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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Areas of Specialization

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Food & Agriculture

Areas of Competence

Free Will, General Philosophy of Science, Ethics

EDUCATION

PhD	University of Michigan – Ann Arbor Ph.D. Candidate in Philosophy	2018 –
BA	Loyola Marymount University B.A. in Philosophy (Honors) and Psychology (Honors)	May 2017
	Fordham University	2013-2014

DISSERTATION

Dissertation

Working Title: Towards Helpful & Livable Food Frameworks

Dissertation Committee

Maegan Fairchild (supervisor), David Baker, Sarah Buss, & Kyle Whyte

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

Fingerhut, A.W. and Hardy, E.R., “Applying a Model of Volunteering to Better Understand the Experiences of White Ally Activists,” *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, April 2019.

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

Paper Presentations

“Desiderata for a Social Ontology of Food,” Social Ontology Conference, Stockholm University, August 2023.

“Working Towards a Fruitful Metaphysics of Food,” in the *New Trends in the Philosophy of Food: Food Ontologies and the Materialities of Eating* panel session with Megan Dean and Nicola Piras, Association for the Study of Food and Society Conference: “Knowing Food: Insights from Around the Table,” Boston University’s Metropolitan College, June 2023.

“Desiderata for a Social Ontology of Food: Working Towards a Helpful and Livable Metaphysics of Food,” 44th Annual Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, April 2023.

Received the award for best paper submission.

“We Need Food, Food Needs Us,” Annual Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Western Michigan University, January 2023. [paper accepted, conference missed due to illness]

“Bringing More Food into the World,” Food, Consumption, and Climate Change Graduate Conference, the University of North Texas, October 2022.

“Becoming, and Remaining, Food,” Social Ontology & Collective Intentionality Conference, the University of Vienna, August 2022.

“Leaning into a Social and Process-Constituted Account of Food,” UM-MIT Social Philosophy Conference, MIT, April 2022.

“Ameliorative Moves in the Free Will Debate,” FSU Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Agency Conference, Florida State University, February 2020.

“Ameliorative Moves in the Free Will Debate,” Princeton-Michigan Normativity Workshop, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, August 2019.

“The Not-So-Bad “Bad Results” of Free Will Skepticism,” Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, the University of Colorado, Boulder, March 2019.

“Individual Differences in Will Power? An Analysis of Data from Libet et al. (1983),” Western Psychological Association Meeting, Portland, Oregon, April 2018. [with David Hardy]

“White Antiracists: Motivations, Experiences, and Level of Involvement,” Loyola Marymount Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 2017.

Workshops

Culinary Mind: Half-Baked Colloquium Series

Participant/Attendee

Ongoing, Culinary Mind, the University of Milan, Milan, Italy.

2022 Social Metaphysics Workshop

Participant

June 2022, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

The Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society Annual Conference

Attendee & Chair

May 2022, The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

Cultivating Connections Mentorship Breakfast

Participant

May 2022, The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

Diversity Institute Alumni Luncheon

Participant

February 2019, APA Central Division Meeting, Denver, Colorado.

University of Michigan COMPASS MAP Workshop

Participant

September 2017, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

University of Colorado Boulder Summer Seminar in Philosophy

Participant

June 2017, Boulder, Colorado.

CONFERENCE & EVENT ORGANIZING

University of Michigan COMPASS MAP Workshop

Organizer

October 2020, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

2020 University of Michigan Mind & Moral Psychology Graduate Conference

Organizer

January 31 – February 1, 2020, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

AWARDS

Weinberg Cognitive Science Grant (2018-2023)

Best Paper Submission (UIUC Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, 2023)

SERVICE

COMPASS Organizer

Winter 2020 – Fall 2020

Mind and Moral Psychology (MMP) RIW Graduate Student Coordinator

Fall 2019 – Summer 2021

Social Co-Chair

Summer 2019 – Summer 2021

Department Social Media (Instagram)

Fall 2018 – Summer 2021

Graduate Admissions Committee

Fall 2019 – Winter 2021

Graduate Student Wellness Committee

Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Women's Coffee Organizer

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Ethics Bowl Coach

Huron High School, Fall 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Phil 101, Spring 2022

Primary Instructor

Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion, Fall 2022

Cross-listed with Religion

GSI (TA) for Tad Schmaltz

Phil 101, Fall 2021

GSI (TA) for Jim Joyce

Critical Thinking, Winter 2021

GSI (TA) for Anna Edmonds

Contemporary Moral Problems: Race and Rights, Fall 2020

Cross-listed with Comparative Literature

GSI (TA) for Daniel Herwitz

Minds & Machines, Winter 2020

GSI (TA) for Wade Munroe

Science and Objectivity, Fall 2019

GSI (TA) for Tad Schmaltz

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Attunement to Reasons (Peter Railton)
Coherence/Incoherence and the Limits of Reason (Sarah Buss)
Descartes (Tad Schmaltz)
Ethical Analysis (Peter Railton)
Formal Methods (Sarah Moss)
Metametaphysics (Dave Baker)
Metaphysics of Free Will Independent Study (Maegan Fairchild)
Optimistic Metaphysics (Maegan Fairchild)
Plato (Sara Ahbel-Rappe / Laura Reutsche)
Proseminar (Eric Swanson)
Revisionary Ontology (Maegan Fairchild)
Skills and Achievement (Brian Weatherson)
Why Not Utilitarianism? (Daniel Jacobson)

Non-Philosophy Coursework:

Anthropology of Hospitality (Andrew Shryock)
Attitudes and Judgments (Allison Earl)
Theory of Mind (Henry Wellman)