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State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities, 2017-2018.

Sabbatical Award, Fall 2019, Spring 2013, Fall 2006.

Faculty Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Binghamton University, Spring 2020, Fall 2011.

Harpur College Grant in Support of Research, Scholarship and Creative Work, Binghamton University, 2009.

Outstanding Graduate Director Award, Binghamton University, 2007-2008.

Individual Development Awards, Fall 2009, Fall 2006, Spring 2002.

## **Publications**

### **Monographs**

2017. *When Doing the Right Thing Is Impossible*. Oxford University Press.

Reviewed in:

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

2023. [“When the Heavens Fall: The Unintelligible and the Unthinkable.”](#) *Journal of Ethics* Special Issue on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Publication of Michael Walzer’s “Political Action: The Problem of Dirty Hands”.  
doi.org/10.1007/s10892-023-09444-7
2021. [“The Virtues of Reactive Attitudes”](#) *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 55: 437-456.
2020. [“Moral Distress in Health Care: When Is It Fitting?”](#) *Medicine, Health Care, and Philosophy*, 23(2): 165-177.
2018. [“Sacrificing Value.”](#) *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 26 (3): 376-398. Reprinted in: *Sacrifice and Moral Philosophy*, edited by Marcel van Ackeren and Alfred Archer, Routledge, 2020: 76-98.
2013. “Value Pluralism, Intuitions, and Reflective Equilibrium.” *Philosophical Topics* 41(2): 175-201.
2010. “Idealizing Morality.” *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*. 25 (4): 797-824.
2009. “Expecting Bad Luck.” *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*. 24 (1): 9-28.
2003. “On (Not) Living the Good Life: Reflections on Oppression, Virtue, and Flourishing.” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* Supplementary Volume 28: 3-32.
2000. “Moral Luck in the Politics of Personal Transformation.” *Social Theory and Practice*. 26 (3): 1-21.
1999. “The Racial Politics of Mixed-Race.” *Journal of Social Philosophy*. 30 (2): 276-294.
1998. “Dangerous Loyalties and Liberatory Politics.” *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*. 13 (4): 18-39.
1995. “Beyond Communitarian Unity in the Politics of Identity.” *Socialist Review* 94 (1-2): 54-83.
1995. “Who Are My People? Communitarianism and the Interlocking of Oppressions.” *International Studies in Philosophy*, XXVII/1: 105-117.

### Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

2023. “Moral Injury and Moral Failure.” In *How to End a War: Essays on Justice, Peace, and Repair*, edited by Graham Parsons and Mark Wilson. Cambridge University Press: 31-58.



**Forthcoming Work**

“An Apology for Inapt Emotions.” Forthcoming Oct 2023. *Philosophical Topics* 50 (2).

**Book Reviews and Review Essays**

2021. [“On the Transformations and D](#)

2017. Interview on *When Doing the Right Thing is Impossible* on Tell Me Everything with John Fuglesang (Sirius XM radio). Aug. 7, 2017.

2017. [Interview on \*When Doing the Right Thing is Impossible\*](#) on Think (National Public Radio program), July 25, 2017.

2017. [“Rocks and Hard Places.”](#) *The Forum: Thinking in Public*. The London School of Economics and Political Science. July 24, 2017.

2017. [Interview on \*When Doing the Right Thing is Impossible\*](#) on Consider This (radio program), July 21, 2017.

2017. [Interview](#) on the American Philosophical Association blog.

2016. [“The Questions of Plural and Conflicting Demands.”](#) Philosop-Her “Featured Philosopher” post.

2016. [Interview on \*Moral Failure\*](#) in *The Reporter Group*.

2015. [Interview on \*Moral Failure\*](#) on New Books in Philosophy (New Books Network), Nov. 1, 2015.

## **Presentations**

### **Invited Lectures**

“Holding Ourselves Responsible: When What Rightly Matters Doesn’t Really Matter.”  
Boston University, September 2023

“Moral Injury and Moral Failure.”  
Duke University, November 2021.  
Sullivan Lecture, Fordham University, April 2021.  
Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values, Coastal Carolina University, February 2021.  
Ethics of War and Peace Conference, United States Military Academy, West Point, October 2019.

“Setting Ourselves Up for Moral Failure.”  
Steinkraus Lecture, State University of New York at Oswego, October 2019.

“Moral Distress at the Edge of Culpability.”  
Keynote lecture, 33<sup>rd</sup> European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care,

- “Solace for Unwitting and Unwilling Wrongdoers,”  
Vanderbilt University, Nov. 2018.  
Cornell University, Nov. 2018.  
Davidson College, March 2015.
- “In Defense of Failure.”  
The Frederick Mahan Lecture, Gettysburg College, April 2018.
- “Moral Failure.”  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, December 2017.
- “Sacrificing Value.”  
Georgetown University, November 2017.
- “The Problem of What We Care About.”  
Plenary talk, joint meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, the Society of Jewish Ethics, and the Society for the Study of Muslim Ethics, New Orleans, January 2017.
- “Transforming the Question of Moral Demandingness.”  
Union College, October 2016.
- “One Thought Too Many and One Thought Too Few: On Constructing Morality.”  
Davidson College, March 2015.
- “Thinking the Unthinkable: On the Risks of Constructing Morality.”  
Bard College, April 2014.  
Dalhousie University, May 2014.

Affective Injustice Philosophy Workshop, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, May 2022.

“The Virtues of Reactive Attitudes.”

Virtue Ethics and Politics Workshop, Concordia University, Montréal, Canada, March 2020.

Comments on Eva Kittay’s *Learning from My Daughter*, Author Meets Critics session, APA Eastern Division meetings, January 2020.

“Suffering from Our Own Wrongdoings.”

“On Suffering: Pain, Precarity, and the Disintegration of the Self” Conference at New York University, April 2019.

“Reply to Critics” In Author Meets Critics session on *Moral Failure: On the Impossible Demands of Morality*





“The Burden of Political Resistance,” Feminist Ethics and Social Theory Conference, Clearwater, FL, October 2003.

“A (Radical) Philosopher’s Contribution to a Politics of Resistance: Or: When the Comrades in Struggle could use Moral Theory,” Radical Philosophy Association National conference, Brown University, November 2002.

“Indifference as Meta-Vice, Or: How to be Free While Others are Oppressed,” 10<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers, Barcelona, Spain, October 2002.

“An Analysis of A Priori Primary Relationships,” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, June 1988; Minnesota Philosophical



Monica Mueller, Ph.D. 2009: Current position: Senior Instructor, Portland State University; previous position: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Capital University (tenure track).

Tushabe Wa Tushabe, Ph.D. (Philosophy, Interpretation and Culture) 2008: Current position: Associate Professor of Human Sexuality Studies, Widener University (tenured).

Desirée Melton, Ph.D. 2006: Current position: Associate Chair of Liberal Arts, Savannah College of Art and Design; Previous position: Associate Professor of Philosophy, College of Notre Dame of Maryland (tenured).

Chris Frakes, Ph.D. 2004: Current position: non-academic (Program Director, Farm Well Wisconsin); Previous positions: Beloit College; University of Colorado, Colorado Springs; Colorado College.