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**CURRENT
POSITIONS**

Ph.D. Candidate in Philosophy
Center for Neurotechnology (CNT) Neuroethics Research Associate
Philosophy Faculty with the Freedom Education Project Puget Sound (FEPPS)
Organizer of Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl at the Washington Correction Center for Women
Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter Representative
Research Assistant for Stephen M. Gardiner

**RESEARCH
AREAS**

Areas of Specialization
Social and Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics (esp. Medical Ethics & Neuroethics),
Philosophy of Disability

Areas of Competence
Feminist Philosophy, Epistemology, Philosophy of Religion

EDUCATION

University of Washington
Ph.D. in Philosophy 2020 (expected)
Dissertation: Disability and Healthcare Justice
Committee: Sara Goering (chair), Michael Blake, Carina Fourie, and Anita Silvers (memorium)

M.A. in Philosophy 2016
Thesis: Is a Deaf Future an Open Future? On Deaf Embryo Selection and the Child's
Right to an Open Future
Advisor: Sara Goering

San Francisco State University
M.A. in Philosophy (with distinction) 2014
Thesis: The Place of Health in the Liberal Theory of Justice
Committee: Anita Silvers (chair), Shelley Wilcox

University of California, San Diego
B.A. in Philosophy
B.A. in Cognitive Science 2007

**AWARDS,
FELLOWSHIPS,
& HONORS**

University of Washington
Academic Awards & Fellowships

- RoME's Analytically-informed Applied Ethics of Technology Prize 2018
Description: Awarded for my presentation paper on moral neuroenhancement at the
11th Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME) in University of Colorado, Boulder.

- Center for Neurotechnology (CNT) Neuroethics Research Associateship 2017 - Current
- Center for Neurotechnology (CNT) Neuroethics Fellowship 2015 - 2017
- University of Washington Graduate School Top Scholarship Fellowship 2015

Teaching Awards, Honors & Fellowships

- Melvin Rader Summer Grant for Innovative Projects in Philosophy 2019, 2018
Description: Awarded for my project to organize an intercollegiate ethics bowl for incarcerated students at the Washington Correction Center for Women.
- Mellon Fellowship in Reaching New Publics in the Humanities 2018
Description: A competitive fellowship to work with faculty in Seattle community colleges to build connections between the University of Washington and local community colleges.
- UW Department of Philosophy’s Graduate Teaching Award 2017
Description: Annual award to recognize graduate students for their outstanding work in teaching.
- Dean’s Commendation for Exceptional Student Evaluations 2016

Travel Awards

- APA Central Division Meeting Graduate Student Stipend 2019
- APA Eastern Division Meeting Graduate Student Stipend 2019
- APA Central Division Meeting Graduate Student Stipend 2018
- The Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation (GSFEI) Student Travel Award 2018

San Francisco State University

- San Francisco State University Graduate Award for Distinguished Achievement 2014
- Passed with distinction on SFSU Philosophy Graduate Qualifying Examination 2011
- Segal Americorps Education Award for National Service 2010

PUBLICATIONS *Publications*

- **Tubig, Paul** and Simmerman, Sierra. 2019. “Cognitive Enhancement and Metaphor Choice as Moral Choice.” *AJOB Neuroscience*, 10.1: 50-51.
- Gilbert, Frederic and **Tubig, Paul**. 2018. "Cognitive Enhancement with Brain Implants: The Burden of Abnormality." *Journal of Cognitive Enhancement*, 2.4: 364-368.
- Sullivan, Laura Specker, Klein Eran, Brown, Tim, Sample, Matthew, Pham, Michelle, **Tubig, Paul**, Folland, Raney, and Goering, Sara. 2017. “Keeping Disability in Mind: A Case Study in Implantable Brain-Computer Interface Research.” *Science and Engineering Ethics*, 24.2: 479-504.

Under Review

- “Is a Deaf Future an Open Future? Reconsidering the Child’s Right to an Open Future Argument Against Deaf Embryo Selection.”

Works-in-Progress

- “The Political Significance of Health in Rawlsian Justice.”
- “Contested Spaces, Contested Identities, and the Ethics of Gentrification.”

- “Autonomy and the Medical Brain Drain.”
- “The Moral Case for Reducing Police Brutality by Means of Moral Neuroenhancement.” (with Natalia Montes)
- “Beyond Non-Cooperation: What Sanctuary Cities Are, What They Could and Should Be.” (with Julio Covarrubias-Cabeza)

TALKS

Paper Presentations (refereed)

“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)

- The 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

“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

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

- The 11th Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), University of Colorado, Boulder 2018

- “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

Other Invited Talks

- “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

Seminar & Schools

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

Neuroethics Roundtable

Description: As part of my CNT-funded research assistantship, I designed and facilitated ethics engagement workshops with neural engineers to help them examine their ethical values and assumptions that might be motivating the direction of their research.

- University of Pittsburgh 2019
- University of Florida 2019
- The Seventh International BCI Meeting: “BCIs: Not Getting Lost in Translation” Pacific Grove, CA 2018
- Center for Neurotechnology, University of Washington 2017
- Center for Neurotechnology, San Diego State University 2017

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

Bellevue College (quarter system)

- Contemporary Moral Problems Fall 2019, Winter 2019

- Introduction to Philosophy Fall 2019, Spring 2019

San Francisco State University (semester system)

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

Washington Corrections Center for Women (quarter system)

(In-prison accredited college program set up by Freedom Education Project Puget Sound)

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

Teaching Assistant

University of Washington (quarter-system)

- 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 (semester-system)

- 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 Activities

- Organizer/Coach, Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl in WCCW..... 2018 - Current
Description: Organizing an intercollegiate ethics bowl in the Washington Correction Center for Women. In collaboration with UW Philosophy Department and Freedom Education Project Puget Sound, 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 - Current
Description: Facilitate the neuroethics reading group for undergraduate and graduate students
- High School Ethics Bowl Coach, *Lake Washington High School (LWHS)* 2017 - 2019
Description: 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*
Description: The CNT sponsors an REU program during the summer. It provides undergraduates with opportunities to work on research projects with mentors.
 - Cohavit Gil 2018
Description: Served as Cohavit’s mentor on a neuroethics project entitled “Rethinking the Scope of Research Participation in Neural Engineering:

Insights from Citizen Science and End-User Experience.” The aim was to gain the perspectives of citizen scientists to explore the possibility of developing collaborative work between professional scientists and citizen scientists in neuroscience research.

- Sierra Simmerman 2017
Description: Served as Sierra’s mentor on a neuroethics project entitled “A Technology Unlike Any Other: BCIs and the Analogies Used to Understand Their Ethical Implications.” The aim was to interrogate the analogies popularly used to understand the ethical implications of BCIs, which she found to be problematic.

**SERVICE
TO THE
DEPARTMENT**

University of Washington

- Committee Member
 - Philosophy Department Climate Committee 2017 - Current
 - Philosophy Department Colloquium Committee 2014 - Current
- Research Assistant for Stephen M. Gardiner 2016 - Current
- Director, Philosophy Writing Center 2018
- Co-Organizer, Philosophy Graduate/Early Career Conference Committee
 - Eye of the Storm: Climate Ethics in the Age of Inaction (keynote: Nancy Tuana) 2016 - 2018
 - Values in Science (keynote: Kevin Elliott) 2014 - 2016

San Francisco State University

- Graduate Student Mentor, Graduate Student Mentorship Program 2013 - 2014
- Lead Graduate Teaching Associate 2012

**SERVICE
TO THE
PROFESSION**

- Chapter Representative, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) 2017 - Current
- Chairing
 - Christa Johnson, “The Neutrality of Agent-Relative Reasons (and the Relativity of Agent-Relative Good).” 11th Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), University of Colorado, Boulder 2018
 - Brendan Cline, “Irreplaceable Design: The Non-Instrumental Value of Biological Variation.” 11th Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), University of Colorado, Boulder 2018
 - Panel, “Support and its Lack: Race, Gender, Diversities.” Ben Rabinowitz Symposium in Medical Ethics: Life Support: The Role of Family, Friends and Community in Health and Healthcare, University of Washington 2018
 - Carina Fourie, “Gender, Status and Steepness of the Social Gradients in Health.” Ben Rabinowitz Workshop in Medical Ethics: Sickness in Society - What Kind of Equality Matters for Health? University of Washington 2016
 - Andy Engan, “Punishing the Oppressed and Valid Objections to Blame.” APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco 2016

**OTHER
PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES**

Member, Freedom Education Project Puget Sound (FEPPS)
 Education Advisory Board 2018 - Current
Description: 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

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Michael Blake

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Carina Fourie

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