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CURRENT POSITION

2007- Assistant Professor; Member of the Graduate Department,
Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, York University,
Canada.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics; Feminist Philosophy; Social and Political Philosophy.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Ethics; Applied Ethics; Early 20th C. Continental Philosophy.

EDUCATION

2007 Ph.D. (Philosophy), Boston University, U.S.A.
Dissertation Title: "The Nature and Limits of
Forgiveness."
Supervisor: Dr. Daniel O. Dahlstrom

2002 M.A. (Philosophy), Queen's University, Canada.
Thesis Title: "Forgiveness and Paradox."
Supervisor: Dr. Deborah Knight.

2000 B.A. Hon. (Philosophy), M.A. (Cantab) Cambridge University.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2006-2007 H.B. Earhart Fellowship, Earhart Foundation.

2006 Junior Research Fellowship, Institute for Human Sciences,
Vienna (Spring).

2005 Dissertation Fellowship, Boston University (Fall).

2005 Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award, Boston University
College of Arts and Sciences.

2004-2006 Doctoral Fellowship, Social Science and Humanities
Research Council of Canada.

2003-2005 Teaching Fellowship, Boston University.

2002-2006 Presidential Fellowship, Boston University.

2001-2002 Graduate Award, Queen's University.

1999 Robinson College (Cambridge University) Philosophy Award.

1997-2000 Inaugural Recipient, Canadian Cambridge Scholarships.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2007 "The Object of Repair: Commentary on Margaret Urban Walker's 'Restorative Justice and Reparations.'" *Symposia on Race, Gender and Philosophy* 2007 (web.mit.edu/srgp).
- 2007 "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.
- 2006 "An Ethic of Plurality: Reconciling Politics and Morality in Hannah Arendt," in *History and Judgment*, eds. A. MacLachlan and I. Torsen. Vienna: IWM Junior Visiting Fellows Conference Vol. XXI.
- 2006 "History and Judgment: Introduction" with Ingvild Torsen, in *History and Judgment*, eds. A. MacLachlan and I. Torsen. Vienna: IWM Junior Visiting Fellows Conference Vol. XXI.
- 2006 "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>).
- 2004 "Getting it: on Jokes and Art," with Steven Burns, *AE*, vol. 10, Fall 2004. (http://www.uqtr.ca/AE/Vol_10/wittgenstein/burns.htm)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Oct. 2007 "If You Wrong Her, Shall I Not Revenge?" Atlantic Canadian Philosophical Association, Halifax Canada.
- Sept. 2007 "Third Party Forgiveness and Political Solidarity." Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, Clearwater Beach U.S.A.
- Oct. 2006 "Risk and Reconciliation: Hannah Arendt and Public Apologies," Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Peterborough Canada.
- April 2006 "Forgiveness, Gender and Self-Respect," Society for Women in Philosophy U.K, London, U.K.
- April 2005 "Forgiveness and the Diversity of Women's Experience," Society for Women and Philosophy, Tallahassee Florida.
- May 2003 "Forgiveness and Paradox," Canadian Philosophical Association, Halifax Canada.
- May 2003 "Getting It: On Jokes and Art," (with Steven Burns) Canadian Society for Aesthetics, Halifax Canada.

PAPER RESPONSES, PANEL PARTICIPATION, INVITED TALKS

- Nov. 2007 "If You Wrong Her, Shall I Not Forgive?" Colloquium speaker, Department of Philosophy, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
- June 2006 Respondent, "Hegel, Evil and the End of History," by Eric Michael Dale, IWM Junior Visiting Fellows Conference, Vienna Austria.
- May 2006 "Reconciling Politics and Morality in Hannah Arendt," (Panel: "Ethics and Politics in a Post-Metaphysical World"), Canadian Philosophical Association, Toronto Canada.

PAPER RESPONSES, PANEL PARTICIPATION, INVITED TALKS, CONTD.

- May 2006 Respondent, "Depression as Moral Mood," by Ingra Schellenberg, Canadian Philosophical Association, Toronto Canada.
- Dec. 2005 "Practicing Forgiveness: A Feminist Approach," Boston Area Workshop on Gender and Philosophy, Cambridge MA.
- Mar. 2005 "An Ethic of Plurality: Reconciling Politics and Morality in Hannah Arendt," Boston University Graduate Colloquium.
- April 2004 Respondent, "The Ethics of Biodiversity and the Transgenic Respeciation of the Biosphere," by Dr. Sheldon Krimsky, Karbank Environmental Symposium, Boston University.
- April 2004 "Forgiving Feminism?" (Panel: Feminism and Philosophy) New England Women's Studies Association Conference, Storrs, Connecticut.
- Jan. 2004 "An Angry Spectator of All Things Past: Resentment in Moral Philosophy," Boston University Graduate Colloquium.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE PAPERS, TALKS, PANEL PARTICIPATION

- Mar. 2008 "Third Party Forgiveness and Moral Solidarity," Conference paper for *Forgiveness: Probing the Boundaries (First Global Conference)*, Salzburg, Austria.
- Mar. 2008 Panelist, "Strategizing Changes in the Culture and Ideology of Philosophy," Committee on the Status of Women, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Pasadena, California.
- Mar. 2008 Chair, "Author Meets Critics: Charles Griswold and *Forgiveness: a Philosophical Exploration.*" American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Pasadena, California.
- June 2008 "The Ethicist's Fables," paper presented as part of panel: "The Limits of Narrative," Canadian Philosophical Association, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Jan 2009 "Injustice, Entitlement and Smithean Resentment." Conference Paper for *The Philosophy of Adam Smith: the 250th Anniversary of the Theory of Moral Sentiments.* Balliol College, Oxford, United Kingdom.

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2007-2008 Course Director, PHIL 1000 (Introduction to Philosophy), Department of Philosophy, York University.
- 2007-2008 Course Director, PHIL 4900 (Honours Seminar: Retribution and Reconciliation) Department of Philosophy, York University.
- Winter 2008 Graduate Directed Reading Course:
"Contemporary Ethical Theory" (1 student)
- Winter 2008 Undergraduate Directed Reading Course:
"Contemporary Issues in Bioethics (1 student)

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

- 2007 Third Reader, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Adam Rawlings (York University). Dissertation Title TBA (ongoing).
- 2008 Second Reader, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Ivana Nesovic (York University). Dissertation Title TBA (ongoing).

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2007 New Course Development, PHIL 3510 "Feminist Approaches to Ethics and Politics." Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, York University.
- 2003-2005 Teaching Fellow, Dept. of Philosophy, Boston University:
PH 350 (History of Ethics), Dr. C. A. Speight.
PH 160 (Reasoning and Argumentation), Dr. J. Floyd.
PH 100 (Intro. to Philosophy), Dr. D. Roochnik.
PH 110 (Great Philosophers), Dr. M. Caswell.
- 2004-2006 Grader, Dept. of Philosophy, Boston University:
PH 446 (Philosophy of Religion) Dr. K. Michalski.
PH 245 (Political Philosophy), Dr. K. Michalski.
PH 410 (Nietzsche), Dr. K. Michalski.
PH 250 (Applied Ethics), Dr. S. Keller.
- 2002-2003 Graduate Writing Fellow, Boston University.
- 2001-2002 Teaching Assistant, Philosophy, Queen's University:
PH 111 (Great Philosophers), Dr. D. Knight.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

- 2007-2008 Philosophy Department Representative, Arts Faculty Council, York University.
- 2007-2008 Philosophy Department Thesis Proposal Committee, York University.
- 2007 Dean's Representative, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Shyam Ranganathan (York University). Dissertation Title: "Translating Evaluative Discourse: The Semantics of Thick and Thin Concepts." Dissertation Defense, Sept. 2007.
- 2007 Dean's Representative, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Jamie Pratt (York University). Dissertation Title: "Ethics as Integrity: The Moral Psychology of Character." Dissertation Defense, Dec. 2007.

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2008 Judge, York University Student Ethics Bowl (Feb 27-28, 2008).
- Nov. 2007 Manuscript Review, Oxford University Press, Higher Education Division, Canada.
- 2007 Founder and Moderator, *Online Feminist Philosophy Draft Exchange* (peer publication support and networking).
- 2007 Administrative Assistant, Liberty Fund Colloquium: "Liberty, Responsibility and Forgiveness." San Francisco, California
- 2006 Editorial Assistant, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE, CONTD.

- 2002, 2006 Editorial Board, *Federal Governance: A Graduate Journal of Theory and Politics*.
- 2003-2005 Chairperson, Feminist Philosophy Reading Group, Department of Philosophy, Boston University.
- 2004 Philosophy Representative, Graduate Student Organization, Boston University.

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
Atlantic Canadian Philosophical Association

LANGUAGES

French
Reading knowledge of Latin
Basic German

REFERENCES

Dr. Daniel O. Dahlstrom, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Boston University.
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Dr. Sally Haslanger, Professor, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
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