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Education

University of Colorado at Boulder (2004-2007, 2008-2009)
Ph.D., Philosophy
Graduate Certificate in Women and Gender Studies
Graduate Certificate in Developing Areas Research and Teaching

Washington University in St. Louis (1999-2003)
B.A. (Philosophy, History)

Areas of Specialization

Contemporary Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics

Areas of Competence

Feminist Philosophy, Development Studies

Honors and Awards

Graduate Teaching Excellence Award (2009)
Philosophy Department Dissertation Fellowship (2009-declined)
Gary Stahl Prize for combining philosophical study and social activism (2006, 2007)
Thomas Edwin Devaney Fellowship (2005-2007)
Center for the Humanities and the Arts Graduate Scholar (2005-2007)
Magna Cum Laude at Washington University in St. Louis (2003)
Lisolette Dieckman Scholarship for Academic Achievement (1999-2003)

Book

1. *Measuring Global Poverty: Toward a Pro-Poor Approach*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012 (pp. 256).

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

2. "How Should INGOs Allocate Resources?" *Ethics and Global Politics*, vol. 4, no. 4, 2011.
3. "Property Rights and the Resource Curse: A Reply to Wenar" *Journal of Philosophical Research*, vol. 37, 2012.
4. "Against Shallow Ponds: An Argument Against Singer's Approach to Global Poverty" *Journal of Global Ethics*, vol. 7, no. 1, 2011.

Other Publications

5. "The World Development Report 2012: A Review" *CROP Poverty Brief, December 2011*.

6. "International Trade" with Christian Barry. *Global Ethics Handbook*. Ed. D. Mollendorf and H. Widdows, Durham: Acumen (likely 2012).
7. "Global Poverty" with Christian Barry. *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*. Ed. Hugh LaFollette. Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.
8. "World Trade Organization" with Christian Barry. *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*. Ed. Hugh LaFollette. Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.
9. "Poverty and Poverty Alleviation" *Encyclopedia of Global Studies*. Eds. Mark Juergensmeyer and Helmut K. Anheier. Newbury, CA: Sage Publications, 2012.
10. "Is there a Moral Obligation to have Small Families?" *Philosophy and Public Policy Quarterly*, vol. 29, no. 3/4, 2009.

Under Review

1. "Citizen Deliberation and the Post 2015 Development Framework." (under review)
2. "Poverty Measurement: What's Gender Got to Do with It?" (under review)

Work in Progress

1. "Rethinking Natural Resource Reform"
2. "The Moral Problem of Worse Actors in a Globalized World."
3. "Climate Finance, Direct Cash Transfers, and Social Contracts."
4. "Pro-Poor Poverty Measurement" with Thomas Pogge, for forthcoming volume *Inclusive Measures of Wellbeing* (eds. M. Fleurbaey and M. Adler).
5. "Gendering the Resource 'Curse'."
6. "Feminist Methodology in Practice: Lessons from a Research Program" with Alison Jaggar, for revised edition of *Just Methods* (Paradigm, likely 2012).

Employment

Research Fellow, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, The Australian National University (2010-2012)

Full-time research position on the project "Assessing Development: Designing Better Indices for Poverty and Gender Equity." The project is funded through an Australian Research Council Linkage Grant, with Oxfam Great Britain, and the International Women's Development Agency. The project will engage in three phases of research in six developing countries, investigating how poor people themselves conceive of and measure poverty and gender equity using participatory methods. With this input, we seek to develop and test potential indices of poverty and gender equity.

Graduate Part-Time Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder (2008-2009)

International Coordinator, Genocide Intervention Network (2007-2008)

Served as the sole international coordinator for the Genocide Intervention Network performing advocacy related to corporate responsibility in Sudan. Primary responsibilities included engaging with senior management at some of the world's largest financial institutions to adopt responsible investment and lending policies, engaging with senior management at companies active in Sudan's extractive sectors to adopt conflict sensitive business practices, networking with international activist organizations, developing and executing media strategy, setting the international budget, providing updates to partner organizations and donors, and providing research and policy support to the broader organization. Traveled to over a dozen countries.

Academic Presentations

"An Argument for the Selection of Government Representatives by Random Lottery." Group Session of the Radical Philosophy Association, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting (April 2006).

"Against Citizenship Requirements," with Tony Smith. Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado at Boulder (April 2006).

"Global Justice, Reparations, and the Problem of Wealth Transfer." 7th Annual International Development Ethics Association Conference at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda (July 2006). Accepted for presentation but obstacles in travel plans prevented attendance.

"Is There a Moral Obligation to Have Small Families for Environmental Reasons?" Association for Professional and Practical Ethics, Cincinnati, Ohio, (February 2007).

"Philosophical Reflections on Sudan Activism." Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado at Boulder (September 2009).

"Developing a New Global Poverty Metric: Toward a Pro-Poor Approach." Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, ANU (March 2010).

"Measuring Progress in Women's Development." Action Aid Symposium, University of Sydney (March 2010).

"Against Shallow Ponds." Australian Association for Professional and Applied Ethics (June 2010).

"Challenges in Meeting the Millennium Development Goals." Action Aid Symposium, Australian National University (September 2010).

"Analyzing Poverty as an Essentially Contested Concept." Charles Sturt University (October 2010).

"Moral Priorities for INGOs: An Institutional Account." Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, ANU (October 2010).

"Poverty Measurement, Gender, and Accountability." Australian Council for International Development Annual Conference (October 2010).

"Are We Fixing World Poverty? A Special Forum in Canberra." *One Just World* Panel with Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd (November 2010).

“Poverty Measurement: What’s Gender Got to Do With It?” Social and Political Theory Seminar, Australian National University (May 2011), International Development Ethics Association Congress, Bryn Mawr (June 2011), EADI/DSA Conference, University of York (September 2011).

“Global Justice and Global Democracy Roundtable”, Conference on Global Democracy, School of Politics and International Relations, Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance, ANU (August 2011).

“Rethinking Reform in the International Trade in Natural Resources”, Workshop on International Trade in Natural Resources, School of Philosophy, Australian National University (August 2011).

“The Moral Problem of Worse Actors in a Multi-Polar World”, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Australian National University (December 2011).

Teaching Experience

Convenor, Australian National University (2010-2012)

PAAE8401 Ethical Theory and Practice- 2 sections

PAAE8402 Issues in Professional and Applied Ethics- 1 section

Graduate Part-Time Instructor, University of Colorado (2008-2009)

PHIL 1200 Philosophy and Society-3 sections

PHIL 1100 Introduction to Ethics-2 sections

PHIL 2290, WMST 2290- Philosophy and Women- 1 section

Overall instructor satisfaction rating through Spring 2009 was 5.6/6.0, averaging in the 86th percentile of the philosophy department. Recipient, campus wide Graduate Teaching Excellence Award.

Academic Service

Reviewer

Journal of Human Development and Capabilities, Journal of Political Philosophy, British Journal of Political Science, ZED Books

Advising

Chanroen Pa, Dissertation Committee

Elise Hedemann, Dissertation Committee

Luara Ferracioli, Dissertation Committee

Rosa Terlazzo, Dissertation Committee

Convenor, CAPPE Seminar Series (2010, 2011)

Diversity Committee Member (2005-2007, 2008-2009)

Worked to institute several changes in the department including: the creation of an undergraduate philosophy and race course; the creation of a graduate level philosophy and race course with funding for support from a graduate student research assistant; increased pressure to pursue diverse faculty candidates.

Internal Review Committee for Comparative Literature Department (Spring 2006)

Graduate Student Mentor (2005-2007, 2008-2009)

Public Service and Activism

Senior National Field Organizer, Sudan Divestment Task Force (2006-2007)

Served as the primary coordinator to successfully pass targeted Sudan divestment legislation in Colorado, Arizona, Minnesota, Indiana, Kansas and Michigan. Worked with grassroots activists, legislators, legislative staff, pension boards and staff, media and other stakeholders to pass and implement targeted divestment legislation affecting state and municipal pension funds.

Over the course of two years, the organization successfully passed 15 state laws, one federal law, and 54 university policies, changed the behavior of over a dozen multinational corporations operating in Sudan and created shareholder engagement from investors with over \$2 trillion dollars in assets under management. This work was featured in *The Times*, *The Denver Post*, the *Rocky Mountain News*, *Responsible Investor*, *The Economic Times*, *The Detroit Free Press*, the *Mint*, and dozens of other local, national, and international media outlets.

Languages

Spanish Basic speaking and listening skills.

References

Thomas Pogge

Leitner Professor of Philosophy and International Affairs, Department of Philosophy, Yale University

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Alison Jaggar

Arts and Sciences College Professor of Distinction, Professor, Department of Philosophy and Women and Gender Studies, University of Colorado at Boulder

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