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STATUS

Assistant Professor

2022– present

Seattle University

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Research Associate

Summer 2021– 2022

Baylor University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Psychology, Applied Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy

EDUCATION

Ph.D.

2016 – 2021

Saint Louis University (Philosophy),

Dissertation: Schizophrenia and the Self: Integration, Fragmentation, and Being More
Ourselves—*defended with distinction*

Committee: Eleonore Stump (director), Helen De Cruz, Dan Haybron

M.A.

KU Leuven (Philosophy)

2015 – 2016

Thesis: Hope for the Poets: Plato's Censorship Revisited

Guy Claessens (director)

*Magnum cum laude***PUBLICATIONS**

Books:

Relational Narratives and Inclusive Selves: A Feminist and Disability-Informed Theory. Palgrave Macmillan. Expected 2025.

Articles:

“Ontological Classifications and Human Rationality in Bioethics,” *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 4 (2019).

“Marginalized Vices, Virtue as Intermediary, and Ethical Generalizations,” *The Heythrop Journal* (2018). Reprinted (2021).

Book Chapter:

“Metaxology and Environmental Ethics,” in: *William Desmond’s Philosophy between Metaphysics, Religion, Ethics, and Aesthetics*. Ed. Dennis Vanden Auweele. Cham: Palgrave MacMillan (2018).

Book Reviews and Commentaries:

Commentary. “Similarity and Dependence in the Final Ranking of the *Philebus*.” *Southwest Philosophy Review*, 2. September 2022.

Book Review. *Divine Holiness and Divine Action*. Mark Murphy. Oxford University Press. Print date: 2022. Published: 2024.

“The Self in Flux: A Commentary on Ryan Duns’s *Spiritual Exercises*.” 2022.

Popular Philosophy:

“The Self and ‘This Sicilian Thing,’” in: *The Godfather and Philosophy: We’ll Make Them an Argument They Can’t Refute*. 2023.

Works in Progress:

“A Disability-Informed Account of Identity: Relationships, Racism, and Constructing Identities with Care,” draft complete.

“Filial Piety and Familial Abuse,” draft complete.

“The Narrative Self and Posttraumatic Growth,” draft complete.

“Ethics of Care and Ethical Partiality,” under review.

PRESENTATIONS

“Ethical Partiality and Ethics of Care” Symposium Session, APA, Central Division, Denver	February 2023
“Ethical Partiality and Ethics of Care” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder	August 2022
“A Disability-Informed Account of Identity” APA, Central Division, Chicago	February 2022
“Narrativity and Post-Traumatic Growth” APA, Eastern Division, Baltimore	January 2022
“Narrativity and Post-traumatic Growth” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, Colorado	August 2021
“Narrativity, Post-traumatic Growth, and the Afterlife” Canadian Society for Christian Philosophers	June 2021
“Agency and the Self: Insights from Schizophrenia Research” Recipient of the Sanders Graduate Student Award APA, Eastern Division, Philadelphia	January 2020
“Agency and the Self: Insights from Schizophrenia Research” CSPA, St. Louis	October 2019
“Multiple Personalities and Integration around the Good” International Academy of Law and mental Health, Rome, Italy	July 2019
“Aquinas and Racial Shootings” APA, Pacific Division, Vancouver, BC	April 2019
“Moral Agency and the Self” Pacific SCP, Las Vegas	April 2019
“Plato and Aquinas on Pleasure” Third Symposium Thomisticum, Athens, Greece	June 2018
“Moral Agency in Cases of Constitutional Obstacles” Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis	March 2018
Commentator for the Mid-South Philosophy Conference	March 2018

Memphis

“Self-Harm by Morally Responsible Agents” February 2018
APA, Central Division, Chicago

“The Phenomenology of Self-Reflection” June 2017
Second Symposium Thomisticum, Porto, Portugal

“Metaxology and Environmental Ethics” March 2017
Leuven, Belgium

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Philosophy and Psychology (Seattle University) Fall 2023

Introduction to Ethics (Seattle University) Spring 2023

Medieval Philosophy (Seattle University) Winter 2023

Origins of Philosophy Honors Seminar (Seattle University) Fall 2022, 2023

Philosophy of the Human Person (Seattle University) Fall 2022

Healthcare Ethics (Baylor) Spring 2022

Introduction to Philosophy (x2, Online, Saint Louis University) Spring 2021

Ethics (x2, Online, Saint Louis University) Fall 2020

Medieval Philosophy (Online, St. Bernard’s College, NY) Summer 2020

Introduction to Philosophy (x2, Saint Louis University) Spring 2019

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Seattle University Summer Faculty Fellowship (\$7,100) Summer 2024

SCP Graduate Student Cross-Training Fellowship (\$34,000) 2019-2020
Principal Investigator, funded by the Templeton Foundation

The Happiness and Well-Being Project (\$5.1 million) 2017-2018
Graduate Assistant, funded by the Templeton Foundation

AWARDS

APA Sanders Graduate Student Award (\$1,000) 2020
 Paper: “Agency and the Self: Insights from Schizophrenia Research”

Collins Graduate Student Award, Department of Philosophy, SLU (\$2,500) 2020

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Faculty Reading Seminar: *The Case for Rage* 2023-24
 Co-Organizer, Seattle University

Dōgen Workshop Spring, 2023
 Philosophy Department, Seattle University

Endowed Mission Funds Workshops 2023
 Honors Program, Seattle University

Inclusive Pedagogy Workshops 2022-23
 Philosophy Department, Seattle University

Culturally-Responsive Teaching Academy 2019 – 2020
 The Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching, SLU

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department Minute-Taker Fall, 2023

Committee for Revising Learning Outcomes Spring, 2023
 Philosophy Department, Seattle University

Panel Organizer, “Mental Health and Boundaries” January 2023
 Eastern APA, Montreal

Chair, Midwest SCP October 2021
 Baylor University

Chair, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress August 2021
 Boulder

Panel Member, Special Issue of the Australasian Philosophical Review	Spring 2020
Chair, Medieval and Renaissance Studies Conference, St. Louis	June 2019
Chair, Eastern APA, New York	January 2019
Organizer, Happiness and Well-Being Project Capstone Conference	May 2018
Referee, <i>The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy</i>	2018, 2019