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AoS: Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Pragmatism
AoC: Feminist Philosophy, Social Epistemology

APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Philosophy with tenure, effective Aug 2024
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- **Assistant Professor of Philosophy** (tenure track), 2021-2024
- **Humanities Faculty Fellow**, UConn Humanities Institute, 2023-2024
- **Assistant Research Professor of Philosophy** (non-tenure track), 2018-2021
- **Residential Research Fellow**, Humility and Conviction in Public Life Project (Templeton), UConn Humanities Institute, Fall 2017

Affiliate Faculty, UConn Asian and Asian American Studies Institute (AAASI) & the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) Program

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Research Fellow (Level B - Continuing), 2020-2021
Institute for Ethics & Society, Sydney Campus
University of Notre Dame, Australia

Postdoctoral Fellow in Moral & Political Philosophy, Fall 2019
Dartmouth Ethics Institute, Dartmouth College, United States

Research Fellow, Spring 2018
School of Politics, Philosophy, International Relations and Environment, Keele University, United Kingdom

EDUCATION

PhD Philosophy, Macquarie University, Australia, 2016
"Richard Rorty: Rethinking Redemption in Modernity"
International Research Excellence Scholarship

MA Philosophy, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines, 2011
Summa cum Laude

BA Philosophy, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines, 2007
Summa cum Laude; Valedictorian; Rector's Academic Awardee

SCHOLARSHIP

Forthcoming

1. Edited volume: *Resilience and the Brown Babe's Burden: Writings by Filipina Philosophers* (ed. Tracy Llanera). A key project of Women Doing Philosophy (WDP), a global feminist organization that promotes the scholarly, professional, and personal flourishing of Filipina philosophers. Routledge.
2. Book chapter: "The Burden of Resilience." Introduction to *Resilience and the Brown Babe's Burden: Writings by Filipina Philosophers*. Routledge.
3. Book chapter: "Resilience and Women Doing Philosophy." *Anthology on Asian American Philosophy*, ed. David Kim.

Books

4. *Richard Rorty: Outgrowing Modern Nihilism* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2020). DOI: [10.1007/978-3-030-45058-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-45058-8)
 - Review in *Metaphilosophy*, Susan Dieleman (2022)
 - Symposium in *The Philosophical Forum*, with Sergio Gallegos Ordorica, Kaitlyn Creasy, and Katie Brennan (2022)
 - Symposium in *Metaphilosophy*, with Elin Danielsen Huckerby, Yvonne Hütter-Almerigi, and Paul Showler (2023)
 - Review in *Philosophy and Global Affairs*, Taylor Tate (2023)
5. *A Defence of Nihilism*, co-authored with James Tartaglia (Routledge, 2021). DOI: [10.4324/9780429277962](https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429277962)
 - Review in *Hermeneia*, Corneliu Negru (2021)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

6. "The Ambivalence of Resilience." Issue on Contemporary Perspectives on Identities and Solidarity. *APA Studies on Asian and Asian American Philosophers and Philosophies* 23.1 (2023), 21-26.
7. "Rortyan Therapists, Pragmatist Engineers, and White Nationalist Egotists: A Reply to Critics." Symposium on *Richard Rorty: Outgrowing Modern Nihilism* with Elin Danielsen Huckerby, Yvonne Hütter-Almerigi, and Paul Showler. *Metaphilosophy* 54.4 (2023), 453-460. <https://doi.org/10.1111/meta.12639>
8. "The Misogyny Paradox and the Alt-Right." *Hypatia* 38.1 (2023), 157-176. <https://doi.org/10.1017/hyp.2023.4>
9. "Response to Critics." Symposium on *Richard Rorty: Outgrowing Modern Nihilism*, with Sergio Gallegos Ordorica, Kaitlyn Creasy, and Katie Brennan, *The Philosophical Forum* 53 (2022), 139-144. <https://doi.org/10.1111/phil.12322>
10. "Précis of *Richard Rorty: Outgrowing Modern Nihilism*." *The Philosophical Forum* 53 (2022), 151-155. <https://doi.org/10.1111/phil.12324>
11. "Pragmatism, Language Games, and the Philippine Drug War." *Philosophy and Global Affairs* 11.1 (2022), 69-90. <https://doi.org/10.5840/pga202283127>
12. "Disavowing Hate: Group Egotism from Westboro to the Klan." *Journal of Philosophical Research* 44 (2019), 13-31. <https://doi.org/10.5840/jpr2019108139>
13. "Pragmatist Transcendence in Rorty's Metaphilosophy." Co-authored with Nicholas H. Smith; special issue on Richard Rorty, *Analyse & Kritik* 41.1 (2019), 97-116. <https://doi.org/10.1515/auk-2019-410107>

14. “‘The Law of the Land has God’s Anointing’—Rorty on Religion, Language, and Politics.” Special issue on Rorty and American Politics, *Pragmatism Today* 10.1 (2019), 46-61.
15. “The Brown Babe’s Burden.” *Hypatia* 34.2 (2019), 374-383.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/hypa.12463>
16. “Richard Rorty and the Concept of Redemption.” *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 82.2 (2017), 103-118. Lead article. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11153-016-9596-8>
17. “Ethnocentrism: Lessons from Richard Rorty and Randy David.” Special issue on Imagined Democracies, *Philippine Sociological Review* 65 (2017), 133-149.
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/45014312>
18. “The Deep Personal Resonance of Nihilism.” Special issue on Nihilism and the Meaning of Life, *Journal of Philosophy of Life* 7.1 (2017), 81-91.
19. “Rethinking Nihilism: Rorty vs. Taylor, Dreyfus, Kelly.” *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 42.9 (2016), 937-950. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0191453716645151> - Shortlisted for the 2017 Annette Baier Prize, Australasian Association of Philosophy
20. “Redeeming Rorty’s Private-Public Distinction.” *Contemporary Pragmatism* 13.3 (2016), 319-340.
<https://doi.org/10.1163/18758185-01303005>
21. “Morality by Words: Murdoch, Nussbaum, Rorty.” *Budhi: A Journal of Ideas and Culture* 18.1 (2014), 1-17. Lead article. <https://doi.org/10.13185/BU2014.18101>
22. “Shattering Tradition: Rorty on Edification and Hermeneutics.” *Kritike* 5.1 (2011), 108-116.
<https://doi.org/10.25138/5.1.a.9>
23. “Alive Beyond Death! Ricoeur and the Immortalizing Narrative of the Self.” *Philosophical Frontiers* 5.1 (2010), 37-42.
24. “The Copernican Revolution in Pragmatism? Dewey on Philosophy and Science.” *Kritike* 3.2 (2009), 56-67. <https://doi.org/10.25138/3.2.a.3>

Book Chapters

25. “Extremist Women and Fanaticism.” *Fanaticism and the History of Philosophy*, ed. Paul Katsafanas. (Routledge, 2023), 283-296. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781032128207>
26. “Art of Living: Irony and Redemption from Egotism.” *Handbuch Richard Rorty [A Companion to Richard Rorty]*, ed. Martin Müller (Springer VS, 2023), 763-776. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-16260-3_43-1
27. “Women and the alt-right movement.” *Routledge Handbook on Feminist Bioethics*, ed. Stacy Carter, Vikki Entwistle, Catherine Mills, Wendy Rogers, and Jackie Leach Scully (Routledge, 2022).
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003016885>
28. “A Culture of Egotism: Rorty and Higher Education” w/ Nicholas H. Smith, *The Promise of the University: Reclaiming Humanity, Humility, and Hope*, ed. Áine Mahon (Springer, 2021), 56-66.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-5277-6_5
29. “Nihilism.” *A Companion to Richard Rorty*, ed. Alan Malachowski (Wiley-Blackwell, 2020), 482-489. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/9781118972199.ch29>
30. “Of Private Selves and Public Morals: Philosophy and Literature in Modernity.” *Worldmaking: Literature, Language, Culture [FILLM 5]*. Ed. Tom Clark, Emily Finlay, and Philippa Kelly (Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 2017), 77-86. DOI:
<https://doi.org/10.1075/fillm.5.06lla>
31. “On Pragmatism, Religion, and Liberalism.” *Thomism and Asian Cultures: Celebrating 400 Years of Dialogue Across Civilizations* (Manila: UST Publishing House, 2012), 492-497.

Review Essays

32. “Coming to Grips with Realism.” Review of *Retrieving Realism* by Hubert Dreyfus and Charles Taylor (Harvard University Press, 2015). *Critical Horizons* 18.3 (2017), 281-288. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14409917.2017.1293901>
33. Dreyfus, Hubert and Sean Kelly, *All Things Shining: Reading the Western Classics to Find Meaning in a Secular Age*. *Kritike* 6.1 (2012), 119-125. <https://doi.org/10.25138/6.1.b.1>

In Progress

34. Journal article: “White Terror Wolves: Extremism and Moral Agency.”
35. Journal article: “Extremism and the Threat to Normative Agency.”
36. Book chapter: “Egotism, Nihilism, and Edification.” with Nicholas Smith. Richard Rorty’s *Philosophy and the Mirror of Nature* (1979) for the *Cambridge Philosophical Anniversaries* series, ed. David Rondel. Cambridge University Press. Invited submission, 2025.

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY ESSAYS

37. “[Feminista Vaidosas](#)” (in Portuguese) and “[Vain Feminists](#)” (in English), Special issue on Feminist Studies and Philosophy. *Forma de Vida*. March 2023.
38. “[The Ambivalence of Resilience.](#)” Blog of the American Philosophical Association (APA) – Public Philosophy. May 2022.
39. “[Beautiful feminists? Or plain hypocrites? On Simone de Beauvoir and Manon Garcia.](#)” Beyond the Ghetto: Women Doing Philosophy, Sep 2021.
40. “[Egotism in Higher Education](#)” (with Nicholas Smith) for Open for Debate, ed. Alessandra Tanesini (Cardiff University, UK), Aug 2021.
41. “[Can we outgrow the problem of nihilism?](#)” ABC Radio National - Religion & Ethics (Sydney, Australia), Jul 2021.
42. “[In/Visible Brown Babes](#)” for Filipino Women Doing Philosophy, Blog of the American Philosophical Association (APA) - Black Issues in Philosophy. Mar 2021.
43. “[Revisiting the Brown Babe’s Burden.](#)” Blog of the American Philosophical Association (APA) - Black Issues in Philosophy. Nov 2019.
44. “[The Sinners and Victims of Duterte’s Drug War.](#)” *New Naratif*. Oct 2019.
45. “[Seeking Shelter in a Terrifying Father Figure.](#)” Print, Nov 2016; “Echoes of Trump: A Terrifying Father Figure in the Philippines.” Online, Oct 2016. *The Independent*, Issue 218 (New York).
46. “[Unholy War on Drugs brings Cardboard Justice to the Philippines.](#)” *The Independent* (New York) Oct 2016.

MEDIA / INTERVIEWS

- [Extremism and the Allure of Science](#), with Louise Richardson-Self and Anthony Morgan. *The Philosopher* (UK). Apr 2024.
- Feature by Desirae Sin, “[Tracy Llanera explains how extremist groups abuse women.](#)” *The Daily Campus*, Feb 2024.
- [Interview on Marginal Actors in Extremist Movements](#), UConn Humanities Institute Research Spotlight, Feb 2024.
- Interview with Kirsty Starky, Women’s Hour, BBC Radio 4, Aug 2023.
- Interview with Mackenzie Ryan, “[‘Better martyrs’: the growing role of women in the far-right movement.](#)” *The Guardian*, Aug 2023.
- “[The Misogyny Paradox and the Alt-Right.](#)” *New Work in Philosophy*. Mar 2023.

- Interview with Iffah Kitchlew, *The Guardian US*, Apr 2022.
- Interview with Julia Carmel, [“Yes, You Do Deserve a Little Treat.”](#) *The New York Times*, Apr 2022.
- [Interview with Tracy Llanera](#), *I am an American Philosopher Series* – Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Mar 2022.
- [“Women, the alt-right, and the liberal centre”](#) (with Louise Richardson-Self), *The Philosopher’s Zone* – ABC Radio National (Sydney, Australia), Aug 2021.
- [“Is nihilism compatible with the moral life?”](#) *The Minefield* with Scott Stephens and Waleed Aly, ABC Radio National (Sydney, Australia), Jul 2021.
- [“Misogyny, Feminism, and the Alt-Right.”](#) *Radical Philosophy* – 3CR Community Radio (Melbourne, Australia), Jun 2021.
- [“Good news for nihilists? Life is meaningless after all, say philosophers.”](#) *Ideas* with Nahlah Ayed - CBC Radio (Toronto, Canada) and Radio National (Australia), May 2021.
- [“You Might Need Some Richard Rorty”](#) (The 2nd Richard Rorty Society Meeting), radio documentary by Tom Holland, *Ideas* – CBC Radio (Toronto, Canada), Dec 2019.
- [“Richard Rorty and Metaphilosophy”](#) (with Nicholas Smith), *The Philosopher’s Zone* – ABC Radio National (Sydney, Australia), Sep 2019.
- [“Devotion, democracy, and Duterte.”](#) *The Philosopher’s Zone* – ABC Radio National (Sydney, Australia), Feb 2019.
- [“Nihilism and Modernity.”](#) *Radical Philosophy* – 3CR Community Radio (Melbourne, Australia), Apr 2016.

RESEARCH FUNDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2024 Philosophy in Media Fellowship** on Op-Ed and Trade Book Writing. Marc Sanders Foundation. Tarrytown Estates, NY. (US \$3000)
- 2023 UConn Humanities Faculty Fellowship**, 2023-2024 UConn Humanities Institute for “The Misfits of Extremism” (teaching and departmental service release)
- Faculty Travel Award**, Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) / American Association of University Professors (AAUP), University of Connecticut, for the 2023 Richard Rorty Society Meeting. Unibersidad de Guadalajara, México (\$2140)
- 2022 Climate, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Fund**, UConn College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, for Resilience: A Workshop for Women Doing Philosophy (US \$9000)
- Seminar Speaker Support**, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, for poet/philosopher Prof. Noelle Leslie dela Cruz (US \$1000)
- Scholarship Facilitation Fund (SFF)**, Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) Internal Grant, University of Connecticut, for the book project *Resilience: The Brown Babe’s Burden* (\$2500)
- 2021 Faculty Award**, Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) / American Association of University Professors (AAUP), University of Connecticut, for the APA-2022 Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland (US \$125)
- 2020 Teaching Excellence Award**, Office of the Provost, Student Evaluation of Teaching for Philosophy and Social Ethics Honors (Fall 2019), University of Connecticut
- Faculty Travel Award**, Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) / American Association of University Professors (AAUP), University of Connecticut, for the 47th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Hacienda Santa Clara (HSC), a Texas A&M University signature partner, City of San Miguel de Allende, Mexico (US \$2000)

- 2019 Dartmouth Ethics Institute Post-Doctoral Fellowship**, Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop, Dartmouth College, US (travel and residence)
- UCHI Seminar Speaker Support**, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, Joint Department Colloquium - Philosophy and Political Science for Prof. Nicholas Smith (US \$1000)
- Dean's Office ARP Research Fund**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Connecticut, for Philosophy, Poetry, and Utopian Politics: The Relevance of Richard Rorty, Cambridge University, UK (US \$2000)
- Philosophy Department Fund**, University of Connecticut, for The Philosopher's Zone – ABC Radio National Interview; Macquarie University Work in Progress Philosophy Seminar, Australia; 2nd Richard Rorty Society Meeting on Rorty's Ethics, Penn State University; Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Conference in Boston, MA (US \$4100)
- 2018 Faculty Travel Award**, Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) / American Association of University Professors (AAUP), University of Connecticut, for the APA-2019 Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, B.C., Canada (US \$2000)
- Philosophy Department Fund**, University of Connecticut, for the Association for Asian Studies Conference 2019, Denver, Colorado; Truth and Authoritarianism Workshop, University of Oslo, Norway (US \$3670)
- Dean's Office ARP Research Fund**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Connecticut, for the University of New South Wales (UNSW) Philosophy Seminar, Australia (US \$2000)
- Assistant Research Professorship 2018 – 2021**, Department of Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Connecticut and in partnership with the UConn Humanities Institute and The Templeton Foundation Postdoctoral Grant: (US\$ 168, 000)
- Travel Assistance Fund for Philosophers of Color**, The American Philosophical Association – 2018 Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA (US \$500; *declined*)
- 2017 Shortlist – Annette Baier Prize**, Australasian Association of Philosophy, annual monetary prize for an outstanding philosophical paper or book chapter published by an Australasian woman in the previous year
- Honorarium**, Wittgenstein Workshop, The New School for Social Research, New York, United States (US \$270)
- Travel Grant**, UCONN Humanities Institute – Templeton; invited presentations at The New School for Social Research and the CUNY Graduate Center (US \$800)
- Residential Research Fellowship**, Humility & Conviction in Public Life; UConn Humanities Institute – The Templeton Foundation (US \$33000 – salary and residence)
- Visiting Research Fellowship**, Keele University, United Kingdom
- 2016 Best of Indy Article**, “Rodrigo Duterte: Seeking Shelter in a Terrifying Father Figure”
- Teaching Excellence Award**, Open Universities Australia
- 2015 Travel Grant**, MQ Philosophy Department; Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, MQ University (AU \$250)
- Postgraduate Award**, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy and University College Dublin School of Philosophy; Ireland - Summer Institute on “The Reaches of Pragmatism” (€220)
- Travel Grant**, MQ Philosophy Department; Ireland - Summer Institute on “The Reaches of Pragmatism” (AU \$3000);
- Research Grant**, MQ Philosophy Department; Research visit: United States – University of California Berkeley (Prof Hubert Dreyfus), University of California Irvine (Richard Rorty Archive), and A/Prof Mary Varney Rorty (AU \$5000)
- 2013 Travel Grant**, MQ Philosophy Department; Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Conference, University of Western Sydney (AU \$266)

- Postgraduate Award**, The Japan Foundation and the Australasian Universities, Languages & Literature Association; University of Queensland (AU \$500);
- 2012 Travel Grant**, MQ Philosophy Department; New Zealand - Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Conference, University of Auckland (AU \$1330)
- Travel Grant**, MQ Philosophy Department; Catholic Institute of Sydney Conference on “The Expressible and the Inexpressible” (AU \$115)
- International Research Excellence Scholarship**, MQ University (full tuition and stipend)
- 2011 Postgraduate Award**, Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany; “Human Rights and Natural Law: An Intercultural Perspective” (€2200 and residence)
- Travel Grants**, Bangalore, India: “Mysticism Without Bounds” Conference, Christ University (US \$700 and residence) and University of Santo Tomas (PhP 10000)

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Forthcoming Talks

1. Title TBD. Summer Workshop on Extremism and Trust. University of Lethbridge. Alberta, Canada. Jul-Aug 2024.
2. “The Burden of Resilience.” Keynote Panel on *Resilience and the Brown Babe’s Burden: Writings by Filipina Philosophers* (edited collection). Summer Institute for American Philosophy (SIAP), University of Hawai’i-Hilo. June 2024. Invited.
3. Title TBD. Language and Conflict Speaker Series, Research Center for Knowledge and Cognition, University of Bologna (Italy). May 2024. Invited.
4. “Extremism and Women’s Hate Agency.” Annual Colloquium of the University of Massachusetts Amherst - Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter. May 2024. Invited.

Invited Presentations and Lectures

5. “Brides, Moms, and Daughters: The Misfits of Extremism.” Swarthmore College. Apr 2024. Invited.
6. “The *It Girls* of the Alt-Right.” From Wine Moms to QAnon: or, What’s the Problem with Self-Care? The Surprising Connections between White Supremacy and Online Wellness. UConn Humanities Institute. Mar 2024. Invited.
7. “The Misfits of White Extremism: On Women.” Fordham Workshop in Social and Political Philosophy. Fordham University, New York. Mar 2024.
8. “The Spectrum of Women’s Hate Agency.” Session on the *Epistemology of Radicalization* by the Applied Epistemology Project of the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. Nov 2023.
9. “Women’s Hate Agency and the Misfits of Extremism.” Philosophy Department Speakers Series. University of Calgary, Canada. Oct 2023.
10. “Resilience and Women Doing Philosophy.” Workshop on Asian American Philosophy, University of San Francisco. August 2023.
11. “Extremist Women and Fanaticism.” 51st Annual Philosophy Symposium on Extremism, California State Fullerton. Apr 2023.
12. “Resilience and Social Amelioration.” UConn Asian American Cultural Center. Oct 2022.
13. “Women’s Hate Agency” (Keynote), 2022 Notre Dame School of Virtue & Character on *Good Feelings: Virtues, Vices, and the Emotions*, Institute for Ethics & Society, University of Notre Dame Australia. Oct 2022.
14. “On Writing Books and Book Proposals in Philosophy.” *Abot-Tanaw* Postgraduate Series for Filipina Philosophers (Roundtable), Women Doing Philosophy. Yale-NUS Singapore. Jul 2022.

15. “The Ambivalence of Resilience.” *Asian American Identity: A Focus on the Immigrant Experience* (invited), Asian and Asian American Philosophers and Philosophies Committee Session, 2022 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland. Jan 2022.
16. “Misogyny, Feminism, and the Alt-Right.” in *Resentment, Guilt, and Shame Under Patriarchy (A Public Panel)*, with Kate Manne, Filipa-Melo Lopes, Louise Richardson-Self, Tracy Llanera, Noelle Leslie Dela Cruz, and Paul-Mikhail Catapang-Podosky. An ARC/DECRA-funded project for the public organized by Dr. Louise Richardson-Self, in collaboration with Women Doing Philosophy and the Australasian Association of Philosophy. Aug 2021.
17. “Sin, Drugs, and Death: A Lecture on Pragmatism and Philosophy of Language.” 8th Watzlawik Annual Lecture, Department of Philosophy, University of San Carlos, Philippines. Apr 2021.
18. “Pragmatism, Language Games, and the Philippine Drug War.” Standards of Decision-Making Across Cultures (SDAC) Guest Lecture Series, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg. Nov 2020.
19. “In/Visible Brown Babes” (synthesis), *The Brown Babe’s Burden* 2020, Women Doing Philosophy. Oct 2020.
20. “Pragmatist Transcendence in Rorty’s Metaphilosophy” (Response: Martin Müller), *Philosophy, Poetry, and Utopian Politics: The Relevance of Richard Rorty*, Cambridge University, UK. Sep 2019.
21. “Moral Progress? Synopsis and Open Issues.” *Philosophy, Poetry, and Utopian Politics: The Relevance of Richard Rorty*, Cambridge University, UK. Sep 2019.
22. “Pernicious Truths: Pragmatism and Language Games.” *Truth versus the Rhetoric of Truth: Authority, Realism, and Power*, University of Oslo, Norway. Jun 2019.
23. “Rorty, Transcendence and Metaphilosophy.” Richard Rorty Society Panel, 2019 American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Apr 2019.
24. “Pragmatism and Language Games.” *Language and Power Workshop*, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute. Apr 2019.
25. “Duterte’s Resilient Charisma.” Roundtable: *Rising Messiah and Fallen Heroes – Authoritarianism in Southeast Asia*, Association for Asian Studies Conference, Denver, Colorado, U.S. Mar 2019.
26. “‘The Law of the Land has God’s Anointing’—Rorty on Religion, Language, and Politics.” UConn Political Theory Workshop (Apr 2019).
27. “‘The Law of the Land has God’s Anointing’—Rorty on Religion, Language, and Politics.” University of New South Wales Philosophy Seminar, Australia. Dec 2018.
28. “The Brown Babe’s Burden.” *The Platonic Society - Women in Philosophy Seminar*, Macquarie University, Australia. May 2018.
29. “Radical Conversion.” *Royal Institute of Philosophy Lecture*, Keele University, United Kingdom. Feb 2018.
30. “Rorty and Bernstein: Egotism and Irony.” *Wittgenstein Workshop*, The New School for Social Research, New York, United States. Nov 2017.
31. “Egotism from Westboro to the Klan.” *New York Society of Women in Philosophy / SWIPShop*, CUNY Graduate Center, United States. Nov 2017.
32. “Redemption in a Secular Age.” *Institute for Ethics and Society Seminar*, University of Notre Dame, Australia. Aug 2015.
33. “Of Private Selves and Public Morals: Philosophy and Literature in Modernity.” *Research Seminar - University of Santo Tomas*, Philippines. Jul 2013.
34. “Morality by Words: Murdoch, Nussbaum, Rorty.” *Philosophy Research Seminar - De La Salle University*, Philippines. Dec 2012.

Conference and Workshop Presentations

35. “The Misfits of Extremism: Brides, Moms, and Daughters.” *UConn Humanities Institute Faculty Fellow Talk*. Feb 2024.

36. Response to Zehra Arat's "Human Rights Norms in Turkey: A Historical Analysis of Political Party Programs." UConn Humanities Institute Fellow Talk. Jan 2024.
37. "Extremism: Hate, Agency, and Hierarchy." Vice Squad Meeting. University of Connecticut and Boston University. Jan 2024.
38. "A Culture of Egotism: Rorty and Higher Education" w/ Nicholas H. Smith, The 2023 Richard Rorty Society Meeting. Unibersidad de Guadalajara, México. Nov-Dec 2023.
39. "The Misfits of Extremism." UConn Philosophy Brown Bag. Sep 2023.
40. "On Extremism." UConn Humanities Institute Research Fellows Roundtable. Sep 2023.
41. "The Ambivalence of Resilience 2.0." *Resilience: A Workshop for Women Doing Philosophy*, University of Connecticut, University of the Philippines-Los Baños, Women Doing Philosophy, & Beyond the Ghetto. May 2023.
42. "Response to Critics." Author-meets-critics session on *Richard Rorty: Outgrowing Modern Nihilism* - Richard Rorty Society Panel, 2023 American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, with Elin Danielsen Huckerby, Yvonne Hütter-Almerigi, and Paul Showler. San Francisco, California. Apr 2023.
43. "Women's Hate Agency." 50th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP). Denver, Colorado. Mar 2023.
44. "Women's Hate Agency." UConn Philosophy Brown Bag. Nov 2022.
45. "Précis" and "Response to Critics." Author-meets-critics session on *Richard Rorty: Outgrowing Modern Nihilism*, 49th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP), with Sergio Gallegos Ordorica, Kaitlyn Creasy, and Katie Brennan. Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida. Mar 2022.
46. "Misogyny, Feminism, and the Alt-Right." Panel on *Hate and Misogyny Online*, Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, University of Waikato, New Zealand. Jul 2021.
47. "Subordination, Submission, and Suppression." *Combatting Toxic Cultures in Academia Women Doing Philosophy and Beyond the Ghetto*. May 2021. Link: <https://fb.watch/5H7kiRLFaC/>
48. "Misogyny, Feminism, and the Alt-Right." UConn Brown Bag. Apr 2021.
49. "Pragmatism, Language Games, and the Philippine Drug War." 47th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Theme: Inter-American Philosophy, Hacienda Santa Clara (HSC), a Texas A&M University signature partner, City of San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. Mar 2020.
50. "Disavowing Hate: Group Egotism from Westboro to the Klan." 2nd Richard Rorty Society Meeting on Rorty's Ethics, Penn State University, US. Nov 2019.
51. "Pernicious Truths: Pragmatism and Language Games." Macquarie University Work in Progress Seminar. Aug 2019.
52. "Inclusive Pedagogies." Climate Committee: Heather Battaly, Alexis McLeod, Teresa Allen, and Phillip Baron, Philosophy Brown Bag, University of Connecticut. Apr 2019.
53. "The Law of the Land has God's Anointing?—Rorty on Religion, Language, and Politics." UCHI Social Epistemology Workshop – SEWing Circle. Nov 2018.
54. "Salvaging Language, Salvaging Politics." Philosophy Brown Bag, University of Connecticut. Oct 2018.
55. "Egotism from Westboro to the Klan." MQ University, Work-in-Progress Seminar. April 2018.
56. "Egotism from Westboro to the Klan." Philosophy Brown Bag, University of Connecticut. Oct 2017.
57. "Egotism in Public Discourse." UConn Humanities Institute Social Epistemology Workshop - SEWing Circle (Dec 2017)
58. "Egotism." UConn Humanities Institute Research Fellows Roundtable. Sep 2017.
59. "Two Cases of Egotism." UConn Humanities Institute Fellow Talk. Nov 2017.

60. "Polytheism from Nietzsche to Rorty." Philosophy of Religion Workshop, University of Notre Dame, Australia. Apr 2017.
61. "The Cultural Problem of Nihilism." Religion & Society Interdisciplinary Workshop, MQ University, Australia. Feb 2017.
62. "Redemption and Nihilism: Rorty vs. Taylor, Dreyfus, and Kelly." Richard Rorty Society Inaugural Meeting, Hamilton College, United States. Sep 2016.
63. "Self-creation and Solidarity as Strategies for Self-enlargement." Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Conference, University of New South Wales, Australia. Dec 2015.
64. "Redemption in a Secular Age." Conférence Mondiale des Institutions Universitaires Catholiques de Philosophie Conference, Australian Catholic University, Australia. Jul 2015.
65. "Rethinking the Relationship between Egotism and Nihilism." Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, MQ University, Australia (Jul 2015).
66. "Rorty, Egotism, and Nihilism." Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Summer Institute, UC Dublin, Ireland. Jun 2015).
67. "Egotism and Nihilism." MQ University, Research Seminar, Australia. Jun 2015.
68. "Rorty and Redemption." Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Conference, University of Western Sydney, Australia. Dec 2013.
69. "Of Private Selves and Public Morals: Philosophy and Literature in Modernity." Australasian Universities, Languages & Literature Association Congress, University of Queensland, Australia. Jul 2013.
70. "Morality by Words: Murdoch, Nussbaum, Rorty." Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Conference, University of Auckland, New Zealand. Dec 2012.
71. "On the Immanent Counter-Enlightenment." Biennial Conference in Philosophy, Religion and Culture, Catholic Institute of Sydney, Australia. Oct 2012.
72. "On the Immanent Counter-Enlightenment." MQ University Research Seminar, Australia. Sep 2012.
73. "On Pragmatism, Religion, and Liberalism." The Quadricentennial International Philosophy Congress, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines. May 2011.
74. "Shattering Tradition: Rorty on Edification and Hermeneutics." Philosophical Association of the Philippines Conference, Miriam College, Philippines. Apr 2011.
75. "The Rortyan Imagination and the Ricoeurian Narrative." The Grace of Space: Tribute Lectures in Honor of Prof Leovino Ma. Garcia, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines. Jan 2011.
76. "Mysticism: Epistemologized and De-Politicized Through Pragmatism." Mysticism Without Bounds Conference, Christ University, Bangalore, India. Jan 2011.
77. "Breaking the Mirrored Man: Rorty and Pragmatism." Philosophical Association of the Philippines Conference. Apr 2010.

TEACHING

At the University of Connecticut

Graduate

- 3530 - Seminar on Recent Social and Political Philosophy: *Politics, Extremism and Conversion* – Spring 2021, Fall 2022

Undergraduate

- 3231 - Advanced Philosophy of Religion – Spring 2022
- 2217 - Social and Political Philosophy –Fall 2021, Spring 2023, 2021, 2020 & 2019
- 1105 - Philosophy and Religion – Fall 2018 (Honors), Spring 2023 (Honors)

- 1104 - Philosophy and Social Ethics – Spring 2022 (Honors), Fall 2021 and 2022 (Mega), 2020 (Honors) & 2019 (Honors)

Visiting Lecturer

- Philosophy of Religion - 2013 Term 2 & 2016 Term 1, MQ University, Australia
- Ethics (substitute) - 2010 Term 1, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines
- Logic (substitute) - 2010 Term 1, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines

Teaching Associate

- Research Paradigms (Graduate Seminar) - 2018 Term 1 & 2017 Term 1, MQ University, Australia
- Film and Philosophy – 2017 Period 3 for Open Universities Australia
- Theories of Justice – 2018 Term 1, MQ University, 2015 Period 3 for Open Universities Australia
- Philosophy of Religion - 2017 Term 1 & 2, 2016 Term 1, 2013 Term 2 for MQ University; 2017 Period 1, 2016 Periods 2 & 4, 2015 Period 4 for Open Universities Australia
- Happiness Goodness and Justice (Philosophy, Morality and Society) - 2016 Term 2, 2013 Term 1 for MQ University; 2016 Period 1, 2015 Period 2 for Open Universities Australia

Unit Developer

- Philosophy of Religion - 2016 MQ University & Open Universities Australia
- Metaphysics - 2016 MQ University & Open Universities Australia

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Advising

- PhD Co-supervisor, Katherine Peters (UConn, 2022-)
- PhD Committee Member, Heather Muraviov (UConn, 2021-)
- PhD Committee Member, Eric Berg (UConn, 2021-)
- PhD Committee Member, Taylor Tate (UConn, 2020-2022)
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Supervision

- Undergraduate Research Project on “Homofascism: The Queering of Hate”, Nathan Howard (UCHI Humanities Undergraduate Research Fellowship, UConn 2023-2024)
- Research assistance, Liam Perri-Reichert (UConn, 2022-2023)
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- Research assistance, Cassandra Ysobel Teodosio and Krissah Marga Taganas (University of the Philippines Los-Baños, 2022-2023)
- Independent Study on Nihilism, Taylor Tate (UConn, Spring 2021)

Committees and Department Affairs at UConn

- Chair, Philosophy in the News (2020-ongoing)
- Member, Graduate Committee (2022-2023)
- Member, Undergraduate Committee (2021-2023)
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee (2021-2022)
- Member, Climate Committee (2018-2021, 2022-2023)

- Member, Search Committee - Assistant Professor, Catalyzing Anti-Racist and Decolonial Futures (CARDF) for the UConn Philosophy Department (Spring 2021)
- Member, Committee - Assistant Research Professor in Philosophical Logic (Spring 2021)

Journals

- Associate Editor, *Philosophy and Global Affairs*, ed. Lewis Gordon and Jane Gordon at UCONN-Storrs, in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy, the Department of Political Science, and Global Affairs - Dodd Center and the Institute for Human Rights (2020-onwards)
- Member, International Advisory Board, *Makiling Review* (University of the Philippines Los-Baños College of Arts and Sciences' Department of Humanities)
- Member, International Advisory Board, *Mabini Review* (Polytechnic University of the Philippines)
- Member, International Board of Reviewers, *Augustinian Journal* (University of San Agustin, Iloilo City, Philippines)
- Member, Advisory Board, *PHAVISMINDA: A Journal of Philosophy* (University of San Carlos, Cebu City, Philippines)
- Book Review Editor, *Kritike* (University of Santo Tomas, Philippines, from 2007-2021). *Resigned from position.*

Organizations

- Core Committee Member and Senior Mentor, Women Doing Philosophy (2020-)

Reviews and Academic Contributions

- Contributor to firstphilosophy.ca, submitted a description of Linda Martín Alcoff's 2006 book *Visible Identities: Race, Gender, and the Self* (Jun 2021)
- Academic Advisor, Richard Rorty entry, *Contemporary Literary Criticism* (CLC) Series, Layman Poupard Publishers, LLC (2018)
- Book Referee, Routledge
- Journal Referee, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (Cambridge University Press), *Kritike* (University of Santo Tomas, Philippines); *Scientia* (San Beda College, Philippines); *Philippine Sociological Review* (University of the Philippines)

Activities

- Co-Organizer, Summer Workshop on Extremism and Trust. University of Lethbridge. Alberta, Canada. Jul-Aug 2024.
- Member of the Program Committee, 2024 Summer Institute for American Philosophy. University of Hilo, Hawai'i.
- Conference Chair and Organizer, *Resilience: A Workshop for Women Doing Philosophy*, University of Connecticut, University of the Philippines - Los Baños, Women Doing Philosophy, and Beyond the Ghetto. May-Jun 2023.
- Collaborator, *Resentment, Guilt, and Shame Under Patriarchy* (public panel), an ARC/DECRA-funded project organized by Dr. Louise Richardson-Self, in collaboration with Women Doing Philosophy and the Australasian Association of Philosophy. Aug 2021.
- Panel organizer, *Hate and Misogyny Online* with Louise Richardson-Self and Filipa Melo Lopes, (with Kate Manne as keynote), Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, University of Waikato, New Zealand. Jul 2021.

- Mentor, *Abot-Tanaw* Postgraduate Applications Workshop for Filipina Philosophers, Women Doing Philosophy. Jun 2021.
- Project Leader, *The Brown Babe's Burden and the Global Pandemic*, an intensive workshop for Women Doing Philosophy. Oct 2021.
- Workshop Organizer, Combatting Toxic Cultures in Academia Women Doing Philosophy and Beyond the Ghetto. May 2021.
- Organizer, Brown Babes' Burden Series, Women Doing Philosophy. June 2020.
- Judge, Connecticut High School Ethics Bowl, UConn. 2019.
- Session Chair, Intellectual Humility, Religion, and Politics Session, Renewing Public Discourse: HCPL Capstone Workshop, UConn Humanities Institute (2019); Vice Epistemology Conference, UConn Philosophy Department (2019).
- Reading Group Convener, Kate Manne's *Down Girl: The Logic of Misogyny* – Sydney (2018); Hegel - MQ University, Australia (2013); Plato & Kant - University of Santo Tomas, Philippines (2010).
- Discussant, Foundations of Research in Modern European Philosophy: Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason* - MQ University, Australia (2013); Disagreement and Debate: Science, Religion, and Public Discourse – UConn United States (2017).
- Volunteer staff, 2015 Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Conference, UNSW, Australia.
- Committee Chair, Secretariat – 2011 Quadricentennial Philosophy Congress, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines.

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