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Education

B.A. Philosophy, Southeast Missouri State University, 2012 (Minor: Biology).
M.A. Philosophy, Western Michigan University, 2014 (Concentration: Theoretical and Applied Ethics).
Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, expected 2019.

Employment

Western Michigan University, Graduate Instructor, 2012–2014
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Graduate Fellow, 2014–2015.
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2015–2018

Primary Research Interests

Epistemology, Feminist Philosophy, Applied Ethics

Secondary Research Interests

Philosophy of Art, Metaphysics

Papers

"Liars, Tigers, and Bearers of Bad News, Oh My!: Towards a Reasons Account of Defeat" (Published Online in *The Philosophical Quarterly*, 2018)

Presentations

"'Ineffective' Aggression, Symbolic Protest, and Self-Respect"
3rd Annual Massachusetts-Rhode Island Graduate Philosophy Workshop, 2018.
"'Ineffective' Aggression, Symbolic Protest, and Self-Respect"
UMass Philosophy GRUE Series, 2018.
"Liars, Tigers, and Bearers of Bad News, Oh My!: Towards a Reasons Account of Defeat"
UMass Philosophy GRUE Series, 2017.
"Sensitivity, Safety, and Impossible Worlds," *2nd Annual Philosopher's Cocoon Philosophy Conference*, 2014.
"Sensitivity and Impossible Worlds," *WMU Brown Bag Lecture Series*, 2014.
"Sensitivity and Impossible Worlds," *37th Annual UIUC Graduate Philosophy Conference*, 2014.
"Empathy, Approval, and Moral Judgment," *WMU Graduate Humanities Conference*, 2014.
"To Save the Phenomena?," *WMU Brown Bag Lecture Series*, 2013.

"Sensitivity, Safety, and Necessary Truths," *Alabama Philosophical Society*, 2013.
"Sensitivity and Impossible Worlds," *WMU Graduate Philosophy Workshop*, 2013.

Comments

On "Biological Systematics and Causal Network Reconstruction", Aleta Quinn, *7th Annual WMU Graduate Philosophy Conference*, 2013.
On "The Compassionate Animal", Jared Aslakson, *WMU Graduate Philosophy Workshop*, 2013.

Funded Research

Research Assistant for Fritz Allhoff (Western Michigan University), *NUE: NanoTRA: Texas Regional Alliance to Foster 'Nanotechnology Environment, Health, and Safety Awareness' in Tomorrow's Engineering and Technology Leaders*. US National Science Foundation.

Service

Organizer, UMass Philosophy Department Weekly Tea, 2017-2018
Member, UMass Philosophy Climate Committee, 2017-2018.
Organizer, Annual Massachusetts-Rhode Island Graduate Philosophy Workshop, 2016-2018.
Organizer, WMU Graduate Student Association of Philosophers Spring Workshop in Philosophy, 2014.
Organizer, Prospective Graduate Students' Weekend, WMU Department of Philosophy, 2014.
Co-Organizer, 7th Annual Western Michigan University Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2013.
WMU Department of Philosophy Graduate Student Liaison, 2013-2014.
Chair, WMU Graduate Philosophy Workshop, 2013.
President, WMU Graduate Student Association of Philosophers, 2013-2014.
Organizing Assistant, WMU Medical Humanities Conference, 2013.
Referee, 6th Annual WMU Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2012.
Travel Coordinator, 6th Annual WMU Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2012.

Courses Taught

As the Instructor of Record

Problems in Social Thought: Ghettos, Misogyny, and Fascism (UMass, Fall 2018)
Philosophy of Art and Music (UMass, Spring 2018).
Environmental Ethics (WMU: Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014).
Biomedical Ethics (WMU: Summer 2013 Online).

As a Teaching Assistant

Critical Thinking (WMU: Fall 2012, Spring 2013).
Introduction to Philosophy (UMass: Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017).
Medical Ethics (UMass: Fall 2016, Fall 2017).

Graduate Courses

Western Michigan University:

Mental Content	Philosophy of Keith DeRose
Philosophy of John Rawls	Philosophical Applications of Logic
The Sensitivity Principle in Epistemology	Ontology and Ontological Commitment
Ethical Theory	Experimental Philosophy
Hume and Reid	Advanced Philosophy of Science
Independent Study in Ptolemaic Astronomy	Philosophical Applications of Probability
Philosophy of Peter Railton	

University of Massachusetts († indicates an audited course):

Relations and Structure	Topics in Metaphysics
Conditionals	Objectivity and Realism†
Philosophy of Rudolf Carnap	The Moving Spotlight Theory†
Self-Knowledge	Stoic Metaphysics†
Aristotle on Knowledge and Reality	Lewisian Metaphysics
Philosophy of Cosmology	The Metaphysics of Art Objects
Self-Knowledge	The Ethics of Self-Defense
Metaphysics of Quantity	Philosophy of Jerry Fodor
Internalism and Externalism	