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**Academic Appointments:** 

Wesleyan University

Fall 2004-present

Department of Philosophy and

**Associate Professor** 

**FGSS Program** 

Fall 2010-present

Chair, Philosophy Department

Fall 2005-Spring 2008

Chair, Feminist, Gender, &

Sexuality Studies Program

Fall 2000-Spring 2004

**Assistant Professor** Department of Philosophy

New York University

Stanford University

Spring 2009

**Visiting Professor** Center for Bioethics

Fall 1997-Spring 2000

**Acting Assistant Professor** Department of Philosophy and **Ethics in Society Program** 

Fall 1999-Spring 2000

Mellon Fellow

Spring 1994

**Acting Assistant Professor** 

Department of Philosophy

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Spring 1997

**Visiting Assistant Professor** Department of Philosophy

Lafayette College

**Assistant Professor** 

University of British Columbia, Vancouver

Summer 1991 & 1992

Fall 1994-Spring1997

**Visiting Instructor** 

Department of Philosophy

Department of Philosophy

University of Colorado, Boulder

Fall 1991- Fall 93

Instructor

Department of Philosophy

Areas of Specialization: Ethics (practical ethics and normative ethics)

**Environmental Philosophy** 

Feminist Philosophy

Social and Political Philosophy/Philosophy of Law

#### **Publications:**

#### **Books**

- 2011 Ethics and Animals (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
- 2007 Stem Cell Research: The Ethical Issues (Oxford: Blackwell) co-edited with Laura Grabel & Peter Singer.
- 1997 Sex, Morality and the Law (New York: Routledge Press) co-edited with George E. Panichas.
- 1994 Reflecting on Nature: Readings in Environmental Philosophy (New York: Oxford University Press) co-edited with Dale Jamieson.
- 1987 Animal Liberation: A Graphic Guide (London: Camden Press) co-authored with Peter Singer.

# Journal Articles and Book Chapters (\* indicates peer-reviewed)

- 2010 "Teaching Difference: Sex, Gender, Species" co-authored with K. Weil, in M. DeMello (ed.) *Teaching the Animal* (New York: Lantern Books) pp. 127-144.
- \*"Biomedical and Environmental Ethics Alliance: Common Causes and Grounds" coauthored with William Ruddick, *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry* 6 (4) pp. 457-466.
- 2009 \*"Attending to Nature," Ethics and the Environment 14(2) pp. 23-38.
- 2009 "The Faces of Animal Oppression" in A. Ferguson and M. Nagel (eds.) *Dancing with Iris: Between Phenomenology and the Body Politic in the Political Philosophy of Iris Marion Young* (New York: Oxford University Press) pp. 225-237.
- 2009 \*"Thought into Action: The Philosophy of Peter Singer" in C.D. Belshaw and G. Kemp (eds.) *12 Modern Philosophers* (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell) pp. 232-251.
- 2007 "Oocytes for Sale?" Metaphilosophy 38 (2-3) pp. 285-308.
- 2007 "Ethics and Stem Cell Research: Introduction" co-authored with Laura Grabel, Metaphilosophy 38 (2-3) pp. 137-152.
- \*"Scientific and Ethical Roadblocks to Human Embryonic Stem Cell Therapy" co-authored with Laura Grabel, *Stem Cells* 24 pp. 2162-2169.
- 2004 "Empathy and Vegetarian Commitments" in S. Sapontzis (ed.) Food *for Thought: The Debate over Eating Meat* (NY: Prometheus Press) pp. 284-294.
  - Reprinted in C. Adams & J. Donovan *The Feminist Care Tradition in Animal Ethics* (NY: Columbia 2007) pp 333-344.
- 2003 \*"The Moral Status of Animals," Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy online. Revised 2010.
- \*"Refocusing Environmental Ethics: from intrinsic value to endorsable valuations," *Philosophy and Geography* 5 (2) pp. 153-164.

- "The Morals of Animal Minds" in C. Allen, M. Bekoff. & G. Burghardt. (eds.) *The Cognitive Animal* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press) pp. 437-442.
- \*"Pornography and Censorship" in R.G. Frey & C. Wellman (eds). *A Companion to Applied Ethics* (Oxford: Basil Blackwell) pp. 154-166.
- 2002 "Conflicting Values in a Conflicted World" *Women & Environments International, #52/53* pp. 16-18.
- 2001 "Beyond Exclusion: The Importance of Context in Ecofeminist Theory" in J. Hall & W. Ouderkirk (eds). *Land, Value, Community* (Albany: SUNY Press). pp. 219-226.
- 2000 \*"Technology" in D. Jamieson (ed.) A *Companion to Environmental Philosophy* (Oxford: Basil Blackwell) pp. 439-448.
- 1999 "Must Utilitarians be Impartial?" in D. Jamieson (ed.). *Singer and His Critics* (Oxford: Basil Blackwell) pp. 129-149.
- "Animals, Intimacy, and Moral Distance" co-authored with Chris Cuomo in A. Bar On & A. Ferguson (eds). *Daring to be Good* (New York: Routledge) pp. 129-142.
- \*"What is the Justice/Care Debate Really About?" co-authored with Leslie Cannold, Peter Singer, Helga Kuhse, *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 20 pp. 357-377.
- "Toward an Ecofeminist Moral Epistemology" in K. Warren (ed.). *Ecological Feminism* (New York: Routledge Press) pp. 120-138.
- \*"Animal Welfare and Individual Characteristics: A Conversation Against Speciesism," coauthored with M. Bekoff, *Ethics and Behavior* 3 (2) pp. 163-175.
- 1993 \*"Ecofeminism: Toward Global Justice and Planetary Health," co-authored with Greta Gaard, *Society and Nature* 4 pp. 1-35.
  - Reprinted in L. Pojman and P. Pojman (eds.) *Environmental Ethics: Readings in Theory and Applications* (Wadsworth Publishing, 2011)
  - Reprinted in A. Light and H. Rolston III (eds.) *Environmental Ethics: An Anthology* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2002)
  - Reprinted in M. Zimmerman, et. al (eds.) *Environmental Philosophy: From Animal Rights to Radical Ecology* (4<sup>th</sup> edition) (New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 2004).
- "Dismantling Oppression: An Analysis of the Connection between Women and Animals" in G. Gaard (ed.), *Ecofeminism: Women, Animals, Nature* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press) pp. 60-90.
  - •Reprinted in A. Jaggar (ed.), *Living With Contradictions* (Boulder: Westview Press, 1994) pp. 537-548.
- 1993 "Re-Valuing Nature" in E. Winkler & J. Coombs (eds.), *An Applied Ethics Reade* (Oxford: Basil Blackwell) pp. 293-312.
  - Reprinted in K. Warren (ed.) *Ecological Feminism: Multidisciplinary Perspectives* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1995).
- \*"Animals in Science: Some Areas Revisited" co-authored with M. Bekoff, et. al. *Animal Behaviour* 44 pp. 473-484.

- 1991 \*"Animals" in P. Singer (ed), A Companion to Ethics (Oxford: Basil Blackwell) pp. 343-353.
  - Reprinted in L. Gruen & D. Jamieson (eds.), *Reflecting on Nature* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1994) pp. 281-290.
  - •Translated into Norwegian and reprinted in Lisa Galmark(ed.) *Djur & Måniskor* (Nya Doxa, 1997).
- \*"Gendered Knowledge? Examining Influences on Scientific and Ethological Inquiries" in M. Bekoff & D. Jamieson (eds.), *Interpretation and Explanation in the Study of Animal Behavior* (Boulder: Westview Press) pp. 56-73.
  - Reprinted in M. Bekoff & D. Jamieson (eds.), *Studies in Animal Cognition* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1996) pp. 17-27.

# Comments, Replies, Encyclopedia Entries, Etc.

- 2011 "Sexual Expressions Editor's Introduction" Hypatia 26 (1).
- 2010 "Feminist Legacies / Feminist Futures: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Issue—Editors' Introduction" co-authored with Alison Wylie *Hypatia* 25(4).
- 2010 "Captive Chimpanzees" in M. Bekoff, *Encyclopedia of Animal Rights and Animal Welfare* second edition (Greenwood Press) 112-119.
- 2005 "Pornography" in A. Soble, Sex from Plato to Paglia: A Philosophical Encyclopedia (Greenwood Press) 583-589.
- 2005 "Sex and the Law" in A. Soble (ed.) Sex from Plato to Paglia: A Philosophical Encyclopedia (Greenwood Press). pp. 811-824.
- 2001 "The Ethical Limits of Domestication" with C. Allen and M. Bekoff *Anthrozoos*. 14(3) pp. 130-134.
- 1996 Commentary on "There Is No Such Thing as Environmental Ethics" *Science and Engineering Ethics* 2 (3) pp. 325-327.
- 1996 "On The Oppression of Women and Animals" Environmental Ethics 18 (4) pp. 441-444.
- "Comment on Kathryn P. George's 'Should Feminists Be Vegetarians?'" co-authored with G. Gaard, Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society 21 (1) pp. 230-241.
- 1992 "Exclusion and Difference" Feminism and Philosophy Newsletter of the American Philosophical Association, Spring 1992 pp. 78-82.

#### **Book Reviews**

- 2009 Review of Louis Guenin, *The Morality of Embryo Use*. *Cell Stem Cell* 4(2) (February) pp. 113-114. (co-authored with Laura Grabel).
- 2008 Review of Marc R. Fellenz, *The Moral Menagerie: Philosophy and Animal Rights. Anthrozoos* 21 (2) (June) pp. 205-6.
- 1997 Review of Carol Adams, *Neither Man Nor Beast* and Carol Adams & Josephine Donovan, *Beyond Animal Rights. NWSA Journal* 9(1) (Spring) pp 131-134.
- Review of Adrienne Harris & Ynestra King (eds.), *Rocking the Ship of State* and Diana Russell (ed.) *Exposing Nuclear Phallacies*. *Hypatia* 9(2) (Spring) pp. 199-205.
- 1993 Review of Carol Adams, The Sexual Politics of Meat. Between the Species (Winter).
- 1993 Review of Nanette Funk & Magda Mueller (eds.), *Gender Politics and Post-Communism. Hypatia* 8(4)(Fall) pp. 160-164.
- Review of Janet Biehl, *Rethinking Ecofeminist Politics*. *Environmental Values* 1(1) (Spring) pp. 90-92. Longer version in *Hypatia* 7(3) (Summer) pp. 216-220.
- Review of Robert Baird & Stuart Rosenbaum (eds.), *Animal Experimentation: The Moral Issues. Bioethics* 6(4) (October) pp. 384-386.

## Works in Progress:

Captivating Kin: Philosophical reflections on human relations to chimpanzees (monograph)

Overcoming Moral Alienation (monograph)

Reflecting on Nature, Second Edition (New York: Oxford University Press, under contract) coedited with Dale Jamieson and Christopher Schlottmann.

"Navigating Difference (again): Animal Ethics and Entangled Empathy" invited chapter for *The Lives of Animals Reconsidered*, Gregory Zucker (ed.)

"Entangled Empathy and Moral Perception" invited chapter for *Humans and Other Apes: Rethinking* the Species Interface, Raymond Corbey and Annette Lanjouw (eds.)

# **Internet Projects:**

- 2007 Who's Looking? website in conjunction with Who's Looking? A collaborative, multi-disciplinary investigation of human relations to chimpanzees. <a href="http://chimpanzees.wesleyan.edu">http://chimpanzees.wesleyan.edu</a>
- 2006 *The First 100* website. Historical memorial for the first chimpanzees used in research in the US. <a href="http://first100chimps.wesleyan.edu">http://first100chimps.wesleyan.edu</a>

#### **Selected lectures:**

- 2011 "Ethics of Captivity" University of Washington (April)
- 2010 "Ethics of Captivity" Wellesley College (April), Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference (August) "Navigating Difference (again): Animal Relationships and Entangled Empathy" Keynote for PSWIP (November)
- 2009 "Attending to Nature" University of Georgia (March) "Chimpanzee Dilemmas" Yale Law School (April)
- "Chimpanzee Dilemmas" NYU Law School (April) and ASU Law School (December)"Looking at Animals through a Feminist Lens" Hunter College, NY (November)"When does the Embryo become an Individual?" SCSU (April)
- "Chimpanzee Dilemmas" University of Washington, Seattle (February)"Do Chimpanzees Follow Norms?" Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Toronto (June),Princeton University, Center for Human Values (November)
  - "Ethics and Stem Cell Research" Hospital for Special Care, CT (April)
- 2006 "Empathy and Feminist Vegetarian Commitments" Ann Palmeri Memorial Lecture, Hobart and William Smith Colleges (May)
- 2005 "Empathy, Well-Being, and Moral Perception" Featured Speaker, ISUS at Dartmouth University (August)
- 2004 "Ethics and Cloning" AAAS Meetings in Seattle (February)
  - "Toxic Responsibility, Causation and Luck" Karbank Symposium on Environmental Ethics, Philosophy Department, Boston University (April), Mt. Holyoke (April), International Society for Environmental Ethics in CO (June).
- 2003 "Empathy and Moral Perception" for 4M Philosophy Group, Carleton College (July)
- 2002 "Practicing Ethics" Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University (April)
  - "Toxic Responsibility and Moral Luck" at Cornell University, Ethics and Public Life (April) & Colby College (September)
    - "Overcoming Moral Alienation" at University of South Carolina (November)
- 2001 "Environmental Justice and Social Responsibility" at Otterbein College, OH (January)
  - "Feminism, Pornography, and Censorship" at Lafayette College, PA (March)
  - "Animals as Moral Beings" at Connecticut College (April)
  - "Toxic Responsibility and Moral Luck" at University of Michigan (September) & CUNY Graduate Center (November).
- 2000 "Theories of Intrinsic Value" at University of California, Berkeley (March).

#### Education:

University of Colorado
1989-1994
Department of Philosophy
University of Arizona
Graduate Student
1984-85
Department of Philosophy
University of Colorado
B.A. – Philosophy
1979-1983
Summa Cum Laude

## Honors, Awards, and Grants:

2002	Center for the Humanities Fellowship, Wesleyan University
2002	Christian Johnson Foundation Research Grant, Wesleyan University
2000	NSF American Philosophical Association Grant Science, Technology, &
	Values
1999	Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Stanford University
1997	Curriculum Development Grant School of Humanities and Sciences
	& The Haas Center for Public Service, Stanford University
1995	Advanced Scholarship and Research Grant, Lafayette College
1993-94	George Reynold Dissertation Fellowship, UC - Boulder
1993	Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award, UC - Boulder
1984-5	Chancellor's Fellowship, University of Arizona
1984	Colorado Doctoral Fellowship
1983	Phi Beta Kappa
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# **Teaching Experience:**

Courses Taught:

Advanced Ethics Seminar: Is Morality Too Demanding? — Lafayette College, Spring 1996 and Stanford University, Winter 1998

Advanced Introduction to Environmental Ethics — NYU, Spring 2009

Animal Minds and Animal Ethics — Stanford University, Spring 1999

Animal Minds — Wesleyan University, Spring 2001, Fall 2004, Spring 2010

Bioethics — UNC Chapel Hill, Spring 1997

Business Ethics — Lafavette College, Spring 1995

Ethics — Lafayette College, Fall 1994, Fall 1995, Fall 1996

Ethics in Practice — Wesleyan University, Spring 2002.

Ethics Seminar for Faculty — Lafayette College, Summer 1994, Summer 1995

Environmental Ethics — UBC Vancouver, Summer 1991, 1992; UC Boulder, Fall 1992; Lafayette College, Fall 1994, Spring 1996

Feminist Epistemology — Stanford University, Spring 1994

Feminist Practical Ethics — Stanford University, Spring 1994, Fall 1997, Fall 1998, Wesleyan Spring 2005

Feminist Philosophy — Lafayette College, Spring 1995, Spring 1996

History of Political Philosophy — Wesleyan University, Fall 2002, CPE Cheshire Fall 2010

Humans, Animals, Nature — Wesleyan University, Fall 2000, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Spring 2005, Spring 2008, Fall 2009

Introduction to Philosophy — Lafayette College, Spring 1995

Introduction to Political Philosophy — Stanford University, Fall 1997, Fall 1998, Wesleyan Prison Education Program, Fall 2010

Introduction to Women's Studies — UC Boulder, Fall 1992

Law and Morality — UNC Chapel Hill, Spring 1997, Stanford University, Fall 1999

Multiculturalism and Oppression — Wesleyan University, Fall 2000, Spring 2004

Philosophy and Society — UC Boulder, Spring 1991, Spring 1992

Philosophy and Women — UC Boulder, Fall 1991, Spring 1992, Spring 1993

Philosophy of Law — Wesleyan University Fall 2003, Summer 2004, Spring 2007

Political Philosophy — Stanford University, Spring 1998

Primate Encounters — Wesleyan University, Spring 2011

Primate Ethics, Primate Minds — Wesleyan University, Spring 2004, Fall 2006

Racism, Poverty, and Environmental Justice — Stanford University, Winter 1998, 1999, & 2000

Reproduction in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century — Wesleyan University Spring 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2011

Sex, Morality, and Law — Fall 2007, Spring 2010

Social Justice — Lafayette College, Fall 1995, Fall 1996

## Colleagueship and Service:

## At Wesleyan:

Chair, ESCRO Committee (Fall 2005-present)

Chair, Feminist, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program (Fall 2006-Summer 2008)

Chair, Philosophy Department (Fall 2010-Summer 2012)

Co-chair, Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program (Fall 2005)

Co-coordinator, Wesleyan Animal Studies (Fall 2010-present)

College of the Environment Task Force (Spring 2008-Fall 2009)

College of the Environment Advisory Board (Fall 2009-present)

Convener, Halley Faust Lecture in Ethics (Spring 2008-Ann Kiesling, Spring 2010-Bonnie Steinbock)

Convener, Lauren Dachs Symposium on Social Dimensions of Sciend (Spring 2011)

Coordinated and developed ethics across the curriculum activities (2000-present)

Co-organizer, Sex, Gender, Species Conference (Spring 2011)

Core Women's Studies/FGSS Faculty (Fall 2003-present)

Davenport/Albritton renovation committee (Spring 2008)

Director, Ethics in Society Project (Spring 2004-Present)

Environmental Studies Mellon Fellowship Review Committee (2007, 2008, 2010, 2011)

Environmental Studies Affiliated Faculty (2005-present)

Participant in Women's Studies Seed Grant for curricular review and renewal (Fall 2003-Spring 2004)

Participant in Interdisciplinary Faculty seminar on Intersectionality (Spring 2001)

Participant in Ethics and Politics Group (Fall 2000-Spring 2005)

Participant in Global Change Faculty seminar (Spring 2005)

Planning committee for the 2005 Liz Lerman Dance Company Residency (2003-2006)

Search committee for Gender and Islam Joint FGSS/Religion Position (Chair, Fall 2009)

Search committee for Ancient Philosophy position in Philosophy Department and COL (Fall 2006)

Search committee for Ethics position in Philosophy Department (Fall 2002)

Search committee for Post-doctoral fellow for the Center for the Humanities (Spring 2004)

Search committee for Post-doctoral fellow for Intersectionality Faculty seminar (Spring 2001)

Search committee for Post-doctoral fellow for Ethics Project (Spring 2007)

Search committee for Post-doctoral fellow for College of the Environment (Summer 2010, Spring 2011))

University Honors Committee (Fall 2004-Spring 2005) and (Fall 2009-present)

Wesleyan University Press Editorial Board, (Spring 2010-present)

## Talks given:

- Ethics & Genomics Panel NSM lunch & Public Science Lecture (September 2000)
- "Pornography and Censorship" for CSS lunch (March 2001)
- "Women and Animals" for student groups (March 2001)
- "Ethics in Science" for NSM lunch (April 2001)
- "Ethics and the Human Genome" for PIMM (April 2001)
- "Environmental Toxics and Gender Justice" for Women in Science (May 2001)
- Panel on Ethics and War (2002)
- Hughes Symposium "Ethics, Cloning and Stem Cells" (July 2003)
- "Ethics and Stem Cells" for CSS lunch (December 2003)
- "Environmental Justice, Climate Change, and Obligations to the Poor" Schumann Symposium (October 2005)
- "Humanities' Others" CHUM's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference (October 2009)
- "Stem Cell Research in the Obama Era" Dachs Symposium (January 2010)
- "Ethics and Animals" President's lunch series (September 2010)

- Alumni talks: Wesseminars (Spring 2002, Fall 2004)
  - North Carolina Alumni Club (April 2003)
  - Minnesota Alumni Club (November 2004)
  - Baird Lecture Chicago Club (April 2005)
  - Baltimore Alumni Club (April 2006)
  - Brown Lecture Washington DC (April 2006)
  - Reunion and Commencement Wesseminar (Spring 2007)
  - Homecoming and Parent's Weekend Wesseminar (Fall 2007)
  - San Francisco and Los Angeles Alumni Clubs (December 2009)

### External

Co-chair, ELSI panel of Expert Genomics Committee for CT. Department of Public Health (Fall 2005-Fall 2006).

Co-editor, *Hypatia* (2008-2011)

Editorial Board, Ethics and the Environment 2000-Present

Editorial Board, Ethics, Policy, and Environment 2010-Present

Editorial Board, Hypatia 2011-present

Editorial Board, Philosophy Compass (Blackwell online) 2008-2010

Member, Connecticut Stem Cell Research Advisory Ethics Sub-committee (Fall 2006-present)

Organized Bioethics Session, StemConn 2009

Refereed articles for Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Bioethics, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Ethics, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Environmental Ethics, Ethics and the Environment, Ethics, Policy, and Environment Gender, Place, and Culture, Human Ecology Review, Hypatia, Inquiry, Journal of Applied Philosophy, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Metaphilosophy, Nous, Philosophy and Biology, Political Studies, Political Theory, Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy.

Refereed book manuscripts for Blackwell, Columbia University Press, Cornell University Press, MIT, Open Court, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Temple University Press, University of Chicago Press, Wadsworth Publishing Company, Wesleyan Press, and Westview Press.

Refereed six tenure dossiers.

Served on Program Committee for Society for Women in Philosophy (Fall 1995), SOFPHIA (Spring 2004), Women and Globalization Conference (Spring 2005), FEAST (Fall 2011).

# **Professional Memberships:**

American Philosophical Association Co-founder, Society for Philosophy of Animal Minds International Society for Environmental Ethics Socialist Feminist Philosophers in Action Society for Women in Philosophy Feminist Ethics and Social Theory