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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 and its intersections).

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Associate Professor of Philosophy** 2019 –  
*Cornell University*
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy** 2013 –  
*Cornell University*
- FGSS (*Feminism, Gender & Sexuality Studies*) Field Member** 2018 –  
*Cornell University*
- Faculty Fellow, Cornell Society for the Humanities** 2018 – 2019
- 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."

## BOOKS

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

[\*Entitled\*](#), New York: Crown and London: Penguin/Allen Lane, 2020.

## PAPERS

["Beware of the Woke White Male Feminist,"](#) *Short Takes* on Ijeoma Oluo's *Mediocre: The Dangerous Legacy of White Male America*, *Signs*, 2021.

[Response to \*Short Takes\* Critics](#) on *Entitled* (Arwa Mahdawi, Peggy McIntosh, Laurie Penny, Chanda Prescod-Weinstein), *Signs*, 2020.

[Critical précis of \*Down Girl\*, and responses to my critics](#) (Sally Haslanger, Rebecca Kukla, and Lori Watson), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Down Girl* Book Symposium, July 2020, Volume 101(1).

[Responses to commentaries on \*Down Girl\* \(by Elle Benjamin, Agnes Callard, Ishani Maitra, Kathryn Norlock, Briana Toole, and Audrey Yap\)](#), *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, Spring 2019, Volume 18(2).

["Melancholy Whiteness: Or, Shame-Faced in Shadows,"](#) *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, January 2018, Volume 96(1): 233–242.

["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.](#))

## OPINION

[Female Victims are People in their Own Right](#) *The Guardian*, February 16 2021

[Trump Obsesses Over 'Dominating' Covid-19 Because He Wants to Look Manly](#) *Washington Post*, October 7 2020

[America Will Want Too Much from Kamala Harris](#) *The Atlantic*, August 19 2020

[Women Can Have a Little Power, as a Treat](#) *New York Times*, July 28 2020

## OPINION (CONT.)

[Warren Succeeded Because Voters Saw Her as Caring. That's Also Why She Failed](#) *Washington Post*, March 6 2020

[It's the Sexism, Stupid](#) *Politico*, April 11 2019

[Gillibrand's Franken-Problem Won't Die](#) *The Cut/New York Magazine*, January 17 2019

[Brett Kavanaugh and America's 'Himpathy' Reckoning](#) *New York Times*, September 26 2018

[Open your ears—and your mind—to Christine Blasey Ford](#), *CNN*, September 24 2018

[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

[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

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

[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

[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

[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

[Why I Use Trigger Warnings](#) *The New York Times*, *The Sunday Review*, September 20 2015

[Punishing Humanity](#) *The New York Times*, *The Stone*, October 12 2014

## SELECT UPCOMING AND RECENT TALKS

**On *Entitled: How Male Privilege Hurts Women* (various chapters)**

<i>Stanford Humanities Center Public Lecture</i>	Fall 2021
<i>Biennial Hannah Arendt Lecture, Tilburg University, The Netherlands</i>	November 2021
<i>York Festival of Ideas</i>	June 2021
<i>Rutgers Class of 1970's Public Lecture</i>	April 2021
<i>Cornell Society for the Humanities, Annual Invitational Lecture</i>	February 2021
<i>Bristol Festival of Ideas, with Julian Baggini</i>	December 2020
<i>Binghamton University Graduate Philosophy Conference Keynote</i>	November 2020
<i>The Philosopher, Online Conversation, with Chiara Ricciardone</i>	October 2020
<i>Brown &amp; Haley lecture series, Puget Sound, 2019 speaker</i>	September 2019
<i>Omega Women and Power conference, featured keynote speaker</i>	September 2019
<i>Grinnell College, public lecture</i>	September 2019
<i>Cornell summer school, <i>Feminism and Bodies</i>, keynote speaker</i>	June 2019
<i>Southeastern Illinois University-Edwardsville, featured speaker</i>	April 2019

**On *Down Girl: The Logic of Misogyny***

<i>Left Book Club, UK</i>	December 2020
<i>Eastern APA author-meets-critics session</i> <i>with critics Agnes Callard and Ishani Maitra</i>	January 2019
<i><u>Time's Up, What Now?</u> Week-long lecture series at UConn,</i> <i>Amherst College and Wellesley College</i>	October 2018
<i>CPA (Montreal, Canada) author-meets-critics session,</i> <i>with critics Carrie Jenkins, Kathryn Norlock, and Audrey Yap</i>	June 2018
<i><u>Colloquium on Down Girl (Turin University, Italy)</u></i> <i>Two public lectures; ten discussants and my responses</i>	June 2018

**"Himpathy" (titles have varied slightly)**

<i>University of Buffalo, <u>inaugural public lecture on misogyny</u></i>	October 2018
<i>Princeton philosophy department colloquium talk</i>	October 2018
<i>CUNY #MeToo conference, invited speaker</i>	October 2018
<i>Nassau Community College, public lecture</i>	October 2018
<i>Wooster College's Annual <u>Lindner Public Lecture in ethics</u></i>	September 2018
<i>Brooklyn Public Library, public lecture</i>	May 2018
<i>University of Alabama-Birmingham, public lecture</i>	April 2018
<i>RIT undergraduate conference keynote speaker</i>	April 2018
<i>University of Indiana-Bloomington philosophy colloquium talk</i>	March 2018
<i>MIT-ing of the Minds alumni conference, invited talk</i>	February 2018
<i>UNC-Chapel Hill philosophy department colloquium talk</i>	February 2018
<i>University of Michigan, gender, race &amp; feminism working group talk</i>	January 2018
<i>Fordham University, ethics and epistemology workshop presentation</i>	September 2017
<i>King's College London, legal philosophy workshop paper</i>	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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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>(Un)Following</i> (interdisciplinary seminar at the Cornell Society for the Humanities)	
<i>Contemporary Moral Issues</i> (1450) * 2	
<i>Ethics</i> (2410) * 4	
<i>Ethical Theory</i> (3410) * 3	
<i>Feminist Philosophy</i> (4490), with Michelle Kosch (for 2/4 iterations)	
<i>Graduate Seminar: Ethics &amp; 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>For my book, Entitled: How Male Privilege Hurts Women</i> (2020):	
<a href="#">15 Best Books of 2020</a> , <i>The Atlantic</i>	
<a href="#">15 Best Feminist Books</a> , <i>Esquire</i>	
<i>For my book, Down Girl: The Logic of Misogyny</i> (2018):	
APA (American Philosophical Association) book prize, 2019	
PROSE Award winner in the Humanities, 2019	
PROSE Award winner in philosophy, 2019	
<a href="#">Book of the Year 2017</a> , pick by Cordelia Fine, <i>The Big Issue</i>	
<a href="#">Dozen Most Memorable Books of 2017, Book Party</a> , Carlos Lozada, <i>The Washington Post</i>	
<a href="#">Books of the Year 2017</a> , chosen by Carrie Tirado Bramen, <i>Times Higher Education</i>	
<a href="#">Best Books of 2017</a> , chosen by Skye Cleary, <i>The Reading Lists</i>	
<a href="#">7 Bitch-Approved Must Reads for November 2017</a> , <i>Bitch Magazine</i>	
<a href="#">10 Favorite Books of 2017</a> , Chuck Mertz, <i>This is Hell</i> podcast	
<a href="#">Best Philosophy Books in 2017, honorable mention</a> , Nigel Warburton, <i>Five Books</i>	
<a href="#">Best Five Books on Cruelty and Evil</a> , Paul Bloom (in conversation with Nigel Warburton), <i>Five Books</i>	
<a href="#">Big Summer Reads for 2018</a> , Kerri Miller, <i>MPR Radio News</i>	
APA (American Philosophical Association) Op-Ed Contest Winner	2015
<a href="#">General Sir John Monash Award</a>	2006

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES, SERVICE, ETC.

<i>Co-guest editor with Bianka Takaoka for an issue of Philosophical Topics</i>	2018 – 2020
<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, 2021
<i>Metaethics Workshop (MadMeta) Program Committee</i>	2014
<i>Committee chair for Amy Ramirez, 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