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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social and Political Philosophy  
Ethics (Normative and Applied)

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Philosophy  
History of Political Thought  
Philosophy of Law

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy Washington University in St. Louis Dissertation: "A Hybrid Theory of Global Justice" Committee: Eric Brown (co-chair), Larry May (co-chair), Marilyn Friedman, Clarissa Hayward, Andrew Rehfeld, Christopher H. Wellman	2011
M.A. in Philosophy Washington University in St. Louis	2007
B.A. in Liberal Arts (Great Books curriculum) St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland	2004

## EMPLOYMENT

<b><i>University of Missouri-St. Louis</i></b>	<b><i>St. Louis, MO</i></b>
Associate Teaching Professor of Philosophy	2018 – present
Assistant Teaching Professor of Philosophy	2012 – 2018
Affiliate Faculty, Honors College	2013 – present
Affiliate Faculty, Sociology, Gerontology, and Gender	2014 – present
<b><i>Mount Holyoke College</i></b>	<b><i>South Hadley, MA</i></b>
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy	2011 – 2012

## PUBLICATIONS

"When Doctors Deny Drugs: Sexism and Contraception Access in the Medical Field" in *Bioethics*, vol. 31, no. 9 (August 2017): 703-710.

"Public Reason and Its Limits: The Role of Truth in Politics" in *Ethics in Politics*. Edited by Emily M. Crookston, David Killoren, and Jonathan Trerise. (2017.) Routledge Press.

"Does Sense Of Benevolence Influence Volunteering and Caregiving Among Older People?" in *Social Work Research*. (2015). With Huei-Wern Shen, & Yi Wang.

*Applied Ethics: A Multicultural Approach*. Edited with Larry May. 6<sup>th</sup> ed., September 2015. Routledge Press.

“The Criminalization of Money Laundering and Terrorism in Global Contexts: A Hybrid Solution” in *The Journal of Global Ethics*, vol. 10, no. 3 (September 2, 2014): 326–38. doi:10.1080/17449626.2014.971854.

*Applied Ethics: A Multicultural Approach*. Edited with Larry May and Kai Wong. 5<sup>th</sup> ed., 2010. Prentice Hall.

#### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

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2018 Nominations: President’s Award for Innovative Teaching, Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching to an NTT Faculty Member, Governor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award, CAS NTT Faculty of the Year Award, UMSL Last Lecture

American Philosophical Association Blog Interview,  
<http://blog.apaonline.org/2016/12/09/apa-member-interview-jill-delston/>

UMSL Legendary Triton Award 2015-2016. (For outstanding faculty or staff member.)

University of Missouri Faculty Scholars 2013-2014.

Selected as mentee for The Mentoring Project (for pre-tenure women in philosophy), University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2013.

Missouri Learning Commons (National Center for Academic Transformation) Course Redesign for Business Ethics, May 2013. (\$5,000)

New Faculty Innovation Grant, University of Missouri-St. Louis, October 2012. (iPad)

Teaching Citation, Washington University in St. Louis Teaching Center. (Awarded after completing an optional program for doctoral students.) September 2010.

Mellon Dissertation Fellowship Seminar, “The Shadow of the Law” with stipend, Summer 2010. (Declined)

First Place Ethics Contest Winner, “The Most Urgent and Neglected Ethical Issue of Our Time Is Environmentalism.” The Washington University in St. Louis Center for the Study of Ethics & Human Values, 2009. (\$500)

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS**

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“The Gender Pay Gap in Academia,” Symposium: Spring 2018  
Higher Ed for the Public Good, Missouri History Museum

“Physician Limits on Patient Access to Contraception,” Fall 2017  
Political Theory Workshop, Washington University

“Unruly Behavior: The Lawlessness of Trying Juveniles as Adults,” NASSP	Summer 2016
“Paternalism, Pap Smears, and the Pill: Physician Limits on Patient Access to Contraception,” Invited talk, Hibbing Community College and Pine Community and Technical College	Spring 2016
“Unruly Behavior: The Lawlessness of Trying Juveniles as Adults,” Political Theory Workshop, Washington University	Spring 2016
Commented on, “Reconciling Rawls and His Religious Critics,” Political Theory Workshop, Washington University	Spring 2016
“Paternalism, Pap Smears, and the Pill: Physician Limits on Patient Access to Contraception,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division	Spring 2016
“Private War, Public Uproar: Hugo Grotius on War and Terrorism,” Special Workshop on Collective Responsibility, Pacifism and the Law, Washington University	Summer 2015
“Why Virtue Ethicists Parent Poorly: The threat of developmental psychology for moral education and childrearing in virtue ethics,” NASSP, William Jewell College	Summer 2015
“Rawlsian Public Reason and Its Limits: The Role of Truth in Politics” Political Theory Workshop, Washington University	Spring 2015
Commented on “The Roberts Court and the Public Forum,” by Greg Magarian, Political Theory Workshop, Washington University	Spring 2015
Commented on “The Shared Practices of Sovereignty As a Global Basic” by Wally Siewert, Political Theory Workshop, Washington University	Spring 2014
“Constructivist Theories of International Norms Complete Non-Constructivist Theories,” The Mentoring Project, University of Massachusetts Amherst	Summer 2013
“The Criminalization of Money Laundering and Terrorism in Global Contexts: A Hybrid Solution” American Philosophical Association, Central Division	Spring 2013

“The Criminalization of Money Laundering and Terrorism in Global Contexts: A Hybrid Solution” Political Theory Workshop, Washington University	Spring 2013
“Why Virtue Ethicists Parent Poorly: The threat of developmental psychology for moral education and childrearing in virtue ethics,” Research Symposium, Washington University	Summer 2012
“A Hybrid Theory of Global Justice” Colloquium, Washington University	Fall 2011
“Constructivist Theories of International Norms Complete Non-Constructivist Theories,” University of Georgia Graduate Student Conference, Athens Georgia	Spring 2011
“A Hybrid Theory of International Justice,” North American Society for Social Philosophy, Ryerson University	Summer 2010
“A Qualified Attack on Naturalism and Natural Law Theory,” Political Theory Workshop, Washington University	Fall 2009
Commented on “From Military Checkpoints to ‘Terminals’ in the Occupied Territories: The Dangers of Modernizing Power” by Daniela Mansbach, Political Theory Workshop, Washington University	Spring 2009
Commented on “Accountability Mechanisms and National Security Secrecy,” by Kathleen Clark, Political Theory Workshop, Washington University	Fall 2008
“The Limited Leviathan,” North American Society for Social Philosophy, University of Victoria, Canada	Summer 2007
“A Quota on Quotas,” Political Theory Workshop, Washington University	Fall 2006
“The Limited Leviathan,” Ethics Reading Group, Washington University	Spring 2006

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*University of Missouri-St. Louis*  
Philosophy and Feminism

*St. Louis, MO*  
Fall 2017

Ancient Philosophy

Spring 2016

Honors Medicine, Values, and Society	Fall 2015, Fall 2017
Present Moral Problems	Fall 2013, 2015, 2017 Spring 2014, 2015, 2016
Social and Political Philosophy (graduate level)	Spring 2014, 2015
Philosophy of Law (graduate level)	Fall 2013
Recent Ethical Theories (graduate level)	Fall 2013, 2015
Epicurus (graduate level)	Summer 2013
Honors International Business Ethics	Spring 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Environmental Ethics	Spring 2013
Classical Ethical Theories (graduate level)	Fall 2012
Business Ethics	Fall 2012
Approaches to Ethics	Fall 2012, Spring 2013
<b><i>Mount Holyoke College</i></b> Ethics	<b><i>South Hadley, MA</i></b> Spring 2012
Foundations of Western Thought: History of Ancient Philosophy	Spring 2012
Social and Political Philosophy	Spring 2012
Advanced Social and Political Philosophy (Independent Study)	Spring 2012
International Justice: Possibilities and Limits	Fall 2011
First Year Seminar: What Is the Good Life?	Fall 2011
First Year Extended Seminar (Supplemental class for first year seminar)	Fall 2011
<b><i>University College at Washington University</i></b> Biomedical Ethics	<b><i>St. Louis, MO</i></b> Spring, Summer 2010

Present Moral Problems	Summer 2009
Environmental Ethics	Summer 2008
Great Philosophers	Summer 2007

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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“Physician Limits on Patient Access to Contraception: Paternalism, Pelvic Exams, and the Pill” (Book proposal)  
 “The Body Politic Is of Two Minds: Political Ambivalence on Norms of Justice” (for a volume on ambivalence)  
 “Narcotics, terrorism, and the law: Why terrorists rely on the illegal drug trade and what we can do about it” (R&R)

**M.A. THESIS ADVISOR**

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Jordan Potter, “Purloined Sperm, Victim-Blaming, and Procreative Asymmetry: A Critique of Overall’s Analysis of Prospective Parent Disagreement,” UMSL, April 2014  
 Andy Bramman, “Rules and Habits,” UMSL, April 2014  
 Logan Baseley, “Hate Speech and the Status of Prisoners,” UMSL, April 2015  
 Lavender M. McKittrick-Sweitzer, “The Instability of *The Law of Peoples* and a Suggested Remedy,” UMSL, April 2015  
 Garrett Dimond, “Uncomfortable Bedfellows: Locke and the Libertarian Theory of Property,” UMSL, July 2015  
 RC Patterson, “Indirect Compelled Doxastic Coercion, Adaptive Preferences, and Rationality,” UMSL, November 2015  
 Ashton Snider, “Heteronormativity and the Ideal Family,” UMSL, May 2016 (expected)  
 Benjamin Wisniewski, “Soldier, Officer, Citizen: Applying Just war Theory to Police Use of Force,” UMSL, 2017  
 Jeffry Halbert, 2018 (expected)  
 Mike Major, 2018 (expected)

**M.A. THESIS COMMITTEES**

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Michael Sigler, “On The Necessary Connection Between Law and Ethics: The Ethical Content of Law” UMSL, May 2014  
 Jennifer Wilson, “Sustainability and Our Current Food Production System” UMSL, December 2013  
 John Simpson, “Environmental Virtue, Callicott, and the Land Ethic” UMSL, April 2012  
 Sarah Beach, “Adaptive Preferences Are Not Irrational,” UMSL, July 2015  
 Justin Ormsby, “Four Domains of Knowledge in Education,” UMSL, July 2015  
 Tyler Ryan, “Urmson’s Art,” UMSL, April 2016

**MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE**

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Organizer, *Two Death Row Exonerees: Death Is Not Justice*, 2018  
 Reviewer, *Philosophy of Management*, 2017  
 Reviewer, *Essays in Philosophy*, 2017

Co-Chair, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Philosophy of Management Conference at Webster University,  
2017

Volunteer, Langston Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> grade class, 2016-2017

Member, Teaching Evaluation Sub-Committee, 2017 – present

Faculty Advisor, MOSAIC, Students serving students in need, 2016-present

Faculty advisor, FACE Initiative on factory farming, 2016-present

Organizer, Women in Philosophy, 2014-present

Scheduling Committee, UMSL, 2012 – present

Member, Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists, 2012 – present

Faculty Advisor, Mount Holyoke Debate Society, 2011 – 2012

Member, American Philosophical Association, 2010 – present

Member, Washington University Political Theory Workshop (WPES) 2004 – present

Member, Washington University Ethics Reading Group, 2004 – 2011

Member, St. Louis Area Group Reading Ancient Philosophy (SLAGRAP) 2005 – 2011

Peer Mentor, Washington University Graduate Philosophy Department 2007-8, 2009-11

Member, Washington University Meta-Ethics Reading Group, 2009 – 2011

Member, Campus Kitchens [delivers food to local shelters], 2009 – 2011

Research Assistant, Anne Margaret Baxley, “The Price of Virtue,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*,” Vol. 88, Issue No. 4, pp. 403-423. 2007.

Coordinator, Washington University Prospective Student Weekend, 2007

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#### **LANGUAGES**

Ancient Greek

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#### **REFERENCES**

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