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### Education

PhD, Philosophy, University of Washington	2012
Dissertation: Beyond the Basic/Nonbasic Interests Distinction: A Feminist Approach to Inter-Species Moral Conflict and Moral Repair	
Committee: Sara Goering (chair), Lori Gruen, Stephen Gardiner, Jean Roberts	
M.A., Philosophy, University of Washington	2005
M.A., Philosophy, Georgia State University	2003
Thesis: A Pragmatic Metaethics for Environmental Ethics	
B.A., Philosophy and French, Oberlin College, <i>cum laude</i>	1996
Université de Paris, III	1994-1995

**Areas of Specialization:** Ethics, Applied Ethics, Ecofeminist Theory

**Areas of Competence:** Bioethics, Feminist Ethics, Metaethics

### Publications

“Sanctuary, Not Remedy: The Problem of Captivity and the Need for Moral Repair,” (2014).  
Lori Gruen, ed., *The Ethics of Captivity* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).

“Inter-Animal Moral Conflict and Moral Repair: A Contextualized Ecofeminist Approach in Action.” (in press). Carol J. Adams and Lori Gruen, eds., *Ecofeminism: Feminist Intersections with Other Animals and the Earth* (Bloomsbury Press).

Review of Joyce M. Barry, *Standing Our Ground: Women, Environmental Justice, and the Fight to End Mountaintop Removal*, forthcoming in *Environmental Values*. Available online with early view at <http://www.whpress.co.uk/EV/EVrev.html>

Review of Lisa Kemmerer, ed. *Sister Species: Women, Animals, and Social Justice*, *Hypatia* 27(3), Summer 2012, doi: 10.1111/j.1527-2001.2012.01279.x

Review of Paul W. Taylor, *Respect for Nature*, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition, *Ethical Perspectives* 18(4), 2011.

## **Presentations**

Ruth Anderson Public Debate Series, “Resolved: Do Not Eat Anything (sic) with a Face”  
- Pacific Lutheran University, October 2014.

“Resident Orientation: Addressing Specific Challenges While Empowering New Physicians to Build Dynamic Relationships with Patients and Families” with Brandelyn Bergstedt

- Institute for Patient- and- Family- Centered Care, 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Patient-and-Family-Centered Care, Vancouver, BC, 2014

“The Journey to Patient and Family-Centered Care: Importance of Partnerships for Effective Practice and Culture Change” with Lori Chudnofsky, RNC, MN, Terry Skoda, BSN, Alia Tindall, BSN, RN

- Institute for Patient- and- Family- Centered Care, 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Patient-and-Family-Centered Care, Vancouver, BC, 2014

“Inter-Animal Moral Conflict and Moral Repair: A Contextualized Ecofeminist Approach in Action”

- Finding a Niche for All Animals: A Conference Honoring the Ecofeminist Work of Marti Kheel, Wesleyan University, November 2012.

“Beyond Animal Rights: Inter-Species Conflicts of Interest and the Problem of Moral Reminders,”

- Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 2011

“Beyond the Basic/Nonbasic Interests Distinction: Inter-species Conflicts of Interest and the Problem of Overdemandingness”

- Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, San Diego, April 2011

“What’s Love Got to do with It? Partiality, Human Interests, and Inter-animal Conflicts”

- Sex, Gender, Species Conference, Wesleyan University, February 2011

“Irreconcilable Differences: An Environmental Ethicist Takes on the Grandparents,”

- Hypatia 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, University of Washington, October 2009
- Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, 2010

“Premature Guilt: Motherhood and Self-Reproach in the NICU,”

- Philosophical Inquiry into Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Mothering, University of Oregon, May 2009.
- Pacific Northwest Association of Neo-Natal Nurses, Seattle, WA, 2009

Comments on “Wilderness Radicals or the Role of Wilderness in Creating an Ecological Society,” Fourth Biennial Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy, University of Washington, 2007

Comments on “Mainstream Environmental Approaches and Ecological Feminism: A Consideration of and Response to the Criticisms,” Second Biennial Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy, University of Washington, 2003

### **Academic Awards and Honors**

Graduate School Flanagan Dissertation Fellowship	2011-2012
Lead Teaching Assistant	2008-2009
Departmental Teaching Award, UW Philosophy	2004 and 2005
UW Graduate School Top Scholar Award	2003-2004
Honors in Philosophy, Oberlin College	1996

### **Teaching Experience**

#### *As Main Instructor:*

Moral Issues of Life and Death	2009, 2013, 2014
Exploring Inter-Locking Oppressions: Animals, Gender, Difference	2013
Introduction to Medical Ethics	2010
Introduction to Philosophy	2008
Contemporary Moral Problems	2x in 2008

#### *As Teaching Assistant*

Introduction to Philosophy	2007, 2004
Introduction to Ethical Theory	2003, 2005
Contemporary Moral Problems	2004
Environmental Ethics	2004, 2005

### **Academic Employment**

Part-Time Lecturer, UW Department of Philosophy	2013-present
Part-Time Lecturer, UW Comparative History of Ideas	2013-present
Philosopher-in-Residence, John Muir Elementary	2013-present
Philosophy Teacher, Nova High School	Fall 2013
Pre-Doctoral Lecturer	2007-2009
Program on Values in Society Research Assistant	2005-2006
Graduate Teaching Assistant	2003-2005

## **Professional Experience**

Reviewer for *Hypatia*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, and *Science, Technology, and Human Values*

Co-Organizer, University of Washington Critical Animal Studies Working Group (2010-present)

Board Member, University of Washington Center for Philosophy for Children (2012-present)

Managing Editor, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* (2010-2011)

Editorial Assistant, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* (2009-2010)

UW Medical Center Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit Advisory Council Member (2007-present)

UW Medical Center Steering Committee for Patient and Family Centered Care (2010-present)

Editing for George Rainbolt, *The Concept of Rights* (2001-2002)

Editing for Kit Wellman and R.G. Frey, eds. *A Companion to Applied Ethics* (2003)

## **Languages**

French

## **References**

Sara Goering, dissertation chair  
Lori Gruen, committee member  
Stephen Gardiner, committee member  
Jean Roberts, committee member

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