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PROFILE

Area of Specialization: Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics, Feminist Philosophy
Area of Competence: Applied Ethics, History of Ethics, Postcolonial Theory and
Philosophy of Race

EMPLOYMENT

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

EDUCATION

Stony Brook University 2008

Ph.D. in Philosophy
Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies

University of Oregon 2002

Robert D. Clark Honors College
Philosophy & International Studies
Minor: Political Science
Summa Cum Laude & Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

SINGLE-AUTHORED BOOKS

Decolonizing Universalism: A Transnational Feminist Ethic

Oxford University Press, 2018

Adaptive Preferences and Women's Empowerment

New York: Oxford University Press, 2011

Nominated for APA Book Prize

EDITED COMPANION

The Routledge Companion to Feminist Philosophy

Co-edited with Ann Garry and Alison Stone

New York: Routledge, 2017

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Victims' Stories and The Postcolonial Politics of Empathy: Symposium on Diana Meyers' *Victims' Stories and the Advancement of Human Rights*." *Metaphilosophy*, 49 (2018)

"Transnational Feminisms, Nonideal Theory, and Other Women's Power" in *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, 3.1 (2017)

"Do Muslim Women Need Freedom: Traditionalist Feminisms and Transnational Politics" in *Politics and Gender*, 12.4 (2016)

"Beyond Autonomy Fetishism: Affiliation with Autonomy in Women's Empowerment" in *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, 17.1 (2016)

"Development Ethics, Intrahousehold Inequality, and Gender Complementarianism" in *Hypatia*, 30.2 (2015)

"Epistemic Issues in Adaptive Preference Identification" in *Journal of Global Ethics*, 9.3 (2013)

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

"Must Theorizing About Adaptive Preferences Deny Women's Agency" in *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 29. 4 (2012)

"Beyond Inadvertent Ventriloquism: Caring Virtues for Participatory Development" in *Hypatia*, 26.4 (2011)

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

"When Equality Justifies Women's Subjection" in *Hypatia*, 25.4 (2008)

"Capabilities, Cognitive Disability, and Justice" in *Essays in Philosophy*, 9.1 (2008)

BOOK CHAPTERS

"Against a Self-Regarding Duty to Resist Oppression" in *Respect*, Richard Dean and Oliver Sensen (eds.) New York: Oxford University Press (*forthcoming*)

"Oppression and Autonomy" in *The Oxford Handbook to Moral Psychology*, John Doris and Manuel Vargas (eds.), Oxford: Oxford University Press (*forthcoming*)

"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 (2019)

"Should the Capability Approach Be Paternalistic" in *The Routledge Handbook to the Philosophy of Paternalism*, Jason Hanna and Kalle Grill (eds.) New York: Routledge (2018)

"Women's Labor, Global Gender Justice, and The Feminization of Responsibility," in *Fair Work: Ethics, Social Policy, Globalization*, Kory Schaff (ed.) London: Rowman & Littlefield International (2017)

— Reprinted in *In the Unjust Meantime*, special issue of *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, 5.2 (2019)

"Can Women's Compliance with Oppressive Norms Be Self-Interested?" in *Phenomenology of the Political*, West Gurley and Geoff Pfeffer (eds.) London: Rowman & Littlefield International (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*, Juha Rakka and Jukka Varelius (eds.) New York: Springer (2013)

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

"Adaptive Preferences," in *The Routledge Handbook of Development Ethics*, Jay Drydyk and Lori Keleher (eds.) New York: Routledge (2018)

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

BOOK REVIEWS & COMMENTARIES

"Women of Color, Transnational, and Third-World Feminisms," in *Hypatia* (2017)

"Personal Autonomy and Social Oppression, edited by Marina Oshana," in *Hypatia Reviews Online* (2015)

"Women as Weapons of War by Kelly Oliver," in *Philosophia* (2013)

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

AWARDS & 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

KEYNOTES & NAMED LECTURES

"Transnational Feminisms and Normativity," keynote at the North American Society for Social Philosophy (NASSP) (2018)

"Toward a Prescriptive Transnational Feminism," Maurice Goldsmith Lecture at Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) (2018)

"What is Global Women's Empowerment," Alan Saunders Lecture at AAP (2018), broadcast on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's *The Big Idea*.

"The Individualism Controversy," keynote at Princeton Workshop in Social Philosophy (PWISP) (2018)

"Individualism and Transnational Feminisms," lead paper at Practice Enriching Theory Workshop, Michigan State University (2016)

"Do Muslim Women Need Freedom?" keynote at Birmingham Global Justice Conference (2016)

"Failure and Resistance," Keynote address to Failure: Social and Political Theory Association Conference, CUNY Graduate Center (2016)

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

NON-CONFERENCE INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"Toward a Prescriptive Transnational Feminism," Cambridge Moral Sciences Club (2018)

"Decolonizing Universalism," Miami University of Ohio Department Colloquium (2018)

"What's Wrong With Socially Constitutive Autonomy?" Fordham Workshop on Social Philosophy (2018)

"Against Socially Constitutive Conceptions of Autonomy," Yale Moral Philosophy Working Group (2018)

"Beyond Okin's Ultimatum," School of Moral, Social, and Political Theory, Australian National University (2018)

"Individualism and Postcolonial Feminist Critiques," University of Minnesota Philosophy Department Colloquium (2018)

"Nonideal Theory, Transnational Feminisms, and Individualism," Political Theory Department Colloquium, London School of Economics (2017)

"Decolonizing Individualisms," Macquarie University Department Colloquium (2017)

"Toward a Decolonial Feminist Universalism," invited lecture at University of Pennsylvania MAP Conference (2017)

"Neoliberalism and Feminist Individualism," invited lecture at Arizona State Workshop on Inclusivity in Philosophy (2017).

"Muslim Women and Freedom: Traditionalist Feminisms and Transnational Politics," Philosophies of Difference Series, RMIT University, Melbourne Australia (2016)

"Oppression and Self-Respect," Philosophy Department Colloquium at University of Victoria, Wellington, New Zealand (2016)

"Critiques of Individualism and the Feminization of Responsibility," Decolonizing Feminisms Institute, Institute for Social Justice, Australian Catholic University (2016)

"Institute for Advanced Studies Workshop on *Transnational Feminist Ethics*," University of Birmingham (2016)

"Oppression and Self-Respect" MIT Social and Political Philosophy Interest Group (2016)

"Is there A Self-Regarding Duty to Resist Oppression?" CUNY Graduate Center Colloquium (2016)

"The Feminization of Responsibility as Exploitation," Invited Workshop on Exploitation: University of Guelph (2015)

"Muslim Women and the Liberal Imaginary," CUNY Graduate Center for the Study of Women (2015)

"Decoloniality and Feminized Power," University of Guelph Philosophy Colloquium (2015)

"Liberalism and Feminist Ethnocentrism," Presented at the University of Pennsylvania Global Gender Seminar (2012)

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

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Pedro Monque Lopez, *How Epistemic Injustice Obstructs Reparations for Indigenous Peoples* (primary advisor)

Keyvan Shafiei, Georgetown University, *Geographies of Inclusion, Exclusion, and Mass Incarceration* (outside reader)

Marie-Pier Lemay, University of Guelph, *Development Ethics and Solidarity* (outside reader)

Cara O'Connor, Stony Brook University, *Self-Respect for Caregivers* (outside reader)

Carlie Anglemire, Stony Brook University, *Heroic Self-Sacrifice* (internal reader)

Elvira Basevich, CUNY Graduate Center, *Dubois and the Unfinished Project of Emancipation* (outside reader)

Lori Gallegos de Castillo, Stony Brook University, *Empathy's Contribution to Moral Knowledge* (internal reader)

Daniel Susser, Stony Brook University, *Hermeneutic Privacy* (internal reader)

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 & UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

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
Search Committee Member, Ancient Philosophy	2010-2011
Search Committee Member, Modern Philosophy	2010-2011

WHEATON COLLEGE

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

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Advisory Board Member, Oxford University Press Studies in Feminist Philosophy	2016-Present
Interim Co-director, <i>Hypatia</i>	2017-2018
Reboot Task Force Co-Chair, <i>Hypatia</i>	2017-2018
Editorial Board Member, <i>Hypatia</i>	2016-2018
Vice President, Human Development and Capability Association	2017-2018
Director of PIKSI Rock, Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute (PIKSI)	2014-2017
Member, APA Committee on Lectures, Publications, and Research	2014-2017
Board Member, New York Society for Women in Philosophy (NYSWIP)	2014-2016 2017-2018
Board Member, Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Institute (PIKSI)	2014-2015
Program Committee Member, Association of Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST)	2015-2016