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Curriculum Vitae
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*items in bold accomplished since appointment at CSUN

Areas of Specialization

Asian Philosophy, American Pragmatism, Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Race, Philosophy of Disability, Philosophy of Technology

Areas of Competence

Aesthetics, Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Education, Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics, Applied Ethics (Technology, Science, Bioethics, Artificial Intelligence)

Languages

Japanese (intermediate)
Chinese (beginner)

A. Professional Preparation

1. Academic Employment

2022 – Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, California State University, Northridge; Northridge, California

2021 – 2022 Professorial Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Religion, American University; Washington D.C.

2018 – 2021 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Worcester State University; Worcester, Massachusettes

2015 – 2018 Graduate Assistant, Department of Educational Administration and Higher Education, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; Carbondale, Illinois

2015 – 2017 Graduate Assistant, Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; Carbondale, Illinois

2012 – 2015 Graduate Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; Carbondale, Illinois

2. Education

2018 Ph.D., Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Philosophy,
Dissertation: *Mono no Aware* as a Poetics of Gender

2015 Graduate Certificate, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Capstone Project: *Mono no Aware*: A Paradigm for Exploring Liminal Spaces in Japanese Gender Performance

2011 M.A., Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Philosophy
Thesis: *Mono no Aware* as a Theory of Japanese Aesthetics

2008 B.A. Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, English
Concentration: News-Editorial

2008 B.S., Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Journalism

B. Teaching Effectiveness and Direct Instructional Contribution

1. Courses Taught at CSUN

PHIL 170: Philosophy and Popular Culture
PHIL 344: Chinese Philosophy
PHIL 349: Contemporary Social and Political Issues
PHIL 380: Philosophy of Art
PHIL 396G: Japanese Philosophy
PHIL 250: Philosophy of Technology

2. Courses Taught Prior to CSUN

American University

Philosophy 417/617 – Race and Philosophy
Philosophy 120 – Do The Right Thing
Religion 476/676 – Religion and Black Bodies of Resistance

Worcester State University

Philosophy 100 – Introduction to Philosophy
Philosophy 130 – Ethics: Human Conduct and Value
Philosophy 171 – Buddhism: Theory and Meditative Practice
Philosophy 133 – Social and Political Ethics
Philosophy 178 – Africana Philosophy
Philosophy 170 – Ancient Chinese Philosophies
Philosophy 170 – Asian Philosophy

Philosophy 133 – American Pragmatism
Philosophy 190 – Computing Ethics
Philosophy 178-CDU – Africana Philosophy: 100 Males to College High School Bridge Program
Philosophy 171 – Buddhst Philosophy
Philosophy 110 – Critical Thinking
Philosophy 190/Criminal Justice 327 – Race, Justice, and the Law

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Philosophy 308I – Asian Religions
Philosophy 210 – The American Mind (Emphasis on African-American Women's Thought)
Philosophy 105 – Logic (4 Sections)
Education 311 – Diversity in Education
WGSS 201 – Multicultural Perspectives on Women, Gender, and Sexuality

Contributions to the Field of Study

1. Publications

Books

2023 "*Mono no Aware and Gender as Affect in Japanese Aesthetics and American Pragmatism*." Lexington Books.

Edited Collections and Special Issues

2022 Co-Editor, Special Issue of *Education and Culture: The Journal of the John Dewey Society* "Deweyan Approaches to Contemporary Issues at the Intersection of Data and Technology"

Articles in Peer-Reviwed Journals

2022 "Information Communication Technologies and Democratic Education: Lessons from John Dewey's Pragmatism" in *Education and Culture: The Journal of the John Dewey Society for the Study of Education and Culture* Vol 38, Issue 1

2022 "Against Philosophy, Against Disability" in the *Journal of Philosophy of Disability*, Vol 2, 2022

2021 "Disability as a Cultural Problem" in *Eidos. A Journal for Philosophy of Culture* Vol. 5, No. 2, 2021 DOI: 10.14394/eidos.jpc.2021.0038

2021 "COVID-19 and the Disinheritance of an Ableist World" in *International Journal of Critical Diversity Studies*, Special Issue: "Philosophies of Disability and the Global

Pandemic" Vol. 4, No. 1, June 2021 DOI: https://doi.org/10.13169/intecritdivestud.4.1.0107

2020 "Tokimeku: The Poetics of Marie Kondo's KonMari Method." SPECTRA 7, no. 2 (2020): pp. 5–12. DOI: https://doi.org/10.21061/spectra.v7i2.146

Book Chapters

Forthcoming **"*Mono no Aware* and the "Kokoro Effect" in Motokyo Zeami's *Nō*" in *Contemporary Philosophical Perspectives on Japanese Aesthetics* ed. Minh Nguyen. Lexington (forthcoming)**

Forthcoming **"John Dewey's Pragmatist Social Ontology of Identity" in New Perspectives on the Social Ontology of Identities ed. Adam Burgos and Alejandro Arango**

Forthcoming **"Crip Linguistics at the Final Frontier" in *The Crip Linguistics Reader* ed. Jon Henner. Galludet University Press**

Forthcoming **"Audre Lorde as Philosopher of Disability" in *Claiming The Canon: Philosophy's Crip History* ed. Sarah Gorman and Melinda Hall.**

Forthcoming **"Pragmatism and AI: a Critical Approach" in *Handbook of Critical Studies of Artificial Intelligence* ed. Simon Lindgren**

2023 **"Algorithms as Ableist Orientation Devices: The Technosocial Inheritance of Colonialism and Ableism" in *The Bloomsbury Guide to Philosophy of Disability: Radical Resistances and Intersectional Imaginings* ed. Shelley Tremain. Bloomsbury (Forthcoming).**

2022 "On the moral nature of Bloodbending," in *Avatar: The Last Airbender and Philosophy* ed. Helen De Cruz and Johan De Smedt. *The Blackwell Philosophy and Pop Culture Series.* Blackwell Publishing.

2021 "Aikido as a Martial Art Style" in *Bloomsbury Contemporary Aesthetics* ed. Darren Hick. Bloomsbury.

2021 "A Broken Bridge Between Two Worlds: Storm and the Erasure of the African Immigrant Experience," in *Immigrants and Comics: Graphic Spaces of Remembrance, Transaction, and Mimesis* ed. Nhora Serrano. Routledge, New York.

2019 "Misunderstanding Comics" in *With Great Power Comes Great Pedagogy: Teaching, Learning, and Comics* ed. Susan Kirtley, Antero Garcia, and Peter Carlson. University Press of Mississippi.

2017 "How is it Okay to be a Black Nerd," in *Age of the Geek: Depictions of Nerds and Geeks in Popular Media* ed. Katherine Lane. Springer.

Conference Proceedings and Other Scholarly Publications

2023 "AI Art and its Impact on Artists" In *Proceedings of the 2023 AAAI/ACM Conference on AI, Ethics, and Society (AIES '23).* Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, 363–374. https://doi.org/10.1145/3600211.3604681

2023 "Beyond Inclusion and Accomodation: The Future of Democratic Education in American Schooling" in *The Proceedings of the International Seminar* "The Inclusive School at the Time of Covid"

2022 "Motoori Norinaga's *Mono no Aware* Reconsidered" in *APA Newsletter on the Status of Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies* Special Fall 2021 Newsletter Issue on Japanese Aesthetics, Vol. 21, No. 1-2 Spring 2022

2019 "Reconsidering the "Artificial," the "Intelligent," and the "Conscious" in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Consciousness through American Pragmatism" in *Papers of the 2019 Toward Conscious AI Systems Symposium (TOCAIS 2019),* CEUR Workshop Proceedings, Vol. 2287

2019 "Strong and Weak AI: Deweyan Considerations" in *Papers of the 2019 Toward Conscious AI Systems Symposium (TOCAIS 2019),* CEUR Workshop Proceedings, Vol. 2287

2019 "The Affective Politics of Twitter" in *Computer Ethics – Philosophical Enquiry (CEPE) Proceedings:* Vol. 2019

2019 "Rethinking Algorithmic Bias Through Phenomenology and Pragmatism" in *Computer Ethics – Philosophical Enquiry (CEPE) Proceedings:* Vol. 2019

2016 "In Case You Missed It: Teaching Diversity Still Matters" in *Journeys*, *Magazine of the College of Education and Human Services,* Spring 2016

2014 "*Wabi Sabi*: The Aesthetics of Decay" in *Kinesis*: Graduate Journal in Philosophy, Vol. 38 No. 1.

Book Reviews

2020 "Intentional Disruption: Expanding Access to Philosophy" in *Precollege Philosophy and Public Practice* Vol. 4 Spring 2022 https://doi.org/10.5840/p4202241

2020 "Superhero Thought Experiments: Comic Book Philosophy" in *Inks: The Journal of the Comics Studies Society* Vol 4 no 2, 2020

2019 "The Aesthetics of Normative Meaning and Thoughts: The Normative Bodily Roots of Philosophy, Science, and Art" in *Eidos: A Journal for Philosophy of Culture* Vol 3 no. 2(8), 2019

2018 "Book Review: *Striking Beauty*" in *Philosophy East/West* Vol 68 no 1, 2018

Essays, Interviews, and Publications for the General Public

Forthcoming ADHD Aha! Interview with Johnathan Flowers

2023 "Dialogues on Disability With Elaina Gauthier-Mamaril and Johnathan Flowers," April 19, 2023 Dialogues on Disability With Elaina Gauthier-Mamaril and Johnathan Flowers – BIOPOLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

2023 "The Whiteness of Mastodon," November 23, 2022 https://techpolicy.press/the-whiteness-of-mastodon/

2022 "Bioethics must first Burn, " August 30, 2022 https://blog.castac.org/2022/08/bioethics-must-first-burn/

2021 "The Folly of Apolitical Science" Blog of the American Journal of Bioethics https://www.bioethics.net/2021/11/the-folly-of-apolitical-science/

2021 "Supercrips, Solidarity, and Crip Families in The Bad Batch" Disability Visibility Project Guest Blog https://disabilityvisibilityproject.com/2021/08/02/supercrips-solidarity-and-crip-families-in-the-bad-batch/

2021 "Motoori Norinaga's *Mono no Aware* and Comics as Self-Cultivation" International Comic Arts Forum 2020 Virtual Conference Blog, February 18th, 2021 http://www.internationalcomicartsforum.org/icaf-2020-virtual-conference-blog-posts/motoori-norinagas-mono-no-aware-and-comics-as-self-cultivation

2020 "The University We're Losing" in *The Chronicle Review*, August 24, 2020 https://www.chronicle.com/article/the-university-were-losing

2020 "Dialogues on Disability: Shelley Tremain Interviews Johnathan Flowers" Interview, *Biopolitical Philosophy*, August 19, 2020 https://biopoliticalphilosophy.com/2020/08/19/dialogues-on-disability-shelley-tremain-interviews-johnathan-flowers/

2020 "What Will Student Protest Look Like When Classes are Online?" Interview, *The Conversation,* August 19, 2020 https://theconversation.com/what-will-student-protests-look-like-when-classes-are-online-143880

2020 "Higher Ed is Unprepared - #BLM Guest Post" *The Professor is In*, June 30, 2020 http://theprofessorisin.com/2020/06/30/higher-ed-is-unprepared-blm-guest-post/

2020 "A Pragmatist Philosopher's View of the US Response to the Corona Virus Pandemic" with Helen De Cruz, *The Conversation,* June 16, 2020 https://theconversation.com/a-pragmatist-philosophers-view-of-the-us-response-to-the-coronavirus-pandemic-138760

2020 "The Coming Campus Protests" *The Chronicle Review*, June 10, 2020 https://www.chronicle.com/article/the-coming-campus-protests

2020 "How do we support Black Philosophers in our field?" *The Philosopher's Cocoon,* June 9, 2020 https://philosopherscocoon.typepad.com/blog/2020/06/how-do-we-support-black-philosophers-in-our-field.html

2020 "Dealing with Learning Management System (LMS) Infrastructure" *The Philosopher's Cocoon,* March 16, 2020 https://philosopherscocoon.typepad.com/blog/2020/03/dealing-with-learning-management-system-lms-infrastructure-guest-post-by-johnathan-flowers.html

2. **Presentations**

Conference Presentations

2023 "Self-Diagnosis as Deweyan Process of Inquiry," APA Committee Session: The Cultural Politics of Disability arranged by the APA Committee on the Status of Disabled People in the Profession, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting; April 5 – 8, 2023

2023 "Teaching and Writing with ADHD," American Association of Philosophy Teachers and American Philosophical Association Teaching Hub All-Star Teaching Session, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting. Denver, Colorado; February 23, 2023

2023 "Algorithms as Ableist Orientation Devices: The Technosocial Inheritance of Colonialism and Ableism," 16th Annual Meeting of PhiloSOPHIA, University of North Carolina, Charlotte; June 1st – 3rd, 2023

2023 "*Mono no Aware* in Everyday Life," Meeting of the International Association of Japanese Philosophy at the American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting. Denver, Colorado; February 25, 2023

2023 ""AI Art" and Its Impact on Artists," Association for Computing Machinery Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency. Chicago, Illinois, and Online June 12 – 13 2021

2023 "Digital White Flight: The Identity Politics of Platform Migration," Special Interest Group for Computing, Information, and Society. Online, September 21 – 23, 2023

2021 "Inheritance and Access" University of Maryland 2021 Disability Summit: "Access and Crisis: Disability and the Collapse of Everything," April 12 – 14 2021

2021 "*Kuuki o Yomu*: Qualitative Mindfulness in Japanese Philosophy" Online. Meeting of the International Association for Japanese Philosophy. February 22 – 27, 2021

2021 “What Comics Studies can learn from Motoori Norinaga’s *Mono no Aware*” International Comic Arts Forum 2020 Virtual Conference, April 1st, 2021

2020 “COVID-19 and Dis/ableist Inheritance” Philososphy, Disability, and Social Change Online Conference hosted by the Blavatnik School of Government and the University of Oxford. December 9 – 11, 2020.

2020 “Graduate Teaching Conditions are Graduate Working Conditions” Chicago, Illinois. American Philosophical Association Central Division Teaching Hub. February 28, 2020

2020 “Algorithmic Bias and the “objectivity” of Code: Pragmatist and Phenomenological approaches to IT Ethics pedagogy” American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Teaching Hub, January 8, 2020

2019 “The Affective Experience of Martial Arts.” Vancouver, British Columbia. Society for Martial Arts and Philosophy Session at the 2019 American Philosophical Association Pacific Division. April 17 – 10, 2019

2019 “On Persons & Individuals: Towards a Naturalistic Account of Personhood in John Dewey.” Vancouver, British Columbia. Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Session 2 at the 2019 American Philosophical Association Pacific Division. April 17 – 10, 2019

2019 "Mono no Aware as the Ground for Humane Social Action in the Thought of Motoori Norinaga" Denver, Colorado. Meeting of the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy at the American Philosophical Association Central Division. February 20 – 23, 2019

2019 “Reconceiving Mono no Aware as an Aesthetics of Experience.” Denver, Colorado. Meeting of the International Association for Japanese Philosophy at the American Philosophical Association Central Division. February 20 – 23, 2019

2019 “Current and Future Approaches to and in Comics and Pop-Culture Studies” Keynote Speaker. Atlanta, Georgia 12th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. Aug 29 – Sep 2, 2019

2019 “Neon Genesis Evangelion: Translations and Tensions” Atlanta, Georgia 12th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. Aug 29 – Sep 2, 2019

2019 “Challenging Gender & Disability Representation in Star Trek: Green Blooded Patriarchy” Atlanta, Georgia 12th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. Aug 29 – Sep 2, 2019

2019 “The Cultural Politics of Superhero Comics.” Toronto, Canada 2nd Annual Conference of the Comics Studies Society “COMICS/POLITICS.” July 25 – 27, 2019.

2019 “Rethinking Algorithmic Bias Through Phenomenology and Pragmatism” Norfolk, Virginia. Computer Ethics – Philosophical Enquiry 2019 “Risk and Cybersecurity.” May 28 – 30, 2019

2019 “The Affective Politics of Twitter” Norfolk, Virginia. Computer Ethics – Philosophical Enquiry 2019 “Risk and Cybersecurity.” May 28 – 30, 2019

2019 “Twitter as Digital Counterstory-Telling.” Roanoke, Virginia. Gender, Bodies & Tecnology 5th Transdisciplinary Conference “TechnoLogics: Power and Resistance.” April 25 – 27, 2019

2019 “Comics as Counterstorytelling.” Davenport, Iowa. International Comic Arts Forum. April 4 – 6, 2019

2019 “Reconsidering the “Artificial,” the “Intelligent,” and the “Conscious” in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Consciousness through American Pragmatism” Stanford, California. Towards Conscious AI Systems Symposium. March 25 – 27, 2019

2019 “Strong and Weak AI: Deweyan Considerations.” Stanford, California. Towards Conscious AI Systems Symposium. March 25 – 27, 2019

2018 “Institutional Killjoys, Traitors, and Misfits: A Willfulness Continuity.” Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. 14th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. May 16 – 19, 2018.

2018 “A University Built on Student Complaint” Carbondale, Illinois. 6th Annual Cross-Disciplinary Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies Conference “Transitions and Transformations.” March 6, 2018

2018 “Reconsidering *Mono no Aware* through Confucian Aesthetics” Chicago, Illinois. 2018 Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. February 21 – 24, 2018.

2017 Keynote Speaker: “John Dewey and the Democratic Value of the Popular Arts” Atlanta, Georgia. Institute for Comics Studies, 10th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. September 1 – 4, 2017

2017 “Institutional Killjoys, Underrepresented Students, and other Affect Aliens” Carbondale, Illinois. Diversity Conference Academic Symposium. Paper Presentation. April 19, 2017

2017 “Feminist Killjoys, Comics Fans of Color, and Other Willful Subjects” Anaheim, California. 25th annual Comics Arts Conference. Paper Presentation. March 31 – April 2, 2017

2016 “Decentering and Recentering in the Field of Comics” Columbus, Ohio. Comics Crossroads Columbus Scholarly Symposium, “Canon Fodder.” Paper Presentation. October 13 – 14, 2016

2016 “A Queer Phenomenology of Non-Compliance” San-Diego, California. 24th Annual Comics Arts Conference. July 21 – 24, 2016.

2016 "Reconceiving the *Kokoro*" Carbondale, Illinois. 24th Annual Philosophical Collaborations Conference. March 24 – 25, 2016

2016 "How is it Okay to be a Black Geek" Albuquerque, New Mexico. Southwest Popular/American Culture Association, 37th Annual Conference. February 10 – 13, 2016

2015 "Captain Marvel and John Dewey's Theory of Imagination" Atlanta, Georgia. Institute for Comics Studies, 8th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. September 4 – 7, 2015

2015 "Being in Solidarity with Others" Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. 3rd Annual Women Gender and Sexuality Studies Cross-Disciplinary Conference. March 2015

2015 "The Superhero Diversity Race." Albuquerque, New Mexico. Southwest Popular/American Culture Association, 36th Annual Conference. February 11 – 14, 2015

2014 "*Mono no Aware:* A paradigm for Exploring Liminal Spaces in Japanese Gender Performance." Chicago, Illinois. National Communications Association, 100th Annual Convention. November 2014

2014 "Paradoxes of Race: Cornel West's Paradoxical Prophetic Pragmatism." Seattle, Washington. 39th Annual meeting of the Semiotics Society of America. Paper Presentation October 2 – 5, 2014

2014 "*Mono no Aware* as a Poetics of Environmental Ethics." New Orleans, Louisiana. International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Eighteenth Annual Meeting, October 25 – 27, 2014.

2014 "Mako Mori is (not) your Strong Feminist Heroine." Atlanta, Georgia. Institute for Comic Studies, 7th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. September 2014

2014 "Expansion of the Possibility of Imagination: The Eco-Ontology of Dogen." SUNY Binghamton, New York. 2014 Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, 49th Annual Conference "Universality and Paticularity." June 19 – 22, 2014.

2014 "Towards a Confucian Theory of Race" San Diego, California. 2014 meeting of the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy at the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association. Paper Presentation. April 16 – 20, 2014

2014 "Martial Arts as Aesthetic Experience" San Diego, California. 2014 Meeting of the Society for Martial Arts and Philosophy at the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association. April 16 – 20, 2014

2012 "Buddhism on Permissible Violence." Carbondale, Illinois. Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, 47th Annual Conference "Comparative Perspectives on Ethical Practice." October 11 – 14, 2012.

2012 "Katniss Everdeen as Feminist Icon: An Analysis." Institute for Comic Studies, 5th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. August 31 – September 3, 2012

2012 "Teeth and Claws of the Alliance: The Operative as Buddhist Warrior in Joss Whedon's *Serenity*" 5th Annual Institute for Comic Studies Comics and Popular Arts Conference. August 31 – September 3, 2012

2012 "Ontological, Teleological and Metaphysical differences between *Budo*, Combatives, and Combat Sports" Seattle, Washington. 2012 meeting of the Society for the Study of Philosophy and the Martial Arts at the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association. April 4 – 7, 2012

2011 "*Wabi Sabi*: The Aesthetics of Decay" Carbondale, Illinois. 14th Annual Building Bridges: Philosophy and Waste. November 5, 2011.

2011 "Weaponized Buddhism: Mobile Suit Gundam and Buddhist Philosophy" Institute for Comic Studies, 4th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. September 2011

2011 "*Mono no Aware* as Environmental Interpretation" Honolulu, Hawaii. Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy 2011 Conference: "Sustainability and Interdependence." May 25 – 28, 2011

2011 "Teaching Morality and Martial Arts" San Diego, California. 2011 meeting of the Society for the Study of Philosophy and the Martial Arts Conference at the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association. April 20 – 23, 2011

2010 "Buddhism and Quantum Mechanics: Towards the Future of Buddhist Thought" Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy 2010 Conference: "Philosophy and our Common Future.". June 18 – 21, 2010

2010 "Kantian themes in Japanese Anime: The Categorical Imperative in Code Geass" Institute for Comic Studies 5th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. September 2010

Speaker Series, Workshops and Invited Talks

2023 "Pragmatism and AI: A Critical Approach" Penn-Georgetown Digital Ethics Workshop, March 1 – April 31, 2023

2023 Invited Speaker "Chat GPT and the Illusion of Creative Work" Gettysburg College Department of Philosophy; April 13, 2023

2023 Invited Speaker "Against Just Asking Questions" University of California Los Angeles Minority and Philosophy, April 28th, 2023

2023 "Zhong, Zhi, and Li, in Algorithms," Aristotle – Confucius Symposium on Ethics for the 21st Century. Athens – Thessaloniki, Greece; July 3 – 8, 2023

2023 Invited Speaker "What is Philosophy of Disability, What do we want it to be?" *Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute.* Boston, Massachusetts; July 9 – 17, 2023

2023 Keynote Speaker "Against Philosophy, Against Inquiry" University of North Carolina, Charlotte Applied Philosophy Graduate Conference, Online; April 28 – 29, 2023

2022 Keynote Speaker "Disability as a Cultural Problem," Minorities and Philosophy-Penn Colloquium on Philosophy of Disability and Illness, August 13, 2022

2022 Invited Speaker "Citational Rebellion and Applied Ethics" Sonoma State University Center for Ethics, Law, and Society, November 7, 2022

2022 "A Deweyan Hope" Cogtweeto Philosophy Workshop Series, *A New Hope? Optimism and the Good Life*, April 23, 2022

2022 "Against Philosophy, Against Disability," Vancouver, British Columbia. APA Committee Session: Disability and Philosophy. Pacific APA, April 15, 2022

2021 "Beyond Inclusion and Accommodation: The Failure of Democratic Education in American Schooling," Inclusive Schoolin in the time of Covid. A new training paradigm for the 21st century, University of Basilicata, Potenza, Italy. December 10 – 11, 2021

2021 "Beyond Inclusion and Accommodation: Pragmatic Responses to Disability in Education," Ameliorating Dualisms in the Educational Philosophy of Disability International Seminiar, SInAPSi Factory, Naples Italy. December 9th, 2021

2021 "Automated Ableism and Digital Phrenology," Philososphy, Disability, and Social Change 2 Online Conference hosted by the Blavatnik School of Government and the University of Oxford. December 7 – 11, 2021.

2021 "Disability Justice in Emergency Conditions: Beyond Accomodations" Georgetown University Disability Studies Program Disability Justice in Emergency Conditions virtual mini-conference, November 5, 2021

2021 "*Sonzai-kan, jinba-ittai*, and other lessons for Human/Machine interaction from Japanese Aesthetics," Harper College Fall Speaker Series, November 3, 2021

2021 "Trust, Experience, and Political Transformation" Political Transformative Experience: Where We Are Now. May 6, 2021

2021 "*Mono no Aware* as Humane Action" Cogtweeto Philosophy Workshop Series, January 30, 2021

2021 "Clifford the Big Red Kaiju" Cogtweeto Philosophy Workshop Series, October 30 – 31, 2021

2021 "*Sonzai-kan, jinba-ittai*, and other lessons for STS from Japanese Aesthetics," Tufts University Science and Technology Studies Department. February 26, 2021

2020 "*Mono no Aware:* an Aesthetics of Experience. Gender, Nature, and Culture" University of North Texas Department of Philosophy & Religion Colloquium Series. November 20, 2020.

2020 "Anti-Racist Pedagogy at a Distance" Keynote Panelist. American Association of Philosophy Teachers 2020: Anti Racist Pedagogies Workshop-Conference

2019 "Algorithms: A Theory of Inquiry" Charlotte, North Carolina. Southeastern Ethics and Philosophy of Technology Workshop hosted by the Virginia Tech STS Program and UNC Charlotte Center for Professional and Applied Ethics, 2019. September 28, 2019

2018 "Bot Phenomenology" Astoria, New York. Theorizing The Web 2018. April 27 – 28, 2018

2017 "Why We Need a Tardis Full of Bras: Diversity and Representation in Science Fiction and Comics" Carbondale, Illinois. Eclipse Comic-Con Academic Presentation Series. August 20, 2017

2016 "Affective Solidarities" Carbondale, Illinois. Department of Philosophy, Agora series, Southern Illinois University. May 4, 2016

2016 "John Dewey's Self in View" Carbondale, Illinois. Department of Philosophy, Agora series, Southern Illinois University. April 16, 2016

2016 "Music (and Art) as Power in Japanese Anime" Overland Park, Kansas. Heartland Japanese Exchange and Teaching Program Alumni Association. March 13, 2016

2016 "The Promise of Public Philosophy" Carbondale, Illinois. Department of Philosophy, Agora series, Southern Illinois University. September 25, 2015

2016 "Training in Anime: *Shugyo* in One Punch Man and Dragon Ball Z" Overland Park, Kansas. Heartland Japanese Exchange and Teaching Program Alumni Association. March 12, 2016

2015 "*Kill La Kill* and Representations of Japanese Femininity" Overland Park, Kansas. Heartland Japanese Exchange and Teaching Program Alumni Association. March 15, 2015

2014 "Psychological Rigidity and the Black/White Binary Paradigm of Race: The Phenomenology of American Racial Discourse" Carbondale, Illinois. Department of Philosophy, Agora series, Southern Illinois University. March 7, 2014

2013 "The need for a Phenomenology of Blackness" Carbondale, Illinois. Department of Philosophy, Agora series, Southern Illinois University. October 11, 2013

2012 "Sex as an expressive form" Carbondale, Illinois. Department of Philosophy, Agora series, Southern Illinois University. March 2, 2012

2011 "Is Buddhism a religion" Carbondale, Illinois. Department of Philosophy, Agora series, Southern Illinois University. April 8, 2011

2011 "The Epistemology of *Do*" Carbondale, Illinois. Department of Philosophy, Agora series, Southern Illinois University. October 14, 2011

2010 "Martial Praxis as Zen Praxis: Martial Arts as a Means to Enlightenment" Carbondale, Illinois. Department of Philosophy, Agora series, Southern Illinois University. October 1, 2010

2009 "*Wabi Sabi*: An Introduction to the Aesthetics of Impermanence" Carbondale, Illinois. Department of Philosophy, Agora series, Southern Illinois University. November 20, 2009

Panels and Roundtables

2023 ***Participant,* "Troubling Access: Ableism and New Movements in Philosophy of Disability," Invited Panel, Athabasca University J-Series and Canada Research Chair in Disability, March 30, 2023**

2023 ***Presenter,* "Social Media, Inheritance, and Disability," panel *Technology, Ableism, and Resistance,* Public Philosophy Network 2023 Conference *Facing Technology: The Role of Public Philosophy*. University of California, Santa Cruz. September 8 – 10, 2023**

2023 ***Presenter,* "On The Very Idea of Conferences as Technology," panel *Cogtweeto's Radical Accessibility: Expanding Public Philosophy Online,* Public Philosophy Network 2023 Conference *Facing Technology*: The Role of Public Philosophy. University of California, Santa Cruz. September 8 – 10, 2023**

2023 "Accessible Revolution or Carceral Technologies? Automating Ableism and Criminalization" Center for Democracy and Technology Webinar. February 21, 2023

2022 *Presenter,* "The Uncanny and the Obscene: The Affective Politics of Disability in Superhero Comics," Panel on Obscenity and Comics. Louisville Conference on Literature and Culture, February 26th, 2022

2021 *Participant,* "Pedagogy and Comics," invited roundtable, 2021 Michigan State University Comics Forum. February 26 – 27, 2021

2020 *Speaker,* "Emerging Trends in AI Ethics" with Abeba Birhane, Elayne Ruane, and Chris Dancy. Black in AI workshop at NeurIPS 2020, December 5th 2020.

2019 *Participant*, "Roundtable: Appropriating Global Media for American Audiences" Atlanta, Georgia 12th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. Aug 29 – Sep 2, 2019

2019 *Participant*, "Roundtable: Critical Studies of Diversity and Representation in SF" Atlanta, Georgia 12th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. Aug 29 – Sep 2, 2019

2019 *Participant*, "Roundtable: Sex and Sexuality in Comics" Atlanta, Georgia 12th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. Aug 29 – Sep 2, 2019

2018 *Panel Participant,* "Do Mecha Dream of Electric Sheep?" Atlanta, Georgia. Institute for Comics Studies 11th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. August 31 – September 2, 2018.

2018 *Panel Participant,* "The Struggle Over Mars: Speculating on the Colonial Future of the Milky Way in Syfy's The Expanse." Atlanta, Georgia. Institute for Comics Studies 11th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. August 31 – September 2, 2018.

2017 *Panel Participant,* "Comic Studies Roundtable: The Interplay of Creation, Criticism, and Scholarship" Atlanta, Georgia. Atlanta, Georgia. Institute for Comics Studies, 10th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. September 1 – 4, 2017

2017 *Panel Participant,* "Translating Ghost in the Shell: A Roundtable on the American Adaptation of Ghost in the Shell" Atlanta, Georgia. Institute for Comics Studies, 10th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. September 1 – 4, 2017

2016 *Roundtable Participant,* "The Comics Code and the Death of Diversity" Atlanta, Georgia. Institute for Comics Studies, 9th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. September 2 – 5, 2016

2015 *Rountable Participant,* "History of Gender and Race in Comics" Atlanta, Georgia. Institute for Comics Studies, 8th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. September 4 – 7, 2015

2015 *Roundtable Participant,* "Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Contemporary Comics" Atlanta, Georgia. Institute for Comics Studies, 8th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. September 4 – 7, 2015

2015 *Roundtable Participant,* "Diversity and Sexuality in Comics" Atlanta, Georgia. Institute for Comics Studies, 8th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference, September 4 – 7, 2015

2014 *Participant,* "Roundtable on Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Comics and Comics Fandom" Atlanta, Georgia. Institute for Comic Studies, 7th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference. September 2014

2014 *Panel Participant,* "Embodied Desire and Education" Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. 1st annual Women Gender and Sexuality Studies Conference. March 2014

2013 *Panel Participant,* "Race, Gender, and Sexuality in Cosplay and Fandom." Institute for Comic Studies, 6th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference, August 31 – September 2, 2013

Public Presentations

2021 "Bring Your Own Brain: Celebrating Neurodiversity in STEM Careers" Virginia Tech Division of Information Technology. April 28, 2021 https://it.vt.edu/resources/publications/spotlight/neurodiversity.html

2017 "The Empty Promise of Black Excellence" Carbondale, Illinois. Black Pre-Commencement Ceremony. Opening Remarks. May 6, 2017

2016 "The Stars We Were Meant To Be" Carbondale, Illinois. Black and Latino Pre-Commencement Ceremony. Opening Remarks. May 7, 2016

2016 "Black, Brown, Queer: A Reflection" Carbondale, Illinois. Black, Brown, Queer Reflections Speaker Series. October 5, 2016

2015 "The Will to Do Better" Carbondale, Illinois. Black Pre-commencement Ceremony. Opening Remarks. May 10, 2015

2015 "The Status of Diversity and Inclusivity" Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Panel sponsored by the Office of the President, Southern Illinois University; and the Graduate and Professional Student Council, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. May 6, 2015

2013 "Gender and Authentic Blackness." Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Positive Masculinities Mentors Speaker Series. November 2013

2013 "The Myth of the Model Minority." Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Center for Inclusive Excellence Asian Awareness Month Speaker Series. April 2013

2011 "The Path of the Sword as a Path Towards Peace" Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship Monthly Artist Series. Invited Presentation July 10th, 2011

2011 "Martial Arts as an Aesthetic Form" Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship Guest Speaker. Invited Presentation. August 5th 2011

Paper Responses and Commentaries

2023 Comments on Joshua May "More Alike than Unalike: From Neurodiversity to Cognitive Continuity" Submitted Symposium, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting; February 22 – 25, 2023

2023 Comments on A.G Holdier "Consider the Lobster: Speciesim, Algorithmic Bias, and the Ethics of Care" Submitted Symposium, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting; February 22 – 25, 2023

2023 Comments on Bella-Rose Grace Kelly "Masking Gender Non-Conformity: A Phenomenology of Autistic Trans Experience" American Philosophical Association Committee Session: Queer Perspectives on ADHD and Autism Arranged by the American Philosophical Association Committee on the Status of Disabled People in the Profession, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting; April 13 – 15, 2023

2023 Comments on Sabrina P. Leeds "Queering Disability and Disabling Queerness: A Phenomenological Investigation of Causal-Explanatory Relationality Between Embodied Experiences of Disability and Queerness" Symposium: Queering Disability and Disabling Queerness, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting. January 4 – 7, 2023

C. Contributions to the University and Community

1. Departmental Service

California State University, Northridge

2022 - Member, Philosophy Department Curriculum Committee
2022 Course author, new course in Japanese Philosophy
2022 - Faculty Participant, CSUN Student Philosophy Society

American University

2021 – 22 Adjunct Coordinator
2021 – 22 Disability Workstream Member

2. Service to the College of Humanities

California State University, Northridge

2022 Member, Disability Studies Minor Development Committee [New minor program to be housed in the College of Humanities]

3. Service to the University

California State University, Northridge

2023 Co-author, Diversity and Equity Innovation Grant "Where is the A(cessibility) in DEI? Closing the Invisible Equity Gap

Worcester State University

2018 – 2021	Co-chair, Campus Climate Committee
2018 – 2021	Member, Women's Studies Advisory
2018 – 2021	Member, Office of Multicultural Affairs Programming Committee
2018 – 2021	Faculty Mentor, Office of Multicultural Affairs Young Men's Group
2018 – 2020	Member, Interdisciplinary Studies Committee
2019 – 2020	Member, Technology Advisory Committee
2019 – 2021	Member, Ethnic Studies Advisory Board
2020 – 2021	Member, Bias Incident Response Team
2020 – 2021	Member, Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Advisory Committee
2020 – 2021	Member, Asian Studies Advisory Committee
2019	Co-Author, Diversity Across the Curriculum course content area
2019	Co-Author, Asian Studies Program Area Proposal
2019 – 2020	Co-Author, Campus Climate Survey
2020	Founding Member, Asian Studies Program

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

2015 – 2018	Graduate Student Representative, Core Curriculum Advisory Committee
2015 – 2016	Graduate Student Representative, Diversity Core Curriculum Assessment Committee
2015 – 2018	Graduate Student Representative, Final Exam Scheduling Committee
2016 – 2018	Graduate Student Representative, Higher Learning Commission Reaccreditation Steering Committee
2017 – 2018	Graduate Student Representative, Affirmative Action Advisory Committee
2014	Graduate Student Representative, Assistant Provost for Enrollment Management Search Committee
2015	Co-Chair and Graduate Student Representative, Interim Dean Search Committee, College of Mass Communications and Media Arts
2016	Graduate Student Representative, Chancellor Search Committee
2016	Graduate Student Representative, Associate Chancellor for Institutional Diversity Search Committee
2017	Graduate Student Representative, Assistant Dean of the Graduate School Search Committee
2017 – 2018	Co-Author, University Wide Diversity Plan,
2017	Co-Author, Graduate School Strategic Plan Recommendations
2017	Co-Author, Graduate Student Academic Misconduct Guidelines Update
2017	Co-Author, Diversity Council Campus Climate Survey
2016	Co-Author, 2016 Academic Program Prioritization Report
2016	Co-Author, 2016 Non-Academic Program Prioritization Report
2016	Co-Author, 2016 University-Wide Absence and Accommodation Policy

4. Service to the profession

Conference and Panel Organization

2023 Co-Organizer, Black Twitter Summit

2023 Organizer, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Committee Session: Queer Perspectives on ADHD and Autism

2023 Organizer, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Committee Session: The Cultural Politics of Disability

2013 - Organizer, Comics and Popular Arts Conference

2018 - Member, Theorizing the Web Conference Coordinating Committee 2018 – Present

2019 - Co-Coordinator, Institute for Comics Studies Comics and Popular Arts Conference 2019 – Present

2020 - Conference Referee, 2021 ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency 2020 – Present

2013 - Member, Institute for Comics Studies Comics and Popular Arts Conference Coordinating Committee

2017 Coordinator, Salukis United in Diversity Conference Academic Presentation Series Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, April 19, 2017

2016 Member, Values in Medicine, Science and Technology Conference Coordinating Committee University of Texas, Dallas 2016

2016 Member, 4th Annual Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Conference Coordinating Committee, 2016

2015 Co-Organizer, Black Bodies Symposium Speaker Series Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, January 28th and April 20th 2015. Keynote Speakers: Dr. Jennifer Lisa Vest, Dr. Tommy Curry

2012 Organizer, 15th Annual Building Bridges Graduate Philosophy Conference Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, November 16 – 17, 2012 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Fanny Söderbäck

Refereeing

2019 - Referee, Journal of Socio-Technical Critique 2019 – Present

2019 - Referee, Techné: Research in Philosophy and Technology 2019 – Present

5. Other Service

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

2014 – 2017 President, Black Graduate Student Association

2015 – 2018 President, Organization for Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

2016 – 2017 Co-Author, Student Trustee Guidelines

Graduate Council

2014 – 2016 Member, New Programs Committee

2016 – 2017 Member, Executive Committee

2017 – 2018 Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on University Reorganization

2015 – 2017 Domestic and Diversity Committee Chair, Graduate Enrollment Taskforce

Graduate and Professional Student Council

2015 – 2017 Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Policy Committee
2016 – 2017 Vice President for Graduate School Affairs
2017 – 2018 President
2017 – 2018 Project Manager, Graduate Student Satisfaction Survey

Chancellor's Diversity Council
2016 – 2017 Member, Diversity Conference Planning Committee
2017 – 2018 Co-chair

Graduate Philosophy Union
2014 – 2017 Graduate Assistants United Representative,
2015 – 2017 Grievance officer
2015 – 2016 President

Graduate Assistants United
2014 – 2015 Legislative and Political Action Committee Chair
2015 – 2017 President
2017 – 2018 Grievance Officer

Black Affairs Council
2014 – 2016 Coordinator for Graduate Affairs
2014 – 2018 Graduate Advisor

6. Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)
Society for Disability Studies
International Association for Japanese Philosophy
Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy
American Studies Association
Comic Studies Society
Association for Computing Machinery
Public Philosophy Network
American Association of Philosophy Teachers
Southern California Feminist Philosophy Salon

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