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Curriculum vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

FRQSC Postdoctoral Fellow
 Department of Philosophy, University of British Columbia

EDUCATION

McGill University

Ph.D. (Philosophy), 2016 - 2022

Thesis: "Guilt, Blame, and Oppression: A Feminist Philosophy of Scapegoating"

Supervisors: Prof. Natalie Stoljar, Prof. Alia Al-Saji

Examiners: Prof. Carol Hay (external) and Prof. Kristin Voigt (internal)

University of Glasgow

Visiting Researcher (School of Humanities), March-August 2021

Supervisor: Prof. Katharine Jenkins

University of Sheffield

M.A. (Philosophy), 2014-2015. Distinction.

Supervisor: Prof. Jennifer Saul

Western University

B.A. (Philosophy), 2009-2013. Honors.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy, Social Epistemology, Oppression Studies

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Critical Philosophy of Race, Ethics, Political Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Edell, C. (forthcoming). "White Ignorance and the Racial Imaginary", in *The Philosophy of Imagination: Technology, Art, Ethics*. London: Bloomsbury.

Edell, C. (2022). "Self-Incrimination as Feminist Pedagogy", Graduate Student Reflection Series, Blog of the APA.

Edell, C. (2019). "Reciprocal Recognition and Epistemic Virtue", *Ithaque* 25, pp.1-21.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021-22 Réseau Québécois en études féministes (RéQEF) Doctoral Excellence Scholarship
 2021-22` The Centre for Research in Ethics (CRÉ) Graduate Fellowship
 2021 David Fate Norton Fellowship in Philosophy [7000 CAD]
 2021 McGill-Glasgow Award
 2021 The Centre for Research in Ethics (CRÉ) Special Scholarship
 2018 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Doctoral Scholarship (SSHRC) [105,000 CAD]
 2018 Society for Ricoeur Studies Travel Grant
 2014 Canada Postgraduate Merit Scholarship [7000 GBP]
 2012-13 Dean's Honor List, Western University
 2011-12 Dean's Honor List, Western University
 2011-12 Faculty of Arts and Humanities Alumni Award, Western University

CONFERENCES

2021 "The Cyclical Nature of Structural Scapegoating" at 38th International Social Philosophy Conference, North American Society for Social Philosophy (NASSP), online, July 15.
 2019 "Mediation in Measuring the Pure Experience of Pain" at The Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science (CSHPS) annual conference as part of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of British Columbia, June 1.
 2019 "Theorizing the Persistence of Oppression: Epistemology of Ignorance" at *philoSOPHIA*: Society for Continental Feminism, Memorial University Signal Hill, May 10.
 2019 "Theorizing the Persistence of Oppression: Epistemology of Ignorance" at Graduate Philosophy Student Association 2019 Conference, Concordia University, March 29.
 2018 "Solitary Confinement Through a Ricoeurian Lens" at the Society for Ricoeur Studies Annual conference, Mount St Mary's University, November 3.
 2017 "The Role of Genesis in Claims for Equality and Superiority of Women" at the Department for the Study of Religion Conference, University of Toronto, April 28.
 2015 "Masculinity and the Internalisation of the Male Gaze" at the Centre for the Study of Women and Gender Graduate Conference, The University of Warwick, October 21.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course instructor

PHIL 442: Topics in Feminist Theory. McGill University. Winter 2022.

PHIL 327: Philosophy of Race. McGill University. Fall 2019.

Teaching assistant

PHIL 375: Existentialism. Instructor: Alia Al-Saji. McGill University. Fall 2018

PHIL 327 Philosophy of Race. Instructor: Emily Douglas. McGill University. Winter 2018

PHIL 200 Introduction to Philosophy. Instructor: Emily Carson. McGill University. Fall 2017

PHIL 334 Ethical Theory. Instructor: Sarah Stroud. McGill University. Winter 2017

PHIL 200 Introduction to Philosophy. Instructor: Oran Magal. McGill University. Fall 2016

Guest lecturer

PHIL 442: Critical Race Feminisms. “Decolonizing Feminism: Challenging Connections between Settler Colonialism and Heteropatriarchy”. McGill University. Instructor: Alia Al-Saji. November 26 2019.

PHIL 442: Critical Race Feminisms. “White Ignorance”. McGill University. Instructor: Alia Al-Saji. September 12 2019.

PHIL 237: Contemporary Moral Issues. “The ethics of online shaming”. McGill University. Instructor: Martina Orlandi. January 30 2019.

PHIL 375: Existentialism. “Simone de Beauvoir on motherhood and love”. McGill University. Instructor: Alia Al-Saji. November 8 2018.

PHIL 327: Philosophy of Race. “Whiteness as property and phenomenology”. McGill University. Instructor: Emily Douglas. February 8 2018.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2018-2022 Co-founder and Organizer, MAP (Minorities and Philosophy) McGill

2021-2022 Graduate Representative, EDI Community of Practice, Faculty of Arts, McGill

2020-2022 Graduate Representative, Equity and Climate Committee, Philosophy, McGill

2021 Visiting Researcher, COGITO Research Group, University of Glasgow

2019-2021 Director of Graduate Studies, Society for Ricoeur Studies

2019 Organizer, Montreal Workshop in Critical Philosophy of Race

2017-2018 Social Coordinator, McGill Philosophy Graduate Association

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2015-2017 Content Creator at EverydayFeminism.com

2012-2014 Volunteer at Sexual Assault Centre, London Ontario

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Canadian Philosophical Association

American Philosophical Association

Society for Ricoeur Studies

REFERENCES

Natalie Stoljar

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