

Curriculum Vitae  
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**EMPLOYMENT**

Illinois State University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2017-present)  
(Affiliated Faculty in Women's & Gender Studies; Graduate Faculty Member)  
Pratt Institute, Assistant Chair of the Department of Social Science & Cultural Studies (2014-2017)  
Pratt Institute, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2014-2017)  
Pratt Institute, Visiting Instructor of Philosophy (2009-2014)  
St. John's University, Visiting Instructor of Philosophy (2007-2009)

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 2015. Department of Philosophy, The New School for Social Research  
M.A. 2008. Department of Philosophy, The New School for Social Research  
B.A. 2002. Department of Philosophy, Rollins College, *magna cum laude*

**DISSERTATION**

*Parts per Billion: Individual Responsibility and Global Climate Change.*  
Committee: Nancy Fraser (supervisor), Virginia Held, and Ross Poole.

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Ethics, environmental philosophy, social-political philosophy

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Feminism, critical theory, early modern philosophy (esp. Hume), aesthetics, environmental politics

**PUBLICATIONS**

Peer-reviewed

"When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth: Forgetting Nature, Yet Again, in *Jurassic Park* and *Jurassic World*" in *The Horror of Relations: A Dark Philosophy of Interdependence Through Film*, ed. Johnathan Beever (Lexington Press) (forthcoming)

"Divestment is a Shared Responsibility" in *College Ethics: A Reader on Moral Issues that Affect You*, ed. Bob Fischer (Oxford University Press, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed) (forthcoming Aug. 2020)

"To Trump's Chagrin, Non-nationals Are Still In," *Ethics, Policy & Environment* 21, no 18 (2018): 42-44. DOI: 10.1080/21550085.2018.1448027 (peer commentary);

Edward Morgan, Walter Leal Filho, **Eric S. Godoy**, Charlotte Gotangco, Ulisses Azeiteiro, Paula Bacelar Nocolau, Lucas Veigas, Claudia Mac-Lean and Jean Hugé, "Implementing Climate Change Research at Universities: Barriers, Potential and Actions," *Journal of Cleaner Production* 170, no. 1 (Jan. 2018): 269–277. DOI: 10.1016/j.jclepro.2017.09.105.

"Sharing Responsibility for Divesting from Fossil Fuels," *Environmental Values* 26, no. 6 (Dec. 2017): 693–710 DOI: 10.3197/096327117X15046905490344.

"What's the Harm in Climate Change?" *Ethics, Policy & Environment* 20, no. 1 (2017): 103–117. DOI 10.1080/21550085.2017.1291828.

"Going Fossil Free: A Lesson in Climate Activism and Political Responsibility," in *Climate Change Research at Universities: Addressing the Mitigation and Adaptation Challenges*, ed. Walter Leal Filho (Cham, Switzerland: Springer International, 2017): 55–67.

### Op-Eds and Reviews

Eric S. Godoy and Aaron Jaffe, "We Don't Need to Declare War on Climate Change, We Need a Global Green Revolution," *The Stone* (blog) in the *New York Times*, October 31, 2016: <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/31/opinion/we-dont-need-a-war-on-climate-change-we-need-a-revolution.html>. (Op-ed)

"Reconceiving Responsibility: A Review of Iris Young's *Responsibility for Justice*" *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 39 (2013): 591–5. DOI: 10.1177/0191453713485724. (book review)

"Faculty Favorites: Books to Add to Your Shelf This Spring," My recommendation: Steven Vogel's *Thinking like a Mall: Environmental Philosophy After the End of Nature*, *Edge Effects*, January 25, 2018: <http://edgeeffects.net/faculty-favorites-spring-2018/>. (digital magazine)

### Under Review

"Sympathy for Cecil: using political ecology, ecofeminism, and animal ethics to understand western attitudes toward trophy hunting" (peer-reviewed journal article; revise-and resubmit "moderate revisions")

### In-Progress

"A Nature Worth Faking Nature: Race, Class and Sexuality in the Wilds of Prospect Park" (journal article in progress)

*Plastic Nature: The Normative Force of 'Nature' and 'Wilderness'* (book project)

*Parts Per Billion: Individual Responsibility and Global Climate Change* (book project)

## COURSES TAUGHT

Ethics  
Rights & Wrongs (ISU)  
Ethics and Social Issues  
Political Institutions and Global Ethics  
The Ideal of Democracy (ISU)  
Political Philosophy (ISU; Spring 2020)

Environmental Ethics  
Values and the Environment (ISU)  
Making/Faking Nature  
Ecofeminisms & Queer Ecologies (ISU)  
Climate Ethics (ISU; Fall 2020)  
History of Philosophy  
Philosophy of the Human Person

Critical Thinking  
Introduction to Logic  
Aesthetics  
Critical & Visual Studies Internship  
Supervision  
Graduate Independent Study

### Courses created:

Environmental Ethics  
Politics of Climate Change (co-creator)  
Ecofeminisms & Queer Ecologies (ISU)  
Making/Faking Nature (multidisciplinary  
gen. ed. course)  
Climate Ethics (ISU)

## HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS

2020 Scott M. Elliott Cross-Disciplinary Pilot Grant (\$15,000), Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, Illinois State University, (co-principle investigator) on “Developing a Multi-dimensional Assessment Framework to Support the Sustainability of Utility Scale Renewable Energy Systems”, Spring 2020

International Seminar Series (\$20,000), Office of International Studies and Programs, Illinois State University (co-organizer of “Local & Global Environments in Conversation” weekly seminars), Spring 2019

New Faculty Initiative Grant (\$3,500), Dean’s Office, College of Arts and Sciences, Illinois State University, 2019

Faculty International Travel Grants (\$1,250), Office of International Studies and Programs, Illinois State University, 2018

New Faculty Startup Award (\$3,500), Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Illinois State University, 2017

Student Speaker, graduation recognition ceremony, New School for Social Research (NSSR), 2015

Dean’s Travel Fund Award, NSSR, 2014

New School **Teaching Fellowship Award**, New School University, 2013

Aron Gurwitsch Scholarship for outstanding students in philosophy, NSSR, 2013-4

Honorable Mention, **joint essay with student**, Ethics for a Connected World Student-Teacher Essay Contest, Carnegie Council, 2014

Dean’s Conference Fund Award, NSSR, 2011, -10, & -07

University Fellowship, Finalist Award, NSSR, 2011, -09, -07

University Tuition Scholarship, NSSR, 2005-10 (**increased in 2007 and 2009**)

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Scholar Award, Rollins College, 2002

Bruce B. Wavell Award for Philosophy, Rollins College, 2002

Junior Award for Outstanding Achievement in Philosophy, Rollins College, 2001

Donald Cram Science Scholar Award, Rollins College, 1998-99

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

“Bridging Disciplines: Global Environments Past and Present” (with Dr. Keith Plummers), Spring 2020 International Seminar Series, *Local and Global Environments in Conversation*, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, January 22, 2020.

“A Nature Worth Faking: Class, Race, and the Wild in Brooklyn’s Prospect Park,” Ninth Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Political Ecology Working Group at The University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, February 21-23, 2019.

“A Nature Worth Faking: Valuing the Wild Spaces of Brooklyn’s Prospect Park,” Conference of the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, State College, PA, October 20-22, 2018. Co-organizer of panel, “Fake by Design? Experiments in Rewilding, Urban Parks, and Environmental Simulations.”

“Predators and Sympathy: The Political Ecology of Big Game Hunting,” Second Biennial Conference of the Political Ecology Network, Oslo Metropolitan University, Oslo, Norway, June 20-22, 2018.

“The Death of a Lion: An Ecofeminist Account of Hunting Predators,” Critical Political Economy Research Network 2018 Midterm Workshop on “Gender, Race, Class, and Ecology in and through Critical Political Economy,” Instituto de História Contemporânea, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal, June 1-2, 2018.

“Predators and Sympathy: The Political Ecology of Big Game Hunting,” Eighth Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Political Ecology Working Group at The University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, February 22-24, 2018.

“Identifying Transfer of Learning Pathways Across Disciplines” (with Brian Brooks, Eric Godoy, Chris Jensen, Allegra Shmulevsky, Keena Suh, Scott VanderVoort, and Chris Wynter), Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design Student Success Conference, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, June 15, 2017.

“Sympathy for Non-Human Predators,” Moral Sense Colloquium, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, NY, June 2, 2017.

“Faking Whose Nature?” (invited presentation) Historical Materialism New York conference, New York University, New York, NY, April 22, 2017.

“Going Fossil Free: A Lesson in Climate Activism and Political Responsibility,” *International Climate Change Information Programme (ICCIP) and International Journal of Climate Change Strategies & Management* symposium, *Universities & Climate Change: The Role of Higher Education Institutions in Addressing the Mitigation & Adaptation Challenges*, Manchester, UK, September 1, 2016.

“Sharing Responsibility to Divest,” Conference of the Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences, Washington, DC, June 9, 2016.

“The Limits of Collective Responsibility for Climate Change,” Collective Responsibility for the Future Conference, University College Dublin, Ireland, June 15, 2015.

“Keystone Confusions, or Why Our Moral Concepts Matter,” (panelist and panel co-organizer) Conference of the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, New Orleans, LA, 2014, October 27, 2014.

“Confronting Atomistic Responsibility: Climate Change and Individual Moral Obligation,” Conference of the International Society for Environmental Ethics, Chicago, IL, February 27, 2014.

“Climate Change and the Responsibility Deficit,” Conference of the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Rochester, NY, November 5, 2012.

“Connecting with Nature: Locating an Environmental Ethic in Kant’s Aesthetics” Conference of the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Arlington, VA, November 1, 2009.

#### Invited Talks and Workshops

“Overcoming Climate Anxiety: Working Together for Climate Justice” invited speaker to *Student Environmental Action Coalition*, Illinois State University, April 13, 2020.

“Banking and Climate Justice” invited environmental justice panelist for Social Work Day, School of Social Work, Illinois State University, March 30, 2020.

“Roar in the Distance: Thinking about Hubris and Nature through Popular Dinosaur Films” invited speaker to *Student Environmental Action Coalition*, Illinois State University, November 11, 2019.

“Ethics and Divestment” guest lecture for Science Inquiry for Elementary Teachers seminar, Illinois State University, November 7, 2019.

“A Confluence of Botanical Interests” panel moderator for opening of *Pressing Plants* Exhibition at Milner Library, Illinois State University, October 1, 2019.

“What is Nature?” invited speaker to the *Philosophy Student Society*, Illinois State University, September 23, 2019.

“Prospect Park: A History of Environmental Values,” guest lecture for Environmental History Seminar, Illinois State University, March 6, 2019 and September 25, 2019.

“*Pelouses Intredites*: Thinking Philosophically about Nature,” invited speaker at the Colloquium of the Geology, Geography, and the Environment Program, Illinois State University, April 19, 2019.

“Conceptions of Nature,” invited speaker to the Physics Department Lunch Seminar Series, Illinois State University, November 9, 2018.

Various introductory lectures in ethics, environmental ethics and sustainability themed courses at Pratt Institute, NY, and Eugene Lang College, The New School for Liberal Arts, NY, 2012-2017.

“Climate Change and Justice for the Future” invited lecture for graduate politics seminar at the New School for Social Research, New York, NY, December 5, 2016.

“A Crash Course in The Ethics of Consumption,” public presentation for the Sustainability Crash Course at the Center for Sustainable Design, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, April 2, 2016.

“There is No Beginning, You Must Simply Jump In,” speech at the New School for Social Research Graduation Recognition Ceremony, New York, NY, May 21, 2015.

“Justice, Responsibility, and Climate Change,” workshop on food justice and environmental philosophy with Corine Pelluchon, Food and the City Working Group, *Institute for Public Knowledge*, New York University, NY, October 10, 2013.

“Moral Psychology of Collective Responsibility,” presentation for graduate psychology lab studying collective responsibility, New School for Social Research, NY, May 7, 2013.

“Advice for New Graduate Students at the New School” panelist at Graduate Student Orientation, New School for Social Research, NY, August 23, 2010.

“Mill’s Utilitarianism and Other Species of Consequentialism,” guest lecture at City University of New York, Brooklyn College, New York, November 20, 2008.

### Graduate Student Conferences

“Three Ways to Think about Responsibility for Climate Change,” Dimensions of Contemporary Social Change conference at New York University, NY, December 1, 2012.

“Modern Responsibility: For and Against,” (opening remarks; panel discussion) Freedom and Responsibility conference at New School for Social Research, NY, April 27, 2012.

“More than Stories? Arendt, Action, and Narration in Public Space,” (response paper) *Articulations: A Conference on Philosophy at Art*, New School for Social Research, NY, April 21, 2010.

“Thinking A-way from Heidegger,” (welcome address) *A-Way from Heidegger* conference at New School for Social Research, NY, April 21, 2007.

“Fascism, Pop Music, and MySpace: Adorno on Mass Culture and Music as Art,” *Critical Themes in Media Studies* conference at New School for Social Research, NY, April 19, 2007.

### **PEER REVIEWING ACTIVITIES**

#### Manuscripts

Rowman & Littlefield

#### Academic Journals

*Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*  
*Environmental Values*

*Moral Philosophy and Politics*

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Philosophers for Sustainability Working Group 2019-present

Developed best practices guide for sustainability for American Philosophical Association  
(adopted November 2019)

E-vents working group

Strike Support Team working group

Assessment and Curriculum Development

Philosophy Department Curriculum Committee, Illinois State University, 2018-present.

Philosophy Department Assessment Committee, Illinois State University, 2017-18.

Science and Liberal Arts General Education Committee, Pratt Institute, 2013-17.

Develop new Institute-wide General Education curriculum plan in preparation for  
**accreditation review**; co-led workshops to develop criteria for **writing intensive** courses;  
2015 Assessment Institute attendee (Bloomington, IN)

Faculty Learning Community, 2016-17.

Selected to as part of an interdisciplinary team to study transfer of learning  
between foundation and sophomore years

Philosophy Minor Development Committee, Pratt Institute, 2010-12.

Campus Climate

Safe Zone Training, Illinois State University, 2017.

Black Lives Matter Pratt (working group), 2016-17.

Social Justice Working Group, Pratt Institute, 2014-17.

Diversity Advocates Training, Pratt Institute, 2016.

Safe Zone Training, New School University, 2012.

Advisory

Student Environmental Action Coalition, *Faculty Advisor*, Illinois State University, 2019-present.

Student Sustainability Fund, *Faculty Advisor*, Illinois State University, 2018-present.

**Distribute \$180k** to support sustainability-related projects throughout the ISU community.

University Advising Forum, New School University, 2011-14.

Dean's Advisory Council, New School for Social Research (NSSR), 2005-7; 2011-2014.

Academic Review Committee, *Department Representative*, NSSR, 2005-6.

WPRK 91.5 FM, *Alumni Advisor, Reporter, & Disc Jockey*, Rollins College, 2002-4.

Conference/Colloquium Planning and

International Seminar Series on "Global Environments," *Co-organizer*, Illinois State University,  
spring 2019.

Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, Illinois State University, 2018-2020.

Philosophy Conference Planning Committee, NSSR, 2006-7; 09-10, & 10-11.

### Academic Governance

Philosophy Department Faculty Status Committee Member, Illinois State University 2019-present.

Graduate Student Senate, *First Secretary*, NSSR, 2006-7.

Philosophy Forum, *Facilitator*, NSSR, 2006-7.

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Philosophical Association

International Association for Environmental Philosophy

International Society for Environmental Ethics

Political Ecology Working Group

Political Ecology Network

Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences

Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy

Philosophers for Sustainability

Partnership for Academic

Leadership in Sustainability

Academics Stand Against

Poverty

Public Philosophy Network

### PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT IN UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

*Assistant Chairperson*, Department of Social Science and Cultural Studies, Pratt Institute (2014-2017).

Worked directly with chair to oversee department matters including curriculum, scheduling, section enrollment, course evaluations, and hiring of non-tenure track faculty

Oversaw growth development of major and minors (including **3 new minors**)

Revised and implemented overhaul of general education program; with accreditation board, faculty, other departments and administration proposed **20+ new courses**, including new criteria for **writing intensive** sections

Liaison between chairs office and non-tenure track faculty

*Coordinator of Graduate Student Advising*, Office of Academic Affairs, New School for Social Research (2011-2014).

Supervised and trained **rotating staff of 10 graduate peer advisors in 8 graduate departments**

Worked directly with deans and other university administrators on matriculation, orientation, and graduation

Coordinated cross registration for the Inter-University Doctoral Consortium (9 area universities)

Led monthly advisor training meetings

Attended monthly University Advising Forum and advising workshops

Designed and maintained The New School for Social Research community blog (GRADFACTs) (2011-13)

*Philosophy Graduate Student Advisor*, Department of Philosophy, New School for Social Research (2010-11).

**Peer advisor to the department's 200+ graduate students**

Conducted review of student progress each semester in coordination with the department chair and division dean



Registered students, tracked progress toward degree (DegreeWorks, Banner), maintained records and student handbook, and conducted philosophy department orientation

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish (basic reading & speaking)  
German (reading knowledge)  
French (reading knowledge)

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request