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AREAS OF FOCUS

Research Specializations:

Kant's Practical Philosophy
The Enlightenment
Socio-Political Philosophy
Feminist Theory

Teaching Competences:

History of Modern Philosophy
Normative & Applied Ethics
Philosophy of Public Policy
Philosophy of Race

EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT:

2021– Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Department of Philosophy & Religion
University of North Carolina, Wilmington

PREVIOUS:

2017–2020 Research Fellow
Stanford Basic Income Lab
Stanford University

2014–2015 Research Fellow
Institute for Research on Population & Social Policies
Italian National Research Council

EDUCATION

2016–2021 PhD in Philosophy; PhD Minor in Political Science
Stanford University, USA
Dissertation: *Kant and Rawls on the Moral and Political Development of Persons*
Committee: Allen Wood, Leif Wenar, Juliana Bidadanure, David Hills, David Estlund

2012–2016 Bachelor of Arts (First Class Hons) in Philosophy and Italian
University of Oxford, UK

2014–2015 Visiting Student
Università degli studi di Pavia, Italy

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS:

Kant and Women's Enlightenment: Feminist Critiques from 18th Century Germany and Poland – under contract with Routledge (due date: December 2025).

Kant on the History and Development of Practical Reason – under contract with Cambridge University Press (manuscript submitted).

EDITED & TRANSLATED:

Rawls, J. *Justice as Fairness: A Restatement* – Polish translation and commentary under contract with the Polish Academic Press PWN. Translation financed from a Polish Ministry of Education and Science grant.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES:

10. Lenczewska, O. Conditional Acceptance. “Kant and Rawls on Moral Maturation.” *Social Theory and Practice*.
9. Lenczewska, O. Forthcoming 2024. “Kant on the Origins of Humanity and Moral Education.” *Journal of the History of Ideas* 85(4).
8. Lenczewska, O. 2023. “Universal Basic Income and Divergent Theories of Gender Justice.” *Hypatia* 37(4): 705-725. DOI: 10.1017/hyp.2022.57.
7. Lenczewska, O. 2022. “From Rationality to Morality: The Collective Development of Practical Reason in Kant’s Moral Anthropology.” *Kantian Review* 27(3): 363-383. DOI: 10.1017/S1369415422000152.
6. Lenczewska, O. 2021. “Electoral Competence, Epistocracy, and Standpoint Epistemologies. A Reply to Brennan.” *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 29(4): 641-664. DOI: 10.1080/09672559.2021.1997392.
5. Lenczewska, O. 2021. “Becoming Pluralists: Kant on the Normative Aspects and Constraints of Pluralistic Thinking.” *Kant Yearbook* 13(1): 107-128. DOI: 10.1515/kantyb-2021-0005.
4. Lenczewska, O. 2019. “Expansion of Self-Consciousness in Kant’s *Critique of Pure Reason*.” *Kant-Studien* 110(4): 554-594. DOI: 10.1515/kant-2019-4002.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

3. Lenczewska, O. & Schwartz, A. M. 2020. “Disagree to Agree: Forming Consensus around Basic Income in Times of Political Divisiveness.” In R. Caputo & L. Liu (eds), *Political Activism and Basic Income Guarantee*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan: 13-31. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-43904-0.
2. Lenczewska, O. 2018. “Sterilisation without Informed Consent. How to Improve the Medical Agency of European Citizens.” In D. Archibugi & A. Benli (eds), *Claiming Rights in Europe. Emerging Challenges and Political Agents*. London: Routledge: 130-147. DOI: 10.4324/9781315178370.
1. Lenczewska, O. 2018. “The Evolution of the Concept of Freedom between the *Critique of Pure Reason* and the *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals*.” In V. Weibel & M. Ruffing (eds.), *Proceedings of the XII. International Kant Congress*. Berlin: De Gruyter: 1943-1950. DOI: 10.1515/9783110467888-176.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Lenczewska, O. 2023. “Owen Ware, *Kant’s Justification of Ethics*.” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*. DOI: 10.1080/09608788.2023.2197950.
- Lenczewska, O. 2020. “Fred Feldman, *Distributive Justice. Getting What We Deserve from Our Country*.” *Utilitas* 32(4): 499-502. DOI: 10.1017/S0953820820000187.

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS:

- Lenczewska, O. 2021. “Can People with Vastly Different Political Beliefs Support a Universal Basic Income?” *Basic Income Lab*. <https://basicincome.stanford.edu/news/lab-updates/can-people-with-vastly-different-political-beliefs-support-a-universal-basic-income-1/>.

- Lenczewska, O. et al., 2020. "Visualizing UBI Research." *Basic Income Lab*. <https://basicincome.stanford.edu/research/ubi-visualization/>.

WORK IN PROGRESS & UNDER REVIEW

- "Rawls's Account of Moral Development" (under review)
- "Global Poverty, Structural Change, and Role-Ideals" (with Kate Yuan) (under review)
- "Deontology and Feminist Ethics" (in preparation for *The Oxford Handbook of Deontology*)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (* –peer reviewed; ** –invited)

"Early Feminist Critiques of the Gendered Conception of Human Progress in European Enlightenment: A Female Perspective from Poland"

- International Conference "The Vocation of Woman", Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, 09/2024** (forthcoming)
- Faculty of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, 03/2024
- Department of Philosophy, University of California Irvine, 03/2024**
- Department of Philosophy, Florida State University, 01/2024**
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 11/2023
- 2nd Kantian Foundations of Democracy Conference: "Progressivism and Conservatism in Kantian Political Thought", University of Oslo, 08/2023*
- North American Society for Social Philosophy Conference, University of Portland, 07/2023*

"Kant and Rawls on Moral Maturation"

- XIV. International Kant Congress: "Kant's Project of Enlightenment", University of Bonn, 09/2024* (forthcoming)
- South Carolina Society for Philosophy Conference, University South Carolina Beaufort, 04/2023*
- North Carolina Philosophical Society Conference, Duke University, 03/2023*

"Kant on the Origins of Humanity and Moral Education"

- Conference "Theoretical - Practical - Pragmatic: Kant's Applications of Reason in Interplay", Goethe University Frankfurt, 07/2024** (forthcoming)
- Faculty of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, 03/2024
- Enlightenment Club Seminar Series, University of Oxford, 01/2023**
- Polish Philosophical Society [Polskie Towarzystwo Filozoficzne], Jagiellonian University, 05/2022**
- Virtual Women Scholars Network Series, North American Kant Society, 02/2022*
- Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee Knoxville, 02/2022**
- Department of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania, 01/2022**

"Alleviating Gender Injustice – Is Basic Income the Answer?"

- Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam, 05/2023**
- International Interdisciplinary Conference on Social Justice, Morality and Culture, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 12/2022*
- School of Geography, Politics and Sociology, Newcastle University, 06/2022**
- Department of Philosophy, University of Bristol, 06/2022**
- Department of Economics, Philosophy & Political Science, University of British Columbia (Okanagan), 03/2022**
- Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 01/2021**

- “Negative Duty, Philanthropy, and Global Justice” (with Kate Yuan)
- Long Island Philosophical Society Conference, Saint John’s University, 04/2023*
 - South Carolina Society for Philosophy Conference, University South Carolina Beaufort, 04/2023*
 - North Carolina Philosophical Society Conference, Duke University, 03/2023*
- “Reasonable Education and Shared Political Values”
- Research Symposium *Deliberation without Weights?*, Department of Management, Politics and Philosophy, Copenhagen Business School, 09/2022**
- “Against Equating ‘Work’ with ‘Waged Labor’: On the Feminist Support of Universal Basic Income as a Means to Women’s Equality and Freedom”
- Center for Emancipatory Thinking Conference, University of Warsaw, 03/2022*
- “Rawls’s Kantian Account of Moral Development”
- North American Association for Philosophy & Education Annual Conference, University of St. Mary of the Lake, 10/2021*
- “Political Competence, Epistocracy, and Standpoint Epistemologies. A Reply to Brennan”
- Workshop on Testimonial Injustice and Trust hosted by the International Journal of Philosophical Studies, University College Dublin, 06/2021* (Paper shortlisted for the Policy, Expertise and Trust Essay Prize.)
 - Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics and Ethics Annual Conference, University of Brighton, 01/2021*
 - Manchester Centre for Political Theory Annual Workshops, University of Manchester, 09/2020*
- “Universal Basic Income and Divergent Theories of Gender Justice”
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 03/2020*
- “Becoming Pluralists: Kant on the Normative Aspects of Pluralistic Thinking”
- North American Kant Society’s Midwest Study Group, DePaul University, 10/2019*
- “From Rationality to Morality: The Collective Development of Practical Reason in Kant’s Moral Anthropology”
- International Kant Conference, Wuhan University, 06/2019*
 - Ethics and Politics, Ancient and Modern Workshop, Stanford University, 05/2019
 - North American Kant Society’s Midwest Study Group, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 10/2018* (Paper awarded the 2018 Markus Herz Prize from the North American Kant Society.)
 - 8th Multilateral Kant Colloquium Kant and the Contemporary World: Philosophy, Science, Politics, University of Catania, 10/2018*
 - United Kingdom Kant Society’s Annual Conference, Cardiff University, 09/2018*
 - General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (section “Kant on Political Change: Global Challenges”), Universität Hamburg, 08/2018*
 - Annual Conference of the Northwestern Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics (NUSTEP), Northwestern University, 03/2018*
- “Universal Basic Income and the Socio-Economic Wellbeing of Aging Women: Broadening the Debate on Universal Basic Income and Gender Justice”
- Aging & Society: Eighth Interdisciplinary Conference, Tokyo University, 09/2018*
- “Framing the Conversation about UBI: What are the Most Pressing Questions? What are the Biggest Opportunities?”
- New Directions in Basic Income Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 05/2018**

“The Evolution of the Concept of Freedom between the Critique of Pure Reason and the Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals”

– XII. International Kant Congress: “Nature and Freedom”, University of Vienna, 09/2015*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At the University of North Carolina Wilmington

Introduction to Ethics (Primary Instructor, Fall 2021 x2, Spring 2022 x2, Fall 2022 x3, Fall 2023 x3, Spring 2024 x3)

Socio-Political Philosophy (Primary Instructor, Fall 2023)

Welfare, Gender, and Race (Primary Instructor, Spring 2022)

Animal Ethics (Primary Instructor, Fall 2022)

At Stanford University

Animal Ethics (Primary Instructor, Spring 2021)

The Philosophy of Universal Basic Income (TA for J. Bidanure, Winter 2020 & Spring 2019)

History of Political Philosophy (Guest Lecturer & TA for D. Estlund, Autumn 2019)

Feminist and Queer Theories and Methods (TA for H. Longino, Winter 2019)

Introduction to Moral Philosophy (TA for N. Hussain, Spring 2018)

Justice (Guest Lecturer & TA for R. Reich, Autumn 2017)

Evil (TA for Ch. Bobonich, Summer 2019 & Summer 2018)

Language and Orientation Tutoring Program (Tutor, Winter 2017)

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Open Pedagogy Faculty Fellowship, William Madison Randall Library (UNC Wilmington, 2023)

Information Literacy Faculty Fellowship, William Madison Randall Library (UNC Wilmington, 2022)

Preparing Future Professors Fellowship, Office of Vice Provost for Graduate Education (Stanford, 2019)

Teaching Methods Seminar, Philosophy Department (Stanford, 2017-2018)

Teaching consultations at the Center for Teaching and Learning (Stanford, 2017-2018)

AWARDS

Finalist for the Policy, Expertise and Trust Essay Prize from the *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* (University College Dublin, 2021)

Winner of the best graduate student paper presented at one of the annual meetings of the North American Kant Society (University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2018)

Winner of the Markus Herz Prize in graduate Kantian scholarship (North American Kant Society, 2018)

The Nancy and Joseph Burton Prize for the Best Essay in PPE (University of Oxford, 2014)

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

A Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange grant (primary investigator) for the project *Women's Enlightenment: Early Feminist Critiques of the Gendered Ideal of Human Progress* (2023-2026)

A Polish Ministry of Education and Science grant for the Polish translation and commentary of John Rawls' *Justice as Fairness: A Restatement* for the Polish Academic Press PWN (2023-2025)

Living in Our Diverse Nation Course Development Grant (UNC Wilmington, 2021-22)

Secured funding to host a North American Kant Society Southern Division conference (Research and Innovation Service Team; Dean of College of Arts and Sciences, UNC Wilmington 2021-22)

Graduate Ethics Fellowship, Stanford McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society (Stanford, 2019-20)

Thomas Mardenbro Benson Scholarship for the School of Humanities and Sciences (Stanford, 2018)

The International Centre for Philosophy North Rhine-Westphalia Fellowship to attend the 7th International Summer School in German Philosophy (Bonn University, 2017)

The Patrick M. Byrne Fellowship for the School of Humanities and Sciences (Stanford, 2016)

SELECTED SERVICE

Organizer of the UNCW Department of Philosophy & Religion Colloquium Series (2023-24)

Organizer of the Annual Conference of the North American Kant Society, Southern Division (2022)

Board member, North American Kant Society, Southern Division (2021-)

Academic mentor for international students, Virtual Mentorship for Students Abroad (2020-2021)

Volunteer (public lecture series organizer and writer), Palo Alto Humane Society (2019-20)

Graduate student representative at faculty meetings, Philosophy Department, Stanford (2018-19)

Co-organizer of the Annual Conference of the North American Kant Society, Pacific Division (2017)

Journal reviewer: *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, and *Journal of Social Philosophy*

REFERENCES

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