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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of California, San Diego (December 2021-Present)

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of California, San Diego (July 2018-2021)

Harold T. Shapiro Postdoctoral Research Associate in Bioethics, Center for Human Values,
Princeton University (September 2015-July 2018)

Lecturer, Center for Human Values, Princeton University (September 2015-July 2018)

EDUCATION

University of California at Riverside, Ph.D. in Philosophy (June 2015)

Dissertation: *Towards a Theory of Emotional Attachment*. Chair: Agnieszka Jaworska

Western Michigan University, 2006-2007. M.A. in Philosophy (2007)

University of Michigan, 1995–1999. B.A. (1999), dual degrees in Philosophy and Psychology

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Theoretical and Applied Ethics, Moral Psychology, Agency Theory, Philosophy of Emotion

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Law, Neuroethics, Ethics of Technology, Nietzsche, Asian Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS: RESEARCH ARTICLES

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“On Moral Pride as Taking Responsibility for the Good,” *Philosophy & Public Affairs*, forthcoming.

“Forgiving, Committing, and Un-forgiving,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2022,
104(2): 474-488.

“Agency and Varieties of Felt Necessity,” *Ethics*, 2021, 132(1): 155-179. “Can We Un-forgive?,”
Philosophers’ Imprint, 2021, 21(6): 1-13.

“On the Affect of Security,” *Philosophical Topics*, 2019, 47(2): 165-181.

“Love and Attachment,” *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 2017, 54(3): 235-250.

“On Being Attached,” *Philosophical Studies*, 2016, 173(1): 223-242.

“Film as an Instrument of Moral Education,” *Journal of Moral Education*, 2009, 38(1): 1-15.

“A Humean approach to assessing the moral significance of violent video games,” *Ethics and
Information Technology*, 2008, 10(1): 1-10.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Love and the Anatomy of Needing Another,” in the *Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology*, eds. John Doris and Manuel Vargas, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022, pp. 983-999.
- “Attachment, Addiction, and Vices of Valuing,” in *Attachment and Character: Attachment Theory and the Developmental Psychology of Vice and Virtue*, ed. E. Harcourt, Oxford University Press, 2021, pp. 224-245.
- “Psychopathy, Agency, and Practical Reason,” in the *Routledge Handbook of Practical Reason*, eds. Ruth Chang and Kurt Sylvan. New York: Routledge, 2021, pp. 262-275.
- “Love and Caring,” with Agnieszka Jaworska, in the *Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Love*, eds. Christopher Grau and Aaron Smuts. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020, pp.1-20.
- “Early Relationships, Pathologies of Attachment, and the Capacity to Love,” in the *Routledge Handbook of Love in Philosophy*, ed. Adrienne Martin, New York: Routledge, 2018, pp. 23-34.
- “Video Games and Ethics,” in *Spaces for the Future: A Companion to Philosophy of Technology*, eds. Joseph C. Pitt and Ashley Shew. New York: Routledge, 2018, pp. 29-41.
- “The Good of Community,” with Maudemarie Clark, in *Individual and Community in Nietzsche’s Philosophy*, ed. J. Young. Cambridge University Press, 2014, pp. 118-140. Also in Maudemarie Clark’s *Nietzsche on Ethics and Politics: Essays by Maudemarie Clark*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015, pp. 184-200.

PUBLICATIONS: OTHER

- “Treating Psychopaths Fairly,” Peer Commentary Article in *American Journal of Bioethics (AJOB Neuroscience)*, 2016, 7(3): 158-160.
- “Addicted and Attached: A Neglected Perspective on Brain Research Linking Addiction and Love” 2017, “Brain in the News: Neuroethics,” *The Dana Foundation*.
<<http://www.dana.org/neuroethics/INS/essay-winner-2016-PostDoc/>> (INS Prize Winner)

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Philosopher’s Annual* selection of my paper, “Forgiving, Committing, and Un-forgiving,” as one of the ten best articles published in philosophy in 2021 | Distinction conferred in 2022
- Western Michigan University College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Achievement Award, 2020
- Hellman Fellowship Award (\$49,000), UC San Diego, 2020
- International Neuroethics Society Essay Competition, First Prize, 2016
- Love and Human Agency Project Essay Competition, First Prize, 2014
- Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellow, Ford Foundation/National Academies, 2014
- UC Society of Humanities Fellow, UC Humanities Network/Center for Ideas and Society, 2013
- Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, UC Riverside, 2008
- Thurgood Marshall Graduate Student Fellowship, Western Michigan University, 2006
- Excellence in Education Service Award, Grand Rapids Public Schools, 2005
- Academic Games League of America Outstanding Instructor Award, 2005

PRESENTATIONS

“Hate and Attachment”

Claremont-McKenna Colloquium Series, Claremont-McKenna, 2023.

“Morally Responsible Agency and Agential Authority”

Washington University in St. Louis, Washington University in St. Louis Colloquium Series, 2022.

“Moral Pride as a Reactive Attitude”

Johns Hopkins University Colloquium Series, Johns Hopkins University, 2020

American Philosophical Association – Central Division, Chicago, IL 2020.

Rice Colloquium Series, Rice University, 2020.

Leeds Research Seminar, University of Leeds, 2020.

“A Tale of Two Courses”

Empirical Moral Psychology in the Philosophical Curriculum Symposium, Princeton University, 2020.

“On Un-forgiving”

UCLA Colloquium Series, UCLA, 2019.

UC Riverside Colloquium Series, UC Riverside, 2019.

Zicklin Center Normative Business Ethics Workshop, University of Pennsylvania (The Wharton School), Philadelphia, PA, 2019.

“Psychopathy, Responsibility, and Authority: A Puzzle concerning Psychopathy and the Right to Refuse Medical Treatment”

Southern California Agency and Responsibility Workshop, UC San Diego, 2018.

“The Value of Attachment”

Human Values Forum, Princeton University, 2018.

Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love, Pacific Division APA, San Diego, CA, 2018.

Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics Conference, 2016.

“Attachment and Felt Necessity”

NYU Bioethics Center, 2017.

Dartmouth University, Sapientia Lecture, 2017.

University of California at San Diego, Department of Psychiatry, 2017.

“Forgiving, Forgetting, and Un-forgiving”

American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, Seattle, WA 2017.

Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2017.

Ira W. DeCamp Bioethics Seminar Series, Princeton University, 2016.

“Addicted and Attached: A Neglected Perspective on Brain Research Linking Addiction and Love”

Annual Meeting of the International Neuroethics Society (Poster Session), 2016.

“Love and Attachment”

American Philosophical Association – Pacific Division, San Diego, CA, 2014.

Western Michigan University Graduate Philosophy Conference, Distinguished Alumnus Address, 2013.

Southern California Philosophy Conference, San Diego State University, 2013.

“On Being Attached”

UC President’s Society of Fellows Annual Meeting (Video Session), UC Santa Barbara, 2014.

“The Good of Community” with Maudemarie Clark

Nietzsche and Community Conference, Wake Forest University, 2012.

COMMENTS

Comments on “Stop Telling Me How to Feel! A Clinical Theory of Emotions and What’s Wrong with the Moralization of Feelings,” by Hanna Pickard.

Ira W. DeCamp Bioethics Seminar, Princeton University, 2018

Comments on “There is No Moral Ought and No Prudential Ought,” by Elizabeth Harman.

Laurance S. Rockefeller Seminar, Princeton University, 2018

Comments on “Moral Capacity and Moral Knowledge,” by Elinor Mason.

Laurance S. Rockefeller Seminar, Princeton University, 2015

Comments (with Meredith McFadden) on “A Unified Interpretation of the Varieties of False Pleasures in the Philebus,” by Matthew Strohl.

Ancient Moral Psychology Conference, UC Riverside, 2013

PHILOSOPHY TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

GRADUATE SEMINARS

Philosophy of Hope, Spring 2021, UC San Diego

Philosophy of Trust, Spring 2020, UC San Diego

Philosophy of Attachment, Fall 2018, Fall 2021, UC San Diego

UPPER-DIVISION UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Responsibility, Winter 2022, UC San Diego

Philosophy of Emotion, Spring 2020, Fall 2021, UC San Diego

Nietzsche’s Moral Psychology, Winter 2020, UC San Diego

Ethical Theory, Winter 2019, UC San Diego

Mental Disorder, Decisional Capacity, and Moral Agency, Fall 2018, Winter 2020, Fall 2022, UC San Diego

Ethics and Pathologies of Attachment, Spring 2016-2018, Princeton University

Asian Philosophy, Summer 2015, UC Riverside

Philosophy of Law, Summer 2014, UC Riverside

Philosophy of Emotion (under “Mortal Questions”), Summer 2013, UC Riverside

Philosophy and Public Affairs, Fall 2007, Western Michigan University

LOWER-DIVISION UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Introduction to Philosophy, Winter 2020, Winter 2022, UC San Diego

Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics, Spring 2020, Fall 2022, UC San Diego

Introduction to Logic, Spring 2020, UC San Diego

Introduction to Ethics, Spring 2008, Western Michigan University

Critical Thinking, Summer 2007, Western Michigan University

Contemporary Moral Issues, Summer 2010, UC Riverside

Introduction to Ethics, Spring 2008, Western Michigan University
Critical Thinking, Summer 2007, Western Michigan University

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Academic Enrichment Instructor/Academic Games Coach

I instructed students in grades 4-12 in mathematics, logic, and language arts, using a creative gaming format. I prepared elementary, middle, and high school teams for regional and national competition in academic games. My students earned over twelve national titles.

Grand Rapids Public Schools, 1331 Franklin SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, 1999-2008

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

UC SAN DIEGO PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT SERVICE POSITIONS

Professionalization Series Director 2021-2022, 2022-23

Colloquium Coordinator 2019-2021

Summer Program for the Advancement of Women in Philosophy Recommendation Committee, 2021-22

Climate Committee 2022-23

Graduate Admissions 2022-23

Assistant Placement Coordinator 2022-23

PROJECT COORDINATOR

Panel (with Femke de Ruyter): "Psychopathy, Emotion, and Moral Responsibility,"
Princeton University, 2017

Southern California Philosophy Consortium (with Justin White), 2011

SESSION CHAIR

Ira W. DeCamp Bioethics Seminar, Princeton University, 2016, 2017, 2018

Pacific American Philosophical Association Conference, 2011

FACULTY SUPPORT/ INSTRUCTOR/ SPEAKER

Invited Speaker, Graduate Student Professionalization Workshop, UC Riverside, April 2021

Invited Speaker, Seminar on Agency and Identity, Claremont McKenna College, March 2021

Seminar on "Love and Attachment," for Summer Program for the Advancement of
Women in Philosophy, UC San Diego, 2018, 2019

Keynote Speaker for PATH Philosophy CC/UCSD Undergraduate Conference, May 2018

JOURNAL REFEREE

Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Ergo, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Ethics, Ethics and Information Technology, European Journal of Philosophy, Inquiry, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophical Review, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Revista de Estudios Sociales, Southern Journal of Philosophy

REVIEWER FOR BOOK PUBLISHERS

Oxford University Press, Rowman & Littlefield

Directed Independent Studies and Other Student Advising

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Independent Studies with Graduate Students

Andrew Bollhagen | Phil 290 (Directed Study): Love and Particularity | Winter 2019, Spring 2020

Emma Duncan | Phil 295 (Directed Research): Non-Rational Influence | Winter 2019

Emma Duncan | Phil 299 (Independent Study): Philosophy of Trust | Spring 2020

Cory Davia | Phil 299 (Independent Study): Practical Reason | Winter 2019

Keyao Yang | Phil 295 (Directed Research): Philosophy of Trust | Spring 2021

Ayda Niknami | Phil 290 (Directed Research): Attachment and Non-Monogamy | Fall 2022

Tyler Devaroe | Phil 290 (Directed Study): Narrative Agency and Emotion | Spring 2023

Keyao Yang | Phil 299 (Independent Study): Moral Evaluation and the Meaning behind Action | Spring 2023

Independent Studies with Undergraduate Students

Morgan Schaaf | Phil 199 (Independent Study): Philosophy of Addiction | Winter 2019

Morgan Schaaf | Phil 199 (Independent Study): Philosophy of Love | Spring 2020

Peter Park | Phil 199 (Independent Study): Philosophy of Addiction | Winter 2019

Divya Seth | ERC 92 (Honors Project): Physician-Assisted Suicide & Mental Disorder I | Fall 2018

Divya Seth | ERC 92 (Honors Project): Physician-Assisted Suicide & Mental Disorder II | Winter 2019

Denia Marquez | Phil 199 (Independent Study): Philosophy of Addiction I | Winter 2021 Spring 2021

Denia Marquez | Phil 199 (Independent Study): Philosophy of Addiction II | Spring 2021

Thesis/Project Supervision or Reader

Tianrui Huang (Undergraduate) | Triton Research & Experiential Learning Scholars Project: Journalism Ethics | Project Supervisor | Project Completed Winter 2021

Divya Seth (Undergraduate) | Honors Project: Physician-Assisted Suicide & Mental Disorder | Honors Project Supervisor | Project Completed Winter 2019

Divya Seth (Undergraduate) | McNair Scholar Project: Attachment & Addiction | McNair Scholar Project Supervisor | Project Completed Spring 2021

Ayda Niknami (Graduate) | Master's Project: The Self-Defeating Norm of Monogamy: Exclusivity, Prioritization, and Secure Attachment | Master's Project Reader & Advisor | Project Completed Fall 2022

Emily LaRosa (Graduate) | Master's Project: Hoping through the Void: Ensuring Agency in the Face of Powerlessness | Master's Project Reader & Advisor | Project Completed Fall 2022

Keyao Yang (Graduate) | Dissertation Project: Moral Evaluation and the Meaning behind Action | Dissertation Co-Director (with Dana Nelkin) | Project Completion: Ongoing

Committee Member/Reader Only, not Primary Advisor

Lijin Chen (Undergraduate) | Honors Thesis: Doctrines of the Mean: Aristotle and Confucius | Honors Project Reader | Project Completed Summer 2019

Shawn Wang (Graduate) | Dissertation Prospectus/Thesis: How Blame Functions | Dissertation Committee Member | Prospectus Defended: Spring 2020; Thesis Defended: Spring 2022

William Albuquerque (Graduate) | Dissertation Prospectus/Thesis: The Epistemic Condition: A Reckless Mismanagement View | Dissertation Committee Member | Prospectus Defended: Spring 2020; Thesis Defended: TBD

Emma Duncan (Graduate) | Dissertation Prospectus/Thesis: How Relationships Shape the Ethics of Influence | Dissertation Committee Member | Prospectus Defended: Fall 2019; Thesis Defended: Spring 2023

Jada Wiggleton-Little (Graduate) | Dissertation Prospectus/Thesis: Let Me Have Your Attention! Taking Pain Utterances Seriously | Dissertation Committee Member | Prospectus Defended: Fall 2021; Thesis Defended: Spring 2023

Ying Liu (Graduate) | Dissertation Prospectus/Thesis: The Nature and Significance of Redemption | Dissertation Committee Member | Prospectus Defended: Spring 2022; Thesis Defended: TBD

New Student Mentor/Faculty Advisor

Alice Koga (Graduate)

Sam Delorme (Graduate)

Ayda Niknami (Graduate)