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EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Philosophy (with a Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies), State University of New York at Stony Brook, 2000
M.A. in Philosophy, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1997
B.A. in Philosophy and Women's Studies, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor), 1991

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Michigan State University, 2006-present
Associate Chair and Director of Graduate Studies, Michigan State University, 2011-present
Visiting Humphrey Chair of Feminist Philosophy, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada (Fall 2010)
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Michigan State University, 2000-2006

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION Feminist Theory, Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE Philosophy of Law, Informal Logic, Medical Ethics

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION *Normative Theory in the Context of Gender Inequality:
A Feminist Critique of Liberalism*
Committee: Kenneth Baynes (Director), Nancy Fraser, Eva Feder Kittay, Mary Rawlinson, Peter C. Williams

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Challenging Liberalism: Feminism as Political Critique (University Park, Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2006).

Reviewed in the Times Literary Supplement, Hypatia, Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, Social Theory and Practice, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Perspectives on Politics, Politics and Gender, and Teaching Philosophy.

Feminist Interventions in Ethics and Politics: Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, ed. Barbara S. Andrew, Jean Keller, and Lisa H. Schwartzman (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 2005).

Journal Articles (Refereed)

- “Appetites, Disorder, and Desire,” forthcoming in the *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* (special issue on “Just Food: Bioethics, Gender, and the Ethics of Eating”), Vol. 8, No. 2 (Fall 2015).
- “Intuition, Thought Experiments, and Philosophical Method: Feminism and Experimental Philosophy,” *Journal of Social Philosophy*, Vol. 43, No. 3 (Fall 2012).
- “Non-Ideal Theorizing, Social Groups, and Knowledge of Oppression: A Response,” Symposium on Challenging Liberalism, *Hypatia*, Vol. 24, No. 4 (Fall 2009), pp. 177-188.
- “Abstraction, Idealization, and Oppression,” *Metaphilosophy*, Vol. 37, No. 5 (October 2006), pp. 565-588.
- “Feminist Analyses of Oppression and the Discourse of ‘Rights’: A Response to Wendy Brown,” *Social Theory and Practice*, Vol. 28, No. 3 (July 2002), pp. 465-480.
- “Hate Speech, Illocution, and Social Context: A Critique of Judith Butler,” *Journal of Social Philosophy*, Vol. 33, No. 3 (Fall 2002), pp. 421-441.
- “Liberal Rights Theory and Social Inequality: A Feminist Critique,” *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, Vol. 14, No. 2 (Spring 1999), pp. 26-47.

Edited Journal Issue

- Co-editor (with Margaret A. Crouch) of a special issue on Gender, Implicit Bias, and Philosophical Methodology, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, Vol. 43, No. 3 (Fall 2012).
- Co-author (with Margaret A. Crouch), “Introduction to Special Issue on Gender, Implicit Bias, and Philosophical Methodology,” *Journal of Social Philosophy*, Vol. 43, No. 3 (Fall 2012).

Book chapters in peer-reviewed volumes

- “Can Liberalism Account for Women’s ‘Adaptive Preferences’?” in *International Law and Justice*, ed. John R. Rowan, Vol. 23 (2008) of the book series *Social Philosophy Today*, pp. 175-186.
- “Neutrality, Choice, and Contexts of Oppression: Examining Feminist Perfectionism,” in *Human Rights, Religion, and Democracy*, ed. John R. Rowan, Vol. 21 (2005) of the book series *Social Philosophy Today*, pp. 193-206.
- “Liberal Abstraction and Social Inequality: A Critique of Dworkin,” in *Cultural Integrity and World Community*, ed. Cheryl Hughes and Yeager Hudson, No. 15 (2000) of the book series *Social Philosophy Today*, pp. 229-243.

Book chapters in edited collections

- “Feminism, Method, and Rawlsian Abstraction,” in *Feminist Interpretations of John Rawls*, ed. Ruth Abbey (University Park, Pennsylvania: Penn State University Press, 2013), pp. 40-56.

“Susan Moller Okin: Introduction,” in *Broadview Anthology of Social and Political Thought, Volume 2: The Twentieth Century and Beyond* (Toronto, Ontario: Broadview Press, 2008), pp. 488-489.

“A Feminist Critique of Nussbaum’s Liberalism: Toward an Alternative Feminist Methodology,” in *Feminist Interventions in Ethics and Politics: Feminist Ethics and Social Theory*, ed. Barbara S. Andrew, Jean Keller, and Lisa H. Schwartzman (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 2005), pp. 151-165.

“Feminist Interventions in Ethics and Politics: An Introduction,” co-authored with Barbara S. Andrew and Jean Keller, in *Feminist Interventions in Ethics and Politics: Feminist Ethics and Social Theory* (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 2005), pp. 1-13.

Reviews

Review of Clare Chambers, *Sex, Culture, and Justice: The Limits of Choice*, *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, Vol. 8, No. 2 (Spring 2009), pp. 22-24.

Review of Christine Sistare, Larry May, and Leslie Francis, eds., *Groups and Group Rights*, in *Teaching Philosophy*, Vol. 27, No. 2 (June 2004), pp. 184-187.

Review of Amy Allen, *The Power of Feminist Theory: Domination, Resistance, Solidarity*, in *Metaphilosophy*, Vol. 34, No. 5 (October 2003), pp. 663-668.

Review of Catriona Mackenzie and Natalie Stoljar, eds., *Relational Autonomy: Feminist Perspectives on Autonomy, Agency, and the Social Self*, in *Teaching Philosophy*, Vol. 25, No. 2 (June 2002), pp. 183-186.

Review of Morwenna Griffiths, *Feminisms and the Self: The Web of Identity*, in *Choice*, Vol. 33, No. 10 (June 1996).

PAPERS PRESENTED

“Appetites, Disorder, and Desire,” North American Society for Social Philosophy 30th International Conference, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Connecticut, July 11, 2013.

“Intuition, Thought Experiments, and Philosophical Method: Feminism and Experimental Philosophy,” Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics, and Science Studies Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania, May 11, 2012.

“Liberal Theory, Feminism, and the Limitations of ‘Choice’,” Keynote address at the University of Memphis Graduate Student Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, February 10, 2012.

“Intuition, Thought Experiments, and Philosophical Method: Feminism and Experimental Philosophy,” North American Society for Social Philosophy 28th International Conference, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 23, 2011.

- Comments on “Dis-Locating Moral Authority: Justifying Moral Claims in a Diverse and Unequal World,” by Alison Jaggar and Theresa Tobin, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, San Diego, California, April 22, 2011.
- “Method, Ideal, or Ideology? A Feminist Examination of Rational Choice Theory,” Department of Philosophy, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, November 10, 2010.
- “Autonomy and Feminism: Reframing the Debate,” Department of Philosophy, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, October 20, 2010.
- “Feminism, Choice, and Freedom: The Limitations of Choice-Based Liberalism,” Department of Philosophy, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, October 1, 2010.
- “Political Methodology, Rawls, and Feminist Critique,” North American Society for Social Philosophy 27th International Conference, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario, July 16, 2010.
- “Rational Choice Theory and Feminist Critique,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, February 18, 2010; also presented at the North American Society for Social Philosophy 26th International Conference, St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 31, 2009.
- “Critical Commentary on *Contract and Domination* by Carole Pateman and Charles W. Mills,” Author Meets Critics Session, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 30, 2008.
- “Women’s Preferences and Sexist Oppression: Beyond Choice-Based Liberalism,” New Research on Women and Gender: Local and Global Perspectives Speaker Series, Center for Gender in Global Context, Michigan State University, October 24, 2008.
- “Individualism and Oppression: Transforming Feminist Autonomy Theory,” Canadian Society of Women in Philosophy Conference on Reason, Activism, and Change, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, October 4, 2008.
- “Culture, Power, and Women’s Oppression: Beyond State Neutrality,” North American Society for Social Philosophy 25th International Conference, University of Portland, Portland, Oregon, July 18, 2008.
- “Reply to my Critics: Author Meets Critics Session on *Challenging Liberalism: Feminism as Political Critique*,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 17, 2008 (critics: Elizabeth Anderson, Charles Mills, and Theresa Tobin).
- “Liberal Equality Theory and Women’s Oppression: The Limits of Choice,” invited lecture at Oakland University, Department of Philosophy, November 7, 2007.
- “Autonomy, Women's Oppression, and Liberal Methodology,” North American Society for Social Philosophy 24th International Conference, Millersville University, Millersville, Pennsylvania, July 13, 2007.
- “Can Liberalism Account for Women’s ‘Adaptive Preferences’?” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 7, 2007; also

- presented at the 58th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Portland, Oregon, November 4, 2006; and at the North American Society for Social Philosophy 23rd International Conference, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, August 5, 2006.
- “Liberal Equality, Choice, and Women’s Oppression,” Featured Faculty Speaker, 7th Annual Graduate Student Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, February 17, 2006.
- “Choice, Circumstance, and Equality: A Feminist Critique,” North American Society for Social Philosophy 22nd International Conference, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, July 29, 2005.
- “Feminism, Perfectionism, and Radical Critique,” Radical Philosophy Association Conference, Howard University, Washington D.C., November 4, 2004.
- “Neutrality, Choice, and Contexts of Oppression: Examining Feminist Perfectionism,” North American Society for Social Philosophy 21st International Conference, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, July 30, 2004.
- “Rawlsian Feminism and the Social Position of Women,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 24, 2004; also presented at the Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division Annual Conference, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania, March 25, 2004.
- “A Feminist Critique of Nussbaum’s Liberalism: Towards an Alternative Feminist Methodology,” Feminist Ethics and Social Theory Conference, Clearwater Beach, Florida, October 19, 2003.
- “Gender Categories, Pluralism, and Feminist Justice: A Critique of Rawls,” North American Society for Social Philosophy Twentieth International Conference, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, July 18, 2003.
- “‘Abstraction Without Idealization’ in Contexts of Oppression,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 29, 2002; also presented at the North American Society for Social Philosophy Eighteenth International Conference, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan, July 27, 2001.
- “Abstraction, Oppression, and Radical Critique,” Radical Philosophy Association Conference, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, November 10, 2002.
- “Equality, Male Dominance, and MacKinnon’s Critique of Abstraction,” North American Society for Social Philosophy Nineteenth International Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, July 20, 2002.
- “Hate Speech, Illocution, and Social Context: A Critique of Judith Butler,” Feminist Ethics and Social Theory Conference, Clearwater Beach, Florida, October 5, 2001; also presented at the Society for Women in Philosophy, Midwest Division Meeting, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, March 18, 2001; and at the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 6, 2000.

“The Dismissal of ‘Moral Critique’ and the Discourse of ‘Rights’: Implications for Feminist Social Criticism,” Morality and Its Other(s) Conference, Albion College, Albion, Michigan, November 11, 2000.

“Feminist Analyses of Oppression and the Reformulation of Rights: A Response to Wendy Brown,” Radical Philosophy Association Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, November 4, 2000.

“Inequality, Speech, and Harm,” North American Society for Social Philosophy Seventeenth International Conference, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, July 22, 2000.

“Reformulating Rights in Response to Women’s Oppression: A Reply to Wendy Brown,” Department of Philosophy, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, February 2, 2000.

“Inequality, Liberalism, and Abstract Ideals: Dworkin’s Theory of Distributional Equality,” Enigmas of the Ideal: Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York, April 24, 1999.

“Liberal Abstraction and the Inattention to Social Relations of Power: A Critique of Dworkin’s ‘Equality of Resources’,” North American Society for Social Philosophy Fifteenth International Conference, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, Massachusetts, August 8, 1998.

“‘Sexual Difference’ in Irigaray: Transformation or Affirmation?” Women & Society Conference, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York, June 7, 1997.

“Relational Rights, Care Ethics, and Heterosexual Relationships: Situating Ethics in the Context of Patriarchy,” Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division Annual Conference, Trinity College, Washington, D.C., April 5, 1997.

“MacKinnon’s Critique of Liberalism: Toward a New Conception of Rights,” Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division Annual Conference, SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York, March 9, 1996.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

Interdisciplinary Research Incubator on Social Responsibility, Food Challenges, Food Safety, and the Green Revolution, funded by the College of Arts and Letters at Michigan State University (summer 2012)

Intramural Research Grants Program, “Autonomy, Choice, and Women’s Oppression: Reframing Feminist Political Theory,” Michigan State University, 2008 (award used in Fall 2009)

Intramural Research Grants Program, “Abstraction and Individualism in Liberalism: A Feminist Critique,” Michigan State University, 2002 (award used in Fall 2003)

Graduate Council Commendation to Distinguished Doctoral Student, SUNY at Stony Brook, 2000

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Graduate Student Travel Stipend Award, 2000

The Madeline Fusco Fellowship Award (dissertation fellowship), SUNY at Stony Brook, 1999

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Michigan, 1991

James B. Angell Scholar, University of Michigan, 1989, 1990, 1991

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

Women, Food, and the Environment, IAH 231A: Spring 2014
Feminism, Political Theory, and Methodology (graduate seminar), PHL 850: Spring 2013
Feminism, Power, and the Law (graduate seminar), PHL 850: Spring 2009
Introduction to Contemporary Feminist Theories, WS 202: Fall 2011, Spring 2011, Spring 2010, Spring 2009, Spring 2008
Feminism, Liberalism, Choice and Oppression (graduate seminar), PHL 850: Spring 2007
Feminism, Equality, and Impartiality (graduate seminar), PHL 850: Spring 2002
Topics in Feminist Philosophy, PHL 456: Fall 2013, Fall 2007, Fall 2005
Liberal Theory and Its Critics, PHL 450: Fall 2013, Spring 2012, Spring 2006, Spring 2004
Philosophical Aspects of Feminism, PHL 356: Fall 2012, Fall 2008, Spring 2007, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2004, Spring 2003, Spring 2002, Fall 2001, Spring 2001, Fall 2000
Philosophy of Law, PHL 354: Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Spring 2011, Spring 2010, Fall 2007, Spring 2006, Fall 2004, Spring 2003
Moral and Political Issues, PHL 350: Fall 2001, Fall 2000
Logic and Reasoning, PHL 130: Fall 2008, Spring 2008, Spring 2005, Spring 2004, Spring 2001

University of Waterloo (Waterloo, Ontario)

Feminism, Liberal Theory, and Choice, PHIL 673/PHIL 402/WS 422, Fall 2010

State University of New York at Stony Brook (graduate student instructor)

Moral Reasoning, PHI 104: Spring 1997
Logical & Critical Reasoning, PHI 108 (two sections): Spring 1996
Feminist Theory, PHI 284/WNH 284: Fall 1995
Politics and Society, PHI 105: Spring 1995, Fall 1994
Medicine in Contemporary Society I (Instructor and Assistant Course Director, Stony Brook University Medical School): Fall and Spring, 1999-2000

SERVICE

Department of Philosophy, Michigan State University

Promotion, Tenure, and Retention Committee, 2010-2012, 2006-2008, 2002-2004
Graduate Committee, chair, 2011-present; member 2011, 2005-2006, 2001-2002
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2011-present (chair); 2010-2011
Advisory Policy Committee, 2011-2014; 2008-2010 (chair in Spring 2009 and Spring 2010); 2003-2005
Ad-hoc Committee to Explore Developing an Online Graduate Certificate Program (Spring 2010)
Search Committee for Position in Political Philosophy, Chair, 2007-2008
Graduate Placement Co-Director, 2012-present, 2007-2009
Academic Environment Committee, Chair, Spring 2007.
Search Committee for Position in Political Philosophy, 2006-2007
Search Committee for Position in African American Philosophy and Philosophical Issues of Race and Racism, 2005-2006
Search Committee for Position in Continental Philosophy, 2004-2005

Colloquium Committee, Chair 2001-2002, 2000-2001.
Undergraduate Committee, 2000-2001

College, University, and Interdisciplinary Service at Michigan State University

College of Arts and Letters Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, 2015-present
College of Arts and Letters Graduate Council, 2011-present
University Committee on Graduate Studies, 2011-2013
Graduate School University Fellowship Selection Committee, 2011-2013
Center for Gender in Global Context, Advisory Committee member (elected): 2015-present, 2008-2010; Core Faculty member 2007-present
College of Arts and Letters Diversity/Inclusion Committee, 2010
College of Arts and Letters Advisory Council, 2008-2009; 2003-2004
Committee to Review the Director of the Center for Gender in Global Context, 2007
Program on Women, Gender, and Social Justice (WGSJ) Advisory Council, elected to represent Arts and Letters, 2001-2006
Women and International Development (WID) Advisory Committee, elected to represent the College of Arts and Letters, 2006-2008; Core Faculty Member, 2001-2008.
Curriculum Committee for Women's Studies (administered by the Center for Gender in Global Context), 2007-present
Planning Committee for WGSJ/WID, Spring 2006 (developed proposal for new Center for Gender in Global Context)
Search Committee for the Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, 2005-2006
College of Arts and Letters Curriculum Committee, 2002-2003
Co-organizer of Feminist Theory Speaker Series, Depts. of English and Philosophy, 2001-2002
Undergraduate Teaching Awards Committee, 2003, 2004
University Hearing Board, College of Arts and Letters Representative, 2001-2005
Peace and Justice Studies, Core Faculty Member, 2000-present
College Fellows Colloquium Participant, 2001-2002

Other Professional Activities

Chair of FEAST Steering Committee (Association of Feminist Ethics and Social Theory), 2012-2014.
Program Committee Co-Chair, North American Society for Social Philosophy, 28th International Conference (to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July, 2011).
Program Committee Co-Chair, North American Society for Social Philosophy, 27th International Conference (held in Toronto, Ontario, July, 2010).
Program Committee Chair for the Feminist Ethics and Social Theory Conference, held in Sept. 2009, and member of the Steering Committee, 2008-2009
American Philosophical Association Committee on the Status of Women, 2008-2011
Local Advisory Board, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 2003-2008
Member-at-large of the Steering Committee of the Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (elected), 2003-2005
North American Society for Social Philosophy Executive Council, Central Division Co-Chair (elected), 2005-2010.
Program Committee Co-Chair, North American Society for Social Philosophy, 21st International Conference (held in Omaha, Nebraska in July, 2004)
Member of the Committee to Select the Distinguished Woman Philosopher, annual award given by the Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division, member 2004-2007; committee chair in 2006.
Reviewer for the *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*
Reviewer for Ashgate Publishing
Reviewer for *Bioethics*
Reviewer for *Feminist Philosophical Quarterly*
Reviewer for *Gendered Perspectives on International Development*
Reviewer for *Hypatia*
Reviewer for *Journal of Social Philosophy*
Reviewer for *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy*
Reviewer for Longman Press
Reviewer for McGraw Hill Higher Education
Reviewer for *Social Theory and Practice*
Reviewer for *Social Philosophy Today* book series
Reviewer for Springer
Reviewer for Westview Press

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of University Professors
American Philosophical Association
American Political Science Association
American Section of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy
Association for Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics, and Science Studies
Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory
North American Society for Social Philosophy
Phi Beta Kappa
Radical Philosophy Association
Society for Women in Philosophy