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EDUCATION

- 2013-2020** Ph.D., Emory University, defended Oct. 16, 2020
Department of Philosophy, Atlanta, GA
Dissertation: *Figurations of Nature in Kant and Adorno*
Committee Members: Prof. Dilek Huseyinzadegan (chair), Prof. John Lysaker, Prof. Rocío Zambrana, Prof. Elizabeth Goodstein, Prof. Andrew Mitchell, Prof. Rachel Jones (external reader)
- 2009-2012** M.A., The New School for Social Research
Department of Philosophy, New York, NY
Master's thesis: *Culture and Nihilism in Hegel's Phenomenology*
Advisors: Prof. Jay M. Bernstein and Prof. Alice Crary
- 2006-2009** B.A., Dean's List, Eugene Lang College, The New School
Department of Philosophy, New York, NY

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION: Environmental Philosophy, 19th and 20th Century
Continental Philosophy (especially Critical Theory)

AREA OF COMPETENCE: Social and Political Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy,
Aesthetics

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"Adorno, Benjamin, and Natural Beauty 'On This Sad Earth,'" *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 34/2 (2020): 159-178.

"Faith and Freedom: Kant at the Boundary of Reason," in *Gerichtshofs der Vernunft Akten des XIII. Internationalen Kant-Kongresses 2019*. Eds. Camilla Serck-Hanssen et al. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2020 [Forthcoming].

Invited Journal Articles and Book Chapters

"Dolphins in Venice: On Nature, Revenge, and Beauty," in *Philosophy World Democracy* 1/1 (2020): <https://www.philosophy-world-democracy.org/dolphins-in-venice>.

“Freedom in History: Contingency and Historical Inevitability,” in *The Routledge Companion to History and Theory*, March 2021.

Book Review

Review. Amy Allen’s *End of Progress: Decolonizing the Normative Foundations of Critical Theory*, *Journal of World Philosophies* 3/2 (2018): 110-113.

In Progress

“Kant on Enlightenment, The Public Sphere, Citizenship,” co-written with Dilek Huseyinzadegan, in *The Palgrave Handbook of German Idealism and Feminist Philosophy*. Eds. Susanne Lettow and Tuija Pulkinen. Palgrave-Macmillan, 2021 [Forthcoming].

“Adorno and Environmental Aesthetics Today.” [Under Review]

“Walter Benjamin’s Visions of Nature.”

PEER-REVIEWED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- October 2021** “Silvia Federici on the Production of the ‘Natural’ in Early Capitalism”
- 59th Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (Rochester); co-organizer of panel, “Critical Theories and the Witch: Nature, Affect, History after Federici”
- February 2021** “Adorno on Saito and ‘Appreciating Nature on Its Own Terms’”
- Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, International Society for Environmental Ethics (ISEE) session (virtual)
- November 2020** “Adorno and Benjamin on Natural Beauty and Historical Remembrance”
- American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting (virtual—*selected as recipient for Student Travel Grant*)
- October 2020** “Walter Benjamin and the Allegorical Aesthetic Experience of Nature”
- International Association for Environmental Philosophy Conference (virtual)
- May 2020** “Social Reproduction and Nature”
- 14th Annual Meeting of philoSOPHIA, a Society for Continental Feminism (Nashville—*canceled due to COVID-19*)
- March 2020** “What Can a Landscape Say?”
- American Comparative Literature Association Annual Meeting, Political Implications of the Poetics of Philosophy Seminar (Chicago—*canceled due to COVID-19*)
- January 2020** “Hepburn and Adorno on the Aesthetic Experience of Nature”

- Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, International Association for Environmental Philosophy (IAEP) session (Philadelphia)
- October 2019** “Adorno on Natural Beauty and Historical Remembrance”
 - 58th Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (Pittsburgh)
- August 2019** “Faith and Freedom: Kant at the Boundary of Reason”
 - 13th Annual International Kant Congress (University of Oslo)
- May 2019** “The Ambivalence of Nature in Benjamin and Adorno”
 - 12th International Critical Theory Conference of Rome (Rome Center of Loyola University Chicago)
- February 2019** “Walter Benjamin on Human Transience”
 - Claremont Annual Philosophy of Religion Conference on *Humanity: An Endangered Idea?* (Claremont Graduate University), **Forum Humanum Fellow*
- October 2017** “The Productive Imagination in Kant and Fichte”
 - The Society for German Idealism and Romanticism and the North American Kant Society, Joint Conference on Kantian Legacies in German Idealism and Romanticism (Stanford University), **Graduate Student Paper of the Year Nominee*
- July 2017** “Natural-History and Natural Beauty: Adorno on Objects, Social Truth, and the Possibility of Progress”
 - International Critical Theory Summer School (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
- May 2016** “The Translator as Shadow Figure in Benjamin’s *Arcades Project*”
 - Interdisciplinary Conference on Critical Theory: Translation Theory Today (The Graduate Center, CUNY)
- March 2010** “Tina Chanter and the Historical Urgency of Antigone” (Respondent)
 - People in Support of Women in Philosophy Third Annual Colloquium with Tina Chanter: “Who Owns Antigone? And What if Oedipus and Polynices Were Slaves?” (The New School for Social Research)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

- Spring 2021 Instructor (Online Course) – Topics in Environmental Philosophy
- Instructor (Online Course) – Introduction to Philosophy
- Fall 2020 Instructor (Online Course) – Introduction to Philosophy (two sections)

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

- Summer 2020 Instructor (Online Course) – Introduction to Philosophy: On Nature
- Spring 2018 Instructor – Philosophy of Human Nature
- Fall 2017 Instructor – Feminist Philosophy

Spring 2016 Instructor – Philosophy and Literature
 Fall 2015 Instructor – Introduction to Philosophy: Freedom, Morality, and
 the Good Life
 Spring 2015 Co-teacher – Logic
 Fall 2014 Co-teacher – 19th and 20th Century Philosophy

Dowling College, Oakdale, NY

Fall 2012 Instructor – Introduction to Modern Philosophy
 Instructor – Introduction to Ancient Philosophy (two sections)

Eugene Lang College, The New School, New York, NY

Spring 2011 Teaching Assistant – Dark Worlds: Film Noir in Context

Parsons The New School for Design, New York, NY

Spring 2011 Teaching Assistant – Introduction to Visual Culture

GRANTS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS

2020 Emory Student Internship for Online Course Development
 (appointed to Department of Philosophy)

2019-2020 Emory Writing Center/Center for Digital Scholarship Graduate
 Fellowship (tuition and stipend)

2019 Udo Keller Stiftung Forum Humanum Claremont Conference
 Grant

2018-2019 Freie Universität Exchange Fellowship (tuition and stipend)

2018-2019 Mellon Teaching Fellowship (tuition and stipend; declined)

2013-2018 Laney Graduate School Fellowship, Emory University (tuition and
 stipend)

2018 Summer School Grant, Universität Tübingen – 3rd International
 Summer School on Kant and German Idealism: Aesthetics and
 Cognition in Kant, Schelling, and Hegel

2018 Laney Graduate School Piedmont TATTO Fellowship for
 Sustainability, Teaching, and Curriculum

2017 Emory Integrity Project Faculty Course Grant

2014, 2017 Award of Professional Development Funds (for research at the
 Adorno Archives in Berlin, travel for the International Critical
 Theory Summer School in Berlin and conferences)

2016 DAAD Intensive Language Course Grant, Berlin

2009-2011 The New School for Social Research Merit Scholarship

2005-2006 NYU Presidential Honors Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2020-present	Graduate Assistant and Secretary to the Associate Editors of <i>Hypatia</i>
2020-present	Editorial Assistant to <i>Journal of Speculative Philosophy</i>
2019-2020	Graduate Representative to Emory Philosophy Department Faculty
2018-2020	Member, CHIIRS (Fox Center for Humanist Inquiry Interdisciplinary Research Seminar) Post- and Decolonial Thought Reading Group
2017-2019	Member and Undergraduate Diversity Outreach Officer, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP), Emory chapter
2015-2016	Lead Organizer of Emory Graduate Student Conference Speaker Series
2015-2016	Graduate Assistant to the North American Kant Society Third Biennial Meeting
Oct. 2015	Graduate Student Assistant at Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP) Conference, held in Atlanta, GA
2012-2020	Organizer and Member, Fellowship for Philosophy Forum, Emory University
2009-2012	Co-President and Member, NSSR People in Support of Women in Philosophy
2009-2012	Editor, Journal of NSSR People in Support of Women in Philosophy

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020-present	Research Assistant for Prof. Dilek Huseyinzadegan (Associate Professor of Philosophy, Emory University)
2020	Emory College Online Teaching Strategies Summer Course
2017, 2019	International Critical Theory Summer School (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
2016-2017	Visiting Scholar with Prof. Dr. Rahel Jaeggi, Chair of Practical Philosophy and Social Philosophy, Institute for Philosophy, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (participated in weekly Lehrstuhl)
2013-2014	Research Assistant for Prof. Kevin Karnes (Winship Professor of Music History, Emory University)
2008	Study abroad at the Freie Universität Berlin, via Freie Universität Berlin European Studies Program

LANGUAGES

German – advanced reading /intermediate speaking competence
Spanish – advanced reading /intermediate speaking competence
French – intermediate reading competence

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association
International Association for Environmental Philosophy
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
American Society for Aesthetics

REFERENCES

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