

Areas of Specialization

Feminist Philosophy, especially Ecological Feminism; Ethics, especially Food and Agricultural Ethics, and Environmental Ethics

Areas of Competence

Applied Ethics, Feminist Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Political Philosophy

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Georgia, 2016

Dissertation title: *Ecological Feminism and Place-based Food Ethics*

Committee: Victoria Davion (chair), Chris J. Cuomo, Piers H.G. Stephens

M.A. (*with Distinction*) in Ethics and Social Value Theory, Cardiff University, 2007

Masters thesis: "Examining Patterns: Domination and Care, Violence and Non-violence in Human-Nature Relationships"

Advisor: Robin Attfield

B.A. (*magna cum laude*) in Philosophy and Spanish, Luther College, 2004

Advisor: Jon Jensen

Publications

- "Food Sovereignty and Gender Justice." *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* (2018) 31: 455-466. August 2018
- "Agriculture, Equality, and the Problem of Incorporation" In *Food Justice in US and Global Contexts: Bringing Theory and Practice Together*, edited by Ian Werkheiser and Zachary Piso. Springer Press. June 2017
- "Mother Nature Has It Right: Local Food Advocacy and the Appeal to the Natural." *Ethics & the Environment* 19 (1) Spring 2014: 1-31. June 2014

Conference Presentations

- "Recognizing Nonhuman Intentionality through Playful 'World'-Travel: The Case of Urban Foraging," paper given at the Annual Meeting of the International Association of Environmental Philosophy, State College, Pennsylvania October 2018

- “Remoteness, Fragmentation, and Unity: An Ecological Feminist Engagement with Wendell Berry’s Agrarianism,” invited paper given at the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, Kentucky February 2018
- “Remoteness, Fragmentation, and Unity: An Ecological Feminist Engagement with Wendell Berry’s Agrarianism,” paper given at the Annual Meeting of the International Association of Environmental Philosophy, Memphis, Tennessee October 2017
- Author meets critics panelist on Raymond Boisvert and Lisa Heldke’s *Philosophers at Table* (2016), at the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society Annual Meeting and Conference, Pasadena, CA June 2017
- “Food Sovereignty and Gender Justice,” paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Association of Environmental Philosophy, Salt Lake City, Utah October 2016
- “Remoteness, Fragmentation, and Unity: An Ecological Feminist Engagement with Wendell Berry’s Agrarianism,” paper given at the Fourth Annual Workshop on Food Justice, East Lansing, MI May 2016
- “Ecological Feminism, Food Ethics, and the Problem of Incorporation,” paper given at the Annual Meeting of the International Association of Environmental Philosophy, Atlanta, GA October 2015
- “Agriculture, Equality, and the Problem of Incorporation,” paper given at the Third Annual Workshop on Food Justice, East Lansing, MI May 2015
- “Balancing the Local and the Global in the Concept of Food Sovereignty,” paper given at the Second Annual Workshop on Food Justice and Peace, East Lansing, MI May 2014
- “Food Sovereignty as a Transnational Agrarian Concept,” paper given at the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY February 2014
- “Local Food Advocacy and the Appeal to the Natural,” paper given at the Third International Conference on Food Studies, Austin, TX October 2013
- “Alternative Hedonism: Can Less Be More?” paper given at the University of Georgia Graduate Student Conference, Athens, GA February 2011
- “Transnational Georgia: Feminist Perspectives,” panel member at the Women and Girls in Georgia Conference on Women and Politics, Athens, GA October 2010

Fellowships and Awards

- University of Georgia Presidential Graduate Fellowship 2009–11, 2013–2015

Teaching Experience

University of West Georgia:

- Critical Thinking Fall 2017
- Introduction to Philosophy Spring 2017
- Introduction to Ethics Spring 2017

University of Georgia:

- Feminist Philosophy Spring 2018
- Introduction to Philosophy Fall 2015
- Logic and Critical Thinking Spring 2015
- Introduction to Ethics Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014
- Introduction to Ethics (TA) Spring 2013

Professional Development

- Organization of and participation in student-run Philosophy of Race workshop February 2015
- Research Assistant to Dr. Sarah Wright, Dr. Elizabeth Brient, and Dr. Beth Preston 2009–2010

Affiliations/Memberships

- American Philosophical Association
- International Association for Environmental Philosophy
- Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society

References

- Chris Cuomo, *Professor*, University of Georgia, cuomo@uga.edu
- Piers Stephens, *Associate Professor*, University of Georgia, piers@uga.edu
- Melissa Seymour Fahmy, *Assistant Professor*, University of Georgia, meseymou@uga.edu

- Paul Thompson, *W.K. Kellogg Chair in Agricultural, Food, and Community Ethics*, Michigan State University, thompson649@msu.edu

Graduate Coursework

- Environmental Ethics (Piers Stephens)
- Seminar in Philosophy of Language (Yuri Balashov) – Vagueness
- Deductive Systems (Charles Cross)
- Seminar in Ethics (Melissa Fahmy) – Kant’s ethics
- Seminar in History of Philosophy (Elizabeth Brient) – Neo-Platonic conceptions of time
- Seminar in Epistemology (Sarah Wright) – Timothy Williamson’s *Knowledge and Its Limits*
- Seminar in History of Philosophy (Beth Preston) – Bataille and Boudrillard
- Transnational Feminisms (Chris Cuomo)
- Political Theory (Alex Kaufman) – Rawls’s *Theory of Justice*
- Seminar in the History of Philosophy (Elizabeth Brient) – Hannah Arendt’s theory of natality
- Philosophy of Technology (Beth Preston)
- Philosophy of Race (Chris Cuomo)
- (Masters) Seminar in Moral Theory (Robin Attfield)
- (Masters) Seminar in Environmental Ethics (Robin Attfield)
- (Masters) Seminar (Peter Sedgwick) – Nietzsche’s “Will to Power”
- (Masters) Seminar (Barry Wilkins) – Rousseau’s social and political philosophy