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Education

Florida State University	Ph.D., Philosophy, May 2010
Florida State University	M.A., Philosophy, December 2005
Texas State University	B.A., Philosophy, May 2003

Research and Teaching Interests

Dissertation Title:	<i>Socialization and Psychological Autonomy</i>
Dissertation Director:	Alfred Mele
Areas of Specialization:	Philosophy of Mind and Action, Ethics, Feminist Theory
Areas of Competence:	Applied Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy

Employment

Florida State University	Assistant-In Teaching, Fall 2010 – Present
University of North Florida	Visiting Instructor, Fall 2009 – Spring 2010
Florida State University	Undergraduate Advisor, Fall 2006 – Summer 2009
Florida State University	Graduate Assistant, Fall 2003 – Summer 2008

Presentations

1. “From Civilian to Soldier and Back Again: Lessons We Can Learn from Relational Autonomy,” Florida State University Graduate Fellows Forum, March 2013.
2. “Damaged Goods: A Feminist Analysis of the Strong Woman Trope in Science Fiction and Fantasy,” 5th Annual Comics and Popular Arts Conference, September 2012.
3. “The Nature Journal as a Tool for Teaching Value in Environmental Ethics,” The American Association of Philosophy Teachers Biennial Workshop and Conference, July 2012.
4. “Of Mirrors, Self-Government, and Oppressive Socialization: Developing Autonomy from the Inside Out,” The Workshop on Self-Government and Social Transformation at UC Davis, March 2012.

5. "Psychological Autonomy and Oppressive Socialization," The Mentoring Project for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy, June 2011.
6. "The Experience of Authorship and Automatic Action":
 - American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, April 2008.
 - The Central States Philosophical Association Meeting, October 2007.
7. Comments on Yuanfang Dai's "Power or Knowledge: The Goal of Feminist Standpoint Theory," The Society for Women's Advancement in Philosophy 4th Annual Conference, February 2008.
8. "It Takes Two to Tango: An Objection to Bratman's Account of Shared Cooperative Activity," The Central States Philosophical Association Meeting, October 2006.
9. "Defending the Law of Desire," The Mid South Philosophy Conference, February 2006.
10. "A Friend in Need: Friendship and Benefit in Plato's *Lysis*":
 - Southwestern Philosophical Society Meeting, November 2005.
 - Texas State University – San Marcos Annual Philosophy Symposium, April 2005.
11. Comments on Alik Pelman's "The Varieties of Identity," Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference, February 2005.
12. "The Price of Pornography: Posner on Pornography and Policy":
 - The Society for Women in Philosophy Eastern Division Meeting, April 2005.
 - Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference, February 2005.
13. "Folk Intuitions on the Intentionality of Side-Effects," Annual FSU-UF Graduate Student Conference, February 2004.

Philosophy Outreach

1. Panelist: "Does a Contract Negate the Need for Consent?" 26th Annual Dragon*Con Pop Culture Convention, August 2013.
2. Panelist: "Family in the Buffyverse," 26th Annual Dragon*Con Pop Culture Convention, September 2013.
3. Presentation: "Damaged Goods: A Feminist Analysis of the Strong Woman Trope in Science Fiction and Fantasy," 25th Annual Dragon*Con Pop Culture Convention, September 2012.

Publications

1. Arp, R. & Mahaffey, T. (2008). And They Have a Plan: Cylons as Persons. In J. Eberl (Ed.), *Battlestar Galactica and Philosophy: Knowledge Here Begins Out There*. Blackwell.
2. Mahaffey, T. (2006). A Friend in Need: Friendship and Benefit in Plato's *Lysis*. *Southwest Philosophy Review*, 22, (1), 98-92.

Courses Taught

- Philosophy of Feminism, Spring 2007, Summer 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013
- Philosophy of Race, Class, and Gender, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013
- Feminist Perspectives in Philosophy of Mind, Spring 2010
- Philosophy of Mind, Summer 2007, Summer 2008
- Contemporary Political Thought, Fall 2011

- Modern Political Thought, Spring 2012
- Logic and the Law, Fall 2012
- Philosophy of Law, Fall 2013
- Environmental Ethics, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2012
- Bioethics, Fall 2012
- Introduction to Political Philosophy, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Fall 2011
- Introduction to Philosophy, Summer 2006, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Summer 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013
- Contemporary Ethical Issues, Fall 2009, Summer 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2013
- Reasoning and Critical Thinking, Fall 2010

Professional Service

1. Director of Undergraduate Studies – Philosophy, Florida State University, Fall 2013 – present.
2. Coach – Bioethics Bowl, University of North Florida, Spring 2009
3. Undergraduate Advisor – Philosophy, Florida State University, Fall 2006 – 2009.
4. Conference Organizer – FSU Graduate Student Philosophy Conference:
 - Fall 2007 – Keynote Speaker: Michael Zimmerman (UNC – Greensboro).
 - Fall 2006 – Keynote Speaker: James Dreier (Brown University).
5. President – Student Philosophical Association, Florida State University, 2006 – 2007.
6. Assistant Coach – Southeast Regional Ethics Bowl, Florida State University, Fall 2006
7. Panel Participant – “Choosing and Working with a Major Professor,” Florida State University Graduate Student Orientation, August 2006.
8. Teaching Associate – Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE), Florida State University, 2005-2006.
9. Secretary – Interdisciplinary Teaching Society, Florida State University, 2005-2006.

Professional Development

1. APA/AAPT Summer Teaching Workshop and Conference, July 2013
2. APA/AAPT Advanced Seminar for Graduate Students on Teaching Philosophy, August 2006.
3. Florida State Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) Associate Training, Summer 2005.
4. Woodhull Institute for Ethical Leadership Retreat, October 2004.
5. Florida State Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) Teaching Certification, August 2003.

Awards

1. American Philosophical Association Graduate Student Travel Stipend Award, April 2007.
2. American Philosophical Association – AAPT Travel Grant, August 2006.

3. Society for Women in Philosophy Travel Scholarship, April 2005.

Professional Affiliations

American Philosophical Association
Society for Women in Philosophy
American Association of Philosophy Teachers