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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2020- Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Philosophy, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

2019-2020 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

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, 20th Century Continental Philosophy

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Book**

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

**Peer-reviewed journal articles**

Wieseler, C. 2020. “Epistemic Oppression and Ableism in Bioethics,” *Hypatia* 35(4): 714-732.

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 Chapters**

Wieseler, C. forthcoming. “Disability Bioethics, Ashley X, and Disability Justice for People with Cognitive Impairments.” In *Disability Bioethics Reader*, ed. Joel Michael Reynolds and Christine Wieseler. New York: Routledge.

Wieseler, C. forthcoming. “The Desexualization of Disabled People as Existential Harm and the Importance of Ambiguity.” In *Normality, Abnormality, and Pathology in Merleau-Ponty*, ed. Susan Bredlau and Talia Welsh. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

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. 2019. Eli Clare: *Brilliant Imperfection: Grappling with Cure*. *Hypatia Reviews Online*.

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

**In Progress**

“False Hope: What’s the Harm?”

“Care and Exploitation in Precarious Academic Employment” (under review).

**PRESENTATIONS**

“Disability Bioethics: Toward Epistemic and Social Justice in Medicine,” *Sherwin B.* *Nuland Summer Institute in* *Bioethics,* Yale University, July 26th, 2021. [invited, online]

“Hope Labor, Self-Care, and Anger in Precarious Academic Positions,” *North American Society for Social Philosophy*, July 15-17, 2021 [online].

“Care and Exploitation in Precarious Academic Employment,” *Relations of Care Across and After Worlds*, University of Wisconsin-Madison [online], May 13-14, 2021.

“Disability Bioethics: Theoretical and Practical Considerations,” *Society for Disability and Philosophy, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division*, San Francisco, CA, April 8-11, 2020. [canceled due to COVID19]

Commentary on *Learning from My Daughter* by Eva Kittay, Main Program, *American Philosophical Association Eastern Division*, Philadelphia, PA, January 8-11, 2020.

“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. [Invited]

“If Merleau-Ponty Rejects Idealism, Must he be a Realist?” commentary, Main Program, *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]

“Disability and Medical Humanities,” Foundations in Medical Ethics and Humanities class, Northeast Ohio Medical University, Rootstown, OH, November 19, 2018. [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,” *6th 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 18th 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,” Main Program, *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, USF 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, 29th 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 109th 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, 28th International Social Philosophy Conference*, Milwaukee, WI, July 21-23, 2011.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Instructor of Record:**

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Bioethics (online), Fall 2021

Moral Philosophy (online), Spring 2021

Ultimate Questions (online), Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

Existential Philosophy (online), Fall 2020

Skidmore College:

Existential Philosophy, Philosophy of Disability, Medical Ethics, Spring 2020

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

**WORKSHOPS AND INSTITUTES**

*Inclusive & Equitable Hybrid & Flipped Course Design Experience Summer 2021*, Center for the Advancement of Faculty Excellence, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, July 2021.

*Summer Institute on Course Redesign for an Online Inclusive Polytechnic Education*, Center for the Advancement of Faculty Excellence, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, July-August, 2020.

Selected Participant, *Mentoring the Mentors*, American Philosophical Association, (held online) April, 2020.

Invited Participant, “Bioethics in Action: Developing Disability Cultural Competence,” *Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA, March 18-20, 2020.

**SERVICE**

Member, Teacher-Scholar Committee, Cal Poly Pomona, 2021-

Associate Editor, *The Journal of Philosophy of Disability*.

Member at Large, *Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory*, 2021-2024.

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

Local Arrangements, *6th 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, *48th Annual Heidegger Circle Meeting*, St. Petersburg, FL, May 8-11, 2014.

**HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Awarded (with colleagues) Special Projects for Improving the Classroom Experience (SPICE) Grant, Cal Poly Pomona. 2021-2022.

Awarded Mellon Foundation grant funding to develop a Bridge Experience course that will help students to “understand how power and justice have shaped the experiences of people with a variety of identities in the United States and how these people have responded to the reality of inequality in their lives.” Selected by the Dean of Faculty’s Office and the Center for Leadership, Teaching, and Learning, Skidmore College, 2019.

Faculty Favorite Award, University of Louisville, 2018-2019.

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

Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory

North American Society for Social Philosophy

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

**REFERENCES**

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