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CURRENT POSITIONS

- PhD Candidate, Philosophy Department at the University of Washington
- Neuroethics Research Assistant, Center for Neurotechnology
- Affiliate Member, Disability Studies Program, University of Washington
- Philosophy Instructor, Freedom Education Project Puget Sound (FEPPS)

RESEARCH AREAS

AOS: social and political philosophy, medical ethics, neuroethics, philosophy of disability

AOC: global justice, feminist philosophy, philosophy of race and ethnicity, philosophy of place and migration

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy, University of Washington	2021
Dissertation: Disability, Identity, and Agency: Healthcare Justice and the Medical Treatment of "Mere-Differences"	
Committee: Sara Goering (chair), Michael Blake, Carina Fourie, and Anita Silvers (memorium)	
MA in Philosophy, University of Washington	2016
Thesis: Is a Deaf Future an Open Future? Reconsidering the Open Future Argument Against Deaf Embryo Selection	
Advisor: Sara Goering	
MA in Philosophy (with distinction), San Francisco State University	2014
Thesis: The Place of Health in the Liberal Theory of Justice	
Committee: Anita Silvers (chair) and Shelley Wilcox	
BA in Philosophy and Cognitive Science, University of California, San Diego	2007

HONORS AND AWARDS

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

GO-MAP Dissertation Fellowship	2021
A highly competitive award based on departmental nominations of graduate students who demonstrate academic merit, have achieved candidacy, are on track to complete their doctorate in the next academic year, and whose graduate academic pursuits will contribute significantly to the intellectual and cultural enrichment of future scholarship and research.	

UW Graduate School Medal Award	2020
<i>A competitive, university-wide award given to one graduate student whose work displays an exemplary commitment to both the university and its larger community. The Graduate School Medal recognizes the "scholar-citizens" whose academic expertise and social awareness are integrated in a way that demonstrates active civic engagement and a capacity to promote political, cultural and social change.</i>	
Mellon Summer Fellowship for Public Projects in the Humanities	2020
<i>Awarded for a collaborative project with Anna Bates, entitled "Philosophy Behind/Beyond Bars: Exploring the Intersection between Philosophy and Prison." The project explores the role of prisons in the history of philosophy with incarcerated students at the Washington Corrections Center for Women and students from the University of Washington.</i>	
Melvin Rader Summer Grant for Innovative Projects in Philosophy	2019, 2018
<i>Awarded for my project to organize an intercollegiate ethics bowl for incarcerated students at the Washington Corrections Center for Women.</i>	
Mellon Fellowship in Reaching New Publics in the Humanities	2018
<i>A competitive fellowship to work with faculty in Seattle community colleges to build connections between the University of Washington and local community colleges.</i>	
RoME's Analytically-informed Applied Ethics of Technology Prize	2018
<i>Awarded for a presentation paper on moral neuroenhancement at the 11th Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME) in University of Colorado, Boulder.</i>	
UW Department of Philosophy's Graduate Teaching Award	2017
<i>Annual award to recognize graduate students for their outstanding work in teaching.</i>	
Dean's Commendation for Exceptional Student Evaluations	2016
University of Washington Graduate School Top Scholarship Fellowship	2015
SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY	
Graduate Award for Distinguished Achievement	2014
Segal Americorps Education Award for National Service	2010

PUBLICATIONS

Tubig, Paul and Darcy McCusker. "Fostering the Trustworthiness of Researchers: SPECS and the Role of Ethical Reflexivity in Novel Neurotechnology Research." <i>Research Ethics</i> .	2020
Tubig, Paul and Sierra Simmerman. "Cognitive Enhancement and Metaphor Choice as Moral Choice." <i>AJOB Neuroscience</i> , 10.1: 50-51.	2019

Gilbert, Frederic and Paul Tubig. "Cognitive Enhancement with Brain Implants: The Burden of Abnormality." *Journal of Cognitive Enhancement*, 2.4: 364-368. 2018

Sullivan, Laura Specker, Eran Klein, Tim Brown, Matthew Sample, Michelle Pham, Paul Tubig, Raney Folland, and Sara Goering. "Keeping Disability in Mind: A Case Study in Implantable Brain-Computer Interface Research." *Science and Engineering Ethics*, 24.2: 479-504. 2017

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

"Is a Deaf Future an Open Future? Reconsidering the Open Future Argument Against Deaf Embryo Selection" Under Review

"On Depathologizing Disability in Medical Education: Navigating its Promises and Predicaments" (with Carina Fourie) Under Review

"The Political Significance of Health in Rawlsian Justice" In Progress

"Reducing Police Brutality and Mandatory Moral Neuroenhancement" (with Natalia Montes) In Progress

"Towards an Ethics of Planetary Health: Its Promises and Challenges" (with Steve Gardiner) In Progress

"Climate Change and Global Health" (with Steve Gardiner) In Progress

PRESENTATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

"Autonomy and the Medical Brain Drain"

- American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting Denver (poster presentation) 2019

- Justice Across Borders: The 1st Annual PGSA@UT Philosophy Conference, University of Tennessee. 2018

- Reading Ethics and Political Philosophy (REAPP) Graduate/ Early Careers, Conference, University of Reading 2017

"Sanctuary Cities and Political Philosophy: What They Are, What They Could and Should Be" (with Julio Covarrubias-Cabeza)

- Society for Mexican-American Philosophy, APA Eastern Division Meeting, New York 2019

"Contested Spaces, Contested Identities, and the Ethics of Gentrification"

- American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, New York (poster presentation) 2019
- Philosophy of the City Conference, University of San Francisco 2016

- Philosophy of the City Conference, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana Mexico City (with Claire Becerra) 2015

“Cultivating the Trustworthiness of Researchers: The Role of Ethical Reflexivity In Neurotechnology Research”

- International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting: Mapping Neuroethics: An Expanded Vision, Chicago (poster presentation) 2019

“The Moral Case for Reducing Police Brutality by Means of Mandatory Moral Neuroenhancement”

- The 71st Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR (with Natalia Montes) 2019
- The 11th Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), University of Colorado, Boulder 2018

“Cognitive Enhancement with Brain Implants: The Burden of Abnormality”

- International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting: Cutting Edge Neuroscience, Cutting Edge Neuroethics, San Diego (poster presentation) 2018

“The Meaning of Health in the Liberal Theory of Justice”

- American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Chicago 2018
- Essays of Significance: A Philosophy Graduate Conference, University of Windsor 2015
- Biomedical Epistemology and Bioethics Graduate Conference, University of Miami 2014

“Is a Deaf Future an Open Future? On Deaf Embryo Selection and the Child's Right to an Open Future”

- American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Savannah (poster presentation) 2018
- The Seventh Annual Medical Humanities Conference, Western Michigan University 2017

“Implicit Disability Bias: What Ought Philosophers to Do?” (with Anita Silvers)

- American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle 2017

COMMENTS

Jason Chen, “Objective Quality of Life and Objective List Theory of Well-Being.” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver 2019

Benjamin Hole, “Human Enhancement and Radical Virtue.” The 70th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Bellevue College, Seattle, WA 2018

Megan Blomfeld, "Climate Change and the Moral Significance of Historical Injustice in Natural Resource Governance." The Ben Rabinowitz Symposium in Environmental Ethics–Intergenerational Justice: Stewardship, History, Limits," University of Washington 2015

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"The Sickness unto Disability: Structural Stigma as a Social Determinant of Health." Panel on "Structural Injustice, Health and Disabilities" at the World Congress of Bioethics (virtual presentation) 2020

"Is a Deaf Future an Open Future? On the Ethics of Deaf Embryo Selection." Philosophy Talks Series, Bellevue College, Seattle, WA 2018

"Distancing Disability from Disease – Its Promises and Pitfalls" (with Carina Fourie). Symposium on Disability and Diversity, Philosophy of Education Society of North America (PESNA) Conference 2018, University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL 2018

"On Planetary Health: What It Is, What It Could and Should Be." Exploratory Workshop on the Ethics of Planetary Health, University of Washington 2018

INTENSIVE SEMINAR

The Dutch School of Philosophy (Onderzoekschool Wijsbegeerte – OZSW) Autumn School on Migration, Borders, and Citizenship, Amsterdam 2017

TEACHING

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Washington Corrections Center for Women

- Introduction to Philosophy (w/ Anna Bates) Fall 2019
- Introduction to Philosophy (w/ Sofia Huerter) Fall 2018
- Introduction to Philosophy Spring 2017
- Introduction to Philosophy (w/ Blake Hereth) Fall 2016

Bellevue College

- Introduction to Philosophy Fall 2019, Spring 2019
- Contemporary Moral Problems Winter 2019

San Francisco State University

- Ethics in Medicine (upper-division) Summer 2018, Summer 2017 (online)
- Contemporary Moral and Political Issues Spring 2013
- Introduction to Critical Thinking Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2011
- Introduction to Philosophy & Religion Spring 2012

TEACHING ASSISTANT

At the University of Washington

- Introduction to Medical Ethics (w/ Sara Goering) Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014

- Contemporary Moral Problems (w/ Paul Franco) Winter 2017
- Contemporary Moral Problems (w/ Michael Blake) Winter 2016
- Introduction to Logic (w/ Cass Weller) Winter 2016, Winter 2015

San Francisco State University

- Ethics in Medicine (w/ Wendy Salkin) Spring 2014
- Ethics in Medicine (w/ Anita Silvers) Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2012
- World Religions (w/ Mohammad Azadpur) Spring 2011

OTHER TEACHING/MENTORING WORK

Organizer/Coach, Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl in WCCW 2018 - Current

Organizing an intercollegiate ethics bowl tournament in the Washington Corrections Center for Women. In collaboration with UW Philosophy Department and FEPPS, the goal is to provide incarcerated college students the opportunity to participate in an ethics bowl with other college teams.

Facilitator, Neuroethics Reading Group, University of Washington 2018 - 2019

Facilitated the neuroethics reading group for undergraduate and graduate students

High School Ethics Bowl Coach, Lake Washington High School (LWHS) 2017 - 2019

Coached a high school ethics bowl team for the regional High School Ethics Bowl hosted by the University of Washington Center for Philosophy for Children. In 2018, the LWHS team reached the quarter-finals. In 2019, the LWHS team won the Civil Dialogue Award.

Mentor, Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Summer Program, Center for Neurotechnology 2017 - 2019

- Kowe Kadoma, "Reconsidering Lack of Social Support as Exclusion Criterion for Neurotechnology Participation." 2019
- Cohavit Gil, "Rethinking the Scope of Research Participation in Neural Engineering: Insights from Citizen Science and End-User Experience." 2018
- Sierra Simmerman, "A Technology Unlike Any Other: BCIs and the Analogies Used to Understand Their Ethical Implications." 2017

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Committee Member, Philosophy Department Climate Committee 2017 - Current

Research Assistant for Stephen M. Gardiner 2016 - Current

Graduate Representative, Philosophy Department Hiring Committee 2019 - 2020

Committee Member, Philosophy Department Colloquium Committee 2014 - 2019

Director, Philosophy Writing Center 2018

- Co-Organizer, Philosophy Graduate/Early Career Conference Committee 2014 - 2018
- Eye of the Storm: Climate Ethics in the Age of Inaction (keynote: Nancy Tuana)
 - Values in Science (keynote: Kevin Elliott)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Chapter Representative, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) 2017 - Current
- Journal reviewer, *American Journal of Bioethics – Neuroscience* 2019 - Current

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Member, Freedom Education Project Puget Sound (FEPPS) Education Advisory Board 2018 - Current
- Assist with the academic planning and oversight of the FEPPS program. Responsibilities include reviewing applications and interviewing students for new cohorts of FEPPS students, reviewing curriculum, and representing the program to faculty and staff on campus.*

REFERENCES

Sara Goering
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