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AREAS OF RESEARCH:

Moral philosophy (especially metaethics, moral psychology, and practical reason);
Social philosophy (including social epistemology and analytic ideology critique);
Feminist philosophy (especially misogyny, its intersections, and its relationship with moralism).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (Tenure Track) 2013 –
Cornell University

Invited to apply for, and admitted as, FGSS (*Feminism, Gender, and Sexuality Studies*) Field Member, *Cornell University* 2018 –

Faculty Fellow, Cornell Society for the Humanities 2018 – 2019
(Research leave Fall 2018; in Spring 2019, I'll run a small seminar on the [focal theme of authority](#), "Unfollowing"—course description coming soon)

Junior Fellow, Harvard Society of Fellows 2011 – 2013
(Equivalent to a Post-Doctoral Researcher)
Harvard University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy 2006 – 2011
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Thesis: "Not by Reasons Alone"
Committee: Richard Holton (chair), Sally Haslanger (advisor), Julia Markovits, Rae Langton

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Philosophy 2001 – 2005
The University of Melbourne
Thesis: "Toward a Solution to the Problem of Logical Omniscience: An Impossible Worlds Approach to Temporal-Epistemic Logic."

BOOK

[Down Girl: The Logic of Misogyny](#), New York: Oxford University Press, copyright 2018.

(US and e-book release November 8 2017; Australia/UK release December 2017/January 2018; due to be translated into German, Japanese, and Korean, and [available as an audiobook](#), as of June 2018.)

Here are links to some of my favorite [press](#), [reviews](#), [excerpts](#), [interviews](#), [radio](#), [podcasts](#), and [kind words](#). For book honors, see p. 6 of this CV. And for more on the book's critical reception, see the relevant [page on my website](#), which I try to update regularly. For media inquiries or to request a review copy, please contact my publicist, [Sarah Russo](#), at OUP.

ACADEMIC PAPERS (PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING)

Responses to my critics (Sally Haslanger, Rebecca Kukla, and Daniel Silvermint), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Down Girl* Book Symposium, forthcoming.

"Melancholy Whiteness: Or, Shame-Faced in Shadows," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. [\(Penultimate draft here.\)](#)

"[Locating Morality: Moral Imperatives as Bodily Imperatives](#)," *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, Vol. 12, 2017, ed. Russ Shafer-Landau, Oxford: Oxford University Press. [\(Proofs here.\)](#)

"[Humanism: A Critique](#)," *Social Theory and Practice*, April 2016, Volume 42(2): 389–415. [\(Proofs here.\)](#)

"[Democratizing Humeanism](#)," in *Weighing Reasons*, eds. Barry Maguire and Errol Lord, New York: Oxford University Press, 2016. [\(Proofs here.\)](#)

"[Tempered Internalism and the Participatory Stance](#)," in *Motivational Internalism*, eds. Gunnar Björnsson, Caj Strandberg, Ragnar Francén Olinder, John Eriksson, and Fredrik Björklund, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015. [\(Proofs here.\)](#)

"[Disagreeing about How to Disagree](#)," with David Sobel, *Philosophical Studies*, April 2014, Volume 168(3): 823–834. [\(Proofs here.\)](#)

"[Internalism about Reasons: Sad but True?](#)" *Philosophical Studies*, January 2014, Volume 167(1): 89–117. [\(Proofs here.\)](#)

"[Non-Machiavellian Manipulation and the Opacity of Motive](#)," in *Manipulation: Theory and Practice*, eds. Michael Weber and Christian Coons, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014. [\(Proofs here.\)](#)

"[On Being Social in Metaethics](#)," *Oxford Studies in Metaethics*, Vol. 8, 2013, ed. Russ Shafer-Landau, Oxford: Oxford University Press. [\(Proofs here.\)](#)

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

[Reconsider the Lobster](#) (Review Essay on Jordan B. Peterson's *12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos*), *Times Literary Supplement*, May 23 2018

[Eric Schneiderman and the Meaning of Strangulation](#) *New York Times*, May 10 2018

[Salma Hayek was Destroyed by the Same Shame that Protected Harvey Weinstein](#) *Newsweek*, December 14 2017

[Good Girls: How Powerful Men Get Away with Sexual Predation](#) *Huffington Post*, March 24 2017 (featured on their front page)

[Six Ways from Tuesday: How Gender Dynamics Multiply Impacted the Outcome and Predicted Low Turnout](#) *Huffington Post*, November 13 2016

[Don't Trust Your Gut on Hillary: Why the Visceral Suspicion of Her is Predictable—and Untrustworthy](#) *Huffington Post*, October 29 2016 (featured on their front page)

[Yes, Millennials, We Have Gender Biases against Hillary: The Evidence from Student Evaluations](#) *Huffington Post*, October 23 2016 (featured on their front page)

[When a Man Competes with a Woman](#) *Huffington Post*, October 19 2016

[Entitled Shame, Family Annihilators & Toxic Masculinity](#) *Huffington Post*, October 18 2016

[Trumped-up Moral Outrage about Misogyny](#) *Huffington Post*, October 9 2016

[The Logic of Misogyny](#), lead essay for a forum on misogyny, *The Boston Review*, July 2016: see also the seven commentaries and my reply. (*In the BR's "25 most-loved essays of 2016"*)

[Sympathy for the Rapist: What the Stanford Case Teaches](#) *Huffington Post*, June 9 2016

[A Quick Heads-Up](#) *The New Philosopher*, Education Ed., August 2016 (5th most-read in 2016)

[What Do We Do with Pornography?](#) Review of Nancy Bauer's *How to Do Things with Pornography*, *The Times Literary Supplement*, April 6 2016

[When Free Speech Becomes a Political Weapon](#), with Jason Stanley, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, November 13 2015 (cover story of *The Chronicle Review*)

[Why I Use Trigger Warnings](#) *The New York Times*, *The Sunday Review*, September 20 2015 (Reprinted in *College Ethics: A Reader on Moral Issues that Affect You*, ed. Bob Fischer, OUP, 2016.)

[Punishing Humanity](#) *The New York Times*, *The Stone*, October 12 2014 (Recipient of the *American Philosophical Association (APA) Public Philosophy* op-ed contest 2015.)

UPCOMING AND RECENT TALKS

- 2018—2019** (invited; at least tentatively scheduled unless marked *TBC*—to be confirmed)
- Wooster College's Annual [Lindner Public Lecture](#) in ethics ([and author-meets-critics session](#))
 - Princeton philosophy department colloquium talk
 - CUNY #MeToo conference, invited speaker
 - University of Buffalo, [inaugural public lecture on misogyny](#)
 - Week-long series of public lectures on misogyny, at the University of Connecticut, Amherst College, and Wellesley College
 - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, [CIEG XXV Coloquio Internacional de Estudios de Género](#), keynote speaker
 - Yale philosophy department colloquium talk
 - Eastern APA author-meets-critics session (NYC) with critics Agnes Callard, Ishani Maitra, and Daniel Silvermint
 - Oklahoma graduate conference keynote speaker
 - NYU philosophy department colloquium talk
 - Nassau Community College, public lecture co-sponsored by philosophy and women's/gender studies [Brown & Haley lecture series](#), Puget Sound, 2019 speaker (two public lectures; two guest classes)
 - Southeastern Illinois University-Edwardsville, women's studies department featured speaker
 - Vanderbilt philosophy department colloquium talk
 - Oxford University's Activist Congress Guest Panelist; Annual Centre for Corporate Reputation (CCR) Symposium guest speaker (Invited; *TBC*)
 - Princeton political philosophy colloquium talk (*TBC*)
 - Stanford political theory workshop speaker (*TBC*)
 - Carnegie-Mellon philosophy colloquium talk (*TBC*)
 - UCLA philosophy department colloquium talk (*TBC*)
 - SUNY Albany (Fall 2019 date *TBC*)
 - Western Ontario (2019-2020 date *TBC*)
- On Down Girl: The Logic of Misogyny**
- CPA (Montreal, Canada) author-meets-critics session, with critics Carrie Jenkins, Kathryn Norlock, and Audrey Yap June 2018
 - [Colloquium on Down Girl \(Turin University, Italy\)](#)
 - Two public lectures; ten discussants and my responses June 2018
- "Himpathy"** (titles have varied slightly)
- Brooklyn Public Library, public lecture May 2018
 - University of Alabama-Birmingham, public lecture April 2018
 - RIT undergraduate conference keynote speaker April 2018
 - University of Indiana-Bloomington philosophy colloquium talk March 2018
 - MIT-ing of the Minds alumni conference, invited talk February 2018
 - UNC-Chapel Hill philosophy department colloquium talk February 2018
 - University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, gender, race & feminism workgroup talk January 2018
 - Fordham University, ethics and epistemology workshop presentation September 2017
 - King's College London, legal philosophy workshop paper March 2017

SELECT PAST TALKS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, ETC.

"How Misogyny Turns on Gaslighting" (titles have varied slightly)

<i>Washington University at St Louis philosophy colloquium</i>	November 2017
<i>CUNY philosophy graduate center colloquium talk</i>	October 2017
<i>Conference on gaslighting & epistemic injustice, CMC, keynote speaker</i>	September 2017
<i>Binghamton University philosophy department colloquium talk</i>	September 2017

"What is Misogyny?" (titles have varied slightly)

<i>Friends of the Boston Review event, invited speaker (Silicon Valley, CA)</i>	August 2016
<i>Harvard University, MAP talk</i>	May 2016
<i>University of Pittsburgh, Tamara Horowitz Memorial Lecture</i>	April 2016
<i>Princeton University, MAP talk</i>	February 2016
<i>University of Wisconsin-Madison philosophy department colloquium talk</i>	January 2016
<i>Yale University ideology conference, invited speaker</i>	January 2016

"Acquitting Victims" (titles have varied slightly)

<i>DePauw University undergraduate ethics conference, keynote speaker</i>	April 2016
<i>University of North Carolina (UNC)-Chapel Hill, public lecture in PPE</i>	November 2015
<i>Queen's University philosophy department colloquium talk</i>	November 2015
<i>Duke University, Philosophy, Arts & Literature program (PAL), invited talk</i>	November 2015

Misc. talks, mostly in socially-oriented metaethics and moral psych (Titles available on request)

<i>University of California-Berkeley, law & philosophy guest seminar paper</i>	February 2017
<i>Metaethics workshop (CHillMeta), submitted paper, UNC-Chapel Hill</i>	October 2015
<i>St Andrews University, invited speaker, reasons workshop</i>	May 2015
<i>Southern Methodist University, workshop on deception, invited speaker</i>	April 2015
<i>Invited symposium with Ruth Chang, comments by Daniel Star, Central APA</i>	February 2015
<i>University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, metaethics conference invited speaker</i>	January 2015
<i>University of Connecticut, dominating speech conference, submitted paper</i>	November 2014
<i>Columbia University, guest seminar for Joseph Raz on disagreement</i>	October 2014
<i>Harvard University, workshop on cognitive penetration, invited talk</i>	April 2014
<i>Rutgers University, ethics reading group invited talk</i>	April 2014
<i>NYU Abu Dhabi, metaethics workshop, invited speaker</i>	January 2014
<i>Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference (BSPC), submitted talk</i>	August 2013
<i>University of Pittsburgh philosophy department colloquium talk</i>	March 2013
<i>Comments, with David Sobel, on Enoch's Taking Morality Seriously, E-APA</i>	December 2012
<i>UNC-Chapel Hill, metaethics workshop, invited speaker</i>	December 2012
<i>Comments on David Enoch's book, SPAWN, Syracuse University</i>	August 2012
<i>University of Sheffield, implicit bias conference speaker</i>	July 2012
<i>University of Gothenburg, moral motivation workshop, submitted paper</i>	May 2012
<i>Young Philosophers Speaker Series, submitted talks, SUNY Fredonia</i>	April 2012
<i>Bowling Green State, ethics & public policy workshop, submitted paper</i>	March 2012
<i>Syracuse University philosophy department colloquium talk</i>	December 2011
<i>Metaethics workshop (MadMeta), submitted paper, U. Wisconsin-Madison</i>	September 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor/Co-Instructor, Cornell University	2013 –
<i>Contemporary Moral Issues</i> (1450) * 2	
<i>Ethics</i> (2410) * 3	
<i>Ethical Theory</i> (3410) * 3	
<i>Feminist Philosophy</i> (4490), with Michelle Kosch (for 2/3 iterations)	
<i>Graduate Seminar: Ethics & Value Theory</i> , with Julia Markovits (for 1/3 iterations)	
<i>Graduate Proseminar</i> , co-taught with Will Starr (for 1/1 iteration)	
Teaching Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School (HKS), Harvard University	Fall 2010
Teaching Assistant (TA), MIT	2007 – 2010
Logic and computation tutor (TA) & lab demonstrator, Melbourne University	2005 – 2006

HONORS

<i>One of three finalists in philosophy selected by the APA and subsequently invited to apply for the Whiting Public Engagement Fellowship</i>	2018
<i>For my book, Down Girl: The Logic of Misogyny:</i>	2017, 2018
<i>Book of the Year 2017</i> , pick by Cordelia Fine, <i>The Big Issue</i>	
<i>Dozen Most Memorable Books of 2017, Book Party</i> , Carlos Lozada, <i>The Washington Post</i>	
<i>Books of the Year 2017</i> , chosen by Carrie Tirado Bramen, <i>Times Higher Education</i>	
<i>Best Books of 2017</i> , chosen by Skye Cleary, <i>The Reading Lists</i>	
<i>7 Bitch-Approved Must Reads for November 2017</i> , <i>Bitch Magazine</i>	
<i>10 Favorite Books of 2017</i> , Chuck Mertz, <i>This is Hell</i> podcast	
<i>Best Philosophy Books in 2017, honorable mention</i> , Nigel Warburton, <i>Five Books</i>	
<i>Best Five Books on Cruelty and Evil</i> , Paul Bloom (in conversation with Nigel Warburton), <i>Five Books</i>	
<i>Big Summer Reads for 2018</i> , Kerri Miller, <i>MPR Radio News</i>	
<i>APA (American Philosophical Association) Op-Ed Contest Winner</i>	2015
<i>Nominee for MIT Graduate Woman of Excellence</i>	2010
<i>General Sir John Monash Award</i>	2006
<i>Hastie Exhibition in Philosophy (first in honours class)</i>	2005
<i>The Wyselaskie Scholarship in Logic</i>	2002, 2003
<i>Dean's Prizes (Arts/Science)</i>	2001, 2002
<i>Hastie Exhibition in Philosophy</i>	2001

OTHER PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES, SERVICE, ETC.

<i>Co-guest editor with Bianka Takaoka for an issue of <i>Philosophical Topics</i></i>	2018
<i>Philosophy discussion club (colloquium talk) organizer, Cornell University</i>	2017 – 2018
<i>Co-organizer for the Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference (BSPC)</i>	2015
<i>Graduate student admissions committee, Cornell University</i>	2015
<i>Metaethics Workshop (MadMeta) Program Committee</i>	2014
<i>Minor dissertation committee member for Austin Duggan, Lucia Munguia, Avi Appel, Anthony Sangiuliano, Amy Ramirez (TBC), Alejandro Vesga (TBC), Jack Samuel (Pittsburgh)</i>	
<i>Committee chair for Erin Gerber, Bianka Takaoka, Quitterie Gounot, Alex Boeglin (co-chair)</i>	
<i>Graduate student workshop organizer, Cornell University</i>	2013 – 2016
<i>Search committee member, Cornell University</i>	2013 – 2014
<i>Co-organizer, WOGAP (Workshop on Gender and Philosophy), MIT</i>	2006 – 2011
<i>Research Assistant for Graham Priest's book on first-order non-classical logics</i>	2006 – 2007