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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 (from 2017):

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy & Humanistic Studies, Western Connecticut State University, August 2022
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy & Humanistic Studies, Western Connecticut State University, August 2017- July 2022
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

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD:

Department Co-Chair, Department of Philosophy & Humanistic Studies, Western Connecticut State University, August 2020 -

PUBLICATIONS (from 2015 only):

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
- “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

SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUES EDITED:

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

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
- “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, London: Routledge, 2017, pp.419-31
- “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/OP-EDs:

“Beyond Integrating Local Knowledge in Development Programming,” Center for Values in International Development, August, 2022,

<https://www.centerforvalues.international/beyond-integrating-local-knowledge-in-development-programming%ef%bf%bc/>

Wagener, Stephen, Malavisi, Anna and Manoj Misra. “Listen to your parents – clean up the

Earth.” The News Times – Danbury, 10 April, 2022,
<https://www.ctpost.com/opinion/article/Opinion-Listen-to-your-parents-clean-up-the-17072038.php>

“The Greening of No-Self,” Center for Values in International Development, November, 2021,
<https://www.centerforvalues.international/the-greening-of-the-no-self/>

“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/>

WORK UNDERWAY:

Special Issue of the *Journal of Global Ethics*: “Climate Justice and the Global Development Crisis,” co-editor with Dr. Tom Hilde (Maryland) and Dr. Krushil Watene (Auckland)

“*Global Development, Ethics, and Epistemic Injustice: Rethinking Theory and Practice*,” Rowman & Littlefield, forthcoming December, 2022

“Global Development, Humanitarian Aid, and the Toolbox Approach,” with Michael O'Rourke revise and resubmit in progress

“Integrity as an individual and institutional virtue in the context of children on the move” revise and resubmit in progress

“Thinking Sustainability, Thinking Peace,” Special Issue of the *Journal of Peace Education*, revise and resubmit in progress

“Life,” short story to be published in a book on storytelling and art in November, 2022

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

“UN Climate Change Conference Wrap up,” with Dr. Manoj Misra, C.H.Booth Library, Newtown, December 1, 2022

“How to Think and Not What to Think,” 3rd International Global Forum for Teacher Educators, October 24, 2021, virtual

“The Urgency of the Ethics of Greening,” Climate and Human Civilization Lecture Series, April 27, 2021, Western Connecticut State University

“Ethics and the Climate Crisis,” Newtown Public Library, February 2, 2021

“Development Ethics” Pensamiento Vivo: Ciclo: Desarrollo en Tiempos de Conflicto; Rutas Éticas Hacia la Paz y la Justicia, Pluriverso Narrativo, UNAULA, Universidad Autónoma Latino-americano, Medellín, Colombia, October 9, 2020

“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

WORKSHOPS:

“Academics as Allies: Critical Dialogue to Enhance Aid Effectiveness” as part of the 2021 Research for Development Impact Conference, Research for Development Impact Network and The University of Queensland, July 1-2, 2021

“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:

“Integrity as an Institutional Virtue as a Form of Political Responsibility,” Development in times of conflict: ethical pathways towards peace and justice, Medellin, Colombia, virtual presentation, July 13-17, 2022

“The Nexus between Global Development and the Climate Crisis,” Sustainability and Development Conference, (online) University of Michigan, January 24-28, 2022

“Integrity as an Institutional Virtue as a Form of Political Responsibility” as part of a panel: The Adversities of International Displacement: Refugees, 6th Public Philosophy Network Conference, (online) George Mason University, October 21-23, 2021

“Thinking Sustainability, Thinking Peace,” George Arnhold Summer Conference: The Environmental Crisis and Education (virtual), Braunschweig, Germany, August 23-27, 2021

“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

RESEARCH GRANTS:

Anonymous Was a Woman Environmental Art Grants, June 2022, \$20,000 with Ms. Sabrina Marquez and Dr. Christine Hegel-Cantarella, "Andale: Zero Waste 30." Not approved.
Connecticut State University Research Grant, May 2022, \$3254, "Global Development, Climate Crisis, and Epistemic Challenges."
Reassigned time for Creative Activity, Fall 2020, 3 credits, Western Connecticut State University.

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:

Nominations and Elections Committee, October 2022
WCSU – AAUP Council Member, August 2022
Program Review Committee, MSAS, August 2021
General Education Committee, MSAS, August 2021
Planning Committee, MSAS, August 2019-2021
Mediation Committee, WCSU, August 2019
Second Ad hoc committee on Signature Programs, WCSU, May 2019
UndocuAlly task force, WCSU, September 2017 -
UndocuAlly eboard, and coordinator of the Curriculum, Outreach and Advising Committee, WCSU, August 2018 -
Jane Goodall Center, January 2018
Racial Justice Coalition, August 2020

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Board member of the International Development Ethics Association (IDEA), July 2022 –
Moderator: Development ethics in times of conflict, pre-conference (for the upcoming IDEA conference to be held in Medellin, Colombia, July, 2022), September 15, 2021
Conference Convener/Organizing Committee for the upcoming IDEA conference to be held in Medellin, Colombia, July, 2022
Executive Board of the International Development Ethics Association (IDEA), Position: Secretary, July 2014 – July 2022
Board member of the International Development Ethics Association (IDEA), December 2010 – July 2014

REFERENCES:

Available upon request