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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, 1985 (Philosophy)
DISSERTATION: "Change, Persistence, and Explanation"
Committee: George Myro, Alan Code, A. A. Long (Classics)
M.A. University of Virginia, 1980 (Philosophy)
B.A. Reed College, 1977 (Philosophy and Religion)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Metaphysics, Social/Political Philosophy, Feminist Theory

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Ancient Greek Philosophy, Epistemology, Philosophy of Language

APPOINTMENTS

Director, Women's and Gender Studies:
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2009-
Professor of Philosophy:
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2004-
Associate Professor of Philosophy:
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1998-2004
Associate Professor of Philosophy and Women's Studies:
University of Michigan, 1992-8
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, University of Michigan, 1997-8
Assistant Professor of Philosophy:
University of Pennsylvania, 1989-92
Princeton University, 1986-1989
University of California, Irvine, 1985-6

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

Carus Lecturer, American Philosophical Association, at Pacific APA 2012.
YWCA Cambridge Tribute to Outstanding Women Award: Eliminating Racism, Empowering Women.
November 2011.
2010 Distinguished Woman Philosopher Award, Society for Women in Philosophy, May 2010
D'Arbeloff Fund for Excellence in Education, for course development with a Women's and Gender Studies
team: "Gender and Technology." January 2010.
SHASS Fund for Teaching, for course development with a Women's and Gender Studies team: "Gender and
Technology." December 2010.
MassHumanities Grant (\$5K) for *Adoption: Secret Histories, Public Policies* conference, September 2009.
Levitan Teaching Award, MIT School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, May 2009.
Faculty of Arts and Science Visiting Scholar, Queens University, March 4-6, 2009.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

- Resisting Reality: Social Construction and Social Critique*. Oxford University Press, 2012.
Persistence: Contemporary Readings (co-edited with Roxanne Marie Kurtz), MIT Press, 2006.
Adoption Matters: Philosophical and Feminist Essays (co-edited with Charlotte Witt), Cornell Univ. Press, 2005.
Theorizing Feminisms (co-edited with Elizabeth Hackett), Oxford University Press, 2005.

ARTICLES/BOOK CHAPTERS:

- “Liberatory Knowledge and Just Social Practices,” *APA Newsletter on Law and Philosophy: Special Issue on MacKinnon* (in press).
- “Studying While Black: Trust, Disrespect and Opportunity.” *DuBois Review* (in press).
- “Language and Race.” (with Luvel Anderson and Rae Langton.) In *Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Language*, ed., Gillian Russell and Delia Graff Fara. New York: Routledge. December 2011.
- “Ideology, Generics and Common Ground.” In *Feminist Metaphysics: Explorations in the Ontology of Sex, Gender and the Self*, ed., Charlotte Witt. (Springer, 2011).
- “Language, Politics and ‘The Folk’: Looking for the Meaning of ‘Race’.” *The Monist* (April 2010).
- “Family, Ancestry and Self: What is the Moral Significance of Biological Ties.” *Adoption and Culture* 2 (2010).
- “Exploring Race in Life, in Speech, and in Philosophy: Comments on Joshua Glasgow’s *A Theory of Race*.” *Symposia on Gender, Race and Philosophy* 5:2 (Fall 2009).
- “Changing the Culture and Ideology of Philosophy: Not by Reason (Alone).” *Hypatia* 23:2 (April-June 2008): 210-223.
- Selected to be part of the *25th Anniversary Retrospective Virtual Issue*: an online collection of 16 of the most influential and innovative *Hypatia* articles published since *Hypatia* was established as an autonomous journal in the mid-1980s.
- “A Social Constructionist Analysis of Race,” in *Revisiting Race in a Genomic Age*, ed., Barbara Koenig, Sandra Soo-Jin Lee, Sarah Richardson (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press), 2008.
- ““But Mom, Crop-tops Are Cute!” Social Knowledge, Social Structure and Ideology Critique,” *Philosophical Issues*, 17:1 (Sept 2007): 70-91.
- Selected as one of the 10 best articles to appear in 2007 by the *Philosopher’s Annual*. Reprinted in *Philosopher’s Annual* IXXX (2007).
- “What Good Are Our Intuitions: Philosophical Analysis and Social Kinds,” *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society Supplementary Volume*, vol. 80, no. 1 (2006): 89-118.
- “What Are We Talking About? The Semantics and Politics of Social Kinds,” *Hypatia* 20:4 (Fall 2005): 10-26.
- “Social Construction: Who? What? Where? How?” In *Theorizing Feminisms*, ed., E. Hackett and S. Haslanger (Oxford: Oxford University Press) 2005.
- “You Mixed? Racial Identity without Racial Biology,” In *Adoption Matters: Philosophical and Feminist Essays*, ed., S. Haslanger and C. Witt. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press), January 2005.
- “Future Genders? Future Races?” *Philosophic Exchange* 34 (2003-4): 4-27.
- Reprinted in, *Moral Issues in Global Perspective*, 2nd edition, ed., Christine Koggel. (Broadview Press, 2005).
- “Racial Geographies,” in *Families by Law: An Adoption Reader*, ed., Naomi Cahn and Joan Hollinger. (New York: New York University Press, 2004): 208-211.

- “Oppressions: Racial and Other,” in *Racism, Philosophy and Mind*, ed., Michael Levine and Tamas Pataki. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2004): 97-123.
- “Gender, Patriotism, the Events of 9/11,” *Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice* 15:4 (2003): 457-461.
- “Topics in Feminism”, (With Nancy Tuana) *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Spring 2003 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <<http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/spr2003/entries/feminism-topics/>>.
- “Persistence Through Time,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Metaphysics*, ed., M. Loux and D. Zimmerman. (Oxford: Oxford U. Press, 2003), pp. 315-354.
- “Social Construction: The “Debunking” Project,” in *Socializing Metaphysics: The Nature of Social Reality*, ed., Frederick F. Schmitt. (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003), pp. 301-325.
- “Gender, Race: (What) Are They? (What) Do We Want Them To Be?” *Noûs* 34:1 (March 2000): 31-55.
 Selected as one of the 10 best articles to appear in 2000 by the *Philosopher's Annual*. Reprinted in *Philosopher's Annual* XXIII (2001).
 Reprinted in *Feminist Theory: A Philosophical Anthology*, ed., Ann Cudd and Robin Andreason. Blackwell Publishers, 2004.
- “Feminism in Metaphysics: Negotiating the Natural,” in *The Cambridge Companion to Feminism in Philosophy*, ed., J. Hornsby and M. Fricker (Cambridge University Press, 2000), pp. 107-126.
- “What Knowledge Is and What It Ought To Be: Feminist Values and Normative Epistemology,” in *Philosophical Perspectives* 13 (1999): 459-480.
 Reprinted in a shortened version as: “Defining Knowledge: Feminist Values and Normative Epistemology,” in the *Proceedings of the World Congress of Philosophy*, (1999).
- “Ontology and Social Construction,” *Philosophical Topics* 23:2 (Fall 1995) 95-125.
 Reprinted in a shortened version as: ““Objective” Reality, “Male” Reality, and Social Construction,” in A. Garry and M. Pearsall, ed., *Women, Knowledge, and Reality*, 2nd edition (NY: Routledge, 1996) pp. 84-107.
 A shortened version of the shortened version reprinted as: ““Objective” Reality, “Male” Reality, and Social Construction,” in *The Canon and Its Critics: A Multiperspective Introduction to Philosophy*, ed., Todd M. Furman and Mitchell Avila (Mountain View, CA: Mayfield Pub. 2000), pp. 257-265.
 Shortened version reprinted in *Discourses* (Spring 2005), a database of philosophy readings that is part of Primis, McGraw-Hill's online electronic publishing system: <http://primisdiscourses.com>
- “Humean Supervenience and Enduring Things,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 72:3 (September 1994) 339-359.
- “Parts, Compounds, and Substantial Unity,” in *Unity and Identity of Aristotelian Substances*, ed., David Charles, Mary Louise Gill, and Theodore Scaltsas (Oxford: Oxford Univ. Press, 1994) 129-170.
- “On Being Objective and Being Objectified,” in *A Mind of One's Own: Feminist Essays on Reason and Objectivity*, ed., Louise Antony and Charlotte Witt (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1993), 85-125.
- “Ontology and Pragmatic Paradox,” *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 92:3 (1992), 293-313.
- “Endurance and Temporary Intrinsics,” *Analysis* 49:3 (1989), 119-125.
 Reprinted in Helen Beebe and Julian Dodd, eds., *Reading Metaphysics: Selected Texts with Interactive Commentary*. Blackwell Publishing 2007, pp. 214-220.
- “Persistence, Change, and Explanation,” *Philosophical Studies* 56 (1989), 1-28.
 Reprinted in *Persistence: Contemporary Readings*, ed. S. Haslanger and R. Kurtz), MIT Press, 2006.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Review of Judith Butler's *Bodies that Matter* (NY: Routledge, 1994) for *International Studies in Philosophy* vol. XXX: 4 (1998): 107-9.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS, OCCASIONAL PIECES:

“Interview on Women in Science and Art” by Aysel Merve Topaloğlu in *Aryorum İTÜ Gazetesi*, Istanbul Technical University. March 2013.

“Interview with Sally Haslanger.” 2012. Edited by Elena Casetta. *Humana.mente: Journal of Philosophical Studies*. <http://www.humanamente.eu/>

“On our treatment of animals.” 2011. In *What Should I Do? Philosophers on the Good, the Bad and the Puzzling*, Ed. Alexander George and Elisa Mai. Oxford University Press, pp. 101-103.

EDITORIAL

Editorial Board, *Critical Philosophy of Race*, 2012-

Co-editor (with Gary Comstock and Parker Shipton) of *On the Human*, an online forum organized under the auspices of the National Humanities Center. 2010-12. <http://onthehuman.org/>

Editorial Board, *Diaputatio: International Journal of Philosophy*, 2008-

Editorial Board, *Adoption and Culture* 2007-2011.

Co-editor, *Symposium on Gender, Race, and Philosophy* (online symposia on published articles: <http://web.mit.edu/sgrp>), 2004-

Series Co-editor, *MIT Readers in Contemporary Philosophy*. MIT Press, 2003-

Associate Editor, *Hypatia, A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 2001-2007, *Hypatia* Advisory Board 2007-

Editorial Board, *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics* (annual), Oxford University Press, 2000-

Editorial Board, *Studies in Feminist Philosophy* book series, Oxford University Press, 1998-

INVITED TALKS

Named Lectures

Earl and Edna Stice Lecturer in Social Science, University of Washington, May 2013.

Gramlich Lecture, Dartmouth University. May 2013.

Bucknell University, Roy Wood Sellars Lecture and Seminar, February 2013.

Mary Olive Woods Lecture, Western Illinois University. "Structural Injustice: What It Is and How It's Hidden." September 2012.

Carus Lectures (3 lectures), Pacific APA, "Doing Justice to the Social." (See individual lecture titles under 'Gilbert Ryle Lectures' below.) April 2012.

Gilbert Ryle Lectures (3 lectures), "Doing Justice to the Social." Trent University, March 2012.

Lecture 1: "What is a Social Structure?"

Lecture 2: "Ideology is a Moral Issue."

Lecture 3: "Epistemic Wrongdoing."

Kline Lecture and Visiting Professor, "Social Construction: Myth and Reality," University of Missouri, November 2011.

E. W. Hall Lecture, University of Iowa, "Social Construction and Social Reality: Debunking Myths." December 2, 2010.

Seybert Lectures (3 lectures), University of Pennsylvania, March 2010, "Social Construction and Social Critique":

"Debunking Myths about Social Construction"

"Are Cows Food? Are Sagging Pants Cool? Ideology, Social Knowledge and Common Ground"

"How to Evaluate Social Structures"

Departmental Colloquia and Conference Presentations

2013

- “What is a Social Structure?” University of Calgary, March 2013.
- “Epistemic Housekeeping and the Idea of a “Masterpiece”,” Philopolis, Montréal, Quebec. March 2013.
- “Social Structure and Social Explanation.” University of South Carolina, February 2013.
- “Social Structure and Social Explanation.” University of Michigan, January 2013.

2012

- “Social Structure and Social Explanation.” University of Massachusetts, Amherst, November 2012.
- “How Should Clinicians Handle Cases of Misattributed Parentage?” National Institutes of Health, October 2012.
- “Philosophy and Critical Social Theory: Feminism and the Politics of Inquiry,” University of Iceland and the Nordic Network for Women in Philosophy, September 2012.
- “Schemas and the Materiality of Social Practices.” Implicit Bias Workshop, University of Sheffield, July 2012.
- “To What End? By Whose Lights? Philosophical Analysis and Critical Social Theory.” Workshop on Gender and Methodology, University of Barcelona, June 2012.
- CUNY Graduate Student Conference Keynotes, “Doing Justice to the Social.” (three lectures, April 2012), with commentary by John Greenwood, Jesse Prinz, and Linda Alcoff.
- “Are We Cracking the Ivory Ceiling?” Symposium on Gender Equity, Rice University, March 2012
- “Social Structure and Social Explanation.” Wesleyan University, February 2012.

2011

- “Structures that Matter: On Being Gendered and Raced (or Not).” Women’s Studies Program Colloquium, Tufts University, November 14, 2011.
- “Studying While Black: Race, Opportunity and Education.” Spencer Foundation Workshop on Race, Opportunity and Education, Harvard University Graduate School of Education, October 2011
- “What Does It Mean To Be a Feminist?” Theological Opportunities Program, September 2011
- “Social Construction: Myth and Reality,” University of Connecticut, September 2011.
- “Social Structure and Social Injustice.” Vanderbilt University, April 2011
- “Social Structure and Social Injustice.” Northwestern, May 2011
- “The Personal, the Political and the Philosophical: Did Someone Suggest Boundaries?” Engaging Philosophy Conference, Mt. Holyoke College, March 2011.
- “Social Construction and Social Reality: Debunking Myths.” Brandeis University, March 18, 2011
- “Social Structure and Social Injustice.” NYU, March 4, 2011

2010

- “Ideology, Generics and Common Ground.” University of Iowa, December 3, 2010.
- “Encountering Race in Life and Language.” Lecture sponsored by: The Discovery Place, and UNC Charlotte's ADVANCE Faculty Affairs Office, the Center for Professional and Applied Ethics, the Graduate School, and the Departments of Philosophy, Sociology and Africana Studies, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, November 17, 2010.
- “Recognizing the Best and the Brightest,” NSF Advance “Women and Leadership” Workshop, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, November 17, 2010.

“Social Construction: Debunking Myths.” Lecture and seminar, Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges Bi-College Ethics Colloquium, October 2010.

“Racialization, Sexualization and Global Markets,” at the IXth Capen Symposium: “Assimilation: The Social Integration of Social Migrants in Theory and Ideology.” University at Buffalo-SUNY, October 2010.

“Ideology, Generics and Common Ground,” University at Buffalo-SUNY, October 2010.

“Ideology, Generics and Common Ground,” Arizona State University, September 2010.

“Injustice and Oppression: The Walk and the Talk,” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2010.

“Social Construction and Social Critique: Debunking Myths about Social Construction,” Boston University, Philosophy Department, May 2010.

“Are We Cracking the Ivory Ceiling: Women and Minorities in Philosophy,” University of Oklahoma, Philosophy Department, March 2010.

“Social Construction and Social Critique,” Princeton University, Philosophy Department, February 2010.

2009

“Publishing in Philosophy: Preliminary Data,” APA Committee on the Status of Women, Eastern APA, December 2009.

“The Social Embodiment of Gender and Race,” Visiting Scholar (4 seminars), Davidson College, November 2009.

“Language, Politics and ‘The Folk’: Looking for the Meaning of ‘Race,’” University of Illinois-UC Philosophy Department, October, 2009.

“The Social as Natural and the Natural as Social: The Ordinariness of Social Construction,” Illinois Philosophy Association, keynote address, October 2009.

“The Social as Natural and the Natural as Social: The Ordinariness of Social Construction,” and “Getting There from Here: Are We Cracking the Ivory Ceiling?” Marquette University Philosophy Department, October, 2009.

“Oppressions: Professional and Other,” Yale Philosophy Department, Diversity Workshop, April 2009.

“Generics, Ideology and Social Knowledge,” Yale Political Theory Workshop, April 2009.

“Language, Politics and ‘The Folk’: Looking for the Meaning of ‘Race.’” Pacific APA, April 2009.

“The Social as Natural and the Natural as Social: The Ordinariness of Social Construction,” Queens University Philosophy Department, Faculty of Arts and Science Visiting Scholar, March 2009.

“The Social as Natural and the Natural as Social: The Ordinariness of Social Construction,” University of Western Ontario Philosophy Department, February 2009.

“The Social as Natural and the Natural as Social: The Ordinariness of Social Construction,” University of Oklahoma Philosophy Department, January 2009.

2008

“Social Norms, Social Practices and Social Reality,” Keynote at *Essentialism vs. Constructivism: The Normative and Political Implications*, Center for the Study of Equality and Multiculturalism, University of Copenhagen, December 2008.

“Social Categories, Social Structure and Ideology Critique,” University of Maryland Philosophy Department, November 2008.

“Feminism and Philosophy: Revisiting the Theory-Practice Distinction,” Bariloche International Philosophy Colloquium IX, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina. September 2008.

“Social Categories, Social Structure and Ideology Critique,” University of Buenos Aires Philosophy Department, September 2008.

“Race, Gender and Ideological Construction,” Collective Intentionality VI: Social Change, University of California, Berkeley, July 2008.

“Race, Gender and Ideology Critique,” New Perspectives on Race Conference, University of San Francisco, April 2008.

“Race, Gender and Ideology Critique,” Society for Analytic Feminism, Plenary Speaker, April 2008.

“Race, Gender and Ideology Critique,” Dayton Colloquium, March 2008.

“Social Knowledge, Social Structure and Ideology Critique,” and “Social Construction: A Workshop,” Boston College, February 2008.

“Philosophy and Political Engagement,” London School of Economics, February 2008.

“Social Knowledge, Social Structure and Ideology Critique,” Dworkin Colloquium in Legal and Social Philosophy, University College London, January 2008.

“Social Knowledge, Social Structure and Ideology Critique,” University of Chicago Political Science Department, Political Theory Workshop, January 2008.

PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS ON WOMEN AND MINORITIES IN PHILOSOPHY

University of Minnesota, Center for Philosophy of Science, April 2013.

Bucknell University, February 2013.

University of South Carolina, February 2013.

Rice University, March 2012.

University of Missouri, November 2011.

Rutgers University, October 2011.

Northwestern University, September 2011.

University of Oklahoma, March 2010.

Queens University, March 2009.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Gender and Technology Workshop, WGS MIT, October 26, 2012.

Borders Research Initiative Workshop, WGS MIT, October 12-13, 2012.

Workshop on Generics and Bias, MIT, May 24, 2010.

Adoption: Secret Histories, Public Policies, Conference of the Association for the Study of Adoption and Culture, MIT, Conference Organizer and Convener, April 29-May 2, 2010.
http://web.me.com/shaslang/ASAC_2010_Conference/

Futures of Science, Race and Gender, 25th Anniversary of MIT’s Program in Women’s and Gender Studies, MIT, September, 2009.

Women in Philosophy Task Force, Kick-off retreat, Essex Conference Center, August 2009.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Media

Interviewed by Meghna Chakrabarti, NPR “Radio Boston” (WBUR), March 21, 2011.

Discussion with Suzanne Vinker, Patriot Games Radio, hosted by D.R. Tucker, March 29, 2011.

Interviewed by Julian Baggini for *The Philosopher’s Magazine*, December 2010. Article available here:
<http://www.philosophypress.co.uk/?p=1881> (Posted March 28, 2011).

Bloggingheads conversation with Kerry Howley, recorded October 29, 2008, posted November 1, 2009:
<http://bloggingheads.tv/diavlogs/15556>

Other

Organizing Committee of the Ethics Learning Community at MIT, in collaboration with Technology and Culture Forum, Fall 2008-

Teachers as Scholars Instructor (2 full days; career development course for Primary and Secondary School teachers and staff), *Feminism for the 21st Century?* January 2009.

INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Adoption and Difference,” Brookline Community Mental Health Center, January 2010.

“The Many Faces of Adoption,” The Park School, Boston, MA, November 2009; faculty presentation, May 2010.

COURSES TAUGHT

Many of these courses can be found on MIT’s Open Courseware Site: <http://ocw.mit.edu/>

RECENT UNDERGRADUATE COURSES:

Introduction to Philosophy/ Problems of Philosophy

Translation of course into Chinese through MIT Open Courseware:

<http://www.core.org.cn/OcwWeb/Linguistics-and-Philosophy/24-00Fall-2005/CourseHome/index.htm>

Moral Problems and the Good Life

Good Food: The Ethics and Politics of Food Choices and Policy

Ethics and Your Life: Being, Thinking, Doing (with Patricia Weinmann as part of the MIT Ethics Learning Community)

Introduction to Feminist Theory (cross-listed in Women's Studies Program)

Introduction to Women's Studies (syllabus selected to be included in the syllabus repository at the Women and Society Internet Reference Project, SUNY-Buffalo)

Ancient Philosophy

Translation of course into Persian through MIT Open Courseware:

<http://mit-ocw.sbu.ac.ir/Default.aspx?tabid=3434>

Metaphysics

Feminist Theory (in Women's Studies Program and cross-listed with Women's Studies)

Feminist Epistemology and Philosophy of Science (cross-listed with Women's Studies)

RECENT GRADUATE SEMINARS:

Social Structure and Social Explanation (Spring 2012).

Gender, Race, Science and Technology, with Peter Taylor (U. Mass-Boston), in the Graduate Consortium in Women’s Studies (Spring 2011).

Political Philosophy: Gender, Objectification and Pornography, with Rae Langton (Spring 2009)

Numerous guest lectures in courses at Harvard, MIT, and elsewhere.

REFEREEING

Refereeing for: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Biological Theory*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Ethics*, *Disputatio*, *Hypatia*, *Legal Theory*, *Metaphilosophy*, *Noûs*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Policy*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Oxford Studies in Epistemology*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Signs*, *Synthese*, Cornell Univ. Press, Harvard Univ. Press, Oxford Univ. Press, Mayfield Publishers, Palgrave MacMillan, Princeton Univ. Press, and others.

Consulting for: University of Michigan Press, MIT Press, Oxford University Press

GRANT PROPOSAL REFEREEING (2008-13):

Stanford Humanities Center, 1997-8, 1998-9, 2000-01, 2010-11

National Humanities Center, 1996-7, 1997-8, 2010-12

SELECTED SERVICE

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT VISITING COMMITTEES

McGill University, Fall 2012

University of Kansas (Committee Chair), Spring 2012

Dartmouth College (Committee Chair), Spring 2009

DEPARTMENTAL (MIT PHILOSOPHY):

Search Committee, Chair, 2012-3

Director of Undergraduate Studies in Philosophy (MIT), 2003-9

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES (MIT):

Director of Women's and Gender Studies (MIT), July 2009-

INSTITUTE (MIT):

Technology and Culture Forum, Steering Committee, 2008-

Diversity Workshop Presenter, Lincoln Labs, March 30, 2010

Diversity Workshops Presenter (with Thomas deFrantz), School of Science, 2008-2010

Presentations to: Physics Department, Chemistry Department, Biology Department, Mathematics Department, Brain and Cognitive Science Department, Earth and Planetary Sciences Department, and other mixed groups of scientists.

SHASS Equity Committee (MIT), 2008-2009

President's Diversity Council (MIT), 2006-8

Council on Family and Work (MIT), 2006-2008, 2010-

SHASS Gender Equity Committee (MIT), 2002-8, Chair, 2004-8

Institute Gender Equity Committee (MIT), 2002-2009

NATIONAL:

Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture

Executive Committee, 2007-2012

American Philosophical Association

Eastern Division, Vice-President, 2012-13

Stanford Humanities Center

Academic Board of Directors, 2012-15

Women in Philosophy Task Force, founder and convener, 2009-

OTHER:

Civic Unity Committee, City of Cambridge, MA 2011-12

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities

International Association of Women Philosophers

National Women's Studies Association

Society for Analytic Feminism

Society for Philosophy and Public Affairs

Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST