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EMPLOYMENT

Fall 2018-present   Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Philosophy, The University of Texas at El Paso

Fall 2011-present   Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, The University of Texas at El Paso

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

July 2-Aug.16, 2019   Academic Visitor, School of Philosophy, Australian National University (ANU), Canberra, Australia

Spring/Summer 2017   Guest Researcher, Center for the Study of Mind in Nature (CSMN) and Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas, The University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

Spring/Summer 2016   Guest Researcher, Center for the Study of Mind in Nature (CSMN) and Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas, The University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics (especially Metaethics), Philosophy of Action, Social and Political Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Bioethics, Feminist Philosophy

EDUCATION

August 2010	Ph.D. in Philosophy, State University of New York-Stony Brook
	Dissertation: *What We Can Intend: Recognition and Collective Intentionality*
2005	M.A. in Philosophy, State University of New York-Stony Brook
2001	B.A. in Philosophy, New College of Florida (the independent honors college of FL)

PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK REVIEWS

Refereed

Accepted   Arruda, Caroline. "Commitments and Collective Responsibility." In *Routledge Handbook of Collective Responsibility*, eds. Saba Bazargan-Forward and Deborah Tollefsen. Routledge.

Accepted   Arruda, Caroline. "What the Humean Theory of Motivation Gets Wrong." *Journal of Philosophical Research*.

2018   Arruda, Caroline. "Why Moral Status Matters for Metaethics." *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* 4 (4): 471-490. DOI:10.1017/apa.2018.15

2018   Arruda, Caroline and Daniel J. Povinelli. "Two Ways of Relating to (and Acting For) Reasons." *Mind & Language* 33 (5): 441-459. DOI: 10.1111/mila.12185

            -I am first author and corresponding author on this paper.

2017   Arruda, Caroline. "How I Learned to Worry About the Spaghetti Western: Collective Responsibility and Collective Agency." *Analysis* 77 (2): 249-259. DOI: 10.1093/analys/anx067.

2017   Arruda, Caroline. "The Varieties of Moral Improvement, Or Why Metaethical Constructivism Must Explain Moral Progress." *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 20 (1): 17-38.

2017   Arruda, Caroline. "Why Care About Being an Agent?" *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 95 (3): 488-504. DOI: 10.1080/00048402.2016.1253761.

2017   Arruda, Caroline. "What Kind of Theory is the Humean Theory of Motivation?" *Ratio* 30 (3) 322-342. DOI: 10.1111/rati.12145.

2016   Arruda, Caroline. "Constitutivism and the Self-Reflection Requirement." *Philosophia*. 44 (4): 1165-1183.

2016   Arruda, Caroline. "What We Can Intend: Recognition and Collective Intentionality." *The*

Southern Journal of Philosophy 54 (1): 5-26.

2016   Arruda, Caroline and Daniel J. Povinelli. "Chimps as Secret Agents." *Synthese* 193: 2129-2158.
                    -I am first author and corresponding author on this paper.

2015   Arruda, Caroline. "Shared Intention and Reasons for Action." *Philosophy of the Social Sciences* 45 (6): 596-623.

2006   Arruda, Caroline. "Limitations on the Political," *Radical Philosophy Review* 9 (2).

Invited

2018   Arruda, Caroline. "Review of Bennett W. Helm, *Communities of Respect: Grounding Responsibility, Authority, and Dignity* (Oxford University Press 2017)." *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/communities-of-respect-grounding-responsibility-authority-and-dignity/

2016   Arruda, Caroline. "From Individual to Collective Intentionality." *Philosophy of the Social Sciences* 46 (3): 318–331.

2014   Arruda, Caroline. "Review of Margaret Gilbert's *Joint Commitment: How We Make the Social World* (Oxford University Press 2014)." *Ethics* 25 (1): 258-262.

Edited Volumes

2016   Reed-Sandoval, Amy and Caroline Arruda, guest editors. "Engaging Latin American, Latin@ and Chican@ Students in Philosophy." Special issue of the *APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* 16 (1).

Newsletters

2016   Reed-Sandoval, Amy and Caroline Arruda. "Editors' Introduction: Engaging Latin American, Latin@ and Chican@ Students in Philosophy." *APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* 16 (1): 1-3.

2003   Arruda, Caroline. Review in Stony Brook University's Humanities Institute Newsletter of Seyla Benhabib's "On Hospitality: From Kant to Derrida and to International Law"

Translations

2009   "Decollations" by Julia Kristeva in *Psychoanalysis, Aesthetics, and Politics in the Work of Julia Kristeva*. Eds. Kelly Oliver and S.K. Keltner. SUNY Press.

MONOGRAPH IN PREPARATION

Enriching Practical Reason

Abstract: I focus on an underappreciated problem with the idealized picture of practical reason. My aim is to provide an account of the nature of attitudes such as endorsements, commitments and the upshots of the process of self-reflection that do not typically figure in an idealized picture of the practically rational agent and are often thought to undermine practical deliberation. My suggestion is that a better understanding of the nature of these attitudes—namely, their distinctive features—will demonstrate that they do not hinder practical reason; they actually enrich it, given their ubiquity in the lives of actual agents.

WORKS IN PREPARATION

* "Collective Intentionality, Practical Reason and the Moral Obligation to Act as a Group," in preparation for *Collective Action and the Law*, eds. Teresa Marques and Chiara Valenti, under contract with Routledge
* "TBA" for a special issue of *Topoi* on Habitual Action, Automaticity, and Control (guest editors Juan Pablo Bermudez and Flavia Felletti)
* "Normative Reasons, Deliberation and the Wide-Scope of Rationality"
* "Ideal Agents and Minimum Agents"
* "The Metaethical Problem of Suffering"
* "Why (Some) Beliefs Motivate"
* "Agency, Personhood and the Metaethical Grounds of Moral Status"

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED TALKS AND COMMENTARIES PRESENTED

Refereed Conference Presentations

Sept. 2018   "Moral Fetishism: A Defense," Biannual Meeting of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), Università del Piemonte Orientale – Sede di Novara, Novara, Italy

June 2018   "(Some) Attitudes that Matter," Conference: The Future of Normativity, The Centre for Practical Normativity, The University of Kent, Kent, UK (sponsored by The Analysis Trust, The Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association)

Sept. 2016   "Normative Reasons, Deliberation and the Wide-Scope of Rationality," Biannual Meeting of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), Università degli Studi di Firenze, Polo Universitario (UNISER), Pistoia, Italy

Sept. 2015   "Commitments and Practical Reason," Workshop on Practical Reason: Constraints and Vulnerability, European Network for Practical Reason & Normative Psychology, Center for the Student of Mind in Nature (CSMN) and Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

August 2015   "Agency, Personhood and the Metaethical Grounds of Moral Status" for 9th Annual European Consortium on Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Section: Rights- Kantian Approaches, Université de Montréal, Montréal, Canada

August 2015   "Commitments and Practical Reason," Poster Presentation, Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), University of Colorado, Boulder

June 2015   "The Varieties of Moral Improvement, or Why Constructivism Must Explain Moral Progress," at the conference "Moral Progress: Concept, Measurement and Application", Vrije Universiteit-Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Sponsored by the journal *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*

June 2015   "Others' Expectations, Self-Constitution and Practical Reason," 6th Meeting on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal

Oct. 2014   "Humeanism: Psychological or Metaphysical?," 68th Annual Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, The University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV

Sept. 2014   "Sharing Goals and Sharing Intentions," Collective Intentionality IX Conference, University of Indiana, Bloomington, IN

Sept. 2014   "Constitutivism and the Self-Reflection Requirement", on the panel "Constitutivist Accounts of Agency: A New Foundation for Morality?," 8th Annual European Consortium on Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland

Aug. 2014   "Phenomenal Well-Being, Suffering and Full Information Accounts of the Good," Poster Presentation, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO

April 2014   "Shared Intention and Reasons for Action," American Philosophical Association (APA), Pacific Division, Main Program, Refereed Symposium Session, San Diego, CA

Aug. 2012   "Can We Choose Not To Be Agents? Should We?", Poster Presentation, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), University of Colorado—Boulder, Boulder, CO

April 2012   "Ideal Agency and Minimum Agency," American Philosophical Association (APA), Pacific Division Meeting, Main Program, Refereed Symposium Session, Seattle, WA

Aug. 2011   "Agents, Ideal and Otherwise," Poster Presentation, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), University of Colorado, Boulder (*unable to attend conference due to illness)

June 2011   "Agents, Ideal and Otherwise," Workshop for Pre-tenure Women in Philosophy, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA

Aug. 2009   "By Reason and Reason Alone: Do Present Actions Necessitate Future Commitments?," Poster Presentation, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), University of Colorado--Boulder, Boulder, CO

Feb. 2009   "Are Relations of Recognition Instances of Collective Intentionality?," American

Philosophical Association (APA), Central Division Meeting, Main Program, Colloquium Session Chicago, IL

Oct. 2004   "Habits and Symbolic Capital: Pierre Bourdieu's Reformulation of Hegel's Theory of Mutual Recognition," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Memphis, TN

Mar. 2004   "Knowledge and Ignorance in Relations of Mutual Recognition," The Ethics and Epistemologies of Ignorance, Penn State, Rock Ethics Institute, University Park, PA

Invited Talks (excluding job talks)

Jan. 2020   "TBA" (with Daniel J. Povinelli), D-A-CH Project "The Structure and Development of Understanding Actions and Reasons" hosted by the University of Zurich & the University of Salzburg; workshop held in Salzburg, Austria

June 2019   "What We Do When We Make Commitments," Social Agency/Group Agency & Relational Normativity Conference (ERC Project: "The Normative Foundations of Group Agency"), Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

April 2019   "Sticking To It and Settling: Commitments, Normativity and the Future," Centre De Recherche En Éthique (CRE), Groupe De Recherche Interuniversitaire Sur La Normativité (GRIN), Université de Montréal, Montréal, Quebec, Canada

April 2019   "Endorsements and Practical Reason," Departmental Colloquium, Philosophy Department, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont

Aug. 2018   "Sticking to It?: Commitments, Normativity and the Future," Workshop: Constitutive Norms and Temporal Agency, European Network for Practical Reason & Normative Psychology, Center for the Student of Mind in Nature (CSMN) and Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

April 2018   [*As second author*] "How the Chimpanzee (and Raven) Got a Theory of Mind Without Even Trying"(with Daniel J. Povinelli), Joint Keynote Address, Conference: New Directions in Social Cognition Research, Philosophy, Psychology and Neuroscience Departments, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey (*Keynote not presented due to illness of first author)

Feb. 2018   "(Some) Attitudes that Matter," Annual NYU Abu Dhabi Workshop on Normativity and Reasoning, New York University-Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

June 2017   [*As first author*]"Animal Agency as a Solution to the Problem of Animal Rationality" (with Daniel J. Povinelli), Animal Rationality Workshop, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute (co-organized by faculty from Ben-Gurion University and the Interdisciplinary Center), Jerusalem, Israel

May 2017   "Why (Some) Beliefs Motivate," Keynote Address, Conference on Moral Evil, University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway

April 2017   "Others' Expectations and Practical Reason," Women in Philosophy Colloquium,

Department of Philosophy, New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL

June 2016   "Moral Status and Moral Realism," Normative Disagreement Workshop, The University of Oslo, Center for the Student of Mind in Nature (CSMN) and Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

April 2016   "Agency and The Metaethical Foundation for Theories of Moral Status," Keynote Address, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Graduate and Undergraduate Conference, Department of Philosophy, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Nov. 2015   [*As first author*] "Two Ways of Acting for Reasons" (with Daniel J. Povinelli), Works in Progress Colloquium, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology (PNP) Program, Washington University-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Nov. 2014   "Agency: Theoretical, Moral and Empirical Dimensions," Arts and Humanities Colloquium for Provost's Arts and Humanities Career Enhancement Awards Recipients, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

Oct. 2014   "The Metaethical Problem of Suffering," The Center for Values and Social Policy, The Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO

Nov. 2013   "Shared Intention and Reasons for Actions," The Department of Philosophy, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Commentaries Presented (Invited)

Nov. 2019   Invited Lead Discussant, "Shared Agency and the Construction of Organized Institutions" by Michael Bratman, Bi-Annual New Orleans Workshop on Agency and Responsibility (NOWAR), Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

April 2019   Comments on "Cooperation and Shared Intention" by Jules Salomone, American Philosophical Association (APA), Pacific Division Meeting, Main Program, Colloquium Session, Vancouver, BC, Canada

March 2018   Comments on "Control Theory and the Concept of a Goal" by Isaac Wiegman, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX

April 2017   Comments on "Shared Responsibility" by Gunnar Björnsson, American Philosophical Association (APA), Pacific Division Meeting, Group Program, Society for the Philosophy of Agency Meeting, Seattle, WA

March 2017   Comments on "Unplanned Shared Agency" by David K. Chan, American Philosophical Association (APA), Central Division Meeting, Main Program, Colloquium Session, Kansas City, MO

Sept. 2016   Comments on "Causal Proportions and Moral Responsibility " by Sara Bernstein, Collective Intentionality and the Law, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

Aug. 2015   Comments on "Collective Responsibility in a Mexican Standoff" by Sara Rachel Chant at the Annual Rocky Mt. Ethics Congress (RoME), The University of Colorado-Boulder,

Boulder, CO

April 2015	Comments on "On the Very Possibility of a Searlian Collective Intention" by Abigail Klassen, American Philosophical Association (APA), Pacific Division Meeting, Main Program, Colloquium Session, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Aug. 2014	Comments on Eden Lin's "Humeanism and Desire Satisfaction" at the Annual Rocky Mt. Ethics Congress (RoME), The University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO
May 2014	Comments on Alex Worsnip's "The Irrelevance of Evidence (to Rationality)" at the Annual St. Louis Conference on Reason and Rationality, Washington University-St Louis and University of Missouri-St Louis, St Louis, MO
April 2014	Comments on Jean-Paul Vessel's "Moore's Open Question Phenomenon Explained—Naturalistically" at the New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society's Annual Conference, UTEP, El Paso, TX
Aug. 2012	Comments on Charlie Kurth's "On Moral Motivation: Internalism, Externalism, or Spoils to the Victor?", Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), University of Colorado, Boulder, Boulder, CO
Aug. 2009	Comments on Sharon Sytsma's "The Best and Most Irrefutable Ethical Internalism," Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), University of Colorado, Boulder, Boulder, CO

Other Talks (e.g., in-house faculty colloquia, research talks at host institutions)

July 2018	"Motivation and Normative Judgments," Moral Psychology Network Workshop, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX
June 2018	"Agents, Animals and Morality: How Are These Things Related?," HSI Pathways Program (Mellon Foundation Funded Project for Undergraduates Preparing for PhD Studies), The College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX
May 2016	"Endorsements and Practical Reason," PPPE Seminar on Practical Philosophy, Center for the Study of Mind in Nature (CSMN) and Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas, The University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway
May 2016	"What Commitments Are Not (And Some Thoughts On What They May Be)," Works in Progress Seminar, Center for the Study of Mind in Nature (CSMN) and Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas, The University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway
April 2013	"Shared Intention and Reasons for Action," Faculty Colloquium, The Department of Philosophy, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX
Oct. 2011	"Can We Choose Not to Be Agents? Should We?," Faculty Colloquium, The Department of Philosophy, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

GRANTS

Funded

Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy, **Faculty Mentor** for student organizers of MAP Chapter who submitted the proposal to fund conference "Applied Moral and Political Philosophy at the Border" at the University of Texas at El Paso in Spring 2019; Total Amount Approved: $2000.

The University of Texas at El Paso, **Co-Principal Investigator (with Adam Fetterman, UTEP)**, The University of Texas at El Paso, College of Liberal Arts' *Interdisciplinary Research (IDR) Grant Enhancement Program*, Project: International Interdisciplinary Network of Researchers on Morality; Grant Period: Jan. 1, 2018-Aug. 31, 2018. Total Amount Requested and Approved: $7,000.

American Philosophical Association, **Co-Principal Investigator (with Alexander Guerrero, Rutgers University),** Small Grant Fund, "Beyond Borders: Bringing Latinx Undergraduates Into Philosophy," Grant Period: January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018. Total Amount Requested and Approved: $5,000.

The University of Texas at El Paso (Externally and internally refereed), **Principal Investigator**, Provost's Arts and Humanities Career Grant for project "Agency: Theoretical, Empirical and Moral Dimensions," Grant Period: January 1, 2013-December 31, 2013; Total Amount Requested and Approved: $9,250

The University of Texas at El Paso (Internally refereed), **Principal Investigator,** University Research Initiative Grant for project "Are Non-Human Primates Agents?," Grant Period: January 30, 2012-August 30, 2012; Total Amount Requested and Approved: $5,000.

The University of Texas at El Paso (Internally refereed), **Team Member,** Project "Judgment and Decision Making Interdisciplinary Research Group," Co-Principal Investigators: Cohn, Lawrence, Luciana Garbayo and Martine Ceberio**,** The University of Texas at El Paso, Office of Research and Sponsored Project's *Interdisciplinary Research (IDR) Enhancement Program (Level One)*, Grant Period: January 1, 2012-May 2013. Total Amount Requested and Approved: Not to exceed $5,000.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Journal Referee

American Philosophical Quarterly (x1)
Analysis (x2)
Australasian Journal of Philosophy (x2)
Canadian Journal of Philosophy (x3)
Erkenntnis (x1)
Ethical Perspectives (x1)
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice (x1)
European Journal of Political Theory (x1)
Inquiry (x1)
Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy (x2)
Journal of the American Philosophical Association (x1)
Mind & Language (x3)
Philosophy & Phenomenological Research (x1)
Philosophical Explorations (x1)
Philosophical Psychology (x2)

Res Philosophica (x1)
Social Theory and Practice (x3)
Synthese (x10)
The Philosophy of the Social Sciences (x2)
The Southern Journal of Philosophy (x4)
Topoi (x1)

Academic Press Referee

Broadview Press (x1)
Oxford University Press (x1)
Routledge (x1)
W.W. Norton (x1)

Conference Referee

New Mexico West Texas Philosophical Society (x3)
Society for the Metaphysics of Science (x1)

Grant Reviewer

European Research Council (ERC), ERC Starting Grant Applications (x1)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Insights Grant Competition (x1)
Council for Social Sciences and the Humanities of the Netherlands, Organisation for Scientific Research (x1)

Journal Editorial Board Membership

Dissertatio (September 2016-present)
Philosophy of the Social Sciences (Fall 2018-present)

Conference Session Chair (by invitation)

Sept. 2018   Session Chair, Madison Metaethics Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

April 2016   Session Chair, Chambers Conference ("Metaethics and Practical Reason"), The University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

May 2014   Session Chair, St. Louis Conference on Reasons and Rationality (SLACRR), Washington University-St. Louis and the University of Missouri-St Louis, St. Louis, MO

Conference Panel Chair (by invitation)

August 2015   Panel chair of panel "Metaphysical Aspects of Rights" for 9th Annual European Consortium on Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Section: Rights- Kantian Approaches, Université de Montréal, Montréal, Canada

Invited Attendee

Feb. 2019   Invited Attendee, Workshop of Margaret's Gilbert's *Rights and Demands* (Oxford University Press, 2018), University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

May 2017   Invited Attendee (closed workshop), 42nd Oberlin College Colloquium (Theme: Metaethics), Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2016   Invited to be featured as one of fourteen women philosophers on the poster "Women in Philosophy" sponsored by the American Philosophical Association's Committee for the Status of Women
2009   Graduate Student Travel Stipend, American Philosophical Association
2009   Graduate Dean's Fellowship for Professional Activities, Stony Brook University
2006-08 Stony Brook University Learning Communities Teaching Fellowship
2006-07 W. Burghardt Turner Dissertation Fellowship, Stony Brook University
2005-06 Max Kade Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, Stony Book University
2005   Vivien Hartog Award, Women's Studies Department, Stony Brook University, May 2005
- *An award based on students' anonymous course evaluations*
2001-04 Presidential Fellowship, Stony Brook University
2001-05 Doctoral Fellowship, Stony Brook University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association
Society for the Philosophy of Agency
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
International Social Ontology Society
European Network for Practical Reason & Normative Psychology

TEACHING

The University of Texas at El Paso

Fall 2019   Great Philosophers: Theories of Practical Reason(Cross-listed Upper Division Undergraduate/Graduate (M.A. level) Course)

Fall 2019   Ethical Theory (Upper Division Undergraduate Course)

Fall 2018   Ethical Theory (Upper Division Undergraduate Course)

Fall 2018   Basic Philosophical Issues: Metaethics (Cross-listed Upper Division Undergraduate/Graduate (M.A. level) Course)

Spring 2018   Ethics (Lower Division Undergraduate Course)

Fall 2017   Ethics (Lower Division Undergraduate Course)

Fall 2017   Basic Philosophical Issues: Parfit and his Critics (Cross-listed Upper Division Undergraduate/Graduate (M.A. level) Course)

Spring 2017   Ethical Theory (Upper Division Undergraduate Course)

Spring 2017   Ethics (Lower Division Undergraduate Course)

Fall 2016   Independent Study: Philosophy of Law (M.A. level)

Fall 2016   Basic Philosophical Issues: Metaethics & Practical Reason (Cross-listed Upper Division Undergraduate/Graduate (M.A. level) Course)

Fall 2016   Philosophy of Law (Upper Division Undergraduate Course)

Spring 2016   Ethical Theory (Upper Division Undergraduate Course)

Spring 2016   Ethics (Lower Division Undergraduate Course)

Fall 2015   Ethics (Lower Division Undergraduate Course)

Fall 2015   Feminist Philosophy (Cross-listed Upper Division Undergraduate Philosophy and Women's Studies Course)

Spring 2015   Ethics (Lower Division Undergraduate Course)

Spring 2015   Great Philosophers: Rawls (Cross-listed Upper Division Undergraduate/Graduate (M.A. level) Course)

Fall 2014   Basic Philosophical Issues: Contemporary Metaethics (Cross-listed Upper Division Undergraduate/Graduate (M.A. level) Course

Spring 2014   Ethics (Lower Division Undergraduate Course)

Fall 2013   Basic Philosophical Issues: Agency (Cross-listed Upper Division Undergraduate/Graduate (M.A. level) Course

Fall 2013   Great Philosophers: Rawls (Cross-listed Upper Division Undergraduate/Graduate (M.A.level) Course

Spring 2013   Basic Philosophical Issues: Feminist Philosophy (Cross-listed Upper Division Undergraduate/Graduate (M.A. level) Course; Cross-listed with Women's Studies courses

Spring 2013   Ethical Theory (Upper Division Undergraduate Course)

Fall 2012   Basic Philosophical Issues: Contemporary Metaethics (Cross-listed Upper Division Undergraduate/Graduate (M.A. level) Course

Fall 2012   Ethics (Lower Division Undergraduate Course)

Spring 2012   Great Philosophers: Rawls (Cross-listed Upper Division Undergraduate/Graduate (M.A.level) Course

Spring 2012   Basic Philosophical Issues: Advanced Topics in Ethics (Cross-listed Upper Division Undergraduate/Graduate (M.A. level) Course)

Fall 2011   Ethical Theory (Upper Division Undergraduate Course)

Fall 2011   Philosophy of Law (Upper Division Undergraduate Course; Honors Option)

Thesis Committees and Mentorship

M.A. Students
Advisor or Co-Advisor:
- Julisa Fernandez (Advisor)
- Ramon Alvarado (Co-advisor) (PhD completed at the University of Kansas; TT at the University of Oregon)

Committee Member:
- Isaac Ceniceros
- Kayla Mehl (Currently a PhD student at the University of Washington)

Non-Thesis Option:
- Gregory Nirshberg (Currently a PhD student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Undergraduate Students
Advisor or Co-Advisor on Honors Thesis:
- Taylor Gamboa (Advisor)
- Ilana Gomez (Co-advisor)
- Sharon Murillo Melchor (Advisor)
- Danielle Guzman (Advisor), MERITUS-funded project (PhD student at Arizona beginning in Fall 2019)

Honors Projects (Honors House UTEP)
- Erica Rodarte (Director)

HSI Pathways Research Project (UTEP, Mellon Grant)
- Lauren Viramontes (Mentor) (PhD student at UC-Davis beginning in Fall 2019)

Center for Worker Education, City College of New York (CUNY)
Instructor (Undergraduate Courses with Full Teaching and Course Design Responsibilities)

Spring 2011   Feminist Philosophy (Upper Division Course)
Fall 2010   Critical Thinking (Lower Division Course)

Hofstra University
Instructor (Undergraduate Courses with Full Teaching and Course Design Responsibilities)

Spring 2011   Introduction to Ethics
Spring 2011   Honors Option, Introduction to Ethics
Fall 2010   Introduction to Ethics
Fall 2010   Honors Option
Spring 2010   Introduction to Ethics
Fall 2009   Introduction to Ethics
Spring 2009   Introduction to Ethics
Spring 2009   Honors Option, Introduction to Ethics

State University of New York-Stony Brook
Instructor (Undergraduate Courses with Full Teaching and Course Design Responsibilities)

Fall 2008   Logical and Critical Reasoning
Fall 2008   Introduction to Queer Theory
Spring 2008   Bioethics
Fall 2007   Introduction to the Philosophy of Science
Spring 2007   Bioethics
Fall 2006   Introduction to the Philosophy of Science
Summer 2005   Introduction to Queer Theory
Spring 2005   Political Philosophy
Fall 2004   Philosophical Approaches to Feminism
Spring 2004   Philosophical Approaches to Feminism
Fall 2003   Ethics
Spring 2003   Ethics
Fall 2002   Political Philosophy

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

The Department of Philosophy

Library Liaison, Department of Philosophy, Fall 2018-present

Faculty Advisor, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter, Spring 2018-present

Committee Member, M.A. Program Admissions Committee, Spring 2016-present

Undergraduate Advisor, Fall 2012-Fall 2014

Organizer, Faculty Brown Bag Series, Fall 2011-Spring 2012

Curriculum Development:
                Political Philosophy course (approved Fall 2012)
                Feminist Philosophy course (approved Fall 2012)

Program Development: Development of Feminist Philosophy Minor
                (With Drs. Risch and Garbayo); proposal submitted Fall 2012; completed
                approval process in Spring 2013

Member, Search Committee (Asst. Prof.), Fall 2011-Spring 2012

Member, Chair Search Committee, Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Member, Search Committee (Asst. Prof), Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Secondary Member, Search Committee (Asst. Prof/Assoc. Prof.), Fall 2014-Spring 2015

The College of Liberal Arts

Member, Outstanding Thesis Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Spring 2012

Liaison (Dept. of Philosophy), Honors Program, College of Liberal Arts, Aug. 2012-September 2013

Member, Graduate Student Marshal Selection Committee, College of Liberal Arts, March 2017

University Service

Member, Committee to Nominate Applications for NEH Summer Stipend Competition, July-Aug. 2017

Faculty Senator, Fall 2016-Spring 2018

College of Liberal Arts Representative, The Library Committee, Fall 2012-Fall 2015

Community Service

Students from Bowie High School attended Ethical Theory on April 11th, 2013; part of UTEP Philosophy Club program

REFERENCES

Available upon request