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DISSERTATION

We Want to Be Parts of Constellations: Neurodiversity and Philosophical Pedagogy

AOS: Philosophy of Disability, Philosophy of Gender and Sexuality, Intersectional Feminist Philosophies

AOC: Black Feminist Philosophy, Aesthetics, Ethics

EDUCATION

Ph.D., UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO, Philosophy, Expected June 2024.

- ABD, all requirements except completion of dissertation document and defense, expected completion by June 2024.

M.A., UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO, Philosophy, May 2019.

M.A., TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, Philosophy, May 2015.

B.A., CONVERSE UNIVERSITY, jointly in Philosophy and Studio Art, *summa cum laude*, May 2013.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATION, CIRTL@UIC, Completed Summer 2022.

CAMPUS CERTIFICATE IN FOUNDATIONS OF COLLEGE INSTRUCTION, University of Illinois Chicago, Completed Summer 2021.

GRADUATE CONCENTRATION IN GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES, University of Illinois Chicago, Completed Fall 2019.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ETHICS, Texas Tech University, Completed May 2015.

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **GRADUATE ASSISTANT,** CIRTL@UIC, University of Illinois Chicago, Center for the Advancement of Teaching Excellence, Fall 2021-Present.
- **GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR,** Philosophy, University of Illinois Chicago, Summer 2018-Spring 2021, Fall 2022.
- **GRADUATE INTERN,** CIRTL@UIC, University of Illinois Chicago, Center for the Advancement of Teaching Excellence, Summer 2021.
- **ONLINE COURSE DEVELOPER,** Philosophy, University of Illinois Chicago, Spring/Summer 2020.
- **GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR,** English, University of Illinois Chicago, Fall 2016-Spring 2019.
- **TEACHING ASSISTANT,** Philosophy, University of Illinois Chicago, Fall 2016-Fall 2018.
- **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO ATHLETICS DIRECTOR,** University of South Carolina Upstate, Summer 2017.
- **ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR,** Philosophy, Converse University, Fall 2015-Summer 2016, Summer 2017.
- **SPECIAL EVENTS ASSISTANT,** University of South Carolina Upstate, 2015-2016,

Summer 2013.

- **ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR**, Philosophy, University of South Carolina Upstate, Fall 2015.
- **GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR**, Philosophy, Texas Tech University, Spring 2015.
- **TEACHING ASSISTANT**, Philosophy, Texas Tech University, 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)

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

- Panelist, **WULFF FELLOWS ROUNDTABLE: “EMPOWERING DIVERSITY: GOING BEYOND INCLUSION,”** Professional and Organizational Development Network (POD) 2023 Annual Conference, November 2023.
- Invited Guest Lecture, **“NEUROQUEERING DISABILITY JUSTICE,”** with Lauren Guilmette, Elon University, November 2023
- Invited Guest Lecture, **“TEACHING NEURODIVERGENT STUDENTS,”** Indiana University, September 2023
- Invited Presentation, **“ASEXUAL AESTHETICS?”** American Society of Aesthetics Rocky Mountain Division 39th Annual Meeting, July 2023.
- Invited Presentation, **“PATCHWORK PHILOSOPHY: A MATERIAL-ORIENTED, COMMUNITY-CENTERED APPROACH,”** Committee for Experimental Philosophy, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, April

2023.

- Invited Guest Lecture, **“ASEXUALITY,”** Converse University, 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 the 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 38th Annual Meeting, July 2022.
- Invited Guest Lecture, **“ASEXUALITY AND PHILOSOPHY,”** with A.W. Eaton, Vanderbilt University, March 2022.
- Invited Guest Lecture, **“ASEXUALITY AND PHILOSOPHY,”** with A.W. Eaton, University of Illinois Chicago, April 2022.
- Invited Guest Lecture, **“COLOR AND SCULPTURE,”** Converse University, January 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 35th Annual Meeting, July 2019.
- **“CAPTAIN AMERICA, NAZI: WHY IDENTITY CONDITIONS FOR FICTIONAL CHARACTERS MATTERS”**
 - Kent State Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, March 2019.
 - Aesthetics for Nerds Conference, University of Manitoba, March 2019.
 - Graduate Philosophy Conference at University of Oklahoma, February 2019.

FACILITATOR, WORKSHOPS

- **“SUPPORTING NEURODIVERGENT STUDENTS,”** Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, And Learning (CIRTL) National Network, September 2022, November 2023

- **“SUPPORTING NEURODIVERGENT STUDENTS: WORKSHOP-IN-A-BOX,”** Professional and Organizational Development Network (POD), POD Network 2023 Annual Conference, November 2023
- **“GETTING STARTED AS A TEACHING ASSISTANT,”** University of Illinois Chicago New TA Orientation, August 2022, August 2023.
- **“SUPPORTING STUDENTS POST-PANDEMIC,”** University of Illinois Chicago Summer College Instructor Summit. July 2023
- Invited Workshop, **“COLLABORATIVE QUILTMaking AS PHILOSOPHICAL PRACTICE,”** 16th Annual philoSOPHIA Feminist Society Conference, June 2023.
- **“SUPPORTING NEURODIVERGENT STUDENTS,”** University of Illinois Chicago, March 2022, April 2022, October 2022, March 2023.
- **“GETTING STARTED WITH INCLUSIVE TEACHING,”** University of Illinois Chicago, January 2022, March 2022, October 2022, February 2023.
- **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 the Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network, Summer 2021.
- **CHALK TALK PRESENTATION SESSIONS,** “Turning Your Research into Teaching” Course, Center for the 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

- **“TRAUMA-INFORMED PEDAGOGIES READING GROUP,”** University of Illinois Chicago, October-November 2023.
- **“RADICAL HOPE READING GROUP,”** University of Illinois Chicago, February-March 2023.
- **“bell hooks’ PEDAGOGY 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 the Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network, Fall 2021.
- **“TURNING YOUR RESEARCH INTO TEACHING” COURSE**, Center for the Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network, Summer 2021.

PROFESSIONAL AND PEDAGOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

- **2023 POD NETWORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE**, November 2023.
- **2022 POD NETWORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE**, November 2022.
- **2022 CONFERENCE ON POSTSECONDARY LEARNING AND TEACHING**, University of Calgary, May 2022.
- **CENTER FOR THE 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 the Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network, November 2021.
- **“TEACHING CITATIONAL PRACTICE: A CRITICAL FEMINIST APPROACH” WORKSHOP SERIES**, Center for the 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 the Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network, March 2021.
- **“TRAUMA RESPONSIVE TEACHING” WORKSHOP**, Center for the Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning (CIRTL) National Network, February 2021.
- **“BRING AN INCLUSIVE MINDSET TO YOUR TEACHING” WORKSHOP**, Center for the 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

- **DONALD H. WULFF DIVERSITY FELLOW**, POD Network Diversity, Equity, And

Inclusion Committee, 2023.

- **OUTSTANDING GRADUATE SERVICE AWARD**, Philosophy Department, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2023.
- **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 the Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning) Steering Committee**, 2021-2024.
- **philoSOPHIA 18th Annual Conference Organization Committee**, 2023-2024.
- **Engaged Humanities Initiative Working Group**, University of Illinois Chicago, 2021-2023.
- **CIRTL@UIC (Center for the Integration of Teaching, Research, and Learning) Implementation Leadership Team**, 2020-2021.
- **Lenzen 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
- philoSOPHIA Feminist Society
- Professional and Organizational Development Network
- Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning Network