

CURRICULUM VITAE  
Theresa Weynand Tobin  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
Marquette University

**Special Fields:**

Theoretical and Applied Ethics, Global Ethics, Feminist Philosophy

**Degrees:**

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2005

Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder, Spring 2004

M.A., Philosophy, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2002

B.A., Philosophy, Marquette University, 1997

**Academic Experience:**

Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Marquette University, 2005-present

Graduate Part Time Instructor, Philosophy, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2002-2005

Teaching Assistant, Philosophy, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2000-2002

**PUBLICATIONS (all refereed)**

**Articles**

**In Print Since Employment at Marquette**

"Globalizing Feminist Methodology: Building on Schwartzman's Challenging Liberalism," in *Hypatia*, vol. 24, no. 4, (fall 2009): 145-164.

"Using Rights to Counter "Gender-Specific" Wrongs," *Human Rights Review*, vol. 10, no. 4, (fall 2009): 521-530.

"On Their Own Ground: Strategies of Resistance for Sunni Muslim Women," *Hypatia*, volume 22, issue 3 (summer 2007): 152-174.

"The Non-Modularity of Moral Knowledge: Implications for the Universality of Human Rights," *Social Philosophy Today*, Volume 21 (July 2005): 33-50.

**In Print Prior to Employment at Marquette**

"Assessing Moral Theories: Lessons from Feminist Philosophy of Science," in *Feminists Contest Politics and Philosophy*, edited by Lisa N. Gurley, Claudia Leeb, and Anna Aloisia, New York: Peter Lang Publishing Group (2005): 125-138.

**In Press**

"Taming Augustine's Monstrosity: Aquinas's Notion of 'Use' in the Struggle for Moral Growth," forthcoming in *Journal of Philosophical Research*, Fall 2009, 30 typescript pages.

"Toward an Epistemology of Mysticism: Knowing God as Mystery" forthcoming in *International Philosophical Quarterly*, June 2010, 36 typescript pages.

"Transformative Education in a Broken World: Feminist and Jesuit Pedagogy on the Importance of Context," forthcoming in *Jesuit and Feminist Education: Intersections in Teaching and Learning for the Twenty-First Century*, Fordham University Press, Fall 2010.

## **Encyclopedia Entries**

### **In Print Since Employment to Marquette**

“Cultural Imperialism,” *Encyclopedia of Business Ethics and Society*, Ed. R. W. Kolb, Sage Publishing (October, 2007): 536-541 [Double Column Entry].

## **Book Reviews**

### **In Print Prior to Employment at Marquette**

Book Review of *Feminists Doing Ethics*, ed. Peggy DesAutels and Joanne Waugh, in *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy* (Spring 2004): 131-132.

Book Review of *Genital Cutting and Transnational Sisterhood: Disputing US Polemic*, eds., Stanlie James and Claire Robertson, in *Contemporary Psychology APA Review of Books* (December 2003): 850-852.

## **OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

### **Conference Presentations (All Refereed) Since Employment at Marquette University**

“Morality, Authority, and Power: A Proposal for Naturalizing Methodology in Moral Philosophy” *to be presented* with Alison M. Jaggar at the American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, February 19, 2010.

“The Role of Trust in Moral Justification” presented at Cave Hill Philosophy Conference, University of the West Indies, Barbados, November 19-21, 2009.

“Ethics Across Borders” presented with Alison M. Jaggar at The University of Oslo, Norway, June 4, 2009.

“Moral Objectivity as Trustworthiness” presented at Feminist Epistemology, Methodology, Metaphysics, and Science Studies (FEMMSS) biannual conference, University of South Carolina, March 19-21, 2009; presented at the North American Society for Social Philosophy annual conference, July 30-August 1, 2009; presented at 2009 at the Caribbean Philosophical Society annual conference, August 12-16, 2009, Miami, FL.

“Reasonable to Whom?: Making Reasons Reasonable in a Diverse and Unequal World,” presented at the North American Society for Social Philosophy Annual Conference, Portland, OR, July 17-20, 2008.

“Feminist Methodology Goes Global: Some Challenges,” presented at the Author Meets Critic Session on *Challenging Liberalism: Feminism as Political Critique* by Lisa Schwartzman, at the American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, April 17-20, 2008.

“Using Rights to Counter ‘Gender-Specific’ Wrongs: Can Human Rights Accommodate Women’s Rights? Presented at the Marquette University Conference on *America, Human Rights and the World*, September 28-29, 2007, and at the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Annual Conference, February 21-24, 2008.

“Biomedical Engineering Ethics and Standards in the Developing World,” presented with Dr. Lars Olson at Frontiers in Education Engineering Conference, Milwaukee, WI, October 13, 2007.

“Identity, Power, and Context: Feminist Contributions to Moral Reasoning in a Global Context,” presented at American Philosophical Association annual Conference (NAASP group session), Central Division, Chicago, IL, April 18-21, 2007.

“How Do We Get Moral Knowledge That Matters?” presented at the Feminist Epistemology, Methodology, Metaphysics, and Science conference, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, February 8-10, 2007.

“What Difference Does Difference Make? Rethinking the Moral Point of View in a Global Context” presented at the American Philosophical Association annual conference (NAASP group session), Eastern Division, Washington, D.C.: December 2006.

“Transformative Education in a Broken World: Feminist and Jesuit Pedagogy on the Importance of Context” presented at the Jesuit and Feminist Education: Transformative Discourses for Teaching and Learning Conference, Fairfield University, October 29-31, 2006.

“The Moral Point of View in a Global Context” presented at the Ethics and Africa Conference, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, May 2006, and at the North American Society for Social Philosophy Conference, Victoria, B.C., August, 2006.

“Toward a New Methodology for Practical Ethics in a Global Context” presented at the annual meeting for the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Jacksonville, FL, March 2006.

#### **Conference Presentations (All Refereed) Prior to Employment at Marquette University**

“Toward an Epistemology of Mysticism: Augustine and Al-Ghazali on Knowing God as Mystery,” presented at the Center for the Humanities and the Arts Colloquium on Evidence and Its Ghosts, University of Colorado, Boulder, March 2005.

“Keeping Normativity as We Naturalize Moral Knowledge: Taking a Lead from Feminist Philosophy of Science,” presented at the Eastern APA Society for Analytical Feminism Group Session, Boston, MA, December 2004.

“The Non-Modularity of Moral Knowledge: Implications for Universal Acceptance of Human Rights,” presented at the North American Society for Social Philosophy 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, July 2004.

“A Short Introduction to Values and Science,” presented at a Roundtable on Science and Values, Mills College, Oakland, CA, January 2004.

“The Reasonableness of Reasons,” presented at the Feminist Ethics and Social Theory Bi-Annual Meeting, Clearwater, FL, October 2003 and at the Center for Values and Social Policy, Boulder, CO, March 2003.

“Assessing Moral Theories: Lessons from Feminist Philosophy of Science,” presented at the Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy Fall Meeting, Ohio State University, October 2003 and at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Interdisciplinary Conference celebrating International Women’s Day, The New School University, NY, March 2003.

“The Importance of ‘Use’ in Human Action,” presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress on Medieval Studies, special session on St. Thomas Aquinas, University of Western Michigan, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2003.

## **TEACHING**

### **Marquette University**

#### **Undergraduate Courses Taught**

Theory of Ethics  
Health Care Ethics  
Medical Ethics  
Feminist Philosophy  
Special Topics in Philosophy: War, Terrorism, and Non-Violent Conflict Resolution  
War, Terrorism and Morality (Honors Program First-Year Seminar)  
Special Topics in Philosophy: Women in Philosophy

#### **Graduate Courses Taught**

Graduate Seminar in Global Ethics  
Graduate Seminar in Feminist Ethics  
Graduate Seminar in Feminist Epistemology

### **University of Colorado, Boulder**

Philosophy and Society  
Philosophy of Religion  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Environmental Ethics

## **SERVICE**

### **University**

“Faith and Feminism” panelist for Roundtable Discussion sponsored by EMPOWERMENT student group, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
“Divine Intervention: Feminism Inspired by Catholic Roots” panelist for “One Thing Led to Another” Roundtable Discussion on how faculty came to their research areas, sponsored by Manresa, September 23, 2009  
Ad-hoc Committee for Revising the Women and Gender Studies Major, Spring 2008-present  
Center for Peacemaking, Steering Committee Member, Spring 2008-present  
Participant, Seminar on Catholic Higher Education, Spring 2008  
“Using Rights to Counter-Gender Specific Wrongs,” presented at the Diet with Dialogue Program, Straz Residence Hall, April 9, 2008  
Invited Speaker for the Marquette University Living and Learning Program, presented on sexism and feminism, March 3-4, 2008  
“Feminism and Christianity” panelist at Roundtable Discussion, sponsored by EMPOWERMENT student group, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
“Men, Masculinity, and Sexual Violence,” panelist, sponsored by the Marquette VOICE program and EMPOWERMENT student group, November 2007  
“What is Feminism?” presented with Dr. Michael Monahan at OUTSPOKEN, sponsored by the Marquette University Diversity Committee, March 8, 2007  
“Research About ‘Other’ Women,” presented at Conversations about Research, sponsored by the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Marquette University, February 20, 2007  
“Transformative Education in a Broken World,” presented at Faculty Commons, Mission Week, February 6, 2007  
“Living Feminism: Theory, Practice, and Mission at Marquette,” presented with Dr. Michael Monahan at Marquette University Soup with Substance, November 10, 2006

Marquette University Human Rights Center Committee, Spring 2006-Fall 2007

### **College**

Faculty Representative at Fall Open House, September 14, 2008

Faculty Representative at Arts and Science Scholarship Competition, presentation on "Theory of Ethics" to prospective parents, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Pre-Major advising, Fall 2006-present

### **Department**

Colloquium Series Organizer, Fall 2009-Spring 2010

Executive Committee member, Spring 2008; Fall 2008-present

Graduate Committee member, Fall 2007-present

Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee member, for Part V, ethics section, 2007-08; 2009-10

Faculty Advisor, Philosophy Graduate Student Association, Fall 2006-Spring 2008

Advisor, undergraduate philosophy majors, Spring 2007-present

Advisor, philosophy graduate students, Fall 2006 - present

Department of Philosophy Representative at the Explore the Majors Fair, March 2007 and April 2008

Presenter at Philosophy Department Teaching Assistant Workshop, August 2006

Co-coordinator for Department of Philosophy Information Night, March 2006

Department of Philosophy Representative at Discovery Days, November 2005; September 2008

Graduate student teaching mentor

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member

Lorelle Lamascus (in progress)

Melissa Mosko (in progress)

Margaret Steele (in progress)

### **Community**

Advocacy Committee Member, Three Holy Women Catholic Parish, working on health care justice, 2006-present

Co-Chair of the Healthcare Committee for Common Ground of Southeastern Wisconsin, 2007-present

### **Professional**

External review for tenure case, Fall 2007

Reviewed article for *Synthese*, Spring 2009

Reviewed entry for *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Fall 2008

Reviewed article for *Justice and Peace Studies*, Fall 2008

Reviewed article for *Social Theory and Practice*, Fall 2007

Reviewed article for *Social Philosophy Today*, Fall 2007; Fall 2008

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Philosophical Association (APA)

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE)

Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST)

North American Society for Social Philosophy (NASSP)

Society for Analytical Feminism (SAF)

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS/GRANTS**

#### **Since Employment at Marquette University**

Co-Investigator with National Institute of Health Bioethics Grand with Dr. Lars Olson (Engineering) and Dr. Therese Lysaught (Theology). Project Title: "Community Health Promoters Organized to Use

- Medical Devices: The Human-Powered Nebulizer Project,” Award Amount \$1,000,000  
[unfunded]
- Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, Norway, May 14-June 14  
2009; Project: Co-authored book with Professor Alison M. Jaggar entitled *Ethics Across Borders:  
Moral Reasoning in a Diverse and Unequal World*
- Marquette University Summer Faculty Fellowship. Project Title: *Ethics Across Borders: Moral  
Reasoning in a Diverse and Unequal World*. Award Amount: \$5500, Summer 2009
- American Association of University Women Faculty Research Fellowship. Project Title: *Ethics Across  
Borders: Moral Reasoning in a Diverse and Unequal World*, Award Amount: \$30,000, July 1,  
2009-July 1, 2010, [unfunded]
- Way-Klingler College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Award for Research Sabbatical, Spring  
2009
- NEH Summer Stipend nominee, (won internal competition to compete nationally for NEH summer  
stipend), Summer 2008
- Research Development Program Grant, Marquette University, Award Amount: \$2300, Summer 2006
- Course Development Grant, Marquette University Institute for Transnational Justice minor in Justice and  
Peace. Course Title: War, Terrorism, and Non-Violent Conflict Resolution,” Award Amount:  
\$3000, Summer 2006
- Visiting Associate, Center for African Studies, University of Cape Town, South Africa, Summer 2006
- American Philosophical Society Research Grant. Project Title: “Applied Ethics in a Global Context:  
How Should We Reason About Female Genital Cutting?” Award Amount: \$3000, Summer  
2006
- Marquette University Regular Research Grant. Project Title: “Applied Ethics in a Global Context: How  
Should We Reason About Female Genital Cutting?” Award Amount: \$2500, Summer 2006
- Marquette University Summer Faculty Fellowship. Project Title: “Applied Ethics in a Global Context:  
How Should We Reason About Female Genital Cutting?” Award Amount: \$5500, Summer  
2006

#### **Prior to Employment at Marquette University**

- University Teaching Excellence Award, Graduate School, University of Colorado at Boulder, Spring  
2005
- Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado at Boulder, Gary Stahl Prize, recognizes outstanding  
philosophical work related to contemporary moral and political issues
- Fellow for year-long seminar at the Center for the Humanities and the Arts, seminar theme: “Evidence  
and its Ghosts,” University of Colorado at Boulder, Fall 2004-Spring 2005
- Philosophy Department Dissertation Research Fellowship, Philosophy Department, University of  
Colorado at Boulder, Spring 2004
- Lowe Humanities Fellowship for Dissertation Support, College of Arts and Sciences, University of  
Colorado at Boulder, Fall 2003
- Residence Life Academic Teaching Award, University of Colorado at Boulder, Spring 2003

#### **SERVICE AWARDS/HONORS**

- Faculty Advising Award Nominee, Spring 2009
- Marquette Residence Life hALL STAR Award, Spring 2008
- Marquette Residence Life hALL STAR award, Spring 2007
- Faculty Advising Award Nominee, Spring 2007