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## ***Education***

- Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Toronto, 2002-2006
- M.A., Art History, McGill University, 2000-2002
- B.A., Art History (Major) and German Studies (Minor), McGill University, 1998-2000
- B.A., Honours Philosophy, University of Victoria, 1995-1998

## ***Doctoral Dissertation***

"The Culture of Confession"

## ***M.A. Thesis***

"The Aesthetics of Sadism and Masochism in Italian Renaissance Painting"

## ***Areas of Specialization***

Feminist theory; sexuality and gender studies; social and political theory; animal and environmental ethics; 20<sup>th</sup>-century French philosophy (especially Michel Foucault); food politics; critical animal studies; Anthropocene studies; critical disability studies

## ***Academic Employment***

- Professor of Women's and Gender Studies: July 2019 - present
- Associate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, University of Alberta: July 2017 – June 2019
- Associate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies and Philosophy, University of Alberta: July 2015 – June 2017
- Assistant Professor of Women's and Gender Studies and Philosophy, University of Alberta: July 2011 – June 2015
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Alberta: July 2009 – June 2011
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy (tenure-track position in Philosophy of Race and Gender), University of North Florida: August 2008 – May 2009
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and Tomlinson Postdoctoral Fellow, Philosophy Department, McGill University: 2006-2008

## ***Academic Awards and Research Grants***

- 2019** SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$32,000.), Project Title: Anthropocene Affects (2019-2021)
- SSHRC Connection Grant, Project Title: Building Abolition: A Critical Prison Studies Conference (under review)
- SAS Conference Travel Grant (\$2810.)
- Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund Visiting Speaker Grant (\$2000.)
- University of Alberta Faculty of Arts Conference Fund Grant (\$1000.)
- 2018** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant (\$87,230.), Project Title: Intersections of Animality (2018-2023)
- Kule Institute for Advanced Studies Research Cluster Grant (\$70,000.), Project Title: Prisons, Teaching, and Social Justice (Principle Investigator)
- Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund Professional Development Grant (\$2835.) for Walls to Bridges Prison Instructor Training
- 2017** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Connection Grant (\$14,000.), Project Title: Social Justice, Feminist Affects, and Philosophical Futures: Responding to the *Hypatia* Controversy Symposium
- Kule Institute for Advanced Studies Dialogue Grant (\$2000.), Project Title: Social Justice, Feminist Affects, and Philosophical Futures: Responding to the *Hypatia* Controversy Symposium
- University of Alberta Faculty of Arts Conference Grant (\$2000.), Project Title: Social Justice, Feminist Affects, and Philosophical Futures: Responding to the *Hypatia* Controversy Symposium
- Killam Small Research Operating Grant (\$7000.), Project Title: Prison Teaching and Social Justice
- Killam Conference Travel Grant (\$1600.)
- Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund Professional Development Grant (\$2165.), Project Title: Prison Teaching and Social Justice
- Support for Academic Scholarship Conference Travel Grant (\$3332.)
- 2016** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Connection Grant (\$19,160.), Project Title: Decolonizing Critical Animal Studies, Crippling Critical Animal Studies Conference and Exhibit

**2015** University of Alberta Killam Small Operating Grant (\$7000.), Project Title: Feminist Philosophy in the Anthropocene

Kule Institute for Advanced Studies Dialogue Grant (\$2000.), Project Title: Decolonizing Critical Animal Studies, Crippling Critical Animal Studies

University of Alberta, Faculty of Arts, Conference Grant (\$2000.), Project Title: Decolonizing Critical Animal Studies, Crippling Critical Animal Studies

Kule Institute for Advanced Studies Dialogue Grant (\$2000.), Project Title: Biopolitics and Social Justice

University of Alberta Killam Conference Travel Grant (\$1200.)

University of Alberta Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Conference Travel Grant (\$1820.49)

**2014** Election to the Royal Society of Canada College of New Scholars, Artists, and Scientists

**2013** University of Alberta Arts Research Award for Assistant Professor

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant (\$151,307.), Project Title: Sex, crime, and the family: genealogical and critical perspectives (2013-2018)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Connection Grant (\$49,831.), Project Title: *Bios*: Feminist Philosophies of Life

**2012** University of Alberta Faculty of Arts Conference Grant (\$2000.), Project Title: (Dis)ability? Feminist and Queer Perspectives Symposium

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Connection Grant (\$11,185.), Project Title: Women and Food Workshop

University of Alberta Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Course Release (\$8000.)

University of Alberta Killam Small Operating Grant (\$6973.), Project Title: Foucault and the Family

**2011** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant (\$38,430.), Project Title: L'expérience du corps chez Foucault: santé, sexualité, alimentation et animalité

University of Alberta Killam Conference Travel Grant (\$1600.)

University of Alberta Faculty of Arts Conference Grant (\$1000.)

**2010** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant (\$48,000.), Project title: Le tournant éthique du dernier Foucault et les usages de sa pensée

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Workshop Grant (\$24,855.), Project Title: Rethinking the Nonhuman: Asian, Continental, and Comparative Perspectives

University of Alberta Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Conference Travel Grant (\$2700.)

University of Alberta Killam Small Research Operating Grant (\$6369.), Project Title: Foucault, Feminism, and the Politics of Sexual Crime

University of Alberta Killam Conference Travel Grant (\$2800.)

## ***Publications***

### **Monographs**

1. *The Culture of Confession from Augustine to Foucault: A Genealogy of the 'Confessing Animal'*. Routledge, August 2008. Second Edition: November 2010.
2. *The Routledge Guidebook to Foucault's The History of Sexuality*. Routledge: November 2016.
3. *Foucault, Feminism, and Sex Crimes: An Anti-Carceral Analysis*. Routledge 2019.

### **Edited Volumes**

1. *Asian Perspectives on Animal Ethics: Rethinking the Nonhuman*. Co-edited with Neil Dalal. Routledge, April 2014. Second edition in 2017.
2. *Feminist Philosophies of Life*. Co-edited with Hasana Sharp. McGill-Queens University Press, August 2016.

### **Co-authored Book and Monographs in progress**

1. *Abnormal Appetites: Foucault and the Politics of Food* (under contract with McGill-Queens University Press, August 2019 delivery deadline), co-authored with Kelly Struthers Montford.
2. *Intersections of Animality: Essays on Philosophy, Literature, and Social Justice* (expected completion in 2023).
3. *Feminist Philosophy in an Age of Extinction* (expected completion in 2024).

### **Edited Volumes in progress**

1. *Crippling Critical Animal Studies*. Co-edited with Kelly Struthers Montford and Stephanie Jenkins (complete and under consideration with Brill Press).
2. *Decolonizing Critical Animal Studies*. Co-edited with Kelly Struthers Montford, forthcoming with Brill Press (complete and under consideration with Brill Press).

3. *Building Abolition: Decarceration and Social Justice* (Co-edited with Kelly Struthers Montford; under contract with Routledge's Frontiers of Criminal Justice book series).

### **Guest or Lead Edited Journal Issues**

1. Special Issue of *Societies* on Social Justice at the End of Our World (January 2019).
2. Special Issue of *philoSOPHIA: A Journal of Continental Feminism* on Queer, Trans, and Feminist Responses to the Prison Nation, co-edited with Lisa Guenther, 6.1 (Winter 2016).
3. Special Issue of *Feral Feminisms* on Feral Theory, co-edited with Kelly Struthers Montford (Fall 2016).
4. Special Issue of *Societies* on Animal and Alimentary Relations, co-edited with Kelly Struthers Montford (2015).
5. Special Issue of *PhaenEx: A Journal of Phenomenological and Existentialist Theory and Culture* on Current Developments in Animal and Food Ethics, co-edited with Christiane Bailey, 8.2 (Fall/Winter 2013).
6. Special Issue of the *Journal of Critical Animal Studies* on Continental Philosophical Perspectives on (Nonhuman) Animals (Spring 2011).
7. *PhaenEx: A Journal of Phenomenological and Existentialist Theory and Culture*, co-edited with Tracey Nicholls, Open Issue: volume 6, number 1 (2011).
8. Special Issue of *PhaenEx: A Journal of Phenomenological and Existentialist Theory and Culture* on Foucault and the Sciences of the Soul, co-edited with Bettina Bergo, volume 5, number 2 (2010).
9. Special Issue of *PhaenEx: A Journal of Phenomenological and Existentialist Theory and Culture* on Recent Continental Perspectives on Other Animals, co-edited with Lisa Guenther, volume 2, number 2 (2007).
10. Special Issue of *Symposium: A Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* on Feminist Perspectives on Eros, co-edited with Hasana Sharp, volume 11, number 2 (2007).

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

1. "Anti-Carceral Feminism and Sexual Assault—A Defense," in *Social Philosophy Today*, vol. 34 (2018): 29-49.
2. "Female Sexual Dysfunction, Feminist Sexology, and the Psychiatry of the Normal," in *Feminist Studies*, Volume 41, Number 2 (2015): 259-292.
3. "Birth of the Suicidal Subject: Nelly Arcan, Michel Foucault, and Voluntary Death," in *Culture, Theory, and Critique* (July 2014): 1-21.
4. "Foucault and Critical Animal Studies: Genealogies of Agricultural Power," in *Philosophy Compass* (2013): 1-13.
5. "Abnormal Appetites: Foucault, Atwood, and the Normalization of a Meat-Based Diet," in *Journal for Critical Animal Studies*, 10.4 (December 2012).
6. "Foucault and Familial Power," in *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 27.1 (2012).
7. "Race and Racism in Foucault's Collège de France Lectures," in *Philosophy Compass* (November 2011).

8. "Disciplinary Relations/Sexual Relations: Feminist and Foucauldian Reflections on Professor—Student Sex," in *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 26.1 (2011).
9. "Foucault and the Ethics of Eating," in *Foucault Studies*, Number 9, September 2010. To be reprinted in *Foucault and Animals*, edited by Matthew Chrulew and Dinesh Joseph Wadiwel (Brill Press, 2017).
10. "Foucault, Feminism, and Sex Crimes," in *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 24. 4 (2009).
11. "Pornographic Confessions?: Sex Work and *Scientia Sexualis* in Foucault and Linda Williams," in *Foucault Studies*, Number 7 (September 2009).
12. "The Precarious Lives of Animals: Butler, Coetzee, and Animal Ethics," in *Philosophy Today*, issue 1, volume 52 (2008).
13. "Hard, dry eyes and eyes that weep: vision and ethics in Lévinas and Derrida," in *Postmodern Culture*, January (2006).
14. "*Schöne Seele* meets *bête d'aveu*: Confession in Hegel, Foucault, and Ingmar Bergman's *Persona*," in *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* (Fall 2006).
15. "Kristevan themes in Virginia Woolf's *The Waves*," in *Journal of Modern Literature*, volume 29 (2006).
16. "Alternatives to confession: Foucault's 'fragments of an autobiography'," in *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy*, Spring 2005.
17. "The Confessions of Annie Ernaux: truth, autobiography, and repetition for its own sake," in *Journal of Modern Literature*, volume 28, number 2 (2005).
18. "Lévinasian ethics and feminist ethics of care," in *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* (Fall 2005).
19. "Postmodern ethics and the expression of differends in the novels of Jeanette Winterson," in *Journal of Modern Literature*, volume 26, number 3 (2003).
20. "Bodies, genders and causation in Aristotle's political and biological theory," in *Ancient Philosophy*, volume 23 (2003).

### **Book Chapters**

1. (co-authored with Kelly Struthers Montford), "Beyond Edibility: Towards a Non-Speciesist, Decolonial Food Ontology," forthcoming in Kelly Struthers Montford and Chloë Taylor, eds., *Decolonizing Critical Animal Studies* (Brill Press, 2019).
2. (co-authored with Kelly Struthers Montford), "Veganism as Universal Design," forthcoming in Stephanie Jenkins, Kelly Struthers Montford, and Chloë Taylor, eds., *Crippling Critical Animal Studies* (Brill Press, 2019).
3. "Vegan Madness: Han Kang's *The Vegetarian*," forthcoming in Stephanie Jenkins, Kelly Struthers Montford, and Chloë Taylor, eds., *Crippling Critical Animal Studies* (Brill Press, 2019).
4. "Of Gimps, Gastropods, and Grief: Feminist New Materialist Reflections on Elisabeth Tova Bailey's *The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating*," forthcoming in Stephanie Jenkins, Kelly Struthers Montford, and Chloë Taylor, eds., *Crippling Critical Animal Studies* (Brill Press, 2019).

5. "Sex Without All the Politics"? Sexual Ethics and Human-Canine Relations," in Christine D. Overall, ed., *Pets and People: The Ethics of Our Relationships with Companion Animals* (Oxford University Press, 2017).
6. "Sex Work and Desexualization: Foucauldian Reflections on Prostitution" chapter in Gary Foster, ed., *Desire, Love, and Identity: A Textbook for the Philosophy of Sex and Love* (Oxford University Press Canada, 2016).
7. "Biopower" chapter in David Scott, ed., *Understanding Foucault, Understanding Modernism* (Bloomsbury, January 2017).
8. "The History of Sexuality" chapter in David Scott, ed., *Understanding Foucault, Understanding Modernism* (Bloomsbury, January 2017).
9. "Psychiatry," in Leonard Lawlor and John Nale, eds., *The Cambridge Foucault Lexicon* (Cambridge University Press, 2014).
10. "Respect for the (Animal) Dead," in Fiona Probyn-Rapsey and Jay Johnston, eds., *Animal Death* (University of Sydney Press, 2013).
11. "Infamous Men, Dangerous Individuals, and Violence Against Women: Feminist Rereadings of Michel Foucault," in Jana Sawicki and Timothy O'Leary, eds., *Companion to Michel Foucault* (Blackwell, 2013).
12. "Foucault and Food," in *The Encyclopedia of Food and Agriculture Ethics* (Springer, 2013).
13. "Fanon, Foucault, and the Politics of Psychiatry," in Elizabeth Hoppe and Tracey Nicholls, eds., *Fanon and the Decolonization of Philosophy* (Lexington Press, 2010).
14. "Biopower," in Dianna Taylor, ed., *Michel Foucault: Key Concepts* (Acumen Press, 2010).

### **Scholarly Dialogues/Symposia Contributions**

1. "On Intellectual Generosity," commentary for a symposium on Rebecca Tuvel's *Hypatia* article, "In Defense of Transracialism," in *Philosophy Today* volume 62, no. 1 (2018).
2. "Genealogies of Oppression," a dialogue with Ladelle McWhorter, *philoSOPHIA: a journal of continental feminism*, volume 2, no. 2 (2012).
3. "Between Discipline and Care of the Self: A Dialogue on Foucault and the Psychological Sciences," with Cressida Heyes, *PhaenEx*, volume 5, no. 2 (2010).

### **Review Essays**

1. (with Robert Nichols) "A Critical Review Essay of Ladelle McWhorter's *Racism and Sexual Oppression in Anglo-America: A Genealogy*," *Foucault Studies* No. 9 (2010).
2. Review Essay of Carlos Prado's *Truth in Searle and Foucault*, in *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* (Fall 2007).

### **Book Reviews**

1. Review of Eli Clare's *Brilliant Imperfection: Grappling with Cure*, in *philoSOPHIA: A Journal of Continental Feminism*, vol. 8, no. 2 (2018): 105-109.
2. Review of Sunaura Taylor's *Beasts of Burden: Animal and Disability Liberation*, in *Animal Liberation Currents* (2017). Available here: <https://www.animalliberationcurrents.com/cripping-animal-ethics/#more-1607>

3. Review of Lori Gruen's *The Ethics of Captivity*, co-authored by Kelly Struthers Montford, in *Kennedy Review of Ethics Journal* (2016).
4. Review of Johanna Oksala's *Foucault, Politics, and Violence*, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Review* (2014).
5. "'Postmodern' Critical Animal Theory: A Defense," a review of Gary Steiner's *Animals and the Limits of Postmodernism* (Columbia University Press, 2013), in *PhaenEx* 8.2. (Fall/Winter 2013): 243-258.
6. "Interspecies Relations," a review of Clare Palmer's *Animal Ethics in Context*, in *Journal for Critical Animal Studies*, 10:3 (2012).
7. Review of Kelly Oliver's *Animal Lessons: How They Teach Us to be Human*, in *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 27:3 (2012) (peer reviewed).
8. "Archaeologizing Art History," a review of Joseph Tanke's *Foucault's Philosophy of Art: A Genealogy of Modernity*, in *PhaenEx*, 7.1 (2012).
9. "On Owning Foucault," a review of Lynne Huffer's *Mad for Foucault: Rethinking the Foundations for Queer Theory*, in *Postmodern Culture* (Fall 2011).
10. "Platonic Sex", a review of Stella Sandford's *Plato and Sex*, in *new formations* (73) (Fall 2011).
11. Review of Jodey Castriano, editor, *Animal Subjects*, in *University of Toronto Quarterly*, Volume 79, Number 1 (Winter 2010).
12. "Telling New Stories," a review of Ellen Feder's *Family Bonds: Genealogies of Race and Gender*, in *PhaenEx*, 5.1 (2010).
13. Review of Christine Daigle's *Existentialist Thinkers and Ethics*, in *University of Toronto Quarterly*, Volume 77, Number 1 (Winter 2008).
14. Review of Tina Chanter's *Gender: Key Concepts in Philosophy*, in *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* (Fall 2007).
15. Review of Sara Ahmed's *The Cultural Politics of Emotions*, in *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* (Spring 2007).
16. Review of Dianna Taylor and Karen Vintges, editors, *Feminism and the Final Foucault*, in *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* (Fall 2006).
17. Review of Kelly Oliver's, *The Colonization of Psychic Space: A Psychoanalytic Theory of Oppression*, in *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* (Fall 2005).

### **Translation (French to English)**

"Born to Learn: Interview with Denys Foucault and Jean-Luc Terradillos," in *Foucault Studies*, number 12, 124-129 (October 2011).

### **Translations of my work**

1. "Tvdre, suhe, oči i oči koje plaču: Viđenje i etika kod Levinasa i Derridaa" (Croatian translation of "Hard, Dry Eyes and Eyes that Weep: Vision and Ethics in Levinas and Derrida"), in *Tema: časopis za knjigu*, xiii (2016).
2. "Hommes infâmes, individus dangereux et la violence envers les femmes: relectures féministes de Foucault" (French translation of "Infamous Men, Dangerous Individuals, and Violence against Women: Feminist Rereadings of Foucault"), in *Labrys, études féministes/estudos feministas*, Volume 26 (2014).
3. "Appetiti anormali: Foucault, Atwood e la normalizzazione della dieta carnea" (Italian translation of "Abnormal Appetites: Foucault, Atwood and the



- normalization of an animal-based diet”), in *Liberazioni: Rivista di Critica Antispecista*, n. 21 (Estate 2015)
4. “Foucault e l'etica del cibo” (Italian translation of “Foucault and the Ethics of Eating”), in *Liberazioni: Rivista di Critica Antispecista*, n. 19 (Inverno 2014).

## ***Presentations***

### **Peer-Reviewed Presentations**

- “Vegan Madness: Han Kang’s *The Vegetarian*,” in “Freaked Food and Freaky Eaters: Queer, Crip, Feminist, and Decolonial Perspectives Panel,” at the Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy Feminism and Food Conference, in Guelph, Ontario, October 25-27, 2019
- “Veganism as Universal Design,” at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual European Association for Critical Animal Studies Conference, Barcelona, Spain, May 22-24, 2019
- “Vegan Madness: Han Kang’s *The Vegetarian*,” at Minding Animals Conference, January 17-24, 2018, in Mexico City, Mexico
- “Anti-Carceral Feminism and Sexual Assault: A Defense,” at the North American Society for Social Philosophy conference Justice: Social, Criminal and Juvenile, July 15 at Loyola University in Chicago, IL
- “Against the Law”: WGSRF conference at the Congress of the Social Sciences and the Humanities, May 28, 2017 in Toronto, ON
- “Enabling Ethical Eating,” Annual meeting of Women’s and Gender Studies et Recherches Féministes, Calgary, AB, May 31, 2016
- “Feral Theory,” Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Regina, October 22, 2016
- “Enabling Ethical Eating,” Canadian Philosophical Association, Ottawa, June 3, 2015
- “Foucauldian Reflections on Sex Work,” Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy, New Orleans, LA, October 23-25, 2014
- “Sexual Ethics and Other Animals: An Ecofeminist Critique of Zoosex,” Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Waterloo, Ontario, August 10-13, 2014
- “Foucauldian Reflections on Sex Work,” in *Roundtable on Foucault and Feminism* at the Foucault Circle, University of Malmö, Malmö, Sweden, June 5-8, 2014
- “Recidivist Sex Offenders and Prison Abolitionism,” in *Continental Feminist Perspectives on Prison* panel at *philoSOPHIA*: a feminist society, Pennsylvania State University, May 1-3, 2014
- “Sex Killings: A Foucauldian Analysis,” Canadian Philosophical Association, Victoria, British Columbia, June 2013
- “Sex Killings: ‘A Relatively New Kind of Crime’” (for *Sex Killings* Panel), Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Calgary, Alberta, October 2012
- “A Feminist Rereading of Foucault’s, ‘I, Pierre Rivière,’” Canadian Philosophical Association, Waterloo, Ontario, May 2012
- “Abnormal Appetites: Foucault and the Politics of Food,” at the Society for Existentialist and Phenomenological Theory and Culture, Waterloo, Ontario, May 2012
- “Abnormal Appetites: Foucault and the Politics of Food,” at the Foucault Circle, Buffalo, NY, April 2012

- "Abnormal Appetites: Foucault and the Politics of Food," Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Victoria, October 2011
- "Canadian Animals," Panel on "Global Animals" at the American Comparative Literature Association, Vancouver, April 2011.
- "Disciplinary Relations/Sexual Relations," joint meeting of the Society for European Philosophy and the Forum for European Philosophy, Rome, July 2010
- "Disciplinary Relations/Sexual Relations," Good Sex/Bad Sex: Sex Law, Crime and Ethics conference, Prague, May 2010
- "Disciplinary Relations/Sexual Relations," Foucault Circle, Baltimore, April 2010.
- "Foucault, Feminism, and Familial Power," Society for Phenomenological and Existentialist Philosophy (SPEP), Pittsburgh, October 2008
- "Alimentary Identities and the Aesthetics of Eating," Canadian Philosophical Association/Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Vancouver, June 2008
- "Fanon, Foucault, and the Politics of Psychiatry," Society for Existentialist and Phenomenological Theory and Culture (EPTC), Vancouver, June 2008
- "Pornography as Discipline and *Ars Erotica* in Foucault and Annie Sprinkle," Breaking Boundaries, Forging Connections: Feminist Interdisciplinary Theory and Practice Conference, Halifax, April, 2008
- "Pornography as Discipline and *Ars Erotica* in Foucault and Annie Sprinkle," at *philoSOPHIA*: a feminist society, Decatur, March, 2008
- "Foucault and Familial Power," Foucault Circle, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, February 2008
- "Foucault and sex crimes," Society for Social and Political Philosophy (SSPP), Baltimore, December 2007
- "Foucault and sex crimes," Society for Phenomenological and Existentialist Philosophy (SPEP), Chicago, November 2007
- "Foucault, feminism, and sex crimes," Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy (CSWIP), Edmonton, October 2007
- "The Precarious Lives of Animals," Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture (EPTC), Saskatoon, May 2007
- "Foucault's 'fragments of an autobiography'," Society for Phenomenological and Existentialist Philosophy (SPEP), Philadelphia, October 2006
- "Counter-confessions from Hegel to Derrida," Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture (EPTC), Toronto, May 2006.
- "Lies, strategies, and the progress of humanity," for Collegium Phaenomenologicum Participant's Conference, July, 2005
- "Feminist challenges and ethical philosophy," Tracer les études féministes/Mapping feminist scholarship bilingual interdisciplinary symposium, Montréal, May 2005
- "Foucault's 'fragments of an autobiography'," Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), London, Ontario, May 2005
- "Alternatives to confession in Foucault," Philosophy, Interpretation, Culture conference, Binghamton, April 2005
- "Seeing in tears: vision and ethics in Lévinas and Derrida," Canadian Philosophical Association (CPA), Winnipeg, May 2004
- "Lévinasian ethics and feminist ethics of care," Society for Social and Political Philosophy (SSPP), Memphis, October 2004

### **Invited Presentations**

- Presentation contextualizing *Les aveux de la Chair*: volume 4 of Michel Foucault's *The History of Sexuality*," invited presentation in a One Day Symposium on *Les Aveux de la Chair* in the Harvard Colloquium for Intellectual History, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, December 5, 2019
- Respondent on Author-Meets-Critics Panel on *Foucault, Feminism, and Sex Crimes: An Anti-Carceral Analysis*, at the Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, October 25-27, 2019, in Guelph, Ontario
- Respondent on Author-Meets-Critics Panel on *Foucault, Feminism, and Sex Crimes: An Anti-Carceral Analysis*, at the Building Abolition: A Critical Prison Studies Conference, September 19-21, 2019, in Banff, Alberta
- "Vegan Ontologies," panel presentation for Veganism panel at Minding Animals Conference, January 17-24, 2018, in Mexico City, Mexico
- "Intersectionality in Critical Animal Studies," panel presentation for Critical Animal Studies panel at Minding Animals Conference, January 17-24, 2018, in Mexico City, Mexico
- "'Complete and Austere Institutions,' 40 years later," Plenary presentation for the Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy Conference, September 29, 2017, at Ryerson University, Toronto, ON
- "Keywords: Dialogues in Sociology" presentation on "Gender," March 9, 2017 at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, AB
- "Grotesque Power," Keynote for Annual Meeting of Existentialist and Phenomenological Theory and Culture, Calgary, AB, June 1, 2016
- "Feral Theory," *philoSOPHIA* panel at the Society for Phenomenological and Existentialist Philosophy, Atlanta, GA, October 8, 2016.
- Joint Plenary with Lisa Guenther at *philoSOPHIA* conference, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, May 14-16: "The Eugenic Structure of Mass Incarceration: Critical Race and Disability Perspectives"
- Presentation for Le Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique (GRIPP) de Montréal, March 20, 2015: "Birth of the Suicidal Subject"
- Keynote at Institute for Critical Animal Studies Student Conference, McGill University, March 28, 2014: "Sexual Ethics and Other Animals: An Ecofeminist Critique of Zoosex"
- Keynote at Western Canadian Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, University of Victoria, March 22, 2014: "Birth of the Suicidal Subject: Nelly Arcan, Michel Foucault, and Voluntary Death"
- Colloquium Presentation for Philosophy Department, University of Alberta, February 27, 2014: "Birth of the Suicidal Subject: Nelly Arcan, Michel Foucault, and Voluntary Death"
- Keynote for Why Undergraduate Philosophy? Conference at Mount Royal University, February 7, 2014: "Birth of the Suicidal Subject: Nelly Arcan, Michel Foucault, and Voluntary Death"
- Book panel presentation on Will Kymlicka and Sue Donaldson's *Zoopolis: A Political Theory of Animal Rights*, for Canadian Political Science Association/Canadian Philosophical Association, Victoria, June 2013
- Book panel presentation on Gary Steiner's *Animals and the Limits of Postmodernism*, the Society for Existentialist and Phenomenological Theory and Culture, University of Victoria, June 2013: "'Postmodern' Critical Animal Theory: A Defense"

Environmental Philosophy Mini-Conference, University of Calgary, February 2, 2013:  
 “Respect for the (Animal) Dead”

Research Presentation for the Département de Philosophie, Université de Montréal,  
 February 28, 2013: “Hommes infâmes, individus dangereux et la violence envers  
 les femmes: relectures féministes de Foucault”

Institute for Sexual Minority Studies, University of Alberta, December 6, 2012: “Female  
 Sexual Dysfunction and the Psychiatry of the Normal”

Philosophy Department Colloquium Presentation at Loyola University, Chicago,  
 Illinois, September 20, 2012: “Infamous Men, Dangerous Individuals, and  
 Violence Against Women: Feminist Rereadings of Foucault”

Keynote for the Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy, Edmonton, October 2012:  
 “Between Discipline and Care of the Self: A Dialogue on Foucault and the  
 Psychological Sciences” (co-presented with Cressida Heyes)

“Philosophy on the Edge” Speaker Series Presentation at Lewis University, Romeoville,  
 Illinois, September 21, 2012: “The Deaths of Animals”

Philosophy Department Colloquium Presentation at John Carroll University,  
 Cleveland, Ohio, September 24, 2012: “Infamous Men, Dangerous Individuals,  
 and Violence Against Women: Feminist Rereadings of Foucault”

Colloquium Presentation at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, March 2011:  
 “Birth of the Suicidal Subject”

Semaine de la Recherche/Research Week Presentation, Laurentian University,  
 Sudbury, Ontario, February 2011: “Death in Biopolitical Times”

Book Panel Presentation on Ladelle McWhorter’s *Racism and Sexual Oppression in  
 Anglo-America: A Genealogy* at the Canadian Philosophical Association, May  
 2011: “Genealogies of Oppression”

*philoSOPHIA*: a feminist society panel (at SPEP), Montréal, November 2010: “Female  
 Sexual Dysfunction and Feminist Sexologies: Foucauldian Perspectives”

Book Panel Presentation on Ladelle McWhorter’s *Racism and Sexual Oppression in  
 Anglo-America*, at the Society for Phenomenological and Existentialist  
 Philosophy, Montréal, November 2010: “Genealogies of Oppression”

### ***Academic Society Positions***

Co-founder of the North American Association for Critical Animal Studies (NAACAS)  
 Board of Directors of the Canadian Philosophical Association, 2011-2013  
 Member of the Executive Committee of *philoSOPHIA*: a feminist society, 2011-15  
 President of the Society for Existentialist and Phenomenological Theory and Culture,  
 2010-2013  
 Vice-president of the Society for Existentialist and Phenomenological Theory and  
 Culture, 2008-2010

### ***Journal Editorial Positions***

Co-editor of *Foucault Studies*, 2009-2012  
 Co-editor of *PhaenEx: Journal of Existentialist and Phenomenological Theory  
 and Culture*, 2007-2011  
 Book Review Editor for *PhaenEx: Journal of Existentialist and Phenomenological  
 Theory and Culture*, 2007-2011  
 Book Review Editor for *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy*, 2006-7

## ***Conferences, Workshops & Symposia Organized***

### **Conferences**

Building Abolition: A Critical Prison Studies Conference, Banff, AB, September 2019  
(Co-Organized with Ada Jaarsma and Kelly Struthers Montford)  
Decolonizing Critical Animal Studies, Crippling Critical Animal Studies, University of Alberta, June 2016 (Co-Organized with Kelly Struthers Montford)  
*philoSOPHIA*: a feminist society, Banff, Alberta, May 2013.  
Foucault Circle, Montréal, Québec, April 2013 (Co-Organized with William C. Roberts)  
Foucault Circle, Banff, Alberta, March 2011

### **Workshops and Symposia**

Social Justice, Feminist Affects, and Philosophical Futures: Responding to the *Hypatia* Controversy Symposium, University of Alberta, March 2018 (Co-Organized with Ada Jaarsma)  
(Dis)ability? Queer and Feminist Perspectives Symposium, University of Alberta, October 2012 (Co-Organized with Danielle Peers and Lindsay Eales)  
Women and Food Workshop, Banff, AB, September 2012 (Co-Organized with Kelly Oliver)  
Rethinking the Nonhuman: Asian, Continental and Comparative Perspectives Workshop, University of Alberta, October 2010 (Co-Organized with Neil Dalal)  
“Feminism and Eros Symposium,” McGill University, April 2007 (Co-Organized with Hasana Sharp)

## ***Teaching Experience***

### **Undergraduate Teaching**

#### **First Year Level**

- Gender and Social Justice (WGS 102), University of Alberta, 2018
- Knowledge and Reality (PHIL 102), University of Alberta, 2010
- Values and Society (PHIL 101), University of Alberta, 2009, 2010

#### **Second Year Level**

- Disability Studies (WGS 244), University of Alberta, 2017
- Contemporary Ethical Issues (PHI 2630), University of North Florida, 2008-09
- Philosophy of Human Sexuality (PHL 243), University of Toronto, 2006

#### **Third Year Level**

- Environmental Feminisms and Social Justice (WGS 390), University of Alberta, 2019, 2017, 2014
- Contemporary Feminist Theory (WGS 332), University of Alberta, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012
- Philosophy of Sex (PHIL 372), University of Alberta, 2015, 2013, 2012
- Applied Ethics (PHIL 384), University of Alberta, 2014
- Humans and Other Animals (PHIL 345), University of Alberta, 2014, 2011
- Feminism and Food (WGS 340), University of Alberta, 2013
- Third Year Honour's Seminar (PHIL 396), University of Alberta, 2010

#### *Fourth Year Level*

- Anthropocene Feminism (WGS 498: Topics in Women's and Gender Studies), 2017, 2018
- Prison Abolitionism (WGS 498: Topics in Women's and Gender Studies), 2016
- Body Politics: Critical Disability Studies (WGS 440), University of Alberta, 2014
- Topics in 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Philosophy: Judith Butler (PHIL 448), University of Alberta, 2014
- French Feminisms (PHIL 433/WST 499), 2011, 2013
- Topics in Feminist Philosophy: Feminist Philosophies of Food (PHIL 433), University of Alberta, 2013
- Topics in 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Philosophy: Foucault and the Sciences of the Soul (PHIL 448), University of Alberta, 2010
- Fourth Year Honour's Seminar (PHIL 493), University of Alberta, 2010
- Feminist Philosophies (PHI 4627), University of North Florida, 2009
- Current Research in Philosophy: Philosophy of Food (PHIL 488), University of Alberta, 2009
- Philosophy of Love and Sex (PHI 3930), University of North Florida, 2008
- Topics in Philosophy: Introduction to Foucault, McGill University, 2007

#### **Graduate Seminars**

- Social Justice Workshop (GSJ 501), University of Alberta, 2017, 2019
- Anthropocene Feminism (GSJ 507: Feminist Theory Now), University of Alberta, 2017
- Prison Abolitionism (GSJ 598: Topics in Gender and Social Justice), University of Alberta, 2016
- Topics in 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Philosophy: Foucault (PHIL 547), University of Alberta, 2014, 2011
- Topics in 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Philosophy: Judith Butler (PHIL 547), University of Alberta, 2014
- Topics in Feminist Philosophy: French Feminisms (PHIL 594), University of Alberta, 2013, 2011
- Feminist Philosophies (PHI 5627), University of North Florida, 2009
- Philosophy of Love and Sex (PHI 5934), University of North Florida, 2008

#### ***Graduate Student Supervision***

##### *Primary Supervisor and Co-supervisor:*

1. Diana Pearson, M.A. candidate, Gender and Social Justice Studies, University of Alberta (2019-2021)
2. Paula Cepeda Gallo, M.A. candidate, Gender and Social Justice Studies, University of Alberta (2019-2020)
3. Tanya Friesen, M.A. candidate, Gender and Social Justice Studies, University of Alberta (2018-2022/part-time). Tanya will be working on a capstone project in the area of critical prison studies.

4. Esra Kazanbas, M.A. candidate, Gender and Social Justice Studies, University of Alberta (2017-2019). Esra is writing a thesis on gender and body politics in contemporary Turkey. In September 2019 Esra will be beginning at PhD in Women's and Gender Studies at the University of Toronto.
5. Danika Jorgensen-Skakum, M.A. candidate, Gender and Social Justice Studies, University of Alberta (2016-2018; completed). Danika wrote a thesis on "Death Positivity and Death Justice in the Anthropocene."
6. Gabrielle Warner, M.A. candidate, Gender and Social Justice Studies, University of Alberta (2016-2018; completed). Gabrielle wrote a capstone paper on survival sex work and ethics of care.
7. Lynsey Race, M.A., Gender and Social Justice Studies, University of Alberta (2016-2018; completed). Lynsey wrote her capstone paper on maternity in prisons. Lynsey is now working on a Masters in Occupational Therapy at the University of Alberta.
8. Paul Showler, M.A., Philosophy, University of Alberta. Thesis title: "The Politics of Incommensurability: the Case of Rorty and Foucault." (Defended) Paul is now working towards his PhD in Philosophy at the University of Oregon.
9. Randelle Nixon, PhD, Sociology, University of Alberta. Dissertation title: "Pride Politics." (Defended) Randi is now a full-time instructor for Norquest University teaching personal development classes to incarcerated individuals. (Co-supervised with Sara Dorow)
10. Kelly Struthers Montford, PhD, Sociology, University of Alberta. Dissertation title: "Agricultural power: Politicized Ontologies of Food, Life and Law in Settler Colonial Spaces." (Defended) Kelly is now a postdoctoral fellow in Criminal-Legal Studies at the University of Toronto and will be beginning a position as Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of British Columbia Okanagan in July 2019. (Co-supervised with Bryan Hogeveen)
11. Daphne Sophia Woodrooffe, M.A., Philosophy, University of Alberta. Thesis title: "Where The Wild Things Are: Exploring the Concept of Wilderness and Its Moral Implications." (Defended) Sophie is now doing a PhD in Journalism at the University of British Columbia. (Co-supervised with Neil Dalal)
12. Sara Weaver, M.A., Philosophy, University of Alberta. Thesis title: "A Crossdisciplinary Exploration of Essentialism about Kinds: Philosophical Perspectives in Feminism and the Philosophy of Biology." (Defended) Sara is now working towards a PhD in Philosophy at the University of Waterloo. (Co-supervised with Ingo Brigandt)

*Committee Member:*

1. Jessie Beier, PhD, Secondary Education, University of Alberta. Dissertation topic: Education at the End of the World
2. Daniel Walker, M.A., Art and Design, University of Alberta. Thesis topic: Anthropocene art
3. Lindsay Eales, Ph.D., Kinesiology, University of Alberta. Dissertation topic: Mad art and performance studies. (Defended)

4. Danielle Peers, PhD, Kinesiology, University of Alberta. Dissertation title: "Spectacular Tolerance: Disability, Sport and Social Justice Movements in Canada (1976 – present)." (Defended)
5. Zoe Avner, PhD, Kinesiology, University of Alberta. Dissertation title: "What can Foucault tell us about fun in sport?" (Defended)
6. Kristin Rodier, PhD, Philosophy, University of Alberta. Dissertation title: "Time and Habit: Feminist Resistance and Timely Habits." (Defended)
7. Megan Dean, M.A., Philosophy, University of Alberta. Thesis title: "When Knowing Better is Not Enough: Experiencing Bodies, Feminist Critique, and Foucault." (Defended)

### ***Volunteer Prison Teaching***

In addition to my teaching at the university, I facilitated a Philosophy Club at the Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Centre on a weekly basis between May 2017 and July 2018, at which point it was canceled by the prison. I have also completed Walls to Bridges Prison Instructor Training at Grand Valley Institution for Women (June 2-6, 2018).