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**Areas of Specialization:** Political and Moral Philosophy, Feminism, and Philosophy of Law

**Areas of Competence:** Critical Race Theory and Kant

### **Education:**

- 2004 Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Illinois-Chicago  
Dissertation: “Equal Protection: Sex Equality in Liberal Democracies”  
Director: Anthony Simon Laden
- 1996 M.A., Philosophy, Virginia Tech  
Thesis: “Autonomy and Neutrality in Liberal Political Thought”  
Director: John Christman
- 1994 B.A., Virginia Tech, Double Major: Philosophy and Political Science

### **Academic Positions:**

- 2015-present Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of San Diego  
2016-present Professor of Philosophy, University of San Diego  
2013-present Affiliated Faculty, Law School, University of San Diego  
2008-present Affiliate of Law and Philosophy Institute, University of San Diego
- 2009-2015 Director of Women’s and Gender Studies, University of San Diego  
2011-2016 Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of San Diego  
2007-2011 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of San Diego
- 2004-2007 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Eastern Michigan University
- 2002-2004 Visiting Instructor, Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan

2001-2002 Instructor, University of Illinois-Chicago  
1999-2001 Managing Editor, *Ethics* (University of Chicago Press)  
1998-1999 University Fellow, University of Illinois-Chicago  
1996-1998 Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois-Chicago  
1994-1996 Teaching Assistant, Virginia Tech

## **Publications:**

### **Books**

*A Concise Introduction to Logic*, 13<sup>th</sup> ed., co-author with Patrick Hurley, Cengage, 2016.

*Equal Citizenship and Public Reason: A Feminist Political Liberalism* co-authored with Christie Hartley, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

*Debating Sex Work*, with Jessica Flannigan, Oxford University Press, under contract, expected publication in 2018.

*Debating Pornography*, with Andrew Altman, Oxford University Press, under contract, expected publication in 2018.

### **Edited Journal Issues**

Guest editor for *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly* special issue on Toward a Feminist Theory of the State, 25 years later. Also, "Introduction to Toward A Feminist Theory of the State, 25 years later," in that issue.

Guest Editor for Phil Studies issue, collection of paper from 2017 Pacific APA, in progress.

### **Articles**

21. "On Nancy Bauer's *How to Do Things with Pornography*," invited as part of a book symposium, *European Journal of Philosophy*. Forthcoming.

20. "Feminist Theories of Human Nature," in Macmillan's Interdisciplinary Handbooks *Philosophy: Feminism*. Ed., Carol Hay. Forthcoming.

19. "Tyranny or Democracy of the Ideal?" co-authored with Blain Neufeld, *Cosmos + Taxis*, in Symposium on Gerald Gaus's *Tyranny of the Ideal*. Forthcoming.

18. "What should Political Liberals say about Religious Exemptions?" co-authored with Christie Hartley, in *Religious Exemptions*, edited by Vallier and Weber, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
17. "The Woman Question," *Transgender Studies Quarterly*, vol. 3, no. 1-2, May 2016, pp. 246-253.
16. "What is a Woman Anyway?" *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society & Culture*, (Summer 2015), Vol. 14 No. 3. <http://logosjournal.com/2015/what-is-a-woman-anyway/>
15. "Food is a Feminist Issue," in *Just Food*, edited by Jill Dieterle (Roman & Littlefield), Roman & Littlefield 2015. Pp.121-140.
14. "Why Sex Work Isn't Work," *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society & Culture*, (Winter 2015), Vol. 14, No. 1. <http://logosjournal.com/2014/watson/>
13. "Civic Virtue and Political Thought: On Civic Virtue and Political Liberalism," co-authored with Christie Hartley, in *Virtues and Their Vices*, edited by Kevin Timpe and Craig Boyd (Oxford University Press, 2014), pp. 415-434.
12. "Pornography and Obscenity," *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, ed. Hugh LaFollette, Wiley Blackwell, February 2013.
11. "Feminist Political Theory," *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, ed. Hugh LaFollette, Wiley Blackwell, February 2013.
10. "Political Liberalism, Marriage and the Family," co-authored with Christie Hartley, *Law and Philosophy*, 31:2 (2012), pp. 185-212.
9. "A Reply to Weitzer," *Violence Against Women*, 2012, Vol. 18, Issue 4, pp. 502-505.
8. "The Role of Empathy in Moral Judgments: Comments on Michael Slote's *Moral Sentimentalism*," *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Spindel Supplement: Empathy and Ethics, Vol. 49, 2011, pp. 142-147.
7. "Toward a Feminist Theory of Justice: Political Liberalism and Feminist Method," *University of Tulsa Law Review: Scholarship Symposium Honoring Professor Catharine MacKinnon*, 2010, vol. 46, Issue 1, pp. 35-44.
6. "Is A Feminist Political Liberalism Possible?" co-authored with Christie Hartley, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, Vol. 5, No. 1, Fall 2010.
5. "Pornography," *Philosophy Compass*, 5/7 (2010): 535-550.
4. "Feminism, Religion and Shared Reasons: A Defense of Exclusive Public Reason," co-authored with Christie Hartley, *Law and Philosophy* 28:5, 2009 pp. 493-536.

3. "Equal Justice: A Comment on Michael Blake's 'Immigration and Political Equality,'" *San Diego Law Review*, Vol. 45. No. 4, Fall 2008, pp. 981-988.

2. "Constituting Politics: Power, Reciprocity, and Identity," *Hypatia*, Vol. 22, No. 4, Fall 2007, pp. 96-112.

1. "Pornography and Public Reason," *Social Theory and Practice*, Vol. 33, No. 3, July 2007, pp. 467-488.

### **Manuscripts and other work in Progress**

"Public Reason and Implicit Bias."

"Rawls and Feminism," co-authored with Christie Hartley, invited piece in edited volume under review with OUP.

"Dependency, Domination, and Equality," co-authored with Christie Hartley in *Caring for Liberalism*, eds. Amy Baehr and Asha Bhandary, Oxford University Press, volume under review.

### **Book Reviews**

Macedo, Stephen. *Just Married* (Princeton UP, 2015), forthcoming in *Review of Politics*.

Kevin Vallier, *Liberal Politics and Public Faith* (Routledge, 2014), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2015.09.20. <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/60955-liberal-politics-and-public-faith-beyond-separation/>

Schwarzenbach, Sibyl A., *On Civic Friendship: Including Women in the State*. (Columbia UP, 2009), *Ethics* (October 2011).

Warnke, Georgia. *After Identity: Rethinking Race, Sex, and Gender*. (Cambridge University Press, 2007), *Social Theory and Practice* (2011).

MacKinnon, Catharine, *Are Women Human? And Other International Dialogues* (Harvard UP, 2005), *Ethics* (October 2008), Vol. 119, No. 1, pp. 191-195.

Lister, Ruth, *Citizenship: Feminist Perspectives*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. (Taylor & Francis, 2003), *Ethics* (January 2008), Vol. 118, No. 2, p. 381.

Walker, Margaret, *Moral Contents* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2003), *Ethics*, (April 2007), Vol. 117, No. 3, pp. 585-588.

DeCew, Judith Wagner, *Unionization in the Academy: Visions and Realities* (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2003), *Ethics* (July 2005), Vol. 115, No. 4, pp. 854-855.

Pierce, Christine, *Immovable Laws, Irresistible Rights: Natural Law, Moral Rights, and Feminist Ethics* (Kansas University Press, 2000), *Ethics* (July 2004), Vol. 114, No. 4, p. 862.

Calhoun, Cheshire, *Feminism, the Family, and Politics of the Closet* (Oxford, 2000), *Ethics* (January 2003), Vol. 113, No. 2, pp. 396-400.

Dombrowski, Daniel, *Rawls and Religion: The Case for Political Liberalism* (SUNY, 2001), *Ethics* (January 2003), Vol. 113, No. 2, p. 458.

### **Presentations**

(Items marked with an \* indicated a blind-reviewed, peer-review procedure used for acceptance. Items marked with an † indicated that they were invited.)

† “Implicit Bias and Public Reason,” MANCEPT workshop, September 2017.

† “Dignity and Equality,” Central APA, February 2017.

† “The validity of ‘sex contracts,’” Eastern APA, January 2017.

† “Interrogating ‘Sex Work,’ San Diego State University, November 2016.

\* “‘Sex Work’ and Autonomy,” Society for Analytical Feminism, Lowell, M.A., September 2016.

† “Interrogating ‘Sex Work,’ NYSWIP, May 2016.

† Commentator on Hallie Liberto’s XXX at Exploitation Conference, University of San Diego, April 2016.

† Respondent in Author-meets-critics session on Nancy Bauer’s *How to do things with Pornography*, Pacific APA, April 2016.

† “Interrogating ‘Sex Work,’ University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, March 2016.

† “Interrogating ‘Sex Work,’ Georgetown University, March 2016.

† “Sex Work and Sex Equality,” University of Kentucky, February 2016.

† “Ideal Theory,” USCD Political Theory Workshop, January 2016.

† “Feminist Political Liberalism,” presentation at Eastern APA, January 2016

† “Sex Work Isn’t Work,” Georgia State University, November 2015.

\* Panel on Sexual Agency: Negotiating Autonomy, Attraction, and Intimacy at American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) 2015 Annual Meeting, October 2015.

Panel participant for UCSD summer workshop on “What it’s like to be a Woman in Philosophy,” July 2015.

\* “The Functional Role of the Family in Political Liberalism” presented at *Hypatia* Conference: Exploring Collaborative Contestations and Diversifying Philosophy, Villanova University, May 2015.

\* “Integrity and the Case for Restraint,” co-authored with Christie Hartley, Bowling Green Workshop in Applied Ethics and Public Policy topic Religious Exemptions, April 2015.

† “Why Sex Work isn’t Work,” presented at Metropolitan State Denver, December 2014.

† Commentator on “Passionate Persons” by Remy Debes, Pacific APA, April 2014

† “Reply to Elizabeth Brake” Author-meets-critics session on *Minimizing Marriage*, presented at Pacific APA, April 2014

† “Reply to Ruth Abbey” Author-meets-critics session on *The Return of Feminist Liberalism*, presented at Pacific Division APA, March 2013.

† “What does it mean to say pornography is a form of prostitution?” presented at Pacific Division APA, April 2012.

† Commentator on “The Rule Standard Continuum” by Richard Greenstein, Pacific APA, April 2012.

\* “Political Liberalism, Marriage and the Family,” presented at Pacific Division APA, April 2011.

† “Identity and the Law,” presented at Pacific Division APA, April 2011.

\* “A Critique of Arguments in Favor of Privatizing Marriage” Midwestern Society for Women in Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Oct. 2010.

† Commentator on *Moral Sentimentalism* by Michael Slote, University of Memphis, Spindel Conference, Oct. 2010.

† Commentator on Bas van der Vossen “Can There Be Associative Political Obligations?”

Pacific Division APA, April 2010.

† “Immigration and Human Rights,” La Vern Law School, February 2010.

† “Toward a Feminist Theory of Justice: Political Liberalism and Feminist Method,” University of Tulsa Law School: *Scholarship Symposium Honoring Professor Catharine MacKinnon*, March 2010.

\*“Feminism, the Public, and the Private,” Presentation at Eastern Division APA, December 2008.

† “Gender as a Diversity Issue,” presented at USD for CEE, October 2008.

† “Virtual Reality? Extending the Civil Rights Approach to Pornography,” presented at University of Memphis, October, 2008.

† Commentator on “Immigration and Political Equality,” by Michael Blake, at National Borders and Immigration Conference, University of San Diego Law School, April 2008.

\*“A Defense of Exclusive Public Reason,” co-author Christie Hartley, accepted for presentation at Pacific Division of American Philosophical Association, March 2008.

† Commentator on Melissa Zinkin “Kant on Secrets and Lies,” Pacific Division of American Philosophical Association, March 2008.

† Commentator on Edward Langerak "Convergences in the Public Square," Pacific Division of American Philosophical Association, March 2006.

† Round table participant “Where is Home? Gender, Sexuality, and Transnationalism,” University of Michigan--Dearborn, March 2006.

† "Pornography and Public Reason," presented at Kalamazoo College, February 2006.

† "Equal Protection and Gay Marriage," presented at Wilfrid Laurier University, Ontario, Canada, October 2005.

\*“Sex Equality and Gay Marriage,” delivered at National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meetings, June 2005.

† Commentator on Glenn Gentry "Rawls and Religion,” Central Division of American Philosophical Association, April 2005.

\*“Political Liberalism and Oppression: A Defense of Strong Reciprocity,” delivered at Pacific Division of American Philosophical Association, March 2005.

\*"Gender, Citizenship, and the Public vs. the Private," delivered at Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Jan. 2005.

†Panelist on "Proposal 2: What Will It Mean?" at University of Michigan Law School, October 2004. (sponsored by OUTLAWS)

### **Academic and Teaching Honors:**

Faculty Research Grant awarded Summer 2017, University of San Diego.

Honors Faculty of the Year, Teaching Award, 2012

Faculty Research Grant awarded for 2011-2012, University of San Diego.

NEH Summer Seminar Scholar: *Liberal Democracy and the Global Order*, Washington University in St. Louis, 2010.

Faculty Research Grant awarded for 2009-2010, University of San Diego.

“Professor of the Game,” teaching award, University of San Diego, March 2009.

Faculty Research Grant awarded for 2008-2009, University of San Diego.

Nominated for “Outstanding Faculty in Classroom Instruction,” Holman Learning Center, EMU, 2007.

Nominated for “Outstanding Faculty in Classroom Instruction,” Holman Learning Center, EMU, 2006.

Nominated for “Outstanding Faculty in a Supportive Role,” Holman Learning Center, EMU, 2006.

Nominated for “Outstanding Faculty in Classroom Instruction,” Holman Learning Center, EMU 2005.

Josephine Nevins Keal Fellowship, Women’s Resource Center, EMU 2005.

*You Make the Difference Teaching Award*, EMU, 2003.

*Alice J. Dan Dissertation Research Award*, UIC, 2002 (sponsored by the Center for Research on Women and Gender).

Finalist for the *Charlotte Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship*, 2002 (sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation).



Chancellor’s Student Service Award, UIC, 2001.

University Fellowship, UIC, 1998.

“Philosophy Award” for Academic Achievement, Virginia Tech, 1994.

### **University Service**

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| Space Committee for Founders   | 2017-        |
| ARRT committee   | 2017-        |
| DAC on ARRT standards  | 2016-2017    |
| Ad hoc Senate Committee on Salaries  | 2016-2017    |
| ATF committee on Ethics  | 2015-        |
| ARRT appeals committee   | 2015-2017    |
| Member of IRB committee  | 2015-2016    |
| C.A.R.E. Ambassador<br>(educating USD community on sexual violence)                          | 2015-2016    |
| Member of Committee on Sexual Violence   | 2014-        |
| Senator, University Senate (and Executive Committee)   | 2011-2013    |
| Search Committee for Associate Provost<br>and Director of Center for Inclusion and Diversity | 2012         |
| Member of Catholicity and the Core Committee   | 2012         |
| Faculty Research Grant committee   | 2011-2013    |
| AART appeals committee   | 2012         |
| President’s Task Force for Institutional Honors  | 2013         |
| Advisory Board for Center for Inclusion and Diversity  | 2012-present |
| Co-Founder of LGBT Affinity Group (CID)  | 2011-present |
| Faculty Learning Committee Sexuality Studies   | 2011         |
| Advisory Board for Office of Undergraduate Research  | 2010-2014    |
| Search Committee for Director of Office of Undergrad Research                                | 2011         |
| Rainbow Educator, Diversity Educator on Campus   | 2011-2013    |
| Ad Hoc Core Revision Committee   | 2009         |
| APPC   | 2010-2012    |
| Director of Women’s and Gender Studies   | 2009-2015    |
| Precept Advisor  | 2008-present |
| Advisory Committee Gender Studies  | 2007-present |
| Community Service Learning Scholar   | 2008-2009    |
| Mentor for McNair Scholar  | summer 2008  |

### **Professional Memberships and Service:**

Program Chair, Pacific APA, 2017 Program.  
Member of Editorial Board for *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 2015-  
Program Committee Pacific APA, 2013-2017

Member of the Board of Directors, Stop Porn Culture 2011-2013  
Committee Member for the Committee on the Status of Gays, Lesbians, Bisexual and Transgender Persons in the Profession, American Philosophical Association National Committee 2010-2013  
Member of the American Philosophical Association  
Member of the Society for Analytical Feminism  
Member of North American Society for Social Philosophy