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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D. Philosophy

May 2005

Tufts University

M.A. Philosophy

May 1999

Boston University School of Public Health

M.P.H. (Master of Public Health)

January 1995

Boston University School of Law

- J.D. *cum laude*
- *American Journal of Law & Medicine*
 - ASLME Developments Editor
 - Symposium Coordinator 1992-1993

May 1994

Hofstra University

B.A. Philosophy, *magna cum laude*

December 1990

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

W&L University

PHILOSOPHY

Professor of Philosophy

2017-

Associate Professor of Philosophy

2011-2017

Assistant Professor of Philosophy

2005-2011

LAW

Professor of Law (by Courtesy)

2017-

Associate Professor of Law (by Courtesy)

2015-2017

Lecturer in Philosophy and Law

2011-2015

WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (WGSS)

Core Faculty

2005-

Head of Campus and Community Engagement

2018-2021

SHEPHERD PROGRAM FOR THE INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY OF
POVERTY AND HUMAN CAPABILITY

Core Faculty 2018-
Affiliate Faculty 2006-2017

LAW, JUSTICE, AND SOCIETY (LJS)

Affiliate Faculty 2019-

University of Pennsylvania

Philosophy, Politics and Economics Graduate Advisor 2005
Graduate Instructor 2002–2004
Graduate Teaching Assistant 2000–2002

Tufts University

Graduate Teaching Assistant 1998–1999

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Shapiro & Associates, Boston, MA

Associate Attorney 1997–1998

Hutchins, Wheeler & Dittmar, P.C., Boston, MA

Associate Attorney 1995–1997

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine, Boston, MA

Summer Legal Intern 1993

Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, Boston, MA

Summer Legal Intern 1992

PUBLICATIONS

“John Stuart Mill’s Harm Principle and Free Speech: Expanding the Notion of Harm,”
Utilitas (Cambridge Core, 2020): 1-18 (doi: 10.1017/S0953820820000229).

“Best and Worst States for Women’s Equality” Opinion, *WalletHub.com* (2020).

“*Citizens United*, Liberty, and John Stuart Mill.” *Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy* 30 (Online Supplement, 2016): 1-23.

“Gender Essentialism and American Law: Why and How to Sever the Connection.”
Duke Journal of Gender, Law & Policy 23 (2016): 163-221.

“Children Are People: Liberty, Opportunity, and Just Parenthood.” *Review Journal of Political Philosophy* 9.1 (2012): 49-86.

“Is Women’s Bodybuilding Unfeminine?” in *Philosophical Reflections on Physical Strength: Does a Strong Mind Need a Strong Body?* Mark A. Holowchak and Terry Todd, eds. (Edwin Mellon Press, 2010), 179-198.

“Valuing All Families.” *Law, Culture and the Humanities* 5 (2009): 288-316.

“Strength in Muscle and Beauty in Integrity: Building a Body for Her.” *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport* 35 (2008): 43-62.

“Regulating Transfer and Use of Fetal Tissue in Transplantation Procedures: The Ethical Dimensions.” *American Journal of Law & Medicine* 20 (1994): 277-294.

WORK IN PROGRESS AND SUBMISSIONS

“What’s Wrong with Hooking Up in College?”

“‘Men Against Fire,’ Mass, and Morality,” with Nathaniel Goldberg. For *Posthuman Fantasies and Anxious Desires in Black Mirror* (volume under review).

“On Our Sisters’ Side: Beating Back the Sexual Bribe.” For *Eradicating Gender Violence* (volume under review).

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed

“Free Speech and Equality: Modernizing Mill’s Harm Principle,” Panel Presentation. Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) Society Meeting, New Orleans, March 28, 2019.

“Gender Essentialism and American Law: Why and How to Sever the Connection.” *Duke Journal of Gender, Law & Policy* Annual Symposium: Gender Identity and Sexuality after *Obergefell*, Duke University School of Law, March 3, 2016.

“Is Sexual Promiscuity Morally Wrong? College ‘Hook-Up’ Culture and Double Standards.” Midwest U.S. Society for Women in Philosophy Annual Meeting, Washington College, October 9-11, 2015.

“*Citizens United*, Freedom, and John Stuart Mill.” Virginia Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, W&L, November 7-8, 2014.

“Sex Essentialism and American Law.” Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, University of Waterloo, August 10-13, 2014.

“Liberty, Equal Opportunity, and Justice Between Generations.” Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, University of California at Berkeley, March 28-29, 2008.

“Liberty, Opportunity, and Capacity: A Critique of the Lexical Priority of Rawls’s First Principle.” Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, Georgetown University Law Center, March 23-24, 2007.

“Strength in Muscle and Beauty in Integrity: Building a Body for Her.” Associated Colleges of the South Women’s/Gender Studies Conference, Centenary College, March 24-25, 2006.

“Martha Nussbaum on Objectification.” University of Pennsylvania Graduate Humanities Forum, January 23, 2004.

“Perpetuating Patriarchy: The Public Promotion of Traditional Marriage-Based Family.”

- University of Pennsylvania Graduate Humanities Forum, March 27, 2004.
- Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, University of Connecticut, March 12, 2004.
- Geis Student Research on Women Conference, University of Delaware, March 8, 2003.
 - Second Place, Graduate Division, Geis Conference Paper Competition.

“Multiculturalism and Freedom from Unfair Class-Based Discrimination.” Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, University of Pennsylvania Law School, March 9, 2002.

Invited

Comment, Shelley Wilcox, “Unlocking Global Care Chains: Toward a Promising Feminist Approach to Immigration Justice.” Mudd Center Ethics of Immigration Conference, W&L University, November 6-7, 2015.

“‘Good Character Leads to a Flourishing Life’: What Does this Mean to Me?” Lecture and discussion for graduating seniors, The Tatnall School, Wilmington, Delaware, May 31, 2013.

National Geographic episode of *Taboo*, "Extreme Bodies" (Season 9, Episode 7). Served as an expert on gender construction and feminist aesthetics. September 23, 2012.

Comment, Tina Rulli, "Expanding the Circle of Concern: May We Prefer Our 'Own' Children?" Virginia Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Marymount University, October 22-23, 2010.

Comment, Simon Cabulea May, "Liberal Neutrality and Marriage Equality." Virginia Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Roanoke College, October 24-25, 2008.

"Should Inheritance Be Abolished?" Southern Virginia University Philosophy Club, Friday, November 2, 2007.

Comment, Allen Thompson's "Neurathian Ethical Naturalism." Virginia Philosophical Association Annual Meeting at Virginia Wesleyan University, October 28-29, 2005.

W&L Presentations

"Gender Essentialism and American Law: Why and How to Sever the Connection."

- Frances Lewis Law Center Faculty Workshop, W&L School of Law, February 27, 2017
- Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy Honor Society) induction address, March 8, 2016
- Women and Gender Studies Colloquium, February 12, 2014

Sexual Health Awareness Group Presentations

- "Rape, Feminism and Difference," March 21, 2016
- "A Moral Defense of Promiscuous Sex," March 23, 2015
- "Erotic Dominance and Submission: Does What Happens in the Bedroom Stay in the Bedroom?" March 15, 2014.

"Lack of Female Participation in the Political Process." Panelist, Lara D. Gass Women in the Law Symposium, W&L School of Law, September 23, 2016.

"New Masculinity." Sigma Phi Epsilon Dinner Lecture, January 31, 2012.

"The Equal Rights Amendment: Where It Stands and What It Would Do." Women's Law Student Organization, W&L School of Law, March 15, 2011.

"Is Human Flourishing Gendered?" Presentation and workshop offered jointly with Professor Wendy Orrison. Kappa Delta sorority, November 8, 2009.

“The Bad Boy, The Nice Guy: What Women Want.” Knowledge Empowering Women Leaders (KEWL) Discussion Forum, February 15, 2007.

“Strength in Muscle and Beauty in Integrity: Building a Body for Her.” Women’s Studies Lunch Colloquium, February 22, 2006.

“Feminist Activism in the Academy.” Knowledge Empowering Women Leaders (KEWL) Student-Faculty Dinner, November 8, 2005.

AWARDS AND HONORS

W&L University Lenfest Grants (2009-2021)

W&L Class of 1956 Provost’s Faculty Development Endowment publication support (2020)

W&L Teacher-Scholar Development Cohort on Race, Class and Gender (2019-2020 and 2018-2019)

W&L College Professional Meeting Grants (2019, 2015(2), 2014, 2011(2), 2010, 2008(3), 2007(2), 2006(2))

W&L Sabbatical Leave Grant (2017 and 2008)

W&L Course mini-grants (2016, 2012, 2009, 2008, 2007)

W&L University Lectures Grant (2012, 2006)

W&L Academic Life Spring Term Course Development Grant (2008)

W&L University John M. Glenn Grants (2006-2008)

University Fellowship from the Graduate Division of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania (1999-2004)

Edward F. Hennessey Distinguished Scholar; third-year law class rank 12/429 (1994)

Paul J. Liacos Scholar; top 25% of second-year law class (1993)

Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Jurisprudence Award for Trial Advocacy (1993)

Phi Beta Kappa (Omega Chapter of New York, 1991)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Regular Courses

LAW 340: Feminist and Queer Jurisprudence
LAW 340: Jurisprudence Seminar
PHIL 145: Contemporary Moral Problems
PHIL 228: John Stuart Mill
PHIL/WGSS 242: Social Inequality and Fair Opportunity
PHIL/WGSS 244: Feminist Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL/WGSS 246: Philosophy of Sex
PHIL 250: (Spring): Philosophies of Life
PHIL 252: Philosophy of Law
PHIL/WGSS 254: Philosophy of the Family: Beyond Tradition
PHIL 354: Distributive Justice
PHIL 473/493: Senior/Honors Thesis Seminar
WGSS 120: Intro to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
WGSS 180: Gender and Sport

Topical Seminars

PHIL 195: Honor Beyond the Classroom: The Philosophy of Honor
PHIL 295: Honor Beyond the Classroom: The Philosophy of Honor
PHIL 295A (Spring 2009): Utopia
WGSS 296A (Fall 2009): Sexual Assault Prevention Workshop
WST 396 (Women's Studies capstone, Fall 2006): Marriage and Family

Theses Supervised

PHILOSOPHY HONORS THESES

Daniel Wetterhahn, "More than Just Victors' Justice: A Defense of the Solely Retributive Character of Atrocity Crime Punishment by International Criminal Tribunals" (2021)
Alex Farley, "An Empathy-Based Account of Rational Sentimentalism" (2019)
Justin Gillette, "Implied and Implicit Law: Resolving Semantically Hard Cases" (2018)
Will Mason "A Neo-Aristotelian Model for Public Education in America" (2017)
William Brown, "Seneca on Gift-Giving and the Duty to Reciprocate" (2016)
William Mallery, "The Ontology of Intellectual Property" (2016)
Christine Pence, "Informed Consent in Tissue Banking: Protecting Privacy and Protecting Science" (2014)

Zain Raza, "Insights from Feminist Epistemology for the Scientific Process" (2014)

Ian Sturdy, "Aristotle's Theory of Just Exchange" (2012)

Robin Zheng, "Praising Virtue and Contenance: The Role of Pleasure in Moral Appraisal" (2009)

Won the Edward Dodd prize for best philosophy honors thesis

Kalin Harvard, "The Good Life" (2009)

Adam Hockensmith, "Political Liberalism in Crisis: The Deep Conflict Between Sex Equality and Religious Freedom in Rawls's Political Liberalism" (2008)

Won the Edward Dodd prize for best philosophy honors thesis

Grant Milby, "Natural Contingencies: A Different Principle for Rawls' Second Principle of Justice" (2008)

Bibeka Shrestha, "Who Is She? A Reflection on Feminist Metaphysics" (2007)

Kari Chachula, "On Happiness" (2007)

Jillian Lang, "Exploring Global Economic Justice" (2007)

Nikita Liamzine, "Tolerating the Intolerant in a Liberal State" (2006)

SENIOR PHILOSOPHY THESES

Nataki Hemmings, "Reclaiming Black Humanity" (2013)

Mike Burnes, "Justice in a Capitalist System: An Application of John Rawls's Difference Principle in a Complex Economy" (2011)

Stephanie Schaefer, "Applying Amartya Sen's Human Capability Theory to Incarcerated Youths in America" (2010)

Won the Young Award for best philosophy senior thesis

Jessie Wang, "Sports and Virtues" (2010)

Jasmine Hart, "Sexual Ethics" (2010)

Won the Young Award for best philosophy senior thesis

Dominique Lamb, "Privilege: A Philosophical Cost-Benefit Analysis" (2008)

Lisa Johnson, "Where is Difference in Equality?" (2006)

WGSS CAPSTONE PROJECTS

Clare Perry, "COVID-19, Motherhood, and Implications for Justice" (2021)

Kelsey Park, "The Personal as Political: Conservative Women and their Deep Stories" (2018)

Weldon Furr, "Emergency Response for Gendered Violence: A Patient-centered Approach for Physicians Treating Victims of Gendered Violence in an Emergency Setting" (2017)

Ashley Hubbard, "A History of the Treatment of Married Couples in the Federal Income Tax System" (2008)

SHEPHERD POVERTY PROGRAM CAPSTONE PROJECTS

Alex Woodward, "Prostitution, Poverty, and Human Dignity" (2020) (second reader)

Kristen-Kaye Goulbourne, "Maximizing Opportunities Among Jamaican Diabetics and Hypertensives" (2010) (second reader)

Emily Martin, "Disparate Representation of Black Children in the Child Welfare System" (2008) (second reader)

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES CAPSTONE PROJECT

Alecia Flynn, "Contemporary Black Women Novelists: Putting Pen to Paper to Empower Marginalized Voices" (2010)

INDEPENDENT STUDIES

Dan Wetterhahn, on the philosophy of John Stuart Mill (Philosophy, 2020)

Julie Malone, on the philosophy of Marilyn Frye (Philosophy, 2018)

James Spencer, on distributive justice theories of Rawls, Nozick, and Dworkin (2014)

Grant Milby, on Adam Smith (2008)

COMMITTEE WORK AND SERVICE

University

Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges Ethics Bowl, W&L Faculty Coordinator, 2015-

Pre-law Faculty Resource, 2014-

Initial Academic Advisor to Students, 2006-

University Committee on Inclusiveness and Campus Climate, 2018-2021

Race-Class-Gender Teacher-Scholar Cohort Organizer, 2018-2020

First-Year Community Discussion Leader, 2012-2019

Science, Society, and the Arts Conference Committee, 2016-2017

Roger Mudd Center for Ethics Postdoctoral Search Committee, 2015

Decade Award Selection Committee, 2015, 2008, 2007

Live Well W&L Ambassador, 2011-2014
Pre-law Advisor, 2010-2014
Women's Leadership Summit Moderator, 2013, 2012, 2010
Women's Leadership Summit Programming Committee, 2011-2012
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for a Course on Respect and Responsibility, 2010-2012
Violence Intervention Program, 2010-2012
University Athletic Committee, 2006-2012
Discrimination Policy Advisor, 2009-2011
Student-Faculty Hearing Board Review, 2009-2011
Student Financial Aid Committee, 2006-2011
New Faculty Mentor, 2009-2010
Student Affairs Committee, 2007-2010
University Ombuds Search Committee, 2009
Confidential and Impartial Resource (CAIR) Representative, 2006-2007

Interdisciplinary Program Support

Shepherd Program Advisory Committee, 2018-
Shepherd Program Minor Adviser, 2018-
WGSS Program Minor Adviser, 2017-
WGSS Program Advisory Committee, 2013-
WGSS Head of Campus and Community Engagement, 2018-2021
Promotion Review Committee for WGSS faculty member, 2019-2020
Chair, Shepherd Program Tenure and Promotion Review Committee, 2018-2019
Legal Studies Interdisciplinary Program Task Force, 2018-2019
Shepherd Program Tenure and Promotion Review Committee, 2016-2018
Shepherd Program Strategic Planning, Law-Related Learning Task Group, 2017
WGSS Program Advisory Committee, 2006-2011

Philosophy Department

Major and Minor Academic Advisor, 2006-
Honors Thesis Defense Committee, 2005-
Tenure and Promotion Review Committee, 2020-2021
Promotion Review Committee, 2018-2019
Tenure Track Search Committee, 2018-2019
SACS Accreditation Departmental Review Committee, 2017-2018 and 2007-2008
Tenure Track Search Committee, 2015-2016
Tenure and Promotion Review Committee, 2015-2016
Honors and Senior Thesis Program Coordinator, 2007-2014
Curriculum and Senior Program Development Committee, 2009-2011
Tenure Track Search Committee, 2008-2009

Tenure Track Search Committee, 2007-2008
Visiting Professor Search Committee, 2006

STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISING

Gender Action Group Advisor, 2016-
Just Community Coalition Coordinator, 2017-2021
Gender Action Group Faculty Resource, 2014-2016
Faculty Advisor to LAUNCH, 2013-2015
Faculty Advisor to the W&L Moot Court Team, 2013-2015
Faculty Advisor to Generals Interested in Legal Studies, 2010-2014
Faculty Advisor to Campus Climate Initiative 2012-2013
Faculty Advisor to W&L Ballroom Dance Club, 2011-2012
Faculty Advisor to END IT, 2010-2012
Knowledge Empowering Women Leaders (KEWL) Mentoring Program, 2006-2007

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Philosophical Association
Virginia Philosophical Association
Society for Analytical Feminism
American Association of University Professors
Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities
W&L Women Administrators and Faculty Group
W&L Advocate Coalition
Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma Chapter of Virginia