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Curriculum Vitae

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Feminist Philosophy, Social and Political
Philosophy, Philosophy of Race

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of the City, Social Epistemology, Moral
Philosophy, Bioethics

EDUCATION

University of Utah
Ph.D., Philosophy
Dissertation:

Spatial Injustice

Dissertation committee: Cynthia Stark (advisor), Erin Beeghly,
Carlos Santana, Stacy Harwood (Department of City &
Metropolitan Planning, University of Utah), Quill Kukla (The
Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University)

2016-2021 (expected)

University of Utah
M.S., Philosophy
Thesis:

*Breaking the "Armored Ceiling:" Women in Combat Positions and
the Ontology of Gender*

Thesis committee: Cynthia Stark (advisor), Erin Beeghly, Leslie
Francis

2014-2016

University of Maryland
B.A., History, Philosophy Minor (summa cum laude)

2009-2013

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Pedersen, L. (2020). Moving Bodies as Moving Targets: A Feminist Perspective on Sexual Violence in Transit. *Open Philosophy*, 3, 369-388. <https://doi.org/10.1515/opphil-2020-0134>

PRESENTATIONS

- “Mapping the Distinctiveness of Spatial Injustice,” Junior Scholars Workshop at the McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society, Stanford University, March 2021 (virtual meeting).
- “Mapping Spatial Justice: What Is It? What Do We Need It to Be?” Works in Progress Series, Department of Philosophy, University of Utah, November, 2019.
- “Feminine Bodies as Moving Targets: Transit Sexual Violations and the Right to Freedom of Movement in the City,”
 - Philosophy of the City Conference, University of Detroit Mercy, October 2019.
 - Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Utah Valley University, October 2019.
- “Course Proposal for Philosophical Issues in Feminism: Lessons from Beyoncé’s *Lemonade*,” APA-AAPT Teaching Hub Poster session, Pacific APA, Vancouver, Canada, April 2019.
- “Spatial Injustice Understood Through the Dual Looping Effects of Human Kinds and Spatial Formations: The Case of Brownsville, Brooklyn,” Spatial In/justice Workshop: Linking Perspectives from Geography and Philosophy at the Centre for Ethics and Poverty Research, University of Salzburg, Austria, September 2018.
- “The Race Debate and the Work of Intuitions,”
 - Uehiro Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI, March 2018.
 - Pacific APA, San Diego, March 2018.
- “Understanding Why Intuitions and the Census Survey Cannot Ground A Notion of Race,” Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Brigham Young University, November 2017.
- “Feminism, Power, and Women in Combat Positions,” Inclusive Philosophies Conference, Purdue University, April 2017.
- “Power and Women in Combat Positions: A Genealogical Approach,” Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Weber St. University, November 2016.

COMMENTS

- Comments on Alicia Patterson’s (Georgetown University) “Knowledge Entitlements,” Pacific APA, April 2021 (virtual meeting).
- Comments on Macy Salzberger’s (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) “The Distinctiveness of Domestic Violence,” The Bay Area Feminism and Philosophy (BayFAP) Workshop, San Francisco, May 2019.
- Comments on Holly Stevenson’s (University of Iowa) “The Ethics of the ‘N Word,’” Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference, University of Utah, March 2017.
- Comments on Daniel Kranzelbinder’s (Princeton) “Aristotle’s Account of the Good: A New Proposal About the Structure of Analogy,” Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference, University of Utah, March 2016.
- Comments on Ethan Johnson’s (Utah Valley University) “Foucault’s Universalizable Individual,” Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference, University of Utah, March 2015.

SERVICE

- Member of the Bioethics Journal Club, University of Utah, August 2020- (run by Dr. Peggy Battin).
- Paper submission reviewer, Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference, University of Utah, October 2019.
- Founding member and chapter representative of MAP (Minorities and Philosophy) at the University of Utah, September 2019.
- Student Teaching Advisory Committee (STAC) member, faculty evaluation reports, September 2019.
- Guest writer for the Philosophers' Cocoon blog on unconventional teaching ideas, [Teaching Beyonce's Lemonade in a Feminism Course](#), May 2019.
- Chair, colloquium on "Husserl and Merleau-Ponty on the Motivational Character of Experience," APA Pacific, Vancouver, Canada, April 2019.
- Book reviewer for SAGE Publishing, *Getting Real About Inequality: Intersectionality in Real Life* by Cherise Harris and Stephanie McClure, November, 2018.
- Book reviewer in Professor Elijah Milgram's weekly Kaffeeklatsch Reading Group. Read and reviewed Dr. Thi Nguyen's manuscript for his forthcoming book *Games: Agency as Art*, August-December, 2018.
- Administrative assistant for the conference Bias in Context: Psychological and Structural Explanations of Injustice, October 2017 (conference organizers: Erin Beeghly, University of Utah; Jules Holroyd, University of Sheffield; Alex Madva, California Polytechnic Pomona).
- Conference organizer and co-chair, Intermountain West Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, University of Utah, March 2016.

AWARDS

- Alumni Scholarship for Veteran Persistence, awarded by the University of Utah Alumni Association & Veterans Support Center, 2021-2022.
- Philosophy Tanner Fellowship (tuition award), Fall 2020, Spring 2021.
- Marriner S. Eccles Graduate Research Fellowship, Fall 2019, Spring 2020.
- Associated Students of the University of Utah Travel Grant, September 2018; November, 2019.
- University Teaching Assistantship. Awarded stipend for proposal of new class design for Philosophical Issues in Feminism: Lessons from Beyoncé's *Lemonade* (class taught Fall 2018, Spring 2019).
- Graduate Student Stipend, APA Pacific, San Diego, March 2018.
- Graduate Student Travel Assistance Award, The Graduate School at the University of Utah, November 2017.
- University of Utah, Department of Philosophy Travel Award, 2017-2019.
- University of Utah, Department of Philosophy Fellowship, 2014-2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Utah

As sole instructor:

- Philosophy of Race Spring 2022*
- Medical Humanities (Undergraduate Studies) Fall 2021, Spring 2022*
- Bioethics (online) Fall 2020, Spring 2021
- Philosophical Issues in Feminism:
Lessons from Beyoncé's *Lemonade* Fall 2018, Spring 2019
- Intro: Survey of Philosophy Fall 2017
- Intro: Ethical Dilemmas (online) Spring 2016, Summer 2016

Co-taught with fellow graduate student:

- Intro: Survey of Philosophy (online) Spring 2017, Summer 2017,
Summer 2018
- Intro: Human Nature (online) Summer 2015

As teaching assistant:

- Cognitive Science Spring 2018
(Instructor: Dustin Stokes)
Profit and Poverty Fall 2016
(Instructor: Cynthia Stark)
- Intro: Human Nature Fall 2015
(Instructor: Anne Peterson)
- Intro: Ethical Dilemmas (online) Spring 2015
(Instructor: Jason Wyckoff)
- Intro: God, Faith, and Reason Fall 2014
(Instructor: Lex Newman)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association

American Association of University Women

International Social Ontology Society

LANGUAGES

Danish: fluent

German: reading and conversational proficiency

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Value theory:

- Advanced Political Philosophy: The Philosophy of Implicit Bias, Dr. Erin Beeghly
- Contemporary Ethics: Practical Reasoning, Dr. Elijah Millgram
- Advanced Political Philosophy: Race, Racism, and Beyond, Dr. Cynthia Stark
- Advanced Political Philosophy: John Rawls, Dr. Cynthia Stark (audit)

Metaphysics and epistemology:

- Deductive Logic, Dr. Lex Newman
- Advanced Deductive Logic, Dr. Jonah Schupbach
- Proseminar: Kripke's *Naming and Necessity*, Dr. Matthew Haber
- Philosophy of Art, Dr. Dustin Stokes
- Philosophy of science (seminar): Intuitions, Dr. Carlos Santana

History of philosophy:

- Ancient philosophy: Aristotle, Dr. Anne Petersen
- Proseminar: Plato's *Republic*, Dr. Eric Hutton
- Philosophy of Nietzsche, Dr. Elijah Millgram
- Early Modern Philosophy: British Empiricism, Dr. Lex Newman

SUMMER SCHOOL

“Public Philosophy and Social Ontology: Rights and Responsibilities for a Just Society.”
Instructors: Dr. Sally Haslanger, Dr. Stephanie Collins, and Dr. Frank Hindriks, University of Groningen, Holland, August 26-30, 2019.