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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Ethics; Feminist Philosophy; Social and Political Philosophy.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

History of Ethics; Applied Ethics; Philosophy of Law; Early 20th 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, 2004.

CURRENT POSITION:

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Member of the Graduate Faculty,
Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, York University.

HONOURS AND AWARDS:

Nominee, Ian Greene Award for Teaching Excellence, York University, 2010.
Merit Award, Faculty of Arts, York University, 2008, 2009.
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 and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2004-6.
Presidential Fellowship, Boston University, 2002-6.
Graduate Fellowship, Queen's University, 2001-2.
Robinson College (Cambridge University) Philosophy Award, 1998.
Inaugural Recipient, Canadian Cambridge Scholarship, 1997-2000.
Weston Scholarship, Lester B Pearson College, 1995-1997.

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Unreasonable Resentments"

Journal of Social Philosophy 41:4 (forthcoming, Fall 2010).

"Resentment and Moral Judgment in Smith and Butler,"

Adam Smith Review 5 (forthcoming, September 2010).

"Getting it: on Jokes and Art,"

with Steven Burns, *AE: Journal of the Canadian Society of Aesthetics*, vol. 10, Fall 2004.

http://www.uqtr.ca/AE/Vol_10/wittgenstein/burns.htm

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PUBLICATIONS, CONTD.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- “The Philosophical Controversy over Political Forgiveness,”
Public Forgiveness in Post-Conflict Contexts. Ed. B.A.M. van Stokkom & Neelke Doorn
(forthcoming, Intersentia Transitional Justice Series, 2011).
- “Practicing Imperfect Forgiveness,”
Feminist Ethics and Social and Political Philosophy: Theorizing the Non-Ideal. Ed. L. Tessman, pp.
185-204. Springer, 2009.
- “Moral Powers and Forgivable Evils,”
Evil, Political Violence and Forgiveness: Essays in Honour of Claudia Card. Ed. Kathryn Norlock &
Andrea Veltman, pp. 135-158. Lexington, 2009.
- “Aliases, Alienation and Agency: The Physical Integrity of Sydney Bristow,”
with D.P. Finding, *Secrets and Spies: Investigating Alias*, eds. Stacey Abbott and Simon Brown, pp.73-
86. Palgrave MacMillan, 2007.

REVIEWS AND COMMENTARIES

- “The State of ‘Sorry’: Official Apologies and their Absence.” (Peer-Reviewed Review Essay)
Journal of Human Rights 9:3 (Fall 2010) pp.1-16.
- Author Meets Critics: “Seeing Sympathy: Remarks on Nir Eisikovitz’s *Sympathizing with the
Enemy*,” *Review of International Affairs* (forthcoming, 2011).
- Book Review, “Mirrors to One Another: Emotion and Value in Jane Austen and David Hume,”
Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, February 6, 2010.
<http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=18828>
- “The Object of Repair: Commentary on Margaret Urban Walker’s ‘Restorative Justice and
Reparations,’” *Symposia on Race, Gender and Philosophy*, Vol. 3, No. 2, 2007.
<https://wikis.mit.edu/confluence/display/SGRP/May+2007+Symposium+%28Walker%29>

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- “Forgiveness and Moral Solidarity,”
Forgiveness: Probing the Boundaries. Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press, 2008, pp. 3-16.
- “An Ethic of Plurality: Reconciling Politics and Morality in Hannah Arendt,”
History and Judgment. Vienna: IWM Junior Visiting Fellows Conference Vol. XXI, 2006.
http://www.iwm.at/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=156&Itemid=125
- “History and Judgment: Editors’ Introduction,”
with I. Torsen, *History and Judgment*. Vienna: IWM JVF Conference Vol. XXI, 2006.
http://www.iwm.at/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=149&Itemid=125

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Forgiveness and Mercy,”
Online Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics (Elsevier, forthcoming, 2011)
- “Drafting Peer Support: The Promise and Perils of an Online Draft Exchange,”
APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy 9:1, Fall 2009.
- “Vergebung als Kategorie der politischen Aussöhnung,”
[Forgiveness as a Category of Political Reconciliation]
Guest Contribution to *ORF [Österreichischer Rundfunk] on Science*, 2006.
<http://sciencev1.orf.at/news/143505.html>

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REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “What’s Next? Responding to Apologies and Gestures of Forgiveness.”
Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Guelph Canada, October 2009.
- “Unreasonable Resentments.”
Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, Clearwater Beach USA, September 2009.
- “The Good of Out.”
Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love, Urbana-Champaign USA, April 2009.
- “Injustice, Entitlement and Smithian Resentment.”
The Philosophy of Adam Smith: Conference to Commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the Theory of Moral Sentiments (1759), Oxford UK, January 2009.
- “The Character of the Closet: Revisiting the Ethics of ‘Out’.”
Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Windsor Canada, October 2008.
- “Third Party Forgiveness and Political Solidarity.”
Forgiveness: Probing the Boundaries (First Global Conference), Salzburg, Austria, March 2008.
Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, Clearwater Beach USA, 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 UK, April 2006.
- “Forgiveness and the Diversity of Women’s Experience.”
Society for Women and Philosophy, Tallahassee Florida, April 2005.
- “Forgiveness and Paradox.”
Canadian Philosophical Association, Halifax Canada, May 2003.

INVITED TALKS

- “The Philosophical Controversy over Political Forgiveness”
Invited Speaker, Pearl Lecture in Philosophy & Public Affairs, Suffolk University, March 2010.
Invited Speaker, “Public Forgiveness in Post-Conflict Contexts” Conference, Radboud University (Nijmegen, The Netherlands), March 2010.
- “Sexuality, Oppression and Virtue Ethics.”
Keynote Address, *Diotima* Feminist Graduate Conference, University of Western Ontario, September 2009.
- “Accepting Apologies.”
Faculty Keynote Address, *Acceptance*, York Philosophy Graduate Student Association Conference, June 2009.
- “The End of a Sad Chapter? Government Apologies to Indigenous Peoples.”
Invited Speaker, Institute for Philosophy and Religion Focal Conference on Reconciliation, Boston University, March 2009.
- “Unreasonable Resentments.”
Invited Speaker, Department of Philosophy, Boston University, March 2009.
Invited Speaker, Department of Philosophy, Florida International University, Feb. 2009.
- “Resentment, Entitlement and Injustice.”
Invited Speaker, Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, December 2008.
Invited Speaker, Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario, Nov. 2008.
- “If You Wrong Her, Shall I Not Forgive?”
Invited Speaker, Department of Philosophy, Queen’s University, November 2007.

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COMMENTARIES AND RESPONSES

- Commentary on Victor Kumar's "Does the Evidence from Psychopathy Support Internalism?"
Canadian Philosophical Association, Montreal Québec, May 2010.
- Commentary on Melany Banks' "Distributive Justice and Reparations."
Canadian Philosophical Association, Ottawa Ontario, May 2009.
- Commentary on Jeannette Bicknell's "Love, Beauty, and 'Anne Gregory'."
Canadian Philosophical Association, Ottawa Ontario, May 2009.
- Respondent, Dwight Newman "The Supersession of Historical Injustices."
Nathanson Centre Legal Philosophy Seminar Series, Osgoode Hall Law School, January 2009.
- Commentary on Eric Michael Dale's "Hegel, Evil and the End of History."
IWM Junior Visiting Fellows Conference, Vienna, June 2006.
- Commentary on Ingra Schellenberg's "Depression as Moral Mood."
Canadian Philosophical Association, Toronto, May 2006.
- Commentator on Sheldon Krinsky's "The Ethics of Biodiversity and the Transgenic Respeciation of the Biosphere." Karbank Environmental Symposium, Boston, April 2004.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- "Giving People What They Want: Dolls, Desire and Danger."
Panelist, "Vision of the Dolls: Theorizing Technology, Identity and Agency in Joss Whedon's Dollhouse," International Association of Women in Philosophy, London Canada, June 2010.
- "The Ethicist's Fables."
Panelist, "The Limits of Narrative," Canadian Philosophical Association, Vancouver, June 2008.
- "Strategizing Changes in the Culture and Ideology of Philosophy."
Panelist, Committee on the Status of Women, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Pasadena, March 2008.
- "If You Wrong Her, Shall I Not Revenge?"
Atlantic Canadian Philosophical Association, Halifax Canada, October 2007.
- "Reconciling Politics and Morality in Hannah Arendt."
Panelist, "Ethics and Politics in a Post-Metaphysical World," Canadian Philosophical Association, Toronto, May 2006.
- "Practicing Forgiveness: A Feminist Approach."
Boston Area Workshop on Gender and Philosophy, Cambridge MA, December 2005.
- "Forgiving Feminism?"
Panelist, Feminism and Philosophy, New England Women's Studies Association, Storrs Connecticut, April 2004.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

- Current PhD Supervisory Committee Memberships in the Philosophy Graduate Programme:
- Jason Breen, "The Poverty of Distribution: A Political Theory of Cosmopolitanism."
 - Bernard Ennis, "The Grounding of Morality in a Posthumanist Ontology."
 - Nicholas Fenn, "Can Science be Emancipatory?"
 - Nadia Halim, "Freedom Beyond Reason."
 - Andy Hryhorowych, "Evil in Ethics."
 - Hilary Martin, *Title TBA*.
 - Ivana Nesovic, "What Naturalistic Approaches Tell Us About Morality."
 - Adam Rawlings, *Title TBA*.
 - Matthew Schaeffer, *Title TBA*.
 - Ryan Tonkens, "The Virtues and Vices of Rigging the Natural Lottery."

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE, CONTD.

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- PHIL 6150 History of Continental Philosophy: Hannah Arendt, Fall 2010.
PHIL 5803 Core Practical Philosophy, with M. Giudice, Fall 2010
PHIL 5803 Core Practical Philosophy, with R. Myers, Fall 2009.
PHIL 6200 Theoretical Ethics: Contemporary Virtue Ethics, Fall 2008.
PHIL 6000 Directed Reading: Moral Sentimentalism in Hume and Smith, Summer 2009
(3 students).
PHIL 6000 Directed Reading: Contemporary Moral Theory, Winter 2008 (1 student).

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- PHIL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy, 2007-2008, 2008-2009.
PHIL 3510 Feminist Approaches to Ethics and Politics, Winter 2009.
PHIL 3195 Punishment and Responsibility, Fall 2009.
PHIL 4900 Philosophy Honours Seminar (Topic: Retribution and Reconciliation), 2008-2009.
PHIL 4000 Directed Reading: End of Life Issues (1 student).
PHIL 4000 Directed Reading: Jean Hampton's Retributivism (1 student).

ACADEMIC SERVICE TO YORK UNIVERSITY

Petitions Committee, Faculty of Arts, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011.
Philosophy Representative, Faculty of Arts Council, 2007-2008.

Coordinator, York Certificate of Practical Ethics, 2009-2010, 2010-2011.
Board member, York Centre for Practical Ethics, 2008-2009, 2009-2010.
SexGen York University Committee, 2007-2009.

Philosophy Graduate Programme Placement Committee, 2009-2010, 2010-2011.
Philosophy Graduate Programme Scholarships Committee, 2009-2010.
Philosophy Graduate Programme Thesis Proposal Committee, 2007-2008, 2008-2009.
Philosophy Speaker Series Committee, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011.
Philosophy Library and Bookstore Committee, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011.

Dean's Representative, Ph.D. Dissertation Defenses (York University):

- Susan Dieleman "Revisiting Rorty: A Feminist Pragmatist Solution to the Problem of Epistemic Exclusion." September 2010.
- Serife Tekin "Mad Narratives: Self-Constitution through the Diagnostic Looking Glass." July 2010.
- Maria Botero del Pilar "Primate Mother and Infant Interaction: Methods and Mind." August 2009.
- Jamie Pratt, "Ethics as Integrity: The Moral Psychology of Character." December 2007.
- Shyam Ranganathan, "Translating Evaluative Discourse: The Semantics of Thick and Thin Concepts." September 2007.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Vice President, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy (C-SWIP), 2010-2011.
Coordinator, C-SWIP at the Canadian Philosophical Association, 2008-2010.
Founder and Moderator, Online Feminist Philosophy Draft Exchange, 2007 (ongoing).
Referee: *Hypatia*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Social Philosophy Today*, Routledge, Polity Press, Palgrave MacMillan, Oxford University Press (Canada), Canadian Philosophical Association, C-SWIP.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

Guest Interview, “Government Inquiries and Apologies,” *Take Five* on CIUT FM, June 2010.
Community Lecture on gender and the ethics of revenge in “Hard Candy” for TALKIES, a film and idea series hosted by Basement Arts (www.basementarts.com) Toronto, November 2009.
Guest Interview, “Kids Learn the Classics of Philosophy,” *Go* on CBC Radio One, February 2008.
Judge, York University Ethics Bowl, February 2008.
Colloquium Participant, Liberty Fund Academic Colloquia

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association
Canadian Philosophical Association
Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy
Feminist Ethics and Social Theory
Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division
Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love

LANGUAGES

French
Reading knowledge of Latin
Basic German

REFERENCES

Academic or professional references available upon request.