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Appointments

- 2015-present* Associate Professor
Department of Philosophy and Religion, Central Michigan University
- 2009-2015* Assistant Professor
Department of Philosophy and Religion, Central Michigan University

Education

- 2009 Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago
Dissertation: *Justice With Humanity*. Primary advisor: Samuel Fleischacker.
- 2001 B.A., *magna cum laude*, University of Rochester
Philosophy, Political Science

Teaching

Courses Taught

- **Political and Social Philosophy**, CMU, Fall 2013, Fall 2011, Fall 2009.
- **Feminist Theory**, CMU, Fall 2014, Fall 2012, Fall 2010.
- **The Civil Rights Movement**, CMU, Spring 2015, Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Spring 2011.
- **Moral Problems**, CMU, Fall 2009-14, Spring 2010-14.
- **Racism and Discrimination in the United States**, CMU, Spring 2015, Spring 2014.
- **Introduction to Ethics**, UIC, Spring 2008, Summer 2006, Summer 2005, Summer 2003.
- **An Introduction to the Ethics of War**, four-part course presented to the congregation of KAM Isaiah-Israel (Chicago), in recognition of the Perelmuter Memorial Award honoree, Michael Walzer. February-March 2008.
- **Introductory Logic**, UIC, Summer 2007.
- **Introduction to Philosophy**, UIC, Summer 2004.

Professional Development

- FaCIT workshop: "Using Instructional Design Strategies to Guide Innovative, Flipped Classroom Activities that Enhance Learning," CMU, Feb. 24, 2015.

- Quality Initiative Pilot Program, CMU, Apr. - Dec. 2014.
- National Institute for Intergroup Dialogue, University of Michigan, June 2012.
- FaCIT workshop: "Teaching What You Are Not," CMU, Feb. 7, 2012.
- *SafeZone* training, Oct. 2010

Research

Areas of Specialization

Ethics and Political Philosophy, History of Ethics and Political Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Feminist Theory, Philosophy of Law

Publications

- "Owing Punishment: Grotius on Right and Merit," *Grotiana*, vol. 36, no. 1 (forthcoming, 2015).
- "Grotius and Aristotle: The Justice of Taking Too Little," *History of Political Thought*, vol. 36, no. 1 (2015).
- "Democracy, Peace and the War System: The Democratic Peace Project," *Journal for Peace and Justice Studies*, vol. 23, no. 2 (2013).
- "Hugo Grotius," encyclopedia article, *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. <http://www.iep.utm.edu/grotius/> (published Aug. 2014).

Presentations

- "Aletta Jacobs' Inspiration: John Stuart Mill and Harriet Taylor Mill," symposium presentation at the Bertha von Suttner Master Class, The Hague, The Netherlands, June 17, 2015.
- "Grotius and Aristotle: The Justice of Taking Too Little," colloquium paper at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, April 20, 2011.
- "Making War Unnecessary: Rethinking Necessity in the Resort to Force," Public Affairs Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin – Rice Lake, April 19, 2010.
- "Response to Alexander Jech on Open Duties," comments at the Normative Ethical Theory Colloquium, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, April 19, 2007.

Fellowships and Awards

- *Outstanding Dissertation for 2010 in the Fine Arts and Humanities*, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2010
- *Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship Award*, The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 2008-09
- *Dean's Scholar Fellowship Award*, Graduate College, UIC, 2008-09 (declined)

- *Best Graduate Student Award*, Philosophy Department, UIC, 2008
- *Phi Kappa Phi*, UIC, 2006
- *Philosophy Graduate Student Teaching Award*, Philosophy Department, UIC, 2006
- *University Fellowship*, Graduate College, UIC, 2005-06 and 2006-07
- *Philosophy Graduate Student Writing Prize*, UIC, 2002
- *Helen Jones Award for Achievement in Political Science*, University of Rochester, 2001
- *Highest Distinction in Philosophy*, University of Rochester, 2001
- *Magna Cum Laude*, University of Rochester, 2001
- *Phi Beta Kappa*, University of Rochester, 2001
- *Bausch and Lomb Scholarship Award*, University of Rochester, 1997-2001
- *Rush Rhees Scholarship Award*, University of Rochester, 1997-2001

Service

Committee and Professional Roles

- 2009-present* *Speak Up, Speak Out* series, Organizing Committee, CMU
 Chair, 2014-present; co-chair, 2013-2014
 Publicity committee chair, 2012-13
- 2010-present* Women and Gender Studies Governance Council, CMU
 Curriculum committee, 2011-12, 2013-14
 Writing prize committee, 2010-11
- 2014-present* Human Rights Certificate, curriculum committee, CMU
- 2014-present* Cultural and Global Studies, program advisor, CMU
- 2012-present* Advisory Board member for *Humanorum: The CMU Journal on Society*
- 2015* Manuscript referee for *American Political Science Review*
- 2014* Manuscript referee for *Political Studies*
- 2012-13* *Piece of the Palace*, deputy director, CMU
 Planning and support for Center for Professional and Personal Ethics /
 CHSBS events commemorating the Peace Palace in The Hague, Aug. 2013.
- 2010-13* Academic Senate Library Committee, CMU
 Chair, 2012-13
 Secretary, 2011-12
- Spring 2013* Search committee for Associate Dean of Libraries
- Feb. 2013* M.A. thesis committee member for Michelle Campbell (ENG)
- June 2012* Participant from CMU at National Institute for Intergroup Dialogue (U of M)

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| <i>2011-2013</i> | Interdisciplinary Council of the Intergroup Dialogue Program, CMU |
| <i>2010</i> | Independent Study: "Deliberative Democracy and Intergroup Dialogue" |
| <i>2006</i> | Steering Committee for "Covering New Ground: Explorations in Humanities Research," multidisciplinary conference, Institute for the Humanities, UIC |
| <i>2001, 02, 05</i> | Graduate Representative to the Philosophy Department, UIC |

Public Educational Activities

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| <i>Feb. 2015</i> | "Is America Post-Racial?," Soup and Substance, facilitator |
| <i>Nov. 2014</i> | "Men, Masculinity, and Violence," Women and Gender Studies, panelist |
| <i>Sep. 2014</i> | "The Power of the Vote?," Speak Up Speak Out, organizer and facilitator |
| <i>Sep. 2014</i> | "Ferguson to Mount Pleasant: Police, Race, and Life on Campus," Speak Up Speak Out in partnership with Soup and Substance, organizer |
| <i>Oct. 2013</i> | "The Future of LGBTQ Rights in Michigan," Speak Up Speak Out, organizer and facilitator |
| <i>Sep. 2013</i> | "TEDx: HagueAcademy" CMU webcast, Piece of the Palace, organizer and facilitator |
| <i>Jan. 2013</i> | Visit by Dr. Carlos Briones, philosophy colloquium, organizer |
| <i>Oct. 2012</i> | "Our Lives, Our Votes: Women and the 2012 Election," Women and Gender Studies, panelist |
| <i>Sep. 2012</i> | "Campaign Me\$\$ages," Speak Up Speak Out, organizer and facilitator |
| <i>Mar. 2012</i> | "Sports, Stereotypes, and Jeremy Lin," Soup and Substance, panelist |
| <i>Nov. 2011</i> | Visit by Dr. Michael Blake, lecture and philosophy colloquium, organizer |
| <i>Nov. 2011</i> | "Students Speak Up about Gender and Sexual Identity Issues at CMU: Progress, Problems, Possibilities," Speak Up Speak Out, panelist |
| <i>Jan. 2011</i> | "Nuclear Threats: War – Energy – Waste – Terrorism," Speak Up Speak Out, organizer and facilitator |

Professional Affiliations

- American Philosophical Association
- North American Society for Social Philosophy

Languages

Reading knowledge of early-modern Latin, reading knowledge of German.