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Academic Employment

2022-present Teaching Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Kentucky

Education

2022 PhD, Philosophy, University of Kentucky

Dissertation: *The Ideal Religious Community: Articulating the Possibility of Collaborative Community within Religious Contexts*

Committee: Brandon Look, Arnold Farr, Eric Sanday, Jane Calvert (history)

2018 MA, Philosophy, University of Kentucky

2015 BA, Philosophy, Georgia Southern University, minor religious studies

Areas of Specialization

Social & Political Philosophy

Feminist Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Applied Ethics

Philosophy of Religion

Presentations

- 2023 (paper accepted) “Creating Communities: Two Necessary Conditions for the Growth of Thick Trust” at the APA Pacific Division, San Francisco, California. April 5-8.
- 2023 (proposal accepted) “Combatting Ableist Course Design in Bioethics Courses,” at the 2023 APA Central Teaching Hub, Denver, Colorado. February 22-25.
- 2022 “Separating Trust: Interpersonal and Social, Thick and Thin” at the Illinois Philosophical Association Conference, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois. November 4.
- 2020 “The Inescapable Gaze: The Social Constitution of Clothing Choices,” at the philoSOPHIA Society for Continental Feminism 14th Annual Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. May 14. (event cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Invited comments on Jeffrey Jackson’s “Populism within Subjectivity: Adorno and Melanie Klein” and Noelle McAfee’s “How Group Identities Become Pathological,” at the Populism and Affect Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. November 9.
- 2019 “Democracy, Populism, & Repression: Making (Some) Sense of the Donald Trump Phenomenon,” at the International Herbert Marcuse Society Biennial Conference, University of California, Santa Barbara, California. October 12.
- 2019 “Politics & Privilege: On Republican Women,” at the University of Kentucky Gender and Women’s Studies Annual Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. September 28.
- 2018 “Equivocation and the Marginalization of Social Justice Groups,” at the North American Society for Social Philosophy Annual Conference, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan. July 21.
- 2017 “Why Limiting Abortion to Instances of Rape is Problematic,” at the North American Society for Social Philosophy Annual Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois. July 15.

Teaching

University of Kentucky, instructor of record

Spring 2023 (scheduled) *PHI 334: Business Ethics*

Teaching Assistant: Tara Toth

(scheduled) *PHI 337: Introduction to Legal Philosophy*

Fall 2022 *PHI 100*: Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge & Reality (x2)
 Teaching Assistants: Hyomeen Keem & Michael Agrella
PHI 305: Healthcare Ethics

Spring 2022 *PHI 130*: Introduction to Philosophy: Morality & Society (x2)

Fall 2021 *PHI 100*: Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge & Reality
PHI 305: Healthcare Ethics

Spring 2021 *PHI 245*: Introduction to Philosophy of Religion
PHI 334: Business Ethics

Winter 2020 *PHI 334*: Business Ethics (half-term online)

Fall 2019 *PHI 305*: Healthcare Ethics (x2)

Summer 2019 *PHI 334*: Business Ethics (half-term online)

Spring 2019 *PHI 334*: Business Ethics (x2)

Fall 2018 *PHI 334*: Business Ethics (x2)

Summer 2018 *PHI 334*: Business Ethics (half-term online)

Spring 2018 *PHI 130*: Introduction to Philosophy: Morality & Society (x2)

Fall 2017 *PHI 100*: Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge & Reality (x2)

University of Kentucky, teaching assistant

Spring 2017 *PHI 100*: Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge & Reality (grader for Brandon Look)

Fall 2016 *PHI 120*: Introduction to Logic (grader & recitation leader for Julia Bursten)

Professional Service

2022 Organizer, Kant's 3rd Critique Reading Group

2019-2020 President, UK Philosophy Graduate Student Association

2019 Camp Counselor, UK Philosophy Summer Camp

2019 Mentor, Forté Foundation Undergraduate Mentorship Program

2019 Referee, UK Philosophy Graduate Student Association Annual Conference

2017-2021 Microteaching leader (incoming TA orientation)

2017-2018 Secretary, UK Philosophy Graduate Student Association

Professional Development

- 2022 Teaching & Learning Seminar, American Association of Philosophy Teachers
- 2018-2019 Inclusive Pedagogies Graduate Student Learning Community (UK)
- 2018 Grad Degree Plus Certificate: Foundations of Instructional Practice (UK)
- 2015 University of California San Diego Summer Program for Women in Philosophy
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Awards & Recognitions

- 2020 University of Kentucky Dean's Competitive Fellowship
- 2020 Research Assistantship, University of Kentucky Social Theory Program
- 2019 UK College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Teaching Assistant
- 2019 Finalist, UK Grad Teach Live
- 2018 UK Graduate Student Congress Travel Award
- 2016 Madeline Breckinridge Teaching Award
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Graduate Coursework

Social & Political Philosophy:

- Critical Social Thought (2017- Arnold Farr) *
- Feminist Philosophy (2018- Anita Superson) *
- Materiality in Contemporary Social Theory (2018- Ted Schatzki)
- Frankfurt School Critical Theory (2018- Arnold Farr)
- Populism (2019- Carol Mason, Yanira Paz, Stefan Bird-Pollan, Carlos de la Torre)
- Fascism (audit) (2019- Stefan Bird-Pollan)

History of Philosophy:

- Proseminar in Metaphysics & Epistemology (2016- David Bradshaw, Brandon Look, Clare Batty)
- Self-Consciousness (2016- Stefan Bird-Pollan)
- Marxist Existentialism (2016- Arnold Farr)

Proseminar in Value Theory (2017- Eric Sanday, Stefan Bird-Pollan, Arnold Farr)

Phenomenological Directions (2017- Bob Sandmeyer) *

Heidegger, Philosophy, & Nazism (2018- Natalie Nenadic)

Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit (2018- Stefan Bird-Pollan)

Contemporary Analytic Philosophy:

Symbolic Logic (2017- Meg Wallace) *

Philosophy of Perception (2017- Clare Batty)

Philosophy of Religion (2017- David Bradshaw) *

Philosophy of Mind (2018- Clare Batty) *

* denotes upper-level undergraduate course

References

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