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ACADEMIC EXPERTISE

Areas of Specialization: Philosophy of Mental Health, Philosophy of Psychology and Mind, Socially Engaged Philosophy of Science

Areas of Competence: Ethics, Ancient Greek Philosophy

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati

PhD Candidate in Philosophy, 2017-Expected 2023

Thesis: “Treatable Conditions: Boundaries for a Mental Health Ontology”

Committee: Peter Langland-Hassan (Chair), Angela Potochnik, Heidi Maibom, Sarah Lanman

MA Mental Health Counseling, 2018-2022

King’s College London

MA Philosophy of Psychology, 2014-2016

Thesis: “What is Mental Health and Illness? A Relative Concept with Objective Components”

Duquesne University

BA Philosophy and Psychology, 2009-2013

Thesis: “Investigating Love: Nietzsche Compared to Augustine”

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Cincinnati

Graduate Assistant, Department of Philosophy, 2017-Present

Research Assistant, Center for Public Engagement with Science, 2020-Present

Taft Dissertation Fellow, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Public Humanities Fellow, Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Xavier University

Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy, Fall 2020

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Community Mental Health Center

Intern Therapist, Spring 2021-Fall 2021

Johns Hopkins University

Care Facilitator and Research Assistant for Clinical Trials Network-0064: Project HOPE HCV, 2015-2017

Mon Yough Community Services

Mental Health Counselor at a group home, 2013-2014

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

University of Cincinnati

Taft Research Center

Taft Graduate Summer Fellowship, \$3,000, Summer 2022

Taft Competitive Dissertation Fellowship, \$20,000, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Taft Graduate Summer Fellowship, \$3,000, Summer 2020

Center for Public Engagement with Science

Research Assistantship, \$2,000, Summer 2021

Research Assistantship, \$1,000, Summer 2020

College of Arts and Sciences

Public Humanities Fellow, \$1,000, Fall 2019-Spring 2020

PUBLICATION

“Theorizing Participatory Research,” with Angela Potochnik. In Emily Anderson (ed.), *Ethical Issues in Community and Patient Engaged Health Research*. Springer. Forthcoming.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Against the Autonomy and Authority of Philosophy,” Under review.

“A Guide for Academic Researchers Conducting Science Outreach,” with Angela Potochnik, Melissa Jacquart, Tim Elmo Feiten, Amanda Corris, and Collin Lucken. Under review for Cambridge University Press Elements Series. In preparation.

“The Purview of Mental Health and the Problem with ‘Mental Disorder,’” In preparation.

PUBLIC-FACING WRITING

“Teacher or Student: Who’s in Charge of Learning?” 2021, September 21. Blog of the University of Cincinnati Center for Public Engagement with Science.

PRESENTATIONS

“Treatable Conditions: Boundaries for a Mental Health Ontology,” Taft Dissertation Fellows Presentation, University of Cincinnati, March 2022.

“Cultivating Community Relations for Philosophy High Impact Practices,” with Amanda Corris, Melissa Jacquart, and Angela Potochnik, Philosophy of Science Association Poster Forum, Baltimore, MD, November 2021.

“Philosophy of Mind,” Invited speaker at the University of Cincinnati Neurosociety, April 2021.

“Mental Suffering and Treatable Conditions,” Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice, Michigan State University, July 2020, cancelled due to COVID-19.

“Toward a Participant-Centered Model of Science Engagement,” with Chris Rickels, Mid/South Philosophy of Science Conference, Virginia Tech, April 2020, cancelled due to COVID-19.

“How Useful is the Research Domain Criteria?” Mid/South Philosophy of Science Conference, University of Kentucky, March 2019 and University of Waterloo Philosophy Graduate Association Conference, March 2018.

“Prediction Error Minimization and the Dark Room Problem,” Mind and Brain Annual Conference, Center for Cognitive and Neuroethics, University of Michigan, Flint, September 2017.

TEACHING

University of Cincinnati, Department of Philosophy

Instructor:

PHIL 3037: Philosophy of Mental Health and Disorder (Online), Spring 2021

PHIL 2041: Minds and Machines, Summer 2019

PHIL 1044: Meaning of Life (Online), Summer 2022

PHIL 1025: Contemporary Moral Issues, Summer 2018

PHIL 1003: Introduction to Ethics, Fall 2019

PHIL 1002: Mind and Will (Online), Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant:

PHIL 3033: Neuromarketing (Online), Spring 2018

PHIL 1089: Sex and Death (Online), Fall 2020

PHIL 1032: How Science Works (Online), Spring 2019

PHIL 1025: Contemporary Moral Issues, Fall 2017

PHIL 1000: Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2018

Xavier University, Department of Philosophy

Instructor:

PHIL 100: Ethics as an Introduction to Philosophy: Plato, Nietzsche, and Feminist Ethics (Hybrid), Fall 2020

SERVICE

University of Cincinnati Philosophy and Wellness Group

Founder and Coordinator, Spring 2021-Spring 2022

Engineering Studies Journal

Reviewer, Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Ohio Philosophical Association

Conference Referee, Spring 2020

University of Cincinnati Philosophy Graduate Student Association

Vice President, Fall 2019-Spring 2020

University of Cincinnati Philosophy Club

Coordinator, Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Emerging Philosophers Institute at Cincinnati

Member of Planning Committee, Spring 2018

PEDOGOGICAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Philosophy of Science Communication

Social Media Workshop, Spring 2021

University of Cincinnati

Teach Me to Teach, UC Graduate Association for Teaching, Spring 2019

The World Starts Here: Best Practices for Teaching and Learning with International Students, Spring 2019

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry

American Association of Philosophy Teachers

University of Cincinnati Center for Public Engagement with Science Research & Discussion Group

REFERENCES

Peter Langland-Hassan

Associate Professor of Philosophy and Director of Graduate Studies

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