

Curriculum Vitae  
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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Ethics, environmental philosophy, social-political philosophy

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Political ecology, ecofeminism, critical theory, environmental politics, moral responsibility

**CURRENT POSITION**

2017-present. Illinois State University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy; Affiliated Faculty in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; and Graduate Faculty Member

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

2014-2017. Pratt Institute, Assistant Chair of the Department of Social Science & Cultural Studies  
2014-2017. Pratt Institute, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
2009-2014. Pratt Institute, Visiting Instructor of Philosophy  
2007-2009. St. John's University, Visiting Instructor of Philosophy

**EDUCATION**

2015. Ph.D. (Philosophy), The New School for Social Research  
**Dissertation:** *Parts per Billion: Individual Responsibility and Global Climate Change.*  
Committee: Nancy Fraser (supervisor), Virginia Held, and Ross Poole.  
2008. M.A. (Philosophy), The New School for Social Research  
Thesis: "David Hume and Global Justice"  
2002. B.A. (Philosophy), Rollins College, *magna cum laude*

**PUBLICATIONS**

Peer-reviewed

2020. "When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth: Forgetting Nature, Yet Again, in *Jurassic Park* and *Jurassic World*." In *Philosophy, Film and the Dark of Interdependence*, edited by Johnathan Beever, 141–155. Lexington Press.
2020. "Divestment is a Shared Responsibility." In *College Ethics: A Reader on Moral Issues that Affect You*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, edited by Bob Fischer, 551–530. Oxford University Press.
2020. "Sympathy for Cecil: Gender, Trophy Hunting, and the Western Environmental Imaginary." *Journal of Political Ecology* 27, no. 1: 759–774. <https://doi.org/10.2458/v27i1.23526>.

2018. "To Trump's Chagrin, Non-nationals Are Still In." Peer commentary. *Ethics, Policy & Environment* 21, no 18: 42–44. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21550085.2018.1448027>.
2018. Leal Filho, Walter, Edward Morgan, **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: 269–277. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2017.09.105>.
2017. "Sharing Responsibility for Divesting from Fossil Fuels." *Environmental Values* 26, no. 6: 693–710. <https://doi.org/10.3197/096327117X15046905490344>.
2017. "What's the Harm in Climate Change?" *Ethics, Policy & Environment* 20, no. 1: 103–117. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21550085.2017.1291828>.
2017. "Going Fossil Free: A Lesson in Climate Activism and Political Responsibility." In *Climate Change Research at Universities: Addressing the Mitigation and Adaptation Challenges*, edited by Walter Leal Filho, 55–67. Cham, Switzerland: Springer International.

#### Op-Eds, Interviews & Reviews

2020. Hamlett, Claire and Andrea Gammon (hosts). "5: **Eric Godoy**". *Earth to Philosophy*, season 1, episode 5. Podcast audio, May 11. <https://shows.acast.com/earth-to-philosophy/>.
2018. "Faculty Favorites: Books to Add to Your Shelf This Spring." Contributor. *Edge Effects*. Digital magazine, January 25: <http://edgeeffects.net/faculty-favorites-spring-2018/>.
2016. **Godoy, Eric S.** and Aaron Jaffe. "We Don't Need a 'War' on Climate Change, We Need a Revolution." *The Stone* (opinion blog) in the *New York Times*, October 31: <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/31/opinion/we-dont-need-a-war-on-climate-change-we-need-a-revolution.html>.
2013. "Reconceiving Responsibility: A Review of Iris Young's *Responsibility for Justice*." *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 39: 591–5. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0191453713485724>.

#### In-Progress

- "Faking Nature: Race, Class and Sexuality in the Wilds of Prospect Park" (journal article)
- "Energy Democracy and Sustainable Power" (journal article)
- "Sustainability Index for Renewable Energy" (grant-funded multidisciplinary research team)
- 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  
Ethics and Social Issues  
Rights & Wrongs (ISU)  
Political Institutions and Global Ethics  
The Ideal of Democracy (ISU)  
Political Philosophy (ISU)  
  
Values and the Environment (ISU)  
Ecofeminisms & Queer Ecologies (ISU)  
Energy Justice (ISU)  
Environmental Ethics  
Making/Faking Nature  
  
History of Philosophy  
Philosophy of the Human Person

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

### Courses created:

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

## HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS

2020. Apply and Improve to Meet Expectations of Quality Online Courses Summer Program. *Quality Matters*. Nominated by department, accepted into workshop, and completed review.
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.”
2020. International Seminar Series (\$20,000), Office of International Studies and Programs, Illinois State University (co-organizer of “Local & Global Environments in Conversation” weekly spring seminars).
2019. New Faculty Initiative Grant (\$3,500), Dean’s Office, College of Arts and Sciences, Illinois State University.
2018. Faculty International Travel Grant (\$1,250), Office of International Studies and Programs, Illinois State University.
2017. New Faculty Startup Award (\$3,500), Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Illinois State University.
2015. Student Speaker, graduation recognition ceremony, New School for Social Research (NSSR).
2014. Dean’s Travel Fund Award, NSSR.
2014. Honorable Mention, **joint essay with student**, Ethics for a Connected World Student-Teacher Essay Contest, Carnegie Council.
- 2013-14. Aron Gurwitsch Scholarship for outstanding students in philosophy, NSSR.
2013. New School **Teaching Fellowship Award**, New School University.
- 2011, 2010 & 2007. Dean’s Conference Fund Award, NSSR.

- 2011, 2009 & 2007. University Fellowship, Finalist Award, NSSR.
- 2005-10. University Tuition Scholarship, NSSR (**increased in 2007 and 2009**).
2002. The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Scholar Award, Rollins College.
2002. Bruce B. Wavell Award for Philosophy, Rollins College.
2001. Junior Award for Outstanding Achievement in Philosophy, Rollins College.
- 1998-99. Donald Cram Science Scholar Award, Rollins College.

### CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

2021. "Energy Democracy and Sustainable Power," annual conference of the International Society for Environmental Ethics, University of Turku, Finland (changed to virtual meeting), June 30–July 3.
2021. "Democracy, Justice, and Socially Sustainable Energy," Philosophy and the Climate Crisis Conference, Philosophers for Sustainability, to be held virtually, June 11-12.
2020. "Axiology in Olmsted's Pastoral Transcendentalism," Conference of the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, held virtually, October 10-12.
2020. "Bridging Disciplines: Global Environments Past and Present" (with Dr. Keith Pluymers), Spring 2020 International Seminar Series, *Local and Global Environments in Conversation*, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, January 22.
2019. "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.
2018. "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. Co-organizer of panel, "Fake by Design? Experiments in Rewilding, Urban Parks, and Environmental Simulations."
2018. "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.
2017. "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.
2016. "Going Fossil Free: A Lesson in Climate Activism and Political Responsibility," *International Climate Change Information Programme (ICCIIP) 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, D.C., June 9.
2015. "The Limits of Collective Responsibility for Climate Change," Collective Responsibility for the Future Conference, University College Dublin, Ireland, June 15.
2014. "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.
2012. "Climate Change and the Responsibility Deficit," Conference of the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Rochester, NY, November 5.
2009. "Connecting with Nature: Locating an Environmental Ethic in Kant's Aesthetics" Conference of the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Arlington, VA, November 1.

#### Invited Talks and Workshops

2022. "What can Environmental Ethics learn from Cahokia?" [working title] invited speaker to Winter Speaker Series, Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site, Collinsville, IL, February 12<sup>th</sup>.
2020. "Some Ethical Problems with Trophy Hunting" invited speaker to Wildlife Conservation Club, Illinois State University, October 12<sup>th</sup>.
- ~~2020. "Overcoming Climate Anxiety: Working Together for Climate Justice" invited speaker to Student Environmental Action Coalition, Illinois State University, April 13. Canceled due to Covid-19~~
- ~~2020. "Banking and Climate Justice" invited environmental justice panelist for Social Work Day, School of Social Work, Illinois State University, March 30. Canceled due to Covid-19~~

2019. "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 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.
2018. "Conceptions of Nature," invited speaker to the Physics Department Lunch Seminar Series, Illinois State University, November 9.
- 2012-17. 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.
2016. "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.
2015. "'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.
2013. "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.
2010. "Advice for New Graduate Students at the New School" panelist at Graduate Student Orientation, New School for Social Research, NY, August 23.
2008. "Mill's Utilitarianism and Other Species of Consequentialism," guest lecture at City University of New York, Brooklyn College, New York, November 20.

#### Graduate Student Conferences

2012. "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.
2010. "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.
2007. "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.

## PEER REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

### Academic Journals

*American Political Science Review*  
*Constellations: An International Journal of  
Critical and Democratic Theory*  
*Environmental Values*  
*Ethics, Policy & Environment*  
*Moral Philosophy and Politics*  
*Social Theory and Practice*

### Manuscripts

Rowman & Littlefield

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### Philosophers for Sustainability Working Group 2019-present

Developed best practices guide for sustainability for American Philosophical Association (adopted November 2019).  
Steering Committee member (2021-present).  
Co-leader of e-events working group (2020-present).  
Strike Support Team working group (2019-present).

### Assessment and Curriculum Development

Philosophy Department Assessment Committee, Illinois State University, 2017-18; 2021-present.  
Philosophy Department Curriculum Committee, Illinois State University, 2018-2020.  
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

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

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

### Advisory

Sustainable State, *Faculty Advisor*, Illinois State University, 2020-present.

Dissertation advisor (Britni Williams, English PhD, Illinois State University), 2019- present.

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

Student Sustainability Fund, *Faculty Advisor*, Illinois State University, 2018-2020.

**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 and Colloquium Planning

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 DEVELOPMENT**

2020. Microaggression Workshop, Provost's Office, ISU. December 2.

2020. Apply and Improve to Meet Expectations of Quality Online Courses Workshop Series. Peer Reviewer & Reviewee. *Quality Matters Program* offered through Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology (CTLT), ISU. May 29–August 7 (approx. 80 hours).

Developed online version of PHI 236 Value & the Environment in accordance with Quality Matters Rubric while reviewing three courses created by other faculty.

2020. Quality Matters Rubric (for online teaching). *Quality Matters Program* offered through CTLT, ISU. Various workshops (approx. 10 hours).

2017. Safe Zone Training (GLBTQ+), Illinois State University.

2016. Diversity Advocates Training, Pratt Institute.

2012. Safe Zone Training, New School University.

## **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

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