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Education:

Ph.D. Philosophy, Emory University, May 2009
 Dissertation: *Individuals, Power and Participation: Metaphysics and Politics in Spinoza*

Grad. Certificate Women's Studies, Emory University, May 2009

M.A. Philosophy, Emory University, January 2007

A.B. Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, Brown University, May 1999

Areas of Specialization:

Early Modern Philosophy
Social and Political Philosophy

Areas of Competence:

Feminist Philosophy, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind,
Philosophy of History

Academic Employment:

2014-Present

Marquette University, Philosophy Department, Assistant Professor (tenure-track)
Courses taught: Human Nature, Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Law,
Descartes Graduate Seminar, Ethics

2013 University of Helsinki, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Social Sciences,
Visiting Lecturer. Course taught: 'History of Modern Philosophy'

2013 Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Centre of Excellence: Philosophical Psychology,
Morality and Politics, University of Helsinki.

2009-2014

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona: Assistant Professor (tenure-track)
Department of Philosophy (3 courses/3 quarters)
Courses taught: 'Social and Political Philosophy'; 'Global Justice' (Service-Learning
Course); 'Introduction to Philosophy'; 'Critical Thinking'; 'Great Philosophers:

Hobbes'; 'Philosophical Issues in the Law'; 'Logic'; 'History of Modern Philosophy'; 'Contemporary Philosophy: Philosophy and the Emotions'; 'Great Philosophers: Spinoza'; 'Seminar on Law and Values'

Publications:

In print:

1. "Spinoza's Social Sage: Emotion and the Power of Reason in Spinoza's Social Theory," *Revista Conatus*, July, 2016
2. "Diversity and Felicity: Hobbes's Science of Human Flourishing," *Science et esprit*, Volume 68, Janvier-Avril, 2016
3. "Engaged Learning in Global Justice Classrooms," in Oxley and Ilea (Ed.) *Experiential Learning in the Philosophy Classroom*. Routledge, 2015
4. "Spinoza's Multitude" in Santos-Campos (Ed.) *Spinoza: Key Concepts*. Academic Imprint, 2015
5. "Feminist Political Theory," in Michael Gibbons (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. New York: Wiley Blackwell, October, 2014
6. "The Subject of History: Historical Subjectivity and Historical Science," *Journal of the Philosophy of History* 7 (2013): 205–229
7. "Spinoza's Hobbesian Naturalism and Its Promise for a Feminist Theory of Power," *Revista Conatus*, Volume 7, No. 13, July, 2013:11-22
8. "The Affective Disorders of the State," Special Issue: Crimes Against Humanity and Cosmopolitanism. *Journal of East-West Thought*, Vol. 3, No. 2, Summer 2013, 97-120
9. "Community Radio in Political Theory and Development Practice," *Journal of Development and Communication Studies* 2 (2-3) 2013: 392-420
10. "Developing Normative Consensus: How the 'International Scene' Reshapes the Debate over the Internal and External Criticism of Harmful Social Practices," *Journal of East-West Thought*, Spring, 2012: 107-121
11. "Spinoza" in D.K. Chatterjee (ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Global Justice*. Dordrecht: Springer, 2011, 1033-1036

Articles in manuscripts under review:

12. "Recognition and Religion in Spinoza's Social Thought," M. Kahlos, H. Koskinen, And R. Palmén (Eds.) *Reflections on Recognition: Contemporary and Historical Studies*. (Oxford University Press)
13. "Relations in Spinoza's Theory of Social Emotions" in Sangiacomo, Armstrong, and Green (Eds.) *Spinoza and Relational Autonomy*. (Edinburgh Press, 2017)

Work in progress:

- *Spinoza's Theory of Power* (book manuscript in process).
- "Sociability in Hobbes and Spinoza"
- "Justifying Toleration: Epistemic Diversity or Liberalism in Spinoza's *Theological-Political Treatise*"

- “Inclusions and Exclusions in Spinoza’s Theory of Democracy”
- “*Consentire*: Fear, Power and Contract in Hobbes and Spinoza”
- “Absolute Democracy: Spinoza’s Theory of Individual and Collective Power”
- “Conatus as a Seeking: Self-Preservation as a biological concept in Hobbes and Spinoza”
- “Chatty Kathys and Deliberative Democrats: Communication in Spinoza’s Theory of Democracy”

Presentations: Early Modern Philosophy, Political Philosophy and Feminism

1. “Spinozan Normativity,” (keynote address) Early Modern Colloquium, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, November 9th, 2016 (invited)
2. “Spinoza’s Biconditionals,” Marquette Humanities Colloquium, November 4th, 2016 (invited)
3. Comments, Descartes Day III, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, October 14th, 2016 (invited)
4. “Spinoza’s Theory of Power” Colloquium Presentation, University of New Mexico, September 30, 2016 (invited)
5. “Absolute Democracy: Freedom, Power and Reason,” Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers (IAPh), Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, July 7-10, 2016
6. “Spinoza on Recognition,” *Reflections on Recognition Conference*, University of Helsinki, Finland, May 26-28, 2016 (invited)
7. “Power and Freedom in Spinoza’s Democratic Theory,” Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Calgary, Canada, May 29-June 1st, 2016,
8. “Spinoza on Relational Autonomy,” History of Philosophy Research Seminar University of Helsinki, Finland, May 20, 2016 (invited)
9. “Hobbes in Spinoza’s Politics,” Symposium on Hobbes and Spinoza. Central APA, Chicago, March 2, 2016
10. “Flourishing without the Good: Hobbes’s Eudaimonism Reconsidered,” Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of California, Riverside, February 26-27, 2016.
11. “Ethics in Practice: Should Philosophers Change the World?” Co-presenters: Dr. Julinna Oxley, Dr. Ramona Ilea, Dr. Kathie Jenni. Rocky Mountain Ethics (RoME VIII) Congress in Boulder, Colorado, August 6-9, 2015
12. “Emotion, Individuation and Social Power,” North American Society for Social Philosophy, Kansas City, July 16, 2015
13. “Part and Whole in Parts One and Two of Spinoza’s *Ethics*,” Keynote Address, *The Good, The One and the Many: The First Conference of the Nordic Network for the History of Philosophy*, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, June 5-7, 2015
14. “Absolute Democracy,” Nordic Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Umea, Sweden, June 3-4, 2015
15. “Spinoza on Grief and Love of the Finite,” Milwaukee Society for Women in Philosophy, April 17, 2015
16. “Spinoza’s Multitude,” Colloquium Series, Department of Philosophy, Loyola University, Chicago, February 27th, 2015. (invited)
17. “False Consciousness,” Northeastern Political Science Association. Boston, MA, November 2014.

18. "Spinoza's Social Sage" Midwest Conference on Early Modern Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 2014.
19. "Method and Context: The Philosophy of History in the History of Philosophy," Society for the Philosophy of History, APA Pacific, April 2014 (invited)
20. "Absolute Democracy," New York City Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, March 22-23 2014
21. "Spinoza's Social Sage," Philosophy Colloquium, Cal State Northridge, March 19, 2014 (invited)
22. "Empowering Women: From Spinoza's Affect Theory to Development Practice," Inaugural Lecture, Finnish Association for Women in Philosophy, November, 2013 (invited)
23. "Cogito as Self-knowledge? Descartes' Betrayal of the New Science," Philosophical Psychology, Morality and Politics Unit Symposium, University of Helsinki, Finland, November 1, 2013 (invited)
24. "Spinoza's Political Mereology," Dynamis Workshop in Metaphysics, University of Tampere, Tampere, Finland, October 25th, 2013
25. "Hobbes and Spinoza: A Shared Political Project," Introduction to the 'Political Philosophy' session at the Hobbes and Spinoza Workshop, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, October 13, 2013 (invited)
26. "Spinoza, Non-reductive Physicalist?" Nordic Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Turku, Turku, Finland, June 13-14, 2013
27. "Reason and Emotion in Spinoza's Social Theory," Atlantic-Canada/Israel Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, 'The Passions in Descartes and Spinoza', Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Spinoza Center; and Tel Aviv University, Jerusalem, Israel, May, 19-21, 2013
28. "Spinoza's Theory of Power," Philosophy, Moral Psychology and Politics Research Seminar, University of Helsinki, January 25, 2013.
29. "Theories of Power and Women's Empowerment: Review and Alternatives." Southern California Society for Women In Philosophy Salon, Venice, CA, May 20, 2012 (invited)
30. "Affective Neuroscience and Harmful Norms." Psychology, Emotion and the Human Sciences, A Symposium at the University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario Canada, April 20-22, 2012
31. "Spinoza's Theory of Individual and Collective Power," Spinoza Colloquium, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, March 2-3rd, 2012 (invited)
32. "The Terrifying Multitude: Spinoza's Theory of Collective Freedom," APA Eastern Division, North American Spinoza Society Meeting, December, 2012
33. "Empowerment: the Affective Dimension of the Force of Norms." FEMMSS 4 (Association for Feminist Epistemologies Methodologies Metaphysics and Science Studies), Penn State University, College Station, PA, May 22, 2012
34. "Spinoza and Global Justice," North American Spinoza Society, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Washington, D.C., December 27-30, 2011
35. "Recognition, Emotion, and Identity," Pacific Society for Women in Philosophy, CSU Long Beach, Long Beach, CA, Nov. 4-5, 2011
36. "Empowering Women," Advancing Public Philosophy, Washington, D.C., Oct. 6-8, 2011
37. "Development and Empowerment: the Affective Dimension of the Force of Norms," Gender, Justice and Equality: the 9th International Conference of the International Development Ethics Association. Bryn Mawr, PA, June 9th, 2011

38. "Emotion and Individuation in Spinoza's Social Philosophy," Colloquium Paper, American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 20-23, 2011
39. "The Emotions in Spinoza's *Political Treatise*." North American Spinoza Society, American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 20-23, 2011
40. "Peace without Perfection: Spinoza and Global Justice," Colloquium Series, California State University, Long Beach, November 8, 2010 (invited)
41. "Spinoza's Social Theory," Sociability and Human Nature: An International Symposium, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Helsinki, Finland, August 12-14, 2010 (invited)
42. "Spinoza, Democrat." Atlantic Canada Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, July 7, 2010
43. "Affective Power." Twenty-Seventh International Social Philosophy Conference, sponsored by the North American Society for Social Philosophy, Ryerson University, Toronto, July 17, 2010
44. "Naturalizing Normativity." Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, St. Louis, MO, March 19-21, 2010
45. "Spinoza's Naturalism and the Question of Power." Tam Institute for Jewish Studies, Emory University, Spring 2009
46. "Spinoza, Anger and Politics." Southeastern Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Emory University, November 2008
47. "Community Media and Democratic Participation in a Global Age." Reclaiming Democracy Conference, RPA, Creighton University, November 2006
48. "The Possible and the Actual: the Metaphysics and Politics of Social Categories." Society for Women in Philosophy Midwest Division, Lansing, MI. April 2005

Presentations on Teaching and Public Philosophy:

49. "Femphil Podcast: feminist public philosophy as a collective project." Finnish Society for Women in Philosophy, University of Helsinki, Presentation, August 28, 2013; Workshop September 4th, 2013
50. "Engaged Philosophy and Just University-Community Partnerships Presentation and Workshop." Advancing Public Philosophy, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, March 14-16, 2013
51. "The Surprise and Delight of Real-Time Online Classes," Talk and workshop, Emory University, August 7, 2012
52. "The Future of Higher Education," Invited guest, *Class Chronicles*, WRFG Community Radio, Atlanta, GA, August 1, 2012
53. "Teaching Dynamic Real-time Online Classes," E-learning Symposium on Online Teaching, April 4th, 2012
54. "Global Justice Beyond the Classroom: where students' engaged-learning projects can lead," with Joshua Broschat, Provost's Symposium on Faculty Scholarship and Teaching, Cal Poly Pomona, December 13, 2010
55. "Teaching with Technology: Best Practices in Synchronous Online Classes." with Dr. Karen Brzoska. Provost's Symposium on Faculty Scholarship and Teaching, Cal Poly Pomona, December 13, 2010

56. “Engaged Learning in Philosophy Classrooms,” Gulf Coast Summit on Service Learning, Baton Rouge, 2009

Awards and Fellowships:

- Faculty Development Award, Marquette University Provost’s Office of Research and Innovation, July, 2016
- Marquette Center for Teaching and Learning Online Course Development Award, 2016
- Marquette University Innovation Fund for developing a Cognitive Science Major (P.I.: Dr. Corinne Bloch-Mullins)
- The Mentoring Project for Pre-tenure Women Faculty in Philosophy, 3rd Biennial Workshop, June 2015, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Co-Directors: Louise Antony (UMass) and Ann Cudd (Kansas)
- College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant, Marquette University, Spring 2015
- Research Fellowship, Philosophical Psychology, Morality and Politics Research Unit, University of Helsinki, 2013
- Learning Communities Fellowship, Cal Poly Pomona, Spring 2012
- Provost’s Teacher-Scholar Fellowship, Cal Poly Pomona, 2011-2012
- Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Program Grant (RCSA), Cal Poly Pomona, Spring 2011
- Fellow, NEH Summer Seminar: “Descartes, Galileo, Hobbes: Philosophy and Science, Politics and Religion During the Scientific Revolution,” Princeton University, Summer 2010
- Emory Office of University-Community Partnerships Engaged Teaching Fellow, 2008-9
- Emory Office of University-Community Partnerships Community Projects Fellow, 2008
- Dean’s Teaching Fellowship, Emory University, 2007-8
- Fund for Internationalization Dissertation Research Award, Emory University, 2007
- Fund for Internationalization Pre-Dissertation Research Award, Emory University, 2006
- Research Fellow, Institute for Comparative and International Studies, Globalization in Practicum, Emory University, 2005
- Piedmont Project Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Teaching, Emory University, 2005
- Ethics and Servant Leadership Fellow, Center for Ethics, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 5/2005-8/2005
- Phi Beta Kappa, inducted April, 1999

Grants:

Under Consideration:

- Marquette Innovation Fund Pre-Proposal: 18th C Enlightenment Colloquium (P.I.: Ryan Hanley, Political Science) 2016
- Way Klinger Teaching Enhancement Proposal: Synchronous Online Teaching (P.I.: Thomas Kaczmarek, Computer Science) 2016

Received:

The Icelandic Research Fund, 2015-2016

I am a member of an international research group being funded by the Icelandic Research Fund working on a project on social ontology entitled “The Reality of Money”. The primary investigators are Eyja Margrét Brynjarsdóttir, Ragna Benedikta Garðarsdóttir and Guðmundur Jónsson

American Philosophical Association, 2012-2013

Grant of \$4000 to support the production of a podcast series: Femphil: the feminist philosophy podcast. I founded and direct this project, which aims to bring feminist philosophy to a wider audience.

Intellectual Stimulus Grant, Cal Poly Pomona, 2012-2013

I secured \$6000 for the Department of Philosophy to host the 2013 Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy and the 2012 meeting of the Pacific Society of Women in Philosophy

Developing Excellence in Online Courses Learning Community Grant, 2012

This grant allowed me to work with fellow faculty members at Cal Poly Pomona to improve my online classes. I also gave presentations outlining best practices in synchronous (real-time) online courses.

Intellectual Stimulus Grant, Cal Poly Pomona, 2011-12

I secured \$8000 to the Department of Philosophy to host the 2011 Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy and the Cal Poly Pomona Early Modern Speaker Series.

Boeing Scholar Grant

I secured funding to employ an advanced undergraduate to help facilitate the internship component of my course Global Justice and gain experience developing hands-on engaged learning courses. Most students at Cal Poly Pomona work full time; the aim of this grant was to allow students who wish to pursue graduate degrees in the humanities to reduce the number of hours that they work and to engage in a project with a professor as their mentor.

New Routes to Community Health/Benton Foundation/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant

Co-wrote a 3-year, \$300,000 grant supporting the HEARMe (Health Education via Airwaves for Refugees) project, in which East-African refugees in Atlanta and Clarkston, GA were provided with health related radio programming through a partnership between Emory University’s Office of University-Community Partnerships, WRFG Community Radio and Sagal Radio Services. As part of this grant, we built a community radio station, trained student and adult volunteers and created dozens of health related radio programs in Somali, Amharic, Afaan-Oromo and English.

United States Social Forum Post-Forum Equipment Grant, Atlanta, GA, 2007

As Computer Coordinator for WRFG Community radio, I wrote a grant proposal to create a citizens’ media lab using computers that were used during the USSF meeting in Atlanta in July 2007. We received 25 Linux workstations and technical assistance.

Media Justice Immediate Response Grant, Atlanta, GA, 2007

As Computer Coordinator for WRFG Community radio, I wrote a grant that yielded \$3000 for remote broadcasting equipment for the Radio Free Georgia Broadcasting Foundation to cover the United States Social Forum, held in Atlanta, GA in July 2007.

America's Promise/Power Up Program, Seattle, WA 1999-2000

As an Americorps*VISTA member I researched and co-wrote grants that yielded over 100 computers and educational software for a struggling middle school. Funds were received from a variety of local firms, including Boeing and Microsoft.

Service to the University:

Department of Philosophy, Marquette University, September 2014-present

- Advisor to the Philosophy Club, 2015
- Reader on Dissertations, Departmental Qualifying Papers
- Undergraduate retention and placement advisor, 2014-present
- Chair, Undergraduate Committee (2015-2016, 2016-present)
- Undergraduate Assessment Coordinator (2015-2016)
- Redesigned undergraduate recruiting materials (Fall, 2015)

Dorothy Day Program, Marquette University, September 2016-present

- Developed and taught special service-learning courses corresponding to Philosophy of Human Nature, and Theory of Ethics
- Organized field work and internships for a group of 20 undergraduates

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, September 2014-present

- Member of the Cognitive Science Advisory Committee
- Member, University Committee on Academic Technology (2015-2016)
- Member of the MuHuCon Advisory Board (2015-2016)
- Attended Marquette Colleagues Program, Fall, 2015

Department of Philosophy, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, September 2009 – August 2014

- Advisor to the undergraduate Philosophy Club, 2009-2013
- Philosophy Department Library Liaison, 2010-present
- Member of 2011 Search Committee, 'Environmental Ethics,' 2012
- Director of Undergraduate Placement, 2012-present
- Chair of Chair Review Committee, 2011
- Senior Thesis Advisor, 2010-present

Science, Technology and Society Program, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, September 2010-Present

- Affiliated Faculty Member in the Science, Technology and Society Program
- Member of the STS Advisory Board
- Member of the STS Committee on Public Engagement and Senior Projects

College of Letters Arts and Social Sciences, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, September 2009 – present

- Member of the CLASS Committee on Teaching and Learning
- Member of the CLASS Learning Community on Digital Initiatives

IT Governance Email Committee, California State Polytechnic University, Spring, 2012

- Committee Chair

Department of E-learning, California State Polytechnic University, September 2010-present

- Participant in the CSU Elluminate Pilot Project to create engaging and innovative synchronous (real-time) online courses (2010-2011)
- E-Learning Faculty Fellow, 2010-present
- Design and run faculty-training-faculty sessions on Blackboard and Blackboard Collaborate/Elluminate, a platform for real-time online courses.

Cal Poly Pomona's Early Modern Speaker Series, Pomona, CA, Fall 2011

- Organized a speaker series bringing together Cal Poly professors from several disciplines, including: English, History, Physics, and Philosophy to give papers on Early Modern topics

Service to the Profession:

North American Spinoza Society, 2013- Present

- Website designer
- Archival Project Coordinator, NASS Monograph
- Organizer of sessions for the Central APA
- Organized author-meets-critics session for Eugene Marshall's *Spiritual Automaton*, Central APA, 2015
- Organized mini-conference on Spinoza's Politics, Central APA, 2016
- Organized conference on Spinoza's Metaethics, Central APA, 2017

Pacific Society for Women in Philosophy Conference, Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA, November 2012

- Local organizer for an annual professional conference

Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA, February 2013

- Local organizer for an annual professional conference in Early Modern Philosophy

Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Pomona, CA, December 2011

- Local organizer for an annual professional conference in Early Modern Philosophy

Referee for *Hypatia*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Ethical Perspectives*, Oxford University Press, and the *Journal for East-West Thought*, 2011-present

Book Reviews

- “Illuminating the Radical Democratic Enlightenment,” A review of Jonathan Israel’s *Revolution of the Mind. Studies in Social and Political Thought*, Spring 2012
- “Based on a True Story: the Early Modern Tale, a review of Marc Hight’s *Idea and Ontology*.” *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, January 2011
- “More Feminists Thinking More, a review of *Feminist Interpretations of Spinoza*.” *APA Newsletter for Philosophy and Feminism*, 2010

Languages:

French (advanced speaking, reading, writing, translating); German (reading, translating); Latin (reading); Spanish (basic speaking, reading, writing)

Professional Affiliations:

The American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)
Society for Modern Philosophy
Society for Women in Philosophy
The Association for Political Theory
North American Society for Social Philosophy
International Development Ethics Association
North American Spinoza Society
Associate Member, Emory University Center for Mind, Brain and Culture
NFY – The Association for Women and Feminist Philosophers in Finland
ASAP: Academics Stand Against Poverty Foundation (fellow, 2013)

References:

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