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## University Address

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## Employment

- Professor of Philosophy, Department of Humanities, Mount Royal University, 2019-present
- Associate Professor of Philosophy, Department of Humanities, Mount Royal University, 2013-2019
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Humanities, Mount Royal University, 2010-2013
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Sonoma State University, 2005-2010

## Education

- Purdue University, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2005
- Trent University, M.A., 2000
- University of Waterloo, B.A., 1997

## Publications

### Books

- **Ada S. Jaarsma** and Kit Dobson, editors. *Dissonant Methods: Undoing Discipline in the Humanities Classroom*. (University of Alberta Press, 2020)
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, *Kierkegaard after the Genome: Science, Existence and Belief in This World*. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2017)
  - Reviewed at [Choice Reviews](#) 2018 55(8)
  - Book symposium with four respondents at [Syndicate](#) 2018

### Articles

- Constantin V. Boundas, Daniel W. Smith, and **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "Encounters with Deleuze: An Interview with Constantin V. Boundas and Daniel W. Smith," *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* 23(3) spring 2020.
- **Ada S. Jaarsma** and Suze G. Berkhout, "Nocebos and the Psychic Life of Biopower," *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* 23(2) winter 2019, 67-93.
- Suze G. Berkhout and **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "Trafficking in Cure and Harm: Placebos, Nocebos and the Curative Imaginary," *Disability Studies Quarterly*. 38(4) 2018.
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "Responses to J. Aaron Simmons, Ann Burlein, Joel Michael Reynolds, and Rachel Jones: Symposium on *Kierkegaard After the Genome*," *Syndicate: A Network*. October-November 2018. <https://syndicate.network/symposia/philosophy/kierkegaard-after-the-genome/>
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "Design, Disability and Play: The Animal Politics of Education," *Gender and Education*. 28(2) 2016: 195-212.

- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, Kyle Kinashuk, and Lin Xing, "Kierkegaard, Despair and the Possibility of Education: Teaching Existentialism Existentially," *Studies in Philosophy and Education*. 35 (5) 2016: 445-461.
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "On Being Taught," *The Canadian Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*. 6(2) 2015: 1-12.
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "Kierkegaard, Biopolitics and Critique in the Present Age," *European Legacy: Toward New Paradigms*, 18(7) 2013: 850-66.
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "Becoming Student: Reflections on the Post-Secular Classroom," *Listening: Journal of Communication Ethics, Religion, and Culture*, 46(3) Fall 2011: 218-39.
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "Habermas's Kierkegaard and the Nature of the Secular," *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*. 17(2) 2010: 271-92.
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "Queering Kierkegaard: Sin, Sex and Critical Theory," *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory*. 10(3) Spring 2010: 64-89.
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "Rethinking the Secular in Feminist Marriage Debates," *Studies in Social Justice*, special issue "Just Reason," 4(1) Winter 2010: 47-66.
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "Irigaray's *To Be Two*: The Problem of Evil and the Plasticity of Incarnation," *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 18.1 (2003): 44-63.
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "Encountering Hegel and Deleuze: Towards a Feminist Pedagogy of the Concept," *theory@buffalo* special issue "Deleuze and Feminism." 8 (2003): 124-43.

## Book Chapters

- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "Critical Disability Studies and the Problem of Method," *Transdisciplinary Feminist Research Practices*. Ed. Carol Taylor and Christina Hughes (Routledge, forthcoming).
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "Epigenetics and the Molecular Memory of Genocide," *Logics of Genocide: The Structures of Violence and the Contemporary World*. Ed. Anne O'Byrne & Martin Shuster (Indiana University Press, forthcoming).
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "The Speaker's Benefit and the Case of Dan Savage," *Desire, Love and Identity: A Textbook for the Philosophy of Sex and Love*, Ed. Gary Foster (Oxford University Press Canada, 2017), 70-78.
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "Surviving Time: Kierkegaard, Beauvoir and Existential Life," *Feminist Philosophies of Life*. Ed. Hasana Sharp & Chloë Taylor (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2016), 163-180.
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "An Existential Look at *Mad Men*: Don Draper, Happiness, and the Promise of Happiness," *Mad Men and Philosophy*. Ed. James B. South (Blackwell, 2010), 95-109.
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "The Ideology of the Normal: Kierkegaard and Non-Ideal Theory," in *Feminist Ethics and Social and Political Philosophy: Theorizing the Non-Ideal*. Ed. Lisa Tessman (Springer, 2009), 85-104.
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "Word and Flesh: Reading Luce Irigaray," in *The Strategic Smorgasbord of Post-Modernity: Literature and the Christian Critic*. Ed. Deborah Bowen. (Cambridge Scholars Press, 2007).
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, "Irigaray's *To Be Two*: The Problem of Evil and the Plasticity of Incarnation," *Feminism and the Problem of Evil*. Ed. Robin May Schott (Indiana University Press, 2007).

## Special Issues

- Suze G. Berkhout and **Ada S. Jaarsma**, editors, “Placebos, Nocebos and the Contact Zones of Biomedicine,” special issue of *Ars Medica*, 12(2) winter 2017. (Editors’ Introduction: 1-7).
- **Ada S. Jaarsma** and Alexis Shotwell, editors, “Judgement and Embodiment,” special issue of *PhaenEx: Journal of Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture*, 9(2) winter 2014. (Editors’ Introduction: i-v).
- **Ada S. Jaarsma**, editor “Rethinking the Secular,” special issue of *Listening: Journal of Communication Ethics, Religion, and Culture*. 46(3) fall 2011. (Editor’s Introduction: 158-163).

## Reviews

- Invited Review of *Errant Affirmations*. By David J. Kangas. (Bloomsbury, 2017) *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (August 2018).
- Invited Review of *Kierkegaard and the Life of Faith: The Aesthetic, the Ethical and the Religious in Fear and Trembling*. By Jeffrey Hanson. (Indiana University Press, 2017) *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (September 2017).
- Review of *Gut Feminism*. By Elizabeth A. Wilson. (Duke University Press, 2015) *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*. Co-written with Suze Berkhout (2016).
- Invited Review of *The Argonauts*. By Maggie Nelson. (Graywolf Press, 2015) *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* (2015).
- Invited Review of *Malignant: How Cancer Becomes Us*. By S. Lochlann Jain. (University of California Press, 2013) *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* (2014).
- Invited Review Essay of *Kierkegaard, Metaphysics and Political Theory: Unfinished Selves*. By Alison Assiter. (New York: Continuum, 2009). *The Neither/Nor of the Second Sex: Kierkegaard on Women, Sexual Difference, and Sexual Relations*. By Céline Léon. (Macon, Ga.: Mercer University Press, 2008). *Irigaray and Kierkegaard: On the Construction of the Self*. By Helen Tallon Russell. (Mercer University Press, 2009) *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 27.4 (2012): 922-28.
- Review of *The Legacy of Simone de Beauvoir*. Ed. Emily R. Grosholz. (Clarendon Press, 2006) *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, 7(2) Spring 2008.
- Review of J. Hillis Miller, *Speech Acts in Literature*. (Stanford UP, 2001) *Christian Scholar’s Review*, 31.3 (2002): 324-44.

## Public Scholarship

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- “Choose your own birth,” *Aeon* March 2020, <https://aeon.co/essays/in-genetics-as-in-philosophy-existence-precedes-essence>
- “The Learning Gene,” March 29, 2018, invited guest post at *The Alberta Epigenetics Network* <http://epigeneticsnetwork.ca/news-events/news/the-learning-gene.aspx>
- “Philosophical Podcasting”, April 2018, peer-reviewed primer, *The Deviant Philosophers* <http://thedevariantphilosopher.org/Primers/PhilosophicalPodcasting>
- “Listening to Non-Ideal Theory,” April 2018, peer-reviewed lesson plan, *The Deviant Philosophers* <http://thedevariantphilosopher.org/Activities/ListeningToNonIdealTheory>

- “An Interview with Ada Jaarsma on Philosopher Pillow Portraits,” January 2017, *No More Potlucks* <http://nomorepotlucks.org/site/sleeping-with-philosophers-an-interview-with-ada-jaarsma-on-philosopher-pillow-portraits-ela-przybylo/>
- “Teaching Personally Challenging Material,” *Teaching Strides* podcast, October 2016, <http://blogs.mtroyal.ca/teachingstrides/2016/10/26/episode-3-teaching-personally-challenging-material>.

## **Fellowships and Awards**

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- SSHRC Insight grant, “Placebos Talk Back,” 2020-2023
- Essential SoTL grant, 2019-2020
- SSHRC Connection Program grant (co-applicant), *Building Abolition* conference, 2019
- SSHRC Connection Program grant (co-applicant), *Social Justice, Feminist Affects and Philosophical Futures* conference, 2018
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning mentorship grant, Mount Royal University, 2017-18
- Internal Research Grants, Mount Royal University, 2011-2013; 2015-2016
- Teaching Learning Innovation Grant, Mount Royal University, 2016
- E-Learning Grant, Mount Royal University, 2016
- Distinguished Faculty Award, Mount Royal University, 2014
- Outstanding Teaching Award, Faculty of Arts, Mount Royal University, 2014
- Mount Royal University Students’ Association Teaching Excellence Award, 2014
- TransCanada Collaborative Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grant, Mount Royal University, 2014-2016
- Teaching Learning Inquiry Grant, Mount Royal University, 2013
- Banff Research in Culture Residential Fellowship, Banff Arts Centre, June 2013
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Connection Program Grant, 2011
- Holocaust and Human Rights Award, Mount Royal University, 2011
- Summer Research Fellowship, Sonoma State University, 2006 and 2009
- Dissertation Fellowship, School of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2004/05
- Lyn Fellowship, School of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2001/02
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship, 2000-2004
- Humanities Fellow, Graduate Summer Seminar (funded by Pew Charitable Trusts), University of Notre Dame, July 2001
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 1997/08 and 1998/99

## Conference Presentations

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- “Placebos and Posthuman Pedagogy,” invited feature panel on *Humanisms*, Creating Space 10, *Canadian Association for Health Humanities*, Vancouver, April 2020 (cancelled due to corona virus).
- “Despair and Fleabag” (refereed), *Despair* seminar, *American Comparative Literature Association*, Chicago, March 2020 (cancelled due to corona virus).
- “The Affective Life of Pedagogy” (refereed), *Affect and Pedagogy* group, *American Academy of Religion*, San Diego, CA, November, 2019.
- “Dystopias, Pop Culture and the Problem of Futurity” (refereed), *Religion and Media* group, *American Academy of Religion*, San Diego, CA, November, 2019.
- “What is a Good Tomato? Pedagogy, Perspective, Praxis” (refereed), *Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy*, University of Guelph, October 26, 2019.
- “Anti-Carceral Feminisms,” co-presented with Laura Grant, *Building Abolition* conference, September 21, 2019.
- Roundtable on Martin Shuster’s *New Television* (refereed), *American Academy of Religion*, Denver, CO, November 19, 2018.
- “Universal Design as Emergent,” An Interactive Workshop on Ada Jaarsma’s *Kierkegaard after the Genome* (refereed), *Association for Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics, and Science Studies*, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, August 2, 2018.
- “Podcasting the Sonic Colour Line,” (refereed) *Canadian Society for Digital Humanities* roundtable, University of Regina, May 27, 2018.
- “Emergence as Theme and Method in SoTL,” (refereed), co-written with Kenna Olsen, *International Society for the Study of Teaching and Learning*, Calgary, October 14, 2017.
- “Placebos, Nocebos and the Emergence of Meaning-Making” (refereed) *Society for Social Studies of Science*, Boston, MA, August 31, 2017.
- “The Life of Molecular Memory: Epigenetics and Critical Race Theory,” *Canadian Philosophical Association*, Ryerson University, May 28, 2017.
- “Epigenetics and the Biosocial Nature of Emergence,” *Alberta Epigenetics Network 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Summit*, University of Lethbridge, March 27, 2017.
- “Secularities and the Arrow of Time,” (refereed), Religion and Popular Culture group & Religion, Media and Culture group, *American Academy of Religion*, San Antonio TX, November 21, 2016.
- Roundtable on *Gut Feminism* (refereed), *Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy*, Mount Allison University, Sackville NB, November 6, 2016.
- “The Promise & Limits of Epigenetic Research: Interactive Roundtable,” Mount Royal University, *Under Western Skies*, Calgary AB, September 30, 2016.
- “Whitehead, Belief and Post-Secular Science,” (refereed), *Canadian Society for the Study of Religion*, University of Calgary, June 2016.
- “Placebos, Materiality and the Curative Imaginary,” (refereed) co-written with Suze Berkhout, *Canadian Philosophy Association*, University of Calgary, June 2016.

- “Placebos and Epistemologies of Ignorance,” (refereed), co-written with Suze Berkhout, *Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy*, Regina, October 23, 2015.
- “Placebogenic Promises in the Classroom,” (refereed), *Canadian Philosophical Association*, Carleton University, Ottawa, May 31, 2015.
- “Placebos and Universal Design in Learning,” (refereed), *Philosophia: Feminist Continental Philosophy*, Emory University, Atlanta, May 15, 2015
- “Kierkegaard and Epigenetics,” (refereed), Kierkegaard, Religion and Culture Group, *American Academy of Religion*, San Diego, CA, November 2014.
- “What’s Existential about Epigenetics?” (refereed), *Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy*, University of Waterloo, August 10, 2014.
- “Existentialism in a Post-Genomic World,” (refereed), *Diverse Legacies of Existentialism: Africana, Feminist and Continental Philosophy*, St. Louis, June 14, 2014.
- “Beyond Accommodation: Universal Design in the Philosophy Classroom,” *Canadian Philosophical Association Equity Panel*, May 26, 2014.
- “Arendt, Kierkegaard and Existential Judgement,” (refereed) *American Academy of Religion*, Baltimore, November 2013.
- “Kierkegaard Goes to Hot Yoga: Spiritual Practice and Feminist Critique,” *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, University of Oregon, October, 2013.
- “What’s Risky about the Leap of Faith?” (refereed) *Canadian Philosophical Association*, Congress, University of Victoria, June 4, 2013.
- “Kierkegaard, Origins and the Meaning of Life,” (refereed) *Philosophia: Feminist Philosophy*, Banff, May 3, 2013.
- “Kierkegaard, Passion, and Critical Theory,” (refereed) *International Kierkegaard Conference: Love and the Passions*, University of Copenhagen, August 24, 2012.
- “Placebo, Persuasion, and Biopolitics,” (refereed) *Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture*, University of Waterloo, May 31, 2012.
- “Hannah Arendt and the Leveling Effects of the Classroom,” (refereed) *Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy*, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, October 15, 2011.
- “But It’s My Opinion! Arendt, the Classroom, and the Crisis of Offense,” (refereed) *The Hannah Arendt Circle*, John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio, April 10, 2011.
- “Plasticity and Joss Whedon’s *Dollhouse*,” (refereed) *International Association of Women Philosophers*, University of Western Ontario, London, ON, June 28, 2010.
- “Ahmed and the Existential Possibilities of Disorientation,” (refereed) *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Arlington, VA, October 29, 2009.
- “Arendt and Three Problems of Judgment,” (refereed) *Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy*, University of Guelph, October 4, 2009.
- “Existential Branding and the Non-Profit Marketplace,” (refereed) *Radical Philosophy Association*, San Francisco State University, November 7, 2008.

- "Arendt and the Case of Judgment," (refereed) *American Anthropological Association Meetings*, San Francisco, CA, November 21, 2008.
- "Habermas's Kierkegaard and the Nature of the Secular", (refereed) Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, University of Windsor, Ontario, October 3, 2008.
- "Kierkegaard and Queer Theory," *Bay Area Feminist Philosophy Collective*, San Francisco State University, November, 2007.
- "The Ideology of the Normal: Kierkegaard and Non-Ideal Theory," (refereed) *Feminist Ethics and Social Theory conference*, Clearwater, Florida, September, 2007.
- "Out in the Classroom?: Deconstructing Identity Politics," (refereed) co-presenter with Nan Alamilla Boyd, *Queer Studies Faculty Consortium Meeting*, California State University Chico, April 7-9, 2006.
- "The Blasphemy of Prejudice: Kierkegaard, Discourse Ethics, and the Case of Homophobia," (refereed) *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, October 20, 2005.
- "Translating Spirit: Harriet Jacobs as Existential Critic of Religion," (refereed) *Trans/Positions Women's Studies Conference*, Purdue University, April 7, 2005.
- "An Existential Look at *The L-Word*," (refereed) *Midwest Modern Languages Association*, St. Louis, MI, November, 2004.
- "Homophobia and Religious Fundamentalism," 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary American Studies Symposium, Purdue University, March 26, 2004.
- "What's Religious about Homophobia?" Graduate Student Conference "Identifications: Faith, Theory, and Identity-Making," Purdue University, February 7, 2004.
- "Queering Kierkegaard: Climacus, Lacan, and the Work of the Self," (refereed) *American Philosophical Association*, December 27, 2003.
- "Autobiography as Event: Reading and Becoming," (refereed) *Canadian Women's Studies Association*, Dalhousie University, June 3, 2003.
- "Queering Kierkegaard: Climacus, Lacan, and the Work of the Self," (refereed) *American Philosophical Association*, December 27, 2003.
- "Autobiography as Event: Reading and Becoming," (refereed) *Canadian Women's Studies Association*, Dalhousie University, June 3, 2003.
- "Pedagogy of the Concept," (refereed) *Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy*, Wittenberg University, Springfield OH, October 25-27, 2002.
- "Possibilities for Intersubjectivity: Irigaray's *To Be Two* and the Plasticity of Incarnation," (refereed) *International Association for Philosophy and Literature*, Rotterdam, June 2-8, 2002.
- "Irigaray and the Plasticity of Incarnation," *Philosophy Graduate Conference*, DePaul University, Chicago, March 2001.
- "Performative Resurrections: Irigaray and Stories of Grace," *Graduate Drama Centre Graduate Conference*, University of Toronto, November, 2001.
- "Irigaray's *To Be Two*: The Performative Incarnation and the Problem of Evil," *Theory and Cultural Studies Colloquium*, Purdue University, April, 2001.
- "Word and Flesh: Reading Luce Irigaray," *Hermeneutics Conference*, Redeemer University College, July 7-10, 1999.

- "Deconstruction: Reading the Promise of Performativity," *Philosophy Conference : Rhizomatics, Genealogy, Deconstruction*, Trent University, May 20-23, 1999.
- "Ode to Derrida: Aporias of Reading," *Graduate Conference: Theorizing Performativity*, Trent University, March 2-3, 1999.
- "Rereading the Word: The Double-Bind as Performative," Conference on John D. Caputo's *Prayers and Tears of Jacques Derrida*, Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto, April 23-24, 1998.

## Invited Lectures

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- "Philosophy, Disability, and the Liveliness of Method," *Invited Philosophy Lecture*, Colby College, April, 2020 (cancelled due to corona virus).
- "Affect, Pedagogy and Body Mind Relations," *Invited Graduate Studies Lecture*, University of Alberta, November, 2019.
- "Sleights of Pedagogy (When Deleuze meets Kierkegaard)," *Religious Studies Lecture Series*, University of Calgary, January 25, 2019.
- "A Crisis in Method," *Roundtable on Feminist Philosophy and Publishing*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, March 8, 2018.
- "Podcasting Pedagogy," *Feminist Studies lecture series*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, September 15, 2017.
- "Kierkegaard after Arendt," *Kierkegaard Circle*, University of Toronto, March 6, 2015.
- "Epigenetics and Existential Materialisms," *Religious Studies Lecture Series*, University of Calgary, February 27, 2015.
- "Epigenetics and Existential Materialisms," *Philosophy Lecture Series*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, January 22, 2015.
- "Learning by Design," *38th Annual Philosophy Colloquium*, Towson University, Baltimore MD, September 5, 2014.
- "Is SoTL Existential?" *Symposium on SoTL and Arts and the Humanities*, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, April 6, 2014.
- "Existential Sex," *Feminist Studies lecture Series*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, November 29, 2013.
- "Dan Savage's *It Gets Better* and the Nature of Queer Critique," *Humanities Lecture Series*, Laurentian University, Sudbury, ON, January 30, 2012.
- "Showtime's *Nurse Jackie*: A Comedic Critique of the Morality of Health," *New American TV: Art, Experience, and Philosophy Symposium*, Hamilton College, April 20, 2012.
- "Homophobia as Spiritual Offense," *King's University College*, Edmonton, AB, September 15 and 16, 2010.
- "Trans Studies and Transcendence," *Women's and Gender Studies Lecture Series*, Sonoma State University, October 23, 2008.
- "Immanence and Embodiment: Teaching Kierkegaard's 'Religiousness A,'" *Kierkegaard conference*, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL, February 23-24, 2006.



- “Kierkegaard and Identity Politics,” *Women’s Studies Lecture Series*, Purdue University, October 28, 2003.
- “Irigaray and the Problem of Evil,” *English and Philosophy Illuminations Series*, Purdue University, April 2002.

## Research Networks & Workshops

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- Posthumanism Research Institute (affiliated member), Brock University, 2018-present
- Afterlives working group (research member), Jackman Humanities institute, University of Toronto, 2018-2019
- “Science in a Changing World” workshop (participant), August 29, 2017
- “Genocide and Agency: The Nation State and the National Citizen Subject,” (invited participant), United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC, June 29-July 10, 2015
- “Banff Research in Culture: Dock(ing) or New Economies of Exchange,” (refereed participant), Banff Centre, Banff AB, May 27-June 14, 2013

## Conference and Workshop Organizing

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- Organizer, “Nocebos, Recalcitrance, and Meaning-Making,” *Society for the Social Studies of Science*, Prague, August, 2020.
- Organizer and chair, “Book session on Chloe Taylor’s *Foucault, Feminism, and Sex Crimes*,” *Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy*, University of Guelph, October 27, 2019.
- Co-organizer, *Building Abolition: Decarceration and Social Justice*, Banff Centre, September 19-21, 2019.
- Co-organizer and host, “Podcasting & Public Scholarship,” public talk and workshop with Siobhan McMenemy and Hannah McGregor, Mount Royal University, April 4 & 5, 2019.
- Host, *Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy* annual conference, Mount Royal University, November 15-17, 2018
- Host and facilitator, “Podcasting & Narration,” *Calgary Podcasting Meetup*, September 20, 2018.
- Co-host, with Dr. Chloë Taylor, *Social Justice, Feminist Affects and Philosophical Futures: A Symposium responding to the Hypatia Controversy*, University of Alberta, March 7-8, 2018
- “Podcasting & Process: A series of Philosophical Meet-ups,” six events at Mount Royal University and Loft 112, Calgary, Dec 2017-March 2018
- “Dissonant Methods in the Humanities,” (co-organizer and lead investigator), Banff Centre, May 25-27, 2016
- Host and organizer, “Theorizing the Body, Embodiment and Body-Practices,” *Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy* annual conference, Mount Royal University, November 26-28, 2012

- Host and organizer, “Identifications: Faith, Theory, and Identity-Making,” international graduate student conference, February 6-8, 2004, Purdue University, February 6-8, 2004
- Host and co-organizer, “Theorizing Performativity: Art and the Idea,” graduate student conference, Trent University, March 2-3, 1999

## Courses

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- Power Evil Violence (PHIL 3350)—Mount Royal University
- Philosophy & Pop Culture (PHIL 2282)—Mount Royal University
- Introduction to Philosophy: Sex and Love (PHIL 1130)—Mount Royal University
- Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics and Values (PHIL 1101)—Mount Royal University
- Feminist Philosophy (PHIL 2237)—Mount Royal University; Sonoma State University
- Existentialism (PHIL 2241)—Mount Royal University; Sonoma State University
- Topics in Continental Philosophy (PHIL 3350)—Mount Royal University
- Cultural Perspectives in Science (GNED 1203)—Mount Royal University
- Social and Political Philosophy (PHIL 2235)—Mount Royal University; Sonoma State University
- Philosophy of Science (PHIL 2267)—Mount Royal University
- Advanced Studies in Philosophy (PHIL 4730)—Mount Royal University
- Critical Thinking (PHIL 101)—Sonoma State University
- Philosophy & Pop Culture (PHIL 200)—Sonoma State University
- Truth (PHIL 305)—Sonoma State University
- Topics in Moral Philosophy (PHIL 350)—Sonoma State University
- Philosophical Figures: Hannah Arendt (PHIL 307)—Sonoma State University
- Religion, Spirituality and Social Justice (PHIL 335)—Sonoma State University
- Proseminar (PHIL 202)—Sonoma State University
- Senior Seminar (PHIL 400)—Sonoma State University
- Philosophy of Woman (PHIL 205)—Purdue University
- Introduction to Women’s Studies (WST 101)—Purdue University
- English Composition (ENGL 101)—Purdue University

## University Service

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- Humanities Department Colloquium Committee, 2019-present
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Humanities, 2016-2017; 2018-present
- Research Development Officer, Mount Royal University, 2018-2019
- Philosophy Senior Lecturer Search Committee, Mount Royal University, 2019
- General Faculties Council (elected), Mount Royal University, 2017-present
- Research and Scholarship Standing Committee, Mount Royal University, 2018-2019

- Dean of Arts Search Committee, Arts Faculty Representative (elected), Mount Royal University, 2017-2018
- Undergraduate Research team, *Council on Undergraduate Research Institute*, Vancouver Island University, June 2018
- Career Services/Arts Liaison Ad-Hoc Committee, Chair, Humanities Faculty Council, 2017-present
- Student Awards Committee of General Faculties Council (elected), Mount Royal University, 2017-present
- Research Services Grant Review Committee (elected), Mount Royal University, 2015-2018
- Arts Faculty Appeals Committee, 2013-2014; 2016-present
- Research and Scholarly Advisory Committee (elected), Mount Royal University, 2012-2015
- Philosophy Student Club faculty advisor, Mount Royal University, 2011-2015
- Women's Studies Advisory Board, Mount Royal University, 2011-2015
- Assessment Seminar, Mount Royal University, 2013-2015
- Mount Royal University Congress Bid Committee, 2013
- Research Services Search Committee, Mount Royal University 2012
- Community Learning in the Humanities, Calgary, 2012
- Mount Royal Faculty Association Departmental Coordinator, 2010-2012
- University Fairness Board (elected), Sonoma State University, 2010
- Philosophy Club Advisor, Sonoma State University, 2006-2010
- Arts & Humanities Curriculum Committee (elected), Sonoma State University, 2008-2009
- Philosophy Search Committee, Sonoma State University, 2003-2004
- At-Large Senator for Arts & Humanities (elected), Academic Senate, Sonoma State University, 2006-08

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## Professional Service

- Associate Editor, *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* (2019-present)
- Advisory Board member, *Syndicate: A Network* (2019-present)
- Chair, External Program Review Committee, *Critical and Creative Thinking* Master's and certificate programs at University of Massachusetts-Boston (2017-2018)
- Executive member, *Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy* (2016-2018)
- Editorial board member, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 2017-present
- Member, Book Selection committee, *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, 2018-present
- Program committee member, *Canadian Philosophical Association* (2015-2017)
- Co-Chair for Accessibility, *philoSOPHIA* (2015-2016)
- Member, *Canadian Philosophical Association Equity Committee* (2013-2015)
- Past-President, *Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy* (2014-2015)
- President, *Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy* (2013-2014)

- Vice-President, *Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy* (2012-2013)
- Executive Member-at-Large, *Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture* (2012-2014)

## **Professional Affiliations**

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- Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy
- Canadian Society for the Study of Religion
- Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy
- Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture
- Canadian Philosophical Association
- Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
- American Academy of Religion
- Society for Social Studies of Science