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curriculum vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer in Political Philosophy, University of Glasgow, 2022-.
Assistant Professor, Yale-NUS College, 2016-2021.
Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan, 2019-2020.
Courtesy Joint Appointment, National University of Singapore, 2018-2019.
Junior Research Fellow, Newnham College, University of Cambridge, 2015-16.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan
 Ph.D. Philosophy, 2015.
 M.A. Philosophy, 2013.
University of Sheffield
 Visiting Student, Spring 2014.
Washington and Lee University
 B.A. Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, 2009.
 B.S. Physics, *summa cum laude*, 2009.

AREAS

Specializations Ethics and Moral Psychology; Feminist, Social and Political Philosophy
Competencies Philosophy of Race, Philosophy of Science, Applied Ethics

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Rackham School of Graduate Studies Predoctoral Fellowship, 2014. (\$29,280)
Center for the Education of Women Mary Malcolmson Raphael Fellowship, 2014. (\$16,500)
Edward Alexander Bouchet Graduate Honor Society, 2014.
John H. D'Arms Spring/Summer Fellowship, 2013. (\$6000)
Marshall M. Weinberg Summer Fellowship, 2011. (\$3500)
Edward Dodd Award in Philosophy, 2009. (\$1000)
Robinson Award in Mathematics and Science, 2009.
Phi Beta Kappa Society, 2008.

OTHER DISTINCTIONS

Alternate, American Association of University Women Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2019.
Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2014.
Finalist, Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2014.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (* indicates invited, † indicates peer-reviewed)

1. with Nils-Hennes Stear. “Imagining in Oppressive Contexts, or, What’s Wrong with Blackface?” 2023. *Ethics*. 133(3). <https://doi.org/10.1086/723257>. †
2. “Reconceptualizing Solidarity as Power From Below.” 2023. *Philosophical Studies*. 180: 893-917. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-022-01845-y>. * †
3. “Theorizing Social Change.” 2022. *Philosophy Compass*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.12815>. * †
4. “Moral Criticism and Structural Injustice.” 2021. *MIND*. 130(518): 503–535. †
5. “#NotAllMen and #NotMyPresident: The Limits of Moral Disassociation.” 2020. *EurAmerica: A Journal of European and American Studies* 50(4), 783–822. * †
6. “Women, Work, and Power: Envisaging the Radical Potential of #MeToo.” 2019. *APA Newsletter of Feminism and Philosophy* 19(1): 29–36. *
7. “What Kind of Responsibility Do We Have for Fighting Injustice? A Moral-Theoretic Perspective on the Social Connections Model.” 2019. *Critical Horizons* 20(2): 109–126. * †
8. “What is My Role in Changing the System? A New Model of Responsibility for Structural Injustice.” 2018. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 21(4): 869-885. * †
9. “Precarity is a Feminist Issue: Gender and Contingent Labor in the Academy.” 2018. *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 33 (2): 235–255. †
10. “A Job for Philosophers: Causality, Responsibility, and Explaining Social Inequality.” 2018. *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* 57 (2): 323–351. †
11. “Bias, Structure, and Injustice: A Reply to Haslanger.” 2018. *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly* 4 (1): Article 4. doi:10.5206/fpq/2018.1.4. †
12. “Why Yellow Fever Isn’t Flattering: A Case Against Racial Fetishes.” 2016. *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* 2 (3): 400–419. †

BOOK CHAPTERS

13. “Race and Moral Psychology.” 2022. *The Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology*, eds. Manuel Vargas and John Doris, 1000–1019. New York: Oxford University Press. * †
14. “Sex, Marriage, and Race.” Forthcoming in *Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Sex*, eds. Clare Chambers, Brian D. Earp, and Lori Watson. New York: Routledge. *
15. “Attributability and Accountability in the Criminal Law.” 2022. *The Criminal Law’s Person*, eds. Claes Lernestedt and Matt Matravers, 77–97. London: Hart Publishing. *

16. “Ella Baker: Leading with Integrity in Service of a Cause.” 2020. In *Portraits of Integrity: 26 Case Studies from History, Literature, and Philosophy*, eds. Charlotte Alston, Amber Carpenter, and Rachael Wiseman, 63–72. London: Bloomsbury Academic. *

17. “Race and Pornography: The Dilemma of the (Un)desirable.” 2017. In *Beyond Speech: Pornography and Analytic Feminist Philosophy*, ed. Mari Mikkola, 177–196. New York: Oxford University Press. *

18. “Attributability, Accountability, and Implicit Bias.” 2016. In *Implicit Bias and Philosophy: Volume 2, Moral Responsibility, Structural Injustice, and Ethics*, eds. Michael Brownstein and Jennifer Saul, 62–89. New York: Oxford University Press. *

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

19. “On ‘Activists’ and ‘Allies’: Solidarity Across Difference and Disagreement.” Forthcoming in *Resistance in Epistemic, Communicative, and Political Practices*, eds. Dina Lupin, José Medina, and Leo Townsend. Oxford University Press.

BOOK REVIEWS AND COMMENTARY

Review of Martha Nussbaum’s The Monarchy of Fear: A Philosopher Looks at Our Political Crisis. 2020. *Ethics* 130 (2): 250-255.

“Rationalization, Controversy, and the Entanglement of Moral-Social Cognition: A ‘Critical Pessimist’ Take” (commentary on Joshua May’s Regard for Reason in the Moral Mind). *Brain and Behavioral Sciences* 42, E167.

Book Note on The Social Dimensions of Responsibility, Katrina Hutchison, Catriona Mackenzie, and Marina Oshana (eds.). 2019. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 97(4): 843–844.

Review of Michael Hardimon’s Rethinking Race: The Case for Deflationary Realism. 2018. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. Available at: <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/rethinking-race-the-case-for-deflationary-realism/>.

Review of David Shoemaker’s Responsibility from the Margins. 2017. *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 27 (2): E-9–E-17.

RECENT AND UPCOMING RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Public Lecture, “The Power of Solidarity: How You and I Together Can Change the World,” Parr Center for Ethics, UNC Chapel Hill, November 2022.

Keynote, “Challenging Injustice Through Solidarity of Struggle: Toward A Theory of Radical Social Change,” Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Graduate Student Conference, Temple University, March 2019.

“Solidarity and Social Change”

- Practical Philosophy Research Seminar, University of Gothenburg, June 2022.
- The Practical, the Political, and the Ethical Seminar Series, Institute of Philosophy, March 2022.
- The Uses of Solidarity, MANCEPT, September 2021.
- APA Pacific, April 2021.
- Mini-Conference on Climate Change and Social Change, CUNY Graduate Center, April 2021.
- Johns Hopkins University Philosophy Colloquium, Baltimore, September 2020.
- Workshop on Gender and Philosophy (WOGAP), Boston, May 2020.
- Michigan Race, Gender, and Feminist Philosophy (RGFP) Working Group, March 2020.
- Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Colloquium, University of Michigan, February 2020.
- Free University of Berlin Research Colloquium, January 2020.

“Responsibility for Structural Injustice: A Role-Ideal Model of Accountability”

- McCoy Family Center for Ethics Junior Scholars Workshop, Stanford University, June 2018.
- Role Ethics Network Workshop III, The Open University, Edinburgh, July 2017. (invited)
- Ethical Theory and Moral Practice 20th Anniversary Conference, University of Pavia, June 2017.
- International Conference on Iris Marion Young, University of Paris 1-Panthéon Sorbonne, May 2017.

“On Activists and Allies: Solidarity and Good Faith Across Disagreement and Difference”

- Lund Gothenburg Responsibility Project, Lund University, June 2022.
- APA Eastern, Philadelphia, January 2020.
- Bay Area Feminism and Philosophy Workshop (BAYFAP), University of San Francisco, May 2019.
- Responsibility and Solidarity for Our Times, Yale-NUS College, February 2019. (hosted)
- Meaning and Reality in Social Context, Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taipei, January 2019. (invited)

“Expanding the Moral Repertoire: Oughts, Ideals, and Appraisals”

- Workshop in Non-Ideal Social Ontology, Stockholm University, June 2018. (invited)
- Moral Responsibility and Self-Knowledge, Nanyang Technological University, November 2016. (invited)
- Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society & the Mind Association, Cardiff University, July 2016.
- Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Louisville, March 2016.
- APA Central, Chicago, March 2016.
- Mind and Moral Psychology Group, University of Michigan, March 2016. (invited)
- Moral Sciences Club, University of Cambridge, February 2016. (invited)

(with Matthew Schneider-Mayerson) “Is It Ethical to Have Children During a Climate Crisis?”. Social Theorizing: Ontology, Agency, and Change, University of Glasgow, October 2022. (invited)

(with Nils-Hennes Stear) “Imagining in Oppressive Contexts, or, What’s Wrong with ‘Blacking Up’?”

- Aesthetics Discussion Group, University of Michigan, April 2021. (invited)
- XII Inter-University Workshop on Mind, Art and Morality: Language and Power, University of Barcelona, May 2018.
- Travels in Trans-Sensoriality Symposium, LaSalle College of the Arts, October 2017. (invited)
- Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas Works-in-Progress Seminar, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), February 2017. (invited)

OTHER RECENT RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- Participant, Workshop on Michael Brownstein, Alex Madva, and Dan Kelly's *Agents of Change: How Individuals Change Systems*, November 2022.
- Panel organizer, "Should Philosophers Be (Climate) Activists?" *Philosophers for Sustainability* E-conference, June 2021.
- Supervisor, Summer Research Program/Student Research Associates, 2021-.
- Commentator on Esme Murdock's "On Telling the Truth Unflinchingly: Climate Catastrophe and Colonialism," *Individual Responsibility and Climate Injustice*, April 2021.
- Commentator on Chloé de Canson's "On the Interpretation of the Standpoint Thesis," *Epistemology and Power from Below*, December 2020.
- Panelist, Author Meets Critics session on Jennifer Morton's *Moving Up Without Losing Your Way: The Ethical Costs of Upward Mobility*, April 2020.
- Organizer, Responsibility and Solidarity for Our Times Workshop, Yale-NUS College, February 2019.

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

- Panelist, "Can Money Every Buy You Happiness? What It Means to Live A Good Life" Malaysian Philosophy Society, April 2021.
- "Why Yellow Fever Isn't Flattering: A Case Against Racial Fetishes", THE HUMANed "Being Human" series, the Substation, November 2016.
- Podcast guest, *Examining Ethics, Minerva, A2ethics*
- Guest blogger, *The Brains Blog, Philosopher, Imperfect Cognitions, PEA Soup*
- Interviewee, *3:AM Magazine, Philosopher's Eye*

TEACHING

- Solidarity and Social Change, Yale-NUS College, Spring 2021.
- Oppression and Injustice, Yale-NUS College, Spring 2018, 2019, Fall 2020.
- Ethics and Politics of Sex, Yale-NUS College, Fall 2017, 2018, 2020.
- Philosophy and Political Thought I and II, Yale-NUS College, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2021.
- Stories of Ourselves (one-week co-taught minicourse), Yale-NUS College, Fall 2016, 2017.
- Lectures on "Egalitarianism," University of Cambridge, Lent 2016.
- Philosophy of Human Nature, University of Michigan, Winter 2013.

TEACHING PRESENTATIONS

- "Write Your Own Philosophy Textbook: A Large-Scale Collaborative Class Project"
- 6th Annual International Conference on Humanities & Arts in a Global World, Athens Institute for Education and Research, January 2019.

·AAPT International Workshop-Conference on Teaching Philosophy, Greensboro, N.C., July 2018.

Panel member, Roundtable on Teaching Arts and Humanities Courses in a Global World
·6th Annual International Conference on Humanities & Arts in a Global World, Athens Institute for Education and Research, January 2019.

(with Sara Aronowitz) “Who Majors in Philosophy and Why (or Why Not)? Survey Data from U-M Philosophy Students,” APA Eastern, Washington, D.C., January 2016.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Yale-NUS Teaching Enhancement Grant. 2021. (SGD5000)

Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 1 Grant. 2018. (SGD20,000)

Yale-NUS Teaching Innovation Grant. 2018. (SGD4795)

Yale-NUS Research Cluster Seminar Grant, 2017. (SGD20,000, grant co-writer)

Newnham College Senior Members’ Research Grant, 2016. (£1233)

History of Science Society National Science Foundation Conference Travel Grant, 2014. (\$144)

Rackham Research Grant, 2014. (\$3000)

Rackham International Conference Travel Grant, 2014, 2013, 2012. (\$1200, \$950, \$950)

APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend, 2014, 2014, 2013. (\$300, \$300, \$300)

Arts of Citizenship Grants in Public Scholarship, 2014. (\$8000, collaborator)

Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop Funding, 2013. (\$6000, primary grant writer)

Institute for the Humanities Mini-Grant, 2013. (\$1000, collaborator)

Conference Travel Bursary, Humboldt University, 2013. (€200)

Graduate Student Travel Stipend, Universidad Iberoamerica, 2013. (\$300)

EDITORSHIPS

Series Co-Editor, De Gruyter, *Transforming Political Philosophy*

Associate Editor and Editorial Board Facilitator, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 2020–.

Area Editor, *Ergo* [TBD]

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee, *American Political Science Review*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Ethics*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Environmental Politics*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, *Gender & Society*, *Hypatia*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Philosopher’s Imprint*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophies*, *Politics*, *Res Publica*, *Social Epistemology*, *Sex Roles*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *American Association of Philosophy Teachers Studies in Pedagogy*

Referee, Oxford University Press, Routledge Philosophy, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers

Referee, Bay Area Feminism and Philosophy Workshop; Barcelona Conference on Gender, Race, and Sexuality; Canadian Philosophical Association

APA Task Force on a Best Practices Scheme, 2015–.

APA Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, 2014–.

Co-editor, *The Philosopher's Annual*, 2012.

PREVIOUS INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Co-Chair, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, 2020–2022.

Member, Research Committee Working Group, 2019.

Member, Cendana College Rector Selection Committee, 2018.

Member, Task Force on Faculty Sexual Misconduct, 2018–19.

Member, Dean of Faculty Transition Committee, 2018.

Member, Committee on Faculty Affairs, 2017–18.

Member, Sexual Misconduct Policy Working Group, 2017–18.

Facilitator, Philosophy Café, 2017–18.

Co-founder, Gender Research Cluster, 2016–.

INTERDISCIPLINARY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Membership & Recruitment Secretary, University and College Union (UCU) Glasgow, 2022–.

Philosophy of Social Cognition (€68,050 grant, PIs: Josefa Toribio and Esa Díaz León) 2022–26.

Philosophers for Sustainability, 2019–.

National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID) Diversity Scholars Network, 2020–.

Judge, Michigan High School Virtual Ethics Bowl, 2022.

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Intention Foundry, 2021.

Cambridge Critical Theory and Practice Seminar/Activist Research Collective, 2015–16.

Washtenaw County “Growing Together” Task Force Working Group, Summer 2015.

Huron Valley Central Labor Council, 2014–15.

President, University of Michigan Graduate Employees’ Organization (GEO), 2014–15.

Vice-President, University of Michigan Graduate Employees’ Organization (GEO), 2013–14.

Arts of Citizenship Institute for Social Change, August 2012.