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AOS: Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics and Moral Psychology, Feminist Philosophy

AOC: Applied Ethics, Global Justice, Postcolonial Theory and Philosophy of Race

Academic Employment:

Brooklyn College	Jay Newman Chair in Philosophy of Culture Association Professor of Philosophy	2014-present
CUNY Graduate Center	Associate Professor of Women’s Studies Associate Professor of Philosophy	2015-present 2016-present
Stony Brook University	Assistant Professor of Philosophy	2011-2015
Wheaton College	Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Women’s Studies	2008-2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2008 Philosophy Graduate Certificate in Women’s Studies	Stony Brook University
B.A. 2002 Philosophy and International Studies Minor: Political Science <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> and Phi Beta Kappa	University of Oregon Robert D. Clark Honors College

PUBLICATIONS

Single-Authored Book

Adaptive Preferences and Women’s Empowerment
 New York: Oxford University Press, 2011
 Nominated for APA Book Prize

Reviewed in *Ethics, Hypatia, Social Theory and Practice, The Journal of Applied Philosophy, The Journal of Human Development and Capabilities, and the Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*

Edited Books

The Routledge Companion to Feminist Philosophy (with Ann Garry and Alison Stone)
New York: Routledge, forthcoming.

Thinking with Irigaray (with Sabrina Hom and Mary C. Rawlinson) Albany: SUNY
2011.

Journal Articles

“Transnational Feminisms, Nonideal Theory, and Other Women’s Power”
Feminist Philosophy Quarterly 3.1 (2017).

“Do Muslim Women Need Freedom: Traditionalist Feminisms and Transnational
Politics” *Politics and Gender* 12.4 (2016)

“Beyond Autonomy Fetishism: Affiliation With Autonomy in Women’s
Empowerment” *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, 17.1 (2016)

“Development Ethics, Intrahousehold Inequality, and Gender Complementarianism”
Hypatia, 30.2 (2015)

“Epistemic Issues in Adaptive Preference Identification”
Journal of Global Ethics, 9.3 (2013)

“Intersectionality and the Ethics of Transnational Surrogacy,” *International Journal
of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* 6.1 (2013)

“Must Theorizing About Adaptive Preferences Deny Women’s Agency,” *Journal of
Applied Philosophy* 29. 4 (2012)

“Beyond Inadvertent Ventriloquism: Caring Virtues for Participatory Development,”
Hypatia 26.4 (2011)

“Adaptive Preferences and Procedural Autonomy,” *Journal of Human Development
and Capabilities* 10.2 (2009)

“When Equality Justifies Women’s Subjection,” *Hypatia* 25.4 (2008)

“Capabilities, Cognitive Disability, and Justice,” *Essays in Philosophy* 9.1 (2008).

Book Chapters

“Feminism, Neoliberalism, and Global Justice” in *The Routledge Companion to Feminist Philosophy*, Ann Garry, Serene Khader, and Alison Stone, eds. New York: Routledge, 2017.

“The Feminization of Responsibility as Exploitation” in *Just Work*, Kory Schaff, ed. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2017.

“Can Women’s Compliance With Oppressive Norms Be Self-Interested?” in *Phenomenology of the Political*, West Gurley and Geoff Pfeffer, eds. Lanham, Rowman and Littlefield, 2016

“Empowerment Through Self-Subordination? Microcredit and Women’s Agency” in *Poverty, Agency, and Human Rights*, Diana Meyers, ed. New York: Oxford, 2014

“Gendered Adaptive Preferences and End of Life Decisions” in *Adaptation and Autonomy*, in *Adaptation and Autonomy*, Juha Rakka and Jukka Varelius, eds. New York: Springer, 2013

Manuscripts in Progress

Decolonizing Universalism: Transnational Feminist Ethics, single-authored book, under contract with Oxford University Press

“Reason to Value, Perfectionism, and the Process Aspect of Freedom” (with Stacy Kosko) in *Ethics, Agency and Democracy in Global Development*, Lori Keleher and Stacy Kosko, eds. New York: Cambridge, under contract

“Adaptive Preferences” in *The Routledge Handbook of Development Ethics*, Jay Drydyk and Lori Keleher, eds. New York: Routledge, under contract

“The Capability Approach” in the *Oxford Handbook to Paternalism*, Kalle Grill and Jason Hanna, eds. New York: Oxford, under contract

“Against a Self-Regarding Duty to Resist Oppression” in *Respect*, Richard Dean and Oliver Sensen, eds. New York: Oxford University Press, under contract

“Oppression and Autonomy” in *The Oxford Handbook to Moral Psychology*, John Doris and Manuel Vargas, eds.

Book Reviews and Commentaries

“Women of Color, Transnational, and Third-World Feminisms,” *Hypatia* 2017.

“Personal Autonomy and Social Oppression, edited by Marina Oshana,”
Hypatia Reviews Online, 2015

“Women as Weapons of War by Kelly Oliver,” *Philosophia* 2.2, 2013.

“On Behalf of Others: The Psychology of Care in A Global World, edited by Sarah Scuzzarello, Catarina Kinnvall, and Kristen Monroe,” *Journal of Religion, Disability, and Health* 14.4, 2010

AWARDS AND HONORS

Wolfe Fellowship (year-long fellowship for research in the humanities), Brooklyn College, 2016-2017

Adaptive Preferences and Women’s Empowerment, nominated for APA Book Prize, 2012

NEH Summer Institute Participant, Development Ethics, 2013

NEH Summer Seminar Participant, Liberalism and the Global Order, 2010

President’s Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student, Stony Brook University, 2006

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

“Decolonizing Individualisms,” Macquarie University Department Colloquium, May 2017

“Feminist Universalisms,” University of Pennsylvania MAP Graduate Student Conference, March 2017

“Neoliberalism and Feminist Individualism,” Arizona State Workshop on Inclusivity in Philosophy, March 2017

“Individualism and Transnational Feminisms,” lead paper at Practice Enriching Theory Workshop, Michigan State University, September 2016

“Muslim Women and Freedom: Traditionalist Feminisms and Transnational Politics,” Philosophies of Difference Series, RMIT University, Melbourne Australia, September 2016

“Oppression and Self-Respect,” Philosophy Department Colloquium at University of Victoria, Wellington, New Zealand, September 2016

“Critiques of Individualism and the Feminization of Responsibility,” Decolonizing Feminisms Institute, Institute for Social Justice, Australian Catholic University, September 2016

“Institute for Advanced Studies Workshop on *Transnational Feminist Ethics*,” University of Birmingham, June 2016

“Do Muslim Women Need Freedom?” Keynote Address for Birmingham Global Justice Conference, May 2016

“Oppression and Self-Respect” MIT Social and Political Philosophy Interest Group, May 2016

“Failure and Resistance,” Keynote address to Failure: Social and Political Theory Association Conference, scheduled for April 8, 2016

“Is there A Self-Regarding Duty to Resist Oppression?” CUNY Graduate Center Colloquium March 2016

“The Feminization of Responsibility as Exploitation,” Invited Workshop on Exploitation: University of Guelph, October 2015

Visiting Faculty at NEH Summer Institute on Development Ethics, Michigan State University, July 2015

“Muslim Women and the Liberal Imaginary,” CUNY Graduate Center for the Study of Women, April 2015

“Adaptive Preferences and Women in the Global South,” Brooklyn Public Philosophers, March 2015

“Decoloniality and Feminized Power,” University of Guelph Philosophy Colloquium, January 2015

“Liberalism and Feminist Ethnocentrism,” Presented at the University of Pennsylvania Global Gender Seminar, September 2012

“What is Third-Wave Feminism: Response to Jennifer Baumgardner,” Presented at the New York Society for Women in Philosophy (NYSWIP), September 2007

Conference Presentations

“Comments on Rozeboom’s Capacities, Roles and Respect for Persons,” American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meetings,” January 2016

- "Toward A Decolonial Ideal of Resistant Power," Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, October 2015
- "Reason to Value," with Stacy J. Kosko, Human Development and Capability Association, September 2015
- "Comments on Culp's *Global Justice and Development*," Human Development and Capability Association, September 2015
- "Author Meets Critics Session on Khader's *Adaptive Preferences and Women's Empowerment*," Human Development and Capability Association, September 2014.
- "Intersectionality and the Ethics of Transnational Surrogacy," Presented at the Race, Gender, and Sexuality Conference at the University of Barcelona, June 2012
- "Maternal Thinking and Paternalism in Participatory Development," Presented at the Pacific Division Meetings of the American Philosophical Association, April 2012
- "On the Usefulness of the Concept of Adaptive Preference," Presented at the International Development Ethics Association (IDEA), June 2011
- Teaching Transnational Feminisms," Presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), November 2010
- "NGOs, Charity and Justice," Presented at the Eastern Division Meetings of the American Philosophical Association," December 2009
- "Maternalism Against Paternalism: Caring Virtues for Participatory Development." Presented at the Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST), October 2009
- "Third-world Feminisms and the Sacred." Presented at the Conference of the Luce Irigaray Circle, September 2009
- "Are Adaptive Preferences Unchosen?" Presented at the Conference of the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA).September 2007
- "Response: Irigaray's Politics." Presented at the Conference of the Luce Irigaray Circle, September 2007
- "Rights and Sexual Difference," Presented at the Seminar of Luce Irigaray, Nottingham University, June 2006

“Justice and Cognitive Disability” Accepted for Presentation at the Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST), conference cancelled due to hurricane. October 2005

Dissertation Committees

Cara O’Connor, Stony Brook University, *Self-Respect for Caregivers*

Carlie Anglemire, Stony Brook University, *Heroic Self-Sacrifice*

Elvira Basevich, CUNY Graduate Center, *Dubois and the Unfinished Project of Emancipation*

Lori Gallegos de Castillo, Stony Brook University, *Empathy’s Contribution to Moral Knowledge*

Daniel Susser, Stony Brook University, *Hermeneutic Privacy*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Brooklyn College

Introduction to the Problems of Philosophy (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016); Race, Justice, and Inequality (Spring 2015); Feminist Philosophy (Fall 2014); Political Philosophy (Spring 2016)

Stony Brook University

Graduate Seminar in Global Justice (Spring 2013); Feminist Philosophy (Spring 2013); Political Philosophy (Fall 2012); Advanced Topics in Political Philosophy (Spring 2011); Race, Gender, and Identity (Spring 2011); Introduction to the History of Philosophy (Fall 2011); Introduction to Political Philosophy (Fall 2012, Spring 2005); Introduction to Women’s Studies (Fall 2004)

Wheaton College

Normative Ethics (Fall 2008), Global Ethics (Spring 2011), Transnational Feminisms (Spring 2009, Fall 2011), Human Rights (Spring 2010), Individual and Society (Spring 2010), Introduction to Women’s Studies (Fall 2008), Feminist Theory (Spring 2009, Fall 2010), Women’s Studies Senior Seminar (Spring 2011)

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Brooklyn College

Departmental Assessment Coordinator	2016-present
Member, Departmental Curriculum Committee	2015-present
Member, Departmental Appointments Committee	2014-present

Stony Brook University

Graduate Placement Director	2010-2011
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Search Committee Member, Ancient Philosophy 2010-2011
 Search Committee Member, Modern Philosophy 201-2011

Wheaton College

Coordinator, Women’s Studies Program Spring 2011
 Women’s Studies Advisory Committee Member Fall-2008-Spring 2011

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Advisory Board Member, Oxford University Press Studies in Feminist Philosophy 2016-present
 Editorial Board Member, *Hypatia* 2016-present
 Director of PIKSI Rock, Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute (PIKSI) 2015-present
 Member, APA Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research 2015-present
 Board Member, New York Society for Women in Philosophy (NYSWIP) 2013-present
 Board Member, Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Institute (PIKSI) 2010-2015