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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Skidmore College  
2018-2019 Assistant Professor (term), Department of Philosophy, University of Louisville  
Affiliated Faculty, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Louisville  
Adjunct Professor, Northeast Ohio Medical University  
2016-2018 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, McGovern Center for Humanities and Ethics,  
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, McGovern Medical School  
2014-2016 Assistant Editor, *Perspectives on Science*

### EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of South Florida  
Dissertation Title: *A Feminist Contestation of Ableist Assumptions: Implications for Biomedical Ethics, Disability Theory, and Phenomenology*  
Co-chairs: Alex Levine and Joanne Waugh  
2013 Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Florida  
2011 M.A. in Philosophy, Miami University  
2008 B.A. with Honors in Philosophy, Art Therapy, Alverno College

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Biomedical Ethics, Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Disability

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Medical Humanities, Normative Ethics, Social Philosophy, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Wieseler, C. 2018, "Missing Phenomenological Accounts: Disability Theory, Body Integrity Identity Disorder, and Being an Amputee," *IJFAB: International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* 11(2): 83-111.
- Wieseler, C. 2016, "Objectivity as Neutrality, Nondisabled Ignorance, and Strong Objectivity," *Social Philosophy Today* 32: 85-102.
- Wieseler, C. 2015, "Thinking Critically about Disability in Biomedical Ethics Courses," *American Association of Philosophy Teachers Studies in Pedagogy* 1: 83-98.
- Wieseler, C. 2013, "Applying Merleau-Ponty's Account of Perceptual Practices to Teaching on Disability," *Florida Philosophical Review* XIII(1): 14-28.
- Wieseler, C. 2012, "A Philosophical Investigation: Interrogating Practices and Beliefs about Disability," *Social Philosophy Today* 28: 29-45.

Wieseler, C. 2012, "Phenomenology, Feminist Philosophy, and the Impairment/Disability Distinction: Incorporating the Lived Body into the Social Model of Disability," *Kinesis* 39(1), 4-17.

### **Book Chapter**

Wieseler, C. 2019. "Challenging Conceptions of the 'Normal' Subject in Phenomenology." In *Race as Phenomena: Between Phenomenology and Philosophy of Race*, ed. Emily Lee. Lexington, KY: Rowman and Littlefield.

### **Commentaries**

Wieseler, C. and Reynolds, J.M. 2019. "Improving Accessibility and Quality of Care for Patients with Disabilities." *Health Progress* (March-April): 48-53.

Wieseler, C. 2018. "When Should Iatrogenesis Be Considered a Disease?" *American Medical Association Journal of Ethics* 20(12): 1133-1138.

### **Book Reviews**

Wieseler, C. forthcoming. Eli Clare: *Brilliant Imperfection: Grappling with Cure*. *Hypatia Reviews Online*.

Wieseler, C. 2017. Havi Carel: *Phenomenology of Illness*. *Hypatia Reviews Online*.

### **In Progress**

*Disability Bioethics Reader* with Joel Michael Reynolds (under contract with Routledge).

"The Desexualization of Disabled People as Existential Harm and the Importance of Temporal Ambiguity" (under review).

"Wrongful Requests and Strategic Refusals to Understand: Implications for Discussions of Disabled People within Biomedical Ethics" (revise and resubmit).

### **PRESENTATIONS**

"The Desexualization of Disabled People as Existential Harm and the Importance of Temporal Ambiguity," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Pittsburgh, PA, October 31-November 2, 2019.

"The Desexualization of Disabled People as Existential Harm and the Importance of Temporal Ambiguity," *Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory*, Clearwater, FL, October 3-6, 2019.

"Disability Bioethics," *North American Society for Social Philosophy 36th International Social Philosophy Conference*, San Francisco, CA July 11-13, 2019.

"Heideggerian Ontology, Relational Autonomy, and Disability," *Heidegger Circle*, Rochester, NY. May 16-19, 2018.

"If Merleau-Ponty Rejects Idealism, Must he be a Realist?" commentary, *American Philosophical Association Pacific Division*, Vancouver, B.C., CA, April 17-20, 2019.

“Ambivalence about Cure and the Violence of Cure as Ideology,” Main Program, *American Philosophical Association Eastern Division*, New York, NY. January 7-10, 2019. [Invited]

“The Desexualization of People with Disabilities as Existential Harm,” *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, Chattanooga, TN, November 8-10, 2018.

“Phenomenology, Disability Theory, and the Desire to be an Amputee,” Lecture in Dr. Elizabeth Victor’s Advanced Topics in Philosophy and Medicine class, William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ. April 26, 2018. [Invited]

“Benefits and Limitations of Imagination for Understanding Experiences of Disability,” Presentation, Department of Philosophy, William Paterson University, Wayne, NY. April 26, 2018. [Invited] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mG1zL9tUIIA&feature=youtu.be>

“Being Disabled: Disability and Illness as Relational Lived Experiences,”  
Medical Humanities Club, Rice University, Houston, TX, April 17, 2018. [Invited]  
School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, April 11, 2018. [Invited]  
Queer Bodies course, Hispanic Studies, University of Houston, Houston, TX, February 14, 2018. [Invited]

“Reflections on Embodiment in the Classroom: or, A Disabled Philosopher Walks into a Medical School,” Main Program, *American Philosophical Association Pacific Division*, San Diego, CA, March 28-April 1, 2018. [Invited]

Commentator on *The Biopolitics of Enhancement: Transhumanism, Disability, and Biopolitics* by Melinda Hall. *Florida Philosophical Association*, Ocala, FL, November 3-4, 2017. [Invited]

“Material Anonymity and Phenomenology: A Critique of Merleau-Ponty and Some of his Successors,” *Feminist Ethics and Social Theory Conference*, Clearwater, FL, October 5-8, 2017.

“Wrongful Requests and Strategic Refusals to Understand: Implications for Discussions of Disabled People within Biomedical Ethics,” *Gaslighting and Epistemic Injustice Conference*, Claremont, CA, September 21-23, 2017.

“Challenging Conceptions of the ‘Normal’ Subject in Phenomenology,” *North American Society for Social Philosophy 34th International Social Philosophy Conference*, Chicago, IL, July 13-15, 2017.

“Disability, Illness, and Embodied Existence,” Philosophy of Mind course, Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina. Charlotte, NC. March 22, 2017. [Invited]

“Troubling Thought Experiments: Assumptions about Disability and Gender within Biomedical Ethics,” *6<sup>th</sup> International Health Humanities Conference*, Houston, TX, March 9-11, 2017.

“Theorizing Embodied Subjectivity: Merleau-Ponty, Disability, and Social Identity,” *Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences*, Salt Lake City, UT, October 20-22, 2016.

“A Critique of Assumptions about Impairment within Discussions of Body Integrity Identity Disorder,” *American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C., October 6-9, 2016.

“Material Anonymity and Phenomenology: A Critique of Merleau-Ponty and Some of his Successors,” *Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy*, Halifax, NS, September 29-October 1, 2016.

“A Phenomenological Approach to the Desire to Be an Amputee,” *North American Society for Social Philosophy 33rd International Social Philosophy Conference*, Ottawa, ON, July 21-23, 2016.

“Heidegger’s Hesitance to Touch the Body: Implications of Bodily Particularities for Being,” *American Philosophical Association Pacific Division*, San Francisco, CA, March 30-April 3, 2016.

“Epistemic Issues in Biomedical Ethics: Ignorance, Knowledge, and Disability,” *North American Society for Social Philosophy 32nd International Social Philosophy Conference*, Liberty, MO, July 16-18, 2015.

“Thinking Critically about Disability in Biomedical Ethics Courses,” *Exploring Collaborative Contestations and Diversifying Philosophy*, Philadelphia, PA, May 28-30, 2015.

“Epistemic Issues in Biomedical Ethics: Ignorance, Knowledge, and Disability,” Phi Org, Undergraduate Philosophy Organization Meeting, March 19, 2015. [Invited]

“Performativity, Phenomenology, and Theorizing Embodied Subjectivity,” *The Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences*, New Orleans, LA, October 23-25, 2014.

“Perspectives on Disability in Biomedical Ethics,” *American Association for Philosophy Teachers International Workshop-Conference on Teaching Philosophy*, Collegeville, MN, July 30-August 3, 2014.

“Feminist Phenomenology and Disability Theory: Incorporating the Lived Body,” *Feminist Ethics and Social Theory Conference*, Tempe, AZ, October 17-20, 2013.

“Feminist Phenomenology and the Social Model of Disability: Incorporating the Lived Body,” *Eastern Society for Women in Philosophy*, Little Rock, AR, May 10, 2013.

“A Critique of Cadwallader’s Classroom Approach to Embodied Ableism,” *Florida Philosophical Association*, Orlando, FL, November 2-3, 2012.

“Disruption of Embodied Ableism,” *North American Society for Social Philosophy, 29<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference*, Boston, MA, July 26-28, 2012.

“Committee on the Teaching of Philosophy: The Value of Graduate Student Teacher Training for the Profession of Philosophy,” *American Philosophical Association Central Division 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, February 15-18, 2012.

“A Philosophical Investigation: Interrogating Practices and Beliefs about Disability,” *Society for Women in Philosophy, Pacific Division*, Long Beach, CA, November 4-5, 2011.

“A Philosophical Investigation: Interrogating Practices and Beliefs about Disability,” *North American Society for Social Philosophy, 28<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference*, Milwaukee, WI, July 21-23, 2011.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Instructor of Record:**

Skidmore College:

Ethics, Feminist Philosophy, Fall 2019

University of Louisville:

Ethics, Spring 2019

Contemporary Ethical Issues, Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Medical Ethics, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019 (online)

Rice University:

Medical Communication, Spring 2018

Texas Southern University:

Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2017

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, McGovern Medical School:

Biomedicalization and Enhancement, Fall 2017

Summer Humanities Seminar, Summer 2017, Summer 2018

Ethics and Professionalism, Spring 2017

Co-facilitator for Sacred Vocation (Medical Residents), Spring 2017

Anti-Fat Bias in the Age of the ‘Obesity Epidemic,’ Spring 2017, Spring 2018

Lived Experiences of Illness, Spring 2017

Illness, Disability, and Well-being, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

University of South Florida:

Feminist Ethics (cross-listed in Women’s and Gender Studies), Fall 2015

Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2014, Summer 2015

Biomedical Ethics, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Summer 2016

Critical Thinking, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013

### **Teaching Assistant:**

University of South Florida:

Philosophy of Mind, Spring 2012 (Alex Levine)

Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2011 (Michael Morris)

Miami University:

Theories of Human Nature, Spring 2011 (Pascal Massie)

Purpose and Chance in the Universe, Fall 2010 (Keith Fennen)

Problems of Social and Moral Values, Spring 2010 (Gaile Pohlhaus, Jr)

Formal Logic, Fall 2009 (Asher Seidel)

## **SERVICE**

Advisory Board Member, Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute-Rock, 2019-2024.

Reviewer for *Hypatia*, *Medical Humanities*, Norton, Routledge, and *Southern Journal of Philosophy*.

Accessibility Chair, *Feminist Ethics and Social Theory Association*. December 2015-2020.

Local Arrangements, *6<sup>th</sup> International Health Humanities Conference*, Houston, TX, March 9-11, 2017.

Local Arrangements/Accessibility Coordinator, *Feminist Ethics and Social Theory Association*, Clearwater, FL October 1-4, 2015.

Graduate Student Representative, University of South Florida Graduate Council, Curriculum Committee, 2014-2015.

Assistant to On-site Coordinator, *Florida Philosophical Association*, Tampa, FL November 14-15, 2014.

Accessibility Coordinator, *48<sup>th</sup> Annual Heidegger Circle Meeting*, St. Petersburg, FL, May 8-11, 2014.

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

American Philosophical Association Diversity Institute Alumni Fund Travel Stipend, 2018.

Dissertation Completion Fellowship 2016-2017, University of South Florida, Declined.

American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Graduate Student Travel Stipend, 2016.

American Philosophical Association Diversity Institute Alumni Fund Travel Stipend, 2016.

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of South Florida Philosophy Department, 2011-2016.

USF Conference Presentation Grant 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Miami University Philosophy Department, (2009-2011).

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Association for Philosophy Teachers

American Philosophical Association

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory

North American Society for Social Philosophy

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences

## **REFERENCES**

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