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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.
1st 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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