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I. Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Cape Breton University 2007 -
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Cape Breton University 2004- 2007
Assistant Lecturer, Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick 2003-2004
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Utah 2002-2003
Part-Time Instructor, Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario 2001-2002
Research Assistant (Samantha Brennan), Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario 2001
Research Assistant (Jeff Nisker), Medical School, University of Western Ontario 2000
Teaching Assistant (Instructor), Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario 1999-2001
Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario 1997-1999
Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta 1995-1997

II. Education

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|-------|----|-------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| 09/97 | to | 09/02 | University of Western Ontario | PhD | June 2003 |
| 09/95 | to | 08/97 | University of Alberta | MA | August 1997 |
| 09/92 | to | 04/95 | Dalhousie University | BA (Hon) | May 1995 |
| 01/91 | to | 04/92 | University of New Brunswick | BA | (transferred) |
| 09/87 | to | 01/88 | Memorial University of Newfoundland | BA | (transferred) |

PhD Qualifying Examinations

Area Comprehensive Examination: Ethics: Historical and Contemporary

Area Competency Examinations: 1) History of Philosophy
2) Logic

PhD Dissertation: "Showing Some Humean Sympathy: The Role of Emotion in Moral Reasoning."
Supervisor: Dr. S. Brennan. External Examiner: Dr. E. Gedges.

III. Awards and Scholarships

Awards and Scholarships

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2007-2010: Recommended for funding only
 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Government of Ontario, Canada, 2001-2002 (\$15,000)
 Student University Scholarship, University of Western Ontario, 1997-2001 (\$20,600)
 America Philosophical Association (Eastern) Graduate Student Stipend, December 2001 (\$250)
 Graduate Student Teaching Award Nominee, University of Western Ontario, 1997-1999
 Special Opportunities Grant for Female Doctoral Students, Province of Nova Scotia February 1999 (\$3000)
 J. Gordin Kaplan Graduate Student Award, University of Alberta, October 1996 (\$400)
 Academic Achievement Award, Province of New Brunswick, May 1994 (\$500)
 Dean's List, Dalhousie University, 1992-1995

IV. Publications

Book Chapters

1. "Bodily Limits to Autonomy: Emotion, Attitude, and Self-Defence." *Agency and Embodiment*. Letitia Meynell, Susan Campbell, and Susan Sherwin, eds. Philadelphia: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2009.
2. "Gendered Politeness, Self-Respect, and Autonomy." In *De la Politesse linguistique au Cameroun / Linguistic Politeness in Cameroon*. Bernard Mulo Farenkia, ed. Bern: Peter Lang, 2007.
3. "Courage, Self-Trust, and Self-Defence." *An Anthology of Philosophical Studies*. Patricia Hanna, Adrienne McEvoy & Penelope Voutsina, eds. Athens: Athens Institute for Education and Research, 2006: 235-246.
4. "Humean Character Revision: Reflections of Pride and Shame." *Philosophical Counselling and the Unconscious*. Peter Raabe, ed. Amherst, NY: Trivium, 2006.

Journal Contributions

5. "The Political Interpretation of Emotion: From Dismissal to Dialogue." *Hypatia* no. 4, v.20, Fall 2005: 27-43
6. "Reasonable Moral Psychology and the Kantian Ace in the Hole." *Social Philosophy Today v.17: Communication, Conflict, and Reconciliation*. Cheryl Hughes and James Wong, eds. Charlottesville, VA: Philosophy Documentation Center, April 2003.

Book Reviews

7. Lack of Character, John Doris, *Metapsychology Online Review Service*, March 2003.
8. The Rape of Lucretia and the Founding of Republics, Melissa M. Matthes, *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, Fall 2002.
9. Feminist Ethics and Politics, Claudia Card, *Philosophy In Review* 20, no. 1, February 2000.

Under Review

“Empathy and Moral Progress” (*Metaphilosophy*)

“Ju-Jitsu Suffragettes: Responding to Restrictions of Autonomy” (*Southern Journal of Philosophy*)

In Progress

“Protecting One’s Commitments: Integrity, Emotion, and Self-Defence”

V. Research Recognition**Research Grants and Awards**

Summer Stipend Research Award, Cape Breton University, Summer 2007

Research Policy Grant, Cape Breton University, Fall 2007

Summer Stipend Research Award, Cape Breton University, Summer 2006

Research Policy Grant, Cape Breton University, Spring 2006

Research Policy Grant, Cape Breton University, Fall 2005

Summer Stipend Research Award, Cape Breton University, Summer 2005

Research Policy Grant, Cape Breton University, Spring 2005

Technology Assisted Curriculum Center Fellowship, University of Utah, 2003

Research Fellowship

NSHRF Health Research Institute Fellow, Wolfville, NS May 26-30, 2005

Research Assistantships

Samantha Brennan, Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario (2001)

Jeff Nisker, Medical School, University of Western Ontario (2000)

VI. Presentations**International Conference Presentations**

1. “Integrity and Moral Responsibility: Emotion, Self-reflection, and Character Revision.” Societas Ethicas conference. Leysin, Switzerland: August 22-26, 2007.
2. “Courage, Self-Trust, and Self-Defence.” International Conference on Philosophy. Athens Institute for Education and Research. Athens, Greece: June 1-4, 2006.
3. “The Political Structure of Emotion: From Dialogue to Dismissal.” Society for Analytic Feminism Conference. The University of Western Ontario: June 4-6, 2004.
4. “Political Interpretation of Emotion.” Politics and Emotions International Conference. Bristol, England: April 2004.

5. "On Moral Motivation." 29th Hume Society Conference. Helsinki, Finland: August 2002.
6. "Sympathy and the Correction of Sentiment in Hume's Moral Theory." American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division. Atlanta, GA: December 2001.
7. "The Corrective Role of Sympathy and the Importance of Reflection." Feminist Ethics and Social Theory. Clearwater, FL: October 2001.
8. "The Motivation to Act Justly." 18th International Social Philosophy Conference, the North American Society for Social and Political Philosophy. Ypsilanti, MI: July 2001.
9. "Sympathy and the Correction of Sentiment in Hume's Moral Theory." Canadian Philosophical Association at the Congress for Social Sciences and Humanities. Laval, QC: May 2001
10. "Reasonable Moral Psychology and the Kantian Ace in the Hole." Seventeenth International Social and Political Conference. Waterloo, ON: July 2000.
11. "Sympathy and Moral Motivation." Action and Identity Graduate Student Conference. SUNY Stony Brook, NY: March 2000.
12. "When Gauguin is Sympathetic: the Correction of Sentiment in Hume's Moral Theory." Ontario Philosophical Association. Hamilton, ON: October 2000.

National and Regional Conference Presentations

1. "Protecting One's Commitments: Trust, Integrity, and Self-Defence." Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy. Peterborough, ON, October 26–28, 2006.
2. "Ju-Jitsu Suffragettes: A Feminist Model of Autonomy." Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy. Halifax, NS, September 30–October 2, 2005.
3. "Canada's Health Care System: Ethical and Efficient?" Cape Breton Annual Health Research Symposium, May 26-27, 2005.
4. "The Motivation to Act Justly." Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy. Guelph, ON: September, 2001.
5. "Feminist Partialism and Moral Motivation." Canadian Philosophical Association at the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities. Edmonton, AB: May 2000.
6. "Sympathy and Simulation." Ad Valorem, the University of Western Ontario. London, ON: October 1999.
7. "Feminist Partialism: Moral Motivation and the Self." Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy. Hamilton, ON: October 1999.
8. "Whorf's Linguistic Relativism." Western Research Forum, the University of Western Ontario. London, ON: February, 1998.
9. "The Philosopher's Stone: Barbara Herman on Kantian Motive of Duty." Western Canadian Philosophical Association. Winnipeg, MB: October, 1997.
10. "The Philosopher's Stone." National Graduate Student Conference. St. Louis, MO: October 1996.

Commentaries

1. Elizabeth Ben-Ishai, "Autonomous Selves, Autonomous Bodies: Resistance and the Politics of the Body"; Sarah Trimble, "'There can be no community between you and me': Frankenstein, Action, and Utopia"; and Hollie Sue Mann, "Ethics of Care Redux: A Consideration of Corporeality" (as invited panellist). Association for Political Theory, University of Western Ontario, London, ON: October 11-14, 2007.
2. Byron Williston, "Blaming Agents in Moral Dilemmas." Canadian Philosophical Association at the Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences Congress, London, ON: May 28- June 2, 2005.
3. Jing Zhu and Paul Thagard, "Emotion and Action." Consciousness and Emergence Conference, University of Western Ontario. London, ON: April 2001.
4. Edward Halper, "Aristotle's Political Virtues." Canadian Philosophical Association at the Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences Congress, St. John's, NF: June 1997.
5. Anita Ho, "Are Perfectionism and Liberalism Compatible?" Canadian Graduate Student Conference. Edmonton, AB: May 1997.

Invited Panel Presentations

1. "On Women in Philosophy." Feminist Ethics and Social Theory Conference. Clearwater, Florida, US. September 27-30, 2007 (deferred due to maternity leave).
2. "Career Challenges for Women in Philosophy." Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy. Halifax, NS, September 30 – October 2, 2005.
3. "Our Health Care System: Ethical and Efficient?" Invited panel presentation for the Sheldon M. Chumir Lecture Series in Ethics. Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario. October 22, 2004.
4. Panel on Death and Dying, Bioethics: Theory and Practice, National University of Ireland (Maynooth), November, 2003.

Department Talks

1. "Moral Progress: Pride, Shame, and the Pursuit of Integrity." University of Windsor Department of Philosophy Visiting Speakers Series. October, 2007.
2. "Protecting One's Commitments: Integrity, Self-Confidence, and Self-Defence." Dalhousie Colloquium Series, Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, June 2007.
3. "Empathy and Moral Imagination." Dalhousie Colloquium Series, Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, April 2005.
4. "Empathy and Moral Perception." Cape Breton University, March 2005.
5. "Politics, Emotion, and the Imagination." Spring Seminar Series, Women's Studies at the University of Limerick, March 2004.
6. "Sympathy and the Correction of Sentiment in Hume's Moral Theory," University of Utah, January 2003.
7. "Sympathy in Relation to Hume's Natural and Artificial Virtues," University of Western Ontario, September 2002.

Public Presentations

1. "Informed Consent: Understanding the Issues." Invited presentation to Research Ethics Board, Cape Breton University, April 2005.
2. "Moral Decisionmaking: Questions to Consider." Invited presentation on behalf of the Bioethics Institute of Southwestern Ontario, for the London Regional Health Authority "Day of Reflection." London, ON: March 2001.
3. "The Moral Value of Imagination." Invited presentation for the Undergraduate Philosophical Society, Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick, Ireland: November 2003.

VII. Teaching Experience

CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY (ASSISTANT - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR)

| | | | |
|-------|----|-------|--|
| 01/09 | to | 05/09 | Phil 307 Ethics II (4 th year) |
| 01/09 | to | 05/09 | Phil 225 Biomedical Ethics (2 nd year) |
| 09/08 | to | 05/09 | Phil 330 / Nurs 330 (33) Moral and Legal Issues in Nursing (3 rd year; 25) |
| 09/08 | to | 05/09 | Phil 330 / Nurs 330 (25) Moral and Legal Issues in Nursing (3 rd year; 30) |
| 09/08 | to | 12/08 | Phil 207 Feminist Philosophy (2 nd year; 40) |
| 01/07 | to | 05/07 | Phil 307 Ethics II (4 th year; 10) |
| 01/07 | to | 05/07 | Hum 101 Introduction to Humanities (1 st year; 40) |
| 09/06 | to | 05/07 | Nurs 330 Moral and Legal Issues in Nursing (3 rd year; 30) |
| 09/06 | to | 12/06 | Phil 207 Feminist Philosophy (2 nd year; 40) |
| 09/06 | to | 12/06 | Phil 225 Biomedical Ethics (2 nd year; 40) |
| 09/06 | to | 12/06 | CPSD 200 Themes 1, 7, 9 (online) (2 nd year; 20) |
| 01/06 | to | 05/06 | Phil 225 Biomedical Ethics (2 nd year; 40) |
| 01/06 | to | 05/06 | Phil 207 Feminist Philosophy (2 nd year; 40) |
| 09/05 | to | 05/06 | Nurs 330 Moral and Legal Issues in Nursing (3 rd year; 30) |
| 09/05 | to | 12/05 | Hum 101 Introduction to Humanities (1 st year; 60) |
| 05/05 | to | 06/05 | Hum 101 Humanities (1 st year; 20) |
| 05/05 | to | 08/05 | Phil 207 Feminist Philosophy (online) (2 nd year; 20) |
| 02/05 | to | 05/05 | CPSD 200 Themes 1, 7, 9 (online) (2 nd year; 20) |
| 01/05 | to | 05/05 | Phil 225 Biomedical Ethics (2 nd year; 40) |
| 01/05 | to | 06/05 | Phil 237 Business Ethics (2 nd year; 20) |
| 01/05 | to | 06/05 | Hum 101 Introduction to Humanities(1 st year; 60) |
| 09/04 | to | 12/04 | Phil 207 Feminist Philosophy (2 nd year; 40) |
| 09/04 | to | 12/04 | Phil 307 Ethics (4 th year; 10) |

MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK (ASSISTANT LECTURER)

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|-------|----|-------|---|
| 02/04 | to | 06/04 | NS5112 Ethics and Philosophy for Midwives (postgraduate; 25) |
| 02/04 | to | 06/04 | Phil PI4728 Ethics (4 th year; 50) |
| 02/04 | to | 06/04 | Phil PI4204 Ethics and Philosophy for Nurses (2 nd yr; 120) |
| 09/03 | to | 01/04 | PI5001 Philosophy and the Subject (co-teaching 8) |
| 09/03 | to | 01/04 | Phil PI4727 Selected Topics in the History of Philosophy (4 th yr; co-teaching 20) |
| 09/03 | to | 01/04 | Phil P14723 Philosophy and the Mind (2 nd yr; co-teaching 35) |

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH (VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR)

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| 05/03 | to | 08/03 | Phil / Gndr 2080 Philosophy of Feminism (online) (20) |
| 04/03 | To | 04/03 | Med 7560 – Biomedical Ethics Discussion group leader (25) (2 wk.) |
| 01/03 | to | 04/03 | Phil 3850 Bioethics (90) |
| 01/03 | to | 04/03 | Phil / Gndr 2080 Philosophy of Feminism (60) |
| 01/03 | to | 04/03 | Phil / Gndr 2080 Philosophy of Feminism (60) |
| 08/02 | to | 12/02 | Phil / Gndr 2080 Philosophy of Feminism (60) |
| 08/02 | to | 12/02 | Phil 3500 Ethics (60) |

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO (DOCTORAL STUDENT)

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|-------|----|-------|--|
| 04/02 | to | 08/02 | Phil 210E Ancient Philosophy (online) (25) |
| 09/00 | to | 04/01 | Phil 020E Introduction to Philosophy (40) |
| 05/00 | to | 08/00 | Phil 142E Morality and Society (online) (25) |
| 09/99 | to | 04/00 | Phil 020E Introduction to Philosophy (40) |
| 09/98 | to | 04/99 | Teaching Assistant: Phil 020E Introduction to Philosophy (80) |
| 09/97 | to | 04/98 | Teaching Assistant: Phil 020E Introduction to Philosophy (125) |

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA (MASTER'S STUDENT)

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|-------|----|-------|--|
| 09/96 | to | 12/96 | Tutor and Marking Assistant: Phil 125 Practical Logic (40) |
| 09/96 | to | 12/96 | Marking Assistant: Philosophy 355 Phil of the Environment (65) |
| 01/96 | to | 04/96 | Tutor and Marking Assistant: Phil 125 Practical Logic (85) |
| 09/95 | to | 12/95 | Marking Assistant: Phil 355 Philosophy of the Environment (40) |

Reading Courses

Feminist Philosophy, Spring 2003, University of Utah (Master's)

Independent Study

Humanities 101, Spring 2006, Cape Breton University (undergraduate)

Philosophy 207, Summer 2006, Cape Breton University (undergraduate)

Supervisory Duties

Jennifer Burke, *Heterosexual Identity* (BA thesis, Cape Breton University)

Edel Smullen, *Nussbaum and Emotion as Judgement* (MA thesis, Mary Immaculate College)

Marie-Therese Ryan, *Discourses of Film and Philosophy in Relation to Autonomy* (MA thesis, Mary Immaculate College)

Teaching Development Undertaken

“Teaching Improvement Seminar” Instructional Learning Office, University College of Cape Breton, October 2005.

“Teaching Improvement Seminar.” Instructional Learning Office, University College of Cape Breton, October 2004.

“Teaching at the University Level.” The University of Western Ontario Educational Development Office, July 2000.

“Teaching at the University Level.” The University of Western Ontario Educational Development Office, July 1999.

“Teaching Assistant Training Program.” University of Western Ontario Society of Graduate Students, October 1997.

VIII. Academic Service

Book Editing

English contributions in *De la Politesse linguistique au Cameroun / Linguistic Politeness in Cameroon*.
Bernard Mulo Farenkia, ed. Bern: Peter Lang, 2007.

Book Refereeing

1. *Introduction to Philosophy* (Longman Publishing 2001)
2. *Toward a Moral Horizon* (Pearson 2009)

Journal Refereeing

Hypatia (Summer 2007)

Conference Refereeing

1. Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy Conference (2008)
2. Eastern Society for Women in Philosophy Conference (2007)
3. Canadian Philosophical Association Conference (2002, 2005, 2006, 2007)
4. Canadian Graduate Student Conference, University of Alberta (1997)

Conference Organization

1. Hume Society Conference, Dalhousie University, August 2-6, 2009 (Partner Host)
2. Feminist Moral Philosophy Conference, The University of Western Ontario: August 23 – 25, 2002 (Assistant to Samantha Brennan).

Society Executive Committees

1. Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Treasurer (2007–2010)
2. Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Graduate Representative (1999-2002)

University Committees

1. Research Ethics Board, Cape Breton University (2004-2009) (Vice-Chair 2006- 2007)
2. Technology Bachelor's Degree Committee, Cape Breton University (2004-2005)
3. Women's Centre Advisory Board, Cape Breton University (2004-2005)
4. University President's Committee on Women's Safety: Women's Caucus Rep (2001-2002)
5. University of Western Ontario Women's Caucus: Graduate Rep (2000-2002)
6. University of Western Ontario Society of Graduate Students: Counsellor (2000-2001)
7. Committee on Women's Concerns, Department of Philosophy, UWO: Graduate Rep (1999-2000)
8. Ad Hoc Space Committee, Department of Philosophy, U of Alberta: Graduate Rep (1996)

Programme Development

Gender and Women's Studies Programme Committee, Co-ordinator (2005 – 2007)

Hiring Committees

1. Philosophy, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies: Departmental Representative (May 2006)
2. French, Department of Languages and Letters: External Representative (April 2006)

Community Committees

1. Cape Breton Regional Municipality Inter-Agency Committee on Family Violence, Cape Breton University Representative (2006-)
2. Cape Breton Task Force on Safer Communities, Cape Breton University Representative (2008-)
3. Bioethics Study Group, National University of Ireland (2003-2004)
4. Bioethics Initiative, University of Utah: Philosophy Rep (2002-2003)

IX. Popular Professional Recognition

MacLean's "Guide to Canadian Universities," 2006: Popular Prof. of Cape Breton University

MacLean's "Guide to Canadian Universities," 2005: Popular Prof. of Cape Breton University

X. Professional Affiliations

The Canadian Philosophical Association

Canadian Bioethics Society

The Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy

The Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory

Society for Analytical Feminism

The Hume Society