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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2020-present **Assistant Professor of Philosophy**, Mississippi State University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Environmental Ethics, Political Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Law, Pragmatism, History of Philosophy

EDUCATION

The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY), New York, NY

Ph.D. Philosophy (May 2020)

M.A. Philosophy (*En Route* May 2016)

Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY

J.D. (May 2010)

Bar Admissions: New York and New Jersey

The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ

B.A. Philosophy (May 2007)

B.A. History (May 2007)

Minors: Political Science; Politics, Law, and Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed:

“A Green Turn in Transitional Justice: Ecocide as Social Death.” *Environmental Justice*, *forthcoming* (2023).

“Eco-Relational Pluralism: Political Liberalism’s Challenge to the Economic Growth Imperative.” *Ethics, Policy & Environment*, *forthcoming* (published online 12/22/22).

“Mining Thacker Pass: Environmental Justice and the Demands of Green Energy.” *Environmental Justice*, Vol 16, No. 2, 2023.

“Liberty and the Environment: Friend or Foe” *EBSCO Pathways to Research in Sustainability*, 2022.

“Common But Differentiated: A Theory of Responsibility for Environmental Harm.” *Ethics and the Environment*, Vol. 27, No. 1, 2022.

“Justice and Ecocide: A Rawlsian Account.” *Environmental Ethics*, Vol. 43, No. 3, 2021.

“Rorty’s Public-Private Distinction as a Pragmatic Tool.” *Contemporary Pragmatism*, Vol. 15, No. 4, Winter 2018.

Book Reviews:

“Review of John Töns, *John Rawls and Environmental Justice: Implementing a Sustainable and Socially Just Future*” *Environmental Ethics*, Vol. 45, No. 1, 2023.

“Review of Alexander Douglas, *Spinoza and Dutch Cartesianism*” *The Philosophical Forum*, Vol. 47, No. 1, 2016.

Minor Publications:

“Degrading Our Environment: Western Philosophy and Man’s Separation from Nature” *OlioNote*, Spring 2017.

Work in Progress:

“Ecocide and Transformative Justice: A Defense of Eco-Relational Pluralism”

“Fairness in Energy Transitions: Confronting Ecologically Tragic Situations”

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

“Fairness in Energy Transitions: Confronting Ecologically Tragic Situations” Canadian Philosophical Association, May 2023.

“Eco-Relational Pluralism: Political Liberalism’s Environmental Promise” International Society for Environmental Ethics Group Session at the American Philosophical Association Central Division, February 2023.

“Eco-Relational Pluralism: Political Liberalism’s Environmental Promise” IVR World Congress, July 2022.

“Mining Thacker Pass: Environmental Justice and the Demands of Green Energy” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, April 2022.

“Justice and Ecocide: How Liberal Pluralism Can Adjudicate Environmental Conflicts” The Orators Speaker Series Mississippi State University Honors College, November 2021.

“Common but Differentiated: A Theory of Responsibility for Environmental Harm” American Philosophical Association Central Division, February 2021.

“Best Educational Practices of Education for Environmental Citizenship: the case of Environmental Transformative Justice” Invited Speaker at European Network for Environmental Citizenship 5th European Joint Meeting, October 2020.

“Democracy without Truth” Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM) part of The Great Experiment: Questioning Democracy Lecturer Series, February 2018.

“Man's Separation from Nature and Where to Go from Here” Strand Bookstore, June 2017.

“Rawls, Transitional Justice, and Socioeconomic Inequality” 2016 Loyola Philosophy Graduate Conference on Economics, Power, and Human Rights, Loyola University Chicago, October 2016.

“Transitional Justice and Socioeconomic Inequality,” The 2nd IIF-UNAM Philosophy Graduate Conference, National Autonomous University of Mexico, March 2016.

“Rawls, Transitional Justice, and Socioeconomic Inequality” State, Economy, and Inequality Political Science Graduate Conference, University of Pennsylvania, February 2016.

“Fundamiddlism: Person-Dependent Metaphysics,” The 21st Annual Philosophy Graduate Student Conference in Remembrance of May 4th, Kent State University, March 2015.

Upcoming Presentations:

“Fairness in Energy Transitions: Confronting Ecologically Tragic Situations,” Federation for Humanities and Social Science at the Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Conference, May 2023.

“Fairness in Energy Transitions: Confronting Ecologically Tragic Situations,” International Society for Environmental Ethics (ISEE) Annual Meeting, June 2023.

“Fairness in Energy Transitions: Confronting Ecologically Tragic Situations,” Global Expert Conference on Renewable and Sustainable Energy, 2023.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

August 2020 – Present

Assistant Professor

Instructed six courses of Introduction to Philosophy; seven courses of Introduction to Ethics; one course of Environmental Ethics, and one course of Philosophy of Law

Baruch College (CUNY), New York, NY

August 2014 – May 2020

Adjunct Lecturer (sole instructor)

Instructed three courses of Global Ethical Theory; three courses of Environmental Law, Policy; Ethics; two courses of Environmental Ethics; five courses of Major Issues in Philosophy, and two courses of Political Philosophy (class sizes between 14-40 students).

Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT), New York, NY

August 2017 – December 2019

Adjunct Lecturer (sole instructor)

Instructed three courses of Ethics for Department of Social Science (class sizes between 30-35 students).

Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY

August 2018 – Present

Adjunct Lecturer (sole instructor)

Instructed two courses of Environmental Ethics (class sizes between 14-16 students).

Medgar Evers College (CUNY), New York, NY

Adjunct Lecturer (sole instructor) August 2016 – May 2017
Instructed two courses of Contemporary Ethical Theory (class size between 20-25 students).

Hunter College (CUNY), New York, NY
Teaching Assistant Position August 2014 – May 2015
Instructed three discussions sections of Introduction to Philosophy for Justin Garson and three discussion section of Introduction to Logic and Scientific Method for James Freeman (class size between 6-30 students).

AWARDS AND HONORS

CUNY Graduate Fellowship (2015)
Fordham Law School Fall and Spring Public Service Fellowship (2010)
Graduated *cum laude* with honors in both History and Philosophy (2007)
PHI ALPHA THETA (2007)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Vice President of Mississippi Philosophical Association
American Philosophical Association
Richard Rorty Society
Social and Political Philosophy Working Group (CUNY)
Environmental Philosophy Reading Group (CUNY)
Feminist Epistemology and Philosophy of Race Reading Group (CUNY)

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Undergraduate Program Coordinator for Philosophy
Head Organizer of Mississippi Philosophical Association Annual Conference 2023
Head Organizer of Mississippi State Philosophy Department's Work in Progress Group
Faculty Organizer of Mississippi State Philosophy Club
Chapter Advisor for Phi Sigma Tau International Society in Society in Philosophy
Hiring Committee
CUNY Social and Political Philosophy Group Organizer
CUNYGC Mentorship Program 2016 and 2017
CUNYGC Prospective Student Host 2018 and 2019
Demonstration Instructor for Baruch College Philosophy Department 2018 and 2019

RELATED NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Jaffe and Asher, LLP, New York, NY
Associate Attorney Head of Training March 2011 – August 2014
Developed training program and instructed new hires. Classes covered various job functions, including statutory and regulatory compliance in multiple areas of law.

ExamCrackers, New York, NY
LSAT Instructor August 2010 - March 2011
Taught classes ranging from 5-20 undergraduate students. Marketed product by visiting universities and giving preview demonstrations (mini-lectures) to attract potential clients.