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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

AOS: Ethics, Value Theory

AOC: Feminist Philosophy, Bioethics, Aristotle's Moral and Political Philosophy, Virtue Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

EMPLOYMENT

Loyola University Chicago

Department of Philosophy, Adjunct Faculty, Fall 2015-Present

School of Continuing and Professional Studies (SCPS), Adjunct Faculty, Fall 2017 - Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Loyola University Chicago, Philosophy, 2018

-- California State University, Los Angeles, Philosophy, M.A. program, 2010-2011

M.A., Biola University, Philosophy, 2009

B.A., California State University, Fullerton, English and American Studies, 2004

DISSERTATION

"Simple Goodness and Ethical Theory," 2018

Committee: Jennifer Parks (Director), Julie Ward, Victoria Wike

PUBLICATIONS

"Intrinsic Value and Normative Ethics," *Philosophy in Practice*, CSULA, 2011

AWARDS

- Pre-Doctoral Teaching Fellowship (*selected as one of six graduate students at the university to receive the award that year*), Loyola University Chicago, 2016-2017
- Summer Research Award, Loyola University Chicago, 2016
- Summer Research Award, Loyola University Chicago, 2015
- Talbot Philosophy High Honors Scholarship, Biola University, 2009

PRESENTATIONS

"Moorean Intrinsic Value and Applied Ethics," Loyola Ethics and Values Symposia, Chicago, Illinois, October 2018

“No More Debate: A Better Model for Public Dialogue and Collaborative Learning in Philosophy Courses,” AAPT Teaching Hub Presentation, 2018 APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, California, March 2018

“Abandoning Goodness: A Pragmatic Argument,” OZSW Annual Conference 2016, Vrije University, Amsterdam, Netherlands, December 2015

“Why We Should Ignore the Good,” Women in Philosophy in the Chicago Area Workshop (WIPHICA), Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, March 2015

“Epistemological Debates in Philosophy of Science,” Talbot Philosophy Orientation Seminar, Biola University, La Mirada, California, Fall 2009

COURSES TAUGHT

Loyola University Chicago

Ethics, Fall 2015, Spring 2017

Ethics (online), Summer 2017, Fall 2017

Health Care Ethics – Bioethics, Spring 2016, Summer 2016

Introduction to Philosophy & Persons, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Social and Political Philosophy, Fall 2016

School of Continuing and Professional Studies at Loyola University Chicago

Introduction to Philosophy & Persons (online), Fall 2017

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Higher Education Pedagogy

Summer Seminar on Teaching and Learning Philosophy, American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT), Saginaw Valley State University, July 2016

Catholic Intellectual Heritage: Teaching the Catholic Social Tradition, Loyola University Chicago, Spring 2016

Teaching Effectiveness Seminar, Loyola University Chicago, Fall 2015–Spring 2016

Online Teaching Certification, The Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy, Loyola University Chicago, Spring 2015

Mentoring

Teaching Mentor, Teaching Effectiveness Seminar, Loyola University Chicago, 2016–2017

LGBTQIA Inclusivity Training Workshop, Loyola University Chicago, Spring 2017

Academic Coach, Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl and National Undergraduate Bioethics Bowl Teams, Loyola University Chicago, Spring 2013–Fall 2015

International Experience

Gender and Philosophy Summer Program, “Feminist Thinking in Historical Perspective,” Erasmus+ & University of Jyväskylä, Finland, August 2016

SERVICE

University

Committee Member, Charting Career Pathways: Enhancing and Sustaining Doctoral Education in the Humanities sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Loyola University Chicago, Spring 2016–Spring 2017

Reviewer, Outcomes and Assessments Committee, Loyola University Chicago, Spring 2015

Department

Vice President, Association of Graduate Students of Philosophy (AGSP), Loyola University Chicago, Fall 2015–Spring 2016

Webmaster and Founder, “Philosophy at Loyola,” AGSP Blog, Loyola University Chicago, 2012–2014

Conferences

Session Chair, 2018 APA Central Division Meeting, Spring 2018

Organizer, National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference and Bioethics Bowl 2014, Loyola University Chicago, Spring 2014

Organizer and Referee, “Philosophy, Virtue, and Personhood,” Loyola University Chicago, Fall 2013

Referee and Session Chair, Talbot Philosophical Society Graduate Conference, Biola University, Spring 2009

ASSISTANTSHIPS

Research Assistant

C. Joy Gordon, Loyola University Chicago, Research Topics—*international ethics, global arms trade*, Spring 2015

Diana Tietjens Meyers, Loyola University Chicago, Research Topics—*interdisciplinary research on global gender justice, ethics of human rights policy, just-world theory, social psychology*, Fall 2011–Spring 2013

Teaching Assistant

Victoria Wike, Loyola University Chicago, *Healthcare Ethics - Engaged Learning Format*, Fall 2014

Richard Dean, California State University, Los Angeles, *Social Issues and Multiculturalism*, Spring 2011

Sheila Price, California State University, Los Angeles, *Human Diversity and Justice*, Winter 2010

Gregg A. TenElshof, Biola University, *Introduction to Philosophy and Aesthetics*, Fall 2009

SELECTED GRADUATE COURSEWORK

— Metaethics, Fall 2013

- History of Normative Ethics, Spring 2009
- Applied Ethics: Contemporary Debates, Fall 2007
- History of Philosophy: Moral Motivation, Spring 2011
- Ancient and Medieval Ethics, Fall 2009
- Aristotle's Ethics and *Theoria*, Fall 2011
- Kant's Moral Philosophy, Spring 2012
- Feminist Ethics, Fall 2012
- Global Gender Justice: Contemporary Trends, Fall 2011
- Philosophy of Action: Developments in Analytic Feminist Philosophy, Spring 2012
- Narrative and Values, Spring 2013
- Directed Study: Narrative and Knowledge, Spring 2009
- Philosophy of Language & Hermeneutics, Spring 2008
- Philosophy of Religion, Fall 2007
- Philosophy of Science: Epistemology of Science, Fall 2008
- Symbolic Logic, Fall 2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT), 2016-present

Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society, Loyola University Chicago, 2015-present

American Philosophical Association (APA), 2009-present

REFERENCES

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