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## EDUCATION

2017	<b>Ph.D.</b> Philosophy, Emory University
2014	<b>M.A.</b> Philosophy, Emory University
2009	<b>B.A.</b> Philosophy (with honors), Religious Studies, <i>cum laude</i> , Phi Beta Kappa, winner of the President’s Award for Distinguished Thesis, Robert D. Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Disability  
Applied Ethics (esp. Bioethics)  
19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> c. American & Continental Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Feminist Philosophy  
Medical Humanities, Philosophy of Medicine  
Applied Epistemology

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor of Philosophy (tenure-track), *University of Massachusetts Lowell*, 2018-present

## FELLOWSHIPS

- Rice Family Fellow in Bioethics and the Humanities, *The Hastings Center*, 2018-present
- Rice Family Postdoctoral Fellow in Bioethics and the Humanities, *The Hastings Center*, 2017-2018
- Dissertation Completion Fellow, *Andrew W. Mellon Foundation* and *Emory University*, 2016-17
- Order (On Recent Discoveries) Fellow, *Howard Hughes Medical Institute* and *Emory University*, 2015-16
- Disability Studies Fellow, *Disability Studies Initiative* and *Emory’s Laney Graduate School*, 2014-15
- Arts & Sciences Fellow, *Emory University* 2011-2016

## PUBLICATIONS

### KEY

‡ = co-/multiply authored or edited	* = commissioned
<i>Under Review</i> = under peer review, awaiting final acceptance	<i>In Press</i> = past review, in copyediting
<i>In Preparation</i> = editorial invite/acceptance, awaiting review	<i>Work in Progress</i> = writing and research underway

### Books

*Ethics After Ableism: Disability, Pain, and the History of Morality*  
Under contract with The University of Minnesota Press, forthcoming in 2019

### Edited Volumes

‡ *The Disability Bioethics Reader*, w/ Christine Wieseler  
Proposal under review with Routledge

### Edited Journal Issues

‡ “The Gift and Weight of Genomic Knowledge,” w/ Erik Parens, *The Hastings Center Report* special issue, forthcoming winter 2019

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)*In Press*

1. **The Extended Body: On Aging, Disability, and Well-Being**, *The Hastings Center Report*, part of a special issue on “The Good Life in Late Life,” eds. Nancy Berlinger, Kate de Meideros, and Millie Solomon

2018

2. **Renewing Medicine’s Basic Concepts: On Ambiguity**, *Philosophy, Ethics, and Humanities in Medicine*. Part of a special issue on The Philosophy of Medicine. DOI: 10.1186/s13010-018-0061-4
3. **Merleau-Ponty, World-Creating Blindness, & the Phenomenology of Non-Normate Bodies**, *Chiasmi International: Trilingual Studies Concerning the Thought of Merleau-Ponty* 19: 419-436. DOI: 10.5840/chiasmi20171934

2016-2017

4. ‡ **Ethical Principles for the Use of Human Cellular Biotechnologies**, *Nature Biotechnology* 35, 1050–1058, w/ Paul Root Wolpe, Karen S. Rommelfanger, et al., DOI:10.1038/nbt.4007.
5. **I’d Rather Be Dead Than Disabled—The Ableist Conflation and the Meanings of Disability**, *The Review of Communication* 17(3): 149-63, DOI:10.1080/15358593.2017.1331255  
Part of a special issue on Medical Humanities and Health Communication Studies.
6. **Toward a Critical Theory of Harm: Ableism, Normativity, and Transability (BIID)**, *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine* 16(1): 37-46.
7. ‡ **The Pathic Model of Disability: Identity, Moral Force, and the Politics of Pain**, w/ Florian Kiuppis, *International Journal of Disability, Development & Education*, DOI:10.1080/1034912X.2017.1416594.

2014-15

8. **Infinite Responsibility in the Bedpan: Response Ethics, Care Ethics, and the Phenomenology of Dependency Work (Caregiving)**, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 31(4): 779-774, DOI:10.1111/hypa.12292.

*In Preparation*

9. ‡ **Knowledge-Based Medical Errors: On Epistemic Injustice and Ableism**, w/ David Peña-Guzmán, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, special issue on “Medical Error,” eds. Rebecca Kukla, Fritz Allhof, and Sandra Borden.

Book Chapters*In Press*

1. **Normate**, in *50 Concepts for a Critical Phenomenology*, eds. Ann Murphy, Gayle Salamon & Gail Weiss, Northwestern University Press.
2. **The Ethics of Care**, in *Disability in American Life: An Encyclopedia of Concepts, Policies, and Controversies*, eds. T. Heller, S.P. Harris, C.Gill, and R. Gould. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
3. **Disability, Philosophy, Stigma, and Technology**, in *Unmuted: Conversations on Prejudice, Oppression, and Social Justice*, ed. Myisha Cherry, Oxford University Press.

2016-2017

4. ‡\* **Feminist Philosophy and Disability**, w/ Anita Silvers, *Feminist Philosophy*, ed. Carol Hay, Macmillan Interdisciplinary Handbooks: Philosophy, Cengage.

2014-15

5. **Feeding Upon Death: Pain, Possibility, and Transformation in S. Kay Toombs and Kafka’s ‘The Vulture’**, in *Jahrbuch Literatur und Medizin*, ed. Florian Steger, Band 6, 135-54.

*In Preparation*

6. **Culture, Diversity, Disability, and Genetic Counseling**, *Handbook of Genetic Counseling*, eds. Michael Deem, Robin Grubs, and Emily Farrow, Press pending.
7. **The Worlds Disability Creates**, *Philosophy of Disability: New Perspectives*, eds. Melinda Hall and Kelly Oliver, Rowman & Littlefield International.
8. **Silent Principles: On Bioethics and the Problem of Ableism**, *Applying Nonideal Theory to Bioethics: Living and Dying in a Nonideal World*, eds. Laura Guidry-Grimes and Elizabeth Victor, Springer.
9. **The Body's Final Vocabulary: Disability, Liberalism, and Neopragmatism**, *Disability and American Philosophies*, eds. Daniel J. Brunson and Nate Jackson, Press Pending.

Introductions and Forwards

2017-18

1. ‡ **In Search of The Good Biocitizen**, w/ Erik Parens, The Hastings Center Report, introduction to a special issue on "The Gift and Weight of Genomic Knowledge."
2. **Book Forward** to Addressing Ableism: Philosophical Questions via Disability Studies, By Jennifer Scuro, New York: Lexington Books.

Commentaries

2016-18

1. ‡\* **Making Health Accessible: On Disability**, w/ Christine Wieseler, *Health Progress*.
2. **Three Things Practitioners Should Know About Disability**, *AMA Journal of Ethics*.
3. **Infotality: On Living, Loving, and Dying Through Information**, *American Journal of Bioethics* 18(2): 33-35. 2018. DOI: 10.1080/15265161.2017.1409832.
4. **Ableism and Quality of Life Judgments in Disorders of Consciousness: Who Bears Epistemic Responsibility?** *American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience* 7(1): 59-61. 2016. DOI:10.1080/21507740.2016.1150911.

Book Reviews, Responses, and Other Publications*In Press*

1. **The Healtholocene**, essay response to Ada S. Jaarsma's Kierkegaard After the Genome: Science, Existence, and Belief in This World, for *Syndicate*.

2017-18

2. **Book Review** of Dangerous Discourses of Disability, Subjectivity and Sexuality by Margrit Shildrick, for the *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* 11(1): 162-67, DOI: 10.3138/ijfab.11.1.162.
3. **Bioethics as Care Work**, field notes for *The Hastings Center Report* 48(1): 1, DOI: 10.1002/hast.801.
4. **Being Better Bodies**, book review of The Bioethics of Enhancement: Transhumanism, Disability, and Biopolitics by Melinda Hall, for *The Hastings Center Report* 47(6): 46-47, DOI:10.1002/hast.785.

Works in ProgressMonographs:

- *Justice and the Future of Health: In Search of the Good Biocitizen*  
Proposal & sample chapters in preparation
- ‡ *Medicine & Ethics: A Brief Genealogy*, w/ David Peña-Guzmán  
Manuscript 75% complete

Edited Volumes:

- *The Stories Patients Tell: Bridging Narrative Medicine and Phenomenology* (lit review complete, at planning stage)
- *Epistemic Injustice in Healthcare* (planning stage)

Articles (at varying levels of completion):

- “Title Redacted” [Currently Under Review]
- Genomic Desire: Epistemologies of Ignorance and the Duty to Know
- The Question of the Meaning of Ability
- Care Ethics and the Right to an Open Future
- Looking as Only a Human Can: On Doubt and Disability in Merleau-Ponty’s *Cézanne*
- No Metaphysics, No Cruelty: Rorty and the Problem of Transformative Experience

**PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP**

2018	AEON: “ <a href="#">The Politics of Prognosis</a> ”
2017	TIME: “ <a href="#">Gene Editing Might Mean My Brother Would’ve Never Existed</a> ”
2016	HuffPost: “ <a href="#">Trump’s Greatest Insecurity: His Body</a> ”
2014	Tedx: “ <a href="#">Transability or Your Body Is Not What You Think</a> ”

Interviews:

2018	Examining Ethics Podcast Interview (forthcoming)
2017	Wiley Humanities Festival Early Career Research Scholar <a href="#">Interview</a>
	American Philosophical Association Blog <a href="#">Interview</a>
2015	The UnMute Podcast <a href="#">Interview</a>

**PRESENTATIONS**Invited Talks

2018	“How Should Scientists Talk About Disability?” <i>ComSciCom 2018</i> , Boston, MA, June
2017	“The Good Biocitizen” <i>Grand Valley State University</i> , Department of Philosophy, Grand Rapids, MI, January <i>SUNY New Paltz</i> , Department of Philosophy, New Paltz, NY, November
	“The Future of Bioethics: Ableism and the Life Worth Living” <i>Ryerson University</i> , Department of Philosophy, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, February
2016	“Ableist Saturation: The Case of Anna Stubblefield and the Intelligibility of Disability” <i>Florida Atlantic University</i> , Department of Philosophy/Peace, Justice, & Human Rights Initiative, March
2015	“Ableism in Decision-Making for and Treatment of People with Disabilities in Acute Care” <i>Brown University</i> , Department of Emergency Medicine, Grand Rounds, December

Conference Papers \* = Invited

2018	“Health and Other Reveries,” <i>International Merleau-Ponty Circle</i> , University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, November
	“Don’t Drink the Water: Biocities, Biocitizens, and the Flint Water Crisis,” <i>Philosophy of the City</i> Conference, Bogota, Columbia, October
	* “The Meaning of Ability: On the Future of Continental Philosophy of Disability,” <i>SPEP</i> ,

- Penn State University, State College, PA, October
- “Addressing Epistemic Injustice and Ableism in the Clinic” *Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference*, Kalamazoo, MI, September
- “Geontopower, Genomics, and the Dominion of Information,” *PhiloSOPHIA*, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, March
- 2017 “Looking as Only a Human Can: On Doubt and Disability in Merleau-Ponty’s Cézanne,” *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, November
- “How to Change Ableist Thinking,” presented as part of a panel on “Epistemic Injustices in Medical Practice,” *American Society for Bioethics and Humanities*, Kansas City, MO, October
- \* “The Carcerality of Ability,” response to Michael Rembis, Prison and Theory Working Group, *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Memphis, TN
- “The Silence of the Able: Kristeva, Levinas, and the Sagamihara 19,” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Memphis, TN, October; also presented at *PhiloSOPHIA*, Florida Atlanta University, Boca Raton, FL, March.
- “Infotology: Precision Medicine and Genomic Responsibility,” *Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference*, Kalamazoo, MI, September
- “Disability Theory and Phenomenology: From Type to Spectrum to Array,” *American Comparative Literature Association*, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands, July
- 2016 “Ableist Saturation: Antiracist Racism and the Intelligibility of Disability in the Case of Anna Stubblefield,” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Salt Lake City, UT, October
- “The Ableist Conflation: Empirical Folly, Inductive Risk, and Disability Bioethics,” **Winner of the Graduate Student Paper Award for Best Submission**, *American Society for Bioethics and Humanities*, Washington, D.C., October; also presented at *Bioethics: Preparing for the Unknown*, Western Michigan University, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Center for the Study of Ethics, Kalamazoo, MI, March
- “On Being Outside The (Normate) Body: Merleau-Ponty’s *Aveugle* and Crip Phenomenology,” **Winner of the M.C. Dillon Memorial Lecture Award**, *International Merleau-Ponty Circle*, Brook University, September
- “‘Wir leben, indem wir leiben’: Heidegger’s Body, Corporetics, and the Binding of δέμῶς,” *Heidegger Circle*, Depaul University, Chicago, IL, September
- “The Fault in Our Foundations: Kristeva’s New Humanism and the Poietics of Disability,” *Critical Junctures: Intersectionality Across Race, Gender and Disability*, Emory University, April
- “The Charmed Pendulum of Ability: Normative Ethics at the Intersection of Ableism and Affect,” *Eastern American Philosophical Association*, Group Session for the *Society for Philosophy of Disability*, Washington, D.C., January
- 2015 “Crippling Ecology: Transversal Bodies, Access, and the Ethics of Sustainability,” *Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences*, Atlanta, GA, October; also delivered at *Towson University 38th Annual Fall Colloquium*, Towson, MD, September, 2014
- “Crip Pride versus Pain Pathos: The Politics of Suffering in Contradictory Identification Strategies,” co-written with Florian Kiuppis (Lillehammer University), *Translating Pain:*

- An International Forum on Language, Text, and Suffering*, Monash University & the University of Warwick, Melbourne, Australia, August
- “The Charmed Pendulum of Ability: Ethical Theorizing at the Intersection of Ableism and Affect,” *Society for Disability Studies*, Atlanta, GA, June
- “Infinite Responsibility in the Bedpan: Response Ethics Meets Care Ethics at Work,” *Hypatia Conference*, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, May;
- 2014 “The Question of Ability: Heidegger, Ableism, and Philosophy of Disability,” *Heidegger Circle*, Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, MA, May
- “The Ableist Conflation: Decoupling Disability and Pain Through a Phenomenology of MS,” *Radical Philosophy Association*, Stony Brook University, New York, NY, Nov
- “‘He Drools Just Like His Brother’ or ‘Of The Limit From The Limit’—Hegemonic Dispossession, Ethical Ambiguity, and Transability (Disability) in Beauvoir, Butler, and Rosemarie Garland-Thomson,” *SPEP*, New Orleans, LA, October
- “No Metaphysics, No Cruelty: Rorty on Pain, Liberalism, and the Role of Philosophy,” *Summer Institute in American Philosophy*, University of Oregon, July
- “The Capabilities Approach & Autonomy: Thinking Belonging Pace Nussbaum,” *Society for Disability Studies*, Minneapolis, MN, June
- “Interrupted Bodies, Breached Bodies: (Dis)Able Ethics in Derrida, Levinas, and S. Kay Toombs,” *Derrida Today Conference*, Fordham University, New York, NY, May
- “‘I am in Pain’: Symptomatology and the Semiosis of Suffering via Pierce and Heidegger,” *Undoing Health: States of Body & Mind Graduate Conference*, Indiana University Bloomington, March
- “Solving Spinoza’s ‘Fiction’ of Human Eternality: Temporality, Duration, and Infinity in the Ethics,” *South Carolina Society for Philosophy*, Furman University, Greenville, SC, Feb
- 2013 “The Pain of Being: Tragic Bodies, Entangled Ontologies, and Pain in Heidegger,” *Heidegger Circle Satellite Meeting at SPEP*, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, October
- “The Joining of the Rift: Thinking Strife Through Pain in Heidegger’s *Beiträge* and ‘Die Gefahr,’” *Collegium Phaenomenologicum*, Participant’s Conference, Citti di Castello, Umbria, Italy, July
- 2012 “Drawing the Soul Through *ἔκπληξις*: Kant and Aristotle on Interest and the Role of Emotion in Attic Tragedy,” *University of Georgia Graduate Philosophy Conference*, March

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of Massachusetts Lowell

#### *Instructor of Record*

2019	Bioethics and Genetics Research (Spring)
2019	Engineering Ethics (Spring)
2018	Ethical Issues in Technology (Fall)
2018	Intro to Ethics (Fall)

### Dillard University (as part of the Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship)

#### *Instructor of Record*

2017	Existentialism (Spring)
2016	Moral Philosophy (Fall)

Emory University*Instructor of Record*

- 2017 Intro to Business Ethics (Summer)
- 2016 Intro to Phil of Medicine/Health (Spring)
- 2015 Intro to Bioethics (Fall)
- 2013 Intro to Business Ethics (Spring)
- 2013 Basic Problems in Philosophy (Fall)

*Co-Instructor*

- 2016 Bias, Perception, & Empathy, *Freshman Seminar* (Fall)
- 2015 Bias, Perception, & Empathy, *Senior Seminar* (Spring)
- 2013 Intro to Biomedical Ethics, w/ Dr. Nicholas Fotion

*Teaching Assistant*

- 2012 Intro to Logic, Dr. Nicholas Fotion

**TEACHING DEVELOPMENT**

- 2014 Piedmont TATTO Fellow in Sustainability, Teaching, and Curriculum
- 2013 Completed Emory University's "Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity (TATTO)" Program.
- 2010 Completed "PHIL 777: Philosophy and Pedagogy," a department-run course designed to improve teaching skills.

Guest Lectures

- 2018 "Fellow Creatures in (Chronic) Pain: On Oaths, Opioids, and Obligations," *College of New Rochelle*, PHIL 366: Problems in Medical Ethics (2 Sections), Dr. Jennifer Scuro, April
- 2017 "Genomic Knowledge and the Good Biocitizen," *SUNY New Paltz*, PHI 308: Philosophy and Technology, Dr. Rebecca Longtin Hansen, September
- "What is Genomic Responsibility?" *College of New Rochelle*, PHIL 366: Problems in Medical Ethics (2 Sections), Dr. Jennifer Scuro, October 6 & 10
- "Infotology: The Role of Disability in the Genomic Age," *Florida Atlantic University*, PHI 4633: Biomedical Ethics, Dr. Lauren Guilmette, March 14
- 2015 "Able-Bodied Unease and the Worth of Untoward Lives," *Brown University, School of Medicine*, PHP 1680I: Pathology to Power: Disability, Health and Community, Dr. Bruce Becker, December 2
- "Feminist Theory & Disability," *Emory University*, PHIL 123: Intro to Feminist Philosophy, Dr. Katherine Davies, September 29
- 2014 "The Meaning of Pain," *Emory University*, HLTH 230: Health & Humanities, Dr. Jennifer Sarrett, January 27
- "The Charmed Pendulum of Ability," *Florida Atlantic University*, PHIL 3882: Philosophy of Literature, Dr. Lauren Guilmette, November 28

**GRANTS**

- 2016 Classroom Mini-Grant Recipient, Emory Center for Faculty Development and Excellence (CFDE), Spring
- 2015 Classroom Mini-Grant Recipient, Emory CFDE, Fall
- 2014 Travel Grant Recipient, *Summer Institute in American Philosophy*, funded by the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP)

**AFFILIATIONS, WORKSHOPS, & INSTITUTES**

- 2018 Selected Participant, *Applied Epistemology Research Retreat and Workshop*, DePauw University's Prindle Institute for Ethics, Greencastle, IN, June

- 2015 Selected Delegate, *BEINGS 2015: A Global Summit on Biotechnology and the Ethical Imagination*, Atlanta, GA, May  
 Selected Participant, *Building an Accessible Future for the Humanities*  
 NEH Office of Digital Humanities Workshop, Atlanta, GA, April
- 2014-16 Graduate Partner, Emory Center for the Study of Human Health
- 2013 Selected Participant, 2013 Collegium Phaenomenologicum, “Heidegger: *Gelassenheit*, Ethical Life, *Ereignis*, 1933-1946,” Citti di Castello, Italy, July

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### Departmental Service

- 2018-19 Member, Comprehensive Exam Revision Committee, Ph.D. program in Global Studies  
 Member, Disability Studies Interdisciplinary Minor Faculty Workgroup  
 Member, C.A.R.E. Faculty Workgroup  
 Speaker, Philosophy Film Series: *Gattaca* Screening at La Luna, Nov. 26  
 New Course Creation: Philosophy of Disability
- 2016 Departmental Graduate Student Representative (Spring), Emory University
- 2015-17 Advisory Board, Emory Disability Studies Initiative
- 2015-16 Advisory Council Member, Emory Center for Diversity and Inclusion
- 2014-15 Emory Philosophy Graduate Conference Planning Committee  
 Emory Philosophy Graduate Constitution Committee

### Organizational, Conference, & Workshop Service

- 2018 Primary Organizer, The Gift and Weight of Genomic Knowledge Conference, *The Hastings Center*, October  
 SPEP Ad-Hoc Accessibility Committee, April-present  
 Constitution Committee, PhiloSOPHIA, April-present  
 Moderator, panel on Jennifer Scuro’s *Addressing Ableism*, PhiloSOPHIA, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, March
- 2017 Organizer, Emerging Scholars in Bioethics Workshop, *The Hastings Center*, July  
 Co-organizer with David M. Peña-Guzmán (John Hopkins University) and Teresa Blankmeyer Burke (Gallaudet University), panel on “Epistemic Injustices in Medical Practice,” *American Society for Bioethics and Humanities*, Kansas City, MO, October  
 Co-organizer with Ally Peabody (UCLA), panel on “Spectrums of (Dis)Ability,” *American Comparative Literature Association*, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands, July  
 Conference Organizing Committee, WMU Medical Humanities Conference, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, September  
 Co-Chair, Accessibility Committee, PhiloSOPHIA, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, March  
 Session Chair, Heidegger Circle Satellite Meeting, Eastern APA
- 2016 Respondent for Colloquium on Cynthia Willett’s *Interspecies Ethics*, Emory
- 2015-16 Speaker, SIRE Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program  
 President, Phenomenology Research Group, Emory Chapter

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2014-15 *Program Coordinator*, Emory University Disability Studies Initiative
- Head of administration and communication for all DSI activity.
  - Budget management and revenue acquisition through co-sponsorships and executive funds.
  - Planning, organization, and execution of logistics for all events.



- Lead development of all marketing and publicity, including print, web, and social media.

## **RESEARCH LANGUAGES**

German, French, Ancient Greek, Spanish (reading knowledge of each)

## **EDITORIAL WORK**

### Journals (reader):

Disability Studies Quarterly  
Medical Humanities  
Social Theory and Practice  
Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience  
Social Inclusion  
Departures in Critical Qualitative Research  
Feral Feminisms

### Presses (reader):

Rowman & Littlefield

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