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EDUCATION

- 2018 M.A. and Ph.D., Philosophy, Boston University
 Thesis: "Global Poverty Alleviation as a Duty Not to Harm"
 Advisors: Dr. Hugh Baxter and Dr. Susanne Sreedhar
- 2010 B.A., Philosophy, Political Science, Luther College
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa
 Thesis: "Transcendental Freedom: Hannah Arendt on Judgment"
 Advisor: Dr. Matthew Simpson

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics
 Political Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Philosophy
 Applied Ethics, Bioethics
 19th and 20th Century Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 "Human Rights and Poverty", *Handbook on Philosophy and Poverty*. Routledge.
 Co-authored with Dr. Abigail Gosselin.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

- 2024 "Hannah Arendt and the Effect of Modern Totalitarianism on the Human Spirit"
Trinity Academy, Trinity United Methodist Church, Denver, CO.
- 2020 "Liberal Feminism and the Paradox of Happiness"
 Invited Lecture for Feminist Practical Ethics, taught by Dr. Joseph Frigault, CU Boulder, Boulder, CO. [Canceled due to COVID-19 lockdown]
- 2019 "Think Local, Act Global: Moral Responsibility for the Local Effects of Global Institutions"
CU Boulder Center For Values and Social Policy Speaker Series, Boulder, CO.
- 2019 "Capabilities and Self-Determination"
CU Boulder Summer Seminar in Philosophy, Boulder, CO.
- 2015 "Courage and Common Sense: Arendt's Response to the Banality of Evil"
 Nazareth College, Rochester, NY.

Refereed

- 2023 Commentary on “Love and Evaluative Conflict”
American Philosophical Association (Central Division), Denver, CO.
- 2022 “The Basic Capabilities Approach to Global Justice”
Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA) Annual Conference, Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2020 “Negligence and the Duty of Care in International Institutions”
MANCEPT Workshop on Human Rights, Manchester Center for Political Theory, Manchester, UK.
[held online]
- 2019 “The Preconditions of Autonomy”
Mentoring Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy, Boston, MA.
- 2019 “The Strange Bedfellows of Moral Obligation”
Moral and Political Philosophy at the Border Conference, El Paso, TX.
- 2019 Commentary on “A Social Practice View of Natural Rights”
American Philosophical Association (Central Division), Denver, CO.
- 2018 “Philosophical Interpretations of Babis Makridis’ *Pity*”
Denver Project for Humanistic Inquiry (D-Phi) Panel at the Denver Film Festival, Denver, CO.
- 2018 “The Entailments of Negative Rights”
5th Annual Conference by Women in Philosophy, Amsterdam, Netherlands. [Accepted, could not attend]
- 2018 “The Capability Approach: A Minimalist Picture”
Brave New World Conference, Manchester Center for Political Theory, Manchester, UK.
- 2018 “Agonism and Pluralism: Arendt on Common Sense”
Society for Women in Philosophy – Ireland 5th Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2017 “Capabilities, Negative Rights, and Poverty”
Workshop in Philosophy and Poverty, University of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria.
- 2017 “Grounding the Capability Approach in Negative Rights”
Bowling Green State University Applied Philosophy Workshop, Bowling Green, OH.
- 2017 “Athens versus Sparta: Arendt and Rousseau on Pluralism”
Arendt Circle, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY.
- 2016 “On the Fairness of Organ Markets: Defending the Sale of Non-Vital Organs.”
Kent State University Philosophy Graduate Conference, Kent, OH.
- 2016 “On the Fairness of Organ Markets: Defending the Sale of Non-Vital Organs.”
Gonzaga University Philosophy Graduate Conference, Spokane, WA.

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Regis University

- 2022 Philosophy of the Enlightenment
- 2021, 23 Philosophy of Human Rights
- 2021-24 Ethics of Globalization
- 2020-23 Justice for All
- 2020, 23 Classical Greek Philosophy
- 2020, 24 Ancient Political Thought
- 2020-24 Philosophical Explorations (Communication-focused course)
- 2018-24 Philosophical Explorations
- 2019, 22 Philosophy of Law
- 2019, 21 Ethics
- 2018 19th Century Philosophy

Boston University

2016, 2017	History of Ancient Philosophy
2016, 2017	Totalitarianism and Utopia (Research Seminar)
2016, 2017	Totalitarianism and Utopia (Writing Seminar)
2014	Politics and Philosophy

SERVICE

2023-2024	Senior Honors Thesis Director, Lauren Thelen, “The Art of Healing from the Inside-Out: A Memoir”
2023-2024	Senior Honors Thesis Reader, Rebekah Jensen, “The Development of Homicidal Behavior in Relation to Life-Course Theory”
2023-2024	Senior Honors Thesis Reader, Charlie Henninger, “Conservative Strategy, Sexism, and Constructing Masculinity”
2021-2024	Member, Regis College Honors Program Advisory Council, Regis University
2023	Journal Referee, <i>Social Philosophy Today</i>
2022	Co-organizer of 2022 Beth Kramer Memorial Talk (Dr. Nicole Hassoun)
2022-2023	Senior Honors Thesis Reader, Eva Saith, “Pursuing Ecocentrism: Integrating North American indigenous Agricultural Practices into Western Agribusiness across the U.S.”
2022-2023	Senior Honors Thesis Reader, Molly Neton, “The Poorest Country in the World: Critiquing U.S. Culture through Relational Cultural Theory and the Saints.”
2019-2022	Member, Regis College Diversity Council, Regis University
2021-2022	Senior Honors Thesis Reader, Jordan Werner, “The Socratic Method and the Alienation of Women in Philosophy”
2021-2022	Senior Honors Thesis Reader, Brenna Giblin, “Can Discourse Ethics be Applied to Emergencies?”
2021	Co-organizer of 2021 Philosopher’s Stone Speaker Series (Dr. Keshav Singh)
2020-2021	Member, Regis College Politics Assistant Professor Search Committee, Regis University
2020	Member, Regis College Honors Program Director Search Committee, Regis University
2020	Journal Referee, <i>Journal of Social Philosophy</i>
2020-2021	Senior Honors Thesis Advisor, Nicholas Aranda, “Vital Materialism, Thing Power & Political Ecologies of Fecal Dust: Distributed Agency in CAFO Communities”
2020	Organizer, Philosophy and Film Summer Group, Regis University
2020-2021	Senior Honors Thesis Reader, Maddie Labor, “The Knockdown of RAB8 and RAB11 Proteins on the Trafficking of Dengue Virus and the Philosophical Implications of Public Health”
2020, 2019	Member, Regis College Faculty and Staff of Color Caucus, Regis University
2019	Symposium Chair for “Moving toward a Dignity-Based Account of International Law,” <i>American Philosophical Association (Central Division)</i> , Denver, CO.
2018	Panelist for <i>The Philosopher’s Stone</i> , Regis University
2016-2018	Member, Diversity, Inclusion, and Climate Committee, Boston University Department of Philosophy
2016-2017	Member, Humanities Curriculum Committee, Boston University
2016	Interview Committee for Graduate Writing Fellows, Boston University Writing Program
2015-2018	Graduate Admissions Assistant, Boston University Department of Philosophy
2015	Project on Injustices of Massachusetts Public School Funding System, Research Assistant for Dr. Dahlstrom
2015	Index Preparation for <i>Philosophy of Emerging Media</i> , J. Floyd and J. Katz
2014-2015	Member, Academic Policy Committee, Boston University
2014-2015	Co-President, Boston University Philosophy Graduate Students

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 (*Fall*) Regis College Faculty Development Travel Grant
 2019 (*Fall*) Regis College Faculty Development Travel Grant
 2019 (*Spring*) Regis College Faculty Development Travel Grant
 2017 Mellon Sawyer Teaching Fellow, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
 2015 Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award, Boston University Department of Philosophy
 2015 Summer Research Fellowship, Boston University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
 2015-2017 Graduate Writing Fellow, Boston University Arts and Sciences Writing Program
 2013-2014 Dissertation Fellowship, Boston University Department of Philosophy

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association
 American Association of Philosophy Teachers
 Association for Social and Political Philosophy
 Human Development and Capability Association
 Association for Political Theory
 Arendt Circle