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EDUCATION:

PhD, Department of Philosophy, Michigan State University, May 2015
Dissertation: *Global Development and its Discontents: Rethinking the Theory and Practice*
Committee: Stephen L. Esquith (chair), Sandra Harding, Judith Andre and Kristie Dotson.
Master of Health and International Development, Flinders University of South Australia, 2006
Thesis: *A Critical Analysis of the Relationship between Northern NGOs and Southern NGOs in Bolivia*
Certificate in Midwifery, Pembury Hospital, Kent, UK, 1991
Bachelor of Applied Science, major in Community Health, La Trobe University, Victoria, Australia,
1989
Registered General Nurse, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Australia, 1984

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Applied Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Global/Development Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Feminist Philosophy, Bioethics, Environmental Philosophy

LANGUAGES: English, native speaker; Spanish, fluent; Italian, satisfactory;

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD:

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy & Humanistic Studies, Western Connecticut State University, August 2017-
Research Associate, The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative, Department of Philosophy, Michigan State University, August 2017 -
Postdoctoral Research Assistant, The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative, Department of Philosophy, Michigan State University, January - August 2017
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Michigan State University, January 2015 – August 2017
Instructor, Department of Public Health & Health Sciences, University of Michigan, Flint, August 2014 - July 2018
Research Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Online Certificate Program, January – May 2012
Research Assistant, Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities, January 2011-May 2011
Research Aide (1/4 time), Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities, September 2009- August 2011
Research Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Graduate Specialization in Ethics and Development, September 2009 – May 2010
Research Assistant, Julian Samora Research Institute, May 2008-January 2009
Research Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Graduate Specialization in Ethics and Development, September 2007 – May 2008

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD:

Vice-President, Center for Values in International Development, Washington D.C., July 2020-
Field Director, Bolivian/Chilean Programme for International Service, La Paz, Bolivia, 2000-2007
Project Manager, Bolivian Programme for International Service, 1999-2000
Assistant Coordinator, International Service, Association of NGOs Working in Health, Department
of Cochabamba, Bolivia, 1995-99
Health Coordinator/Educator, International Service, Center for Regional Development, Tarata,
Cochabamba, Bolivia, 1992-94

PUBLICATIONS:

REFEREED ARTICLES

- “Tales of Abuse and Negligence: Current Humanitarian Practices and Refugee Children” Mlado Ivanovic and Anna Malavisi, *Journal of Global Ethics, Special Issue: Global Justice for Children*, edited by Gottfried Schweiger and Johannes Drerup, Vol. 15, Issue 3, 2019, 344-360
- “The Urgency of the Greening of Ethics,” *Australasian Journal of Logic*, Vol.15, No.2, 2018, 41-51
- “Women, Gender, and Philosophies of Global Development,” Sandra Harding & Anna Malavisi in *The Routledge Companion to Feminist Philosophy*, eds. Ann Garry, Serene Khader & Alison Stone, (Routledge, 2017), pp.419-31
- “The Production and Reinforcement of Ignorance in Collaborative Interdisciplinary Research,” Zachary Piso, Ezgi Sertler, Anna Malavisi, Ken Marable, Erik Jensen, Chad Gonnerman, Michael O'Rourke, *Social Epistemology*, Vol.30, Issue 5-6, 2016, 643-664
- “The need for an effective development ethics,” *Journal of Global Ethics*, December 2014, 297-303
- “Nigel Dower,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. Deen Chatterjee (Springer, 2011), 269-270
- “A critical analysis of the relationship between Southern Non-Government Organizations and Northern Non-Government Organizations in Bolivia,” *Journal of Global Ethics*, Vol.6, No.1, April 2010, 45-56
- “North-South Relationship: Partners or Pawns?” *Development Bulletin* 55 (2001), 54-56
- “Power to the People,” *The Nursing Times*, 1996, 92(26) 54-55

SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUES EDITED:

Journal of Global Ethics, Volume 15, 2019, Issue 2 Selected papers of the 2018 meetings of International Development Ethics Association & Groupe de Recherche en Economic Theorique et Appliquee, edited by Jerome Ballet, Anna Malavisi and Laurent Parrot

Revue Ethique et Economique/Ethics and Economics, Volume 1, Issue 1 (2011), International Development Ethics Association (IDEA) Special Issue. Guest Editors: Eric Palmer, Daniela Gallegos, Anna Malavisi, Alejandra Boni, Marta Pedrajas. The Eighth International Conference on Ethics and Development of the International Development Ethics Association “Ethics of Human Development and Global Justice: Responsibility of Institutions and Citizens for Action on Poverty.” Introduction, 1-7

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- “The Power of Philosophy” with Chad Gonnerman, Graham Hubbs, and Bethany Laursen, in *The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative: The Power of Cross-Disciplinary Practice*, ed. Graham Hubbs, Michael O'Rourke, and Steven Hecht Orzack, Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, 2020, pp.82-93
- “Future directions for the Toolbox Dialogue Initiative” with Sanford D. Eigenbrode, Stephanie E. Vasko, Bethany Laursen, and Michael O'Rourke, in *The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative: The Power of Cross-Disciplinary Practice*, ed. Graham Hubbs, Michael O'Rourke, and Steven Hecht Orzack, Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, 2020, pp.162-178
- “Toolbox workshop case studies” with Graham Hubbs, Michael O'Rourke, Sanford D. Eigenbrode, Marisa Rinkus, in *The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative: The Power of Cross-Disciplinary Practice*, ed. Graham Hubbs, Michael O'Rourke, and Steven Hecht Orzack, Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, 2020, pp.179-202
- “Health Ethics and Sustainability” in Walter Leal Filho, Tony Wall, Anabela Marisa Azul, Luciana Brandli, Pinar Gökcin Özuyar Eds., [Good Health and Well-Being Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals](#), pp.1-10, 2019
- “Epistemology” in *Routledge Handbook of Development Ethics*, ed. Jay Drydyk, and Lori Keleher, London: Routledge, 2018, pp. 41-51
- “Development Ethics: Oxymoron or Real Possibility” in *Globality, Unequal Development and Ethics of Duty*, ed. Mahmoud Masaeli, London: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2016, pp. 183-205

BLOGS:

- “Engaging Philosophy with Global Health Ethics,” *Health and Human Rights Journal*, August 2019, <https://www.hhrjournal.org/2019/08/engaging-philosophy-with-global-health-ethics/>
- “Towards a Framework Convention on Global Health,” *Health and Human Rights Journal*, June 2013, guest blogger, global-health/" <http://www.hhrjournal.org/2013/06/13/towards-a-framework-convention-on-global-health/http://www.hhrjournal.org/2013/06/13/towards-a-framework-convention-on->

WORK UNDERWAY:

- “Global Development and Epistemic Injustice: Rethinking Theory and Practice,” book manuscript in progress, contract with Rowman & Littlefield
- “Global Development, Humanitarian Aid, and the Toolbox Approach,” with Michael O'Rourke submitted to *Public Philosophy Journal*, August 2020
- “The need for integrity: individual and institutional in the context of migration and poverty,” invited chapter for a forthcoming volume on migration and poverty

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

- “The Urgency of the Ethics of Greening,” Climate and Human Civilization Lecture Series, Date TBD, Western Connecticut State University
- “Academics as Allies: Reflecting on Global Development,” *Scholars in Action: Choices Constrained: Communication Strategies and their (Un)Intended Consequences Panel Discussion*, November 19, 2019, Western Connecticut State University
- “Integrity as an ethical and legal principle to address child migration,” *Children on the Move: Philosophical Issues in Child Migration*, Centre for Ethics and Poverty Research, University of Salzburg, 9 & 10 May, 2019

Three day course on Development Ethics and Humanitarian Aid, School of Philosophy, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica, Heredia, Costa Rica, 13-15 November, 2012

WORKSHOPS:

- “The Toolbox Dialogue Initiative” as part of the pre-conference event: Development Ethics Knowledge Exchange: Practitioners – Students – Researchers, HDCA Conference, London, England, September 8, 2019
- “Critical Dialogue to Enhance Effectiveness in the Practice of Sustainable Development” with Dr. Marisa Rinkus and Dr. Michael O'Rourke, Interaction Annual Conference, Washington DC, June 1-13, 2019
- “Critical Dialogue to Enhance Effectiveness in the Practice of Sustainable Development” with Dr. Marisa Rinkus and Dr. Michael O'Rourke, Sustainability and Development Conference, Ann Arbor, November 9-11, 2018

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- “Understanding the concept of sustainability in the context of justice,” Human Development Capabilities Association Conference (virtual), Auckland, New Zealand, June 30 – July 3, 2020
- “Engaging philosophy with scholars and development practitioners through structured dialogue,” Sociology of Development Conference, South Bend, Indiana, October 17-19, 2019
- “Connection as a capability through critical structured dialogue between disciplines and development professionals,” Human Development Capabilities Association Conference, London, England, September 9-12, 2019
- “TDI Structured Dialogue and Pedagogy of the Oppressed,” Science of Team Science 2019 Conference, Lansing, Michigan, May 20-23, 2019
- “Beyond the Limits of Dialetheism,” What's so Bad about Dialetheism? From Historical, Logical and Philosophical Points of View, Kyoto, December 15-17, 2018
- “Tensions and Challenges Between Epistemologies of the South and North,” New Political Science Conference and Philosophy Symposium, Havana, Cuba, November 12-16, 2018
- “Thinking Towards a Steady State Economy for Sustainable Development,” Sustainability and Development Conference, Ann Arbor, November 9-11, 2018
- “Using Structured Dialogue to Break Down Disciplinary Silos,” (poster presentation) with Dr. Marisa Rinkus and Dr. Michael O'Rourke, International Conference on Sustainable Development, New York, September 26-28, 2018
- “Academics as Allies: Reflecting on Global Development,” International Development Ethics Association Conference, Bordeaux, France, 25-27 June, 2018
- “Stubborn Realities, Shared Humanity: the State of Humanitarianism Today,” with Mladjo Ivanovic, International Development Ethics Association Conference, Bordeaux, France, 25-27 June, 2018
- “Reflecting on Global Development: A Toolbox for Development Organizations,” Public Philosophy Network, Boulder, Colorado, February 8-10, 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Introductory: classes in philosophy and interdisciplinary studies; first year classes;
Intermediate: sustainability/environmental philosophy; ethics of health/health care;
Advanced: global health/global health ethics; peace and justice studies; development/global ethics; social and political philosophy; feminist philosophy/epistemology; history of women philosophers;

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Planning Committee, MSAS, WCSU, August 2019

Mediation Committee, WCSU, August 2019

Second Ad hoc committee on Signature Programs, WCSU, May 2019

Undocu-Ally task force, WCSU, September 2017 -

Undocu-Ally eboard, and coordinator of the Curriculum, Outreach and Advising Committee, WCSU, August 2018 -

Jane Goodall Center, January 2018 -

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Conference Convener/Organizing Committee for the upcoming IDEA conference to be held in
Medellin, Colombia, February, 2022

Executive Board of the International Development Ethics Association (IDEA), Position: Secretary, July
2014 -

Board member of the International Development Ethics Association (IDEA), December 2010 – July
2014