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Employment

CURRENT Biträdande Universitetslektor (Assistant Professor), Uppsala Universitet

2021-2022 Humboldt Research Fellow, Universität Hamburg

2021 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, Auburn University

²⁰²⁰⁻²¹ Instructor, Auburn University

2017-19 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow, University of Southampton

2016-17 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, UNAM

²⁰¹⁰⁻¹⁶ Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan

Education

2016 University of Michigan PhD, Philosophy

Advisor: Kendall Walton Problems to Appreciate: Aesthetics, Ethics, and the Imagination

2009 University of Sheffield MA, Philosophy (Distinction)

Advisor: Robert Hopkins

2007 University of Sheffield BA, Philosophy (First Class Hons.)

Areas of Specialization

Aesthetics, Ethics

Areas of Competence

Feminist Philosophy

Monographs

^{02x} Beyond Moralism (under contract with Oxford University Press)

Articles and Book Chapters

FORTHCOMING

- 'Personification and Objectification', Hypatia.
- ²⁰²³ 'Aesthetics Sins of Commission and Omission', Analysis.
- ²⁰²³ 'Autonomism' in *The Oxford Handbook of Ethics and Art*, James Harold (ed.), (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
- 2023 & Robin Zheng, 'Imagining in Oppressive Contexts, or, 'What's Wrong with Blackface?", *Ethics* 133 (3), 381–414.
- ²⁰²² 'Immoralism is Obviously True: Towards Progress on the Ethical Question', *The British Journal of Aesthetics* 62 (4), 615-632.
- ²⁰²¹ 'Transparency & Egocentrism' in *Art, Representation and Make-Believe, Essays on the Philosophy of Kendall L. Walton*, Sonia Sedivy (ed.), (New York: Routledge), 196-213.
- ²⁰²⁰ 'Fatal Prescription', The British Journal of Aesthetics 60(2), 151-163.
- ²⁰¹⁹ 'Meriting a Response: The Paradox of Seductive Artworks', *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 97(3), 465-482.
- ²⁰¹⁷ 'Sport, Make-believe, and Volatile Attitudes', The Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism 75(3), 275-288.
- ²⁰¹⁵ 'Imaginative and Fictionality Failure: a Normative Approach', *Philosophers' Imprint* 15(34), 1-18.
- 2009 'Sadomasochism as Make-Believe', Hypatia 24(2), 21-38.

Reviews and Other Publications

- Review of Hans Maes, 'Conversations on Art and Aesthetics', *The British Journal of Aesthetics* 59(3), 339-341.
- Review of Peter Kivy 'De Gustibus', The Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism 77(3), 324-327.
- 2018 Review of Sullivan-Bissett et al. (eds.) 'Art and Belief', Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews.
- Review of Kendall Walton 'In Other Shoes', The British Journal of Aesthetics 57(4), 443-447.
- 2013 The Philosopher's Annual 32 (edited with Chloe Armstrong, Patrick Grim, Patrick Shirreff).

Work Commissioned/Under Review

commissioned & Anne Eaton, 'Art and Ethical Value' (entry for the Stanford Encylopedia of Philosophy)

COMMISSIONED 'Ethical and Aesthetic Value Interaction in Art' (article for Philosophy Compass)

Other Notable Work

- ²⁰¹⁹ 'A Guide to Make-believe' (short film): bit.ly/aGtMb2019
- ²⁰¹⁶ 'Edmund Clark and Crofton Black on the War on Terror', British Journal of Photography.
- ²⁰¹⁶ 'What's the Difference between Art and Terrorism?', British Journal of Photography.
- ²⁰¹⁵ 'Photographing Kung Fu in the Qufu School', British Journal of Photography.

Refereed and Invited Presentations

2024 Ist Uns die EM auf die Gleiche Weise Wichtig wie Macheth?

Denk.ART: Philosophisches Café, Nürtingen

Autonomism and Reasons Internalism

- 2023 American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting
- ²⁰²³ Seminar on Knowledge, Perception and the Prospects of Criticism, Uppsala Universitet (invited)
- ²⁰²² Seminario Permanente, Universidad de Murcia (invited)

Imagining in Oppressive Contexts, Or, What's Wrong with Blacking Up? (with Robin Zheng)

- 2022 Department of Philosophy, UNED, Madrid (invited)
- ²⁰²² 'Art, Knowledge, and Art Mediation', documenta 15, Kassel (invited)
- 2021 Department of Theatre and Film Studies Colloquium, University of Georgia (invited)
- ²⁰²¹ Aesthetics Discussion Group, University of Michigan (invited)
- 2019 American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting, Panel on 'Ethical Responses to Fiction'
- ²⁰¹⁹ British Society of Aesthetics, Symposium on 'Ethical Responses to Fiction'
- ²⁰¹⁹ European Society of Aesthetics Annual Meeting
- 2018 XII Inter-university Workshop: Power and Language, University of Barcelona
- 2017 Department of Philosophy, Yale-NUS College (invited)
- ²⁰¹⁵ 'Race & Aesthetics', Leeds Art Gallery

On Photographic Transparency

- ²⁰²² Panel on the work of Kendall Walton, Meeting of the APA Pacific Division (invited)
- ²⁰²⁰ The Aesthetic Mind: Fourth Workshop, University of Fribourg (invited)

The Ethical Question and the Qua Problem

- ²⁰²² 1st Prague Art & Ethics Conference, Institute of Philosophy: Czech Academy of Sciences (invited)
- 2021 American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting
- 2021 Department of Philosophy Institutskolloquium, Universität Hamburg (invited)

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Scottish Aesthetics Forum, University of Edinburgh (invited)
2020
     Department of Philosophy, University of Reading (invited)
2019
     Department of Philosophy, University of York (invited)
2019
     Reflections On Abortion
     Public Panel on Abortion, Auburn University (invited)
2021
     Simple Pleasures (with Nick Wiltsher)
     American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting
2020
     Southern Aesthetics Workshop II (invited)
2020
     Authenticity and Make-believe in Competitive Games
     A Beautiful Summer Seminar Series, Uppsala Universitet (invited)
2020
     Is Aesthetic Immoralism Obviously True?
     Aesthetics Research Centre, University of Kent (invited)
2019
     Aesthetics Discussion Group, University of Michigan (invited)
2019
     Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield (invited)
2018
     British Society of Aesthetics Annual Meeting
2018
     American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting
2018
     Gesellschaft für Analytische Philosophie Annual Meeting
     Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago (invited)
2018
     Aesthetics Higher Seminar, Uppsala Universitet (invited)
2018
     Roundtable on Ethics and Aesthetics, UNAM (invited)
2017
     On Phantasia'
     ουσία workshop on Aristotle's De Anima, Ligerz, Switzerland
2019
     Fatal Prescription
     Department of Philosophy, University of Manchester (invited)
2019
     Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, UNAM (invited)
2017
     American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting
2016
     British Society of Aesthetics Annual Meeting
2016
2016
     European Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting
     Casting Unethically
     'Casts and Casting: Perspectives from Aesthetics', University of Hertfordshire (invited)
2018
     The Puzzle of Imaginative Resistance
     Public Lecture, Alrewas Arts Festival (invited)
2018
     Syrian Refugees and a Bowl of Skittles—PEA Soup Ethics Prize
2018
     Association for Professional and Practical Ethics Annual Meeting (invited)
     Meriting a Response: Accounting for "Seductive" Artworks
     Columbia-NYU Graduate Philosophy Conference
2016
     Department of Philosophy, University of Southampton (invited)
2015
     Department of Philosophy Brown Bag Colloquium, University of Michigan (invited)
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American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting

2015

- ²⁰¹⁵ IX Inter-university Workshop: 'Art and Negative Emotions', University of Murcia
- 2015 British Society of Aesthetics Annual Meeting
- ²⁰¹⁵ 'Aesthetics, Normativity, and Reasons', University of Kent

On the Imaginative and Fictionality Puzzles

- 2014 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division
- ²⁰¹⁴ American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting
- 2014 British Society of Aesthetics Annual Meeting
- 2014 Department of Philosophy Brown Bag Colloquium, University of Michigan (invited)
 - Is Sports Participation Make-Believe?
- ²⁰¹³ American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting
- ²⁰¹² 'How to Make-believe', University of Lund

Thick Concepts

²⁰¹³ 'The Princeton-Michigan Graduate Meta-Ethics Conference', University of Michigan

On Bernard Suits' Theory of Games

²⁰¹³ 'Philosophy at Play', University of Gloucestershire

Philosophical Themes in 'The Truman Show'

²⁰¹³ Public Lecture at Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor (invited)

Colin McGinn's Dream Theory of Film

2012 American Society for Aesthetics Graduate Conference

Comments

- ²⁰²¹ Elizabeth Cantalamessa, 'Humor and Normativity', Southern Aesthetics Workshop (invited)
- 2019 Dorothea Debus, 'Imagining our Future Selves', University of Manchester (invited)
- ²⁰¹⁴ Charles Mills, 'Decolonizing Western Political Philosophy', University of Michigan (invited)
- 2012 Matthew Kieran, 'Writer's Block and Creative Vice', University of Michigan
- Noël Carroll, 'Humor and Value', University of Michigan

Postgraduate Supervision

- 2020— PhD Thesis: Alma Aguilar Rosales, UNAM (external committee member)
- 2023— MA Dissertation: numerous students, Uppsala

Teaching (Primary Instructor)

- 2024 Ontology of Art (UG course, Uppsala)
- ²⁰²⁴ Philosophical Aesthetics: Three Central Problems (UG course with Nick Wiltsher, Uppsala)
- 2023 Art & the Imagination (PG seminar, Uppsala)
- 2023 Foundational Texts in Aesthetics (PG seminar with Nick Wiltsher, Uppsala)
- 2023 The Origins of Art (PG seminar with Nick Wiltsher, Uppsala)
- 2020-21 Ethics and the Health Sciences (ten times; UG course, Auburn)
 - 2018 The Ethics of Cultural Appropriation (UG summer school, Southampton)
 - 2017 Art and Ethics (PG seminar, UNAM)
 - 2013 Personal Decisions (UG course, Michigan)

- 2013 Philosophy and the Arts (UG course, Michigan)
- 2011 Puzzles in Philosophy (UG course, Michigan)

Teaching (Assistant)

- 2016 Critical Thinking (UG course with David Manley, Michigan)
- 2015 The University of Michigan: a Moral Institution? (UG course with Gary Krenz, Michigan)
- 2011/15 Moral Principles & Problems (twice; UG course with Daniel Jacobson/Amanda Roth, Michigan)
- 2013 Introduction to Symbolic Logic (UG course with Gordon Belot, Michigan)
- 2010/12 Introduction to Philosophy (twice; UG course with James Joyce/Louis Loeb, Michigan)

Formal Teaching Certification

- ²⁰¹⁵ Center for Research on Learning & Teaching Graduate Teacher Certificate, University of Michigan
- 2007 CELTA TEFL, Campbell College, Valencia, Spain

Grants

2022	Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	€157,500
2020	Isaac Newton Trust Grant-matching Agreement	£25,000
2019	British Society of Aesthetics Small Grant	£4,212
2018	Thought Trust Conference Grant	£4,212
2017	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, European Commission	€195,455
2016	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, UNAM	\$370,000 _{MX}
2015	John H. D'Arms Spring/Summer Fellowship, UM Graduate School	\$8,000
2014	Rackham One-Term Fellowship, UM Graduate School	\$9,500
2014	Weinberg Dissertation Fellowship, Weinberg Endowment	\$9,300
2012	Humanities Institute Mini-Grant, UM Humanities Institute	\$4,5 00
2011	Weinberg Summer Fellowship: Weinberg Endowment (for distinction in 2 nd year, PhD)	\$3,500
2010	Rackham International Student Fellowship, UM Graduate School	\$7,490
2008	Research Preparation Masters Scheme, Arts & Humanities Research Council	£12,000

Honours

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:	2020	2019 Australasian Journal of Philosophy Best Paper Award for 'Meriting a Response'	\$500 _{AUD}
	2017	Blogpost 'Syrian Refugees and a Bowl of Skittles' awarded PEA Soup External Online Ethics Prize	
	2016	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award: UM Graduate School	\$1,000
	2016	2015 Aesthetics for Birds 'Fab Flock Five' winner for 'Imaginative and Fictionality Failure: a	
		Normative Approach' (for being among five best aesthetics articles published in 2015)	
	2015	Blogpost, 'A Dilemma for Ethicism' included in the <i>Philosophers' Carnival</i> , no. 176	
	2014	John Dewey Prize (excellence, undergraduate instruction): UM Philosophy Dept	\$1,000
:	2007	Peter H. Nidditch Prize (highest graduating mark): University of Sheffield Philosophy Department	£250

Service

- 2022— Postdoctoral Award Committee member, British Society of Aesthetics
- 2019— Social Media Manager, British Journal of Aesthetics
- ²⁰¹⁸— Equity & Diversity Committee founder-member, British Society of Aesthetics
- 2018— Co-Founder and -Director, Aesthetics and Ethics Research Group
- ²⁰²¹⁻²² Programme Committee Chair (elected), 2022 American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting
- 2020-21 Programme Committee member, 2022 Eastern Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetics

2020-21 Pro bono consultant on cultural appropriation, Wildling cosmetics

2019-21 Diversity Committee Chair, American Society for Aesthetics

²⁰¹⁹ Organizer, 'Beauty and Goodness: Exploring the Intersection' conference at Southampton

²⁰¹⁹ Organizer, multi-disciplinary workshop on aesthetics and ethics at Southampton

²⁰¹⁹ Organizer, 'Art & Ethics' workshop at Southampton

²⁰¹⁸⁻¹⁹ Senator (elected), University of Southampton

2018-19 Committee member, Vice Chancellor Recruitment Joint Selection Committee, Southampton

²⁰¹⁶⁻¹⁷ Programme Committee member, 2017 American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting

²⁰¹⁵⁻¹⁷ Chair, Sub-committee to Increase Diversity in the American Society for Aesthetics

²⁰¹⁵⁻¹⁶ Organizer, UM Ethics Discussion Group

2013-15 Event co-ordinator, UM Philosophy's Minorities and Philosophy (MAP)

²⁰¹³⁻¹⁶ Founder and Manager, UM Philosophy Twitter account

2012-14 Graduate Representative, UM Central Student Government

2013 Data compiler, female undergraduate enrolment at UM Philosophy

²⁰¹²⁻¹³ Graduate Student Representative (elected), UM Philosophy Executive Committee

²⁰¹² Organizer (elected), UM Philosophy's Spring Colloquium: 'The Aesthetic and the Ethical'

²⁰¹² Index compiler, John Hawthorne & David Manley *The Reference Book* (Oxford: OUP)

2011-12 Co-ordinator, UM Philosophy Graduate Student Working Group

²⁰¹⁰⁻¹¹ Representative, UM Philosophy Representative to GEO (graduate labour union)

Journals Refereed

American Philosophical Quarterly Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism

Analysis Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy

Australasian Journal of Philosophy
British Journal of Aesthetics
Canadian Journal of Philosophy
Contemporary Aesthetics
Philosophical Papers
Crítica
Philosophical Psychology
Debates in Aesthetics
Philosophical Quarterly
Dialogue
Philosophical Studies

Diametros Philosophy

Ergo Philosophy and Phenomenological Research

Erkenntnis Ratio
Estetika Synthese

Hypatia

Professional Memberships

Aesthetics and Ethics Research Group
American Philosophical Association
American Society for Aesthetics
British Society for Aesthetics
Society for Analytical Feminism
British Society for Ethical Theory

Relevant Miscellany

UK and German national with US Permanent Residency
Speak, read, and write English and German natively, Spanish fluently

²⁰¹²⁻²⁰²¹ Translator (German-to-English) for Öco_Design, Münster

2007-08 English instructor in Valencia, Spain

Administrative Leaves of Absence

- 2013 2 months parental leave, first child
- 2016 2 months parental leave, second child
- ²⁰¹⁸ 3 months parental leave, third child

References

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