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Education

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York

Ph.D. in Philosophy, expected May 2007

M.A. in Philosophy, December 2004

Advanced Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, December 2004

Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire

B.A., *magna cum laude*, June 2001

Major in Philosophy, with High Honors

Undergraduate Certificate in Women's Studies

Areas of Specialization: Social-Political Philosophy, Ethics/Bioethics, Feminism

Areas of Competence: Environmental Philosophy, Law, Continental Theory

Fellowships & Prizes

Graduate Council Fellowship

Stony Brook University, Graduate School

Five-year research fellowship, with full tuition remission and merit-based stipend award, August 2002-present

Graduate Student Organization Service Award

For contributions and community service in the Stony Brook community, May 2003

The Story Prize

Dartmouth College, Philosophy Department

Presented for outstanding senior honors thesis, "Same-Sex Marriage and the Right to Equal Protection," June 2001

The President's Award

SUNY Oneonta, Philosophy Department

Given for presentation of paper, "Reviving Fighting Words Doctrine: An Expansion of Hostile Environments," March 2001

Publications & Presentations

“Walking in Our Heels:

Drag, Identity and Queer Pedagogy”

Presented at the *American Philosophical Association: Eastern Division Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C., December 2006

“Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell and the Power of Speech Acts”

Publication in the *Society for Lesbian & Gay Philosophy Newsletter*, 2006

Presented at the *American Philosophical Association: Eastern Division Annual Conference*, New York City, December 2005

“Castoriadis, Marx and Marxism”

Publication in *Critical Horizons*, Fall 2006

Translation from French (Author: D. Howard)

“Building the Body in *Paris Is Burning*”

Presented at the *American Philosophical Association: Eastern Division Annual Conference*, Washington D.C., December 2003

Presented at *Investigating Identity and Experience: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference*, Vanderbilt University, April 2003

“Insider Charity and the Necessity of Conflict in Moya’s Proposals for Multicultural Education”

Presented at the *Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST) Conference*, Clearwater Beach, Florida, October 2003

“Contrasting Immediacy:

Immediate Knowing in Hegel’s Analyses of Sense-Certainty and the Cartesian *Cogito*”

Presented at the *DePaul University Graduate Philosophy Conference*
DePaul University, April 2003

“Reviving Fighting Words Doctrine:

An Expansion of Hostile Environments”

Publication in *Oneonta Philosophy Studies*, 2002

Presented at the *Oneonta Undergraduate Philosophy Conference*
SUNY Oneonta, March 2001

Teaching Experience

Introduction to Women's Studies in the Social Sciences, Instructor
Stony Brook University (Spring 2007)

Biomedical Ethics, Lecturer
Suffolk County Community College (Fall 2006)

Introduction to Ethics, Instructor
Stony Brook University (Fall 2006)

Introduction to Social & Political Philosophy, Instructor
Stony Brook University (Summer 2006, Summer 2005, Summer 2004)

Critical Reasoning, Instructor
Stony Brook University (Spring 2006)

***The Art of Thinking (Introduction to Critical Reasoning)
and Introduction to Ethics, Lecturer***
St. Joseph's College (Fall 2004)

Knowing, Being and Doing: On the Philosophical Method, Lecturer
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Two Sections (Fall 2003)

Women, Culture and Difference, Instructor
Stony Brook University (Fall 2003)

Introduction to Politics & Society, Teaching Assistant
Stony Brook University, Assistant of Professor Michael Simon (Fall 2002)

Academic Experience

Regional Interviewer
Dartmouth College
Volunteer Interviewer for Undergraduate Admissions, Fall 2002-present

Assistant Editor, *Hypatia: Journal of Feminist Philosophy*
Stony Brook University
Summer Editorial Intern for the Journal, June-August 2004

Secretary, Graduate Student Organization
Stony Brook University
Elected Secretary of the Graduate Student Organization, 2003-2004
Chair, Elections Committee, 2003-2004

Speaker, Graduate Student Organization

Stony Brook University

Appointed Speaker of the Graduate Student Organization, 2002-2003

Chair, Rules & Constitution Committee, 2002-2003

Senator, Graduate Student Organization

Stony Brook University

Elected Representative for the Department of Philosophy, Fall 2002

Writing Assistant

Dartmouth College Composition Center

Revised and provided commentary on student drafts, Professor Nancy Crumbine,

Professor Shelby Grantham, Professor Michael Sturge, 1999-2000

Skills

Languages: French (intermediate), Italian (proficient)

Computer: Mac & Windows proficient, Appleworks, Word, Excel, Powerpoint

Miscellaneous: Clarinetist (1992-present), Stony Brook University Orchestra

Affiliations

American Philosophical Association (APA)

Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST)

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)

International Association for Philosophy and Literature (IAPL)

Society for Lesbian and Gay Philosophy (SLGP)

Phi Beta Kappa

Professional References

Mary C. Rawlinson, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Former Chair,

Women's Studies Program, Stony Brook University

(631)-632-7590 – Philosophy Main Office, mrawlinson@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Edward S. Casey, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, Stony Brook

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Department of Philosophy, Stony Brook University

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