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### EMPLOYMENT

2016-           Assistant Professor, Fordham University  
2015-16       Visiting Assistant Professor, Fordham University  
2014-15       Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, Fordham University

### EDUCATION

PhD            Philosophy, University of Toronto, 2008-2014  
                Dissertation title: *Ethics & Experience: Toward a Pragmatist Metaethics*  
                Committee: Cheryl Misak (supervisor), Henry Jackman, Andrew  
                Sepielli, Sergio Tenenbaum, Phil Clark (internal examiner), Jennifer  
                Welchman (external examiner)

MA            Philosophy, University of Saskatchewan, 2006-2008  
                Thesis title: *On Belief: A Peircean Account*  
                Committee: Eric Dayton (supervisor), David Crossley, Karl Pfeifer

Postgrad.     Philosophy & International Relations  
                University of Calgary, 2004-2006

BA            Philosophy, University of Ottawa, 2000-2004

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**       Pragmatism, Metaethics, Bioethics

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**         Normative Ethics, Epistemology

### PUBLICATIONS

Book (2016) *Toward a Pragmatist Metaethics*, Routledge

- Reviewed in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* by Todd Lekan, 2016.12.05, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/toward-a-pragmatist-metaethics/>
- Reviewed in *Philosophy in Review* by Mark Porrovecchio, XXXVIII, no.3 (August 2018)
- Podcast for *New Books in Philosophy* interview with Robert Talisse, 2016.08.01, <http://newbooksnetwork.com/diana-heney-towards-a-pragmatist-metaethics-routledge-2016/>
- Symposium in *Syndicate Philosophy* (July 2018) with replies to commentaries by Sabeen Ahmed, Colin Koopman, Eli Kramer, and Cathy Legg.

### Book Chapters

3. (2017) "C.I. Lewis: From Conceptual Pragmatism to Contemporary Metaethics."  
In *Contemporary Perspectives on C.I. Lewis: Pragmatism in Transition*, eds. Peter Olen & Carl Sachs, Palgrave Macmillan.
2. (2017) "From Method to Medicine: A Pragmatist Framework for Bioethics."  
In *Pragmatism and Objectivity: Essays Sparked by the Work of Nicholas Rescher*, ed. Sami Pihlström, Routledge, 239-253.
1. (2014) "Peirce on Science, Practice, and the Permissibility of 'Stout Belief.'"  
In *Charles S. Peirce in His Own Words – The Peirce Quote Volume*, eds. Torkild Thellefsen and Bent Sørensen, Mouton de Gruyter.

### Articles

8. (forthcoming) "Many Gaps, One Chasm: Pragmatism, Reality, and Representationalism."  
*Syndicate Philosophy*.
7. (2018) "Mental Disorder as a Puzzle for Constitutivism."  
*Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice*, 24 (5): 1107-1113.
6. (2017) "Peirce on Intuition, Instinct, and Common Sense."  
Co-authored with Kenneth Boyd  
*European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy*, IX-2.
5. (2017) "Metaethics for Mavericks: Santayana and Nietzsche on False Idols and True Poetry."  
Winner of the 2016 Angus Kerr-Lawson Essay Prize  
*Overheard in Seville: Bulletin of the Santayana Society*, 35: 78-92.
4. (2017) "Rascals, Triflers, And Pragmatists: Developing a Peircean Account of Assertion."  
Co-authored with Kenneth Boyd  
Honourable Mention for the 2017 Rogers Prize  
*British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 25 (2): 287-308.
3. (2016) "Practitioner Narrative Competence in Mental Health Care."  
*Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology*, 23(2): 115-127.
2. (2015) "Reality as Necessary Friction."  
*Journal of Philosophy*, 112 (9): 504-514.
1. (2012) "Santayana on Value: Expressivism, Self-Knowledge, and Happiness."  
*Overheard in Seville: Bulletin of the Santayana Society*, 30: 4-13.

Reviews

2. (2017) Review of *Peirce and the Conduct of Life: Sentiment and Instinct in Ethics and Religion*.  
Richard Kenneth Atkins, Cambridge, 2016.  
*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.
1. (2010) “The Genteel Tradition Revisited: Review of ‘*The Genteel Tradition in American Philosophy*’ and *Character and Opinion in the United States*”.  
Ed. James Seaton, New Haven: Yale University Press.  
*Overheard in Seville: Bulletin of the Santayana Society*, 28: 35-38.

**SELECTED TALKS (invited presentations are indicated with “\*”)**

23. Dark Days and the Universal Continuum: Pragmatist Cosmopolitanism for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. *Canadian Philosophical Association*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, June 2019.
22. Mental Disorder as a Challenge for Constitutivism. *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting*, San Diego, CA, March 28, 2018.
21. Philosophy Colloquium: Mental Disorder and the Shape of a Life. Illinois State University, March 23, 2018.(\*)
20. Workshop: Ethics & Mental Health, Illinois State University, March 23, 2018. (\*)
19. Birth, Death, and the Inbetween. Introductory Public Talk for the Young Philosophers Lecture Series at the Prindle Institute, DePauw University, September 2017.
18. Mental Disorder and the Shape of a Life. Research Talk for Young Philosophers Lecture Series at the Prindle Institute, DePauw University, September 2017.
17. Peirce on Instinct, Intuition, and Common Sense – talk for Panel Session on Pragmatism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Symposium (co-organized with Kenneth Boyd), *Canadian Philosophical Association*, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON, May 29, 2017.
16. Logic, Love, and Conversation (Address for *Phi Sigma Tau* Induction Ceremony), Fordham University, Bronx, NYC, April 18, 2017.(\*)
15. Workshop on *Toward a Pragmatist Metaethics*, University of Waterloo, ON, March 14, 2017. (\*)

14. Metaethics for Mavericks: Santayana and Nietzsche on False Idols and True Poetry, *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division – Meeting of the George Santayana Society*, Baltimore, MD, January 4-7, 2017.(\*)
13. On Moral Architecture, *St. John's Speculative Ethics Forum*, New York, NY, November 19, 2016 (\*).
12. Rascals, Triflers and Scientists: Charles S. Peirce and the Centrality of Assertion, *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division – Meeting of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, Washington, DC, January 7, 2016 (co-authored with Kenneth Boyd).(\*)
11. Conceptual Pragmatism and the Moral Life, *European Pragmatism Conference II*, Paris, France, September 9-11, 2015.
10. 'Even in Solitary Meditation': Considering Private Judgment as Genuine Assertion, *American Philosophical Association, Central Division – Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy Symposium*, St. Louis, MO, February 19, 2015.
9. From Roots to Branches: Ethical Theory in Classical American Pragmatism (\*)  
*New York Pragmatist Forum*, New York, NY, December 5, 2014.
8. The Methadone Man: Peirce vs. Price on Truth and Assertion  
*The Charles S. Peirce International Centennial Congress*, Lowell, MA, July 16-19, 2014.
7. The Peircean Strand in Pragmatist Ethics: The Value Theory of C.I. Lewis (\*)  
*American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division – Meeting of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, Atlanta, GA, December 27-30, 2012.
6. A Pragmatist Response to Disagreement  
*Truth, Morality and Democracy: Themes from the Work of Cheryl Misak*, University of St. Andrew's, Scotland, December 8-9, 2012.
5. Santayana on Value: Expressivism, Self-Knowledge, and Happiness (\*)  
*American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division – Annual Meeting of the George Santayana Society*, Washington, D.C., December 27-30, 2011.
4. Peircean Inquiry & Prospects for Ethics (\*)  
*Southwestern Ontario Peirce Workshop*, Waterloo, ON, May 12, 2011.
3. Revisiting Peirce on Vital Matters  
*Canadian Philosophical Association*, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, May 25-28, 2009.

2. Truths, Lies & Poetics: A.P. Martinich on Metaphor  
*Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Saskatoon, SK, October 26-28, 2007.*
1. The (Ir)relevance of Causation  
*Canadian Philosophical Association, Saskatoon, SK, May 26-June 3, 2007.*

## COMMENTARIES

5. Comments on Joshua Gert, “Two Express Lanes to Neo-pragmatism”,  
*Representation and Evaluation Conference, University of British Columbia, Granville Island, Canada, June 24, 2017.*
4. Comments on Corey Steiner, “Emotional Ethics: William James on Emotion and Habit-Formation”,  
*Graduate Symposium, Fordham University, Bronx, NY, October 28, 2016.*
3. Comments on Julia Annas, “Why virtue ethics does not have a problem with right action”,  
*What’s Virtue Got to Do With It: University of Toronto Graduate Conference in Philosophy, Toronto, ON, May 3-4, 2013.*
2. Comments on Christopher Collins, “Dewey on Thinking and Acting”,  
*Action, Agency, and Explanation: University of Toronto Graduate Conference in Philosophy, Toronto, ON, May 8-9, 2009.*
1. Comments on David Johnston, “Gettier’s Dichotomy”,  
*Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Saskatoon, SK, October 26-28, 2007.*

## REFeree ACTIVITY

*British Journal of the History of Philosophy* (2018, 2017)  
*Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2017)  
*Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2017)  
*European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy* (2016)  
*Journal of the History of Analytic Philosophy* (2016)  
*Journal of Speculative Philosophy* (2016)  
*Overheard in Seville: the Bulletin of the Santayana Society* (2018, 2017)  
*Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology* (2016)  
*Philosophical Psychology* (2018, 2017)  
*Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015)  
Routledge Press (2016), Springer Press (2017)

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

I have a Teaching Fundamentals Certificate from the Centre for Teaching Support and Innovation at the University of Toronto, which I earned through a series of workshops on topics including pedagogy, equity and diversity in the classroom, and engaging students through writing. I have taught classes in Writing Intensive, Writing for Research, and *Eloquentia Perfecta* formats.

### At Fordham University

#### Graduate

Normative Ethical Theory	Spring 2019
	Spring 2018
Metaethics	Fall 2017
Human Dignity (directed reading; co-taught)	Fall 2016
Philosophy of George Santayana (directed reading)	Fall 2016

#### Undergraduate

Metaethics	Spring 2019
	Fall 2016
Issues of Life & Death	Fall 2018
Human Nature	Fall 2018
	Spring 2017
	Fall 2016
	Spring 2015
	Fall 2014
Ethics & Mental Health	Spring 2018
Ethics & Mental Health (Honours)	Spring 2017
Philosophical Ethics	Fall 2017
	Spring 2016
	Fall 2015
	Fall 2014
Freedom & Responsibility	Summer 2018
	Summer 2017
	Spring 2016

### At the University of Toronto

#### Undergraduate

Introduction to Bioethics	Spring 2014
Knowledge & Reality (co-taught w/Kenneth Boyd)	Spring 2013

## **ADDITIONAL TEACHING ACTIVITY**

MA Thesis Director, Xiaoqi Zhang (passed May 2018)  
PhD Dissertation Reading List Director, Chelsea Wegrzyniak (ongoing)  
PhD Dissertation Reading List Committee, Kelsey Boor (ongoing)  
PhD Dissertation Reader, Johnny Brennan (ongoing)  
PhD Dissertation Reader, Alexander Elnabli (ongoing)  
PhD Dissertation Reader, Samuel Kampa (defense scheduled 2019)  
PhD Dissertation Reader, Brock Mason (defense expected 2019)  
PhD Dissertation Proposal Defense, Angela Sager (proposal passed May 2017)  
PhD Dissertation Proposal Defense, David Zinn (proposal passed April 2016)  
PhD Dissertation Examiner, Dr. Thomas Kiefer (defense passed April 2017)  
PhD Dissertation Examiner, Dr. William Brandon (defense passed April 2017)  
PhD Dissertation Reader, Dr. Bjorn Sayers (defense passed December 2018)  
PhD Dissertation Reader, Dr. Coran Stewart (defense passed May 2018)  
PhD Dissertation Reader, Dr. Emily Sullivan Mumm (defense passed May 2016)

## **DEPARTMENTAL & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2018-19 Fordham First Studies Academic Program Committee  
2018-19 Participant: Fordham Arrupe Seminar  
2017-19 Secretary-Treasurer, George Santayana Society  
2017-18 Fordham Philosophy Department Executive Committee, Elected  
Pre-tenure Representative  
2017-18 Fordham Philosophy Department Merit Committee  
2017-18 Participant: Fordham Faculty Ignatian Seminar  
2017-18 Participant: Fordham Racial Solidarity Network of Support Training  
(two day certificate workshop)  
2017- Editorial Board: *Overhead in Seville, The Bulletin of the Santayana  
Society*  
2016- Faculty Ambassador, Fordham Women's Varsity Rowing Team  
2016- Organizer, Fordham Epistemology & Ethics Workshops  
2016-17 Fordham Philosophy Department Diversity Committee  
2016-17 Fordham Philosophy Department Speaker Series Committee  
2016-17 Participant: Fordham New Faculty Seminar on Mission Integration  
2015-16 Fordham Faculty Mentor for Graduate School of Arts & Sciences  
Seminar,  
"Jesuit Pedagogy: Perspectives and Practical Approaches"  
2014- Faculty Sponsor, Fordham Spire  
2014-15 Participant: Fordham LGBTQ Ally Training  
(two day certificate workshop)  
2013 Founding Member, Toronto Chapter of Minorities And Philosophy  
2012 University of Toronto Department of Philosophy Graduate Executive  
Committee, Elected Student Representative  
2011 University of Toronto Philosophy Graduate Forum Coordinator  
2009-2011 University of Toronto Philosophy Graduate Conference Committee

**AWARDS**

- 2019 Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in the Humanities, Fordham University
- 2017 British Society for the History of Philosophy Rogers Prize, Honorable Mention
- 2016 Angus Kerr-Lawson Essay Prize, George Santayana Society
- 2015 Charles S. Peirce Essay Prize, Honorable Mention
- 2013 University of Toronto Doctoral Completion Award
- 2012 University of Toronto Fellowship
- 2009-2011 SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship
- 2009 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (declined)
- 2008 University of Toronto Fellowship
- 2007 SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Master's Scholarship
- 2006 University of Saskatchewan Graduate Teaching Fellowship