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Academic Employment

Assistant Professor, August 2024 – present

Philosophy Program, School of Humanities, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, University of West Georgia

- Governor's Teaching Fellow, Louise McBee Institute of Higher Education, University of Georgia, September 2025 – April 2026.

Postdoctoral Fellow, January 2023 – July 2024

Philosophy Program, Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School of Public Policy, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, Georgia Institute of Technology

- Postdoctoral Leadership and Innovation Fellow, Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Education, Georgia Institute of Technology, January 2023 – July 2023.

Education

PhD in Philosophy, Purdue University, IN, August 2022

- Humanities Without Walls Pre-doctoral Fellow, Humanities Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, July 2018.
- Ross Fellow, Purdue University Graduate School, August 2015 – July 2016.

MA in Philosophy, *Magna Cum Laude*, KU Leuven, Belgium, July 2014

BA in Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*, Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts, Slovakia, June 2013

Teaching

Instructor of Record, University of West Georgia

- PHIL 4385: Philosophy of AI, Fall 2025
- PHIL 4120: Professional Ethics, Spring 2025
- PHIL 3320: Philosophy of Technology, Fall 2024
- PHIL 2010: Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Summer 2025, Fall 2025

Instructor of Record, Georgia Institute of Technology

- PHIL 3127: Science, Technology, and Human Values, Spring 2024
- PHIL 4176: Climate Ethics, Fall 2023
- PHIL 3050: Political Philosophy, Fall 2023
- PHIL 3135: Philosophy of Technology, Spring 2023
- PHIL 3109: Engineering Ethics, Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024

Instructor of Record, Jacksonville State University

- GSN 201: Introduction to Race, Class, and Gender, Fall 2022

Instructor of Record, Purdue University

- PHIL 225: Philosophy & Gender, Fall 2019
- PHIL 110: Introduction to Philosophy, Summer 2017

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

- PHIL 260: Philosophy & Law, Spring 2019

- Study Abroad: Human Rights on the Move, Summer 2018
- PHIL 110: Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2016

Publications

Journal Articles

- Alzbeta Hajkova and Tom Doyle, "Hacking the Cycle: Femtech, Internalized Surveillance, and Productivity," *Philosophy & Technology 2024*.
- "'What Would I Do?': Political Action Under Oppression in Arendt," *Constellations* 2023.

Review Essays

- "Hannah Arendt and Exercises in Political Thinking," *Arendt Studies, 2024*.

Book Chapters

- Miroslav Beblavy and Alzbeta Hajkova, "Social and Employment Policy." In: *Britain's Future in Europe Reform, renegotiation, repatriation or secession?* Edited by Michael Emerson. London: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- "Deepfakes and Authenticity of Political Action"
- "Teaching Philosophy of Technology with Concept Maps"
- "Geoengineering Technologies and Global Inequities," with Noor Jaleel

Presentations

Invited

- "Deepfakes as an Instrument of Political Action," Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL, March 2025.
- "Philosophical Examination of Westsplaining," North American Society for Social Philosophy at the 2024 APA Central Division Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 2024.
- "Hacking the Cycle: Femtech, Internalized Surveillance, and Productivity," with Tom Doyle (Indiana University), Ethics, Technology, and Human Interaction Center, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, November 2023.
- "Philosophical Examination of Westsplaining," Georgia Institute of Technology Philosophy Symposium, Atlanta, GA, November 2023.

Refereed

- "Incorporating Critical Discussion of Geoengineering into Environmental Philosophy Classrooms", with Noor Jaleel (Georgia Institute of Technology) Inaugural Climate Hub, APA Central Division Meeting, virtual, February 2025.
- "Using Concept Maps to Teach Philosophy and Ethics of AI", Nurturing Democratic Responsibility in the Age of Artificial Intelligence conference, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, October 2024.
- "Philosophical Examination of Westsplaining," 40th International Social Philosophy Conference, North American Society for Social Philosophy, Portland, OR, July 2023.
- "Hacking the Cycle: Menstruation, Techno-Surveillance, and Neoliberal Productivity," with Tom Doyle (Indiana University), Unlivable Time Conference, Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics, and Ethics at the University of Brighton, March 2023, hybrid event.
- "Arendtian Critique of Neoliberal Feminism," Georgia Philosophical Society 2022 Conference on Contemporary Issues in Philosophy, December 2022, virtual event.
- "Politics of Identity and Politics of Action in Hannah Arendt," 38th International Social Philosophy Conference, North American Society for Social Philosophy, July 2021, virtual event.

- "Politics of Identity and Politics of Action in Hannah Arendt," XI Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho, Portugal, virtual event.
- "Politics of Identity and Politics of Action in Hannah Arendt," The Self and the Selfless: Hannah Arendt and Simone Weil on Individual Action in Dark Times, Queen's University, Ontario, April 2021, virtual event.
- "Women in John Locke's Family: Free from Conventions, Tied by the Natural Appointment," Beyond the State and the Citizen – Conference on Modern Political Philosophy, University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic, September 2020, virtual event.
- "Protecting Versus Abandoning Plurality: Political Community in *The Human Condition* and *The Origins of Totalitarianism,*" 13th Annual Western Michigan University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Kalamazoo, MI, November 2019.
- "Hannah Arendt and the Perplexities of Refugee Rights," Libory Summer School 2019: Teaching Women Philosophers, Center for the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists, Paderborn University, Germany, August 2019.
- "Living quietly makes not a Man Member of the Society: Tacit Consent and the Ends of Locke's Political Society," Indiana Philosophical Association Fall 2018 Meeting, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, November 2018.
- "Refugees and *The Human Condition*: Reentering Plurality Versus Reentering Society," Political Identity on the Threshold Conference, Nova University of Lisbon, Portugal, September 2018.
- "Refugees and *The Human Condition*: Reentering Plurality Versus Reentering Society," Graduate Research Workshop in Human Rights, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, May 2018.
- "American Civil Religion: A Machiavellian Solution to Bellah's 'Third Time of Trial,'" The University at Albany Graduate Student Conference in Political Philosophy, Albany, NY, April 2018.
- "Defending Global Version of Atheism," Minnesota Philosophical Association Conference, St Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN, November 2017.
- "Locke's Parental Authority: Political Implications of the Equality of Mother within Family Relations," Inclusive Philosophies Graduate Student Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, April 2017.
- "The Foundations of Equality in Locke: Equality as a Rule of Human Conduct and the Precondition of a Political Society," Scottish Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy VI, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, May 2015.
- "Corporeal Rationality as the Grounding of the Principle of Equality in Locke," KU Leuven Philosophy Graduate Conference, Leuven, Belgium, March 2014.

Comments and Moderation
- Chair for "Democratic Authorization of Capitalism and Insulation of Politics" symposium, 2024 APA Central Division Meeting, February 2024.
- Chair for the 39th International Social Philosophy Conference Virtual Day, North American Society for Social Philosophy, July 2022.
- Chair for "Social and Political Philosophy I Colloquium," 2022 APA Central Division meeting, Chicago, February 2022.
- Comments on Marina Lademacher's "Hannah Arendt's Relational Concept of Self," The Self and the Selfless: Hannah Arendt and Simone Weil on Individual Action in Dark Times, Queen's University, April 2021, virtual event.
- Comments on Helga Varden's "Kant and Arendt on Barbaric and Totalitarian Evil," Post-Kantian Bioethics Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, April 2021, virtual event.
- Comments on Kristin Seemuth Whaley's from "Accepting Evolution Without Animalism," Minnesota Philosophical Association Conference, St Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN, November 2017.

- Chair for "Sexualities" panel, Inclusive Philosophies Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, April 2017.

Service

Service to the University
- Member of the Undergraduate Conference in the Humanities Committee, March 2025 – present.
- Faculty advisor to the West Georgia Philosophical Society, January 2025 – present.
- Affiliated faculty to the Gender and Sexuality Studies, December 2024 – present.
- Member of the Philosophy Faculty Committee, August 2024 – present.

Service to the Profession
- Referee for *Hypatia* (2025), *New Political Science* (2023), and *Excursions* (2022).
- Co-organizer of the Abstract Preparation 101 workshop by the Committee on Inclusivity and Accessibility of the North American Society for Social Philosophy, January 2025, 2024, and 2023.
- Chair (since 2025) of the Committee on Accessibility and Inclusivity, North American Society for Social Philosophy, July 2021 – present.

Campus Talks
- "OpenAI's Business Model and The Myth of Technological Neutrality," AI Busters event series, April 2025.
- Critical introduction to the movie *The Beast* (2023), Horizons French Film Festival, March 2025.
- "On the Border" faculty panel participant, West Georgia Philosophical Society, November 2024.
- "Professor Power Talks" speaker, Honors College, November 2024.

Service to the Community
- Judge at the National High School Ethics Bowl, West Georgia Regionals, January 2025.

Graduate Service
- Lead organizer of the "Navigating Conference Applications and Travel Funding" graduate student workshop, March 2020.
- Lead organizer of the "Effective Writing Habits" graduate student workshop, January 2019.
- Administration of Department of Philosophy's Facebook page, Purdue University, 2018–2019.
- Lead organizer of the "Inclusive Philosophies Summer Virtual Graduate Student Workshop," July 2020.
- Lead organizer of the "Third Annual Purdue Graduate Conference Inclusive Philosophies," March 2019.
- Volunteer for the Second Annual Purdue Graduate Conference Inclusive Philosophies, April 2018.
- Volunteer for the First Annual Purdue Graduate Conference Inclusive Philosophies, April 2017.
- President (2018–2020), treasurer (2017–2018), and founding member (2016) of Women in Philosophy at Purdue University.
- Student Representative for the International Program, Higher Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, 2013–2014.

Awards and Recognition

- University of West Georgia Nominee for the Regents' Teaching Excellence Awards for a Department or Program, August 2025.
- Governor's Teaching Fellow, Louise McBee Institute of Higher Education, University of Georgia, September 2025 – April 2026.
- Digital Integrative Liberal Arts Center Stipend, Georgia Institute of Technology, April 2024, $4000.
- Student Recognition of Excellence in Teaching Fall 2023 Honor Roll, Center for Teaching and Learning, Georgia Institute of Technology, February 2024.
- Undergraduate Research Partnership funding, Center for the Study of Women, Science, and Technology, January 2024.

- Thank a Teacher Certificate of Recognition, Center for Teaching and Learning, Georgia Institute of Technology, January 2024.
- Student Recognition of Excellence in Teaching Spring 2023 Honor Roll, Center for Teaching and Learning, Georgia Institute of Technology, July 2023.
- Postdoctoral Leadership and Innovation Fellowship, Georgia Institute of Technology, January 2023 – July 2023.
- Purdue College of Liberal Arts PROMISE grant supporting graduate student research, exhibition, scholarly activity, and conference travel, July 2019, $1,470.
- Purdue College of Liberal Arts PROMISE grant, September 2018, $1,430.
- Purdue College of Liberal Arts PROMISE grant, March 2018, $500.
- Graduate Student Organization Grant, Purdue Graduate Student Government, December 2018, $750.
- Pre-doctoral Summer Fellowship, Humanities Without Walls, July 2018, $5,000.
- Certificate of Recognition, Purdue Graduate Student Government, December 2017.
- LEAF Foundation Grant supporting Slovak students abroad, June 2017, 600€.
- Ross Fellowship, Purdue University Graduate School, August 2015 – July 2016, $19,000.
- Scholarship for Excellent Academic Performance, Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts, February 2013, February 2012, and February 2011.
- Visiting Student Scholarship, Marlboro College, VT, August 2012, $27,000.
- Presidential Scholarship, Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts, February 2013, February 2011, and September 2010.

Professional Organizations Membership

- The Society for Philosophy and Technology
- North American Society for Social Philosophy
- American Philosophical Association

Professional Development

Pedagogy

- "Designing Climate Change-Focused Courses" workshop, Philosophers for Sustainability, APA Central Division Meeting, February 2025.
- "Classroom Assessment Techniques" workshop, Center for Teaching and Learning, Georgia Institute of Technology, March 2024.
- "Teaching with Sustainability and the UN Sustainable Development Goals" workshop, Center for Teaching and Learning, Georgia Institute of Technology, February 2024.
- "Inclusive Teaching" workshop, Center for Teaching and Learning, Georgia Institute of Technology, February 2024.
- "Strategies for Student Engagement" webinar, American Philosophical Association, May 2023.
- "Designing a Major Assessment Using TiLT Approach" webinar, Center for Teaching and Learning, Georgia Institute of Technology, April 2023.
- "Incorporating Active Reflection in Large Lecture Classes" webinar, Center for Teaching and Learning, Georgia Institute of Technology, January 2023.
- "How to Infuse Asian Content into Philosophy Courses" webinar, American Philosophical Association, May 2022.
- "Advising Undergraduate Students: Things Every Faculty Member Should Know" webinar, American Philosophical Association, January 2022.
- "Diversifying Curricula: Teaching Philosophy of the Black Experience" webinar, American Philosophical Association, October 2021.

- "Anti-Racist Pedagogy in Philosophy" webinar, American Philosophical Association, January 2021.
- "Black Lives Matter" virtual workshop, facilitated by Charles Mills (CUNY) and Emmalon Davis (University of Michigan), Minorities and Philosophy, University of Glasgow, August 2020.
- "Teaching Women Philosophers" certificate, University of Paderborn, Germany, July – August 2019.
- "Foundations in College Teaching" certificate, Center for Instructional Excellence, Purdue University, June 2019.
- "Leading for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Higher Education" online certificate, University of Michigan, June 2019.

Inclusion and Student Well-being
- "QPR Suicide Prevention Training" virtual training, QPR Institute, April 2023.
- "Safe Space" training, LGBTQIA Resource Center, Georgia Institute of Technology, March 2023.
- "Bystander Intervention to Stop anti-Asian/American and Xenophobic Harassment" virtual training, Purdue University Asian American Resource and Cultural Center, April 2021.
- "Bias Awareness and Intervention" training, Division of Diversity and Inclusion at Purdue University, October 2020.
- "Trans Inclusion" training, LGBTQ Center, Purdue University, September 2020.
- "Mental Health First Aid" certificate, National Council for Behavioral Health, February 2020.
- "Safe Zone" training, LGBTQ Center, Purdue University, January 2020.

Project Management and Grant Writing
- "Project Management" certificate, Postdoctoral Leadership and Innovation Fellowship, Georgia Institute of Technology, July 2023.
- "Leadership and Management in Action" certificate, Postdoctoral Leadership and Innovation Fellowship, Georgia Institute of Technology, April 2023.

References

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