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**AOS:** Ethics, Feminist Philosophy, Social Philosophy

**AOC:** Moral Psychology, Philosophy of Psychiatry, Asian Philosophy

**Employment**

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Grand Valley State University, starting Fall 2018

Resident Ethics Fellow, Stockdale Center for Ethics, U.S. Naval Academy, 2018-2019.

**Education**

Ph.D. University of Connecticut. Philosophy. 2018.

- Dissertation Fellow, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, 2017-2018
- University Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award from the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, University of Connecticut, 2018

B.A., *Summa Cum Laude*. Stony Brook University. Philosophy. 2011.

**Dissertation**

*Suffering and Self-Sabotage in Ethical Life*

Committee: Daniel Silvermint, Paul Bloomfield (co-advisors), Lewis Gordon

External Reader: Michael Brady (University of Glasgow)

**Research**

**Publications**

“Self-Injury, Shame, and Agency.” *Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology* (forthcoming)

2019. “Self-Saboteurs and Ethical Relationships.” *Social Theory and Practice*, 45(2): 249-285.

2018. “Complicit Suffering and the Duty to Self-Care.” *Philosophy*, 93(2): 251-277

**Articles Under Review**

“Trauma and Compassionate Blame”

“Sexist Harms of the American Wedding Industry”

## **Works in Progress**

“Narrative Identity, Psychopathology, and Bad Faith”

“Moral Damages of Intimate Partner Violence”

“Repairing the Morally Burdened Self”

## **Presentations**

### **Invited Talks and Panels**

“Moral Injury: Philosophical Perspectives.” Panel with Dr. Ed Barrett and Dr. Michael

Robillard. *2019 McCain Conference: Moral Virtue and Moral Injury*. United States Naval Academy. Annapolis, MD. March 29, 2019.

“Self-Saboteurs and Ethical Relationships.” University of Minnesota Duluth. Duluth, MN. April 12, 2018.

### **International Peer-Reviewed Conferences and Workshops**

“Intimate Partner Violence and Moral Damage.” *SWIP Ireland Annual Conference*. Dublin City University. Glasnevin, Ireland. April 26-28, 2019.

### **National Peer-Reviewed Conferences and Workshops**

“Self-Injury, Shame, and Agency.” *2019 Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry*. San Francisco, CA. May 19, 2019.

“Trauma, Abuse, and Compassionate Blame.” *Blame, Punishment, and Health Workshop*. Rutgers University-Camden. Camden, NJ. April 5, 2019.

“Trauma as Morally Damaging.” *Philosophical Engagements with Trauma*. University of North Carolina Asheville. Asheville, NC. March 23, 2019.

“Narrative Identity and Psychopathology.” *2018 Annual Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry*. New York City, NY. May 6, 2018.

“Understanding Self-Injury Through (Body) Shame and Oppression.” *Society for Analytical Feminism Session at the Pacific APA 2018*. San Diego, CA. March 28, 2018.

“Understanding Self-Injury Through (Body) Shame and Oppression.” *2018 Joint Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy and the North Carolina Philosophical Society*. Winthrop University. Rock Hill, SC. March 24, 2018.

“Suffering, Moral Luck, and the Duty to Self-Care.” *The Northwestern Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics Annual Conference*. Northwestern University. Evanston, IL. March 8, 2018.

“Suffering as a Component of Well-Being.” *2018 Mississippi Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*. Mississippi State University. Starkville, MS. February 9, 2018.

“A Feminist Analysis of the Bridezilla.” *The Wedding Conference: The Social Philosophy and Business Ethics of the American Wedding*. The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. November 4, 2017.

“Self-Injury, Shame, and Agency.” *Conference on Ethics and Mental Health*, Viterbo University. La Crosse, WI. April 7, 2017.

“Caring For Those Who Make Themselves Suffer.” *Great Lakes Philosophy Conference*, Siena Heights University. Adrian, MI. March 26, 2017.

“Caring For Those Who Make Themselves Suffer.” *2017 Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology*, Savannah, Georgia, March 22, 2017.

“Complicit Suffering and Self-Care.” *Transform-able Identity/ies Graduate Conference*, Oregon State University. Corvallis, OR. March 10, 2017.

“Complicit Suffering and Self-Care.” *U.S. Midwest SWIP 2016 Conference*, Centre College. Danville KY. October 8, 2016.

“Complicit Suffering and Self-Care.” *Society for Analytical Feminism Conference*, University of Massachusetts Lowell. Lowell, MA. September 17, 2016.

“Invisible Suffering.” *In/Visibility: UMass Interdisciplinary Political Studies Conference*, University of Massachusetts. Amherst, MA. March 12, 2016.

### **Local Conferences and Presentations**

“Self-Injury, (Body) Shame, and Agency.” *UConn Humanities Institute Fellowship Public Talk*. Storrs, CT. October 25, 2017

“Suffering and Self-Regarding Obligations.” *Grue Bag Graduate Conference*, UConn Philosophy Department. Storrs, CT. January 23, 2016.

“Coping with Illusion: Suffering, Self-Deception, and Adaptive Preferences.” *Grue Bag Graduate Conference*, UConn Philosophy Department. Storrs, CT. January 31, 2015.

“Towards a Concept of ‘Suffering.’” *Grue Bag Graduate Conference*, UConn Philosophy Department. Storrs, CT. August 30, 2014.

“How Does Suffering Impact Moral Responsibility?” *UConn Philosophy Department Graduate Presentations*. Storrs, CT. April 7, 2015.

### **Respondent**

Stephen Darwall, “Trust as a Second-Personal Phenomenon,”  
*Problem Promises Workshop*, Princeton University. Princeton, NJ. March 1, 2015.

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Instructor of Record, University of Connecticut**

PHIL 1104 Philosophy and Social Ethics (F14, S15, S17, Su17)  
PHIL 1107 Philosophy and Gender (S16, S16, S17)  
PHIL 1106 Non-Western and Comparative Philosophy (F15, F16)  
PHIL 1101 Problems of Philosophy (F15, co-taught with Mitch Green)

#### **Teaching Assistant, University of Connecticut**

PHIL 1101 Problems of Philosophy (S14)  
PHIL 1102 Philosophy and Logic (F13)  
PHIL 1104 Philosophy and Social Ethics (S13)  
PHIL 1107 Philosophy and Gender (F12)

### **Additional Fellowships and Awards**

Doctoral Student Travel Award, Graduate School, University of Connecticut. 2018.  
1<sup>st</sup> Place, Graduate Student Presentation, *2018 Mississippi Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*. 2018.  
Fall Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Award, Graduate School, University of Connecticut. 2016.  
Recognition for Teaching Excellence, Office of the Provost, University of Connecticut. 2015, 2016.

### **Research Assistant**

Graduate Assistant, UConn Contested Sexual Consent Workshop. 2016.  
Graduate Assistant, UConn Dominating Speech Conference. 2014.  
“Invisible Disabilities,” project with Daniel Silvermint. 2015.

### **Service**

Secretary, Philosophy Graduate Student Association, University of Connecticut. 2013-2014.  
Coordinator, Society for Women in Philosophy, University of Connecticut. 2014-2015.  
Co-organizer, Political and Moral Philosophy Writing Group, University of Connecticut. 2014-2016.  
Co-organizer, Undergraduate Philosophy Club, University of Connecticut. 2015.  
Referee, *Ergo*. 2014.  
Referee, *Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology*. 2018 - present

## **References**

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