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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: How Male Privilege Hurts Women\*](#), New York: Crown and London: Penguin, 2020.

*Unshrinking: How to Face Fatphobia*, New York: Crown and London: Penguin, expected January 2024.

## PAPERS

["Moral Gaslighting,"](#) *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, Forthcoming (link is to draft).

["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

[Why the Internet Sided with Johnny Depp](#) *The Nation*, June 6, 2022

[Four Women Philosophers at Odds on the Nature of Morality](#) *TLS*, February 11, 2022

[Diet Culture is Unhealthy. It's also Immoral](#) *New York Times*, January 3, 2022

[How to Lose her Voice: On Testimonial Injustice and the Ways Women are Silenced](#) *The Monthly*  
May, 2021

[What Sarah Everard's Murder Illuminates—and Might Obscure](#) *The Atlantic*, March 17 2021

[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

[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](#) (On Jordan B. Peterson's *12 Rules for Life*), *TLS*, 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 Multiplied the Outcome and Predicted Low Turnout](#) *Huffington Post*, November 13 2016

## OPINION (CONT.)

[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](#) *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*, *TLS*, April 2016

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

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

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

## SELECT UPCOMING AND RECENT TALKS

**On Fatphobia and Misogyny**

Fairleigh Dickinson University, online talk for Women's History Month	2022
Bergen Community College, online talk for Women's History Month series on the body	2022
Radboud University (the Netherlands), online talk	2022
College of the Holy Cross, online talk	2022
University of California, Berkeley, workshop in Law, Philosophy, and Political Theory	2022
University of Southern California, philosophy colloquium	2022
St. Lawrence University, Kathryn Fraser Mackay Memorial Lecture	2022
University of Geneva (Switzerland), online talk	2022
Calgary Institute for the Humanities second Distinguished Lecture	2023
Kent State University philosophy talk	2023
Miami University Keynote Lecture, Humanity Center's "Contesting Authority" Series	2023
Illinois State University, WGSS Symposium Keynote Lecture	2023
Aristotelian Society Talk (London, UK)	2023

## SELECT UPCOMING AND RECENT TALKS (CONT.)

<b>On <i>Entitled: How Male Privilege Hurts Women</i> (various chapters)</b>	
<i>Biennial Hannah Arendt Lecture, Tilburg University, The Netherlands</i>	November 2021
<i>Stanford Humanities Center Public Lecture</i>	September 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>Southeastern Illinois University-Edwardsville, featured speaker</i>	April 2019
<b>On <i>Down Girl: The Logic of Misogyny</i></b>	
<i>Left Book Club, UK</i>	December 2020
<i>Eastern APA author-meets-critics session</i>	January 2019
<i>Time's Up, What Now? Lecture series at UConn, Amherst College and Wellesley</i>	October 2018
<i>CPA (Montreal, Canada) author-meets-critics session</i>	June 2018
<i>Colloquium on Down Girl (Turin University, Italy)</i>	June 2018
<b>"Himpathy" (titles have varied slightly)</b>	
<i>University of Buffalo, inaugural public lecture on misogyny</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 Lindner Public Lecture in ethics</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
<b>"How Misogyny Turns on Gaslighting" (titles have varied slightly)</b>	
<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

## SELECT UPCOMING AND RECENT TALKS (CONT.)

**“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) * 3	
<i>Ethics</i> (2410) * 5	

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

Instructor/Co-Instructor, Cornell University	2013 –
<i>Ethical Theory (3410) *3</i>	
<i>Feminist Philosophy (4490), with Michelle Kosch for 2/5 iterations</i>	
<i>Graduate Seminar: Ethics &amp; Value Theory (6410), with Julia Markovits for 1/5 iterations</i>	
<i>Graduate Proseminar, co-taught with Will Starr (for 1/1 iteration)</i>	
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

## SELECT HONORS

ADVANCE Australia <a href="#">Emerging Leader Finalist</a>	
For my book, Entitled: How Male Privilege Hurts Women (2020):	
<a href="#">15 Best Books of 2020</a> , <i>The Atlantic</i>	
<a href="#">15 Best Feminist Books</a> , <i>Esquire</i>	
Voted one of the world's ' <a href="#">top 10 thinkers</a> ' by readers of <i>Prospect</i> magazine (UK), 2019	
For my book, <i>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="#">Best Philosophy Books in 2018</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

## SELECT PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES, SERVICE, ETC.

<i>Signs Stimpson Prize committee member</i>	2022
<i>Philosophical Review Editor</i>	2022 –
<i>Philosophical Review Books Reviews Editor</i>	2016 – 2017, 2021 –
<i>Co-guest editor with Adriene 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>Metaethics Workshop (MadMeta) Program Committee</i>	2014
<i>Committee chair for Amy Ramirez, Adriene Takaoka, Quitterie Gounot, Alex Boeglin (co-chair), Maria Camila Castro Maldonado, Adelle Goldenberg, Urna Chakrabarty</i>	2013 –
<i>Graduate student workshop organizer, Cornell University</i>	2013 – 2016
<i>Co-organizer, WOGAP (Workshop on Gender and Philosophy), MIT</i>	2006 – 2011