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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (Philosophy), Duke University, 1990.
- M.A. (Philosophy), University of Calgary, 1984.
- B.A. (Honors Philosophy), University of Calgary, 1982.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor of Philosophy and Cultural Studies, University of Central Florida, 2016-present
- Texts and Technologies, Affiliated Faculty, University of Central Florida, 2015-present
- Associate Professor, Philosophy and Humanities, University of Central Florida, 1996-2016.
- Women's and Gender Studies, Affiliated Faculty, University of Central Florida, 1992-present.
- Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Central Florida, 2000-2003.
- Director, Women's Studies Program, University of Central Florida, 1997-2000.
- Assistant Professor, Philosophy, University of Central Florida, 1990-1996.
- Instructor, Philosophy, Duke University, 1987-1990.
- Instructor, Philosophy, University of Calgary, 1989.

AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

- Feminist Theory; Gender Studies; Queer Theory
- Postcolonial Theory; Critical Race Theory
- Kinship Studies; Motherhood Studies
- Philosophies of Love; Care Ethics
- Technology and Culture; esp. Technologies of care

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

- Shelley M. Park, *Mothering Queerly, Queering Motherhood: Resisting Monomaternalism in Adoptive, Lesbian, Blended and Polygamous Families*. New York: SUNY Press. 2013.

Edited Journal Issue

Shelley M. Park and Ranjoo S. Herr, Special Issue on Contested Terrains: Women of Color, Third World Women, Feminisms and Geopolitics, *Hypatia* Vol 32: 3 (Summer 2017).

Articles

- Shelley M. Park, "Uncomfortably Close to Human: Robots and the Neocolonial Politics of Care." *Feminist Philosophical Quarterly* Volume 8 (3/4) online. <https://ojs.lib.uwo.ca/index.php/fpq/article/view/14273>
- Shelley Park, "More than Skin Deep: A Response to 'The Whiteness of AI'" *Philosophy and Technology* 34 (2021): 1961-1966 online. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13347-021-00485-0>
- Shelley M. Park, "Normativity and Belonging: Reflections on Critical Adoption Studies." *Adoption & Culture* 9.2 (2021): 300-307.
- Shelley M. Park, "Queer Possibilities: Unnatural Mothers and Other Aberrations." *Maternal Theory: Essential Readings*. 2nd ed., ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Demeter Press (2021) 783-794.
- Shelley M. Park and Dakota Park-Ozee, "Gendered Divisions of Labor in the 21st Century Academy: Research, Teaching and Service," *International Handbook of Gender Equity in Higher Education*, eds. Nancy Niemi and Marcus Weaver-Hightower (Wiley-Blackwell, 2021) 375-395.
- Shelley M. Park, "Unsettling Feminist Philosophy: An Encounter with Tracey Moffat's *Night Cries*." *Hypatia* 35.1 (Winter 2020): 97-122.
- Shelley M. Park, "Queering and Querying Motherhood." In Lynn O'Brien Hallstein, Andrea O'Reilly and Melinda Vandenbeld Giles, eds., *Routledge Companion to Motherhood* (NY: Routledge, 2019): 63-76.
- Shelley M. Park, "Polyamory is to Polygamy as Queer is to Barbaric," *Radical Philosophy Review* Volume 20.2 (Fall 2017): 297-328.
- Shelley M. Park, "Trump is Gross: Taking Political Taste (and Distaste) Seriously," *Kennedy Institute for Ethics Journal* 27:2 (Summer 2017).
- Shelley M. Park and Ranjoo S. Herr, "Introduction: Contested Terrains," *Hypatia* 32:3 (Summer 2017): 1-11.
- Shelley M. Park, "'When We Handed out the Crayolas, They Just Stared at Them': Deploying Metronormativity in the War against FLDS Mothers," *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* Volume 23:1 (Spring 2017): 71-90.
- Shelley M. Park, "A Virtual Pulse: Cautionary Notes about Public Mourning in the Digital Age," *APA Newsletter on LGBTQ Issues in Philosophy* 16:1 (Fall 2016): 3-6.
- Shelley M. Park, "The Feminist Killjoy in the Room: The Costs of Caring about Diversity," *Florida Philosophical Review* 13 (Winter 2014): 36-47.
- Shelley M. Park, "Cyborg Mothering," In Jocelyn Stitt and Pegeen Powell, eds., *Mothers who Deliver: Feminist Interventions in Interpersonal and Public Discourse*. (New York: SUNY Press, 2010): 57-75.
- Shelley M. Park, "Is Queer Parenting Possible?" In Rachel Epstein, ed., *Who's Your Daddy? And Other Writings on Queer Parenting* (Toronto: Sumach Press, 2009): 316-327.
- Shelley M. Park, "Comments on Nancy Nicol's *Politics of the Heart: Recognition of Homoparental Families*," *Florida Philosophical Review* 8:1 (2008): 157-163.

- Shelley M. Park, "Nomadic Musings: Living and Thinking Queerly," *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy* 7:1 (2007): 17-20.
- Shelley M. Park, "Adoptive Maternal Bodies: A Queer Paradigm for Rethinking Mothering?" *Hypatia*. Special Issue on Maternal Bodies 21.1 (2006): 201-226.
- Shelley M. Park, "In Defense of Happiness," Presidential Address to the Florida Philosophical Association, *Florida Philosophical Review* 4.1 (2005): 1-14.
- Shelley M. Park, "Real (M)othering: The Metaphysics of Maternity in Children's Literature," In Sally Haslanger and Charlotte Witt, eds., *Adoption Matters: Philosophical and Feminist Essays* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2005): 171-194.
- Shelley M. Park and Cheryl E. Green, "The Transracial Adoption of Ethnic Minority Children: Questions Regarding Legal and Scientific Interpretations of a Child's Best Interests," *Adoption Quarterly* 3.2 (Jan. 2000): 5-34.
- Shelley M. Park, "Re-viewing the Memory Wars: Some Feminist Philosophical Reflections," In Margo Rivera, ed., *Fragment by Fragment: Feminist Perspectives on Memory and Child Sexual Abuse* (Charlottesville, VA: Gynergy Books, 1999): 283-308.
- Shelley M. Park, "False Memory Syndrome: A Feminist Philosophical Approach," *Hypatia* 12:2 (Spring 1997): 1-51.
- Shelley M. Park, "From Sanitation to Liberation?: The Modern and Postmodern Marketing of Menstrual Products," *Journal of Popular Culture* 30:2 (Fall 1996): 149-168.
- Shelley M. Park, "Research, Teaching and Service: Why Shouldn't Women's Work Count?" *Journal of Higher Education* 67:1 (January/February 1996): 46-84.
- Shelley M. Park, "Mothering Across Racial and Cultural Boundaries," In Maureen Reddy, ed., *Everyday Acts against Racism* (Seattle: Seal Press, 1996): 223-237.
- Shelley M. Park and Michelle LaRocque, "Multiculturalism: A Challenge to Two Myths of Liberalism," *Race, Gender and Class* 3:1 (Fall 1995): 27-48.
- Shelley M. Park, "Reinterpreting Ryle: A Nonbehaviorist Analysis," *The Journal of the History of Philosophy* 32 (April 1994): 265-290.
- Suzanne Shedd, Shelley Park, Elana Neumann, Michelle LaRocque, Angela Hubler, Gillian Brock, "The Process and Evolution of a Successful Feminist Reading Group," In Jean O'Barr and Mary Weyer, eds. *Engaging Feminism* (Charlottesville, VA: University Press of Virginia, 1992): 153-159.

Curation

- Shelley M. Park, "Helicopter Parents: Posthuman tropes of bad mothering," *In Media Res*. Online curation as part of "Motherhood and Media." May 9, 2019.
- Shelley M. Park and Mumtaz Hammad, "Okaeri: Living with your favorite character," *In Media Res*. Online curation as part of "Issues in Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality." April 1, 2019

Bibliography

- Haslanger, Sally, Frances Latchford, Mianna Lotz, Shelley Park, Tina Rulli, and Charlotte Witt, "Adoption in Philosophy," *Adoption and Culture* 4: 1 (2014) 127-132.

In Translation

Shelley M. Park, Trans. Dolores Curia, “¿Madre verdadera o mala madre?” *Página12*, Oct 19, 2018. Online.

Book and Media Reviews

- Shelley M. Park, Review of *Affirmation, Care Ethics, and LGBT Identity* by Tim Johnson, *Hypatia Reviews Online*. July 2018. Web.
- Shelley M. Park, Review of *Against Marriage: A Defence of the Marriage-Free State* by Clare Chambers, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (March 2018). Web.
- Shelley M. Park, “Review of *Blended: Writers on the Stepfamily Experience* by Samantha Waltz, ed.,” *Journal of Motherhood Initiative*. Vol 7:1 (2016) 197-200.
- Shelley M. Park, “Classic Media Review of *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* dir. by John Michael Cameron,” *Queer Studies in Media & Popular Culture* 1:1 (2015): 125-128.
- Shelley M. Park, “Review of *Confronting Postmaternal Thinking: Feminism, Memory and Care* by Julie Stephens,” *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy* 13:1 (Fall 2013): 21-24.
- Shelley M. Park, “Review of *Philosophical Inquiries into Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Mothering: Maternal Subjects* by Sheila Lintott and Maureen Sander-Staudt, eds.,” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (May 2012). Web.
- Shelley M. Park, “Review of *Queering Freedom* by Shannon Winnubst,” *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy* 7:2 (2008): 18-19.
- Shelley M. Park, “Review of *A Question of David: A Disabled Mother’s Journey Through Adoption, Family, and Life* by Denise Sherer Jacobson,” *Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering* 5:2 (Fall/Winter 2003): 202-204.
- Shelley M. Park, “Review of *Naked Motherhood: Shattering Illusions and Sharing Truths* by Wendy LeBlanc,” *Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering*, 4:2 (Fall/Winter 2002): 230-232.
- Shelley M. Park, “Review of *Family Pictures: A Philosopher Explores the Familiar*, by Laura Duhn Kaplan,” *Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering*, 3:2 (Fall/Winter 2001): 185-86.
- Shelley M. Park, “Review of *Universitas: The Social Restructuring of American Education* by Thomas E. Boudreau,” *Journal of Higher Education* 71:1 (Jan/Feb 2000): 103-105.
- Shelley M. Park, “Review of *The Myth of Repressed Memory: False Memories and Allegations of Sexual Abuse* by Elizabeth Loftus and Katherine Ketchum,” NY: St. Martin's Press, 1994. *Journal of Popular Culture* 30:2 (Fall 1996): 211-12.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

- Panelist, "Pushing Back against Government Censorship." Old Dominion University AAUP. October 2022
- Panelist, “Environments and Technologies of Care,” Contesting Care conference, Duke-Exeter Partnership, July 2021.
- Panelist, “Queer Kinship and Care,” Revaluing Care in the Global Economy. Duke University, April 2021
- Keynote, “From Helicopter Moms to Smart(er) Homes: Technological Fantasies of Care and Control,” Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville Undergraduate Philosophy

Conference. Edwardsville, Illinois, October 2019.

Keynote, "When Feminism and Queerness Collide: Reflections on the #metoo Movement," University of Florida Undergraduate Philosophy Conference. Gainesville, FL, April 2018.

50th Anniversary Distinguished Lecturer Series, "FLDS Mothers as Subaltern Subjects," University of Calgary, Department of Philosophy, Calgary, AB, January 2016.

Keynote, "Mothering Queerly, Queering Motherhood," University of South Carolina—Upstate, Bodies of Knowledge Symposium, March 2016.

Commentator, "The Biopolitics of Debt, Reproductive Labor, and Motherhood," American Studies Association, Washington, DC, November 2013.

Plenary Panel, "'Good' (Queer) Mothers and 'Bad' (Queer) Mothers: Contested Representations of Polygamist Women in Popular Culture," Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, Toronto, ON, June 2013.

Keynote, "Nomadic Musings. Queer Week," New College, Sarasota, FL, 2009.

Commentator, "Simone Evnine's *The Epistemic Dimensions of Persons*," Florida Philosophical Association, Gainesville, FL, November 2008.

Commentator, "Queering Families?: Reflections on Nancy Nicol's *Politics of the Heart*," Heresy, Blasphemy and Freedom of Expression conference, Orlando, FL, March 2007.

Panelist. "Nomadic Musings: Living and Thinking Queerly," Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division, Tampa, FL, Dec. 2006.

Presidential Address, "In Defense of Happiness," Florida Philosophical Association. Jacksonville, FL, Nov. 2004.

Keynote Address, "False and Recovered Memories: A Feminist Philosophical Perspective," UNF Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Jacksonville, FL, Mar. 1996.

Refereed

"Let Students Learn": Pivoting from Faculty Rights to the Collective Responsibilities of Educators. Radical Philosophy Association. Jacksonville, FL. Nov 2022.

"From Care-o-Bot to HUMANS: (Psycho)analyzing the Uncanny Valley Problem," International Association of Women Philosophers (IaPH) (Zoom host: University of Paderborn, Germany) July 2021.

"Theorizing e-carity: Where Care, Technology, and Precarity Meet." Care Ethics Research Consortium. (Zoom hosts: University of Ottawa, Carleton University, University of Humanistic Studies, Netherlands) May 2021.

"Helicopter Moms: Domesticating our Fear of the Surveillance State," Florida Philosophical Association, Gainesville, FL, Nov 2019.

"Glass Ceilings, Ivory Basements, and Gendered Divisions of Labor in the Academy," Florida Philosophical Association, Pensacola, FL, Nov 2018

"Technologies of Care, Technologies of Precarity," Care Ethics Research Consortium, Portland, OR, Sept 2018

"Becoming Unhomed: The Uncanny Valley from a Feminist Decolonial Perspective," Feminist Epistemology Metaphysics, Methodologies, and Science Studies. Corvallis, OR, August 2018.

"Re-Thinking the Uncanny Valley from a Feminist, Decolonial Perspective," Florida Philosophical Association, Ocala, FL, November 2017.

"Unsettling Philosophy: An Encounter with Tracey Moffat's *Night Cries*," Feminist Ethics and Social Theory conference, Clearwater, FL, October 2017.

- “The Good, The Bad, and the Gross: Pivoting From the Ethical to the Aesthetic in Responding to a Trump Regime,” Cultural Studies Association, Washington, DC., May 2017.
- “Helicopter Moms and Smart Homes: Fears of the (M)other in the Surveillance State,” PhiloSOPHIA, Boca Raton, FL, March-April 2017.
- “Polyamory is to Polygamy as Queer is to Barbaric?” Queer Kinship and Relationship Conference, Zalesie Mazury, Poland. June 2015.
- “When Feminism and Queerness Collide: The Case of Jian Ghomeshi,” Popular Culture Association, New Orleans, LA, April 2015.
- “Cyborg Mothering: The Ethics of Care in a Technological Era,” Florida Philosophical Association, Tampa, FL, November 2014.
- “The Diversity Problem in Philosophy,” Florida Philosophical Association,” Deland, FL, November 2013.
- “‘Good’ (Queer) Mothers and ‘Bad’ (Queer) Mothers: Contested Representations of Polygamist Women in Popular Culture,” Cultural Studies Association, Chicago, May 2013.
- “One and Only One Mother? Resisting Monomaternalism,” Florida Philosophical Association., November 2012.
- “Where are All the Cyborg Mothers? Reflections on the Posthuman Maternal Body,” Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Calgary, AB, October 2012.
- “Mothering Queerly, Queering Motherhood: An Exploration of Polymaternal Families,” Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division, Washington, D.C., December 2011.
- “Monomaternalism and the Politics of Mothering in Adoptive, Queer, and Blended Families,” Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, Zion, Illinois, September 2011.
- “Queer Family Values in Showtime’s *The United States of Tara*,” Popular Culture Association, San Antonio, TX, March 2010.
- “Queer Family Values in HBO’s *Big Love*,” Popular Culture Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2009.
- “(Inter)Disciplinary Homes, Queer Orientations,” Breaking Boundaries, Forging Connections conference, Halifax, NS, April 2008.
- “Queer Family Values in NBC’s *Heroes*,” Popular Culture Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.
- “Cyborg Mothering,” Association for Research on Mothering, Toronto, ON, Oct. 2006.
- “Virtual Mothering,” Popular Culture Association, San Diego, CA, March 2005.
- “Adopted Children and Baby Birds: Re-thinking the Adoption Narrative through Children’s Literature,” National Women’s Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV, June 2004.
- “Children’s Literature and Family Ideology: Narratives and Counternarratives about ‘Real’ Mothers,” Popular Culture Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2004.
- “The Moral Imperative to Witness the Unrecognizable,” With Suzanne Jaeger. Epistemologies of Ignorance conference, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, March 2004.
- “How True,” Florida Philosophical Association, Stetson University, Deland, FL, November 2001.
- “How ‘False Memory Syndrome’ Became a (White) Women’s Disease,” Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, Clearwater, FL, October 2001.
- “Women’s Studies Curricula in High Tech Educational Environments,” with Terri Fine, Carol Adams, Kerstin Hamann, Philip Pollock, Bruce Wilson, Southeastern Women’s Studies Association, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, March 2001.
- “Real (M)othering,” Florida Philosophical Association, University of South Florida-New

- College, Sarasota, FL, November 2000.
- “The Hystorician as Hysteric: Showalter’s Analysis of Millennial Anxiety as Performative Re-enactment,” Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division, April 2000.
- “*Losing Isaiah*: Hollywood (Re)presents the Transracial Adoption Story,” Popular Culture Association, Orlando, FL, April 1998.
- “Regurgitating Patriarchy: A Cultural Analysis of Recovered Incest Memories,” EnGendering Rationalities Conference, Eugene, OR, April 1997.
- “The False Memory Debates,” Feminist Epistemologies NEH Seminar, University of Oregon. Eugene, OR, August 1996.
- “Feminist Views on Transracial Adoption: Perspectives of Birthmothers, Adoptive Mothers and Adoptees,” with Cheryl Green, Women's History Month Conference, Miami, FL, March 1996.
- “Some Uses and Abuses of Recovered Memory Therapies,” Florida Philosophical Association. Tampa, FL, October 1995.
- “Why Dwell in the Past?: The Use and Abuse of a Therapeutic Method,” National Conference on Violence and Violations in Women's Lives, Elon College, NC, February 1995.
- “False and Recovered Memories: A Feminist Philosophical Issue,” Florida Philosophical Association, Gainesville, FL, October 1994.
- “Am I Qualified?: Gender-Bias in University Tenure and Promotion Criteria,” International Conference for Women in Higher Education, Orlando, FL, January 1994.
- “What Sexism and Racism Mean,” Florida Women's Studies Association, Gainesville, FL, April 1993.
- “What Sexism Means,” Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division, Tampa, FL, March 1993.
- “Multiculturalism: A Challenge to Two Myths of Liberalism,” with Michelle LaRocque, Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division meeting, Washington, DC, December 1992.
- “Feminism, Multiculturalism and the Politics of the Academy,” with Michelle LaRocque, Southeastern Women's Studies Association, Tampa, FL, March 1992.
- “Faculty Training Programs on Cultural Diversity,” with Maria Aristigueta, National Association for Multicultural Education, Orlando, FL, February 1992.
- “If Mental Representation is the Answer, What is the Question?” Florida Philosophical Association, Boca Raton, FL, November 1991.
- “From Sanitation to Liberation: The Modern and Postmodern Marketing of Menstrual Products,” Popular Culture Association, San Antonio, TX, March 1991.
- “From Psychology to Psychologies: A Rylean Answer to Stich,” Florida Philosophical Association, Orlando, FL, November 1990.
- “Wilma Flintstone and Jane Jetson: Images of Woman Past and Woman Future,” Popular Culture Association, Toronto, ON, March 1990.
- “The Evolution of a Successful Feminist Reading Group,” with Suzanne Shedd, Elana Neumann, Michelle LaRocque, Angela Hubler, Gillian Brock, Women's Studies in the Triangle, Chapel Hill, NC, November 1989.
- “Theory and Gossip: How to Tell the Difference,” Popular Culture Association, St. Louis, MO, April 1989.
- “In Search of a Rubicon,” North Carolina Philosophical Society, Davidson, NC., February 1989.
- “Disembodied Brains and Alien Bodies in Science Fiction,” Southern Division of the Popular Culture Association, Knoxville, TN, October 1988.

“Women Slaughter and Women's Laughter,” Popular Culture Association, New Orleans, LA, March 1988.

“The Witchhunts of Early Modern Europe: The Limitations of a Gender Analysis,” Southeastern Women's Studies Association, Chapel Hill, NC, October 1987.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Monograph in progress

Helicopter mothers and Smart Homes: The Domestication of Surveillance

GRANTS AND AWARDS

UCF Teaching Incentive Program Award, 2022

UCF Scroll and Quill Society Inductee, 2019

UCF Women Faculty Life@UCF Award nominee for transforming student lives, 2019

UCF Research Incentive Award, 2018

UCF Teaching Incentive Program Award, 2017

UCF Research Sabbatical (competitive), 2017

UCF Teaching Incentive Program Award, 2012

UCF Research Sabbatical (competitive), 2010

UCF Women's Research Center Award, 2009

UCF Teaching Incentive Program Award, 2007

UCF Senior Scholar nominee for NEH Summer Stipend, 2003, 2004

College of Arts and Sciences Award for Interdisciplinarity (as Chair of Philosophy Dept), 2002

College of Arts and Sciences Award for Interdisciplinarity (as Women's Studies Director), 2000

Central Florida Women and Girls: Looking Back, Moving Forward. Barbara Fritzsche, Joan Morris, Co-Investigators. Central Florida Women's Center. \$10,000.00 grant. Completed October 31, 1999

Dean's Initiative Award for Learning Community Projects. Martha Marinara, Tracy Dietz, collaborators, 1998

NEH Summer Seminar Award, “Feminist Epistemologies.” University of Oregon, 1996

Dean's Initiative Award for Interdisciplinary Courses. With Nina Greenberg, 1996

Florida Teaching Incentive Program Award, 1995

NEH Summer Seminar Award. “Mental Representation.” University of Arizona, 1991

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT (* developed; F2F = live; W = online)

Graduate

Gender in Texts and Technologies (F2F)

Research Seminar in Gender Studies (F2F)*

Undergraduate

Humanities and Cultural Studies

Capstone Portfolio (F2F)*
Key Figures in Humanities and Cultural Studies (W)*
Postcolonial Theory (F2F)*
Representations of Place and Space (F2F)
Race and Technology (W, F2F)*
Theories of Sex and Gender in the Humanities (F2F, RS)*

Philosophy

Capstone Portfolio (F2F)*
Contemporary Moral Dilemmas (F2F)
Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (F2F)
Epistemology/Theories of Knowledge (F2F)
Ethics/Ethical Theory (F2F)
Family Values (W)*
Feminist Theory (F2F, W)*
Feminist Legal Theory (F2F)*
Freedom and Justice (F2F, W)
Honors Introduction to Philosophy (F2F)
Honors Memory and Testimony (F2F)*
Introduction to Philosophy (F2F, W)
Key Figures in Philosophy (W)*
Metaphilosophy (F2F)*
Philosophy in the News (W)*
Philosophy of Mind (F2F)*
Philosophy of Law (F2F)*
Philosophy of Love (W)*
Philosophy of Social Science (F2F)*
Sex, Gender and Philosophy (F2F)
Simone de Beauvoir (F2F)*
Ways of Knowing (W)

Religious Studies

Key Figures in Religious Studies (W)*

Women's Studies

Introduction to Women's Studies (F2F)
Research Seminar in Gender Studies (F2F)*
Several other courses above also serve as Women's Studies Electives

THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Graduate

- Agency, Empowerment, Expertise: Harnessing the Power of Narrative and New Media for Social Justice in Activism-oriented Digital Storytelling, Amanda Hill, Ph.D. Texts and Technologies. June 2018.
- An Intervention into Body Image. Jan Cooke. Ph.D., Clinical Psychology. April 2005.
- Where are All the Women in Museums? Kara Hallmark. MA, Art History. April 2000.
- Women in the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping. Marlene Nilsson. MA, Political Science. August 1999.

Undergraduate

- Loren Alonso, Autonomy, Oppression and Civic Duty: Responsibility and Practical Freedom for an Embedded Citizen – A Call to Action.” Philosophy Honors Thesis. Completed Dec 2019.
- Vanessa Sanchez, Gender Negotiation Among People in Poly/Consensual Non-Monogamous Relationships. Sociology Honors Thesis. Completed April 2019.
- Caleb Hernandez, Experiences of Young Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Latinx People in Healthcare. Anthropology Honors Thesis. Completed April 2019
- Yasmin Fakhoury, Humanities and Cultural Studies. An Ecofeminist Analysis of the State of the Ready-Made Garment Industry in Bangladesh. Humanities Honors Thesis. Completed with CAH Thesis award, March 2019 (Director)
- Adrianna Nieves. Madama Butterfly: The Mythology and the Patriarchy Crushed Butterfly’s Wings. Music Honors Thesis. Completed November 2014.
- Kelsey Moskovits, An Analysis and Interpretation of Self-determination as a Right. Political Science Honors Thesis. Completed March 2013.
- Athia Choudhury. Story lines: Moving through the Multiple Imagined Communities of an Asian-/American-/Feminist body. Liberal Studies Honors Thesis. Completed March 2012. (Director)
- Kimberly Torres, Resurrecting Inanna: Lament, Gender, Transgression. Religious Studies Honors Thesis. Completed March 2012.
- Jaroslav Kalfar. Don’t See, Don’t Speak: A Collection of Short Stories. English Honors Thesis. Completed November 2011.
- Sara Nowak. Why Do We Laugh? Making Sense of the Disruptive Male Character in Sitcom Satires. Humanities Honors Thesis. Completed March 2010.
- Carter Hardy. Emotion and Knowing: Attuning Oneself to the World. Philosophy Honors Thesis. Completed March 2010.
- Irina Gallagher. Epistemic Rights and Responsibilities under the U.S. Patriot Act. Philosophy Honors Thesis. Completed March 2009. (Director)
- Stephanie Cato. In Support of Lynn White: Rethinking Christian Theology in Light of the Ecological Crisis. Humanities Honors Thesis. Completed April 2007.
- Kimberly Beavis. A Christian Nation? Evaluating the Claims of the Religious Right. Religious Studies Honors Thesis. Completed April 2005.

Peter Olin. Post-Pragmatic Ethics: Consequences of Neo-Pragmatism on Truth in Ethics. Philosophy Honors Thesis. Completed April 2005.

Catherine Carson. A Way to Salvage Brown Bananas and Other Stories: A Collection of Short Fiction and Creative Nonfiction. Creative Writing Honors Thesis. Completed March 2005.

Dana Sigmund. The Proud Galloping Image: Supten, Wash and the Gaze in Falkner's *Absalom, Absalom*. English Literature Honors Thesis. Completed July 2004.

Nicole Prezioso. Love and Repair. Creative Writing Honors Thesis. Completed March 2004.

Alison Martin. Mom Wanted a Rosebud. Creative Writing Honors Thesis. Completed March 2003.

Mayra Velez. Soledad and Other Short Stories. Creative Writing Honors Thesis. Completed March 2003.

Brian Sandala. Home is Only One Subdivision Away. Creative Writing Honors Thesis. Completed November 2002.

Elizabeth Bishop. Some Fundamental Problems with Theistic Ethics. Philosophy Honors Thesis. Completed November 2002.

Mitzi Stone. Beyond Misogyny: Penelope and Clytaemnestra: Paradigms for Society. Humanities Honors Thesis. Completed April 2002.

Janic Dvorak. Skipping Stones. Creative Writing Honors Thesis. Completed November 2001.

Molly Froats. Anger. Philosophy Capstone Thesis. Completed December 2000. (Director).

Terry Hess. Love Has Funny Faces. Creative Writing Honors Thesis. Completed April 2000.

Corina Medley. A Feminist by Any Other Name Would Sound Much Sweeter: Correlates of Student Perceptions of Women's Roles and Feminism. Sociology Honors Thesis. Completed November 1999.

Margaret Kalowski. Submerged Cultures in D.H. Lawrence's *Birds, Beasts, and Flowers*. English Literature Honors Thesis. Completed July 1999.

Steve Mason. Life as a Red Blood Cell in a Cybernetic Culture. Philosophy Honors Thesis. Completed July 1999.

Tina Knapp. Gypsy Lessons. Creative Writing Honors Thesis. Completed April 1999.

Alison Smith. The Place of Cancer. English Literature Honors Thesis. Completed April 1998.

Martin King. In Defense of an Autonomous Philosophy. Philosophy Capstone Thesis. Completed April 1997 (Co-director)

Brett Collins. Why We Need an Environmental Virtue Ethics. Philosophy Capstone Thesis. Completed April 1997. (Co-director)

David Huffaker. From 7th to Haight: The Language Game Exposed. Philosophy Capstone Thesis. Completed April 1997. (Co-director)

Karen Davis. Evolution of a Self: One Black Woman's Relationship with her Hair as related through the Literature and Art of Toni Morrison, Carrie Mae Weems and Lorna Simpson." Liberal Studies Honors Thesis. Completed December 1996.

Scott Adams. The Primacy of Existence Principle and Human Efficacy. Philosophy Capstone Thesis. Completed December 1996. (Co-director)

Drew Chastain. A Challenge to Instrumental Theories of Human Ends. Philosophy Capstone Thesis. Completed December 1996. (Co-director)

David Byrd. On Possibility. Philosophy Capstone Thesis. Completed April 1996. (Co-director)

Sean Leichtle. Games without Frontiers: Play Beyond Piaget and Derrida. Philosophy Honors Thesis. Completed April 1994. (Director)

Jessica Pinkman. Sky-Woman was Pushed: Matriarchy and Spirituality Among the Iroquois. Humanities Honors Thesis. Completed April 1994. (Director)

Ahn Nguyen. Shaking the Tree: Ecofeminism from Hamlet to Haraway. Humanities Honors Thesis. Completed April 1994.

Terry Thaxton. Collected Poems. Creative Writing Honors Thesis. Completed April 1993.

GUEST LECTURES (UCF)

Post-show Talk Back, Candi Churchill's *Cloud 9* (Theatre)

Subjectivity and Self in the Digital Age. In Introduction to Texts and Technologies (Texts and Technologies)

Gender in *Hoarders* and *Dr. Phil*. In Encountering the Humanities (Humanities)

Standpoint Epistemology. In Encountering the Humanities (Humanities)

Non-normative Families. In Queer Theory (Humanities)

Feminist Epistemologies. In Ways of Knowing (Liberal Studies)

Women's Ways of Knowing? In Ways of Knowing (Liberal Studies)

Gender and Intersectionality. In Feminist Theory (Philosophy)

Care Ethics. In Introduction to Philosophy (Philosophy)

Memoro-Politics. In Critical Theory (Philosophy)

Recovered Memories. In Philosophy of Mind (Philosophy)

Women and Social Work. In Social Work for Minorities (Social Work)

Transracial Adoption. In Social Work for Minorities (Social Work)

Masculinity and Violence. In Juvenile Delinquency (Sociology)

The Diversity Problem in Philosophy (Undergraduate Philosophy Society)

Feminism, Memory and Therapy. In Introduction to Women's Studies (Women's Studies)

Feminist Ethics. In Introduction to Women's Studies (Women's Studies)

Third Wave Feminism. In Introduction to Women's Studies (Women's Studies)

Marxist Feminism in Kipnis's *Against Love*. In Gender Studies (Women's Studies)

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Humanities and Cultural Studies BA, 2013

Philosophy, Religion and Popular Culture BA, 2004

Theoretical and Applied Ethics Graduate Certificate Program, 2002

Contemporary Humanities Graduate Certificate Program, 2002

Gender Studies Graduate Certificate Program, 1999

Liberal Studies MA, 1999

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association

American Studies Association

Cultural Studies Association

Feminist Ethics and Social Theory

Florida Philosophical Association

Radical Philosophy Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Positions

Editorial Board, *Queer Studies in Media & Popular Culture*, 2019-
Associate Editor and Reviews Editor, *Queer Studies in Media & Popular Culture*, 2014-2019.
Guest co-editor, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 2017.
Founding co-editor, *Florida Philosophical Review: The Journal of the Florida Philosophical Association*,
2001-2004.
Co-editor, *Newsletter for the Society for Women in Philosophy*, 1996-2000.

Executive Positions

Advisory Board member, “Revaluing Care in the Global Economy,” Duke University in
collaboration with University of Amsterdam, 2022-present
Florida Philosophical Association. Diversity Committee, 2016-2021
Co-Chair, Program Committee, Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, 2014-2015.
Past President’s Council, Florida Philosophical Association, 2004-present.
Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, Nominating Committee 2003-2005.
President, Florida Philosophical Association, 2003-2004.
National Women’s Studies Constituency Council, 2003-2004.
Southeastern Women’s Studies Steering Committee, 2003-2004.
Southeastern Representative, National Women’s Studies Association, 1999-2004.
Vice-President, Florida Philosophical Association, 2002-2003.
Chair, Program Committee, Florida Philosophical Association, 2002-2003.
Chair, Membership Committee, Southeastern Women’s Studies Association, 2001-2003.
Chair, Program Committee, Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division, 1996.

Conference Organizing

Conference submission reviewer, Florida Philosophical Association, 2000-present.
Program Committee, Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, 2011-2015.
Conference submission reviewer, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, 2010.
Site Co-ordinator, Florida Philosophical Association, 1999, 2005.
Program Committee, Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division, 1998.

Consulting

Humanities Program Review, Beacon College, 2018, 2022
Institutional Effectiveness consultant, University of Western Kentucky, Department of Religion
and Philosophy, 2002

Refereeing: Book Manuscript Appraisals

Demeter Press

McGraw-Hill
Prentice-Hall
Routledge Press
State University of New York Press
Wadsworth Publishing
Westview Press

Refereeing: Journals

Criticism
Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience
Feminist Philosophical Quarterly
Florida Philosophical Review
The Florida Political Chronicle
GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies
Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy
Janushead: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature, Continental Philosophy, Phenomenological Psychology, and the Arts
Journal of Feminist Scholarship
The Journal of Higher Education
Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal
Queer Studies in Media and Popular Culture
Race, Gender and Class
Radical Philosophy Review

Refereeing: Awards, Proposals and Promotions

Graduate Essay Award Committee, Florida Philosophical Association, 1991, 1996, 2006, 2007, 2014
Graduate Student Award Committee, Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, 2012-13, 2016-17
Undergraduate Student Essay Competition, Florida Philosophical Association, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2009, 2011, 2016, 2019
External Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion, Philosophy, University of North Florida, 2001
External Reviewer, Promotion, History, College of Wooster, 2000
Proposal Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Interpretive Research, 1994-1995
Proposal Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Fellowships and Seminars, 1992-1993

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Committees

Proposal Reviewer, Office of Research and Commercialization, Spring 2016-present
Undergraduate Research Council, 2014-2016
Undergraduate Research Awards Committee, 2014-2016

UCF Allies, 2004-present
Faculty Advisory Council, UCF-Cocoa, 2004-2010.
Faculty Center for Teaching & Learning Advisory Board, 2007-2010
Strategic Planning Committee, UCF-Cocoa, 2006-2007
President's Task Force on Ethics, 2004
University Honors Committee, 1998-2002
UCF Community Ethics Forum, 2003
Search Committee, Honors College Associate Dean, 2001
Search Committee, Director of Women's Research Center, 2001
Diversity Initiatives Train-the-Trainers Program, 1999-2001
President's Commission on the Status of Women, 1998-2000; Chair, Subcommittee on
Classroom Environment, 1998-2000
Alcohol Task Force, 1999-2000
UCF Eating Disorders Task Force, 1998-1999
Victim Services Advisory Board, 1998-1999
President's Task Force on Cultural Diversity, 1993-1995
Faculty Senate, 1991-1993; Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Curriculum, 1991-1993
President's Ethics and Values Task Force, 1990-91; Chair, Subcommittee on Cultural Diversity
in the Curriculum, 1990-91.

College Committees (College of Arts and Sciences, now College of Arts and Humanities)

Texts and Technologies Core Faculty Committee , 2016-18
Texts and Technologies, Research Awards Committee, 2016-2018
Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2017 - 2021
Humanities Center (now Center for the Digital Humanities) Steering Committee, 2007-2015
Sabbatical Selection Committee, 2014
Dean's Advisory Council, 1996-2001, 2006-09, 2012-13
Women's Studies Advisory Council, 2012-13
College Research Incentive and Development Program Awards Committee, 2011
Chair, College Selection Committee, Office of Research and Commercialization In-house
Research Awards, 2011
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1991-93, 2004-08, 2010-11
Mentoring Task Force, 2009
Women's Studies Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2005-2009
Women's Studies Assessment Committee, 2006-2008
Task Force on Academic Integrity, 2005-2006
Bylaws Committee, 2006
Women's Studies Instructor Search Committee, 2004
Women's Studies Community Advisory Board, 2000-2003
Search Committee, Political Science Chair, 2002-2003
Women's Studies Steering/Executive Committee, 1990-2000
Honors Committee, 1998-2002
Interdisciplinary Task Force, 1999-2001
Masters of Liberal Studies Proposal Committee, 1999
Search Committee, Film Studies Director, 1998-99
Ethics Committee, 1996-99; Chair, Subcommittee on Sexual and Racial Harassment, 1996-97

Chair, Women's Studies Curriculum Committee, 1996-97
Search Committee, English Department Chair, 1996-97
Search Committee, African-American Studies Director, 1996-97
Teaching Incentive Program Evaluation Committee, 1995-96
Women's Studies Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, 1995
Search Committee, Women's Studies Director, 1994
Research Advisory Committee, 1992-1994
Grades Appeals Committee, 1990-1992
Search Committee, Assistant Dean of College of Arts and Sciences, 1991

Department Committees

Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Humanities and Cultural Studies, 2017-18
Humanities (now Humanities and Cultural Studies) Curriculum Committee, 2004-present
Philosophy Curriculum Committee, 1990-2000, 2011-2015
Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1997-present (Chair, 1997-2000; 2006-8)
Search Committee, Lecturer of Humanities and Cultural Studies, 2015
Search Committee, Lecturer of Religious Studies, 2015
Search Committee, Visiting Lecturer of Humanities and Cultural Studies, 2014
Chair, Instructor Promotion Committee, Fall 2013
Chair, Search Committee, Instructor of Humanities, 2013
Annual Evaluation Standards and Procedures Committee 2011-12
Co-ordinator, Humanities Program Review, 2011
Advisor, Philosophy, Religion and Popular Culture Program, 2006-present
Chair, Humanities Instructor Search Committee, 2007
Chair, Humanities Instructor Search Committee, 2006
Chair, Assistant Professor of Philosophy Search Committee, 2005
Chair, Humanities Instructor Search Committee, 2005
Chair, Instructor or Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2004
Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, 2000-2003
Co-ordinator, Institutional Effectiveness (Philosophy and Humanities), 2000-2003
Chair, Associate Professor of Humanities Search Committee, 2002-2003
Chair, Visiting Instructor of Humanities Search Committee, 2002-2003
Chair, Instructor of Philosophy, Religion and Humanities Search Committee, 2002-2003
Chair, Instructor of Humanities, Philosophy and Religion Search Committee, 2002-2003
Chair, Committee to Develop a Graduate Certification Program in Theoretical and Applied Ethics, 2001-2002
Chair, Committee to Develop a Graduate Certification Program in Contemporary Humanities, 2001-2002
Chair, Humanities Instructor Search Committee, 2001-2002.
Chair, Associate Professor of Humanities Search Committee, 2001-2002
Chair, Visiting Instructor of Philosophy Search Committee, 2001-2002
Chair, Instructor of Religion, Philosophy, and Humanities, 2001-2002

Chair, Instructor of Humanities, Philosophy and Religion 2001-2002
Chair, Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor of Religious Studies/Humanities 2000-2001
Chair, Search Committee, Humanities Instructor, 2000-2001
Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Philosophy 2000-2001
Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Humanities, 2000-2001
Chair, Assistant Professor of Humanities Search Committee, 1999-2000
Chair, Assistant Professor of Philosophy Search Committee, 1997-1998
Chair, Third year tenure-review committee, Philosophy, 1997

Other University Service

Senator, United Faculty of Florida, UCF Chapter, 2010-2016, 2021-present
Alternate Senator, United Faculty of Florida, UCF Chapter, 2004-5, 2016-2021
Faculty Advisor, The Killjoy Society, 2018-2020
UCF Ethics Bowl Judge, 2007-2016
President, United Faculty of Florida, UCF Chapter, 2012-14
Vice-President, United Faculty of Florida, UCF Chapter, 2011-12
Secretary, United Faculty of Florida, UCF Chapter, 2010-11
Discussion facilitator, Ethics of Death and Dying (continuing education seminar with Orlando Regional Medical Center), 2007-2010
Faculty Advisor, National Organization for Women, UCF Chapter, 2000-2005
Faculty Advisor, Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance, 2002-2004
Faculty Advisor, Black Women's Leadership Circle, 2000-2003
Assigned Mentor for faculty in Philosophy, Humanities, Theatre, English, History, Music, Visual Art and Design, Biology.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thinking Queerly-Mothers, Adoption, and Cultural Straightjackets, [How To Ruin Dinner \(podcast\)](#), Episode 40. 2022.
Activism and Mourning in the Digital Age, [Philosophy Phorum \(podcast\)](#), Episode 11, 2021.
There's no place like home. Presentation at the Orlando Museum of Art as part of the XX/XY: *Gender representations in art* exhibit, 2011.
Mothering in the New Age. University Club of Winter Park, 2008.
Queer Theory and Feminism (with Claudia Schippert). Florida Feminist Equality Movement Summit. Orlando, FL, 2007.
Queer Time and Space. Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance student conference. Orlando, FL, 2007.
Moderator, AIDS workshop. Ethics symposium on End-of-Life Issues. Department of Philosophy and Orlando Regional Medical Center. Orlando, FL, 2007.
Women and Leadership. Pi Beta Phi, Sorority Leadership brunch, 2001.
Diversity Training for Social Workers, 2000.
Co-organizer. UCF Hosts Girls for Job Shadow Day. 2000.
Interview. WUCF Radio. Women's History Month. 1999, 2000.
Transracial Adoption: A Feminist Issue. Council for the Continuing Education for Women.

Noontime Knowledge series. Florida Hospital, Orlando, FL, 1996.
False Memory Syndrome: A Feminist Issue? Council for the Continuing Education for Women.
Noontime Knowledge series. Florida Hospital, Orlando, FL, 1995.
Feminism in the 1990s: A Re-turn to the Values of Family and Community. University Club.
Winter Park, FL, 1994.
Biomedical Ethics: Issues for Seniors. Elderhostel Lectures. Canterbury Center. Orlando, FL,
1993.
Man and Machine: Introducing the Philosophy of Mind. Elderhostel Lectures. Canterbury
Center. Orlando, FL, 1992.
Why Do Women Hate Their Bodies? Salon Des Philosophes. Winter Park, FL, 1992.