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RESEARCH AREAS

AOS Social and Political Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Global Justice

AOC 19th and 20th Century Continental Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Law

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor	Department of Philosophy Elon University	2023-present
Faculty Fellow	Hoffberger Center for Ethical Engagement University of Baltimore	2022-2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy Dissertation: *Towards a Contractualist Theory of Transitional Justice*
Boston University | 2022 Committee: Daniel Dahlstrom, Colleen Murphy, Susanne Sreedhar

Graduate Certificate in Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Studies
Boston University | 2020

M.A. Philosophy
Boston University | 2016

B.A. Philosophy / Music
Lock Haven University | 2012

PUBLICATIONS

- [3] “Moral Injury and Blame.” In *Philosophical Perspectives on Crime, Violence, and Justice (Criminal Justice and Philosophy Series)*. Edited by M. Blake Wilson; Series Editor William Irwin. Budapest: Trivent, forthcoming.
- [2] “Why Settle for Hobbes’s Sovereign When You Could Have a God Emperor?” In *Dune and Philosophy (The Blackwell Philosophy and Popular Culture Series)*. Edited by Kevin Decker; Series Editor William Irwin. New York: Blackwell, 2022.
- [1] “The Banality of Evil: Hannah Arendt and Jules-Pierre Mao.” In *The Expanse and Philosophy (The Blackwell Philosophy and Popular Culture Series)*. Edited by Jeffrey Nicholas; Series Editor William Irwin. New York: Blackwell, 2021.

INVITED TALKS

- “The State of Nature (Ultimate Survival Mode)”
Pedagogy Conference, Hamilton College Summer Program in Philosophy 2023
- “Radical Disembodiment as Pedagogy: On Building a Commonwealth in a Pixelated World”
Reynolds Lecture, Elon University 2023
- “Transitional Justice and the International Turn Towards Prevention”
Hoffberger Ethics Fellow Lecture, University of Baltimore 2022

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS (*’ upcoming)

- “Resisting the Return to Narrative”
APA Eastern Division (Symposium) 2024*
- “Making Space for Mothers of Children ‘Born of War’ in Transitional Justice Theorizing”
2022 Challenging War Conference and Lecture Series, Temple University 2022
Women and War: Feminist Approaches to War and Violence
- “Political Compassion”
15th Annual Hannah Arendt Circle Meeting, Loyola University 2022
- “Ubuntu and the Blurring of Lines Between Wrongdoer and Wronged”
Fordham Philosophical Society Graduate Conference, Fordham University 2022
Self & Society
- “Hannah Arendt and the Politics of Compassion”
APA Central Division (Colloquium) 2019
- “Conjugal Right and Conjugal Access: Towards a Compatibilization of
Pateman and Wright”

International Hobbes Association Session, APA Eastern Division	2019
“Positive Peace and the State of Nature” Concerned Philosophers for Peace, 31 st Annual Conference	2018
“The Artist as Sacrificial in Schopenhauer’s Philosophy” Fourth Annual Conference in Philosophy, Lehigh University	2016
“Sublime Terror and the Danger of Serenity” The Graduate Center, CUNY <i>Reading Terror: Representations and Resistance</i>	2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR)

Elon University

Political Philosophy	Fall 2023
How Should We Live?	Fall 2023

University of Baltimore

Philosophers that Changed the World	Spring 2022
Introduction to Philosophy	Spring 2022
Ethical Issues in Business & Society	Summer 2023, Spring 2023 (x4), Fall 2022 (x4), Summer 2022, Spring 2022

Elsewhere

The State of Nature: Ultimate Survival Mode	Hamilton College (HCSPiP)	Summer 2023
Contemporary Moral Issues	Suffolk University	Fall 2022
Business Ethics	King’s College	Fall 2021 (x2)
Introduction to Philosophy	Cedar Crest College	Summer 2021
World Philosophies	Cedar Crest College	Spring 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (AS TEACHING ASSISTANT)

Politics and Philosophy	Boston University	(x2)
Philosophical Foundations of Economic Justice	Harvard Extension	(x3)
Philosophy of Law	Northeastern University	(x1)
Social and Political Philosophy	Northeastern University	(x1)
Existentialism	Boston University	(x1)
Medical Ethics	Boston University	(x2)
Introduction to Ethics	Boston University	(x1)
Introduction to Philosophy	Boston University	(x4)
	Harvard Extension	(x1)

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Edwin S. and Ruth M. White Prize, Boston University	2021
Angela J. and James J. Rallis Award, Boston University	2021
Dissertation Fellowship, Boston University	2021-2022
Teaching Fellowship, Boston University	2017-2021
Dean's Fellowship, Boston University	2016-2017
Women's Council Graduate Scholarship, Boston University	2014

AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association (APA)
American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT)
The National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
International Society for Military Ethics
American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Service to Department and University

Co-President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association Boston University	2019-2020
Co-Organizer, Prospective Graduate Student Open House Boston University	2020
Graduate Student Representative, Humanities Curriculum Committee Boston University	2020

Event Organization

Teaching Narratives and Narrative Teaching, AAPT Teaching Hub APA Eastern Division Meeting (<i>w. Jordan Kokot</i>)	2023
Symposium on Immigration, Human Rights, and Displacement University of Baltimore	2022
2019-2020 Benedict Lectures in the History of Political Philosophy Boston University (<i>w. Lida Maxwell</i>)	2019
5 th Biennial Mentoring Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy Boston University (<i>w. Juliet Floyd and Susanne Sreedhar</i>)	2019
8 th Annual Conference of SSHAP Boston University (<i>w. Juliet Floyd</i>)	2019
Annual Workshop on Late Modern Philosophy Boston University (<i>w. Paul Katsafanas and Aaron Garrett</i>)	2019
The Future of Liberal Naturalism Boston University (<i>w. Juliet Floyd</i>)	2019
Beginning Cavell: <i>What We Mean</i> at Fifty Boston University (<i>w. Juliet Floyd</i>)	2019

2018-2019 Benedict Lectures in the History of Political Philosophy Boston University (<i>w. Aaron Garrett</i>)	2018
2017-2018 Benedict Lectures in the History of Political Philosophy Boston University (<i>w. Susanne Sreedhar</i>)	2018

Conference Support

<i>Judge</i>	Maryland Regional High School Ethics Bowl	2023
<i>Moderator</i>	Maryland Regional High School Ethics Bowl	2022
<i>Referee</i>	Boston University Graduate Conference in Philosophy	2021
<i>Chair</i>	Concerned Philosophers for Peace, 31 st Annual Meeting	2018
<i>Referee</i>	Boston University Graduate Conference in Philosophy	2018
<i>Referee</i>	Boston University Graduate Conference in Philosophy	2017

READING PROFICIENCY

Intermediate	German, French
Basic	Latin

REFERENCES

Daniel Dahlstrom	<i>John R. Silber Professor of Philosophy</i> , Boston University 745 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA 02120 (+1) 617-353-4583 dahlstro@bu.edu
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