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Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor of Philosophy
Georgia Southern University
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Academic Appointments

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Georgia Southern University	2026 – Present
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Georgia Southern University	2021 – 2026

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Washington	2021
Dissertation: <i>Disability, Identity, and the Body as a Context of Choice: Making Space for the Mere Difference View in Healthcare Justice</i>	
Committee: Sara Goering (chair), Michael Blake, Carina Fourie, and Anita Silvers (in memorium)	
M.A., Philosophy (with distinction), San Francisco State University	2014
B.A., Philosophy & Cognitive Science, University of California, San Diego	2007

Research Interests

AOS: Applied Ethics (esp. Bioethics, Neuroethics, & Ethics of Technology), Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Disability
AOC: Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Punishment, Environmental Ethics, History of Ethics & Political Philosophy

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Donors Imprisoned and Degradation: Reconsidering the Expressivist Argument Against Organ Donation Programs in Prisons.” <i>Southwest Philosophy Review</i> 422(1).	2026
“Horizon Scan of Emerging Issues at the Intersection of National Security, Artificial Intelligence, and Human Performance Enhancement.” <i>Science and Engineering Ethics</i> 32(3) (co-authored with Blake Hereth, Gérard de Boisboissel, et. al.).	2026
“The Early Ethics of Planetary Health.” In <i>Bioethical Responsibilities in Twenty-First Century Crises</i> , edited by Elizabeth Lanphier & Larry R. Churchhill, Bloomsbury Publishing: 137-156 (co-authored with Stephen M. Gardiner).	2025
“No Longer ‘Super’: Soldier Disenhancement, PIAAAS Harms, and the Duty of Long-Term Care.” <i>AJOB Neuroscience</i> 17(1): 28-38 (co-authored with Frederic Gilbert).	2025
“Challenging Anti-Fatness Amid the Climate Crisis.” <i>International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics</i> 18(1): 113-146. (co-authored with Kayla R. Mehl).	2025
“From an Ethics ‘Side Dish’ to ‘Your Modus Operandi’: Neurotechnology Researcher Perspectives on the Impacts of a Decade of Embedded Ethics Collaboration.” <i>Journal of Responsible Innovation</i> 11(1) (co-authored with Tim Brown, Sara Goering, Eran Klein, et al.).	2024
“Cognitive Enhancement as Transformative Experience: The Challenge of Wrapping One’s Mind Around Enhanced Cognition via Neurostimulation.” <i>Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics</i> 33(4): 532-547 (co-authored with Eran Klein).	2024

- “Climate Change, Global Health and Planetary Health.” In *Handbook of the Philosophy of Climate Change*, edited by Gianfranco Pellegrino and Marcello Di Paola (co-authored with Stephen M. Gardiner). 2023
- “Is a Deaf Future an ‘Open’ Future? Reconsidering the Open Future Argument Against Deaf Embryo Selection.” *Monash Bioethics Review* 41(2): 136-155. 2023
- “The Trauma of Losing Your Own Identity Again’: The Ethics of Explantation of Brain-Computer Interfaces.” In *Policy, Identity, and Neurotechnology: The Neuroethics of Brain-Computer Interfaces*, edited by Veljko Dubljevic and Allen Coin (co-authored with Frederic Gilbert). 2023
- “Long Covid and Disability: A Brave New World.” *BMJ* 378 (co-authored with Blake Hereth, Ashton Sorrels, Anna Muldoon, Kelly Hills, & Nicholas G. Evans). 2022
- “Fostering the Trustworthiness of Researchers: SPECS and the Role of Ethical Reflexivity in Novel Neurotechnology Research.” *Research Ethics* 17(2): 143-161. (co-authored with Darcy McCusker). 2020
- “Cognitive Enhancement with Brain Implants: The Burden of Abnormality.” *Journal of Cognitive Enhancement* 2(4): 364-368. (co-authored with Frederic Gilbert). 2018
- “Keeping Disability in Mind: A Case Study in Implantable Brain-Computer Interface Research.” *Science and Engineering Ethics*, 24, no. 2: (2017): 479-504. (co-authored with Laura Specker-Sullivan, Eran Klein, Sara Goering et al). 2017
- Commentary**
- “Not-So-Straightforward Decisions to Keep or Explant a Device: When Does Neural Device Removal Become Patient Coercion?” *AJOB Neuroscience* 13(4): 230-232 (co-authored with Frederic Gilbert & Alexander R. Harris). 2022
- “Cognitive Enhancement and Metaphor Choice as Moral Choice.” *AJOB Neuroscience*, 10(1): 50-51 (co-authored with Sierra Simmerman). 2019

Public-Facing Publications

- “Trading Time for Tissue: The Morality of Organ Donation Programs in Prisons.” *APA Bioethics Blog Series*. 2025
- “Interview with Paul Tubig.” *Engaged Philosophy* website. 2021
- “Transfer Students and the Problem of Being ‘Outliers’ at Universities.” *Reimagining the PhD Blog*, UW Simpson Center for the Humanities. 2019
- “What Kind of Academics Should We Be?” *Reimagining the PhD Blog*, UW Simpson Center for the Humanities 2017

Works Under Review / In-Preparation

- “Digital Afterlives and Affective Injustice”
- “Disability as Mere Difference and the Bioethics of Disability Avoidance”
- “Technologies of Disability Avoidance as Oppressive Things”

Presentations

Bioethics

- “Donors Imprisoned and Degradation: Reconsidering the Expressivist Argument Against Organ Donation Programs in Prisons”
- Southwest Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA 2025

- “The Justice and Expressive Harms of Medical Practices of Disability Avoidance”
- Georgia Philosophical Society Conference, Augusta University 2025
- “Disability, Identity, and the Body as a Context of Choice: The Justice of Medical Interventions to Treat and Prevent Disability”
- MANCEPT Workshop on Embodiment in Ethics, Political Philosophy, and the Law 2022
 - American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver (symposium) 2022
- “Is a Deaf Future an Open Future? On Deaf Embryo Selection and the Child’s Right to an Open Future”
- Sixth Annual Reproductive Ethics Conference, Institute for Bioethics and Health Humanities 2022
 - American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Savannah (poster presentation) 2018
 - The Seventh Annual Medical Humanities Conference, Western Michigan University 2017
- “The Sickness unto Disability: Structural Stigma as a Social Determinant of Health”
- Panel on Structural Injustice, Health and Disabilities at the World Congress of Bioethics (virtual presentation) 2020
- “Autonomy and the Medical Brain Drain”
- American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Denver (poster presentation) 2019
 - Justice Across Borders: The 1st Annual PGSA@UT Philosophy Conference, University of Tennessee 2018
 - Reading Ethics and Political Philosophy (REAPP) Graduate/Early Careers Conference, University of Reading 2017
- “The Meaning of Health in the Liberal Theory of Justice”
- American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL 2018
- “Distancing Disability from Disease – Its Promises and Pitfalls” (with Carina Fourie)
- Symposium on Disability and Diversity, Philosophy of Education Society of North America Conference, University of St. Mary of the Lake 2018
- “On Planetary Health: What it is and What it Could or Should Be”
- Exploratory Workshop on the Ethics of Planetary Health, University of Washington 2017
- “Implicit Disability Bias: What Ought Philosophers to Do?” (with Anita Silvers)
- American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, WA 2017
- Neuroethics**
- “Cognitive Enhancement as Transformative Experience: The Challenge of Wrapping One’s Mind Around Enhanced Cognition via Neurostimulation”
- Neuroscience, Ethics and Technology, University of California, Berkeley 2024
 - International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD 2024
- “Soldier Disenhancement and Disability”
- Southern Workshop on the Ethics of Emerging Technologies (SWEET), University of Georgia 2024

- Interdisciplinary Conference on the Ethical and Legal Significance of Super Soldiers, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (CERL) at the University of Pennsylvania 2023
 - “Enhanced Up, Don’t Shoot! Reducing Police Brutality by Means of Moral Neuroenhancement” (with Natalia Montes)
 - American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL 2022
 - The 71st Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pacific University 2019
 - Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, Boulder 2018
 - “The Trauma of Losing Your Own Identity Again”: The Ethics of Explantation of Brain-Computer Interfaces”
 - Invited Panel on The Rights of, and Rights In, Prostheses and Assistive Technology, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting 2022
 - “Should We Call it ‘Mind-Reading’? Brain-Reading Technologies and Filling in the Hermeneutical Gaps to Promote Social Justice”
 - International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting (virtual meeting, poster presentation) 2021
 - “Cultivating the Trustworthiness of Researchers: The Role of Ethical Reflexivity in Neurotechnology Research”
 - International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2019
 - “Cognitive Enhancement with Brain Implants: The Burden of Abnormality”
 - International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA 2018
- Other Topics**
- “Digital Afterlives and Affective Injustice: The Ethics of Griefbots and Human-AI Relationships”
 - Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE) 35th Annual International Conference, St. Louis, MO 2026
 - “Incarceration, Damaged Identities, and Philosophy as Narrative Repair”
 - Invited Panel on Philosophy and Incarceration at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Portland, OR 2024
 - “Sanctuary Cities and Political Philosophy: What They Are, What They Could and Should Be” (with Julio Covarrubias-Cabeza)
 - Society for Mexican-American Philosophy, APA Eastern Division Meeting, New York City, NY 2019
 - “Contested Spaces, Contested Identities, and the Ethics of Gentrification”
 - American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, New York City, NY (poster presentation) 2019
 - Philosophy of the City Conference, University of San Francisco 2016

Commentary

- Ting-an Lin, “AI, Normality, and Oppressive Things.” Southern Workshop on the Ethics of Emerging Technologies (SWEET), University of Florida 2025
- Ally Peabody Smith, “Self-Advocates, In-Group Advocacy, and Friends-in-Common: Assessing Potential Advocates for Non-Speaking Intellectual Disability.” American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, New York City, NY 2024
- Book Symposium: Elyse Purcell, *Engineering Perfection: Solidarity, Disability, and Well-being*. American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, CA 2023

Bella-Rose Grace Kelly, “Concealing Gender Non-Conformity: A Trans Phenomenology of Disability.” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Denver, CO	2023
Patricia Marino, “Discrimination and ‘Social Values’ in Cost-Effectiveness Analysis: The Case of the QALY.” American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Montreal	2023
Étienne Brown, “Free Speech, Autonomy, and the Legal Prohibition of Fake News.” Symposium: Liberty and Propaganda, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting (virtual)	2021
Jason Chen, “Objective Quality of Life and Objective List Theory of Well-Being.” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver	2019
Benjamin Hole, “Human Enhancement and Radical Virtue.” The 70 th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Bellevue College	2018
Megan Blomfeld, “Climate Change and the Moral Significance of Historical Injustice in Natural Resource Governance.” The Ben Rabinowitz Symposium in Environmental Ethics–Intergenerational Justice: Stewardship, History, Limits, University of Washington	2015

Invited Talks

“Digital Afterlives and Affective Injustice: The Ethics of Grieffbots and Human-AI Relationships.” Faculty Club Lightning Talk, Georgia Southern University	2026
“Trading Time for Tissue: The Morality of Organ Donation Programs in Prison Systems.” Medical Ethics, Humanities, and Law Seminar Series, Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine	2025
“Trading Time for Tissue: The Morality of Organ Donation Programs in Prison Systems.” Penn Bioethics Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania	2025
“Nothing About Us Without Us: Disability and Testimonial Injustice.” Guest lecture for Students with Disabilities Advocacy Group, Georgia Southern University	2025
“Do Memories Make the Man? AI, Thanabots, and Digital Immortality.” Moveable Feast Lecture Series, Savannah, GA	2024
“Automated (In)Justice: On the Legal and Ethical Significance of AI.” Georgia Southern AI Task Force’s Public Seminar Series, Georgia Southern University	2024
“Science Communication and Public Trust.” Georgia Southern Philosophy Club Lecture Series, Georgia Southern University	2022
“Disability Justice and Inclusive Education.” Movable Feast Lecture Series, Georgia Southern University	2022
“Is a Deaf Future an ‘Open’ Future? On the Ethics of Deaf Embryo Selection.” Philosophy Talks Series, Bellevue College	2018

Teaching

(“†” upper-division course)

Georgia Southern University

- John Rawls †
- Bioethics †
- Philosophy of Punishment (for Wexford Studies Abroad program) †
- Environmental Ethics (for Wexford Studies Abroad program) †
- Philosophy and Disability †
- Philosophy of Law †
- Contemporary Moral Problems †

- Technology, Society, and Human Values †
- Philosophy of Mass Incarceration (co-taught with Jasmine Wallace) †
- Introduction to Ethics
- Introduction to Ethics (Honors)
- Introduction to Philosophy (Honors)
- Critical Thinking

Washington Corrections Center for Women

- Philosophy and Incarceration (co-taught with Anna Bates) †
- Introduction to Philosophy

Bellevue College

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Contemporary Moral Problems

San Francisco State University

- Ethics in Medicine †
- Contemporary Moral and Political Issues
- Introduction to Philosophy & Religion
- Introduction to Critical Thinking

Honors Thesis Supervision & Mentorship

Honors Thesis Supervision

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| • Banks Eidson, “The Gilded Approach: A Critique of Constitutional Originalism” | 2025 |
| • Nolan Wiginton, “Dwelling Obstructed: A Critique of Hostile Architecture” | 2024 |
| • Kichev Moultrie, “Reclaiming My Identity: A Philosophical Deconstruction of Stereotypes Placed on Black Women in Hip-Hop” | 2024 |
| • Allison Ambrose, “A More Modern Prometheus: What Frankenstein Tells Us About Genetic Modification” | 2024 |
| • Christian N. Futch, “Bad Acts, Worst Responses: Reconsidering the Moral Foundations of the US Criminal Justice System” | 2022 |

Independent Study Supervision

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| • Metaethics with Bryton Hawkins | 2025 |
| • Restorative Justice with Eric Broner | 2024 |

Mentor, Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Summer Program, Center for Neurotechnology

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| • Kowe Kadoma, “Reconsidering Lack of Social Support as Exclusion Criterion for Neurotechnology Participation” | 2019 |
| • Cohavit Gil, “Rethinking the Scope of Research Participation in Neural Engineering: Insights from Citizen Science and End-User Experience” | 2018 |
| • Sierra Simmerman, “A Technology Unlike Any Other: BCIs and the Analogies Used to Understand their Ethical Implications” | 2017 |

Public & Engaged Philosophy

Georgia Southern University

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| • <i>Coach, Organizer, & Faculty Advisor</i> , Georgia Southern Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl team | 2023 – Current |
| • <i>Organizer</i> , PhilFlix Film Series | 2023 – Current |
| • <i>Faculty Mentor</i> , Philosophy in High School program | 2022 – 2023 |

University of Washington

- *Coach & Organizer*, Freedom Education Project Puget Sound Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl team 2018 – 2020
- *Coach*, Lake Washington High School Ethics Bowl team 2017 – 2019

Honors and Awards

Georgia Southern University

- Nominated for Student Organization Advisor of the Year Award, Eagle Excellence Awards Ceremony 2025
- Outstanding Presentation Award, International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting 2024

University of Washington

- GO-MAP Dissertation Fellowship 2021
- Mellon Summer Fellowship for Public Projects in the Humanities 2020, 2021
- UW Graduate School Medal Award 2020
- Melvin Rader Summer Grant for Innovative Projects in Philosophy 2018, 2019
- Mellon Fellowship in Reaching New Publics in the Humanities 2018
- RoME's Analytically Informed Applied Ethics of Technology Prize 2018
- UW Department of Philosophy's Graduate Teaching Award 2017
- Dean's Commendation for Exceptional Student Evaluations 2016
- University of Washington Graduate School Top Scholars Fellowship 2015

San Francisco State University

- Graduate Award for Distinguished Achievement 2014

Departmental Service

Georgia Southern University

- *Social Media Coordinator* for Philosophy & Religious Studies Department 2021 – Current
- *Chair*, Job Search Committee 2026

University of Washington

- *Committee Member*, UW Philosophy Department Climate Committee 2017 – 2021
- *Research Assistant* for Professor Stephen M. Gardiner 2016 – 2021
- *Graduate Representative*, UW Philosophy Department Hiring Committee 2019 – 2020
- *Committee Member*, UW Philosophy Department Colloquium Committee 2014 – 2021
- *Supervisor*, UW Philosophy Writing Center 2018 – 2019
- *Co-Organizer*, Philosophy Graduate/Early Career Conference Committee
 - Conceiving the (Un)Quiet Mind: Representations of Mental Health in Literature, Media, and Art (keynote: Richard Block) 2020 – 2021
 - Eye of the Storm: Climate Ethics in the Age of Inaction (keynote: Nancy Tuana) 2016 – 2018
 - Values in Science (keynote: Kevin Elliot) 2014 – 2016

University Service

- *Core Member*, CAH AI & Humanity Research Network 2023 – Current
- *Affiliate Member*, Institute of Health Logistics and Analytics 2023 – Current
- *Faculty*, Wexford Study Abroad Program 2025 – 2026

Committee Chair, Robert I. Strozier Faculty Lecture Series

2022 – 2023

Service to the Profession

Grant Reviewer, National Institute of Health BRAIN Initiative Research on the Ethical Implications of Advancements in Neurotechnology and Brain Science 2023

Chapter Representative, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) 2017 – 2021

Referee for the following journals:

AI and Ethics; BMC Medical Ethics; Monash Bioethics Review; Radical Philosophical Review; Neuroethics; American Journal of Bioethics; Kriterion – A Journal of Philosophy; Southwest Philosophy Review

Referee for the following conferences and contests:

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Conference; American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Conference; Southwest Philosophy Society Conference; International Neuroethics Society's Neuroethics Essay Contest

References

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