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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, 1985 (Philosophy)

DISSERTATION: "Change, Persistence, and Explanation"

Committee: George Myro, Alan Code, A. A. Long (Classics)

M.A. University of Virginia, 1980 (Philosophy)

B.A. Reed College, 1977 (Philosophy and Religion)

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Critical Race Theory, Feminist Theory, Metaphysics, Social Epistemology, Social/Political Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Ancient Greek Philosophy, Critical Theory, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Social Science

## APPOINTMENTS

Ford Professor, MIT School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, 2014-

Professor of Philosophy:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2004-

Director, Women's and Gender Studies:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2009-2013

Associate Professor of Philosophy:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1998-2004

Associate Professor of Philosophy and Women's Studies:

University of Michigan, 1992-8

Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, University of Michigan, 1997-8

Assistant Professor of Philosophy:

University of Pennsylvania, 1989-92

Princeton University, 1986-1989

University of California, Irvine, 1985-6

## AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS (SELECTED)

Infinite Mile Award for Innovation and Creativity (as part of the D-Lab academic team), 2021

Teaching with Digital Technology Award for *Gender and Development* (with Libby McDonald, co-teacher), 2021

Trotula Foundation Grant (with Libby McDonald) for work on sexual and reproductive health in Oyugis, Kenya with MIT D-Lab, 2021.

Guggenheim Fellowship, “Doing Justice to the Social,” Spring 2019

Australian Research Council Discovery Projects Grant, “Constructing Social Hierarchy,” with Professors Karen Jones, Greg Restall, François Schroeter, Laura Schroeter, University of Melbourne, 2018-2021

Miegunyah Distinguished Visiting Fellowship, University of Melbourne, 2015 (held 2016)

Elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2015

Faculty Ambassador Award, Office of Multicultural Programs, MIT, Spring 2015

Spinoza Professor, University of Amsterdam, Spring 2015

PIKSI-Boston (*Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institutes*), Collaboration between MIT and U. Mass-Boston. Founding Co-Organizer, Steering Committee Chair. 2014-  
Assisted in preparation of successful APA Mellon Proposal (\$600K) for Diversity Programs, 2014 and renewal in 2017.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Award, MIT, 2014

President, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 2013

YWCA Cambridge Tribute to Outstanding Women Award: Eliminating Racism, Empowering Women, November 2011

Distinguished Woman Philosopher Award, Society for Women in Philosophy, May 2010

## PUBLICATIONS

### BIBLIOGRAPHIES

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ORCID ID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3898-4266>

My name in Chinese characters: 薩利·哈斯蘭格, simplified: 萨利·哈斯兰格

### BOOKS:

*Doing Justice to the Social*. Under contract with OUP.

*Mind, Language, and Social Hierarchy: Constructing a Shared Social World*. Co-edited with Karen Jones, François Schroeter and Laura Schroeter. Under contract with OUP.

*Analyzing Ideology: Rethinking the Concept*. Co-edited with Robin Celikates and Jason Stanley), based on the Ideology conference at Yale, January 2016. Under contract with OUP.

*Handbook of Social Ontology*. Co-edited with Stephanie Collins, Brian Epstein, and Hans Bernhard Schmid. Under contract with OUP.

*Ideology in Practice: What Does Ideology Do?* Aquinas Lecture. Marquette University Press, 2021.

*What is Race: Four Philosophical Views* (with Joshua Glasgow, Chike Jeffers and Quayshawn Spencer). OUP 2019.

*Critical Theory and Practice* (The 2015 Spinoza Lectures). Assen: Koninklijke Van Gorcum, 2017.

*Resisting Reality: Social Construction and Social Critique*. Oxford University Press, 2012.

Selected chapters edited and translated into German by Daniel James. *Der Wirklichkeit Widerstehen: Soziale Konstruktion und Sozialkritik*, Suhrkamp, 2021.

Translations forthcoming in French and Japanese.

Winner of the 2014 Joseph B. Gittler Award for outstanding scholarly work in the philosophy of one or more of the social sciences.

Listed in [The Philosopher's Magazine best books of 2012](#).

*Persistence: Contemporary Readings* (co-edited with Roxanne Marie Kurtz), MIT Press, 2006.

*Adoption Matters: Philosophical and Feminist Essays* (co-edited with Charlotte Witt), Cornell Univ. Press, 2005.

*Theorizing Feminisms* (co-edited with Elizabeth Hackett), Oxford University Press, 2006.

#### ARTICLES/BOOK CHAPTERS/ESSAYS:

Forthcoming. "Social Justice, Culture, and Law." In *Oxford Journal in Legal Studies*.

Forthcoming. "The Adoption "Alternative"." In *Adoption and Culture*.

Forthcoming. "Discipline." In *The Philosopher*.

Forthcoming. "Amelioration as Course Correction," with Stephen Yablo. In the *Oxford Handbook in Applied Philosophy of Language*, ed. Luvel Anderson and Ernie Lapore.

Forthcoming. "Agency within Social Structures." Forthcoming in *What is Structural Injustice?* ed., Jude Browne and Maeve McKeown, Oxford University Press.

Forthcoming. "Gender, Power, and Agency: Empowerment Under Conditions of Structural Injustice." *Münster Lecture*, with replies to commentaries.

Forthcoming. "Social Systems and Intersectional Oppression." In *New Conversations in Moral, Legal, and Political Philosophy*, edited by Ruth Chang and Amia Srinivasan. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Forthcoming. "Encoding Race and Structural Racism: Philosophical Perspectives." With Arden Ali, Jerome Hodges, and Lily Hu.

2022. "Systemic and Structural Injustice: Is There a Difference?" *Philosophy*  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0031819122000353>

2021. "Reproducing Social Hierarchy (or Not!)" Kneller Lecture, Philosophy of Education Society. *Philosophy of Education* 77(2): 185-222. With commentaries by Quentin Wheeler-Bell and Jennifer Morton.

2021. "If You are Committed to Justice, Why Aren't You an Activist? Comments on Buchanan." *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 38(5): 747-752. <https://doi.org/10.1111/japp.12546>

2021. "Methods of Social Critique." In *Crisis and Critique: Philosophical Analysis and Current Events. Proceedings of the 42nd International Ludwig Wittgenstein Symposium*, edited by: Anne Siegetsleitner, Andreas Oberprantacher, Marie-Luisa Frick, and Ulrich Metschl. Berlin: De Gruyter, pp. 139-155.

2021. "Political Epistemology and Social Critique." *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy* 7: 23-65.

2021. "Practical Reason and Social Practices." In *The Routledge Handbook of Practical Reason*, ed. Ruth Chang and Kurt Sylvain. New York: Routledge, pp. 68-82.

2020. "Autonomy, Identity, and Social Justice: Appiah's *The Lies that Bind*, A Review." *Philosophy and Public Issues (New Series)* 10(2): 19-32

2020. "Failures of Individualism: The Materiality of Social Systems." *Journal of Social Philosophy*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/josp.12373>
2020. "How Not to Change the Subject." *Shifting Concepts*, ed., Teresa Marques, Åsa Wikforss. Oxford University Press, pp. 235-259.
2020. "Taking a Stand: Second-Order Pathologies or First Order Critique?" In *Debating Critical Theory: Engagements with Axel Honneth*, edited by Julia Christ, Kristina Lepold, Daniel Loick and Titus Stahl. Rowman & Littlefield, pp. 35-49.
2020. "Why I Don't Believe in Patriarchy: Comments on Kate Manne's *Down Girl*." Symposium on *Down Girl in Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 101: 220–229.  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/phpr.12697>
2020. "Going On, Not in the Same Way." In *Conceptual Ethics and Conceptual Engineering*, ed., Alexis Burgess, Herman Cappelen, and David Plunkett. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 230-260.
2019. "Cognition as a Social Skill." *Australasian Philosophical Review* 3(1): 5-25.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/24740500.2019.1705229>
2019. "Agency within Structures and Warranted Resistance: Response to Commentators." *Australian Philosophy Review* 3(1): 109-121. <https://doi.org/10.1080/24740500.2019.1705278> (Reply to 11 commentators on "Cognition as a Social Skill.")
2019. "Disciplined Bodies and Ideology Critique." *Glass Bead Site 2: Somatic Reason and Synthetic Eros*.  
<https://www.glass-bead.org/article/disciplined-bodies-and-ideology-critique/?lang=enview>  
 Translated into Spanish and published in [Saga: Revista de Estudiantes de Filosofía](#), anniversary issue. Universidad Nacional de Colombia (Sede Bogotá).
2018. "Social Explanation: Structures, Stories, and Ontology (A reply to Díaz León, Saul, and Sterken)" *Disputatio: International Journal of Philosophy* 10(4).
2018. "What is a Social Practice?" *Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplements* 82: 231-247.
2017. "Culture and Critique." *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, Supplementary Volume* 91: 149-173.
2017. "Social Construction: Gender and Other Social Categories." In *Routledge Companion to Feminist Philosophy*, ed., Ann Garry, Serene Khader, and Alison Stone. New York: Routledge University Press, pp. 157-167.
2017. "Objectivity, Epistemic Objectification, and Oppression." In *Routledge Handbook of Epistemic Injustice*, ed., Ian Kidd, José Medina, and Gaile Pohlhaus. New York: Routledge University Press, pp. 279-290.
2017. "Racism, Ideology, and Social Movements." *Res Philosophica* 94(1): 1-22.
2017. "Epistemic Housekeeping and the Philosophical Canon: A Reflection on Jane Addams' "Women and Public Housekeeping." In *Ten Neglected Philosophical Classics*, ed., Eric Schliesser. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 148-176.

Translated into Turkish by İlke Aksu, Onur İşci in [Felsefenin İhmal Edilmiş On Klasığı](#), Heretik Press, 2019

2017. "Injustice within Systems of Coordination and Cognition: Comments on Madva for *Brains Blog*." *Brains Blog Ergo Symposium*, ed. Aaron Henry, March 6, 2017. <http://philosophyofbrains.com/2017/03/06/symposium-on-alex-madvas-a-plea-for-anti-anti-individualism.aspx>
2016. "Theorizing with a Purpose: The Many Kinds of Sex." In *Natural Kinds and Classification in Scientific Practice*. Ed. Catherine Kendig. New York: Routledge, pp. 129-144.
2016. "What is a (Social) Structural Explanation?" *Philosophical Studies* 173(1): 113-30. (Published online 1/9/15).
2015. "Social Structure, Narrative, and Explanation." *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 45(1): 1-15. (Published online March 13, 2015.) Canadian Journal of Philosophy Keynote, Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting, May 2014.
2014. "Social Meaning and Philosophical Method." APA Eastern Division Presidential Address 2013. *APA Proceedings and Addresses* 88: 16-37.
2014. "The Normal, the Natural and the Good: Generics and Ideology." *Politica & Società* 3: 365-392.
2014. "Studying While Black: Trust, Opportunity and Disrespect." *DuBois Review* 11(1): 109-136.
2014. "Individualism, Interpretation, and Injustice: A Reply to Stahl, Betti and Mikkola." Book Symposium on *Resisting Reality in Crisis: Journal for Contemporary Philosophy* 2014(1): 24-38.
2014. "Race, Intersectionality and Method: A Reply to Critics." *Philosophical Studies* 171, 109–119. (Available online 21 Dec 13). <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11098-013-0244-1/fulltext.html>
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2011. "Language and Race." (with Luvell Anderson and Rae Langton.) In *Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Language*, ed., Gillian Russell and Delia Graff Fara. (New York: Routledge), pp. 753-767.
2011. "Ideology, Generics and Common Ground." In *Feminist Metaphysics: Explorations in the Ontology of Sex, Gender and the Self*, ed., Charlotte Witt. (Dordrecht: Springer), pp. 179-207.
2010. "Language, Politics and 'The Folk': Looking for the Meaning of 'Race'." *The Monist* 93(2): 169-187.
2010. "Family, Ancestry and Self: What is the Moral Significance of Biological Ties." *Adoption and Culture* 2: 91-122.
2009. "Exploring Race in Life, in Speech, and in Philosophy: Comments on Joshua Glasgow's *A Theory of Race*." *Symposia on Gender, Race and Philosophy* 5(2).
2008. "Changing the Culture and Ideology of Philosophy: Not by Reason (Alone)." *Hypatia* 23(2): 210-223.  
Selected to be part of the *25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Retrospective Virtual Issue*: an online collection of 16 of the most influential and innovative *Hypatia* articles published since *Hypatia* was established as an autonomous journal in the mid-1980s.  
[Translated into Chinese](#) by Ten-Herng Lai.  
[Translated into Spanish](#) by Laura Pérez (August 2018).
2008. "A Social Constructionist Analysis of Race," in *Revisiting Race in a Genomic Age*, ed., Barbara Koenig,

- Sandra Soo-Jin Lee, Sarah Richardson (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press), pp. 56-69.  
 Translated into French and reprinted in: [Race, racism, discriminations: Anthologie de textes fondamentaux](#), ed. Magali Bessone and Daniel Sabbagh. Les Éditions Hermann, 2015.  
 Reprinted in *Arguing About Human Nature*, ed., Stephen M. Downes and Edouard Machery, Routledge 2013.
2007. ““But Mom, Crop-tops *Are* Cute!” Social Knowledge, Social Structure and Ideology Critique,” *Philosophical Issues*, 17(1): 70-91.  
 Selected as one of the 10 best articles to appear in 2007 by the *Philosopher's Annual*. Reprinted in *Philosopher's Annual* IXXX (2007).  
 Translated into Korean by Woo-seung Shin. (<https://www.philo-electro-ray.org/blank-8>)
2006. “What Good Are Our Intuitions: Philosophical Analysis and Social Kinds,” *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society Supplementary Volume*, 80(1): 89-118.
2006. “Social Construction: Who? What? Where? How?” In *Theorizing Feminisms*, ed., E. Hackett and S. Haslanger (Oxford: Oxford University Press), pp. 16-23.
2005. “What Are We Talking About? The Semantics and Politics of Social Kinds,” *Hypatia* 20(4): 10-26.
2005. “You Mixed? Racial Identity without Racial Biology,” In *Adoption Matters: Philosophical and Feminist Essays*, ed., S. Haslanger and C. Witt. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press), pp. 265-289.
2004. “Racial Geographies,” in *Families by Law: An Adoption Reader*, ed., Naomi Cahn and Joan Hollinger. (New York: New York University Press), pp. 208-211.
2004. “Oppressions: Racial and Other,” in *Racism, Philosophy and Mind*, ed., Michael Levine and Tamas Pataki. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press), pp. 97-123.
- 2003-4. “Future Genders? Future Races?” *Philosophic Exchange* 34: 4-27.  
 Reprinted in, *Moral Issues in Global Perspective*, 2nd edition, ed., Christine Koggel. (Broadview Press, 2005).
2003. “Gender, Patriotism, the Events of 9/11,” *Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice* 15(4): 457-461.
2003. "Topics in Feminism", (With Nancy Tuana) The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Spring Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL = <<http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/spr2003/entries/feminism-topics/>>.
2003. “Persistence Through Time,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Metaphysics*, ed., M. Loux and D. Zimmerman. (Oxford: Oxford U. Press), pp. 315-354.
2003. “Social Construction: The “Debunking” Project,” in *Socializing Metaphysics: The Nature of Social Reality*, ed., Frederick F. Schmitt. (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield), pp. 301-325.
2000. “Gender, Race: (What) Are They? (What) Do We Want Them To Be?” *Noûs* 34(1): 31-55.  
 Selected as one of the 10 best articles to appear in 2000 by the *Philosopher's Annual*. Reprinted in *Philosopher's Annual* XXIII (2001).  
 Reprinted in *Feminist Theory: A Philosophical Anthology*, ed., Ann Cudd and Robin Andreason. Blackwell Publishers, 2004.  
 Reprinted in *Echoes from the Cave: Philosophical Conversations Since Plato*, ed., Lisa Gannett. Oxford University Press, 2014.  
 Reprinted in *The Norton Introduction to Philosophy*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, ed., Gideon Rosen, Alex Byrne, Joshua Cohen, Elizabeth Harman, and Seana Shiffrin. W.W. Norton & Co., 2018.



2000. "Feminism in Metaphysics: Negotiating the Natural," in *The Cambridge Companion to Feminism in Philosophy*, ed., J. Hornsby and M. Fricker (Cambridge University Press), pp. 107-126.
1999. "What Knowledge Is and What It Ought To Be: Feminist Values and Normative Epistemology," in *Philosophical Perspectives* 13: 459-480.  
Reprinted in a shortened version as: "Defining Knowledge: Feminist Values and Normative Epistemology," in the *Proceedings of the World Congress of Philosophy*, (1999).
1995. "Ontology and Social Construction," *Philosophical Topics* 23(2): 95-125.  
Reprinted in a shortened version as: "'Objective' Reality, 'Male' Reality, and Social Construction," in A. Garry and M. Pearsall, ed., *Women, Knowledge, and Reality*, 2nd edition (NY: Routledge), pp. 84-107.  
A shortened version of the shortened version reprinted as: "'Objective' Reality, 'Male' Reality, and Social Construction," in *The Canon and Its Critics: A Multiperspective Introduction to Philosophy*, ed., Todd M. Furman and Mitchell Avila (Mountain View, CA: Mayfield Pub. 2000), pp, 257-265.  
Shortened version reprinted in *Discourses* (Spring 2005), a database of philosophy readings that is part of Primis, McGraw-Hill's online electronic publishing system: <http://primisdiscourses.com>
1994. "Humean Supervenience and Enduring Things," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 72(3); 339-359.
1994. "Parts, Compounds, and Substantial Unity," in *Unity and Identity of Aristotelian Substances*, ed., David Charles, Mary Louise Gill, and Theodore Scaltsas (Oxford: Oxford Univ. Press), pp. 129-170.
1993. "On Being Objective and Being Objectified," in *A Mind of One's Own: Feminist Essays on Reason and Objectivity*, ed., Louise Antony and Charlotte Witt (Boulder, CO: Westview Press), pp. 85-125.  
Translated into French by Manon Garcia. In Garcia, Manon, ed., 2021. [\*Textes-clés de philosophie féministe\*](#) ("Key Texts of Feminist Philosophy"). Paris: Vrin, pp. 189-278.
1992. "Ontology and Pragmatic Paradox," *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 92(3): 293-313.
1989. "Endurance and Temporary Intrinsic," *Analysis* 49(3): 119-125.  
Reprinted in Helen Beebe and Julian Dodd, eds., *Reading Metaphysics: Selected Texts with Interactive Commentary*. Blackwell Publishing 2007, pp. 214-220.
1989. "Persistence, Change, and Explanation," *Philosophical Studies* 56: 1-28.  
Reprinted in *Persistence: Contemporary Readings*, ed. Sally Haslanger and Roxanne Marie Kurtz, MIT Press, 2006.

**BOOK REVIEWS:**

2021. ["Feminism and the Question of Theory"](#) on Amia Srinivasan's *The Right to Sex*," Norton 2021. *The Raven*.
2015. Review of Sarah Richardson's *Sex Itself: The Search for Male and Female in the Human Genome*. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013) for *Hypatia*.  
<http://hypatiaphilosophy.org/HRO/reviews/content/228>
1998. Review of Judith Butler's *Bodies that Matter* (NY: Routledge, 1994) for *International Studies in Philosophy* vol. XXX(4): 107-9.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS, OCCASIONAL PIECES (SELECTED):**

[Aesthetics for Birds](#) "Under One Small Star."

["Academic Freedom and Freedom of Expression"](#), *MIT Faculty Newsletter*, November/December 2021.

[“The Problem with Philanthropy.”](#) *Agora* in *The New Statesman*. 16 October 2020.

Interview with Jeremiah Joven Joaquin and Hazel Biana for [Philosophy and What Matters](#) (episode 8) on Social Construction. 20 August 2020

Interview with Tizia Rosendorfer, [“Sally Haslanger on Decency, Critical Theory, and Philosophy.”](#) 19 July 2019, published in [Die Funzel](#).

[“Response to Prof. Lester’s Report on MIT’s Involvement with Saudi Arabia.”](#) with Brad Skow, Kieran Setiya, and Stephen Yablo. *MIT Faculty Newsletter*, January/February 2019.

[“On Sexism and Gender Bias.”](#) *MIT SHASS Newsletter* Election Insights. October 2016.

[“Is this Really Who We Are?”](#) *MIT Faculty Newsletter*, January/February 2016.

[Class IV Induction Presentation.](#) American Academy of Arts and Sciences October 2015.

“Women in Philosophy? Do the Math.” New York Times Opinionator, *The Stone*. September 2, 2013. [http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/09/02/women-in-philosophy-do-the-math/?\\_r=0](http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/09/02/women-in-philosophy-do-the-math/?_r=0)

“On our treatment of animals.” 2011. In *What Should I Do? Philosophers on the Good, the Bad and the Puzzling*, Ed. Alexander George and Elisa Mai. Oxford University Press, pp. 101-103.

#### EDITORIAL (SELECTED FROM LAST 10 YEARS & ONGOING)

Co-Editor (with Hsiang-Yun Chen) of Special Issue of *EurAmerica* on “Social Meaning and Social Reality,” 2021.

Editorial Board (elected), *MIT Faculty Newsletter*, 2019-

Associate Editor, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 2022-

Associate Editor, *Ethics*, 2016-2022

Associate Editor, *Hypatia, A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 2001-2007; *Hypatia* Advisory Board 2007-; Co-chair of Hypatia Task Force, 2017-2019

Editorial Board, *Mind*, 2016-

Editorial Board, *Critical Philosophy of Race*, 2012-

Editorial Board, *Studies in Feminist Philosophy* book series, Oxford University Press, 1998-

Advisory Board, *Journal of Social Ontology*, 2014-

Advisory Board, *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, 2014-

Governing Board, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, APA Board of Officers appointee, 2013-2016

Co-editor (with Gary Comstock and Parker Shipton) of *On the Human*, an online forum organized under the auspices of the National Humanities Center. 2010-12. <http://onthehuman.org/>

Co-editor, *Symposium on Gender, Race, and Philosophy* (online symposia on published articles: <http://web.mit.edu/sgrp>), 2004-2016.

#### INVITED TALKS

##### Named Lectures (10 years)

*Wittgenstein Lectures* (5 lectures), University of Bayreuth, Germany. Scheduled for June 2024.

*Benjamin Lectures* (3 lectures). Humboldt University Center for Humanities and Social Change, Berlin. Scheduled for July 2023.

*Knox Lecture*. University of St. Andrews. Scheduled for May 2023.

*Tanner Lecture*. University of Michigan. Scheduled for March 2023.



- Amherst Lecture*. “Situated Knowledge and Situated Values.” Amherst College. October 2022.
- Doctoral Lecture Series (5 lectures), Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, June 2022.
- Hart Lecture*, “Social Justice, Culture, and Law.” Oxford University. May 2022.
- Leblanc Lectures* (3 lectures), University of Québec, Montréal. May 2022.  
 Lecture 1: “Structural Injustice and Coordination in Complex Systems”  
 Lecture 2: “Ideology as Common Ground”  
 Lecture 3: “Hope, not Optimism”
- Kneller Lecture*, “Reproducing Social Hierarchy (or Not!?)” Philosophy of Education Society. March 2021.
- Elton Lecture*, “Social Justice: Can Anyone Really Make a Difference?” George Washington University. March 2020.
- Evans Lecture*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, November, 2019.  
 “Agency, Power, and Social Justice” (Lecture)  
 “Epistemic Standpoints and the Epistemology of Injustice” (Colloquium)
- Münster Lectures in Philosophy* (lecture and two-day workshop on my philosophical corpus), November 2019.  
 “Gender, Power, and Agency: Empowerment Under Conditions of Structural Injustice.”
- Sontag Lecture*, “Agency, Power, and Social Justice.” Pomona College, September 2019.
- Sheffrin Lecture*, “Ideology, Power, and Agency: Empowerment under Conditions of Structural Injustice.” University of California-Davis. May 2019.
- Hempel Lectures*, “Ideology, Critique, and Conceptual Amelioration.” Princeton University, March 2019.  
 Lecture 1: “Ideology in Practice”  
 Lecture 2: “Conceptual Amelioration: Going On, Not in the Same Way”  
 Lecture 3: “Critical Standpoints and the Epistemology of Justice.”
- Mangoletsi Lectures*, “Ameliorating Social Practices: Cognition, Culture, and Critique,” University of Leeds, May 2018.  
 Lecture 1: “Doing What We Do: How Practices Work”  
 Lecture 2: “Culture and Cognition”  
 Lecture 3: “Amelioration: Going On, Not in the Same Way”  
 Lecture 4: “Where Should We Go From Here? On Knowledge of Justice”
- UNESCO Lectures on Gender Equality*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú, Lima Peru. August 2017.  
 Lecture 1: “Gender Injustice: A Practice Approach”  
 Lecture 2: “Gender Ideology as a Cultural Technē”  
 Lecture 3: “Social Movements and Social Change”
- Kant Lectures*, Stanford University (Two lectures and seminar). May 31 – June 2, 2017  
 Lecture 1: “What is a Social Practice (and Why Does It Matter)?”  
 Lecture 2: “Practicing Social Critique”
- Gaos Lectures*, “Structures of Injustice,” National Autonomous University of Mexico, March 2017.  
 Lecture 1: “The Problems of Social Justice: A Practice Approach”  
 Lecture 2: “What is a Social Practice?”  
 Lecture 3: “Cognition as a Social Skill”  
 Lecture 4: “Ideology as Cultural Technē”

Lecture 5: “The Failings of Individualism”

Lecture 6: “Culture and Critique”

*Dewey Lecture*, “Racism Beyond Belief: Ideology and Social Movements.” (Public lecture and seminar.)  
University of Vermont. February 16, 2017.

*Seymore Ricklin Lecture*. “Culture and Critique.” Wayne State University, November 3, 2016.

*David Hume Lecture*. “Disrupting Ideology: Social Meaning and Social Movements.” University of New  
England. October 20, 2016.

*Dan and Gwen Taylor Lecture*, “Social Practices and the Objects of Critique,” University of Otago, NZ. August  
16, 2016.

*Miegunyah Lecture*, “Ideology Beyond Belief: Social Practices and the Persistence of Injustice,” (Public lecture  
and seminar.) University of Melbourne, August 2, 2016.

*Smart Lecture*, “Cognition as a Social Skill.” Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. July 27, 2016.

*Larwill Lecture*, “Disrupting Injustice: Implicit Bias and Structural Change.” Kenyon College. April 18, 2016.

*Austin/Hempel Lecture and Seminar*, “Racist Ideology and Racial Practices: Beyond Critique?” Dalhousie  
University. March 17-18, 2016.

*Simcoe Lecture*, “Beyond Belief: Racism and Social Critique.” University of Memphis. March 3, 2016.

*Res Philosophica Lecture*, “Racist Ideology and Racial Practices: Beyond Critique?” St. Louis University. February  
2, 2016.

*Landsdowne Lecture & Seminar*, “Beyond Belief: Racism and Social Critique.” University of Victoria, BC.  
October 15-16, 2015.

*Carus Lecture*, “Disrupting Injustice: Implicit Bias and Structural Change.” Concordia College. September 17-  
18, 2015.

*Stiernotte Lecture*, “Disrupting Injustice: Implicit Bias and Structural Change.” Quinnipiac University.  
September 9, 2015.

*Spinoza Lectures*, “Critical Theory and Practice.” University of Amsterdam.

Lecture 1: “Ideology and Materiality,” April 9, 2015.

Lecture 2: “Ideology and Morality,” May 21, 2015.

Including also, two staff colloquia, an 8-week graduate seminar, and a workshop on ideology.

*Tamara Horowitz Memorial Lecture*, “Racial Ideology, Racist Practices, and Social Critique.” University of  
Pittsburgh. February 2015.

*George Myro Memorial Lecture*, “Social Structure, Narrative, and Explanation.” University of California-Berkeley.  
October 2014.

*APA Eastern Division Presidential Address*. “Social Meaning and Philosophical Method.” December, 2013.

*Earl and Edna Stice Lecturer in Social Science*. University of Washington, May 2013.

Lecture 1: “The Invisibility of Injustice: Where to Find It and How to Change It.”

Lecture 2: “Social Structures and Social Change: What Can Moral Theory Do?”

*Gramlich Lecture*, “Structural Injustice: What It Is and How It’s Hidden.” Dartmouth University. May 2013.

*Roy Wood Sellars Lecture* and Seminar, Bucknell University. February 2013.

Lecture: "Structural Injustice: What It Is and How It's Hidden."

Seminar: "Ideology, Moral Theory, and Social Change."

*Mary Olive Woods Lecture*, "Structural Injustice: What It Is and How It's Hidden." Western Illinois University. September 2012.

*Carnus Lectures* (3 lectures), Pacific APA, "Doing Justice to the Social." (See individual lecture titles under 'Gilbert Ryle Lectures' below.) April 2012.

*Gilbert Ryle Lectures* (3 lectures), "Doing Justice to the Social." Trent University, March 2012.

Lecture 1: "What is a Social Structure?"

Lecture 2: "Ideology is a Moral Issue."

Lecture 3: "Epistemic Wrongdoing."

### **Public Lectures, Departmental Colloquia, and Conference Presentations (LAST 3 YEARS)**

"Amelioration as Course Correction," (co-authored with Stephen Yablo), EXTRA Conference on Conceptual Engineering, Günsburg, Germany, July 2022.

"Plutocracy, Capitalism, and Big Philanthropy," APA Central Division, February 2022.

"Is Conceptual Engineering Possible? "How Not to Change the Subject, Revisited."" *Theorema*, Lima, Peru (online) February, 2022.

"The Materiality of the Social World: Bodies, Resources, and the Environment." University of Utah, February 2022.

"How to Change a Social Structure," University of Hong Kong (online), May 2021.

University College London Institute for Law, Politics, and Philosophy (online), January 2022.

University of Virginia Law School (online), November, 2021.

MANCEPT Workshop, Manchester, UK (online), September 2021.

Philosophy of Activism Speaker Series (online), March 2021.

"Making and Breaking Social Structures." Joint Social/Political Philosophy Seminar, Freie Universität and Humboldt Universität (online), Berlin, January 2022.

"Pragmatism, Explanation, and Social Ontology," Metametaphysics of Social Ontology Conference (organized by Raphaël Kunstler, Université Toulouse II Jean Jaurès, online), January 2022.

"Ideology and Common Ground." [Feminist Epistemology, Language, and Reality Workshop](#). Co-sponsored by Paris 1 (ISJPS) and Sciences Po (Cevipof) at Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, December 2021.

"[Systemic, Structural, and Institutional Injustice: What's the Difference?](#)" Royal Institute of Philosophy Annual Lecture (online), December 2021.

"Hope, Not Optimism." Keynote, Society for Adventist Philosophers. November 2021.

"Conceptual Engineering and Social Coordination," Resistance Summer School, Vienna (online), September 2021

"Does Situated Knowledge Provide a Critical Standpoint?" Workshop on Scientific Impartiality and Marginalized Groups, Salzburg (online), September 2021.

- “On Being Part of a Social System: Coordination and Resistance,” Philosophy in Times of Crisis Summer School, Tübingen (online), August 2021.  
Texas Tech University (online), August 2021
- “How to Distinguish and Address Systemic, Structural, and Institutional Racism,” haLO6 Workshop, Berlin (online), July 2021.
- “Doing Justice to the Social: Digital Dialogue with Jana Bacevic,” *The Philosopher Series* (online), June 2021.
- “Social Worlds as Socio-Regulative and Psycho-Somatic Systems,” Social Metaphysics Workshop, Duke/UNC (online), June 2021.
- “Encoding Race and Structural Racism: Philosophical Perspectives” with Arden Ali, Lily Hu, Jerome Hodges, MIT Workshop on Race and Computing, May 2021
- “Social Formations as Complex Systems,” Structural Injustice Workshop, Cambridge (online), March 2021.
- “Systemic Injustice,” Union College (online), March 2021.
- “Reproducing Social Hierarchy - or Not! Ideology, Critique, and Activism,” Kings College London Philosophy Society (online), January 2021.
- “Sheroes of Analytic Feminism: Ann Garry,” SWIP Distinguished Woman Philosopher Award Ceremony, APA Eastern Division (online), January 2021.
- “Race as a Social-Political Kind,” Global Race Conference, Institut National D’Études Démographiques, Sciences Po, Paris, France (online). December 2020.
- “From Complaint to Ideology Critique: Making the Demand for Justice,” Inaugural Lecture, University of Edinburgh Centre for Ethics and Critical Thought (online), November 2020.
- “Political Epistemology and Social Critique.”  
NYU Seminar on Law and Philosophy (online), November 2020.  
Moral Sciences Club, Cambridge University (online), October 2020.  
Arizona State University Colloquium (online), October 2020.  
Brown University Diversity Lecture. January 2020.  
Ideal Theory Meets Critical Theory Workshop. Freie Universität, Berlin, January 2020.
- “Systemic Injustice, Ideology, and Agency.” University of Toronto Centre for Ethics (online). September 2020.
- “Conceptual Amelioration and Social Coordination” Archē Colloquium, University of St. Andrews (online). September 2020.
- “Social Construction and the Materiality of Social Systems.” In the Complexity, Social Cognition, and Social Explanation Workshop, University of Cincinnati. February 2020.
- “But What Can We Do? Ideology, Power, and Agency.”  
Wesleyan University (public lecture and faculty proseminar). February 2020.  
ExPhil Lecture, University of Oslo, Norway. October, 2019.
- “Conceptual Amelioration: Epistemic and Semantic Projects.” *SEFA* (Spanish Analytic Philosophy Association Conference), University of Valencia, Spain, November 2019.
- “On the Epistemology of (In)Justice: Oppositional Consciousness and Social Critique.” Cornell Seminar in Law and Philosophy, October 2019.

- “How Money Corrupts: The Decline of Democracy and Academic Integrity.” Boston University Public Philosophy Conference, October 2019.
- “Agency, Explanation, and Social Practices.” *Boston Colloquium for the Philosophy of Science*, October 2019.
- University of Essex Minicourse in Critical Theory (3 lectures), “Social Critique and the Practice of Resistance,” October 2019.
- Lecture 1: “Ideology, Materiality, and Culture”
- Lecture 2: “Articulated Systems of Domination: Analysis and Critique”
- Lecture 3: “Epistemologies of Injustice in Theory and Practice”
- “Ideology, Power, and Agency: Empowerment Under Structural Injustice,” Tilburg University (Netherlands), August 2019.
- “Social Structures and Structural Explanation.” *Social Ontology Summer School*, University of Groningen (Netherlands), August 2019.
- “Non-Ideal Theory and Social Critique: Integrating Facts and Values.” *Workshop for Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy*, Syracuse University, August 2019.
- “How Not to Change the Subject.” *Workshop on Mind and Language*, University of Graz (Austria), August 2019.
- “The Place of Social Ontology in Social Critique.” *Wittgenstein Symposium*, Kirchberg, Austria. August 2019.
- “Sex and Power: Can Ideology Critique be Empowering?” University of Vienna (Public Lecture), August 2019.
- “Methodological Individualism and Social Systems.” *Social Explanation and Social Injustice Workshop*, University of Vienna, August 2019.
- “Ideology in Practice.” *Keynote, Mentoring Workshop for Early-Career Women in Philosophy*, Boston University, June 2019.
- “Analytic Feminism: 30 Years On,” OR “Burning My Analytic Philosophy Card.” Panel at the Association for the Study of the History of Analytic Philosophy, June 2019.
- “Gender Words, Gender Concepts, Gender Kinds: What is the Object and Method of “Analysis”?” *Conference on Contextualist Approaches to Gender*, Humboldt University (Berlin), June 2019.
- “Taking A Stand: Second-Order Pathologies or First Order Critique.” *Workshop on Structural Injustice*, Freie Universität (Berlin), June 2019.
- “Standpoint Epistemology and the Authority of Critical Perspectives.”
- Bay Area Feminism and Philosophy Conference (BayFAP) Keynote, May 2019.
- Social Visibility Conference*, Vanderbilt University, April 2019.
- University of Massachusetts-Amherst, April 2019.
- “Failures of Methodological Individualism: The Materiality of Social Systems,” *Princeton Workshop on Social Critique and Political Theory*, March 2019.
- “On Lawrence Blum, the Philosopher.” *Symposium: Moral Philosophy, Race, and Education: Reflecting on the Work of Larry Blum*. University of Massachusetts, Boston. March 2019.
- “Ideology, Cultural “Logics,” and Sites of Resistance.” Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, February 2019.

“Conceptual Amelioration: Going on, Not in the Same Way.”

University of British Columbia, February 2019.

University of North Carolina, December 2018.

“Non-ideal Social Ontology: Tools for Understanding and Adjusting Social Geography.” Keynote, *Meaning and Reality in Social Context Conference*. Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. January 2019.

#### **Presentations/Workshops on Diversity/Equity (5 years)**

“Race and Pedagogy.” IAP presentation, MIT, January 2021.

“What is Systemic Racism and What Can We Do About It?” with Adam Hosein (Northeastern). MIT Day of Dialogue, August 2020.

“Intersectionality.” Workshop with the MIT Department of Chemical Engineering. July 2020.

University of Miami, April 2018.

Rutgers University, March 2018.

Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München, July 2018.

“Sex/Gender in the Academy: Culture, Structures, and Empowerment.” MIT School of Architecture and Planning, Practice Plus Symposium, October 2018.

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú, August 2017.

NYU: “Micromessages and Active Bystanders.” February, 2017.

“Feminist Epistemology,” Interdisciplinary faculty workshop, Xavier University, November 2017.

#### **SELECTED OTHER RECENT ACTIVITIES**

##### **Conference/Workshop/Organizing Committee**

*Constructing Social Hierarchy-II* (Organized at MIT with sponsorship of the Australian Research Council, in collaboration with François and Laura Schroeter, Karen Jones, and Greg Restall). December 6, 2019.

*Minds of Our Own* (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the publication of *A Mind of One's Own*, ed., Louise Antony and Charlotte Witt). MIT, November 2018.

*Language and Power Workshop*. Co-Organizer. MIT, January 2017.

*CSW Site Visit Training Workshop*. Co-Organizer. University of Dayton, June 1, 2013.

*Diversity in Philosophy Conference*. Co-Organizer. A collaboration with the APA Committee on the Status of Women. University of Dayton. May 29-31, 2013.

*Women in Philosophy Task Force*. Founding Organizer and Convener. Kick-off retreat, Essex Conference Center, August 2009. Biannual workshops at MIT: August 2011, August 2013, August 2015.

##### **Recent Media**

[On Social Construction and Critical Theory](#), interview with Sean Carroll on [Mindscape](#), January 2022.

[Philosophy and What Matters](#), interview with JJ Joaquin and Hazel Biana on “Social Construction and Social Critique” August 2020.

[Tech-Master Disaster: Part II](#), NPR *Radio Open Source* with Christopher Lydon, September 19, 2019.

[Moral Complexity at MIT](#), NPR *Radio Open Source* with Christopher Lydon (and additional guests, Susan Silbey and Jonathan King), March 14, 2019. (My contribution begins at about 17:11.)

*What Is It Like to Be a Philosopher?* Interview with Clifford Sosis. December 2016.

<http://www.whatisitliketobeaphilosopher.com/sally-haslanger/>

*Up Close*, podcast interview with Peter Mares. University of Melbourne. <http://upclose.unimelb.edu.au/> August 11, 2016.



**COURSES TAUGHT**

Many of these courses can be found on MIT's Open Courseware Site: <http://ocw.mit.edu/>

## UNDERGRADUATE:

*Introduction to Philosophy/Problems of Philosophy*

Translation of course into Chinese through MIT Open Courseware:

<http://www.core.org.cn/OcwWeb/Linguistics-and-Philosophy/24-00Fall-2005/CourseHome/index.htm>

*Classics of Western Philosophy*

*Moral Problems and the Good Life*

*Good Food: The Ethics and Politics of Food Choices and Policy*

*Ethics and Your Life: Being, Thinking, Doing* (with Patricia Weinmann as part of the MIT Ethics Learning Community)

*Introduction to Feminist Theory* (in Women's and Gender Studies Program)

*Introduction to Women's Studies*

*Ancient Philosophy*

*Aristotle*

*Metaphysics*

*Theory of Knowledge*

*Philosophy of Language*

*Topics in the History of Philosophy* (2004: Ancient Philosophy; 2016: Justice and Political Economy (with Rachel McKinney))

*Feminist Theory* (Cross-listed with Women's and Gender Studies)

*Gender and Development* (with Libby McDonald, MIT D-Lab, Cross-listed with Women's and Gender Studies)

*Feminist Epistemology and Philosophy of Science* (cross-listed with Women's and Gender Studies)

*Topics in Social Theory and Practice* (Topic Fall 2014 and Spring 2018: Race and Racism)

## RECENT GRADUATE SEMINARS:

*Topics in Critical Theory and Practice: Critical Epistemologies*. MIT (Fall 2018)

*Topics in Critical Theory and Practice: Social Practices and Social Justice*. MIT (Spring 2018)

*Language and Power*, with Justin Khoo and Mark Richard. MIT (Spring 2017)

*Objectivity*, with Stephen Yablo. MIT (Fall 2015)

*Social Justice and Ideology Critique*. University of Amsterdam (Spring 2015)

RECENT CLASS VISITS AT: Princeton University, Boston College, National University of Singapore, Taiwan National Central University.

**SELECTED SERVICE**

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT VISITING COMMITTEES

University of Massachusetts-Boston, Spring 2022.

University of California, Santa Cruz (Committee Chair), Spring 2019

McGill University (Committee Co-Chair), Fall 2012

University of Kansas (Committee Chair), Spring 2012

Dartmouth College (Committee Chair), Spring 2009

Haverford/Bryn Mawr Colleges, Spring 2000

DEPARTMENTAL (PHILOSOPHY):

Placement Director, 2021-

Equal Opportunity Officer, 2012-15

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES:

Director of Women's and Gender Studies (MIT), July 2009-2013

Acting Director of Women's and Gender Studies (MIT), July 2003-January 2004, January 2007-July 2007

UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTE:

MIT Summer Research Program, Research Intern Supervisor (Maida Raza, Earlham), Summer 2021.

Values Statement Committee, 2021-

Faculty Newsletter Editorial Board (elected), 2019-

Social and Ethical Responsibilities of Computing (in the Schwarzman College of Computing) Advisory Board, 2019-

Martin Luther King Luncheon Planning Committee, 2015-7

Committee on Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response, 2015-2021.

Technology and Culture Forum/Radius, Steering Committee, 2008-

Diversity Workshop Presenter, Lincoln Labs, March 30, 2010

Diversity Workshops Presenter (with Thomas deFrantz), School of Science, 2008-2010

Presentations to the departments of: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Earth and Planetary Sciences, and other mixed groups of scientists.

Council on Family and Work (MIT), 2006-2008, 2010-13

NATIONAL:

Stanford Humanities Center Academic Advisory Board, 2012-2018

Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture, Executive Committee, 2007-2012

American Philosophical Association

Governing Board of the *Journal of the APA*, APA Board of Officers Appointee, 2013-16.

Committee on the Status of Women, Site Visit Program, Executive Committee, 2012-

Eastern Division, President, 2013-4

Eastern Division, Vice-President, 2012-13

Eastern Division, Executive Committee, 2001-2003

OTHER:

Consultant, Ten Years' Time, <https://tenyearstime.com>, April 2021

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Association of Philosophy Teachers

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division

American Political Science Association (Associate Member)

American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

Association for Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics and Science Studies (FEMMSS)

Association of Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST)

Association for Political Theory (APT)

Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities

Boston University Center for Philosophy and History of Science, Affiliate Member

International Association of Women Philosophers

International Social Ontology Society

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)

North American Society for Social Philosophy (NASSP)

PEN America (Professional Member)  
Philosophy of Education Society  
Philosophy of Science Association  
Radical Philosophy Association  
Society for Analytic Feminism (SAF)  
Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP), Eastern Division