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## **1. DEGREES**

1999-2005 Ph.D. University of Toronto  
1995-1999 B.A. SUNY College at Buffalo

Dissertation: *What's So Great about Reality?*  
Co-supervisor: André Gombay  
Co-supervisor: Daniel Goldstick  
Readers: Ronald de Sousa, Sergio Tenenbaum

AOS: Ethics, Philosophy of Mind  
AOC: Early Modern Philosophy, Applied Ethics

## **2. EMPLOYMENT**

2010 - Assistant Professor, D'Youville College  
2006-2009 Assistant Professor, Marymount University  
2001 Instructor, Buffalo State College  
1999-2006 Instructor, University of Toronto

## **3. HONORS AND AWARDS**

2013 Best Formal Paper by an Early Career Scholar (Association of Practical and Professional Ethics)  
2008 Faculty Development Grant (course release for research)  
2004 George Paxton Young Memorial prize  
2003-2004 University of Toronto Fellowship  
1999-2003 Connaught Fellowship  
1999 SUNY College at Buffalo Dean's Award for Excellence in Philosophy

## **4. PUBLICATIONS**

## BOOK

- 2018 *Third-Person Self-Knowledge, Self-Interpretation, and Narrative*. Edited by Julie Kirsch and Patrizia Pedrini, Springer.

## ARTICLES

- 2018 "Introduction: Getting to Know Our Own Minds," in *Third-Person Self-Knowledge, Self-Interpretation, and Narrative*, Julie Kirsch and Patrizia Pedrini. Springer, 1-12.
- 2018 "Interpreting Things Past," in *Third-Person Self-Knowledge, Self-Interpretation, and Narrative*, Julie Kirsch and Patrizia Pedrini. Springer, 99-113.
- 2016 "Freedom of Speech in an Age of Computer Hacktivism," *The Journal of Applied Ethics and Philosophy*. pp. 28-32 (October).
- 2013 "Is Abortion a Question of Personal Morality?" *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*, pp. 91-99 (Spring).
- 2012 "Narrative and Self-Deception in *La Symphonie Pastorale*," *Philosophy of Self-Deception*. Spec. issue of *Humana.Mente; Journal of Philosophical Studies*, pp.169-174 (February).
- 2012 "A Compromise Solution to the Immigration Problem: A Response to Michael Boylan," *Journal of Applied Ethics and Philosophy*, pp. 38-41 (August)
- 2011 "When Is Ignorance Morally Objectionable?" *Morality and Global Justice: The Reader*. Edited by Michael Boylan. Boulder: Westview Press, pp. 51-64 (March).
- 2009 "Maladies of Fantasy and Depth," *Self-Deception*. Spec. issue of *Social Theory and Practice*, pp. 5-28 (January).
- 2005 "What's So Great about Reality?" *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, pp. 407- 427 (September).

## ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 2007 "Ethics and Self-Deception," *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- 2015      Review of Quassim Cassam's *Self-Knowledge for Humans* for *Philosophy in Review*, pp. 188-190 (August).
- 2012      Review of Annette Baier's *Reflections upon How We Live* for *Philosophy in Review*, pp. 1-2 (February).
- 2009      Review of Joshua Knobe and Shaun Nichols' *Experimental Philosophy* for *Philosophy in Review*, pp. 350-352 (October).
- 2008      Review of Harry Frankfurt's *Taking Ourselves Seriously and Getting It Right* for *Philosophy in Review*, pp. 193-194 (June).
- 2004      Review of William Ian Miller's *Faking It* for *Philosophy in Review*, pp. 347-349 (October).
- 2002      Review of Alfred Mele's *Self-Deception Unmasked* for *Ethics*, pp. 628-631 (April).

## **5. PRESENTATIONS**

- 2017      "Concealment and Disclosure; The Ethics of Withholding the Truth," Buffalo Women in Philosophy, Fall Workshop (October).
- 2016      "Self-Knowledge and Human Action," Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, Annual Meeting (February).
- 2015      "Motherhood and the Profession," Buffalo Ladies in Philosophy, Fall Workshop (September).
- 2015      "Interpreting Things Past," Philosophy Department and Women in Philosophy Group, Buffalo State College (March).
- 2014      "Freedom of Speech in an Age of Computer Hacktivism," Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, Annual Meeting (March).
- 2014      "Don't Ask, Don't Tell; The Ethics of Withholding the Truth," American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting (December).

- 2013 “Is Abortion a Question of Personal Morality?” Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, Annual Meeting (March).
- 2012 “Truth and Radical Media,” Radical Philosophy Association, Annual Meeting (October).
- 2012 “A Compromise Solution to the Immigration Problem; A Response to Michael Boylan, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, (March).
- 2011 “Narrative and Self-Deception in *La Symphonie Pastorale*,” Philosophy Department, University of Toronto (March).
- 2004 “Rationality in Disguise,” Epistemology and Metaphysics Workshop, University of Toronto (November).
- 2004 “George Berkeley on Desirable Fictions,” Lies: Fictions, Deceptions and Misrepresentations, Graduate Program in English at York University, (March).

## **6. GUEST LECTURES**

- 2016 ‘Is Abortion a Question of Personal Morality,’ Philip Reed’s Bioethics Course, Canisius College, (March).
- 2011 “Three Questions about Self-Deception,” André Gombay’s Freud course, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto (March).
- 2008 “Must an Autobiography Be Truthful?” for Dr. Sean Hoare’s Senior Seminar, Department of Literature and Languages, Marymount University (December).

## **7. TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### D’YOUVILLE COLLEGE

- Philosophy of the Person
- Mysteries of the Mind
- Philosophy of Art
- History of Modern Philosophy I
- Ethics

- Bioethics
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Knowledge and Reality

MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

- Lies and Secrets
- Desire, Passion, and Human Action
- Ethical Theory
- Ethics and Public Policy
- Introduction to Philosophy

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

- War and Morality
- 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy
- Practical Reason and Human Action

SUNY COLLEGE AT BUFFALO

- Introduction to Philosophy

**8. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2016 "Film, Fiction, and Teaching Ethics," Annual Meeting, Association of Professional and Practical Ethics, (Session Chair), February 19.
- 2008 "Responsibility and Autonomy," Spring Meeting, Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association (Session Chair), April 17-20.
- 2007 "Moral Psychology," Spring Meeting, Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association (Session Chair), April 18-21.
- 2002 *The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Editorial Problems: Editing Philosophers* at the University of Toronto (Co-Chair), November 1-2.

I have served as a referee for *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialogue*, and the *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.

## **9. GRADUATE COURSES IN PHILOSOPHY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

PHL2050H Descartes  
PHL2133H Topics in Ethics (Kant)  
PHL2151H Aesthetics  
PHL2054H Hume  
PHL2115H Topics in Epistemology  
PHL2142H Seminar in Political Philosophy (Hobbes)  
PHL1000H Reading Course (Self-Deception I)  
PHL2062H Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*  
PHL2095H Wittgenstein  
PHL1001H Reading Course (Self-Deception II)  
PHL2002H Plato  
PHL2101H Seminar in Metaphysics (Time)