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**EMPLOYMENT**

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| **Daemen University** | **Amherst, New York** |
| *Assistant Professor of Philosophy* | *2019-Present* |

**EDUCATION**

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| **Boston University** | **Boston, Massachusetts** |
| *PhD, Philosophy* | *2019* |
| Dissertation: *Social Identities and Special Obligations*  1st Reader: Ann Cudd  2nd Reader: Sally Haslanger |  |
| Graduate Certificate: Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies | *2018* |

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| **The University of Kansas** | **Lawrence, Kansas** | |
| *MA, Philosophy*  *PhD candidate, transferred to Boston University in 2015* | *2015* | |
| Thesis: *Passing Identities in Public: Speech Acts and Special Obligations*  Chair: Ann Cudd | |  |

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| **Arizona State University** | **Tempe, Arizona** |
| *MA, Philosophy* | *2012* |
| Thesis: *Logical Generics and Gay Identity*  Chair: Cheshire Calhoun |  |

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| **The University of Dayton** | **Dayton, Ohio** |
| *BA, Philosophy, International Studies* | *2010* |
| Thesis: *Gay Nation: Decolonizing the Forgotten* |  |

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Feminist Philosophy, Ethics, Bioethics

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Social Philosophy, Political Philosophy

**PUBLICATIONS**

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| 1. | “Are Mass Shooters a Social Kind?” *Res Philosophica*. forthcoming. |
| 2. | “And If It Takes Lying: The Ethics of Blood Donor Non-Compliance.” *Kennedy Institute of Ethics*. *31*(4). 373-404. 2021. |
| 3. | “Rethinking Same-Sex Sex in Natural Law Theory,” *Journal of Applied Philosophy.* *37*(3): 428-445. 2020. |
| 4. | “The Ethics of Ordinary and Exact Justification in Blood Donation Deferral Categories for Men Who Have Sex with Men,” *Bioethics.* *32*(7). 445-453. 2018. |
| 5. | “Allied Identities,” *Feminist Philosophical Quarterly. 2*(2). 1-23. 2016. |
| 6. | “Accepting the Absurd,” *Journal of Camus Studies*, 2013. |

**BOOK CHAPTER**

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| 1. | “Complacency on Campus: How Allies Can Do Better,” with Yingshihan Zhu, in *College Ethics: A Reader on Moral Issues that Affect You*. 2nd edition, Bob Fischer (ed.), 2020. |

**BOOK REVIEW**

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| 1. | Review of *Social Dimensions of Moral Responsibility* by Katrina Hutchison, Catriona Mackenzie, Marina Oshana (eds.), (2018 print) in the *Journal of Moral Philosophy* *17*(2): 241-44. |

**SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

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| 1. | “Natural Law and Trans-Identity,” Romanell Center for Clinical Ethics and the Philosophy of Medicine, University at Buffalo, April 30, 2022. |
| 2. | \*“Trans Identities in Natural Law,” Philosophy & Religion Forum, The University of Southern Mississippi, March 29, 2022. |
| 3. | “Narrative Ethics and Caring for Patients with Cystic Fibrosis,” with Martha Kershaw, Romanell Center for Clinical Ethics and the Philosophy of Medicine, University at Buffalo December 4, 2021 |
| 4. | \*“The Metaphysics of Marriage,” The Central APA, February 26-29, 2020. |
| 5. | “Lying in Blood,” Romanell Center for Clinical Ethics and the Philosophy of Medicine, University at Buffalo, February 15, 2020. |
| 6. | “Reinterpreting Natural Law to be Inclusive of Same-Sex Relationships,” Philosophy and the Ethics of Re-Interpretation Boston College Graduate Conference, April 12-13, 2019. |
| 7. | “Are Mass Shooters a Social Kind?,” International Social Ontology Conference, Tufts University, August 22-25, 2018. |
| 8. | “Allied Training, Training Allies,” Society for LGBT Philosophy, The Pacific APA, April 13, 2017. |
| 9. | “Lying in Blood: The Ethics and Politics of Blood Bans,” Great Plains Philosophy Symposium, The University of Kansas, October 16, 2016. |
| 10. | “Allied Identities?,” Society for LGBT Philosophy, The Eastern APA, January 6, 2016. |

**SELECT COMMENTS**

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| 1. | John Lawless’ “More Than a Capacity: Agency, Oppression, and Paternalism” (2019)  The Creighton Club: Syracuse University |
| 2. | Eric Zimmerman’s “Spinoza and Process Theology” (2014)  Great Plains Philosophy Graduate Conference: The University of Kansas |
| 3. | Shawn Simpson’s “Pragmatic Positivistic Parallels” (2013)  Southwest Graduate Conference: Arizona State University |
| 4. | Jihwan Yu’s “Hume’s Skepticism on Induction” (2012)  Southwest Graduate Conference: Arizona State University |
| 5. | Steven DeLay’s “Narrativity and Heideggaerian Authenticity” (2011)  Southwest Graduate Conference: Arizona State University |

**SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

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| 1. | APA Committee on LGBTQ People in the Profession (2019-Present) |
| 2. | Referee for *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Journal of Applied Philosophy, Journal of Medical Ethics, Bioethics* |
| 3. | Lima Central Catholic High School (2015-present)  Designed a philosophy curriculum for high school students with Edmund Misiakiewicz  (onsite teacher) |

**SERVICE TO COLLEGE**

**Daemen University**

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| 1. | Writing Advisory Council (2022-Present) |
| 2. | Campus Standards Board (2021-Present) |
| 3. | Equity Summit Presenter (2021-Present) |
| 4. | Medical Humanities Minor, Director (2020-Present) |
| 5. | Educational Policy Committee, Member (2020-Present) |
| 6. | Human Subject Research Review Committee, Alternate Member (2020-2022) |
| 7. | Safety and Security Committee, Member (2020) |

**CONFERENCE CHAIRING**

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| 1. | International Social Ontology Society (2018) |
| 2. | Society for Analytical Feminism (2016, 2018) |
| 3. | Pacific APA, (2014) |

**COURSES TAUGHT (INSTRUCTOR)**

**Daemen University**

2022, Fall

Philosophy 321: Medical Ethics (2 sections)

Philosophy 110: Philosophical Thinking (1 section)

Philosophy 102: Medicine, Culture, and the Self: Introduction to Medical Humanities (1 section)

2022, Spring

Philosophy 321: Medical Ethics (2 sections)

Philosophy 110: Philosophical Thinking (1 section)

2021, Fall

Philosophy 321: Medical Ethics (1 section)

Philosophy 110: Philosophical Thinking (1 section)

Philosophy 102: Medicine, Culture, and the Self: Introduction to Medical Humanities (1 section)

2021, Summer

Philosophy 321: Medical Ethics (1 section)

2021, Spring

Philosophy 247: Independent Study (Ethics of Heroes and Villains)

Philosophy 321: Medical Ethics (2 sections)

Philosophy 110: Philosophical Thinking (1 section)

2020, Fall

Philosophy 321: Medical Ethics (2 sections)

Philosophy 110: Philosophical Thinking (1 section)

Philosophy 102: Medicine, Culture, and the Self: Introduction to Medical

Humanities (1 section)

2020, Summer

Philosophy 321: Medical Ethics (2 sections)

2020, Spring

Philosophy 321: Medical Ethics (2 sections)

Philosophy 110: Philosophical Thinking (1 section)

2019, Fall

Philosophy 321: Medical Ethics (2 sections)

Philosophy 110: Philosophical Thinking (2 sections)

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request