

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization

American philosophy

19th and 20th Century Continental Philosophy

Philosophy of Disability

Areas of Competency

Modern Philosophy

Social & Political Philosophy

Feminist Philosophy

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (2011).

M.A., Philosophy, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (2006).

B.A., Oklahoma City University (2003). Major: Philosophy

Academic Employment History

University of Central Oklahoma. Assistant Professor of Philosophy. Fall 2025 -

University of Central Oklahoma. Full-Time Lecturer of Philosophy. 2013-2025.

University of Central Oklahoma. Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy. 2011-2013.

Oklahoma City University. Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy. Fall 2012.

Oklahoma City Community College. Online Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy. Summer 2011.

Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Philosophy Graduate Assistant. Fall 2003- Spring 2010.

Courses Taught as Instructor of Record

At the University of Central Oklahoma:

4203: Women and Values

3990: Continental Philosophy

3173: 19th Century Philosophy

3223: Criminal Justice Ethics

3133: Modern Philosophy

2073: Social and Political Philosophy

2003: Engineering Ethics

1123: Contemporary Moral Problems

1113: Introduction to Philosophy

At Oklahoma City University:

Independent 1013: Arts and Human Values

At Oklahoma City Community College:

Philosophy 1213: Introduction to Ethics (online course)

At Southern Illinois University Carbondale:

Philosophy 104: Introduction to Philosophy

Philosophy 211: Philosophy and Diversity

Honoraria and Awards

“Outstanding Lecturer” award at the University of Central Oklahoma, 2017.

Honorarium for the presentation of “Rights of Passage: The Ethics of Disability Passing and Repercussions for Identity” at the “Ability and Enhancement Colloquium,” hosted by the Jepson School of Leadership Studies at the University of Richmond, April 8-9, 2016 (\$1250).

Honorarium for invitational comments on living with disability at “I Can’t Breathe: An Interactive Workshop Exploring Various Dimensions of Oppression,” an event hosted by the Center for Social Justice at the University of Oklahoma, September 2, 2015 (\$100 dollars).

Travel grant to attend the Hypatia/Exploring Collaborative Contestations and Diversifying Philosophy Conference, an event hosted by the American Philosophical Association and Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy, and held at Villanova University, Villanova, PA, May 28-30, 2015. Courtesy of Villanova University (\$500 dollars).

Published Work

Woolwine, Sarah & Bell, Justin. “Intellectual Disability & The Philosophy of John Dewey: Experience, Communication, and Moral Inquiry.” *Southwest Philosophy Review*, (2025, forthcoming).

Woolwine, Sarah. Commentary on Laura J. Mueller’s “Vicious Academics: Academia as a Way of Vice in the Neoliberal Institution.” *Southwest Philosophy Review* (2024, forthcoming).

Woolwine, Sarah. “Cognitive Disability & The Ethics of Knowing: A Deweyan Account of Epistemic Justice,” presidential address for the 73rd annual meeting of the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, *Southwest Philosophical Studies* (forthcoming, 2024).

Woolwine, Sarah. Commentary on Josue Pineiro’s “Rilkean Memory and Testimonial Injustice.” *Southwest Philosophy Review*, 39:2 (2023), pp. 109-111.

Woolwine, Sarah. “Dewey on Disability and Epistemic Virtue” a chapter in *Disability and American Philosophies*, Eds. Daniel Brunson and Nate Jackson. (Routledge, 2022).

Woolwine, Sarah. Commentary on Thomas Buttgereit’s “Caring For Identity: Disability and Representation.” *Southwest Philosophy Review*, 38:2 (2022), pp. 39-41.

Woolwine, Sarah. Commentary on Boomer Trujillo’s “The Benefits of being a Suicidal Curmudgeon: Emil Cioran On Killing Yourself.” *Southwest Philosophy Review*, 37:2 (2021), pp. 67-70.

Dadlez, E.M. and Woolwine, Sarah. “Ashamed of Ourselves: Disabling Shame and Humility,” a chapter in *Handbook on the Philosophy of Humility*, Ed. Tony Bruce, (Routledge, 2020).

Woolwine, Sarah. “Knowing Disability Transactionally: A Pragmatist Response to Epistemic Injustice,” presidential address for the 80th annual meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, *Southwest Philosophy Review*, 35:1 (2019), pp. 31-45.

Vanatta, Seth and Woolwine, Sarah. “The Social Darwinist,” a chapter in *The Pragmatism and Prejudice of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.*, Ed. Seth Vanatta, (Lexington Books, 2018).

Bell, Justin and Woolwine, Sarah. “American Pragmatism, Disability, and the Politics of Resilience” a chapter in the *Handbook of Philosophy and Public Policy*, Ed. David Boonin, (Palgrave, 2018).

Woolwine, Sarah. "Concealing Disability: Adorno and Horkheimer on Passing as Abled," *Southwest Philosophy Review*, vol. 33:1 (2017), pp. 187-194.

Woolwine, Sarah and Dadlez, E.M. "Rights of Passage: The Ethics of Disability Passing and Repercussions for Identity," *Res Philosophica* 93:4 (October 2016, Special Issue on Philosophy of Disability), pp. 951-969.

Woolwine, Sarah. Commentary on Martina Ferrari's "Transgressive Freedom: On Beauvoir's Hegelian Philosophy of Action," *Southwest Philosophy Review* 32:2 (2016), pp. 23-27.

Woolwine, Sarah. "Historicity and Myth in the Work of Johann Jakob Bachofen: Reassessing the Feminist Relevance of Das Mutterrecht," *Southwest Philosophy Review* 31:2 (2015) pp. 95-108.

Woolwine, Sarah and Dadlez, E.M. "Gender and Moral Virtue in Kant's Critique of Judgment: The Third Critique as a Template for Identifying Feminine Deficit," *Southwest Philosophy Review* 31:1 (2015), pp. 109-118.

Woolwine, Sarah and Dadlez, E.M. "When Complementarianism Becomes Gender Apartheid: Feminist Philosophers' Objections to the Christian Right," *Southwest Philosophy Review* 30:1 (2014), pp. 195-203.

Woolwine, Sarah. "Myth, Matriarchy, and the Philosophy of Sexual Difference: Luce Irigaray's Critique of Culture in 'The Universal as Mediation,'" *Southwest Philosophy Review* 29:1 (2013), pp. 31-38.

Woolwine, Sarah. "Systematicity in the Critique of Judgment," *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, 25:4 (2011), pp. 243-258.

Professional Conference Papers & Talks

"Cognitive Disability & The Ethics of Knowing: A Deweyan Account of Epistemic Justice," presidential address given at the 73rd annual meeting of the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, April 14-15, 2023, held at the University of Texas El Paso.

"Intellectual Disability & The Philosophy of John Dewey: Experience, Communication, and Moral Inquiry" (with Justin Bell), presented at:

*86th annual meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, November 15-16, 2024, held at Vanderbilt University.

*48th annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 11th-13th, 2022 at Rollins College in Winter Park, FL.

*The John Dewey Memorial Conference, organized by the John Dewey Society and held at the University of Vermont, October 8-9, 2021.

"John Dewey, Moral Theory, & Intellectual Disability" (with Justin Bell), presented at the 71st annual meeting of the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, held virtually on May 21-22, 2021. Hosted by Baylor University and the University of Houston-Victoria.

“John Dewey & Cognitive Disability” (with Justin Bell), presented as part of “Pragmatism and Social Change,” a panel hosted by the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy at the annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association (central division), held virtually February 24-27, 2021. Other panel participants included Paniel Osberto Reyes Cardenas (UPAEP University).

“Knowing Disability Transactionally: A Pragmatist Response to Epistemic Injustice,” presented at:

*2019 Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 17th-20th in Vancouver, BC.

*46th annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 14th-16th, 2019 in Columbus, OH. *Kansas Philosophical Society, February 9th, 2019 in Wichita, KS., held at Wichita State University.

*80th annual meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, November 9-11, 2018 in Denver, CO., held at the University of Colorado, Denver.

*72nd annual meeting of the Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, October 12-14, 2018 in Denver, CO., held at the University of Colorado, Denver.

“Disability and the Politics of Resilience,” presented as part of a panel discussion, “American Philosophy and Disability: Implications from Lived Experience,” at the 44th annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 16th-18th, 2017 in Birmingham, AL. Other panel presenters included Justin Bell (University of Houston Victoria), Nate Jackson (Capital University), and Daniel J. Brunson (Morgan State University).

“Concealing Disability: Adorno and Horkheimer on Passing as Able,” presented at:

*78th annual meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, November 11-13, 2016 in Corpus Christi, TX.

*55th meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy in Salt Lake City, UT, October 20-22, 2016.

“Rights of Passage: The Ethics of Disability Passing and Repercussions for Identity” (with E. M. Dadlez), presented at:

*9th meeting of the Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress at the University of Colorado in Boulder, CO, August 11-14, 2016.

* “Ability and Enhancement Colloquium,” a workshop hosted by the Jepson School of Leadership Studies at the University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, April 8-9, 2016.

“Gender and Moral Virtue in Kant’s Critique of Judgment: The Third Critique as a Template for Identifying Feminine Deficit” (coauthored with E. M. Dadlez), presented at:

*Hypatia/Exploring Collaborative Contestations and Diversifying Philosophy Conference, an event hosted by the American Philosophical Association and Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy, and held at Villanova University, Villanova, PA, May 28-30, 2015.

*66th Annual Meeting of the New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society, held at the University of Houston, Houston, TX, March 27-29, 2015.

*76th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, October 31-November 2, 2014 in Lawrence KS.

*68th Annual Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, October 16-18, 2014 in Reno, NV., held at the University of Nevada Reno.

*31st Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Division of the American Society for Aesthetics, July 11-13, 2014 in Santa Fe, NM.

“Historicity and Myth in the Work of Johann Jakob Bachofen: A Phenomenological Reading of Das Mutterrecht,” presented at the 39th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, TN (held at Rhodes College), March 13-15, 2015, Memphis, TN.

“Is Irigaray’s Matriarchalist Feminism Defensible?” at the 47th Annual Meeting of the North Texas Philosophical Association, April 3-5, 2014 in Denton, TX., held at the University of North Texas.

“When Complementarianism Becomes Gender Apartheid: Feminist Philosopher’s Objections to the Christian Right” (with E. M. Dadlez), presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, November 8-10, 2013 in Fredericksburg, TX.

“Desire and Self-Knowledge in Shakespeare: The Aesthetics of Sexual Hypocrisy in Measure for Measure” (with D. Lance Marsh), at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Division of the American Society for Aesthetics, July 12-14, 2013 in Santa Fe, NM.

“An Uneasy Alliance: Feminists in Dialogue with J.J. Bachofen.” For the 46th Annual Meeting of the North Texas Philosophical Association, April 4-6, 2013 in Denton, TX., held at the University of North Texas.

“Interpreting the Work of Jane Ellen Harrison: Cultural Phenomenology as a Supplement to Postmodern Thought,” presented at:

*37th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, February 15-16, 2013, Memphis, TN., held at Rhodes College.

*31st Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Division of the American Society for Aesthetics, July 11-13, 2014 in Santa Fe, NM.

“Myth, Matriarchy, and the Philosophy of Sexual Difference: Luce Irigaray’s Critique of Culture in ‘The Universal as Mediation,’” presented at:

*74th annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, November 9-11, 2012 in New Orleans, LA., held at Loyola University.

*50th annual meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, October 19-22, 2011 in Philadelphia, PA.

*35th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, March 4-5, 2011, Memphis TN., held at the University of Memphis.

“Jane Ellen Harrison’s Critique of Spirit,” presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Division of the American Society for Aesthetics, July 13-15, 2012 in Santa Fe, NM.

As a Commentator, Moderator, or Chair

Comments on Laura J. Mueller’s “Vicious Academics: Academia as a Way of Vice in the Neoliberal Institution” Southwestern Philosophical Society, held on November 10-11, 2023 at Baylor University in Waco, TX.

Co-chair of an invited session for the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Panel, held at the 50th annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 9-11, 2023, Denver Colorado. Panelist Participants included Justin Bell (University of Houston-Victoria), David Beisecker (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), Jerry Green (University of Central Oklahoma), and Anthony Cashio (University of Virginia-Wise).

Chair of panel on epistemology and ethics, 76th annual meeting of the Mountain-Plain Philosophical Society, February 18-19, 2023, held online. (panelists tba).

Commentary on Josue Pineiro’s “Rilkean Memory and Testimonial Injustice,” given at the 84th annual meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, held at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, November 11-12, 2022.

Comments on Kristina Grob’s “The Master’s Tools, Revisited: Implicit Gender Essentialism in Second-Wave Beauvoir Scholarship, a paper presented at the 72nd annual meeting of the New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society, held on April 8-9, 2022 at Baylor University in Waco, TX.

Commentary on Thomas Buttgerit’s “Caring For Identity: Disability and Representation,” given at the 83rd annual meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, hosted by Baylor University (held online), October 15-16, 2021.

Comments on Ian Hosbach’s “Becoming With Others, Becoming Careful,” a paper presented at the 71st annual meeting of the New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society, held virtually on May 21-22, 2021. Hosted by Baylor University and the University of Houston-Victoria.

Moderator for a panel on pragmatism and feminism at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, held virtually on March 11-13, 2021. Panel participants included Judy Whipps (Grand Valley State University) and Amanda Dubrule (MacEwan University).

Comments on Matthew Turin’s “Religious Identities, Gender Identities, & First-Person Authority,” a paper given at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Mountain-Plains Philosophical Society, October 9-11, 2020. A virtual meeting hosted by Weber State University.

Moderator for “Autonomy and Consent,” a panel held at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, November 1-3, 2019 at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, TX. Panel participants included Emily McGill (Keene State University), Shanon Frye (George Mason University), and Elizabeth Lanphier (Vanderbilt Medical Center).

Moderator for “Freedom and Well-Being,” a panel held at the 80th annual meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, November 9-11, 2018 in Denver, CO., held at the

University of Colorado, Denver. Panel participants included Stuart Rosenbaum (Baylor University) and Thomas Carnes (United States Military Academy).

Moderator and commentator for Seth Vanatta's "Justice Holmes, the Social Darwinist" and Trevor Pearce's "American Pragmatism, Moral Evolution, and Social Reform," papers given at the 45th annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 8-10, 2018 in Indianapolis, IN.

Moderator for "Narrative Origins of Identity," a panel held at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, November 3-5, 2017 in Waco, TX., held at Baylor University. Panel participants included Andy Rose (Fuller Theological Seminary) and G. M. Trujillo, Jr. (Vanderbilt University).

Commentary on Martina Ferrari's "Transgressive Freedom: On Beauvoir's Hegelian Philosophy of Action," given at 77th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, November 6-8, 2015, held at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

Moderator for "Metaphilosophy," a panel held at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, November 6-8, 2015, held at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

Commentary on Jules Simon's "Levinasian Intentionality: Seen Through the Veil of a Muslim Women," at the 66th Annual Meeting of the New Mexico West Texas Philosophical Society, held at the University of Houston, March 27-29, 2015, Houston, TX.

Moderator for "Ancient Philosophy," a panel held at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, October 31st-November 2nd, 2014, Lawrence, KS. Panelists included Brian D. Brost (University of Central Missouri), and Jeremy DeLong (University of Kansas).

Commentary on Jorge Valadez's "Flourishing as an Ecological Process," at the 64th Annual Meeting of the New Mexico West Texas Philosophical Society, March 22-23, 2013 in San Antonio, TX. Commentary on Laura Mueller's "Between Paralysis and Action: Moral Genius in Kant's Critique of Judgment," at the 37th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, February 15-16, 2013 in Memphis, TN., held at Rhodes College.

Invited Presentations, Comments, and Recorded Talks

"Myth, Matriarchy, & Feminism: A Gender Politics of The Deep Past," a guest lecture given for Laura Mueller's Matriarchy & Feminism Seminar (PHIL 3392/GNDR 3301) on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at West Texas A&M University.

Invited guest on Philosophy Bakes Bread, a radio show and podcast of the Society for Philosophers in America (SOPHIA).

<https://www.philosophersinamerica.com/philosophybakesbread/>

Invited comments on living with disability at “I Can’t Breathe: An Interactive Workshop Exploring Various Dimensions of Oppression,” an event hosted by the Center for Social Justice at the University of Oklahoma, September 2, 2015.

“Gender and Moral Virtue in Kant’s Critique of Judgment: The Third Critique as a Template for Identifying Feminine Deficit” (with Eva M. Dadlez), a public presentation given before the Wichita State University Philosophy Colloquium, April 20, 2015.

Service and Committee Work

In the Wider Profession:

President of the New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society, 2022-23.

Vice-President and Program Chair of the New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society, 2021-22.

Local Arrangements Coordinator of the Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, 2019.

President of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, 2018.

Vice-President and Program Chair of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, 2017.

Executive Committee Member of the Southwestern Philosophical Society. November 2014-20.

At the University of Central Oklahoma:

Humanities & Philosophy Liaison to Chambers Library, 2022-present.

Philosophy lecturer search, 2018.

Chair of the lecturer awards committee, 2018-20.

Faculty Sponsor of a discussion panel on 19th Century Philosophy for the annual Liberal Arts Symposium held at the University of Central Oklahoma, April 1, 2015.

Participant in the College of Liberal Arts Writing Initiative, a committee that performs assessment of student writing in upper-division liberal arts courses. Spring 2014-present.

Referee for the annual Southwestern Conference for Undergraduate Philosophers held at the University of Central Oklahoma, Spring 2014-present.

Moderator for the annual Liberal Arts Symposium held at the University of Central Oklahoma, 2014.

Member of the Academic Continuous Improvement Council, a committee that performs assessment of student learning as well as program review within the College of Liberal Arts. Duties include: Implementing core curriculum assessments, creating and implementing interdisciplinary assessment projects, creating assessment activities to measure core curriculum objectives in capstone experiences, and completing the core curriculum section of the yearly assessment reports, 2013-2018.

Member of the Humanities and Philosophy Community Advisory Board, 2013.

Editorial Experience

As a Referee:

Southwest Philosophical Studies

Epoche: A Journal for the History of Philosophy

Southwest Philosophy Review (Area Editor in Continental Philosophy)

Radical Philosophy Review

Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference

Language Abilities

German (reading and translating knowledge)

French (reading and translating knowledge)

Membership in Professional Organizations

Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (joined 2017)

Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference (joined 2014)

North Texas Philosophical Society (joined 2013)

American Society of Aesthetics (joined 2011)

New Mexico Texas Philosophical Association (joined 2011)

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (joined 2011)

American Philosophical Association (joined 2010)

Southwestern Philosophical Society (joined 2010)

Other Professional Activity

Speaker at the Second Annual International Gender and Sexuality Studies Conference, hosted by the Women's Research Center and BGLTQ+ Student Center at the University of Central Oklahoma. This talk was entitled, "The Pure and the Fallen: Metaphors and Moral Norms Deployed by Purity Culture" and was based on an essay co-authored with E. M. Dadlez. Held in Oklahoma City, OK at the Skirvin Hotel, September 28th-30th, 2017.

Completion of certification requirements for online teaching through the eLearning Facilitation Workshop. University of Central Oklahoma, January-March, 2013.

Archival research on the Jane Ellen Harrison papers at Newnham College, Cambridge, UK, August 5th-7th, 2012.