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AREAS OF INTEREST

AOS: Ethics, Social/Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of AI

AOC: Moral Psychology, Applied Epistemology, Chinese Philosophy

EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University Aug 2023–present
Developing creative and interactive pedagogy for applied ethics courses; Delivering embedded ethics programs (integrating ethics into STEM curricula); Conducting independent research

Fritz Postdoctoral Fellow, Tech and Society Initiative, Georgetown University Sep 2024–present
Project manager for a collaborative project between the Ethics Lab and the [Center for Security and Emerging Technology](#) on developing ethical frameworks for Human-Machine Teaming systems

Affiliate Faculty, Earth Commons Institute, Georgetown University Aug 2023–May 2024
Member of the program committee designing the core curriculum and core ethics course for the joint interdisciplinary degree in [Environment and Sustainability \(JESP\)](#) launched in Spring 2024

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, UNC Chapel Hill Jun 2023
Dissertation: *Fitting Blame without Blameworthiness*
Committee: Susan Wolf (Chair), Sarah Stroud, Alex Worsnip

Graduate Certificate in Women’s and Gender Studies, UNC Chapel Hill May 2020

M.A. in Philosophy, UNC Chapel Hill May 2018
Thesis: *Microaggressions and the Problem of Invisible Wrongdoers*
Committee: Susan Wolf (Chair), Luc Bovens, Thomas E. Hill, Jr.

B.A. in Philosophy, Carleton College May 2015
Distinction in Senior Thesis (COMPS); Magna Cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa

PAPER PRIZE

Minorities and Philosophy Ethicist Prize, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME) Aug 2024
Winning paper: “Passable Offense: A New Structural Account of Microaggressions”
Awarded to **one** paper voted by external reviewers as the most meritorious submission on a topic that addresses issues or perspectives of underrepresented groups

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Passable Offense: A New Structural Account of Microaggressions - Under Review

Microaggressions and the Limits of Fault-finding Blame - Under Review

Drafts are available upon requests.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Believing for Reasons of Love (scheduled) Apr 2025
American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific

Humanness in the Loop (scheduled) Mar 2025
Penn-Georgetown Digital Ethics Workshop

Passable Offense: A New Structural Account of Microaggressions Aug 2024
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME)
Winner of the *Minorities and Philosophy Ethicist (MAP) Prize*

From Environmental Histories to Environmental Futures (Poster) (*with Sydney Luken) Apr 2024
The D.C. History Conference

Sulking as Performance Mar 2024
The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP) Annual Meeting

Anti-solutionism as Pedagogical Strategy (*with Joel de Lara) Mar 2024
The Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE) Annual Conference (Virtual)

Can AI Systems be Moral Agents without Being Moral Patients? (Poster) Dec 2023
The 37th Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)
Workshop on AI meets Moral Philosophy and Moral Psychology (*couldn't attend due to COVID)

Content-externalism, Blame, and Moral Protest Mar 2020
Cré-Parr-Hoover Joint Conference (Virtual)
(*jointly hosted by UNC Chapel Hill, University of Montreal, and University of Louvain)

Answerability, Attributability, and Responsibility for Believing Aug 2019
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME)

Microaggressions and the Problem of Invisible Wrongdoers Aug 2018
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME)

CONFERENCE COMMENTS

Alycia LaGuardia-LoBianco, *Tethered Pain* Jun 2024

Northwestern Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics (NUSTEP)

Lindsay Brainard, <i>Does AI Make Human Creativity Obsolete?</i> The Penn-Georgetown Workshop on Digital Ethics	Mar 2024
Jason D’Cruz, <i>Distrust as a Defensive Stance</i> American Philosophical Association (APA) Eastern (Virtual)	Jan 2022
Julius Schoenherr, <i>Forgiveness: Forswearing vs. Overcoming Resentment</i> Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME) (Virtual)	Aug 2020
Nick Colgrove, <i>Resisting Well: Four Principles of Reasonable Resistance</i> American Philosophical Association (APA) Central	Feb 2020
Samia Hesni, <i>How to Disrupt a Social Script</i> Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference (VSPC)	Jul 2019
Jesse Summers, <i>The Obligation to Know Thyself</i> American Philosophical Association (APA) Central	Feb 2019
Philip Swenson and Dustin Crummett, <i>Gun Control, the Right to Self-Defense, and Reasonable Beneficence</i> American Philosophical Association (APA) Central	Feb 2018

EMBEDDED ETHICS

Leading collaboration with science faculties to integrate ethics into their curricula, including developing tailored programs for individual courses and hosting faculty workshops to offer guidance

Courses (Georgetown University):

<i>Human-Centered Computer Science</i> (Elissa Redmiles, Computer Science)	Fall 2024
<i>Environmental Remote Sensing & Geospatial Analysis</i> (Taylor Jones, Environ. Science)	Spring 2024

Faculty Workshops (Georgetown University):

<i>Faculty Salon on Science in Ethics and Ethics in Science</i> (*with Sydney Luken)	Spring 2024
<i>Weaving Ethics into the Curriculum</i> (*with Jason Farr and Sydney Luken)	Fall 2023

TEACHING (* INDICATES A CROSS-LISTED COURSE)

Instructor of Record, Georgetown University

Ethical Challenges of Artificial Intelligence	Spring 2025, Fall 2024
Environmental Ethics*	Spring 2024

Instructor of Record, UNC Chapel Hill

Asian Philosophy (Classical Chinese Philosophy)	Spring 2023
Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (Remote)	Summer 2020

Advanced Contemporary Ethical Theory (Hybrid)	Spring 2020
Environmental Ethics*	Fall 2019
Ancient Greek Philosophy	Summer 2019
Philosophy of Language (Language, Power, and Oppression)*	Spring 2019
Philosophy of Gender*	Fall 2018
Bioethics (Online; Carolina Courses Online)	Summer 2018

Teaching Assistant Coordinator, UNC Chapel Hill 2020–2021

Selected to (i) organize official teaching workshops for all graduate teaching fellows and faculty, (ii) observe recitations of new graduate teaching assistants, and (iii) facilitate discussion groups

Independent Studies, UNC Chapel Hill

Special Studies in Philosophy	Fall 2019
Advanced Contemporary Ethical Theory (Honors)	Spring 2020

Teaching Assistant, UNC Chapel Hill

Special Topics: Philosophy at the Margins (Mariska Leunissen)	Spring 2021
Critical Thinking (Ram Neta)	Spring 2018
Introduction to Ethics (Geoff Sayre-McCord)	Fall 2017

Philosophical Enquiry Training (P4C) Stage 1 and 2, The Philosophy Foundation 2020–2021

Completed both stages of training to facilitate philosophical inquiries with children/young adults

MENTORING

Undergraduate Fritz Fellows, Georgetown University Sep 2024–present
Mentoring and supervising two undergraduate Research Assistants through bi-weekly meetings

FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships / Scholarships:

<i>Mary Williams Fellowship</i> (Non-service research fellowship), UNC Chapel Hill	Summer 2023
<i>Horace Williams Fellowship</i> (Non-service research fellowship), UNC Chapel Hill	2021–2022
<i>Bertha Williams Fellowship</i> , UNC Chapel Hill	Spring 2020
<i>The Maynard Adams Fellowship for the Public Humanities</i> , UNC Chapel Hill	2019–2020
<i>C.V. Starr Scholarship</i> (4-year; awarded to 5 students per year), Carleton College	2011–2015
<i>Class of 1966 Diversity of Achievement Scholarship</i> , Carleton College	2014
<i>Patricia and George Cassat Scholarship</i> , Carleton College	2012–2014

Graduate Fellowships:

<i>Applied Epistemology Project</i> , UNC Chapel Hill	2022–2023
<i>Philosophy, Politics, and Economics</i> , UNC Chapel Hill	2020–2021
<i>Parr Center for Ethics</i> , UNC Chapel Hill	2018–2021

OUTREACH

Organizer, UNC-COMPASS Workshop for Underrepresented Groups in Philosophy Aug 2019

A 2.5 day workshop with 12 participants from BA and MA programs, four seminar discussions led by graduate students, two panels led by faculty mentors, and networking/mentoring sessions

Organizer, Reading Lab Literacy Project at McDougale Middle School 2019

Discussion Leader, Phoenix Academy High School 2021

Discussion Leader, Carol Woods Retirement Center 2019

Judge, National High School Ethics Bowl 2016–2020

SERVICE

Referee:

The 37th Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2023

American Philosophical Association (APA) Eastern 2021

Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference (VSPC) 2019, 2020 (postponed due to COVID)

Session Chair:

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME) 2019, 2022, 2024

American Philosophical Association (APA) 2022, 2019

Department Committee:

Member, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter, Georgetown University 2024–present

Founder/Organizer, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter, UNC Chapel Hill 2018–2023

Hiring Committee, UNC Chapel Hill 2021–2022

Diversity Committee, UNC Chapel Hill 2017–2021

Grievance Committee, UNC Chapel Hill 2020–2021

Undergraduate Committee, UNC Chapel Hill 2018–2019

REFERENCES

Susan Wolf (Ph.D. Advisor)
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