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### **Education**

- Ph.D., University of Illinois Chicago, Philosophy, Expected May 2024.
- M.A., University of Illinois Chicago, Philosophy, May 2019.
- M.A., Texas Tech University, Philosophy, May 2015.
- B.A., Converse College, jointly in Philosophy and Studio Art, *summa cum laude*, May 2013.

### **Graduate Certificates**

- Graduate Concentration in Gender and Women's Studies, University of Illinois Chicago, Completed Fall 2019.
- Campus Certificate in Foundations of College Instruction, University of Illinois Chicago, Completed Summer 2021.
- Graduate Certificate in Ethics, Texas Tech University, May 2015.
- Associate Certification, CIRTL@UIC, Completed Summer 2022.

### **Professional and Teaching Experience**

- *Graduate Assistant*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Center for the Advancement of Teaching Excellence, Fall 2021-present.
- *Graduate Instructor*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Philosophy, Summer 2018-Spring 2021, Fall 2022.
- *Graduate Intern*, University of Illinois at Chicago, CIRTL at UIC, Summer 2021.
- *Online Course Developer*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Philosophy, Spring 2020.
- *Graduate Instructor*, University of Illinois at Chicago, English, Fall 2017-Spring 2019.
- *Teaching Assistant*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Philosophy, fall 2016–Fall 2018.
- *Administrative Assistant to Athletics Director*, University of South Carolina Upstate, Summer 2017.
- *Adjunct Instructor*, Converse College, Philosophy, Fall 2015-Summer 2016, Summer 2017.
- *Special Events Assistant*, University of South Carolina Upstate, 2015-2016, Summer 2013.
- *Adjunct Instructor*, University of South Carolina Upstate, Philosophy, Fall 2015.
- *Graduate Instructor*, Texas Tech University, Philosophy, Spring 2015.
- *Teaching Assistant*, Texas Tech University, Philosophy, Fall 2013- Fall 2014.

## **Courses Taught**

- Methods in Philosophical Teaching (500-level)
- Introduction to Philosophy/Beginning Philosophy (100-level)
- Problems in Philosophy (100-level)
- Critical Thinking (100-level)
- Ethics/Contemporary Moral Theory (100-level, 200-level)
- Philosophy of Love and Sex (100-level)
- Philosophy of Art (100-level)
- Philosophy of Death (100-level)
- Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts (100-level, English department)
- Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research (100-level, English department)
- Academic Writing Workshop in the Humanities (100-level, Engaged Humanities Initiative)
- Introduction to Philosophy (100-level, online)
- Problems in Philosophy (100-level, online)
- Introduction to Ethics (100-level, online)
- Critical Thinking (100-level, online)

## **Facilitator, Workshops**

- “Supporting Neurodivergent Students: Designing Change,” University of Illinois Chicago, March 2023.
- “Supporting Neurodivergent Students: Getting Started,” University of Illinois Chicago, March 2023.
- “Getting Started with Inclusive Teaching,” University of Illinois Chicago, January 2022, March 2022, October 2022, February 2023.
- “Supporting Neurodivergent Students,” University of Illinois Chicago, March 2022, April 2022, October 2022.
- “Supporting Neurodivergent Students,” Center for Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network, September 2022.
- “Getting Started as a Teaching Assistant,” University of Illinois Chicago New TA Orientation, August 2022.
- Birds of a Feather Sessions, “Turning Your Research into Teaching” Course, Indiana University, Summer 2022.
- Chalk Talk Presentation Sessions, “Turning Your Research into Teaching” Course, Indiana University, Summer 2022.
- “Neurodivergent Grad Life: Culture, Community, and Success,” University of Illinois Chicago, April 2022.
- “Learn, Connect, Solve: Workshop Series on Inclusive Teaching for Graduate Instructors,” with Kei Hotoda, University of Illinois Chicago, Fall 2021-Spring 2022.
- “Writing Effective Teaching Statements: Getting Started,” University of Illinois Chicago, October 2021, February 2022.
- “Writing Effective Teaching Statements: Peer Review,” University of Illinois Chicago, December 2021, February 2022.

- “Facilitating and Sustaining Classroom Discussion,” University of Illinois Chicago New TA Orientation, August 2021.
- Birds of a Feather Sessions, “Turning Your Research into Teaching” Course, Center for Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network, Summer 2021.
- Chalk Talk Presentation Sessions, “Turning Your Research into Teaching” Course, Center for Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network, Summer 2021.
- “Inclusive Pedagogy for Anthropology Teaching Assistants,” University of Illinois Chicago, April 2021.
- “Learner-Centered Teaching and Backwards Design,” University of Illinois Chicago, October 2018.

### **Facilitator, Learning Communities**

- “*Radical Hope* Reading Group,” University of Illinois Chicago, February-March 2023.
- “bell hooks’ Reading Group,” University of Illinois Chicago, April 2022.
- “Neurodivergent Grad Life: Culture, Community, and Success,” University of Illinois Chicago, 2022.
- “An Introduction to Evidence-Based Undergraduate STEM Teaching Massive Open Online Course (MOOC),” Course, Center for Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network, Fall 2021.
- “Turning Your Research into Teaching” Course, Center for Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network, Summer 2021.

### **Publications**

- “Asexuality,” with A.W. Eaton, in *The Routledge Handbook on Philosophy of Sex and Sexuality*, eds. Clare Chambers, Brian Earp, and Lori Watson, Routledge 2022.
- “On New Concerns for TAs during the Pandemic,” American Philosophical Association Blog, August 2020, <https://blog.apaonline.org/2020/08/05/even-more-burdens-for-graduate-teaching-assistants/>.

### **Presentations and Panels**

- Invited Presentation, “Patchwork Philosophy: A Material-Oriented, Community-Centered Approach,” Committee for Experimental Philosophy, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, April 2023.
- “Neurodivergent Philosophy and the Philosophy of Neurodiversity,” South Carolina Society for Philosophy 2023 Conference, April 2023.
- Panelist, CIRTL Student Virtual Panel, Center for Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network General Meeting, October 2022.
- “Community Agreements as Liberatory Education,” American Association of Philosophy Teachers Workshop-Conference, July 2022.
- “Bisa Butler’s Quilt Portraits as Black Feminist Philosophy,” American Society of Aesthetics Rocky Mountain Division 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, July 2022.
- Panelist, “Experienced TA Panel” University of Illinois Chicago New TA Orientation, August 2021.

- “Inclusive Teaching,” University of Illinois Chicago TA Orientation, August 2021.
- “Secretly Philosophy: Designing Interdisciplinary First Year Courses,” American Association of Philosophy Teachers Workshop-Conference, July 2021.
- “Finding and Creating Support Networks,” American Philosophical Association 2020 Central Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association/American Association of Philosophy Teachers Teaching Hub, February 2020.
- “Public Art and Philosophical Skill Building,” American Philosophical Association 2020 Central Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association/American Association of Philosophy Teachers Teaching Hub, February 2020.
- “Intersectionality and Classroom Authority,” American Philosophical Association 2020 Central Division Meeting, February 2020.
- “Form is the New Black: Why Color is Irrelevant to Sculpture,” American Society of Aesthetics Rocky Mountain Division 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, July 2019.
  - “Captain America, Nazi: Why Identity Conditions for Fictional Characters Matters”
    - o Kent State Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, March 2019.
    - o Aesthetics for Nerds Conference, University of Manitoba, March 2019.
    - o Graduate Philosophy Conference at University of Oklahoma, February 2019.

### **Professional and Pedagogical Development**

- 2022 POD Network Annual Conference, November 2022.
- 2022 Conference on Postsecondary Learning and Teaching, University of Calgary, May 2022.
- Center for Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network Virtual In-Person Conference, October 2020, October 2021, March 2022.
- “Understanding Levers of Change in Academia” Workshop Series, Center for Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network, November 2021.
- “Teaching Citational Practice: A Critical Feminist Approach” Workshop Series, Center for Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network, October 2021.
- “Fostering Antiracist Student Learning Experiences” Event Series, Center for Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network, Fall 2021.
- “Exploring and Unpacking Post-PhD Career Possibilities: Recognizing and Articulating the Value of What You've Learned as a Graduate Student” Event Series, Center for Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network, Spring 2021.
- “Considering the Whole Self in Teaching and Learning: Mental and Physical Wellbeing in the Classroom” Workshop Series, Center for Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network, March 2021.
- “Trauma Responsive Teaching” Workshop, Center for Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network, February 2021.
- “Bring An Inclusive Mindset to Your Teaching” Workshop, Center for Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network, September 2020.
- American Association of Philosophy Teachers Workshop on Antiracist Pedagogy, July 2020.

- American Association of Philosophy Teachers Workshop on Pandemic Pedagogy, July 2020.
- American Association of Philosophy Teachers Seminar on Teaching and Learning in Philosophy, August 2018.

### **Awards and Fellowships**

- POD Network Career Development Grant, POD Network Graduate Student, Professional Student, and Postdoctoral Scholar Development Special Interest Group (GPPD SIG), 2022.
- University of Illinois Chicago Award for Graduate Research, Spring 2022.
- University of Illinois Chicago Provost's Internship Award, Summer 2021.
- McPherson Fellow at the Graduate Institute in the Philosophy of Education, The Center for Ethics and Education, 2020-2022.
- Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award, Philosophy Department, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2021.
- University of Illinois Chicago Provost's Graduate Research Award, Spring 2020.
- LAS Diversity Initiative Award, Fall 2020-Spring 2021.
- 2019 Graduate Essay Prize Award, American Society of Aesthetics Rocky Mountain Division, "Form is the New Black: Why Color is Irrelevant to Sculpture."

### **Leadership and Service**

- CIRTL@UIC (Center for Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning) Steering Committee, 2021-2024.
- CIRTL@UIC (Center for Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning) Implementation Leadership Team, 2020-2021.
- Lensen Prize Committee, American Association of Philosophy Teachers, 2019-2020.
- Philosophy Department, University of Illinois Chicago
  - Strategic Plan Committee for Advancing Racial Equity, 2021-2022.
  - Department Graduate Representative to the Faculty, Fall 2016-Spring 2017, Fall 2021-Spring 2022.
  - Department Graduate Liaison, 2018-2022.
  - Coordinator, Graduate Methods and Research Workshop Series, 2018-2019.
  - Coordinator, Work-In-Progress Presentation Series, 2017-2018.

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Philosophical Association, American Association of Philosophy Teachers, American Society for Aesthetics, Professional and Organizational Development Network, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning Network

## Professional References

### **Anne Eaton**

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