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curriculum vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Yale-NUS College, 2016-.

Visiting Junior Research Fellow, Newnham College, University of Cambridge, 2015-16.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Ph.D. Philosophy, 2015.

Thesis: "A Justice-Oriented Account of Moral Responsibility for Implicit Bias"

Committee: Elizabeth Anderson (chair), Sarah Buss, Peter Railton;

Shinobu Kitayama (Psychology)

M.A. Philosophy, 2013.

University of Sheffield

Visiting Student, Spring 2014.

Washington and Lee University

B.A. Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, 2009.

B.S. Physics, *summa cum laude*, 2009.

AREAS

Specializations Ethics, Moral Psychology, Feminist and Social Philosophy

Competencies Philosophy of Race, Philosophy of Science, Applied Ethics

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Newnham College Junior Research Fellowship in Arts and Humanities, 2015-18. (declined)

Allan Gray Centre for Leadership Ethics Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, 2014. (declined)

Rackham School of Graduate Studies Predoctoral Fellowship, 2014. (\$29,280)

Center for the Education of Women Mary Malcolmson Raphael Fellowship, 2014. (\$16,500)

Edward Alexander Bouchet Graduate Honor Society, 2014.

John H. D'Arms Spring/Summer Fellowship, 2013. (\$6000)

Marshall M. Weinberg Summer Fellowship, 2011. (\$3500, distinction in second year)

Edward Dodd Award in Philosophy, 2009. (\$1000, best undergraduate thesis)

Robinson Award in Mathematics and Science, 2009. (highest grades in math & natural science)

Phi Beta Kappa Society, 2008.

OTHER DISTINCTIONS

Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2014.

Finalist, Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

“Attributability, Accountability, and Implicit Bias.” Implicit Bias and Philosophy: Volume 2, Moral Responsibility, Structural Injustice, and Ethics. Jennifer Saul and Michael Brownstein (eds.) New York: Oxford University Press, 2016. 62-89.

“Why Yellow Fever Isn’t Flattering: A Case Against Racial Fetishes.” 2016. *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* 2(3): 400-419.

“Race and Pornography: The Dilemma of the (Un)desirable.” Beyond Speech: Pornography and Analytic Feminist Philosophy. Mari Mikkola (ed.) New York: Oxford University Press, 2017. 177-196.

Review of David Shoemaker’s Responsibility from the Margins, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 27(2): E-9-E-17.

TEACHING

Primary Instructor

The Ethics of Sex and Love, Fall 2017.

Philosophy and Political Thought II, Yale-NUS College, Spring 2017.

Philosophy and Political Thought I, Yale-NUS College, Fall 2016, 2017.

Stories of Ourselves (one-week co-taught minicourse), Yale-NUS College, Fall 2016, 2017.

Lectures on “Egalitarianism,” University of Cambridge, Lent 2016.

Philosophy of Human Nature, University of Michigan, Winter 2013.

Teaching Assistant

Peter Railton, Moral Principles and Problems, University of Michigan, Fall 2013.

Section: Collective Action and Social Justice

Maria Aarnio, Environmental Ethics, University of Michigan, Winter 2012.

Sarah Buss, Contemporary Moral Problems, University of Michigan, Winter 2011.

Louis Loeb, Problems of Philosophy, University of Michigan, Fall 2010.

University of Michigan Graduate Teacher Certificate, December 2013.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Expanding the Moral Repertoire: Oughts, Ideals, and Appraisals”

·Moral Responsibility and Self-Knowledge Workshop, Nanyang Technological University, November 2016. (invited)

·Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society & the Mind Association, Cardiff University, July 2016.

·Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Louisville, March 2016.

·APA Central, Chicago, March 2016.

·Mind and Moral Psychology Group, University of Michigan, March 2016. (invited)

·Moral Sciences Club, University of Cambridge, February 2016. (invited)

·Work-in-Progress Seminar, Centre for Ethics and Metaethics and Centre for Aesthetics, University of Leeds, December 2015. (invited)

·Moral Psychology Research Group, University of Michigan, August 2015. (invited)

·Prindle Institute for Ethics Research Retreat, Depauw University, July 2015. (invited)

- Conference on Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Moral Responsibility, Utah Valley University, March 2015.

- Department of Philosophy, University of Kentucky, January 2015. (invited)

“Responsibility, Causality, and Social Inequality”

- British Society for the Philosophy of Science Annual Conference, Cardiff University, July 2016.

- Workshop on Philosophy and Poverty, University of Salzburg, May 2016.

- Ethics and Explanation Conference, University of Nottingham, February 2016.

- APA Eastern, Philadelphia, December 2014.

- Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting, Chicago, November 2014.

- Social Equality Conference, University of Cape Town, August 2014.

- Association for Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics and Science Studies and Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy Joint Meeting, University of Waterloo, August 2014.

- The Social Impact of Philosophy Conference, Universidad Iberoamerica, August 2013.

“Bias, Structure, and Injustice: A Reply to Haslanger”

- Bias in Context Conference, University of Sheffield, September 2016. (invited)

- Association for Social and Political Philosophy Annual Conference, London School of Economics and Political Science, June 2016.

- MAP@Leeds Conference, University of Leeds, October 2015.

- Feminist Philosophy Workshop, University of Hamburg, October 2015.

“Responsibility for Structural Injustice: A Role-Ideal Model of Accountability”

- Role Ethics Network Workshop III, The Open University, Edinburgh, July 2017.

- Ethical Theory and Moral Practice 20th Anniversary Conference, University of Pavia, June 2017.

- International Conference on Iris Marion Young, University of Paris 1-Panthéon Sorbonne, May 2017.

- Philosophy Colloquium Series, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, North Carolina State University, April 2014. (invited)

- Bouchet Conference on Diversity and Graduate Education, Yale University, March 2014.

“Organizing the Ivory Tower: Power, Precarity, and Solidarity in the Neoliberal Academy,”

- APA Eastern, Savannah, [January 2018].

- Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society & the Mind Association, University of Edinburgh, July 2017.

- Feminist Utopias Symposium, University of Iceland, March 2017.

- Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP UK), University of Brighton, June 2016.

“Attributability and Accountability in the Criminal Law,” The Criminal Law’s Person Workshop, Stockholm, October 2016. (invited)

“Working for a Cause: The Political Integrity of Ella Baker,” Portraits of Integrity Conference, Durham University, December 2015.

(with Nils-Hennes Stear)

“Imagining in Oppressive Contexts, or, What’s Wrong with Blacking Up?”

·Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas Works-in-Progress Seminar, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), February 2017. (invited)

·GRSeminar, University of Barcelona, November 2015. (invited)

·British Society of Aesthetics Connections Conference on Race and Aesthetics, University of Leeds, May 2015.

(with Sara Aronowitz)

“Who Majors in Philosophy and Why (or Why Not)? Survey Data from U-M Philosophy Students,” APA Eastern, Washington, D.C., January 2016.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Hypatia*, *Philosophies*.

APA Task Force on Best Practices Scheme, 2015-.

APA Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, 2014-.

Co-editor, *The Philosopher’s Annual*, 2012.

DIVISIONAL SERVICE

Co-founder, Gender Research Workshop, 2016-.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Yale-NUS Research Cluster Seminar Grant, (SGD20,000, primary grant co-writer)

Cambridge Humanities Research Grant, 2016. (£685)

Newnham College Senior Members’ Research Grant, 2016. (£1233)

History of Science Society National Science Foundation Conference Travel Grant, 2014. (\$144)

Rackham Research Grant, 2014. (\$3000)

Rackham International Conference Travel Grant, 2014, 2013, 2012. (\$1200, \$950, \$950)

APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend, 2014, 2014, 2013. (\$300, \$300, \$300)

Arts of Citizenship Grants in Public Scholarship, 2014. (\$8000, collaborator)

Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop Funding, 2013. (\$6000, primary grant writer)

Institute for the Humanities Mini-Grant, 2013. (\$1000, collaborator)

Conference Travel Bursary, Humboldt University, 2013. (€200)

Graduate Student Travel Stipend, Universidad Iberoamerica, 2013. (\$300)

INTERDISCIPLINARY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Cambridge Critical Theory and Practice Seminar/Activist Research Collective, 2015-16.

President, University of Michigan Graduate Employees’ Organization (GEO), 2014-15.

Vice-President, University of Michigan Graduate Employees’ Organization (GEO), 2013-14.

Implicit Bias and Philosophy International Research Project, 2012-13.

Co-coordinator, U.S. Literatures and Cultures Consortium, 2012-13.