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Education

2005	Ph.D. in Philosophy Dissertation: <i>Knowing Emotions: Emotional Intentionality and Sense</i>	University of Oregon
2003	M.A. in French Language and Literature	University of Oregon
2003	Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies	University of Oregon
2000	M.A. in Philosophy with distinction	University of Hawai'i
1998	B.A. in Biology and Philosophy (double-major)	The Colorado College

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind
Philosophy of Gender
Phenomenology
French Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Asian and Comparative Philosophy
Philosophy of Race
Postcolonial and Decolonial Studies
Early Modern Philosophy

Academic Positions

2012-present	Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Associate Professor of Philosophy (tenured 2016) Affiliated Faculty, Environmental Studies
2012-present	Gestalt Institute of Cleveland, Visiting Faculty Member
2004-2012	John Carroll University, Associate Professor of Philosophy (2010-2012) Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2005-2010) Instructor of Philosophy (tenure-track) (2004-2005)

Honors and Awards

2020	Council of Editors of Learned Journals (CELJ) Phoenix Award for Significant Editorial and Design Achievement to Simone de Beauvoir Studies
2020	Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award, France, National Research Scholar
2019	WPI Women's Impact Network Research Grant
2014	Honorable Mention, <i>Hypatia</i> Diversity Essay Prize for "Topographies of Flesh: Women, Nonhuman Animals, and the Embodiment of Connection and Difference"
2012	National Endowment for Humanities Summer Seminar Participant: <i>Investigating Consciousness: Buddhist and Contemporary Philosophical Perspectives</i>
2012	Women's History Month Scholar in Residence of 2012, Women's and Gender Studies Program, Wright State University
2008	George E. Grauel Faculty Fellowship for Research Leave, John Carroll University
2004	American Philosophical Association Outstanding Paper by a Graduate Student Award, "Origins of Otherness: Non-conceptual Ethical Encounters in Beauvoir and Levinas"
2004	George Rebec Prize for the Outstanding Philosophy Graduate Essay of 2004 for "Love, Theory, and Politics: Beauvoir's <i>The Mandarins</i> ," University of Oregon

Publications

Books (Refereed)

Feminist Philosophy of Mind, ed. Keya Maitra and Jennifer McWeeny (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming May 2022).

Speaking Face to Face: The Visionary Philosophy of María Lugones, ed. Pedro DiPietro, Jennifer McWeeny, and Shireen Roshanravan (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2019).

Asian and Feminist Philosophies in Dialogue: Liberating Traditions, co-edited with Ashby Butnor (New York: Columbia University Press, 2014).

Reviews: [Japanese Journal of Religious Studies](#) (2019), [Difference](#) (2017), [Hypatia](#) (2016), [Philosophy East & West](#) (2016), [Radical Philosophy Review](#) (2016), [Confluence](#) (2015).

Journal Issues Edited

Simone de Beauvoir Studies, vol. 32, no. 1 (forthcoming 2022).

Simone de Beauvoir Studies, [vol. 31, no. 1](#) (December 2020).

“Dialogues avec Beauvoir / Beauvoir in Conversation,” *Simone de Beauvoir Studies*, special issue, [vol. 30, no. 2](#) (August 2020).

“The New Face of Simone de Beauvoir Studies / Études sur Beauvoir: un nouveau regard,” *Simone de Beauvoir Studies*, special issue, [vol. 30, no. 1](#) (December 2019).

“Merleau-Ponty and the Twenty-First Century Body,” a Special Dossier of *Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Merleau-Ponty*, vol. 18 (January 2017).

Journal Articles and Book Chapters (Refereed)

“Feminist Philosophy of Mind,” in *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, <https://plato.stanford.edu/> (forthcoming 2022).

“Which Bodies Have Minds? Feminist, Panpsychism, and the Attribution Question,” in *Feminist Philosophy of Mind*, ed. Keya Maitra and Jennifer McWeeny (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming May 2022).

“What Is Feminist Philosophy of Mind?” in *Feminist Philosophy of Mind*, ed. Keya Maitra and Jennifer McWeeny (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming May 2022).

“Feminist Philosophy of Mind,” in *Oxford Handbook of Feminist Philosophy*, ed. Kim Q. Hall and Ásta Sveinsdóttir, 169-183 (New York: Oxford University Press, 2021).

“The Panpsychism Question in Merleau-Ponty’s Ontology,” in *Merleau-Ponty and Contemporary Philosophy*, ed. Emmanuel Alloa, Frank Chouraqui, and Rajiv Kaushik, 121-144 (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2019).

“Operative Intentionality,” in *Fifty Concepts for a Critical Phenomenology*, ed. Gail Weiss, Ann V. Murphy, and Gayle Salamon, 255-261 (Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 2019).

“Motion Sickness and the Slipperiness of Irish Racialization,” in *Speaking Face to Face: The Visionary Philosophy of María Lugones*, ed. Pedro DiPietro, Jennifer McWeeny, and Shireen Roshanravan, 145-174 (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2019)

“Introduction: Like an Earthquake to the Soul: Experiencing the Visionary Philosophy of María Lugones,” co-authored with Pedro DiPietro and Shireen Roshanravan, in *Speaking Face to Face: The Visionary Philosophy of María Lugones*, ed. Pedro DiPietro, Jennifer McWeeny, and Shireen Roshanravan, 1-30 (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2019).

- “Beauvoir and Merleau-Ponty,” *A Companion to Simone de Beauvoir*, ed. Laura Hengehold and Nancy Bauer, 211-223 (Malden, MA: John Wiley & Sons, 2017).
- “The Second Sex of Consciousness: A New Temporality and Ontology for Beauvoir’s ‘Becoming a Woman,’” “*On ne naît pas femme: on le devient...*”: *The Life of a Sentence*, ed. Bonnie Mann and Martina Ferrari, 231-273 (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017).
- “Flesh Possessed: On the Promiscuity of Subjectivity in Merleau-Ponty’s Ontology,” *Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Merleau-Ponty* 18 (2017): 235-249.
- “Varieties of Consciousness under Oppression: False Consciousness, Bad Faith, Double Consciousness, and *Se faire objet*,” in *Phenomenology and the Political*, ed. S. West Gurley and Geoffrey Pfeifer, 149-163 (London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2016).
- “The Metaphysics of Social Justice: Coalitional Activism at the Intersections of Sexism, Racism, and Heterosexism,” in *Teaching Women’s Studies in Conservative Contexts*, ed. Cantice Greene, 69-87 (New York: Routledge, 2016).
- “Topographies of Flesh: Women, Nonhuman Animals, and the Embodiment of Connection and Difference,” *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 29:2 (2014): 269-286.
Winner of Honorable Mention (runner-up) in *Hypatia*’s 2014 Diversity Essay Prize.
- “Feminist Comparative Philosophy: Performing Philosophy Differently,” co-written with Ashby Butnor, in *Asian and Feminist Philosophies in Dialogue: Liberating Traditions*, ed. Jennifer McWeeny and Ashby Butnor, 1-35 (New York: Columbia University Press, 2014).
- “The Feminist Phenomenology of Excess: Ontological Multiplicity, Auto-Jealousy, and Suicide in Beauvoir’s *L’Invitée*,” *Continental Philosophy Review* 45:1 (2012): 41-75.
- “Sounding Depth with the North Atlantic Right Whale and Merleau-Ponty: An Exercise in Comparative Phenomenology,” *Journal for Critical Animal Studies* 9:1-2 (2011): 144-166.
- “Princess Elisabeth and the Mind-Body Problem,” in *Just the Arguments: 100 of the Most Important Arguments in Western Philosophy*, ed. Michael Bruce and Steve Barbone, 297-300 (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011).
- “Liberating Anger, Embodying Knowledge: A Comparative Study of María Lugones and Zen Master Hakuin,” *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 25:2 (2010): 295-315.
Reprinted in *Asian and Feminist Philosophies in Dialogue: Liberating Traditions*, ed. Jennifer McWeeny and Ashby Butnor, 123-145 (New York: Columbia University Press, 2014).
- “Origins of Otherness: Non-conceptual Ethical Encounters in Beauvoir and Levinas,” *Simone de Beauvoir Studies* 26 (2009-2010): 5-17.
- “The Disadvantages of Radical Alterity for a Comparative Methodology,” in *The Proceedings of the Twenty-first World Congress of Philosophy, Volume 7: Philosophy of Culture(s)*, ed. Venant Cauchy, 125-130 (Ankara, Turkey: Philosophical Society of Turkey, 2007).
- “Love, Theory, and Politics: Critical Trinities in Simone de Beauvoir’s *The Mandarins*,” in *Contradictions of Freedom: Philosophical Essays on Simone de Beauvoir’s “The Mandarins,”* ed. Sally J. Scholz and Shannon Mussett, 157-76 (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2005).

Reference Works and Reviews

- “Simone de Beauvoir: A Bibliography for Literary and Critical Theory,” *Oxford Bibliographies*, <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/> (forthcoming).
- “Chronological List of María Lugones’s Publications,” co-written with Pedro DiPietro and Shireen Roshanravan, in *Speaking Face to Face: The Visionary Philosophy of Maria Lugones*, ed. Pedro DiPietro, Jennifer McWeeny, and Shireen Roshanravan, 291-297 (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2019). Refereed.
- “Review of *Differences: Rereading Beauvoir and Irigaray*,” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/differences-rereading-beauvoir-and-irigaray/>, August 16, 2018.
- “Feminist Comparative Philosophy and Associated Methodologies: A Bibliography,” co-written with Ashby Butnor, in *Asian and Feminist Philosophies in Dialogue: Liberating Traditions*, ed. Jennifer McWeeny and Ashby Butnor, 279-301 (New York: Columbia University Press, 2014). Refereed.

Other Publications

- [“Editor’s Introduction / Présentation du numéro.”](#) Editor’s Introduction to *Simone de Beauvoir Studies*, vol. 31, no. 1 (December 2020): 1-16.
- [“Editor’s Introduction / Présentation du numéro.”](#) Editor’s Introduction to “Beauvoir in Conversation / Dialogues avec Beauvoir,” *Simone de Beauvoir Studies*, special issue, vol. 30, no. 2 (August 2020): 1-14.
- [“A New Existentialism for Infectious Times.”](#) *EuropeNow*, April 21, 2020.
- [“Introduction / Présentation.”](#) Editor’s Introduction to “The New Face of Simone de Beauvoir Studies / Études sur Beauvoir: un nouveau regard,” *Simone de Beauvoir Studies*, special issue, vol. 30, no. 1 (December 2019): 1-26.
- “The Body of Our Time,” Editor’s Introduction to special dossier “Merleau-Ponty and the Twenty-First Century Body” in *Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Merleau-Ponty* 18 (2017): 157-174.
- “The Reversibility of Teacher and Student: Teaching/Learning Intersectionality and Activism Amidst the LGBTQ Protest,” *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues* 10:2 (2011): 5-12.
- “Why Feminist Comparative Philosophy?” with Ashby Butnor, *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Asian and Asian American Philosophers and Philosophies* 9:1 (Fall 2009): 4-5.
- Introduction to “Martha C. Nussbaum,” in *A Passion for Wisdom: Readings in Western Philosophy on Love and Desire*, ed. Ellen K. Feder, Karmen MacKendrick, and Sybol S. Cook, 713-715 (New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2004).

Interviews / Videos

- [“Celebrating the Fulbright France Class of 2019-2020.”](#) interview conducted by the Fulbright Commission Franco-Américaine on June 12, 2020.
- [“Situated Bodies, Situated Minds.”](#) Arts and Science Week Faculty Lightning Talks, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, September 14, 2019.
- [“Feminist Ontology for the Twenty-First Century.”](#) video interview conducted by *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* on November 15, 2013.

Translations

- “The Blood of Others: Maurice Merleau-Ponty and Simone de Beauvoir, Part I and Part II,” English translation of “Le Sang des autres: Merleau-Ponty et Simone de Beauvoir” by Emmanuel de Saint Aubert, *Simone de Beauvoir Studies* 30:1 (2019): 33-65, 30:2 (2020): 341-366.
- “New Humanism and the Need to Believe,” English translation of an interview in French with Julia Kristeva in *Reimagining the Sacred*, ed. Richard Kearney and Jens Zimmerman, 93-127 (New York: Columbia University Press, 2015).
- “Life, Movement, and Desire,” English translation of “*Phénoménologie de la vie*” by Renaud Barbaras, *Research in Phenomenology* 38:1 (2008): 3-17.

Invited Presentations

- “Inseparability and Communion: Figures of We-Experience in Beauvoir’s Fiction,” I and We: Literary Texts and the Constitution of Shared Identities Conference, Center for Subjectivity Research, Copenhagen, June 12, 2021.
- “How Does Your Mind Grasp Your Body? Recovering Phenomenological Figures in *The Second Sex*,” Keynote lecture, De Beauvoir: New Perspectives for the 21st Century Conference, Institute of Philosophy, Leuven, Belgium, June 2, 2021.
- “Why *The Second Sex* Is Not about Gender: Phenomenology, Sexual Difference, and the (Mis)translation of *Se faire femme*,” Wellesley College Maison Française Spring Speaker Series, April 14, 2021.
- “The Subject(s) of Panpsychism: A Phenomenology of Empty, Extended, and Doubled Selves,” Center for Subjectivity Research, Copenhagen, December 4, 2018.
- “The Racialization and Gendering of Irish Women,” Celtic Imagination Conference, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, December 11, 2017.
- “Why Feminism Entails Panpsychism,” Workshop on Gender and Philosophy, M.I.T., Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 9, 2017.
- “Why Feminism Entails Panpsychism,” Colorado College Philosophy Colloquium Series, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 31, 2017.
- “Becoming Woman and Becoming a Woman: Deleuze and Beauvoir,” The Politics of Desire: Deleuze Foucault, and Psychoanalysis, Stonehill College, Easton, Massachusetts, September 8, 2017.
- “Ethical Experience and Our Attitudes Toward the Other: Emmanuel Levinas,” 8-hour workshop providing CEUs, co-directed with Daniel Jones, Gestalt Institute of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, July 8, 2017; April 30, 2016; January 17, 2015; October 25, 2013, September 29, 2012.
- “Why Feminism Entails Panpsychism,” Invited Symposium on Feminism and Philosophy of Mind, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Main Program, Seattle, April 13, 2017.
- Book Symposium on *Asian and Feminist Philosophies in Dialogue*, ed. Jennifer McWeeny and Ashby Butnor, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Group Program, Seattle, April 12, 2017.
- “Flesh Possessed: On the Promiscuity of Subjectivity in Merleau-Ponty’s Ontology,” Forty-first Annual Meeting of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle, Brock University, St. Catharine’s, Ontario, September 24, 2016.

- “Whose Desire Is This That I Experience? Flesh, Vulnerability, and the Extended Subject,” Phenomenology and Vulnerability Conference, New School for Social Research, New York, May 5, 2016.
- “The Continuing Relevance of Margaret Cavendish,” Skidmore College Senior Philosophy Seminar Speaker Series, Saratoga Springs, New York, March 23, 2016.
- “Bad Faith, False Consciousness, and *se faire objet*: Complicit and Resistant Consciousness under Oppression,” University of Macau, Taipa, Macau, China, February 22, 2016.
- “Carnal Metaphors: A Eulogy and a Birth for Language,” Embodying Philosophy: Embodied Meaning, Mind, and Value Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, April 25, 2015.
- “The Colonial, Catholic Body: Identity and Self-Relation in Mexican and Irish Diasporas,” Gloria Anzaldúa Speaker of 2013, University of Texas Pan American, Edinburg, March 21, 2013.
- “Embodied Pedagogy: Incorporating Gestalt Techniques and Decolonial Practice in the Women’s Studies Classroom,” Women’s History Month Scholar in Residence, Women’s and Gender Studies Program, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, March 9, 2012.
- “The Reversible Flesh of Women and Nonhuman Animals: Rethinking Bodily Connection and Difference in Feminist Theory,” Women’s History Month Scholar in Residence, Women’s and Gender Studies Program, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, March 8, 2012.
- “Sounding Depth with the North Atlantic Right Whale and Merleau-Ponty,” Philosophy Speaker Series, Kennisaw State University, Atlanta, Georgia, April 26, 2011.
- “Moving from Intersectionality to Reversibility in Feminist Theory,” Dean’s Speaker Series, Binghamton University, March 17, 2011.
- “Sounding Depth with the North Atlantic Right Whale and Merleau-Ponty,” Rethinking the Nonhuman Workshop: Asian, Continental, and Comparative Perspectives, University of Alberta, Edmonton, October 2, 2010.
- “Embodied Awareness and Group Solidarity,” Bridging Traditions: 2010 Women in Philosophy Workshop, Goucher College, March 5, 2010.
- “Mind-Body Dualism and Gestalt Therapy: Becoming Aware of Our Own Ontological Commitments,” The Gestalt Institute of Cleveland, February 4, 2010.
- “Getting to the Heart of the Matter: Why You Should Choose an Emotional Life,” Slippery Rock University Philosophy Department Fall Speaker, Slippery Rock, PA, October 26, 2006.
- “Is Cyborg Politics Ecofeminist Activism?” XXIst World Congress of Philosophy, Invited Graduate Student Session, Istanbul, Turkey, August 17, 2003.

Refereed Presentations

- “The (Mis)translation of *Se faire*: Evacuating Phenomenology and Agency from *The Second Sex*,” *Le Deuxième Sexe* 70 Years On: Reading Beauvoir Around the World, Emory University, Atlanta, October 26, 2019.
- “The Psychology of Emancipatory Desire: Beauvoir on Sade, Fanon on Interracial Desire, and Horkheimer and Adorno on *Juliette*,” Diverse Lineages of Existentialism II, George Washington University, June 3, 2019
- “The Irish Dirty Protest and Hunger Strikes (1979-1981): Barbarism, Resistance, and the Colonial/Modern Gender System,” Decolonial Feminisms Conference, PA, May 12, 2018.

- “The Panpsychism Question in Merleau-Ponty’s Ontology,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Main Program, San Diego, March 2018.
- “The Panpsychism Question in Merleau-Ponty’s Ontology,” Forty-second Annual Meeting of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle, Albuquerque, November 4, 2017.
- “The Intimate Politics of Flesh: Ontological Heterogeneity and Desire in *The Second Sex*,” International Simone de Beauvoir Society Annual Meeting, University of Wisconsin, Superior, Superior, Wisconsin, June 22, 2016.
- “Speaking Face to Face/*Hablando Cara a Cara*: The Visionary Philosophy of Maria Lugones,” Roundtable Discussion, National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 13, 2015.
- “The Colonial, Catholic Body: Ontologies of Oppression and Resistance in the Chicana-Irish Borderlands,” Latina/o Critical and Comparative Studies Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 23, 2014.
- “Liberating Traditions: Asian Religions and Transnational Feminisms,” a roundtable discussion on *Asian and Feminist Philosophies in Dialogue*, ed. Jennifer McWeeny and Ashby Butnor, Asian, North American Religion, Culture, and Society Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 22, 2014.
- “Woman and Adversity,” Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle, Geneva, August 29, 2014.
- “Becoming Woman, Becoming Flesh: Ontological Multiplicity as Resistance in *The Second Sex*,” Annual Meeting of International Association of Women Philosophers, Madrid, June 26, 2014.
- “Living, Knowing Bodies: Margaret Cavendish’s Seventeenth Century Feminist Materialism,” Mattering: Feminism, Science, and Materialism Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, February 15, 2013.
- “Merleau-Ponty’s ‘Flesh’ is Actually Beauvoir’s Concept: The Solitude of Immanence and the Flesh of the Woman-Other,” Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle, New York City, September 20, 2012.
- “The Phenomenology of Mobility: How Cognition is Tied to Movement in the Philosophies of Lugones and Merleau-Ponty,” Roundtable on Latina Feminism, University Heights, Ohio, April 27, 2012.
- “How Can I Be Sexist, Racist, and Heterosexist and Not Even Know It?” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Group Program, Washington, D.C., December 28, 2011.
- “Life, Flesh, and Materiality,” Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle, Fargo, North Dakota, September 16, 2011.
- “A Decolonial Mode of Consciousness: Praxical Thinking in María Lugones’s *Pilgrimages/Peregrinajes*” (with Pedro di Pietro), Fourth Annual Roundtable on Latina Feminism, University Heights, Ohio, April 30, 2011.
- “Locating Worlds of Sense on the Streetwalker’s Body,” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 12, 2010.
- “Embodied Pedagogy Workshop: Using Gestalt Techniques and Decolonial Practice in the Classroom” (with Chela Sandoval), National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 12, 2010.

- “Streetwalker Knowing: A Study of Depth and Movement in Lugones and Merleau-Ponty,” Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle, Asheville, North Carolina, September 24, 2010.
- “Complicating Intersectionality: The Relationship between Women of Color and Nonhuman Animals,” National Women’s Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 13, 2009.
- “Interspecies Intersectionality: The Relationship between Women and Nonhuman Animals,” Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, Clearwater Beach, Florida, September 25, 2009.
- “When Life Exceeds Language: Murder and Emotion in Beauvoir’s *L’Invitée*,” Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 17, 2008.
- “Feminism, Veganism, Anti-Classism, and Anti-Racism: Theorizing Interlocking Oppressions from the Perspective of Resistance,” International Society for Environmental Philosophy Annual Meeting, Eugene, Oregon, June 21, 2008.
- “The Epistemology of Margaret Cavendish: A Seventeenth Century Theory of Embodied Cognition,” Society for Analytical Feminism Annual Meeting, Lexington, Kentucky, April 4, 2008.
- “Experiencing Anger, Recognizing Injustice: A Study in Feminist and Buddhist Perspectives,” Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, Plenary Session, Pacific Grove, California, June 10, 2007.
- “Experiencing Anger, Recognizing Injustice: Epistemology in the Borderlands,” Second Annual Roundtable on Latina Feminism, University Heights, Ohio, April 21, 2007.
- “Knowing the Unique Particularity of the Other (In the Midst of the Distortions of Representation),” Feminist Epistemology Metaphysics Methodologies and Science Studies Conference, Tempe, Arizona, February 9, 2007.
- “Knowing without Representation: From Beauvoir and Levinas to Haraway and Butler,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Annual Meeting, Group Program, Washington, D.C., December 29, 2006.
- “Margaret Cavendish and the Metaphysics/Epistemology of Non-Duality,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Annual Meeting, Group Program, Washington, D.C., December 28, 2006.
- “Emotional Intentionality: Living Meaning in Emotional Experiences,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Annual Meeting, Main Program, New York, New York, December 30, 2005.
- “Remembering the Fiery Liquid: Sedimentation and Signification in Nietzsche and Derrida,” Collegium Phaenomenologicum Participants’ Conference, Citta di Castello, Italy, July 10, 2005.
- “The Need for Emotional Knowers in a Pluralistic World,” Ninth East West Philosopher’s Conference, Honolulu, Hawai’i, June 2, 2005.
- “Love, Theory, and Politics: Critical Trinities in Simone de Beauvoir’s *The Mandarins*,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Group Program, December 2004.
- “Origins of Otherness: A Juxtaposition of Simone de Beauvoir and Emmanuel Levinas,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Main Program, March 27, 2004. Winner of Outstanding Paper by a Graduate Student Award.

“The Disadvantages of Radical Alterity for a Comparative Methodology,” XXIst World Congress of Philosophy, Istanbul, Turkey, August 11, 2003.

“Knowing Emerson: Emerson’s Post-Epistemology,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Group Program, March 27, 2003.

“Feminist Philosophy and Confucianism: Toward Philosophies that Foster Unique Identities,” University of Hawai’i at Mānoa, School of Asian and Pacific Studies Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawai’i, April 2000.

Teaching Experience

Seminars and 4000-level Courses

Endangered Bodies

Conscious Objects, Objectified Humans

The Emotions

The Twenty-First Century Body

Self and No-Self

Freedom

Beauvoir’s *The Second Sex*

Theories of Knowledge

The Embodied Mind: Perspectives from Phenomenology and Cognitive Science

3000-level Courses

AI and Human Consciousness

Philosophy of Mind

Panpsychism

Epistemology

Metaphysics

Problems in Ethics and Social Philosophy

Moral Theory

Philosophy of Love and Sex: Ethics, Intimate Violence, and Activism (service-learning)

2000-level Courses

Gender, Race, and Class

Existentialism and Phenomenology

Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Continental Philosophy (Honors)

Asian and Comparative Philosophy (Honors)

Major Women Philosophers (Ancient through Contemporary) (Honors)

Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century European Philosophy (Honors)

Introduction to Queer Studies (team-taught)

Philosophy of Science

Theories of Knowledge and Reality

Introductory Courses

Introduction to Philosophy and Religion

Introduction to Philosophy

Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies

First Year Seminar: The Body in Art, Science, and Literature

Independent Studies and Minor Capstones

Phenomenology of Disability
 Neuroscience and Phenomenology of Trauma
 Artificial Intelligence
 Beauvoir and Abortion
 Identities across Language
 Epistemological Issues in Ethics
 Husserl's Phenomenology
 Jean-Luc Marion and Emmanuel Levinas
 Derrida
 Philosophy of Physics
 Environmental Philosophy and Invasive Species

Advising

1. Advisor to 153 senior-level Humanities & Arts Requirement Projects (20 page paper), ten of which won the Class of 1879 Prize university award for the best Humanities project.
2. Advisor to eight Minor Capstone Projects in philosophy (25 page paper or equivalent).
3. Advisor to one senior-level "Major Qualifying Project" (three course equivalency) in philosophy on *Race, Religion and Sartre's Being-for-Others* (2017-2018), which won Provost's Award
4. Advisor to one senior-level "Major Qualifying Project" (four course equivalency) in Interactive Media and Game Development titled *The Urban Whale: A Serious Game about the North Atlantic Right Whale and a Template for Future Endangered Species Games* (2015, 5 students, project won Honorable Mention in Provost's Award)
5. Advisor to nine junior-level "Interactive Qualifying Projects" (three course equivalency) on the interdisciplinary study of technology, environment, and society in Boston and Hong Kong
6. Advisor to one M.A. thesis, one Honors thesis, and five undergraduate theses in philosophy at John Carroll University (2007-2012)

Professional Appointments and Service

Fulbright National Steering Committee	2021-present
Council of Editors of Learned Journals, Award Selection Committee	2021-present
Editor-in-Chief, <i>Simone de Beauvoir Studies</i>	2016-present
Consulting Editor, <i>Journal of Phenomenological Psychology</i>	2016-present
Leaf Editor, PhilPapers, Feminist Philosophy of Mind	2013-present
Leaf Editor, PhilPapers, Feminism: The Body	2013-present
Board of Directors, International Simone de Beauvoir Society	2018-present
Board of Directors, International Merleau-Ponty Circle	2015-present
Scientific Committee, Ethics, Technology, Society Centre, Dominican University	2017-present
Director, 40th Annual Meeting of the Merleau-Ponty Circle	2013-2015
Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST), 2011 Program Committee	2010-2011
Feminist Advisory Board to the <i>Pluralist Guide to Philosophy</i>	2010-2014
Executive Secretary of the Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP)	2006-2009
Reviewer for <i>Oxford University Press</i> , <i>Illinois University Press</i> , <i>Research Foundation Flanders</i> , <i>Hypatia</i> , <i>Journal of Religion</i> , <i>Philosophical Psychology</i> , <i>Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences</i> , <i>Radical Philosophy Review</i> , <i>African American Review</i> , <i>MELUS</i> , <i>Chiasmi International</i> , <i>Society & Animals</i>	

Service at Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Liaison to the Department Head for the Philosophy and Religion Group	2015-2019, 2020-2021
Humanities & Arts Project Presentation Day Committee	2021-present
Committee on Research Funding in Humanities & Arts, Chair	2019
University Committee on Academic and Student Life (CASL), Elected Member	2017-2019
VIP Subcommittee for the Inauguration of President Laurie Leshin	2014
Safezone Committee to Support LGBTQ students, Faculty Representative	2014-2016
Class of 1879 Prize Committee for Outstanding Humanities & Arts Project	2012-2013
International Women's Day Lecture Organizing Committee	2012-2013

Service at John Carroll University

Vice Chair of Faculty Council	2010-2011
Faculty Council Representative	2010-2012
EEO/Non-Discrimination Policy Committee, Chair (2010-2012)	2010-2012
Porter Humanities \$10,000 Scholarship Committee, Chair (2009-2012)	2006-2012
Faculty Compensation and Work-Related Policies Committee, Chair (2010-2011)	2010-2011
Faculty Representative, Board of Directors Advancement Committee	2011-2012
Faculty Representative, Board of Directors Finance Committee	2010-2011
Faculty Representative, University Budget Committee	2010-2011
Academic Planning Taskforce Committee on Faculty Workload	2010-2012
Gender and Diversity Committee of the Faculty Council	2009-2010
Ad Hoc Faculty Council Committee on Negotiation	2009-2010
East Asian Studies Steering Committee	2009-2012
Women's and Gender Studies Steering Committee	2010-2012
Committee for Academic Honesty	2006-2008
Women's Faculty Caucus	2005-2012
M.A. Program in Philosophy Development Committee	2011-2012
Search Committee, Assistant Professor Philosophy of Mind	2008-2009
Search Committee, Assistant Professor Aesthetics	2008-2009
Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor Open	2007-2008
Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor Metaphysics	2006-2007
Philosophy Major Revision Committee	2006-2008

Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association, 2002-present
Society for Women in Philosophy, 2002-present, Executive Secretary 2006-2009
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, 2003-present
International Simone de Beauvoir Society, 2003-present, Board of Directors 2016-present
Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, 2003-present, Program Committee 2011
Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, 2003-present
Society for Analytical Feminism, 2006-present
Association for Feminist Methodologies, Metaphysics, and Science Studies, 2007-present
Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love, 2008-present
National Women's Studies Association, 2009-present
International Merleau-Ponty Circle, 2010-present, 2015 Conference Director, Board of Directors
American Association of University Professors, 2011-present, chapter Vice President 2011-2012
American Academy of Religion, 2014-present
Council of Editors of Learned Journals, 2019-present, Award Selection Committee 2021

Professional Development

- Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award Mid-Year Meeting and Workshop for grantees in France, Marshall Center, Paris, February 26-28, 2020.
- Beauvoir International Webinar Series, October 16, 2020, January 8, 2021, February 5, 2021, November 19, 2021.
- Workshop on “Editing and Inclusivity,” Council of Editors of Learned Journals, Modern Language Association Annual Meeting, January 10, 2021.
- Workshop on the Translation of Beauvoir’s *Le Deuxième Sexe* into more than ten languages, Emory University, October 26, 2019.
- Workshop on Mind and Attention in Indian Philosophy, Harvard University, September 21, 2013.
- Women in Philosophy Mentorship Program, University of Massachusetts, June 2-4, 2013.
- Workshop on Belief, Harvard University, September 15, 2012.
- National Endowment for Humanities Summer Seminar, “Investigating Consciousness: Buddhist and Contemporary Philosophical Perspectives,” Charleston, SC, May 20-June 2, 2012.
- Gestalt Professional Training Program to become a Certified Gestalt Practitioner, 250 hours of instruction, Gestalt Institute of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, October 2008-May 2010.
- Collegium Phaenomenologicum, “Transcontinental Philosophy: Interpreting Philosophy Across Borders and Idioms,” Text Seminar Leader, Citta di Castello, Italy, July 26-31, 2010.
- Köln Summer School, “Reliabilism and Social Epistemology: Problems and Prospects,” Lecturer: Alvin Goldman, Köln, Germany, August 24-28, 2009.
- Politics of Women of Color Dialogical Seminar on Intersectionality, Coalition, and the Coloniality of Gender, Binghamton University, May 11-12, 2007.
- Collegium Phaenomenologicum, “Memory and Responsibility: Plato, Hegel, and Derrida,” Citta di Castello, Italy, July 8-30, 2005.
- Collegium Phaenomenologicum, “Thinking Through the Difference Between Immanence and Transcendence: Levinas, Bergson, Deleuze,” Citta di Castello, Italy, July 14-August 1, 2003.
- Collegium Phaenomenologicum, “Physis, Arithmos, Logos in Plato’s Later Dialogues,” Citta di Castello, Italy, July 12-August 4, 2002.