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Fields of Research

Social and Political Thought, Philosophy of Race, Feminist Philosophy

Education

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| 2016 – Present | PhD. Candidate , Philosophy, Dalhousie University
Dissertation Topic: “Incarceration, Retribution, Reform”
Supervisor: Dr. Chike Jeffers |
| 2016 | M.A. , Philosophy, McMaster University
Thesis: “Racial Profiling and Moral Responsibility for Racialized Crime”
Supervisor: Dr. Diane Enns |
| 2013 | B.A. Honours , Dbl. Mjr. Pol. Sci & Phil., York University
Distinction: <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> |

Fellowships/Awards/Bursaries

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| 2021 | Dr. P. Anthony Johnstone Bursary |
| 2020 | Dalhousie University OpenThink Initiative |
| 2020 | Traves Bursary |
| 2019 – 2021 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Fellowship Award |
| 2018 | Student Activist of the Year, Dalhousie University Impact Awards |
| 2016 – 2020 | Nova Scotia Graduate Scholarship |
| 2016 – 2020 | Dalhousie University Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) Scholarship |
| 2015 – 2016 | SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master’s (CGS-M) Award |
| 2014 – 2016 | McMaster University Entrance Scholarship
McMaster University Graduate Scholarship |
| 2013 | Vanier Vingt-Deux Honour Roll |
| 2013 | Deborah Hobson Award |
| 2008 – 2011 | York University Renewable Entrance Scholarship |

Grants/Research Projects

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| 2019 – Present | Research Assistant, Dalhousie Human Health and Performance,
Supervisor: Dr. Barb Hamilton-Hinch |
| 2020 | FASS Research Assistant Award. History of Slavery in the Maritimes.
Supervisor: Dr. Afua Cooper |
| 2020 | FASS Research Assistant Award. Co-Author for paper on Racial Profiling. Supervisor: Dr. Tyler Hildebrand |
| 2020 | Research Assistant, Dalhousie University Strategic Planning Initiative |

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- 2019 – 2020 Research Assistant, “Mobilizing Partnerships: Taking Steps Together to Support Re-Integration,” Lead Researcher, Dr. Barbara-Ann Hamilton-Hinch, Dalhousie University. Public Health Agency of Canada *Promoting Health Equity: Mental Health of Black Canadians Fund (Incubator Stream)*.
- 2019 Survey Developer, “Campus Climate Survey,” under direction from Dalhousie University’s 5.2 Steering Committee.
- 2018 Co-Applicant (on behalf of Working Group on Street Checks) for NSPIRG Project Funding Grant. Grant used towards “Stop Street Checks” material (“Know Your Rights” and “Stop Street Checks” cards and pamphlets and posters to be distributed to community).
- 2017 Co-Applicant (on behalf of Books Beyond Bars) for Open Academy Access Grant. Grant used towards advocacy and awareness event: *Prisoners’ Justice Day 2017*. Held on August 10th, 2017. Halifax North Memorial Library, Halifax, NS.

Teaching/TA Work

Teaching

- Fall 2020 Lecturer, PHIL 2160/GWST 2500, *Philosophical Issues of Feminism*, Dalhousie University
- Summer 2020 Part Time Instructor, *Refining Your Learning Skills for Academically Dismissed Students*, Dalhousie University
- Winter 2019 Lecturer, PHIL 2720, *Ethics and the Good Life*, Dalhousie University
- Summer 2018 Prison Programming and Publication Coordinator the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility, on behalf of *Books Beyond Bars*
- Summer 2017 Creative Writing Facilitator at the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility, on behalf of *Books Beyond Bars*
- Teaching Assistant (TA), Leading weekly sessions
- Fall 2018 PHIL 1050, *Ethics in Science*, Dalhousie University
- Winter 2016 PEACE ST 2C03, *Peace and Popular Culture*, McMaster University
- Fall 2015 PHILOS 2E03, *Classical Chinese Philosophy*, McMaster University
- Winter 2015 PHILOS 2G03, *Social & Political Philosophy*, McMaster University
- Fall 2014 PHILOS 1B03, *Philosophy, Law & Society*, McMaster University
- Teaching Assistant (TA), Grading and Office Hours
- Winter 2021 PHIL 2020, *Legal Thinking*, Dalhousie University
- Winter 2020 PHIL 1010X, *Introduction to Philosophy*, Dalhousie University
- Fall 2019 PHIL 1010X, *Introduction to Philosophy*, Dalhousie University
- Winter 2018 PHIL 2810, *Ethics and Healthcare: Social Policy*, Dalhousie University
- Fall 2017 PHIL1010X, *Introduction to Philosophy*, Dalhousie University
- Winter 2017 PHIL 1010Y, *Introduction to Philosophy*, Dalhousie University

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Fall 2016	PHIL 2720, <i>Ethics and the Good Life</i> , Dalhousie University
Tutoring Summer 2020	Writing Tutor, Refining Your Learning Skills for Academically Dismissed Students, <i>College of Continuing Education</i> , Dalhousie University
Summer 2018	Writing Tutor, Refining Your Learning Skills for Academically Dismissed Students, <i>College of Continuing Education</i> , Dalhousie University
Fall/Winter 2017 -2018	Senior Tutor, <i>Writing Center</i> , Dalhousie University

Guest Lectures

Fall 2020	“The Burden of Political Resistance.” AHIS-3117, <i>The Art of Recrafting Failure</i> , NSCAD University. October 28 th , 2020. Zoom.
Winter 2019	“Martin Luther King Jr.’s Letter from Birmingham.” HIST 3551, <i>Topics in Modern History</i> , Dalhousie University. March 13 th , 2019.
Fall 2018	“Awareness and Reclaiming Rights: Making New Traditions and Assertions in the Age of #BlackLivesMatter Continued.” SOSA 3016, <i>Colonialism and the Body</i> , Dalhousie University. December 3 rd , 2018.
Summer 2017	“African Philosophy.” <i>Dalhousie University Burnside Correctional Facility Education Program</i> . Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility. July 4 th , 2017.
Winter 2017	“John Rawls ‘A Theory of Justice.’” PHIL 1010Y, <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> , Dalhousie University. March 29, 2017.
Fall 2016	“L. A. Paul and Transformative Experiences.” PHIL 2720, <i>Ethics and the Good Life</i> , Dalhousie University. November 1, 2016.

Graduate Courses/Comprehensive Exams

Comprehensive Exams Passed
 Ethics and Social and Political Thought
 Early Modern Philosophy
 Epistemology
 Metaphysics

Completed Graduate Courses

Winter 2018 PHIL 2130, *Logic and Deduction*, Dr. Watt, Dalhousie University
 Winter 2017 PHIL 5191, *Topics in History of Philosophy*, Dr. Kapusta, Dalhousie University

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Winter 2017	PHIL 5115, <i>Topics in Ethics I</i> , Dr. Scherkoske, Dalhousie University
Winter 2017	PHIL 5111, <i>Kantian Ethics</i> , Dr. Scherkoske, Dalhousie University
Fall 2016	PHIL 5220, <i>Contemporary Phil. Issues</i> , Dr. Fenton, Dalhousie University
Fall 2016	PHIL 5190, <i>Topics in History of Phil. I</i> , Dr. Hymers, Dalhousie University
Fall 2016	PHIL 5051, <i>Epistemology</i> , Dr. Hildebrand, Dalhousie University
Fall 2015	PHILOS 6A03, <i>Early Modern Philosophy</i> , Dr. Sassen, McMaster University
Winter 2015	PHILOS 731, <i>Philosophy of Technology</i> , Dr. Allen, McMaster University
Winter 2015	PHILOS 6F03, <i>Recent Europe Philosophy</i> , Dr. Enns, McMaster University
Fall 2014	PHILOS 6C03, <i>Constitutional Law</i> , Dr. Waluchow, McMaster University
Fall 2014	PHILOS 759, <i>Applied Ethics</i> , Dr. Gedge, McMaster University
Fall 2014	PHILOS 764, <i>Social & Political</i> , Dr. Ignieski, McMaster University

Audited Courses

Winter 2018	PHIL 2165, <i>Philosophy and the Black Experience</i> , Dr. Chike Jeffers, Dalhousie University
Fall 2017	PHIL 4700, <i>Philosophy of Race</i> , Dr. Chike Jeffers, Dalhousie University

Select Blogs and Opinion Pieces

2020	“On What We Owe Activists.” <i>Dalhousie University OpenThink Initiative</i> . https://blogs.dal.ca/openthink/on-cannons-cancellation/ . December 11 th , 2020.
2020	“On what we can know for sure (And why who is saying it matters).” <i>Dalhousie University OpenThink Initiative</i> https://blogs.dal.ca/openthink/on-what-we-can-know-for-sure-and-why-who-is-saying-it-matters/ . August 14 th , 2020.
2020	“(On the usefulness of) Thought Experiments in Philosophy.” <i>Dalhousie University OpenThink Initiative</i> . June 30 th , 2020. https://blogs.dal.ca/openthink/author/tiffany-gordon/
2020	“(The Possibility of) Ivory Tower Activism.” <i>Dalhousie University OpenThink Initiative</i> . May 11 th , 2020. https://blogs.dal.ca/openthink/the-possibility-of-ivory-tower-activism/ .

Published and Unpublished Works

2021	“The Irrationality of Racial Profiling,” under journal review. Co-Author with Tyler Hildebrand.
2020	<i>Corrections in Canada and Nova Scotia: Mental Health Supports and the Reintegration Needs of Black Inmates</i> . Unpublished. Presented to the Mobilizing Partnerships Project Steering Committee. July 2020.
2020	<i>Mobilizing Partnerships Project: Research Overview</i> . Unpublished. Co-Authors: Steering Committee. Released internally June 2020.

Conferences/Presentations/Facilitation

2021.	Facilitator for three community meetings on the Compass Nova Scotia Co-Op on Maitland Street, on behalf of 902ManUp in June of 2021.
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- 2021 Presenter and Facilitator. “Black Lives Matter and MLK.” *Lent Mission: Metanoia and Racism*. Stella Maris Paris, Halifax, NS. March 15th and 22nd.
- 2020 Presenter. “The Mobilizing Partnerships Project.” African Nova Scotian DPAD – JSWG Community Justice Meeting. Zoom Discussion. December 14th, 2020.
- 2020 Presenter. “Black Lives Matter.” The Club Inclusion, Halifax. Zoom Discussion. November 4th, 2020.
- 2020 Co-Presenter. “The Irrationality of Racial Profiling.” Dalhousie University Philosophy Colloquium. Zoom Discussion. August 25th, 2020.
- 2020 Panelist. “Black Lives Matter: Past, Present and Future.” Bank Of Montreal Legal and Regulatory Compliance Group. Zoom Panel Discussion. August 13th, 2020.
- 2020 Panelist. “Speak Truth to Power: A Forum on Anti-Black Racism.” Dalhousie University. Zoom conference. June 5th, 2020.
- 2020 Presenter. “Kitchen Table Talk (Philosophy): Black Women on Interracial Dating.” Dalhousie University Philosophy Colloquium. Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS. February 28th, 2020.
- 2019 Presenter. “Collective Moral Responsibility for Racialized Crime.” Black Research Symposium. Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS. February 8th – 9th, 2019.
- 2019 Panelist, “Living While Black.” *Martin Luther King Day Event*, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS. January 21st, 2019.
- 2018 Presenter, “Tutoring Philosophy,” *Dalhousie Tutor Training Symposium*. Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS. February 16th, 2018.
- 2018 Panelist, “Power to the People - African Social Movements: From the Continent to the Diaspora,” *Dalhousie Girls Take Initiative Society*. Saint Mary's Boat Club, Halifax, NS. February 11th, 2018.
- 2018 Panelist, “Black Lives Matter: Continuing the Discussion.” *MLK Day Event*, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS. January 15th, 2018.
- 2017 Presenter, “The Epistemic Implications of the Jian Ghomeshi Case,” *Public Issues Public Reason Conference*. Carleton University, Ottawa, ON. November 9th, 2017.
- 2017 Moderator and panelist, “Opening Up Philosophy in Western Universities,” *Dalhousie University Philosophy Colloquium*. Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS. November 3rd, 2017.
- 2017 Presenter, “The Philosophical Implications of the Jian Ghomeshi Case,” *Atlantic Region Philosophers' Association Conference*. St. Mary's University, Halifax, NS. October 13th 2017.
- 2017 Panelist, “Prison Abolitionism and Rights,” *Canadian Federation of Students' Racialised and Indigenous Student Experience Conference*. Ryerson University, Toronto, ON. September 30th, 2017.
- 2017 Commentator on Sandra DeVries' “Multiraciality in the Philosophy of Race,” *The Canadian Philosophical Association Conference*. Ryerson University, Toronto, ON. May 29th 2017.
- 2017 Panelist, “Best Practices in Canadian Philosophy,” *Dalhousie University Colloquium*. Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS. May 5th, 2017.
- 2015 Presenter, “Blacks, Human Rights, Theory,” the *Ontario Legal Philosophy Partnership Graduate Conference*, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON. May 8th – 9th, 2015.

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Media

- 2020 “Taking Steps Together: Dal Health researcher awarded \$75,000 to support the mental health of Black Canadians.” *Dalhousie University Faculty of Health*. https://www.dal.ca/faculty/health/newsevents/news/2020/06/19/taking_steps_together__dal_health_researcher_awarded_75_000_to_support_the_mental_health_of_black_canadians.html . June 19th, 2020.
- 2020 “Halifax’s Books Beyond Bars.” *This Magazine*. April 6th, 2020. <http://this.org/2020/04/06/halifaxs-books-beyond-bars>.
- 2018 “Nova Scotia NDP Propose Immediate Moratorium on Random Police Checks,” *The Star*, April 6, 2018. <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2018/04/06/nova-scotia-ndp-propose-immediate-moratorium-on-random-police-checks.html>
- 2018 “Martin Luther King Day,” *CBC Information Morning*, January 15th, 2018. <http://www.cbc.ca/radio/podcasts/nova-scotia/ns-information-morning/>
- 2017 “Lack of Diversity Can Affect Studies and Career Aspirations,” *The Globe and Mail*, October 18, 2017, <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/education/canadian-university-report/lack-of-faculty-diversity-can-affect-studies-and-career-aspirations/article36637410/>
- 2017 “Philosophy Student Brings Creativity, Compassion to Considering Canada’s Prisons,” *Dal News*, August 9, 2017, <https://www.dal.ca/news/2017/08/09/phd-student-brings-creativity--compassion-to-considering-canada-.html>

Professional Development

- 2017 Teaching Assistant Enrichment Program (TAEP), Dalhousie University

Academic Service

- 2019 - Present Committee to determine recipients of President’s Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Award.
- 2018 Conference Collaborator, *Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy Annual Conference*, Cape Breton University, Cape Breton NS. September 28th – 30th, 2018
- Summer 2018 Organizer and moderator, *Prisoners’ Justice Day 2018*, Glitter Bean Cafe, Halifax NS. August 10th
- 2017 Black Graduate Student Representative, Dalhousie Association of Graduate Students, Dalhousie University
- 2016 – Present Black Student Advising Center Mentor, Dalhousie University
- Summer 2017 Co-Organizer and moderator, *Prisoners’ Justice Day 2017*, North Branch Library, Halifax NS. August 10th
- Summer 2017 Moderator, *Society For Teaching and Learning Conference*, Dalhousie University, Halifax NS. June 20th – 23rd.

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Summer 2017	Facilitator of <i>This Bridge Called My Back</i> Reading Group, Dalhousie University
2016 – 2017	Volunteer Adult Literacy Tutor, Halifax Public Library
2015 – 2016	Graduate Student Committee (GSC), McMaster University
2011 – 2013	Internal Co-Ordinator/Executive, Global Youth Network, York University
2010 – 2012	Peer Advisor, Vanier College, York University