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Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Buddhism

Areas of Competence

Feminist theory, environmental philosophy

Employment

Eastern Connecticut State University

Lecturer

Fall 2020

Smith College

Visiting Instructor

(Postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic)

Wesleyan University

Visiting Instructor

Spring 2020

University of Connecticut, Storrs

Graduate Assistant

Fall 2015-Spring 2021

Education

University of Connecticut, Storrs

Ph.D. Philosophy (expected May 2021)

Dissertation: *Embracing the Non-Ideal: Buddhist Ethics for a Secular World*

M.A. Philosophy (Spring 2017)

Advisor: Alexis McLeod

University of North Carolina at Asheville

B.A. Philosophy (Spring 2012)

Advisor: Brian Butler

Senior Thesis: "Freedom of Speech and Equality: Cooperation through the Capabilities Approach"

Honors and Awards

Commendation for Teaching Excellence, Office of the Provost (Spring 2018, Fall 2019)

Research

Papers

Anger in a Non-Ideal World: A Buddhist Approach (Under Review)

Teaching Philosophy to Non-Majors: Philosophy in General Education (R&R)

Investigating Buddhism and The Bundle Theory of Mind (Under Review)

Conference Talks

Buddhism and the Is/Ought Distinction: A Case for Skillfulness

Princeton Project in Philosophy and Religion

Princeton NJ, September 2021 (upcoming)

Anger in a Non-Ideal World: A Buddhist-Feminist Approach

12th Annual East West Conference

Honolulu HI, May 2021 (upcoming)

Buddhism and the Is/Ought Distinction: A Case for Skillfulness

APA Eastern Division Meeting, New York City NY, January 4-7 2021

(upcoming)

Commenter: *The Emancipatory Continuity of Emotions in Buddhist Practice*

APA Eastern Division

Philadelphia PA, January 8-11 2020

Realism, Anti-Realism, or Neither? Buddhist Perspectives on Personal Identity

International and Interdisciplinary Conference: Self, Omniscience, and Morality

Bangalore, India, Jan 4-5 2019.

"Realism, Anti-Realism, or Neither? Buddhist Perspectives on Personal Identity"

Central States Philosophical Association Meeting.

Buffalo, NY Oct 26-28, 2018.

Teaching Experience

Eastern Connecticut State University

Perspectives in Philosophy

Fall 2020

Wesleyan University

Buddhism and Social Justice

Spring 2020

University of Connecticut

Comparative and Non-Western Philosophy

Fall 2019

Ethics and Technology

Summer 2019

Philosophy and Social Ethics

Spring 2019

Asian Philosophies

Fall 2018

Ethics and Technology

Summer 2018

Feminist Theory: Co-taught with Daniel Silvermint

Spring 2018

Philosophy and Social Ethics

Fall 2017

Social Ideals and Social Injustice

Summer 2016

Professional Activity

Research Assistant, Dr. Thomas Bontly and Dr. Mitchell Green, course development for environmental philosophy

Author, "Teaching Philosophy to Non-Majors" APA Blog, October 2018

Commenter, Central States Philosophical Association October 2018

Teaching Coordinator, Philosophy Graduate Student Association (AY 2018-2019)

Ethics Bowl Coach, Trumbull High School (AY 2017-2018)

Graduate Coordinator, Undergraduate Philosophy Club (AY 2017-2018)

Research Assistant, Dr. Alexis McLeod *Philosophy of the Ancient Maya: Lords of Time*, Lexington Books, 2017