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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:**

Social and Political Philosophy; Ethics; Feminist Philosophy.

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE:**

History of Ethics; Applied Ethics; 20<sup>th</sup> C. Continental Philosophy.

**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. (Philosophy), Boston University, 2008.  
Dissertation Title: "*The Nature and Limits of Forgiveness.*"  
Supervisor: Dr. Daniel O. Dahlstrom.  
M.A. (Philosophy), Queen's University, 2002.  
Thesis Title: "*Forgiveness and Paradox.*"  
Supervisor: Dr. Deborah Knight.  
B.A. Hon. (Philosophy), M.A. (Cantab) Cambridge University, 2000.

**CURRENT POSITION:**

Assistant Professor and Member of the Graduate Faculty;  
Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, York University.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy, Boston University, 2003-5.  
Grader, Department of Philosophy, Boston University, 2004-6.  
Writing Fellow, Educational Resource Centre, Boston University, 2002-3.  
Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Queen's University, 2001-2.  
Parliamentary Intern, Canadian House of Commons, 2000-1.

**HONOURS AND AWARDS:**

SSHRC Conference Travel Grant, York University, 2008.  
H.B. Earhart Fellowship, Earhart Foundation, 2006-7.  
Junior Research Fellowship, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, 2006.  
Dissertation Fellowship, Boston University, 2005.  
Outstanding Teaching Fellow, Boston University College of Arts/Sciences, 2005.  
Doctoral Fellowship, Social Science & Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2004-6.  
Presidential Fellowship, Boston University, 2002-6.  
Graduate Fellowship, Queen's University, 2001-2.  
Robinson College Philosophy Award, Cambridge University, 1998.  
Inaugural Recipient, Canadian Cambridge Scholarship, 1997-2000.

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ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

“Practicing Imperfect Forgiveness,” in *Feminist Ethics and Social and Political Philosophy: Theorizing the Non-Ideal*. Ed. Lisa Tessman (Springer, forthcoming 2009).  
(Editor-solicited, Peer-Reviewed)

“Moral Powers and Forgivable Evils” in *Evil, Political Violence and Forgiveness: Essays in Honour of Claudia Card*. Ed. Kathryn Norlock and Andrea Veltman (Lexington, forthcoming 2009). (Editor-solicited, Peer-Reviewed)

“Aliases, Alienation and Agency: The Physical Integrity of Sydney Bristow,” with D.P. Finding, in *Secrets and Spies: Investigating Alias*, eds. Stacey Abbott and Simon Brown. Palgrave MacMillan, 2007.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Getting it: on Jokes and Art,” with Steven Burns, *AE: Journal of the Canadian Society of Aesthetics*, vol. 10, Fall 2004.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

“Third Party Forgiveness and Moral Solidarity” *Forgiveness: Probing the Boundaries (First Global Conference)* Inter-disciplinary.net, 2008.

“An Ethic of Plurality: Reconciling Politics and Morality in Hannah Arendt,” in *History and Judgment*, ed. A. MacLachlan and I. Torsen. Vienna: IWM Junior Visiting Fellows Conference Vol. XXI, 2006.

“History and Judgment: Editors’ Introduction” with Ingvild Torsen, in *History and Judgment*, ed. A. MacLachlan and I. Torsen. Vienna: IWM Junior Visiting Fellows Conference Vol. XXI, 2006.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

“The Object of Repair: Commentary on Margaret Urban Walker’s ‘Restorative Justice and Reparations.’” *Symposia on Race, Gender and Philosophy* ([web.mit.edu/srgp](http://web.mit.edu/srgp)), 2007.

“Vergebung als Kategorie der politischen Aussöhnung,” [Forgiveness as a Category of Political Reconciliation] Guest Contribution to *ORF [Österreichischer Rundfunk] on Science* (<http://science.orf.at/science/news/143505>), 2006.

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**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

(\*indicates the entire paper was blind refereed by a peer review process)

“The Character of the Closet: Revisiting the Ethics of ‘Out,’”

Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Windsor Canada, October 2008.

“Third Party Forgiveness and Moral Solidarity,”

*Forgiveness: Probing the Boundaries (First Global Conference)*, Salzburg, Austria, March 2008.

“If You Wrong Her, Shall I Not Revenge?”

Atlantic Canadian Philosophical Association, Halifax Canada, October 2007.

\*“Third Party Forgiveness and Political Solidarity,”

Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, Clearwater Beach U.S.A, September 2007.

“Risk and Reconciliation: Hannah Arendt and Public Apologies,”

Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Peterborough Canada, October 2006.

“Forgiveness, Gender and Self-Respect,”

Society for Women in Philosophy U.K, London, U.K., April 2006.

\*“Forgiveness and the Diversity of Women’s Experience,”

Society for Women and Philosophy, Tallahassee U.S.A., April 2005.

\*“Forgiveness and Paradox,”

Canadian Philosophical Association, Halifax Canada, May 2003.

**PAPER RESPONSES, PANEL PARTICIPATION, INVITED TALKS**

Panelist, “The Ethicist’s Fables” (Panel: “The Limits of Narrative”)

Canadian Philosophical Association, Vancouver Canada, June 2008.

Panelist, “Strategizing Changes in the Culture and Ideology of Philosophy,”

Committee on the Status of Women, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Pasadena U.S.A., March 2008.

Chair, “Author Meets Critics: Charles Griswold on *Forgiveness: a Philosophical Exploration.*”

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Pasadena U.S.A., March 2008.

Colloquium Speaker, “If You Wrong Her, Shall I Not Forgive?”

Department of Philosophy, Queen’s University, Kingston Canada, November 2007

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**PAPER RESPONSES, PANEL PARTICIPATION, TALKS, CONTD.**

Respondent, "Hegel, Evil and the End of History," by Eric Michael Dale,  
IWM Junior Visiting Fellows Conference, Vienna Austria, June 2006.

Panelist, "Reconciling Politics and Morality in Hannah Arendt,"  
(Panel: "Ethics and Politics in a Post-Metaphysical World")  
Canadian Philosophical Association, Toronto Canada, May 2006.

Respondent, "Depression as Moral Mood," by Ingra Schellenberg,  
Canadian Philosophical Association, Toronto Canada, May 2006.

Speaker, "Practicing Forgiveness: A Feminist Approach,"  
Boston Area Workshop on Gender and Philosophy, Cambridge U.S.A., December  
2005.

Respondent, "The Ethics of Biodiversity and the Transgenic Re-speciation of the Biosphere,"  
by Dr. Sheldon Krinsky, Karbank Environmental Symposium, Boston U.S.A., April  
2004.

Panelist, "Forgiving Feminism?" (Panel: Feminism and Philosophy)  
New England Women's Studies Association, Storrs U.S.A., April 2004.

**FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS**

Colloquium Speaker, "Resentment, Injustice and Entitlement,"  
Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario, London Canada,  
November 2008.

"Injustice, Entitlement and Smithean Resentment."  
"The Philosophy of Adam Smith: the 250th Anniversary of the *Theory of Moral  
Sentiments*". Balliol College, Oxford U.K., January 2009.

Respondent, "The Supercession of Historical Injustices" by Dr. Dwight Newman,  
Nathanson Centre Legal Philosophy Seminar Series, Osgoode Hall Law School,  
Toronto Canada, January 2009.

Colloquium Speaker, *Title TBA*,  
Department of Philosophy, Florida International University, Miami U.S.A., February  
2009.

*Title TBA*, "Moral Obligation and Moral Reconstruction in the Wake of Conflict",  
Institute for Philosophy and Religion Focal Conference on Reconciliation, Boston  
University, Boston U.S.A., March 2009.

**ALICE MACLACHLAN  
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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT YORK

PHIL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy: 2007-2008, 2008-2009  
PHIL 3510 Feminist Approaches to Ethics and Politics: 2008-2009  
PHIL 4900 Honours Seminar (Topic: Retribution and Reconciliation): 2008-2009  
Directed Reading (4000-level), "End of Life Issues" (1 student): Winter 2008  
Directed Reading (4000-level), "Jean Hampton's Retributivism" (1 student): Summer 2008

GRADUATE COURSES AT YORK

PHIL 6200 Theoretical Ethics: Contemporary Virtue Ethics: 2008-2009  
Directed Reading (6000-level), "Contemporary Moral Theory" (1 student): Winter 2008

GRADUATE SUPERVISION AT YORK

Current Supervisory Committee Memberships in the Philosophy Graduate Program:

Adam Rawlings, PhD, *Title TBA* (Third Reader).  
Ivana Nesovic, PhD, *Title TBA* (Second Reader).  
Bernard Ennis, PhD, *Weaving Normative Force into the Fabric of the World: The Grounding of Morality in a Posthumanist Ontology* (Third Reader).  
Jason Breen, PhD, *Title TBA* (Third Reader).

I hold a diploma in E.S.L. teaching from the Atlantic Overseas Teaching Institute (1999).

**ACADEMIC SERVICE TO YORK UNIVERSITY**

Executive and Board Member, York Centre for Practical Ethics, 2008-2009.  
Faculty member, Petitions Committee, Faculty of Arts, 2008-2009.  
Philosophy Representative, Faculty of Arts Council, 2007-2008.

Faculty member, SexGen York University Committee, 2008-2009.  
Judge, York University Student Ethics Bowl, February, 2008.

Chair, Philosophy Department Speaker Series Committee, 2008-2009.  
Philosophy Department Library and Bookstore Committee, 2008-2009.  
Philosophy Department Thesis Proposal Committee, 2007-2009.

Dean's Representative, Ph.D. Dissertation Defense:

Jamie Pratt (York University). Title: "Ethics as Integrity: The Moral Psychology of Character." December 2007.

Dean's Representative, Ph.D. Dissertation Defense:

Shyam Ranganathan (York University). Title: "Translating Evaluative Discourse: The Semantics of Thick and Thin Concepts." September 2007.

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**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Panel Coordinator for C-SWIP at the Canadian Philosophical Association  
Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, 2008-2009.  
Founder and Moderator, Online Feminist Philosophy Draft Exchange  
(peer publication support and networking), 2007-ongoing.  
Manuscript Review, Palgrave MacMillan, USA, March 2008.  
Manuscript Review, Oxford University Press, Higher Education Division, Canada,  
November 2007.  
Colloquium Participant, Liberty Fund Academic Colloquia:  
“John Millar on Liberty and Equality,” August 2008.  
“Free Will, Moral Responsibility and Responsibility for Character” September 2008.  
“Society and Economy in Max Weber and Ludwig von Mises” February 2009  
(forthcoming).

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Canadian Philosophical Association  
Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy  
Feminist Ethics and Social Theory  
Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division

**LANGUAGES**

French  
Reading knowledge of Latin  
Basic German

**REFERENCES**

Daniel Dahlstrom	Professor and Chair, Department of Philosophy, Boston University. dahlstro@bu.edu.
Charles Griswold	Professor, Department of Philosophy, Boston University. griswold@bu.edu.
C. Allen Speight	Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Boston University. casp8@bu.edu.
David Roochnik	Professor, Department of Philosophy, Boston University. roochnik@bu.edu.
Sally Haslanger	Professor, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. shaslang@mit.edu.
Simon Keller	Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Applied Ethics and Public Policy, University of Melbourne, Australia. stkeller@unimelb.edu.au.