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EDUCATION

Ph.D in Philosophy. The Ohio State University. 2019

Dissertation: *Mental Disorder: Ameliorating Stigmatization and Reconceptualizing Treatment*

M.A. in Philosophy. The Ohio State University. 2016

Thesis: “*Being a Mental Disorder is Not Grounded in Being a Dysfunction*”

B.A. (Summa Cum Laude) in Philosophy. Christopher Newport University. 2013

Thesis: “When the Insanity Defense Doesn’t Apply: Prosecuting Dissociative Identity Disorder”

Visiting Researcher. Universidad de Barcelona, Spain. 2018

Language Study. Universidad de Cádiz, Spain. 2012

Visiting Researcher. University of Oxford, England. 2010

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics (esp. Social Metaphysics), Bioethics, Philosophy of Disability

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethics/Applied Ethics (esp. Medical Ethics, Business Ethics, and Engineering Ethics),
Philosophy of Law, Political Philosophy, Social Philosophy, Philosophy of Science,
History of Philosophy (esp. Ancient Philosophy and Kant)

EMPLOYMENT

Full Time Teaching Instructor, University of Alabama, 2021 – present

Senior Lecturer, The Ohio State University, 2019 – 2021

Teaching Associate, The Ohio State University, 2014 – 2019

PUBLICATIONS

“Direct and Indirect Acts of Stigmatization” *Journal of Social Ontology* 5(1), 2019

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Independence of Mental Disorder from Mental Dysfunction Part I: *Etiological Dysfunction*” (under review)

“The Independence of Mental Disorder from Mental Dysfunction Part II: *Statistical Dysfunction*”

“The Independence of Mental Disorder from Mental Dysfunction Part III: *System-Theoretic Dysfunction*”

“(What) Is Mental Disorder? (What) Do We Want it to Be?” (under review)

“Mental Disorder and Mass Shooting”

“Designing Disability: Concerns about the Future of Genetic Engineering”

PRESENTATIONS

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- 2019. Commentary on Audra Goodnight, Central APA.*
- 2018. “‘Mental Disorder’ is Not Medically Useful,” University of Barcelona.*
- 2018. Commentary on Andrew Evans, Ohio Philosophical Association.*
- 2018. Commentary on Maria Doulatova, Central APA.*
- 2016. “Are Symptom Clusters Explanatory? A Study in Mental Disorders and Non Causal Explanation” (with Daniel Wilkenfeld and Tania Lombrozo), The Cognitive Science Society Conference.
- 2016. “Why Being a Dysfunction is Not Necessary for Being a Mental Disorder”, Miscellaneous Metaphysics Workshop at The Ohio State University.
- 2016. “Are Symptom Clusters Explanatory? – A Study in Mental Disorders and Non Causal Explanation” (with Daniel Wilkenfeld and Tania Lombrozo), The Society for Philosophy and Psychology.
- 2016. Commentary on Shane Glackin, 4th European Advanced Seminar in the Philosophy of the Life Sciences.
- 2016. Commentary on Cruz Davis, Ohio Philosophical Association.*
- 2014. “Reconciling the Degree-Based Binary Freedoms of Reid and Kant”, Free Will Conference at the Center for Cognition and Neuroethics.
- 2015. Commentary on Joran Shonberg, Ohio Philosophical Association.*
- 2012. “Androids and Infants”, The Virginia Humanities Conference.

COURSES TAUGHT

As Instructor of Record

- Seminar in Philosophy of Mental Health (Sp. 2022 and Sp. 2023)
- Medical Ethics (Sp. 2023, Aut. 2022, Sp. 2022, and Aut. 2021)
- Philosophy of Sport (Aut. 2022 and Aut. 2021)
- Introduction to Logic (Aut. 2019, Aut. 2019, and Sp. 2019)
- Introduction to Logic: Online Course (Aut. 2018)
- The Philosophy of Life and Death (Sum. 2018)
- Logic and Legal Reasoning (Sp. 2020, Sp. 2018, and Aut. 2017)
- Engineering Ethics (Sp. 2020, Aut. 2019, Su. 2017, Sp. 2017, and Aut. 2016)
- Engineering Ethics: Online Course (Sp. 2021 and Aut. 2020)

As Teaching Associate

- Introduction to Ethics (Sp. 2016)
- Data, Probability, and Decision Making (Aut. 2015)
- Ancient Greek Philosophy (Sp.2015)
- Introduction to Ethics (Aut. 2014)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Coordinator, Film and Philosophy, 2021 – present
- Mental Health Liaison, 2017 – 2019
- Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2016 – 2019
- Graduate Student Business Coordinator, 2015 - 2018
- President & Founder, Miscellaneous Metaphysics, 2015 – 2018
- Mock Candidacy Coordinator, 2015 – 2018
- Department Photographer, 2015 – 2018

President, The Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences Student Org., 2014 – 2018
Chair, Department Retreat Committee, 2015 – 2017
Chair, New Student Welcoming Committee, 2015 – 2016
President, Women in Philosophy, 2015 – 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Coordinator, The Miscellaneous Metaphysics Workshop, 2017
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Assistant Coordinator for the California Metaphysics Conference, 2016
Co-facilitator of the Virginia Humanities Conference, 2013

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophy Association
Society for Philosophy and Disability
Cognitive Science Society

AWARDS

ACLS Emerging Voices Research Grant, 2020
Excellence Fellowship, The Ohio State University, 2013-2014
Philosophy Senior Thesis Distinction, Christopher Newport University, 2013
Philosophy Comprehensive Exam Distinction, Christopher Newport University, 2013