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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Philosophy, Emory University, May 2009
Individuals, Power, and Participation: Metaphysics and Politics in Spinoza
Grad. Cert: Women's and Gender Studies, Emory University, May 2009
M.A. Philosophy, Emory University, January 2007
A.B. Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, Brown University, May 1999

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Social and Political Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Mind

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

2020- Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Marquette University
Affiliated Faculty, Marquette Departments and Programs:

- Interdisciplinary Program in Cognitive Science
- Interdisciplinary Program in Gender Studies
- Department of Political Science
- Interdisciplinary Program in Neuroscience (2017-2019)

2014 – 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Marquette University

2013 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki

2013 Postdoctoral Fellow, Academy of Finland, Research Centre of Excellence: Philosophical Psychology, Morality and Politics, University of Helsinki.

2009-2014 Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Department of Philosophy, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters:

1. “*Leviathan: Tyrant’s Playbook or Rebel’s Catechism?*,” in Torres and Sable (Eds.), *Dialogues on Trump and Political Philosophy*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan (forthcoming, 2025)
2. “The Other Descartes: Spinoza’s Cartesian Naturalism and its Progenitor,” in Oberto Marrama and Vili Lahteenmäki, *Non-Cartesian Philosophies of Mind*, New York: Routledge (forthcoming, 2025)
3. “Democracy,” in Justin Steinberg and Karolina Hübner (eds.) *The Cambridge Spinoza Lexicon*, Cambridge University Press, 2025, 110-113
4. “Absolute,” in Justin Steinberg and Karolina Hübner (eds.) *The Cambridge Spinoza Lexicon*, Cambridge University Press, 2025, 5-6
5. “Limiting the Political Imagination: Spinoza’s Prohibition of Novelty in the Political Treatise.” *Australasian Philosophical Review* 2024, Vol. 7, No. 1, 65–70.
6. “The Consolations of Spinoza,” *In Circolo: Revista di filosofia e culture*, n. 10, January, 2021.
7. “Power, Freedom, and Relational Autonomy,” in Sangiacomo, Armstrong, and Green (Eds.) *Spinoza and Relational Autonomy*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh Press, 2019, 149-163
8. “Spinoza, Religion and Recognition,” M. Kahlos, H. Koskinen, and R. Palmén (Eds.) *Reflections on Recognition: Contemporary and Historical Studies*. New York: Routledge, 2019, 219-231
9. “Hope, Hate, and Indignation: Spinoza on Political Emotion in the Trump Era,” M. Sable and A. J. Torres (Eds.) *Political Philosophy in the Age of Trump*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018, 131-158
10. “Diversity and Felicity: Hobbes’s Science of Human Flourishing,” *Science et esprit*, Volume 68, Janvier-Avril, 2016, 35-47
11. “Spinoza’s Social Sage: Emotion and the Power of Reason in Spinoza’s Social Theory,” *Revista Conatus*, Vol. 9, No. 17, July 2015, 23-41
12. “Engaging with Global Justice Through Internships,” in Oxley and Ilea (Ed.) *Experiential Learning in the Philosophy Classroom*. Routledge, 2015, 161-168

13. "Spinoza's Multitude" in Santos-Campos (Ed.) *Spinoza: Key Concepts*. Academic Imprint, 2015, 129-141
14. "Feminist Political Theory," in Michael Gibbons (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. New York: Wiley Blackwell, October 2014, 1277-1289
15. "The Subject of History: Historical Subjectivity and Historical Science," *Journal of the Philosophy of History* 7 (2013), 205–229
16. "Spinoza's Hobbesian Naturalism and Its Promise for a Feminist Theory of Power," *Revista Conatus*, Volume 7, No. 13, July 2013, 11-22
17. "The Affective Disorders of the State," Special Issue: Crimes Against Humanity and Cosmopolitanism. *Journal of East-West Thought*, Vol. 3, No. 2, Summer 2013, 97-120
18. "Community Radio in Political Theory and Development Practice," *Journal of Development and Communication Studies* 2 (2-3) 2013, 392-420
19. "Developing Normative Consensus: How the 'International Scene' Reshapes the Debate over the Internal and External Criticism of Harmful Social Practices," *Journal of East-West Thought*, Spring, 2012, 107-121
20. "Spinoza" in D.K. Chatterjee (ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Global Justice*. Dordrecht: Springer, 2011, 1033-1036

Works in Progress:

- Book Manuscript: "Absolute Democracy: Spinoza's Theory of Individual and Collective Power"
- Article: "Epistemic Democracy and Spinoza's Political Epistemology?"
- Article: "Deliberation vs Participation in Spinoza's Large Councils"
- Article: "Wikipedia, Science, and the Imperative of Collective Knowledge Projects in an Age of Disinformation"
- Book Manuscript: "Democracy and Communicative Participation: community radio as an engine of democracy."

Book Reviews:

- "Illuminating the Radical Democratic Enlightenment," A review of Jonathan Israel's *Revolution of the Mind. Studies in Social and Political Thought*, Spring 2012, 138-140
- "Based on a True Story: The Early Modern Tale, a review of Marc Hight's *Idea and Ontology*." *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, Volume 49, No. 1, January 2011, 123-124
- "More Feminists Thinking More, a review of *Feminist Interpretations of Spinoza*." *APA Newsletter for Philosophy and Feminism*, V.10, No. 1, 2010, 34-35

PRESENTATIONS:

Invited Conference Presentations and Keynote Addresses:

1. "Inclusion, participation, and diversity: untimely advice from a 17th century democracy theorist," UNESCO Chair Permanent Online Seminar on the History of Women in Philosophy, Sciences, and Culture. November 17, 2025.
2. "Deliberation or Communication in Spinoza's Theory of Democracy." Moral and Political Philosophy Seminar Series, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, June 2023
3. "From Individual to Collective Freedom." UCSD Spinoza Conference, University of California, San Diego, May 18-19, 2021
4. "No Gods, Just Monsters: Hobbes and Spinoza on the Question of Natural Sociability," Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, April 12, 2019
5. "Why Democracy?," *Spinoza's Universe*, Wasserman Jewish Studies Center, Baruch College, CUNY, New York, April 19, 2018
6. "Absolute Democracy," Milwaukee Area Women in Philosophy Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, October 27, 2017
7. "Communicative Institutions and Democracy," Institute of Philosophy, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, October 6-7, 2017
8. "Conatus as a seeking: or, what Spinoza learned from Hobbes," Spinoza in Toronto, University of Toronto, September 8-9, 2017
9. "Spinoza's Theory of Power" Colloquium Presentation, University of New Mexico, September 30, 2016
10. "Spinoza on Recognition," *Reflections on Recognition* Conference, University of Helsinki, Finland, May 26-28, 2016
11. "Spinoza on Relational Autonomy," History of Philosophy Research Seminar University of Helsinki, Finland, May 20, 2016
12. "Part and Whole in Spinoza's *Ethics*," Keynote Address, *The Good, The One and the Many: The First Conference of the Nordic Network for the History of Philosophy*, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, June 5-7, 2015
13. "Spinoza's Multitude," Colloquium Series, Department of Philosophy, Loyola University, Chicago, February 27th, 2015
14. "Spinoza's Social Sage" Midwest Conference on Early Modern Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 2014
15. "Method and Context: The Philosophy of History in the History of Philosophy," Society for the Philosophy of History, APA Pacific, April 2014
16. "Spinoza's Social Sage," Philosophy Colloquium, Cal State Northridge, March 19, 2014
17. "Empowering Women: From Spinoza's Affect Theory to Development Practice," Inaugural Lecture, Finnish Association for Women in Philosophy, November 2013
18. "Cogito as Self-knowledge? Descartes' Betrayal of the New Science," Philosophical Psychology, Morality and Politics Unit Symposium, University of Helsinki, Finland, November 1, 2013

19. "Hobbes and Spinoza: A Shared Political Project," Introduction to the 'Political Philosophy' session at the Hobbes and Spinoza Workshop, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, October 13, 2013
20. "Spinoza's Theory of Power," Philosophy, Moral Psychology and Politics Research Seminar, University of Helsinki, January 25, 2013
21. "Theories of Power and Women's Empowerment: Review and Alternatives." Southern California Society for Women in Philosophy Salon, Venice, CA, May 20, 2012
22. "The Surprise and Delight of Real-Time Online Classes," Talk and workshop, Emory University, August 7, 2012
23. "Teaching Dynamic Real-time Online Classes," E-learning Symposium on Online Teaching, Cal Poly Pomona, Ca. April 4th, 2012
24. "Spinoza's Theory of Individual and Collective Power," Spinoza Colloquium, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, March 2-3rd, 2012
25. "The Terrifying Multitude: Spinoza's Theory of Collective Freedom," APA Eastern Division, North American Spinoza Society Meeting, December 2012
26. "Peace without Perfection: Spinoza and Global Justice," Colloquium Series, California State University, Long Beach, November 8, 2010
27. "Spinoza's Social Theory," Sociability and Human Nature: An International Symposium, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Helsinki, Finland, August 12-14, 2010
28. "Spinoza's Naturalism and the Question of Power." Tam Institute for Jewish Studies, Emory University, May 2009

Refereed Conference Presentations:

29. "Epistocracy or Epistemic Democracy," American Political Science Association, September 2026, Boston, MA
30. "Spinoza's Political Epistemology", The Oxford Spinoza Conference, Oxford University, May 7, 2026
31. "Political Truth as a Collective Project in Spinoza's Political Treatise," European Society for Early Modern Philosophy, Fern University, Hagen, Germany, September 25-27th.
32. "Epistemic Democracy and Spinoza's Political Epistemology," Symposium Paper, North American Spinoza Society, University of South Carolina, May 19-21, 2025.
33. "Spinoza's Big Councils," The American Political Science Association, Virtual Research Conference, February 2024.
34. "Material Minds: Spinoza and the Other Descartes," Beyond Cartesian Minds, University of Oulu, Finland, May 25-26, 2023.
35. "Democratically Forged Collective Identities in Spinoza," The American Political Science Association 2019 Annual Meeting, 29 Aug - 1 Sep 2019, Washington D.C.

36. "Conatus in Hobbes and Spinoza," Finnish Hungarian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Helsinki, Finland, June 1, 2019
37. "Conatus as a 'Seeking' in Hobbes and Spinoza," Dutch Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, May 29-30, 2019
38. "Hobbesian Naturalism," International Workshop on Hobbes and Gender, Friedrich-Alexander University, AU Institute for Political Science, Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany, Nov 23, 2018
39. "Spinoza," Roundtable on Trump and Political Philosophy, New England Political Science Association, Portsmouth, NH, April 21, 2018
40. "Absolute Democracy: Freedom, Power and Reason," Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers (IAPh), Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, July 7-10, 2016
41. "Power and Freedom in Spinoza's Democratic Theory," Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Calgary, Canada, May 29-June 1st, 2016
42. "Hobbes in Spinoza's Politics," Symposium on Hobbes and Spinoza. Central APA, Chicago, March 2, 2016
43. "Flourishing without the Good: Hobbes's Eudaimonism Reconsidered," Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of California, Riverside, February 26-27, 2016
44. "Emotion, Individuation and Social Power," North American Society for Social Philosophy, Kansas City, July 16, 2015
45. "Absolute Democracy," Nordic Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Umea, Sweden, June 3-4, 2015
46. "False Consciousness," Northeastern Political Science Association. Boston, MA, November 2014
47. "Absolute Democracy," New York City Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, March 22-23, 2014
48. "Spinoza's Political Mereology," Dynamis Workshop in Metaphysics, University of Tampere, Finland, October 25th, 2013
49. "Feminist Public Philosophy as a Collective Project." Finnish Society for Women in Philosophy, University of Helsinki, Presentation, August 28, 2013; Workshop September 4, 2013
50. "Spinoza, Non-reductive Physicalist?" Nordic Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Turku, Turku, Finland, June 13-14, 2013
51. "Reason and Emotion in Spinoza's Social Theory," Atlantic-Canada/Israel Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, 'The Passions in Descartes and Spinoza', Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Spinoza Center; and Tel Aviv University, Jerusalem, Israel, May 19-21, 2013
52. "Engaged Philosophy and Just University-Community Partnerships Presentation and Workshop." Advancing Public Philosophy, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, March 14-16, 2013

53. "Affective Neuroscience and Harmful Norms." Psychology, Emotion and the Human Sciences, A Symposium at the University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario Canada, April 20-22, 2012
54. "Empowerment: The Affective Dimension of the Force of Norms." FEMMSS 4 (Association for Feminist Epistemologies Methodologies Metaphysics and Science Studies), Penn State University, College Station, PA, May 22, 2012
55. "Spinoza and Global Justice," North American Spinoza Society, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Washington, D.C., December 27-30, 2011
56. "Recognition, Emotion, and Identity," Pacific Society for Women in Philosophy, CSU Long Beach, Long Beach, CA, Nov. 4-5, 2011
57. "Empowering Women," Advancing Public Philosophy, Washington, D.C., Oct. 6-8, 2011
58. "Development and Empowerment," Gender, Justice and Equality: the 9th International Conference of the International Development Ethics Association. Bryn Mawr, PA, June 9th, 2011
59. "Emotion and Individuation in Spinoza's Social Philosophy," Colloquium Paper, American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 20-23, 2011
60. "The Emotions in Spinoza's *Political Treatise*." North American Spinoza Society, American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 20-23, 2011
61. "Spinoza, Democrat." Atlantic Canada Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, July 7, 2010
62. "Affective Power." Twenty-Seventh International Social Philosophy Conference, sponsored by the North American Society for Social Philosophy, Ryerson University, Toronto, July 17, 2010
63. "Naturalizing Normativity." Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, St. Louis, MO, March 19-21, 2010
64. "Global Justice Beyond the Classroom: where students' engaged-learning projects can lead," with Joshua Broschat, Provost's Symposium on Faculty Scholarship and Teaching, Cal Poly Pomona, December 13, 2010
65. Teaching with Technology: Best Practices in Synchronous Online Classes." with Dr. Karen Brzoska. Provost's Symposium on Faculty Scholarship and Teaching, Cal Poly Pomona, December 13, 2010
66. "Engaged Learning in Philosophy Classrooms," Gulf Coast Summit on Service Learning, Baton Rouge, April 2009
67. "Spinoza, Anger and Politics." Southeastern Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Emory University, November 2008
68. "Community Media and Democratic Participation in a Global Age." Reclaiming Democracy Conference, Radical Philosophy Association, Creighton University, November 2006

69. "The Possible and the Actual: The Metaphysics and Politics of Social Categories." Society for Women in Philosophy Midwest Division, Lansing, MI. April 2005

Comments:

- Discussant for Panel: "Feeling Norms", APSA 2026 Virtual Meeting.
- Discussant for panel: "Technology, Thinking and Politics," Responding to the papers of the following: Jennifer Forestal, Loyola University-Chicago and Menaka Philips, University of Toronto Mississauga, "Democratizing Curation: Information Politics in the Digital Age"; Stefan Kehlenbach, University at Albany, "Data Rationality: Marcuse, Ian Hacking and the Technological Rationality of Datafication"; Emma Schmidt, University of Notre Dame, "Arendt on Science, Politics, and Technical Thinking;" and Erik Severson, University of British Columbia, "Democracy and the Crisis of Attention in the Digital Age." Association for Political Theory (APT) Loyola University Chicago, November 6-8, 2025.
- Response to Eric Cheng's "Reluctant Radicalism." The American Political Science Association, Virtual Research Conference, February 2024
- North American Spinoza Society session, "The Epistemic Role of Imagination," comments on two dissertation projects, Zellmer (UCSD) "Spinoza on Religion and Rationality," and Munforte (Quebec a Trois-Rivieres), "Spinoza on Aesthetics and Imagination."
- Author meets Critics: Sam Newland's *Reconsidering Spinoza*, Central APA, March 2020
- Comments on Graham Clay and Michael Rauschenbach's "Why Wasn't Berkeley a Panpsychist?" Berkeley Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, October 19-21, 2018
- Author meets Critics: Eugene Marshall's *The Spiritual Automaton*, Central APA, March 2017
- Comments on Laurens van Apeldoorn's "Hobbes on Sovereignty," Symposium on Hobbes and Spinoza, Central APA, March 2016
- Comments on Matthew Kisner, "Why Spinoza Doesn't Need to Do Away with Responsibility," North American Spinoza Society, Eastern APA, December 2012
- Respondent: Marshall D. Sahlins, "Hierarchy, Equality, and the Sublimation of Anarchy: The Western Illusion of Human Nature," Institute for Comparative and International Studies Speaker Series, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, October 2005
- Respondent: Arthur Danto, "Embodied meanings as Aesthetical Ideas." Emory 12th Annual Graduate Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2006
- Respondent: J.M. Bernstein, "Negative Moral Exemplars," Emory University's 11th Annual Graduate Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2005
- Response to Neil Hogan's "The Language of Reduction," Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 2004
- Response to Emily Parker's "Davidson and Metaphor," Emory University's 10th Annual Graduate Conference, Atlanta, GA, February 2004

GRANTS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS:

Funded:

- Philosophy in Media Fellowship, Marc Sanders Foundation, June, 2026
- Center for Canon Expansion and Change, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Funded teaching enhancement program, June, 2025

- Democracy Fellowship, semester salary and benefits, Vote America Foundation, Fall 2023
- Faculty Development Award, Office of Research and Innovation, Marquette University, Summer 2023 (\$1400)
- COAS Travel Award, Marquette University, Summer 2023 (\$1000)
- University Research Continuity Fellowship, Marquette University, Summer 2022 (\$2500)
- COAS Travel Award, Marquette University, Spring 2019 (\$700)
- Faculty Development Award, Office of Research and Innovation, Marquette University, Spring 2018 (\$1000)
- COAS Travel Award, Marquette University, Spring 2018 (\$400)
- College of Arts and Sciences Pre-Tenure Full Semester Course Buyout, Marquette University, Fall, 2017 (Semester Leave)
- Course Development Grant, Center for Peacemaking, Marquette University, June 2017 (\$250)
- Faculty Development Award, Marquette University Provost's Office of Research and Innovation, July 2016 (\$600)
- Center for Teaching and Learning Online Course Development Award, Marquette University, 2016 (\$3000)
- The Mentoring Project for Pre-tenure Women Faculty in Philosophy, 3rd Biennial Workshop, June 2015, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Co-Directors: Louise Antony (UMass) and Ann Cudd (Kansas) (\$2000)
- Office of Diversity and Inclusion Grant, Marquette University, 2015 (\$500)
- College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant, Marquette University, Spring 2015 (\$300)
- Innovation Fund to Develop a Program in Cognitive Science, PI: Dr. Corinne Bloch-Mullins, Marquette University, 2015-2018 (Project funded, not individually funded)
- Fellow, Academy of Finland Centre of Excellence in Reason and Religious Recognition, PIs: M. Kahlos, H. Koskinen, and R. Palmén, 2014-2019 (\$5000)
- Fellow, The Icelandic Research Fund. Project: "The Reality of Money," PIs: Eyja Margrét Brynjarsdóttir, Ragna Benedikta Garðarsdóttir and Guðmundur Jónsson, 2015-2016 (\$5000)
- International Research Fellowship, Full salary and benefits for a calendar year. Philosophical Psychology, Morality and Politics Research Unit, University of Helsinki, 2013
- Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP), Global Fellow in Development Goals Workgroup, 2013
- American Philosophical Association, Diversity Program Fund, 2012-2013 (\$4000)
- Intellectual Stimulus Fund, 2012, Cal Poly Pomona (\$6000)
- Learning Communities Fellowship, Cal Poly Pomona, Spring 2012 (\$500)
- Developing Excellence in Online Courses Learning Community Grant, 2012 (\$3000)
- Provost's Teacher-Scholar Fellowship, Cal Poly Pomona, 2011-2012 (\$5000)
- Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Program Grant (RCSA), Cal Poly Pomona, Spring 2011 (\$2400)
- Intellectual Stimulus Fund Grant, Cal Poly Pomona, 2011 (\$8000)

- Fellow, NEH Summer Seminar: “Descartes, Galileo, Hobbes: Philosophy and Science, Politics and Religion During the Scientific Revolution,” Princeton University, Summer 2010 (\$6000)
- Boeing Scholar Grant, Cal Poly Pomona, 2009 (\$2500 for Student Research Assistant)
- Emory Office of University-Community Partnerships Engaged Teaching Fellow, 2008-9 (\$35,000)
- Emory Office of University-Community Partnerships Community Projects Fellow, 2008 (\$5000)
- Dean’s Teaching Fellowship, Emory University, 2007-8 (\$25,000)
- Fund for Internationalization Dissertation Research Award, Emory University, 2007 (\$3500)
- Fund for Internationalization Pre-Dissertation Research Award, Emory University, 2006 (\$3500)
- Research Fellow, Institute for Comparative and International Studies, Globalization in Practicum, Emory University, 2005 (\$2500)
- Piedmont Project Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Teaching, Emory University, 2005 (\$500)
- Ethics and Servant Leadership Fellow, Center for Ethics, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 5/2005-8/2005 (\$500)
- New Routes to Community Health/Benton Foundation/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant - Co-wrote a 3-year, grant for community development in Atlanta, Georgia (\$300,000)
- Media Justice Immediate Response Grant, Atlanta, GA, 2007 (\$3000)
- National Breast Cancer Project, Radio Documentary Fellow (\$1000) 2002-2003
- America’s Promise/Power Up Program, Seattle, WA 1999-2000 (\$15,000)
- Harvard Book Award, 1995 (\$200)
- Phi Beta Kappa, 1999

Grants:

Innovation Fund, Marquette University, 2015-2018

Received funding for the proposal, development and creation of a new interdisciplinary major program in Cognitive Science (P.I.: Dr. Corinne Bloch-Mullins).

The Icelandic Research Fund, 2015-2016

I am a member of an international research group being funded by the Icelandic Research Fund working on a project on social ontology entitled “The Reality of Money.” The primary investigators are Eyja Margrét Brynjarsdóttir, Ragna Benedikta Garðarsdóttir and Guðmundur Jónsson

American Philosophical Association, 2012-2013

Grant of \$4000 to support the production of a podcast series.

Intellectual Stimulus Grant, Cal Poly Pomona, 2012-2013

I secured \$6000 for the Department of Philosophy to host the 2013 Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy and the 2012 meeting of the Pacific Society of Women in Philosophy

Developing Excellence in Online Courses Learning Community Grant, 2012

This grant allowed me to work with fellow faculty members at Cal Poly Pomona to improve my online classes. I also gave presentations outlining best practices in synchronous (real-time) online courses.

Intellectual Stimulus Grant, Cal Poly Pomona, 2011-12

I secured \$8000 to the Department of Philosophy to host the 2011 Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy and the Cal Poly Pomona Early Modern Speaker Series.

Boeing Scholar Grant

I secured funding to employ an advanced undergraduate to help facilitate the internship component of my course Global Justice and gain experience developing hands-on engaged learning courses. Most students at Cal Poly Pomona work full time; the aim of this grant was to allow students who wish to pursue graduate degrees in the humanities to reduce the number of hours that they work and to engage in a project with a professor as their mentor.

New Routes to Community Health/Benton Foundation/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant

Co-wrote a 3-year, \$300,000 grant supporting the HEARMe (Health Education via Airwaves for Refugees) project, in which East-African refugees in Atlanta and Clarkston, GA were provided with health-related radio programming through a partnership between Emory University's Office of University-Community Partnerships, WRFG Community Radio and Sagal Radio Services. As part of this grant, we built a community radio station, trained student and adult volunteers and created dozens of health-related radio programs in Somali, Amharic, Afaan-Oromo and English.

United States Social Forum Post-Forum Equipment Grant, Atlanta, GA, 2007

As Computer Coordinator for WRFG Community radio, I wrote a grant proposal to create a citizens' media lab using computers that were used during the USSF meeting in Atlanta in July 2007. We received 25 Linux workstations and technical assistance.

Media Justice Immediate Response Grant, Atlanta, GA, 2007

As Computer Coordinator for WRFG Community radio, I wrote a grant that yielded \$3000 for remote broadcasting equipment for the Radio Free Georgia Broadcasting Foundation to cover the United States Social Forum, held in Atlanta, GA in July 2007.

America's Promise/Power Up Program, Seattle, WA 1999-2000

As an Americorps*VISTA member I researched and co-wrote grants that yielded over 100 computers and educational software for a struggling middle school. Funds were received from a variety of local firms, including Boeing and Microsoft.

TEACHING:

Department of Philosophy, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, 8/2014-present:

Les Aspin Center (Washington D.C). Fall, 2026

“Reforming U.S. Institutions, SCOTUS, The House and the Electoral College”

Graduate Courses:

PHIL 6500: Philosophy of Mind
PHIL 6710: Political Philosophy
PHIL 6310: History and Theory of Ethics
PHIL 6750: Philosophy of Law
PHIL 6650: Descartes
PHIL 6959: Spinoza

Undergraduate Courses:

PHIL 4450: Philosophy of Mind
PHIL 3507: Global Justice (Service-Learning Course)
PHIL 3450: Epistemology
PHIL 3750/POSC 4931: Philosophy of Law (Service-Learning Course)
PHIL 3750: Philosophy of Law (Service-Learning Course)
PHIL 3650: Early Modern Philosophy
PHIL 2310: Theory of Ethics (Service-Learning Course)
PHIL 1001: Foundations in Philosophy
PHIL 1001: Philosophy of Human Nature

Online Courses:

PHIL 1001: Philosophy of Human Nature (asynchronous online course)
PHIL 1001: Philosophy of Human Nature (synchronous online course)
PHIL 3507: Global Justice (synchronous online course)

University of Helsinki, Department of Theoretical Philosophy, 2013:

Department of Philosophy Seminar: History of Modern Philosophy

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona 2009-2014:

PHL 498: Seminar in Metaphysics and Epistemology “The Self”
PHL 475: Global Justice
PHL 470: Philosophical Issues in the Law
PHL 440: Seminar in Law and Values
PHL 318: Great Philosophers: Hobbes
PHL 318: Great Philosophers: Spinoza

PHL 314: History of Modern Philosophy
PHL 311: Philosophical Issues in the Law
PHL 310: Social and Political Philosophy
PHL 218/CS210: Logic and Computing
PHL 101: Introduction to Philosophy

Online Synchronous Courses:

PHL 101: Introduction to Philosophy (2009-2013)
PHL 314: History of Modern Philosophy (2011)

Department of Philosophy, Emory University, 2008-2009

PHIL 230: Human Nature (Service-Learning Course)
PHIL 332: Social and Political Philosophy

Emory Center for Lifelong Learning, Fall 2005

Humanities 105: Media and Democracy

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

American Council of Learned Societies, 2025-2026

- Referee for ACLS Fellowship Competition

Central APA, Chicago, 2026

- Session Chair, “Anxiety and Courage in Times of Political Turmoil.”

PhilPapers, 2014-present

- Section Editor: Spinoza: Affects

European Research Council Advanced Grant Competition, 2023

- Referee for ERC Research Grants Competition

North American Spinoza Society, 2012 present

- Director, 2013-2022
- Designed and maintain website: www.spinozasociety.org
- Archival Project Coordinator, NASS Monograph, 2014
- Organizer of sessions for the Central, Pacific, and Eastern APA 2013-present
- Organized author-meets-critics session for Eugene Marshall’s *Spiritual Automaton*, Central APA, 2015
- Organized a session on Spinoza’s Politics at the Central APA, 2016
- Organized two sessions (Spinoza’s Monism and Spinoza’s Philosophy of Religion) at the Central APA, 2017
- Organized three sessions at the Central APA, 2018
- Organized two sessions at the Pacific APA, 2018

- Organized sessions at the Eastern, Central and Pacific APA, 2019
- Organized a call for proposals for APA session organizers, 2019
- Organized sessions at the Eastern, Central ~~and Pacific~~ APA, 2020
- Organized Online APA and Independent Sessions, 2021
- Referee and organize referees for all NASS sessions

Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy, 2016-2019

- Served as a mentor for job candidates

Milwaukee Area Women in Philosophy, Milwaukee, WI, 2014-present

- Member and presenter

Who's Got the Power? Philosophical Critique of Social and Political Structures, October 6-7, 2017

- Co-Organized an international conference
- Contributed to the initial grant process

Emory University M.A. in Development Program 2013-2015

- Advised M.A. students working with refugee populations in the Atlanta area

Pacific Society for Women in Philosophy Conference, Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA, November 2012

- Local organizer for an annual professional conference

Finnish Society for Women in Philosophy (NYT), Finland, April 2013

- Ran several trainings for Society for Women in Philosophy on how to produce and edit podcasts and radio programs.

Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA, February 2013

- Local organizer for an annual professional conference in Early Modern Philosophy

Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Pomona, CA, December 2011

- Local organizer for an annual professional conference in Early Modern Philosophy

Journal Referee:

Journal of Spinoza Studies, Archiv fur Geschichte der Philosophie, Mind, The Journal of Modern Philosophy, The Journal of the History of Philosophy, The British Journal for the History of Philosophy, The History of Philosophy Quarterly, Ethical Perspectives, Hypatia, and the Journal for East-West Thought, Journal of Platonic Psychology, Journal of Modern Philosophy

Manuscript Referee:

Pearson, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Springer, Palgrave, Bloomsbury

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Marquette University Service:

College of Arts and Sciences Sophomore Retention Project, Spring 2024

- Worked with College staff to research and identify strategies to retain sophomore students.
- Developed plan for retention of undecided students.
- Developed plan to expand first-year services for second year students

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Fall 2018-Spring 2023

- Chair, Undergraduate Committee
- Responsible for curriculum, program development, recruitment, undergraduate activities, advising, assessment and program evaluation
- Plan biannual Open House and annual Philosophy Graduation Ceremony

Cumulative Experience Ad Hoc Committee, Spring 2019 – Fall 2021

- Chair
- Created a collaborative environment to develop a new class to be taught in Philosophy to be required for all graduating seniors at Marquette University as part of a new Core requirement originally called the “Cumulative Experience” course, later known as Core 4929.

Department Qualifying Paper Grader, 2014-present

- Committee Chair, 2025
- Member of roughly 3 committees per year

Bylaw Revision Ad Hoc Committee, 2025

- Chair

Bylaw Revision Ad Hoc Committee, 2018, 2024, Chair 2025

- Member

Assessment – Upper-Level Course Assessment, Spring 2019

- Prepared Assessment for PHIL 3450

Undergraduate Philosophy Club, 2015-2019, 2024

- Advisor to the Philosophy Club

Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Honors Society, 2016-2019, 2024

- Advisor to the Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Honor Society

Evaluation of Graduate Student/Adjunct Teaching

- Evaluated Jorge Montiel, Spring 2019
- Evaluated Kiesha Martin, Fall 2018
- Evaluated Cameron Roman, Spring 2022
- Evaluated Danielle Collette, Spring 2022

Undergraduate Committee, 2015-present

- Chair, Undergraduate Committee, 2015-2017
- Member, Undergraduate Committee, Spring-Fall 2018
- Co-taught two sessions for graduate students on the pedagogical requirements for the new Foundations 1001 course (with James South, May 4th, May 11th)
- Undergraduate Assessment Coordinator, 2015-2016
- Redesigned undergraduate recruiting materials, Fall, 2015
- Designed posters for multiple classes, 2015-2022

M.A. Comprehensive Exams

- Grader, 2016
- Grader, 2018

M.A. Thesis Supervision

- MA Thesis Supervisor: Marc Orjansen (completed 2023)
- MA Thesis Supervision: Camille Carlson (completed Spring 2025)

Departmental Qualifying Papers Committee, 2014-present

- Committee member on 1-2 DQP committees per year since 2014

Dissertation Committees:

- Shaun Miller (2nd Reader) Defense Date: May 3, 2019
- Stephen Plečnik (Member) Defense Date: May 15, 2019
- Alexander Bozzo (Member), Defense Date: March 7, 2018
- John Westbrook (Member)
- Jonmarc Bennett (Member)

Academic Advising, 2014-present

- 30+ undergraduate students advised since 2014

APA Graduate Student Guide, 2014

- Gathered information about Marquette's Graduate Program for the American Philosophical Association's Graduate Student Guide, a resource for prospective graduate students

University Service:

Marquette University Academic Technology Committee, Chair, 2023

CTL Superuser Group, Spring, Summer, and Fall 2020

- Supported faculty with technical problems from D2L, Teams, Zoom, Quicktime, PPT, OneNote, and various software programs and hardware involved with delivery of synchronous and asynchronous classes
- Created how-to documents for various basic Teams functions, such as creating and scheduling a course meeting, etc.
- Supported Faculty with Synchronous Online Course design

MCC Curriculum Committee, Fall 2019-Spring 2025

- Member of University Core Curriculum Committee

MCC Assessment Committee, Summer 2017

- Member, Representative for Philosophy

Pakistani Student Association, Spring 2019-2023

- Faculty Advisor

Phi Sigma Tau/Philosophy Club Advisor, Fall 2015-2023, 2025-present

- Faculty Advisor

Program in Cognitive Science, Fall 2017-2023

- Affiliated Faculty
- Member of the Advisory Board

Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Neuroscience, September 2017-2018

- Affiliated Faculty

Dorothy Day Program, September 2016-May 2017

- Developed and taught service-learning courses corresponding to Philosophy of Human Nature, and Theory of Ethics
- Organized fieldwork and internships for a group of 20 undergraduates
- Member of the Dorothy Day Board of Directors

University Committee on Academic Technology, 2015-2016

- Member

Marquette Colleagues Program, Fall 2015

- Completed Marquette Colleagues Program

Department of Philosophy, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, September 2009 – August 2014

- Advisor to the undergraduate Philosophy Club, 2009-2013
- Philosophy Department Library Liaison, 2010-August 2014
- Member of 2011 Search Committee, 'Environmental Ethics,' 2012
- Director of Undergraduate Placement, 2012-August 2014
- Chair of Chair Review Committee, 2011
- Senior Thesis Advisor, 2010-August 2014

Science, Technology and Society Program, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, September 2010-8/2014

- Affiliated Faculty Member in the Science, Technology and Society Program
- Member of the STS Advisory Board
- Member of the STS Committee on Public Engagement and Senior Projects

College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, September 2009 – 8/2014

- Member of the CLASS Committee on Teaching and Learning
- Member of the CLASS Learning Community on Digital Initiatives

IT Governance Email Committee, California State Polytechnic University, Spring, 2012

- Committee Chair
- Designed and implemented a survey of faculty technology needs and presented a series of solutions to the IT Governance Committee

Department of E-learning, California State Polytechnic University, September 2010-8/2014

- Participant in the CSU Elluminate (*which became Blackboard Collaborate*) Pilot Project to create engaging and innovative synchronous (real-time) online courses (2010-2011)
- E-Learning Faculty Fellow, 2010-2014
- Designed and ran several faculty-training-faculty sessions on Blackboard and Blackboard Collaborate/Elluminate, a platform for real-time online courses
- Presented on online courses and educational technology innovation at a variety of campus events

Cal Poly Pomona's Early Modern Speaker Series, Pomona, CA, Fall 2011

- Organized a speaker series bringing together Cal Poly professors from several disciplines, including English, History, Physics, and Philosophy to give papers on Early Modern topics

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

All Hands Boatworks, Milwaukee, WI, September 2024-present

- Volunteer
- Refurbish boats for use in educational work
- Help in educational activities

Riverwest Community Radio Station, Milwaukee, WI, 2022-2023

- Board member
- Advised on rebuilding station post-pandemic

Milwaukee Public Library, Milwaukee, WI, 2015-present

- Volunteer

Milwaukee Riverkeepers, 2018-2020

- Volunteer
- Participated in the first annual Milwaukee Riverkeepers Boat Parade

Feminist Magazine, KPFK Pacifica, Los Angeles, CA, 2/2010-2012

- Volunteer

Sagal Radio, Atlanta, GA 6/2008-9/2009

HEARMe Project Coordinator

- Built a state-of-the-art radio studio and developed programming on health and wellbeing for a multi-lingual, volunteer-run, refugee-serving community radio station
- Coordinated a multi-year grant project, 2008-2011
- Wrote grants, helped build the station, coordinated volunteer trainings, wrote training materials
- Created and coordinated a radio production internship program for refugee and asylee teen interns from the International Rescue Committee in Clarkston, GA
- Technical Advisor, 2009-2018

Prometheus Radio Project Barnraising, August 2006

- Helped build the physical structure, network infrastructure and transmitter link for PCUN-Piñeros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste community radio station in Woodburn, Oregon as part of Prometheus Radio Project's Barn raising program, where volunteers with technical expertise build a community radio station in three days
- Presented a training session on archiving and digital recording

WRFG Community Radio, Atlanta, GA 1/2005-9/2009

Computer Coordinator

- Designed, built, researched and wrote grants to support a community media center and computer lab, where volunteer radio producers and community members learn audio production skills
- Researched and wrote grants for equipment and educational programs
- Coordinated archival project to digitize hundreds of hours of reel-to-reel documentaries from 1976-1985

KBOO Community Radio, Portland OR, 10/00-9/2003

Producer/Engineer/Trainer

- Producer and engineer for *Feminista Factor*, an international news program
- Producer and engineer for *Bread and Roses*, a feminist public affairs program
- Director of International Women's Day Programming, 3/8/2003
- National Breast Cancer Project, Documentary Producer, 12/02-3/03
- Trained volunteers on all aspects of digital editing, interviewing and production techniques
- Engineer and trainer for digital audio production
- Member of the Audio Tech and IT Committees

Aki Kurose Middle School, Graham Street, Seattle, WA, 9/1999-5/2000

Americorps*VISTA

- Taught after school science, computer and history classes
- Worked with teachers, integrating technology into their lessons
- Collaborated with community organizations, supervised volunteers, solicited donations, researched and wrote grants

Providence Public Library Family Literacy Program, 6/1998-8/1999

Computer Curriculum Coordinator

- Coordinated Computer Literacy Programs for children and adults

TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE:

Department of E-learning, California State Polytechnic University, September 2010-8/2013

- Participant in the CSU Elluminate (*which was later renamed "Blackboard Collaborate"*) Pilot Project to create engaging and innovative synchronous (real-time) online courses (2010-2011)
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- Technical Advisor, 2009-2018

Emory Center for Interactive Teaching, Atlanta, GA, 9/2007-9/2008

- Trained students and faculty on a variety of academic and multi-media software
- Worked with faculty to integrate innovative technology projects into their courses

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- Researched and wrote grants for equipment and educational programs
- Coordinated archival project to digitize hundreds of hours of reel-to-reel documentaries from 1976-1985

Emory University Information Technology Division, Atlanta, GA, Summer 2004

Technical Support Specialist

- Provided helpdesk support for university-wide technology helpdesk

Pop Art, Inc. | Eleven Wireless Inc. | Blue Tech, Portland, OR, 10/00-9/2003

Network Engineer/Systems Consultant

- Designed, installed, and maintained office networks, phone systems, co-location facility, and wireless networks

- Administered Microsoft and Linux web servers, SQL databases, DNS, and Firewalls

Vancouver Housing Authority, Vancouver, WA 6/2000-10/2000

Computer Lab Manager

- Purchased and upgraded computer hardware and software
 - Maintained computer lab and local area network for a large computer lab in a housing project serving children, adults, and senior citizens
 - Designed and taught computer classes for children and adults

Power Up Program Associate

Americorps*VISTA / Aki Kurose Middle School, Graham Street, Seattle, WA, 9/1999-5/2000

- Taught after school science, computer and history classes
- Worked with teachers, integrating technology into their lessons
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Providence Public Library Family Literacy Program, 6/1998-8/1999

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RADIO PROGRAMS PRODUCED:

- “Refugee Community Radio and FGM – a series of debates on Sagal Radio.” WRFG Community Radio, Atlanta, GA, August, 2012
- ‘CEDAW Revisited: Global Justice for Women?’ *Feminist Magazine*, KPFK Pacifica, Los Angeles, CA
- ‘Atlanta Meets the World: the U.S. Social Forum’, Special Programming, WRFG Community Radio, Atlanta, GA, July 2007
- ‘Communicative Participation in Venezuela’s Low-Power Radio Stations’, Special Programming, WRFG Community Radio, Atlanta, GA, December 2005
- ‘The Politics of International Sex Trafficking’ 4 part series. *Bread and Roses*. KBOO, Portland, OR. 11/19/00 - 01/14/01
- ‘Feminista Factor: Monthly Report.’ Produced by Grace Hague and Ericka Tucker. *Feminista Factor*. KBOO, Portland, OR. Monthly from 10/00-01/02
- ‘Beijing+7: the state of the world for women.’ *International Women's Day Special Report*. KBOO, Portland, OR, 3/8/02
- ‘Rhetoric for social change: an interview with *Mommy Queerest* author Julie Thompson.’ *Bread and Roses*. KBOO, Portland, OR, 2/2/03
- ‘The Reemergence of sweatshops in the U.S.: interviews with Ellen Israel Rosen, author of *Making Sweatshops: Globalization and the U.S. Apparel Industry* and local activists.’ *Bread and Roses*. KBOO, Portland, OR, 2/16/03
- ‘Femicide: International Perspectives on Violence,’ *Bread and Roses*. KBOO, Portland, OR, 3/2/03

- ‘Community Radio for All: Community Radio and Women's Collectives in Global Perspective.’ *International Women's Day Special Report*. KBOO, Portland, OR. 3/8/03
- ‘UNIFEM's Trust Fund for the Elimination of Violence.’ *Bread and Roses*. KBOO, Portland, OR, 3/16/03

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Philosophical Association
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