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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019-present Associate Professor of Philosophy, Stetson University, DeLand, FL

2013-2019 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, tenure-track, Stetson University, DeLand, FL

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D., Philosophy: Vanderbilt University

Dissertation: Transhumanist Utopias: Rethinking Enhancement and Disability

Committee: Kelly Oliver (Chair), Charles E. Scott, Lisa Guenther, Eva Feder Kittay

2011 M.A., Philosophy: Vanderbilt University

2008 B.A. (Honors), Philosophy: American University, magna cum laude and B.A. (Honors),

Political Science: American University, magna cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

AOS: Bioethics, Continental Philosophy, Philosophy of Disability

AOC: 19th Century Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

2016 The Bioethics of Enhancement: Transhumanism, Disability, and Biopolitics. Lanham, MD:

Lexington Books.

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

2022	"Disability" in the <i>Handbook of Bioethics</i> , edited by Ji Yong Lee, Ezio Di Nucci, and
	Isaac Anderson Wagner. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. Forthcoming.

2020 "Second Thoughts on Enhancement and Disability," in the Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Disability, edited by David Wasserman and Adam Cureton, 633-650.

Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

2019 "Critical Disability Theory," The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy Winter

Edition, edited by Edward N. Zalta.

2017 "Obscured Social Construction as Epistemic Harm," Journal of Social Philosophy Vol.

48, Iss. 3: 344-358.

2017	"Patient Interpretation: Kristeva's Model for the Caregiver," in <i>New Forms of Revolt: Kristeva's Intimate Politics</i> , edited by Sarah Hansen and Rebecca Tuvel, 107-125. Albany, NY: SUNY Press.
2016	"Horrible Heroes: Liberating Alternative Visions of Disability in Horror," <i>Disability Studies Quarterly</i> Vol. 36, No. 1. Web.
2015	"Continental Approaches in Bioethics," Philosophy Compass Vol. 10, No. 3: 161-172.
2013	"Vile Sovereigns in Bioethical Debate," <i>Disability Studies Quarterly</i> Vol. 33, No. 4. Web.
2013	"Reconciling the Disability Critique and Reproductive Liberty: The Case of Negative Genetic Selection," <i>International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics</i> Vol. 6, No. 1: 121-143.

Edited Works

2014 "Pouvoirs de l'horreur," entry in *Contemporary Literary Criticism Series* Vol. 367, series edited by Lawrence J. Trudeau. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale.

Book Reviews

2014 "Picturing Disability: Beggar, Freak, Citizen, and Other Photographic Rhetoric," *Journal of Literary and Cultural Disability Studies* Vol. 8, No. 1: 121-124.

Other Writing

2019-present	Occasional contributor to the Biopolitical Philosophy blog (link)
2019	"What Future People Will There Be? Neurodiverse Heroes for a Changing Planet," <i>MOSF Journal of Science Fiction</i> Vol. 3, Iss. 2: 15-17.
2017-2018	Occasional contributor to the <i>Discrimination and Disadvantage</i> blog (archived; <u>link</u>)
2015	"Bioethics in Catastrophe?" IJFAB Blog: Official Blog of IJFAB: the International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics Feb. 2 (link)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Edited volume, with Sarah Gorman, Reclaiming Philosophy's Disability History: Cripping the Canon, Routledge, under contract, completion in December 2022.

Monograph, Risking Ourselves: The Ethics of Risk Communication (supported by Stetson University's Summer Grants Program, 2015 and 2017 awards; and, Sabbatical Program, 2019)

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

2021-present	Vice-Chair and Chair Elect, University Faculty Senate
2020-present	Chair, Philosophy Department
2020-present	Director, Gender Studies Program
2020-2021	Brown Center for Faculty Innovation and Excellence, Faculty Fellow of Scholarship and Publication
2016-present	Co-Director, Community Education Project; with Drs. Pamela Cappas-Toro, Andy Eisen, and Jelena Petrovic (CEP is Stetson's Higher Education in Prison Program, held at Tomoka Correctional Institution, Daytona Beach, FL)
2016-2018	Co-Director, University Honors Program
GRANTS AN	ND AWARDS
2021-2024	"Design, Implementation, and Evaluation of a Gene Editing Technology Toolkit for Undergraduate Education," Improving Undergraduate STEM Education grant (Co-Principal Investigator), National Science Foundation; \$299,996
2021-2023	"Seeding Justice: Collaborative Learning Landscapes in Carceral Spaces," Future of Higher Learning in Prisons grant (Principal Investigator: Pamela Cappas-Toro), Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, for the Community Education Project at Tomoka Correctional Institution, Daytona Beach, FL; \$359,000
2019-2021	Member program, Higher Education in Prison Cohort Program (Co-Investigator), Higher Education in Prison Landscape Project, for the Community Education Project at Tomoka Correctional Institution, Daytona Beach, FL; \$50,000
2019	Pilot program for offline use of JSTOR for incarcerated students, JSTOR Labs, ITHAKA, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, for the Community Education Project at Tomoka Correctional Institution, Daytona Beach, FL
2019	Hollis Impact Award (Principal Investigator: Jelena Petrovic), for the Community Education Project at Tomoka Correctional Institution, Daytona Beach, FL; \$10,000
2019	The John A. Hague Award for Distinguished Teaching in the Liberal Arts and Sciences, Stetson University
2018-2021	Laughing Gull Foundation Grant (Co-Investigator), for the Community Education Project at Tomoka Correctional Institution, Daytona Beach, FL; \$210,000
2018	Hollis Impact Award (Principal Investigator: Jelena Petrovic), for the Community Education Project at Tomoka Correctional Institution, Daytona Beach, FL; \$10,000

2017	Hollis Impact Award (Principal Investigator: Jelena Petrovic), for the Community Education Project at Tomoka Correctional Institution, Daytona Beach, FL; \$8,000
2014, 15, 17	Stetson University Summer Grants Program for Faculty; total \$7,500
2013	Conference Travel Award, Society for Disability Studies (Jun.)
2012	Visiting Scholar, The Hastings Center, Garrison, NY (May-Jun.)
2009	Kendall Berry Teaching Award, Vanderbilt University, Department of Philosophy

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Presentations

2022	"Is Risk Political 'All the Way Down?" Philosophy of the Limit: Risk, Disaster, and Infrastructure Panel, philoSOPHIA: a society for continental feminism, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA (Jun.)
2019	Panelist, Author-Meets-Critics, Shelley Tremain's Foucault and Feminist Philosophy of Disability, American Philosophical Association, Pacific, Vancouver, BC, CA (Apr.)
2018	Panelist, Author-Meets-Critics, Shelley Tremain's Foucault and Feminist Philosophy of Disability, philosOPHIA: a society for continental feminism, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA (Mar.)
2018	"Risking Ourselves: The Ethics of Risk Communication," Philosophy and Medicine Conference, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL (Mar.)
2017	Panelist, Author-Meets-Critics, Shelley Tremain's Foucault and Feminist Philosophy of Disability, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, London, ON (Oct.)
2016	"Reproduction of Risk: Zika, Gender, and Public Health Communication," Biopolitics, Identity, and Discourses of Contemporary Public Health Panel, National Communication Association, Philadelphia, PA (Nov.)
2016	"3D-Printing the Neo-Liberal Subject: Mere Access to Emerging Technology is Not Enough," Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference, Kalamazoo, MI (Sept.)
2016	"Public Health and Risk Prevention: The Case of Ebola," Bioethics: Preparing for the Unknown, Western Michigan University Ethics Center, Kalamazoo, MI (Mar.)
2015	"Bioethics in Catastrophe: A Reply to Liao, Sandberg, and Roache on Human Enhancement," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Vancouver, BC, CA (Apr.)

2014	"Inflated Parental Responsibility and Reproductive Decision-Making," Parental Responsibility and Disability Panel, Florida Philosophical Association, Tampa, FL (Nov.)
2014	"Kristeva and the Medical Humanities: Alternatives for Clinical Ethics," Kristeva Circle, Nashville, TN (Mar.)
2013	"Reciprocity and Trope: A Response to Christie Hartley's Inclusive Contractualism," Florida Philosophical Association, DeLand, FL (Nov.)
2013	"What Enhancements and Why: The Tangled Relationship between Disability Rights and Transhumanism," Society for Disability Studies, Orlando, FL (Jun.)
2013	"Mere Deviation: Critically Assessing Prenatal Testing," Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology Conference, Dallas, TX (May)
2012	"Untangling Genetic Determinism: The Case of Genetic Abortion," American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Atlanta, GA (Dec.)
2012	"Raëlians before Congress: the Vile Sovereign in Bioethical Debate," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Rochester, NY (Nov.)
2012	"Translating Horror from Reality to the Small Screen: Robert Pickton," Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Calgary, AB, CA (Oct.)
2012	"Abjection and Possibility: Exploring the Horror of the Disabled Body," Kristeva Circle, Albany, NY (Oct.)
2012	"Leaving the Body Behind: Seeking Health in the 20 th Century," Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference, Kalamazoo, MI (Aug.)
2012	"Horrible Heroes: Alternative Visions of Disability in the Horror Genre," Society for Disability Studies, Denver, CO (Jun.)
2011	"Uneasy Alliances: Concerns Regarding Genetic Selection and Enhancement," Tennessee Philosophical Association, Nashville, TN (Nov.)
2011	"Selective Abortion and Disability: Justice for the Disabled," Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference, Kalamazoo, MI (Aug.)
2011	"What Makes a Livable Life? Objectivity in Fulfillment and the Disabled," philo SOPHIA: a society for continental feminism, Nashville, TN (May)
2011	"The Pedagogy of Departure: Family and the State in Freud," Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA (Jan.)
2010	"A Dynamic Guide of the Perplexed: Imagination in Maimonides," Tennessee Philosophical Association, Nashville, TN (Nov.)

2010 "Results of 'Experimenta in Corpore Vili': Worker Bodies in Marx," Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA (Jan.)

Invited Conference Presentations

2021	"Projecting Risk: Doing Risk Together and Disability Justice," Philosophy, Disability, and Social Change II Online Conference, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford (Dec.)
2020	"Risking Ourselves: The Politics and Persons of Risk," Philosophy, Disability, and Social Change Online Conference, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford (Dec.)
2020	Plenary Speaker, New Perspectives on Disability, philoSOPHIA: a society for continental feminism, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (May) Cancelled due to Covid-19
2019	Panelist, Teaching in Prison, Florida Philosophical Association, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (Nov.)
2019	Panelist, Neurodiversity: Cognition, Alterity, and Ability in Science Fiction Literature and panelist, Women Writers, <i>Escape Velocity</i> , National Harbor, MD (May)
2018	"On The Language of Risk and the Marginalization of Bodies," The Hastings Center's <i>The Gift and Weight of Genomic Knowledge: In Search of the Biocitizen</i> , Brooklyn, NY (Oct.)
2018	"Human Enhancement? A Disability-Rights Perspective," Ethics of Enhancement Workshop, Rutgers University-Camden, Camden, NJ (Apr.)
2017	Respondent, Author-Meets-Critics, Melinda Hall's <i>The Bioethics of Enhancement: Transhumanism, Disability, and Biopolitics,</i> Florida Philosophical Association, Ocala, FL (Nov.)
2017	"Second Thoughts on Enhancement and Disability," The Tennessee Value and Agency Conference, Theme: Philosophy of Disability, Knoxville, TN (Oct.)
2017	Respondent, Author-Meets-Critics, Melinda Hall's <i>The Bioethics of Enhancement: Transhumanism, Disability, and Biopolitics,</i> Canadian Philosophical Association, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON (May)
2017	"Bioethics as Biopolitics: Risking Disability," Symposium: Disability, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Kansas City, MO (Mar.)
2017	Respondent, Author-Meets-Critics, Melinda Hall's <i>The Bioethics of Enhancement: Transhumanism, Disability, and Biopolitics</i> , philoSOPHIA: a society for continental feminism, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL (Mar./Apr.)

2015 "Disability, Vulnerability, and Revolt," Kristeva's Revolt and Reliance Seminar Stream, American Comparative Literature Association, Seattle, Washington (Mar.) 2013 "Transhumanist Utopias: Rethinking Enhancement and Disability," Society for Philosophy and Disability Panel, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Baltimore, MD (Dec.) 2012 "Choosing Health: The Dis/abled Body and the Pregnant Woman," Women & Food Workshop, Banff, AB, CA (Aug.) **Invited Lectures** 2021 "Risking Ourselves: The Politics and Persons of Risk," Democracies and Health Series, Smith College, Northampton, MA (Oct.) 2021 "What Can We Know About Future Children? The Practical and Moral Limits of Risk Assessment in Reproduction," Project Echo, Prenatal Testing Series, in collaboration with the Center for Dignity in Healthcare for People with Disabilities" (Aug.) 2021 "The Bioethics of Enhancement," Experiencing the Museum: Web and Digital Technologies as Tools for Museum Accessibility, Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, RU (Apr.) 2020 "Enhancement," with Robert Sparrow, Faust Lecture, Weslevan University, Middletown, CT (Apr.) Cancelled due to Covid-19 "Risking Ourselves: The Politics and Persons of Risk," Ideas Matter Series, Oregon 2020 State University, Corvallis, OR (Apr.) Cancelled due to Covid-19 2020 "What is Disability Justice?" Sponsored by OutLaw and the Center for Gender and Sexual Diversity at Penn State Law, State College, PA (Feb.) "Human Enhancement? A Disability-Rights Perspective," Philosophy Colloquium 2017 Series, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL (Sept.) "The Bioethics of Enhancement: Transhumanism, Disability, and Biopolitics," Leon 2016 S. Peters Ethics Lecture Series, Ethics Center, California State University, Fresno, Fresno, CA (Nov.) 2015 "Is It the End of the World?" Philosophy Slam, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL (Mar.) "Bioethics in Catastrophe," Todd Bates Memorial Lecture, Bethune Cookman 2014 University, Daytona Beach, FL (Nov.) 2013 "Monstrous Villains and Horrible Heroes: Images of Disability in Horror," Philosophy on the Edge Series, Lewis University, Romeoville, Illinois (Oct.)

Home Institution Talks (Selected)

2021	"Why Do I Teach in Prison?" with Pamela Cappas-Toro, Sarah Cramer, Andy Eisen, and Jelena Petrovic, Community Engaged Learning Series, Stetson University (Nov.)
2021	"But You Always Siad Accessibility was ImpossibleDisability Justice and COVID-19," Values Day, Stetson University (Feb.)
2019	"Building Bridges and Forging Learning Communities in Carceral Spaces," with Pamela Cappas-Toro, Andy Eisen, and Jelena Petrovic, Colloquium on Teaching and Learning Innovation, Stetson University (Apr.)
2018	"Women and Disability Rights," Let's Do Lunch Series, Stetson University (Apr.)
2016	"Imagining (Dis)Ability: Representations of Disability in Popular Culture," with Stacy Collins, Values Day, Stetson University (Apr.)
2016	"Race, Risk, and Ebola Panic," Faculty Spotlight Series, Stetson University (Feb.)
2015	"Breaking the Binary: The Ethics of Intersex," Values Day, Stetson University (Apr.)
2015	"Social Construction and Epistemic Harm," Human Rights, Social Justice, and Democracy Working Group, Stetson University (Mar.)
2013	"Bioethics and Climate Change: Tailoring the Human to a New Climate?" Human Rights, Social Justice, and Democracy Working Group, Stetson University (Oct.)
2013	"Genetic Determinism is Still a Problem for Bioethics: Synecdoche and Stigma," The Social and Political Thought Workshop, Vanderbilt University (Apr.)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Stetson University

Bio-Medical Ethics (PHIL 316)

Contemporary Continental Philosophy (PHIL 310)

Contemporary Moral Dilemmas (PHIL 315, Interdisciplinary Junior Seminar)

Enduring Questions (Honors First-Year Seminar)

Environmental Ethics (PHIL 317)

Ethics (PHIL 350)

Feminist Philosophy (PHIL 309)

Foundations of Continental Philosophy (PHIL 400, Senior Seminar)

Introduction to Logic (PHIL 104)

Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 101)

Independent Studies (PHIL 385/485): Psychoanalysis and French Secularism;

Philosophy of Love; Disability Studies; Philosophy and Intersex

Philosophy of Disability (PHIL 400, Senior Seminar)

Reflections on Community: Citizenship and Leadership (Organizational Leadership)

Research in Philosophy (PHIL 399, Junior Seminar)

Special Topics (PHIL 390): Business Ethics

Special Topics (PHIL 190): Liberal Arts and Medicine

Vanderbilt University

General Logic (PHIL 102)

Introduction to Medical Ethics, Writing Intensive (PHIL 108)

Introduction to Philosophy, Writing Intensive (PHIL 100)

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Medical Ethics (PHIL 108)

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Ethics (PHIL 105)

Seminars and Institutes

2022	Participant, International Faculty Development Seminar, Oaxaca, MX (May)
2016	Participant, Institute on Project-Based Learning, Center for Project-Based Learning,
	Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA (Jun.)
2014	Participant, Creative Inquiry in the Arts and Humanities Institute, Council on
	Undergraduate Research, Wauwatosa, WI (Nov.)
2014	Fellow, Summer Institute, Stetson's Brown Center for Faculty Innovation and
	Excellence, DeLand, FL (May-Aug.)
2011	Participant with stipend, Teaching Gender and Sexuality Seminar, Vanderbilt
	University Center for Teaching, Nashville, TN (May)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Professional Service

2020-present Editorial Board, The Journal of Philosophy of Disability

2019-present Co-Coordinator, Biopolitical Philosophy blog (link)

2015-2020 Editorial Board, Disability Studies Quarterly

2015-2018 Mentor, The Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women (international reach)

Referee American Journal of Political Science; Disability Studies Quarterly; Georgetown University Press;

Hypatia; International Journal for Philosophy of Religion; International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics; Journal of General Internal Medicine; Journal of Medical Ethics, Journal of Social Philosophy; Medical Humanities, Palgrave Macmillan, Philosophy Compass; Politics, Groups, and Identities; The Southern Journal of Philosophy; Springer International Publishing

University Service

2020-present	University Faculty Senate, University At-Large Representative; Faculty Welfare Chair
	(2020-2021); Academic Affairs Chair (2021-2022); Vice-Chair and Chair-Elect (2021-
	2022); McEniry Award Committee (2022)
2020-present	University Accessibility Committee
2016-present	Grants and Fellowships Committee, Rhodes Scholarship Advisor (2016-present),
	Marshall Scholarships Advisor (2020-present); Truman Scholarship Committee
	(2020-present)
2014-present	Phi Beta Kappa Executive Board; President (2016-2019); Vice President (2014-2016,
	2020-present)
2014-2020	Department of Philosophy, Assessment Coordinator
2017-2019	Public Health Program Committee
2018-2019	Task Force, Stetson's Statement on Free Speech and Academic Freedom
2015-2018	National Organization for Women (NOW), Chapter Faculty Advisor
2014-2018	University Faculty Senate, Secretary (2017-2018), College of Arts and Sciences At-
	Large Representative; Policies and Procedures Committee; McEniry Award
	Committee
2016-2017	Social Justice Advocate Award Committee
2015-2017	Stetson's Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience, Steering Committee
2014-2017	Gender Studies Program Committee
2014-2017	Environmental Studies Program Committee

MEDIA COVERAGE AND INTERVIEWS

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2022	· Julia Sullivan, <i>Care.com</i> Feb. 23: "International Women's Day for kids: How to explain the holiday to children of all ages" (<u>link</u>)
2021	 Pathikrit Sanyal, Meaww.com Jun. 17: "What is DisCrit? Understanding disability critical race studies" (link) Maressa Brown, Parents.com Mar. 2: "How to Explain Feminism in Terms Simple Enough for a Child" (link) Sandra Carr, Stetson Today Feb. 24: "Seeding Justice: Stetson Receives \$359,000 Mellon Foundation Grant for College-In-Prison Program" (link) Maressa Brown, Parents.com Jan. 26: "How to Explain Biden's Gender Discrimination Order—in Terms Simple Enough for Kids to Understand" (link) Susan B. Levin, OUP blog Jan. 9: "Playing to lose: transhumanism, autonomy, and liberal democracy" (link)
2020	· Amy Kuperinsky, <i>NJ.com</i> Aug. 9: "Women in masks, men in denial: Why some say they won't cover up to fight COVID-19" (link) · Sam Schube, <i>GQ</i> Jul. 28: "How Stan Van Gundy Got Radicalized" (link) · John Altmann and Bryan W. Van Norden, <i>The New York Times</i> Opinion Jul. 8:

"Was This Ancient Taoist the First Philosopher of Disability?" (link)

2019

- · Shannon Green, Orlando Sentinel Jun. 6: "Abortion bans aren't just a war on women, they're a war among women" (link)
- · Talk Media News May 22: "Female congressional staffers getting more leadership roles with freshman lawmakers" (<u>link</u>)
- · Eileen Zaffiro-Kean, *Daytona Beach News Journal* May 11: "'You make it work': Volusia working moms juggle dual roles" (<u>link</u>)
- · T. S. Jarmusz, *Daytona Beach News Journal* May 8: "Stetson professors venture to prison to educate inmates" (link)

2018

- · Gracie Bonds Staples, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Oct. 11: "Why are women surprised, angered by Kavanaugh confirmation?" (link)
- · Adam McCann, Wallethub Oct. 2: "Best & Worst Cities for People with Disabilities" (link)
- · Katie Kustura, *Daytona Beach News Journal* Jul. 1: "Stetson prison education program receives grant to grow" (<u>link</u>)

2017

- · Discrimination and Disadvantage Jul. 19: "Dialogues on Disability: Shelley Tremain Interviews Melinda Hall" (link)
- · Discrimination and Disadvantage Jun. 5-9: "Book Symposium on Melinda Hall's The Bioethics of Enhancement" (link)
- · Olga Khazan, The Atlantic, Feb. 18: "Should We Die?" (link)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

French (reading)

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association

Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy

Florida Philosophical Association

Kristeva Circle

philoSOPHIA: a society for continental feminism

Society for Disability Studies

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

References are available upon request.