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Education:

University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign (1993-1998): Ph.D. Philosophy, 1998.
Baylor University (1991-1992): M.A. Philosophy, 1992.
University of Kansas (1988-1991; 1992-1993): B.A. Philosophy, with Highest Distinction, 1991.
University of Houston (1986-1988).

Academic Positions: University of Alabama in Huntsville, Assoc. Professor (2005-present)
University of Alabama in Huntsville, Asst. Professor (1998-2005)
Illinois State University, Lecturer (1995-1996; 1997-1998)

Areas of Specialization: Feminist Epistemology, Kant, Wittgenstein, Philosophy of Mind

Areas of Competence: Ethics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Language

Books:

Rationality and Feminist Philosophy (forthcoming, Continuum Press)

Articles:

“A Call to Feminists: Let’s Be Reasonable” (forthcoming in *New Feminisms*)
“Let’s Be Reasonable: Feminism and Rationality,” *Southwest Philosophy Review*, January 2009 (25.1): 127-134.
“Wittgenstein and the Private Language of Ethics,” *Southwest Philosophy Review*, July 2004 (20.2): 27-38.
“The Bias Paradox: Why Its Not Just for Feminists Anymore,” *Synthese*, March 2004 (138.3): 315-335.
“*In Situ* Rationality: A Defense of Realism,” *Metaphysica*, October 2003 (4.2): 123-136.
“Schema, Language, and Two Problems of Content,” *The Journal of Mind and Behavior*, Spring 2003 (24.2): 155-168.
“A Feminist Theory of Consciousness” in *Passion for Freedom*, ed. Fina Birulés, et. al. Barcelona: University of Barcelona Press.
“Rationality and Subjectivity: Some Thoughts on the Bias Paradox” in *Wissen Macht Geschlecht/Knowledge Power Gender*, ed. Birgit Christensen, et. al. Zürich: Chronos Verlag Zürich, 2002.
“Consciousness and Moral Objectivity: Why Morality Requires Apriori Consciousness” (Abstract) *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, April 2002
“Can Kant’s Dialectical Subject Solve the Bias Paradox?” *Contemporary Philosophy* 2001 (23.1&2): 16-22.
“Empirical Consciousness and Epistemic Objectivity” (Abstract) *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, Aug. 2001
“Teaching the Veil of Ignorance” *The APA Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy*, Spring 2000
“The Realism in Quasi-Realism” *Southwest Philosophy Review*, January 1996.
Review of *John Dewey: Religious Faith and Democratic Humanism* by Steven C. Rockefeller (New York: Columbia University Press, 1991) *Auslegung*, Spring 1993.
“The Role of Law in the Statesman,” *Premise*, Spring 1991.

Work in Progress:

“Out of the Cave” (submitted to *Anthropology and Philosophy*)
Here’s Looking at You: Feminist Reflections on the Canon (under consideration by Cambridge)

Presentations:

“Let’s Be Reasonable: Feminism and Rationality”
 Southwest Philosophical Society, November 2008
 Comments on Mark Brown’s “The Problem of Free Will in Heaven”
 Southwest Philosophical Society, November 2007
 “What Was I Thinking: The Limits of Phenomenal Consciousness”
 Metaphysics 2006, Rome, July 2006
 Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Santa Fe, July 2003
 Comments on Devora Shapiro, "Knowledge of 'What it's like': Introducing non-propositional,
 x-experiential, knowledge," Society for Analytical Feminism, Chicago, April 2006
 “A Feminist Theory of Consciousness,” International Association of Women Philosophers, Barcelona,
 October 2002
 “Consciousness and Moral Objectivity,” Towards a Science of Consciousness, Tucson, April 2002
 “Empirical Consciousness and Epistemic Objectivity,” Towards a Science of Consciousness, Skovde
 Sweden, August 2001
 “Rationality and Subjectivity: Some Thoughts on the Bias Paradox,” 9th Symposium of the
 International Association of Women Philosophers, Zurich, Switzerland, October 2000
 “Qualia v. Psychological Quality Space” comments on Peter Ross’ “Qualia and the Senses,” American
 Philosophical Association, Central Division, April 2000
 “Feminist Empiricism and Kantian Rationality: Dissolving the Bias Paradox”
 Mid-South Philosophy Conference, February 2000
 “Realization and Occam’s Razor” comments on Chang-Seong Hong’s “Mental Causation and the
 Realized Mind,” Mid-South Philosophy Conference, February 2000
 “Cognitive Synthesis and Empirical Content: A Wittgensteinian Re-Interpretation of Kant”
 North Texas Philosophical Association, March 1999
 Mid-South Philosophy Conference, March 1999
 “The Re-Emergence of Monism” comments on Mostyn Jones’ “Consciousness as Electromagnetism,”
 Mid-South Philosophy Conference, March 1999
 “Children Don’t Drink Twater,” comments on Reese M. Heitner’s “Solving Putnam’s False Belief
 Task,” University of Illinois Graduate Student Conference, March 1998
 “Kant, Rationality, and Hope: Why Hope Cannot be ‘Rational’,” comments on Robert Arp’s “Rational
 Hope: An Investigation of Kant’s Morality and its Relation to Religion,” University of Illinois
 Graduate Philosophy Conference, April 1997
 “The Realism in Quasi-Realism”
 American Philosophical Association, Central Division, April 1996
 Southwest Philosophical Society, November 1995
 Illinois Philosophical Society, November 1995
 New Mexico and West Texas Philosophical Society, April 1995
 “Can Feminist Empiricism Have a Radical Future?” comments on Jessica L. Pratt’s “Does Feminist
 Empiricism Have a Radical Future?” University of Illinois Graduate Student Conference, April 1995
 “The Reality of Past Time,” Mid-South Philosophy Conference, February 1995
 “Dewey’s Post-Modern Copernican Revolution”
 St. Louis University Graduate Student Conference, April 1993
 North Texas Philosophical Association, October 1992
 “Kant’s Theoretical God”
 Inter-Mountain Regional Meeting of Christian Philosophers, March 1993
 Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, October 1992
 North Texas Philosophical Association, April 1992

Awards and Honors:

Study Sphere Award of Excellence (Website content award)
 Lightspan Study Web Academic Excellence Award (Website content award)
 American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Graduate Student Travel Stipend, 1996
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Fellowship, 1995-1996
 Clifford P. Osborne Fellowship, University of Kansas, 1993
 Phi Kappa Phi
 Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools Award for Distinguished Scholarship and Research at the
 Master’s Level (nominee) 1992
 Edward S. Robinson Essay Contest winner, University of Kansas, 1991

Teaching Experience:

Assistant/Associate Professor, University of Alabama in Huntsville, 1998-present
Introduction to Philosophy (also called Being, Knowledge, and Value)
Introduction to Logic
Introduction to Ethics
Modern Philosophy
Contemporary Philosophy
Biomedical Ethics
Philosophy of Art
Feminist Philosophy
Engineering Ethics
Selected Topics in the History of Philosophy (Kant)
Junior Research Seminar
 Fall 2000, The Crisis of Objectivity
 Fall 2005, Understanding Reason
Epistemology
Honors Seminar: Ethics and the Internet
Honors Seminar: How to Think About Weird Things:
 The Philosophy of Science and Pseudoscience
Independent Study: Kant
Independent Study: Freedom and Responsibility
Instructor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1993-1998
Ethics
Introduction to Ethics
Logic and Reasoning
Introduction to Philosophy
Lecturer, Illinois State University, 1995-1996; 1997-1998
History of Modern Philosophy
Twentieth Century Philosophy
Basic Issues of Philosophy
Thinking Critically
Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas, 1992-1993
Introduction to Philosophy
Graduate Assistant, Baylor University, 1991-1992

Service:

ADA Advisory Committee, 2009-10
UAH Honors Forum Presentation, "Science and It's Pretenders," March 2009
Faculty Senate, 2005-11, Spring 2005, Spring 2002
Undergraduate Scholastic Affairs Committee, 2005-10, Chair 2006-09
Honors Council, 2006-012
Campus Priorities and Research Committee, 2006-08
Distinguished Speaker Series at UAH, Philosophy Lecture (Richard Aquila), March 2007
Faculty Advisor for *The Project* (a UAH student literary and arts magazine), 2006-08
2006 UAH Philosophy Forum, "Morality: Why it Matters"
UAH Humanities Center Library Enhancement Grant, Spring 2006
Governance and Operations, Spring 2002
Honor's Forum Presentation, "The Rationality of Darth Vader," February 2006
History of Philosophy presentation to gifted students at Sunflower Elementary School, Fall 2005
Philosophy Department Webmaster, 2004-present
Co-Advisor for UAH Alabama Students for Constitutional Reform, 2004-06
Distinguished Speaker Series at UAH, Philosophy Lecture (Louise Antony), April 2004
2003 Philosophy Forum, "Philosophy and Mysticism: Influences and Interactions," The
 Univ. of Alabama in Huntsville
Curator and Director, "Structure and Perception: Three Voices of Contemporary Minimalism"
 (exhibition and lecture series in conjunction with PHL 310, Fall 2002)
Alabama Humanities Foundation Speakers Bureau, 2002-2004 (Is Ethical Objectivity Possible?)
UAH Educational Mini-Grant: Enhancing Computer Technology in Philosophy, Summer 2003

UNV 101 Guest Lecturer, Creative Ability and Analytic Reasoning: Necessary Tools for All
Majors, Fall 2002
Honors Thesis Advisor for William Bolden, 2002-2003
Educational Technology Committee, 2002-04
Publications Board, Chair, 2002-04
Financial Aid Committee, 2001-05
Philosophy Department Library Representative, Spring 2002-present
Reviewer: Routledge
 "Software Privacy" entry for the *Handbook for Information Security* (John Wiley), 2004
 Thomson Publishing
 Blackwell Publishing
 Wadsworth Publishing
 Harcourt Brace College Publishers
 Longman Publishers
Honors Forum Presentation, "The Problem with Objectivity", September 2001
Philosophy Department Search Committee, 2000-01 and 2006-07
"The Ethical Basis for Remembering," *Resiliency and the Human Spirit*, Panel discussion in conjunction with
 Witness and Legacy: Contemporary Art about the Holocaust, Huntsville Museum of Art, June 2000
Patents and Copyrights Committee, 2000-08
Animal Care and Use Committee, Spring 2000-present
"Better Bias" presentation to HY 605: Recent Interpretations of Modern History, Spring 2000
1999 UAH Philosophy Forum, "Consciousness: What IS It?"
"Feminist Empiricism and the Bias Paradox," RELACS presentation to College of Liberal Arts faculty,
 September, 1999
Organizer of panel discussion for HOPE (campus student group), November 1999

Professional Memberships:

American Philosophical Association
Society for Women in Philosophy
International Association of Women Philosophers
Society for Analytic Feminism