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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Early Modern Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics, Epistemology

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, United States

Ph.D. (2014-), Department of Philosophy

Expected May 2019

Supervisor: Prof. Karen Detlefsen

Committee: Prof. Susan Sauvé Meyer, Prof. Daniel J. Singer, Prof. Andrew Chignell

Dissertation: “Transformative Relations in Early Modern Philosophy”

University of Jyväskylä, Finland

Visiting Student (Aug. 2016), Gender and Philosophy: Feminist Thinking in Historical Perspectives

Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada

M.A. (2012-2013), Department of Philosophy

Supervisor: Prof. Rebekah Johnston

Major Research Paper: “The Skills of Self-Definitional Autonomy in Oppressive Social Contexts”

Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada

B.A., Honours (2008-2012), Philosophy and Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

“Friendship as a Philosophical Tool,” in *Routledge Handbook on Early Modern Women*, Karen Detlefsen and Lisa Shapiro, eds. (*in preparation*)

“The Nature of Desire in Plato’s *Philebus*” (*under review*)

“Mary Astell on Bad Custom and Epistemic Injustice” (*under review*)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Marriage, Friendship, and Freedom

Mary Astell’s Passionate Re-education

Telling Stories: New Narratives in Teaching and Research on Early Modern Philosophy (co-writing with Prof. Karen Detlefsen)

Cartesian Wonder and Philosophy for Kids

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Astell’s Bad Custom as Epistemic Injustice

- Symposium presentation in *New Narratives in the History of Philosophy: Renaissance and Early Modern Women*

Canadian Philosophical Association/L’Association Canadienne de Philosophie,
Université du Québec à Montréal, Québec: June 2018

- Bridging the Gender Gap Through Time

King’s College London, London, UK: February 2018

- Invited speaker, Wilfrid Laurier University Philosophy Colloquium Series
Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario: January 2018

Female Friendship and the Virtue of Conversation

- 5th Annual Philosophy Conference: Women in Early Modern Philosophy
Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania: October 2017

Astell & Scudéry: Conversation as a Hybrid Virtue

- Dissertation Workshop

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: October 2017

Mary Astell and the Power of Female Friendship

- Writing Friendship III: Peril or Protection – Canadian Society for Renaissance Studies: Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences
Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario: May 2017

Comments: Georgia Mouroutsou (Western University), “Aristotelian Pleasures in the *Nicomachean Ethics*: Transforming the Platonic Distinction Between Pure and Impure Pleasures”

- APA-East
Baltimore, Maryland: January 2017

Telling Stories: Teaching, Research, and the Importance of Early Modern Women to Philosophy

Co-written with Prof. Karen Detlefsen

- Early Modern Works by and about Women: Genre and Method
McGill University, Montréal, Québec: November 2016

Comments: Alexis Elder (University of Minnesota-Duluth), “Repeatable Reasons, Irreplaceable Friends”

- Philosopher's Cocoon Philosophy Conference
University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida: October 2016

Philia and Relational Autonomy in Mary Astell's *A Serious Proposal to the Ladies*

- Philosopher's Cocoon Philosophy Conference
University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida: October 2016
- Early Modern Philosophy Workshop
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: October 2016

Marriage as Friendship in Mary Wollstonecraft

- Feminist Thinking in Historical Perspective: Gender and Philosophy Summer School
University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland: August 2016

The Nature of Desire in Plato's *Philebus*

- West Coast Plato Workshop
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona: May 2016
- Graduate Student Philosophy Colloquium
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: February 2016

Comments: Tylor Cunningham (Duquesne University), “If you liked it you should have put a ring on it: Pleasure as a necessary, but not sufficient condition for teachable virtue in the *Protagoras*”

- Pennsylvania Circle of Ancient Philosophy
Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania: March 2015

Cold Souls

- Philosophy of Film Colloquium Series
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: March 2015

The Virtue of Wonder

- Graduate Gateway Conference: Virtue
University of Missouri - St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri: March 2015

Immortality and Posthuman Flourishing

- Graduate Student Philosophy Colloquium
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: February 2015

The Difficulties of Self-Definition and Autonomy in Rape Culture

- Philosophy Graduate Student Conference
Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario: May 2013

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

2017-2018	Dean's Scholar, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
2016	Student Exchange Grant, Erasmus+ Foundation (EU)
2015-2016	F.S. Pepper Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2014-2015	Lynne and Michael Tarnopol Graduate Prize Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2014-2019	Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2012-2013	Graduate Scholarship in Philosophy, Wilfrid Laurier University
2012-2013	Graduate Fellowship in Philosophy, Wilfrid Laurier University
2010-2011	Dean's List, Wilfrid Laurier University
2010-2011	Undergraduate Scholarship, Wilfrid Laurier University
2008-2009	Entrance Scholarship, Wilfrid Laurier University

TEACHING

Instructor

Fall 2018	Introduction to Philosophy: Philosophy and Technology University of Pennsylvania
Summer 2018	Introduction to Ethics University of Pennsylvania

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2017	Introduction to Philosophy (instructor: Dr. Stephen Steinberg) University of Pennsylvania
Fall 2016	Social Contract (instructor: Prof. Samuel Freeman) University of Pennsylvania

Spring 2016 Introduction to Early Modern Philosophy (instructor: Prof. Karen Detlefsen)
University of Pennsylvania

Fall 2015 Introduction to Ancient Philosophy (instructor: Dr. Simon Shogry)
University of Pennsylvania

Spring 2013 Formal Logic (instructor: Dr. Tyler Wunder)
Wilfrid Laurier University

Values and Society (instructor: Dr. Hugh Alcock)
Wilfrid Laurier University

Fall 2012 Values and Society (instructor: Prof. Byron Williston)
Wilfrid Laurier University

Fall 2011 Formal Logic (instructor: Dr. Tyler Wunder)
Wilfrid Laurier University

Other Teaching Activities

Spring 2018 Instructor for P4Y: Philosophy for Youth Initiative
Benjamin B. Comegys Elementary School and Penn Alexander
Elementary School, Philadelphia PA

Fall 2017 Grader for Integrated Studies Program: Decisions and Learning –
Philosophy (instructor: Prof. Karen Detlefsen)

Guest Lecture: Epistemic Injustice – Feminist Philosophy (instructor:
Dr. Melissa Jacquart)

American Association of Philosophy Teachers: Workshop on
Teaching and Learning at the University of Pennsylvania

Spring 2017 Grader for Integrated Studies Program: Human Morality and
Emotions – Philosophy (instructor: Prof. Karen Detlefsen)

Guest Lectures: Moral Freedom and Responsibility; Humans in the
State of Nature – Introduction to Philosophy (Instructor: Dr.
Stephen Steinberg)

Mentored a high school student (Shirly Liu) in Philadelphia Futures;
she presented a paper at the Penn Philosophy and Engagement
Conference

Spring 2016 Grader for Integrated Studies Program: Decisions and Learning –
Philosophy (instructor: Prof. Karen Detlefsen)

	Mentored a high school student (Alexis Cerezo) from Philadelphia Futures; she presented a paper at the Penn Philosophy and Engagement Conference
Fall 2015	<p>Guest Lectures: Aristotle's <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> Books II and III – Introduction to Ancient Philosophy (instructor: Dr. Simon Shogry)</p> <p>Guest Lecture: Ecofeminism – Environmental Ethics (Instructor: Dr. Carlos Santana)</p> <p>University of Pennsylvania – Centre for Teaching and Learning Workshop: Sensitive Topics in the Classroom</p>
Summer 2015	Teaching Assistant Training, University of Pennsylvania: Centre for Teaching and Learning
Summer 2012	Teaching Assistant Training, Wilfrid Laurier University
Spring 2012	Learning Tutor for Learning Services, Wilfrid Laurier University

SERVICE

2017-2018	<p><u>Co-organizer</u>, Penn Philosophy Conference on Inclusive Methodology and Pedagogy</p> <p><u>Penn Chapter co-representative</u>, <i>Minorities and Philosophy</i></p> <p><u>Co-organizer</u>, Prospective Student Visitation Weekend</p>
2016-2017	<p><u>Co-organizer</u>, Penn Non-Western Philosophy Conference 2017: Global Feminisms</p> <p><u>Organizing Committee</u>, Penn, Princeton, and Rutgers Social Epistemology Workshop</p> <p><u>Penn Chapter co-representative</u>, <i>Minorities and Philosophy</i></p> <p><u>Mentor to High School Students</u>, Penn Philosophy and Engagement Conference 2016 via Philadelphia Futures</p> <p><u>Session Leader</u>, Philosophy Club: Philadelphia Futures</p>
2015-2016	<p><u>Organizing Committee</u>, Penn Non-Western Philosophy Conference 2016: Non-Western Traditions</p> <p><u>Organizing Committee</u>, Penn Ancient Workshop: <i>Lucretius</i></p> <p><u>Penn Chapter co-representative</u>, <i>Minorities and Philosophy</i></p> <p><u>Mentor to High School Students</u>, Penn Philosophy and Engagement Conference 2016 via Philadelphia Futures</p> <p><u>Co-organizer</u>, Philosophy Graduate Colloquium Series</p>

2014-2015 Organizing Committee, Penn Ancient Workshop: *Anaxagoras*
Organizing Committee, Penn Non-Western Philosophy Conference
2015: Non-Western Traditions

OTHER ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

2017-present Member of the American Association of Philosophy Teachers
Research assistant for Prof. Samuel Freeman
Preparation of book manuscript: *Liberalism and Distributive Justice*, Oxford University Press; forthcoming.
Member of Canadian Society for Renaissance Studies
Member of Canadian Philosophical Association

2016-present Research assistant for Prof. Karen Detlefsen
New Narratives in Early Modern Philosophy. Supported by a
grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research
Council of Canada
Member of Penn Early Modern Workshop
Member of American Philosophical Association

2014-present Member of *Minorities and Philosophy* – Penn Chapter

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

University of Pennsylvania

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2017 Social and Political Epistemology (Prof. Daniel J. Singer)
Dissertation Seminar (Prof. Daniel J. Singer)

2016 Being Human: Descartes and Astell (Prof. Karen Detlefsen)
Emotions: Philosophy of Mind (Prof. Lisa Miracchi)
Independent Study: Plato's *Philebus* (Prof. Susan Sauvé Meyer)
Dissertation Seminar (Prof. Susan Sauvé Meyer)

2015 Women and Education: Early Modern Philosophy (Prof. Karen
Detlefsen)
The Nature of Expertise: Rationality, Morality, and Law (Prof.
Alexander Guerrero)
Independent Study: Philosophy of Science (Prof. Michael Weisberg)
Agent Architecture: Philosophy of Mind (Prof. Lisa Miracchi)*
Logic (Prof. Daniel J. Singer)
Social Norms (Prof. Cristina Bicchieri)
Ancient Skepticism (Prof. Susan Sauvé Meyer)

2014 Independent Study: Greek (Prof. James Ker – Classical Studies)
Desire: Contemporary Ethics (Prof. Susan Sauvé Meyer)
Global Justice: Topics in Political Philosophy (Prof. Kok-Chor Tan)
Proseminar (Prof. Daniel J. Singer)

Wilfrid Laurier University

2014 Introductory Ancient Greek II (Dr. Kristin Lord)

2013 Introductory Ancient Greek I (Dr. Kristin Lord)
Climate Change and Virtue Ethics (Prof. Byron Williston)
M.A. Research Seminar (Prof. Ashwani Peetush)
Feminism, Gender, and Autonomy (Prof. Rebekah Johnston)

2012 Agency and Moral Psychology (Prof. Gary Foster)
Platonic Ethics (Prof. Rebekah Johnston)
Nietzsche on Authority and the State (Prof. Renato Cristi)

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