of Wittgenstein.”

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed (Selected)

2021 “Sexual Obligations and Sexual Pleasure” presentation, *Central American Philosophical Association*, Virtual Conferences, Feb. 25

2020 “Autonomy, Refusal, and COVID-19: What to do with those who refuse vaccination?” presentation *Bioethics and Law*, Virtual Conference, Hosted by the Interdisciplinary Research Lab for Bioethics at the Czech Academy of Sciences, Dec. 11.

2019 “Contextual Sexual Consent,” presentation *Atlantic Region Philosophers Association*, Cape Breton University, Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada, Oct. 19.

2019 “Virtue Signaling, Moral Outrage, and Clapping Back: Moral Insights

- Through Social Media,” presentation *Public Philosophy and Theology in a Digital Context*, Molloy College, New York, June, 21.
- 2019 “Sexual *Parrhesia*: Speaking Truth to Power in Sexual Consent,” presentation *Consent and Truth-Telling Conference*, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 10.
- 2019 “Moral Foundations in Sex Education Curricula in the United States,” presentation *Great Lakes Conference*, Siena Heights University, Adrian, Michigan, Apr. 7.
- 2019 “Sex Education and the Virtue of Chastity,” presentation *Is There Still A Secular Virtue of Chastity? Ethics Conference*, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, Mar. 30.
- 2019 “A Three-Tiered View of Sexual Consent,” presentation *Eastern American Philosophical Association*, New York, NY, Jan. 9.
- 2018 “Three Pictures of Sexual Consent,” poster presentation *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, University of Boulder, CO, Boulder, CO, Aug. 10.
- 2017 “Evaluating Dan Savage’s ‘Monogamish’ Claim,” presentation *Pacific American Philosophical Association*, Seattle, WA, April 11, 2017.
- 2016 “BDSM, Consent, and Human Flourishing: A Sketch for the Possibility of Ethical Degradation,” presentation *Pacific American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco, CA, April 1.
- 2015 “Bodily Consciousness: A Sartrean Response to Irigaray,” presentation *North American Sartre Society* at Lehigh Valley Center, Bethlehem, PA, Nov. 14.
- 2013 “Luce Irigaray: Love Through Sexual Difference,” presentation *The Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture* at University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, June 4.
- 2013 “Caring for the Sexual Self: Applying Foucault’s Hermeneutics of the Subject in Sex Education,” presentation *Queertopia 6.0* at Northwestern University, Illinois, April 14.
- 2006 “Luce Irigaray: Love of Community through Sexual Difference,” presentation *Love in the Public Square Conference* at Molloy College, New York, March 31.
- 2004 “A Critique of Wittgenstein,” presentation *Utah Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters* at Southern Utah University, Utah, April 16.

Comments:

“What Should the Desire Theorist Say About Ill-Being?” by Anthony Kelley, *Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference* [Online] Oct. 5, 2020

“Physician Assisted Suicide and the Common Good” by Barbara Freres, *Wisconsin Philosophical Association*, Madison, WI, April 29, 2017.

“Language and Feminist Resistance in Kristeva, Irigaray, and Cixous” by Emily Douglas, *The Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture* at University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, June 4, 2013.

Invited Talks

2017 “Sexual Consent and Sexual Autonomy,” University of Milwaukee–Parkside, Kenosha, WI, Oct. 27.

Campus and Department Talks

2020 “Toward Positive Visions of Male Sexualities,” Philosophy Department Colloquium, Dalhousie University, March 27

2019 “Entitlement, Sexual Desire, and Programmed Non-Consent, or Would Rapists be Interested in Rape Robots?,” Philosophy Department Colloquium, Dalhousie University, Oct. 4.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**University of King’s College**

Philosophy of Technology (Spring 2021)

Dalhousie University

Environmental Ethics (Spring 2020)

Understanding Scientific Reasoning (Spring 2020)

Philosophy of Sex and Love (Fall 2019)

Justice in Global Perspective (Fall 2019)

Philosophical Issues of Feminism (Fall 2019)

Marquette University

Business Ethics (Spring 2019, Summer 2019)

Rebellious Sexualities (seminar/honors freshmen) (Fall 2013)

Theory of Ethics (Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

Philosophy of Human Nature (including Honors) (Spring 2011, Fall 2018)

Contemporary Ethical Problems (Fall 2014, Summer 2014)

Carroll University

Environmental Ethics (Spring 2019)

Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2019)

Bioethics (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018)

Ethics, Values, and Judgments (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

Contemporary Philosophy (Hegel to the Present) (Spring 2015)

Ancient Philosophy (Fall 2015)

Salt Lake Community College

World Religions (Summer 2010)

Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2010, Fall 2009)

Introduction to Humanities (Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008)

SERVICE

University

Member, Honor Council, 2015–2017

Member, Education subcommittee for Honor Council, 2015–2017

Committee Member to update PGSA By-Laws, June 2014

MEDIA APPEARANCES

“The Power of Sexual Autonomy.” *Sexual Craftsmanship*. Interviewed by Sarah Martin. October 22, 2020

<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXdEfKWtbdE>>

“A Conversation with Shaun Miller – Ideas that Matter.” *Ideas that Matter*.

Interviewed by Gregory B. Sadler. March 28, 2018 <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rp6ky1K2dWQ>>

“Creating Sexual Resiliency in Children.” *Birds and Bees Podcast*. Interviewed by Braxton Dutson. Feb. 28, 2018. <<http://www.birdsandbeespodcast.com/episode-016-creating-sexual-resiliency-in-children-with-shaun-miller/>>

<<http://www.birdsandbeespodcast.com/episode-016-creating-sexual-resiliency-in-children-with-shaun-miller/>>

“Stoicism and the Workplace.” *Stoicism in the Workplace - A Stoic Week 2017*

Discussion Forum. Moderated by Gregory B. Sadler. Jan 8, 2018 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EtWWF_mwPog>

“People are Terrified of Sex.” *The Atlantic*. Interviewed by Brian D. Earp. Nov.

12, 2015. <<http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2015/11/the-stigma-of-sex-related-health-risks/415518/>>

NON-ACADEMIC WORK

2017—2019 BESTD Clinic, 1240 E Brady St., Milwaukee, WI 53202. (414) 272-2144
Free STD/HIV clinic. Volunteered as STD/HIV front desk, lab assistant,
and HIV counselor.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association (APA)
North American Sartre Society (NASS)
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)
The Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love (SPSL)

LANGUAGES

French (reading knowledge)
German (reading knowledge)
Sign Language (conversational)

COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Early Modern Philosophy
Wittgenstein
East Asian Philosophy
Political Philosophy
Philosophy of Religion
Philosophy of Mind

REFERENCES

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