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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Philosophy

University of Southern California. August 2024–present.

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy

University of British Columbia (Vancouver, BC, Canada). May 2024

Master of Arts in Philosophy, conferred with distinction

Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA). May 2019

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, conferred with distinction

Carleton College (Northfield, MN). June 2017

Areas of Specialization

Feminist Philosophy, Feminist Epistemology, Social Epistemology

Areas of Competency

Epistemology, Applied Ethics

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. Moorean Skepticism. *International Journal for Philosophical Studies*. 2025.
2. Impurist Epistemologies and the Social Turn. *Philosophy Compass*. 2025.
3. “That’s Above My Paygrade”: Woke Excuses for Ignorance. *Philosophers’ Imprint*. 2024.
4. Rape Myths, Catastrophe, and Credibility. *Episteme* 1-17. 2022.
5. Not What I Agreed To: Content and Consent. *Ethics* (132) 1. 2021. Co-authored with Jonathan Ichikawa.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

6. Standpoint Epistemology and the Epistemology of Deference. *Blackwell Companion to Epistemology*. Forthcoming. Co-authored with Briana Toole.

UNDER REVIEW

7. Radical Politics with Traditional Epistemological Concepts. Co-authored with Jonathan Ichikawa.
8. Anxious Epistemology.

IN PROGRESS

9. Sexual Moralism and the Lenient Thesis.
10. Diversifying Feminist Conceptions of Sexual Violations.
11. Experimental Philosophy and Consent. Invited contribution to Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy.

PRESENTATIONS (* indicates invited talk)

- Anxious Epistemology*
 - Epistemic Disadvantage, Revisited Workshop. University of Bern. June 22, 2025.
- Moorean Skepticism
 - Ethics of Doubt Workshop. KU Leuven Institute of Philosophy. May 30, 2025.
- Comments on Tina Rulli's, "Taking Back Transracial"*
 - Workshop on Race, Politics, and Ethics. Arizona State University. May 24, 2025.
- A DuBoisian Social Problem for Feminist Theorists*
 - Georgia State University. October 11, 2024.
- Feminist Skepticism
 - Skepticism in the Real World Workshop. Arizona State University. January 14, 2024.
- Anxious Epistemology
 - The Epistemology of #BelieveWomen Workshop. St. Andrews. March 25, 2023.
- Standpoint, Encroachment, and Jain Epistemology*
 - Perspectives on Perspectivalism. Arihanta Institute. April 12, 2023.
- Standpoint, Encroachment, and Jain Epistemology*
 - Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy: Perspectives on Perspectivalism. Pacific APA. April 8, 2023.
- Anxious Epistemology*
 - Epistemic Anxiety Workshop. University of British Columbia. December 3, 2022.
- Comments on Linh Mac's, "Why It's Not Just "Your Interpretation": The Epistemology of Sexual Assault Testimony*
 - Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference. August 13-15, 2021.
- Not What I Agreed To: Content and Consent (presented with Jonathan Ichikawa)
 - Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress. August 13-16, 2020.
- Don't Throw the Baby out with the Bathwater: A Feminist Defense of Objectivity
 - Minds of Our Own Conference. MIT. November 9-11, 2018.
- Epistemic Injustice in Sexual Assault Cases
 - Inclusive Philosophies Conference. Purdue. April 13-14, 2018.
- Against a Ban on Breast Implants: A Feminist Approach
 - Graduate Student Conference. Georgia State University. February 16, 2018.
- Against a Ban on Breast Implants: A Feminist Approach

- Midsouth Philosophy Conference. Rhodes College. March 23-24, 2018.

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

- Podcast series on the origins, contestation, and legacy of standpoint theory. Alison Wylie, Karoline Paier, Alex Bryant, and I conducted (and recorded!) interviews with Sandra Harding, Donna Haraway, Linda Alcoff, Kristen Intemann, Nancy Tuana, and Helen Longino. <https://standpointtheory.com/podcast/>

MENTORING

- Dissertation Committee Member for Nadja Winning. Fall 2025–?
- Shu Wang Teaching Mentor. Fall 2025.
- Serena Xiong First Year Mentor. Fall 2025.
- Area Exam Committee Member for Yangming Qin. Fall 2025.
- 2nd Year Paper Committee Member for Erin Wiebe. Fall 2025.
- 2nd Year Paper Committee Member for Svenja Schimmelpfennig. Fall 2024.

TEACHING

University of Southern California

- PHIL 537: Seminar in Social and Political Philosophy. Fall 2024.
- PHIL 176: Introduction to Feminist Philosophy. Spring 2025; Fall 2025.
- PHIL 470: Theory of Knowledge. Spring 2025.

University of British Columbia

- PHIL 240: Introduction to Epistemology. Summer 2023.

Georgia State University

- PHIL 2030: Introduction to Ethics. Summer 2018; Fall 2018; Spring 2019.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Public Scholars Award, The University of British Columbia, 2022 and 2023
 - \$10,500, awarded for promising interdisciplinary and public-facing research.
- Brian Laetz Graduate Essay Prize, UBC Philosophy Department, 2022.
 - \$200, awarded for best essay written by a graduate student.

SERVICE

Service at the University of Southern California

- Climate Committee (2024-2025; 2025-2026)
- Colloquium Committee (2024-2025; 2025-2026)
- Graduate Recruitment Committee (2024-2025; 2025-2026)

Referee for

- Ergo, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Episteme, Res Publica

Event Organizer

- ‘Standpoint Theory: Formation, Contestation, and Legacy’ Workshop. University of British Columbia. November 16-18, 2023. Co-organized with Alison Wylie, Karoline Paier, and Alex Bryant.