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EDUCATION

Ph.D. and M.A.: Program for the History and Philosophy of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Department of Philosophy, State University of New York at Binghamton (M.A. Anthropology 1976; Ph.D Philosophy 1982).
B.A. Honours (with distinction): Philosophy and Sociology, Mount Allison University, Canada (1976)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of the social and historical sciences; Philosophy of science; Feminist philosophy; Research ethics (non-medical); Archaeological history and theory

ACADEMIC CAREER

Faculty Positions

- University of British Columbia: Professor, Department of Philosophy (since 2017); Core Faculty, Science and Technology Studies; Associate Faculty, Centre for Applied Ethics (since 2018) and Anthropology (since 2020)
- Durham University: Professor, Department of Philosophy, one-third appointment (Fall terms, 2013-2017)
- University of Washington: Professor, Departments of Philosophy and Anthropology (2005-2017)
- Barnard College, Columbia University: Professor, Department of Women's Studies, Barnard College; Department of Philosophy, Columbia University (2003-2005)
- Washington University: Professor of Philosophy and Program for Social Thought and Analysis (1998-2003)
- University of Western Ontario: Professor of Philosophy (1993-1998); Associate Professor (1989-1993); Assistant Professor (1985-1989)
- University of California-Berkeley: Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology (Spring 1989)

Research Positions and Visiting Appointments (selected)

- Humphrey Professorship in Feminist Philosophy, University of Waterloo (January-April 2024)
- Canada Research Chair in Philosophy of the Social and Historical Sciences (Tier 1), University of British Columbia, Vancouver (2018-2025)
- Australian National University, Visiting Fellow: Philosophy (2019, 2014), Archaeology & Anthropology (2013)
- Durham University (UK), Institute for Advanced Study: Visiting Fellow (Fall 2012)
- Reading University (UK), Department of Archaeology: Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professor (Winter-Spring 2010)
- Stanford University, Clayman Institute for Gender Research: Senior Research Fellow (2005-2006)
- Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford CA: Fellow (1995-1996)
- University of Denver, Women's Studies: Leo Block Visiting Professor (Winter-Spring 1995)

HONORS (selected, since 2010)

- British Academy, Corresponding Fellow (elected July 2023)
- Royal Society of Canada, Fellow (elected July 2021; inducted November 2022)
- Australian Academy of the Humanities, Corresponding Fellow (elected November 2019)
- 2019-2020 President, Philosophy of Science Association
- 2017 Dewey Lecturer, Pacific Division – American Philosophical Association
- 2013 Distinguished Woman of the Year, Society for Women in Philosophy
- 2011-2012 President, Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (selected, since 2010)

Center for Braiding Indigenous Knowledges and Science (member of the Leadership Circle, co-led for Ethics): NSF-funded Science and Technology Center, 2023-2028 (\$3,000,000 USD). [CBIKS](#)

The Philosophy Exception: Creating an Open Access Bibliographic Database for EDI-Philosophy: (PI) American Philosophical Association Small Grants Program, 2022-2023 (\$4982 USD). [PhilException](#)

Materializing Indigenous Histories: Community-University Partnerships for Indigenous-engaged Archaeological Research (co-applicant): SSHRC Partnership Development Grant, 2021-2023 (\$251,775). [Indigenous/Science](#)

Reusing and Rethinking Archaeological Data (UBC sponsor): a program of collaborative research with Bruce Routledge (University of Liverpool), a *Leverhulme Trust International Academic Fellow* in residence at UBC January-May 2022.

Reasonable Trust: Fostering Humanities Methods in Public Engagement with Science and Technology (co-applicant): UBC Public Humanities Research Cluster, 2020-2021 (\$15,000).

Indigenous/Science at UBC (co-PI): UBC-VPRI Research Excellence Cluster, 2018-2019 (\$100,000).

Biological Futures in a Globalized World (PI): Simpson Center for the Humanities, and Center for Biological Futures and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, 2011-2013 (\$680,000).

Intellectual Property Issues in Cultural Heritage (co-investigator and Research Ethics group co-chair): SSHRCC Collaborative Research Grant, Simon Fraser University, 2008-2015 (\$2,500,000).

Leverhulme Visiting Professor: Department of Archaeology, Reading University, January-June 2010 (£51,663).

PUBLICATIONS**Books** (selected)

- *Evidential Reasoning in Archaeology*, co-authored with R. Chapman, Bloomsbury Academic, 2016.
- *Material Evidence: Learning from Archaeological Practice*, co-edited with R. Chapman, Routledge, 2015.
- *Value-Free Science? Ideals & Illusions*, co-edited with H. Kincaid and J. Dupré, Oxford University Press, 2007.
- *Thinking from Things: Essays in the Philosophy of Archaeology*, University of California Press, 2002.
- *Ethics in American Archaeology*, co-edited with M. J. Lynott, Society for American Archaeology, 2000.
- *Breaking Anonymity: The Chilly Climate for Women Faculty*, co-editor with the Chilly Collective, Wilfrid Laurier University Press, Waterloo Ontario, 1995.

Journal Special Issues and Edited Symposia (selected)

- *Epistemic Injustice*, symposium edited for *Episteme: A Journal of Social Epistemology*, 7.2 (2010).
- *Feminist Legacies / Feminist Futures*, 25th Anniversary Issue, co-edited with L. Gruen, *Hypatia* 25.4 (2010).
- *Doing Archaeology as a Feminist*, co-edited with M. W. Conkey, *Archaeological Method & Theory* 14.3 (2007).
- *Epistemic Diversity and Dissent*, special issue of *Episteme: Journal of Social Epistemology* 3.1 (2006).
- *Feminist Science Studies*, special issue of *Hypatia*, co-edited with L. H. Nelson, 19.1 (2004).
- *Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable – Selected Papers*, annual special issue co-edited for *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, March issues from 1999 to 2018.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters (selected, since 2015)

- “Philosophy of the Field, In the Field: Philosophy of Science Association 2020/2021 Presidential Address”: *Philosophy of Science* 90 (2023): 1480-1495. [Open access.](#)
- “Humanizing Science and Philosophy of Science: Contextualist Philosophies of Science, and the Indigenous/Science Project”: *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 52.3 (2022): 256-278. [Open access.](#)
- “The Philosophy Exception Project”: A. Wylie, M. Smitheal, K. Conrad, J. Heaton, published online 12 October 2021. [Open access.](#)
- “Bearing Witness: What Can Archaeology Contribute in an Indian Residential School Context?”, E. Simons, A. Martindale, in *Working with and for Ancestors*, eds. Meloche, Nichols, Spake, Routledge, 2021, pp. 21-31.
- “Radiocarbon Dating in Archaeology: Triangulation and Traceability,” in *Data Journeys in the Sciences*, eds. S. Leonelli and N. Tempini, Springer, 2020, pp. 285-301.
- “Crossing a Threshold: Collaborative Archaeology in Global Dialogue,” *Archaeologies: Journal of the World Archaeological Congress* 15.5 (2019): 570-587.
- “Rock, Bone and Ruin: A Trace-centric Appreciation,” *Theory and Practice in Biology* 11 (2019).
- “From the Ground Up: Philosophy and Archaeology,” 2017 Dewey Lecture, *Proceedings and Addresses of the American Philosophical Association* 91 (2017): 118-136.
- “Feminist Philosophy of Social Science,” in the *Routledge Companion to Feminist Philosophy*, eds. A. Garry, S. J. Khader, and A. Stone, 2017, pp. 328-340.
- “Representational and Experimental Modeling in Archaeology,” in the *Springer Handbook of Model-based Science, Part I*, ed. L. Magnani and T. Bertolotti, Springer, 2017, pp. 989-1002.
- “What Knowers Know Well: Standpoint Theory and Gender Archaeology,” *Scientiae Studia* 15.1 (2017): 13-38.
- “How Archaeological Evidence Bites Back: Strategies for Putting Old Data to Work in New Ways,” *Science, Technology and Human Values* 42.2 (2017): 203-225.
- “A Plurality of Pluralisms: Collaborative Practice in Archaeology,” in *Objectivity in Science*, eds. F. Padovani, A. Richardson, and J. Y. Tsou. Springer, 2015, pp. 189-210.

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES & DISTINGUISHED LECTURES (selected, since 2018)

- *Humphrey Professor presentations*: on “Standpoint Theory” on “Field Philosophy” January-April 2024.
- *McKracken Lecture 2024*: “How Knowers Know Well: Standpoint Theory and the Achievement Thesis” (Michigan State University, February 2024).
- European Network for Philosophy of Social Science, conference keynote (Radbout University, August 2023).
- “Institutional Epistemology,” conference keynote (Helsinki, June 2023).
- *PSA 2022 President’s Lecture*: “Philosophy of the Field, In the Field”: Philosophy of Science Association annual meeting (Pittsburgh, November 2022).
- *George Sarton Memorial Lecture in the History and Philosophy of Science*: American Association for the Advancement of Science (Seattle, February 2020).
- Australasian Association of Philosophy, conference keynote (University of Wollongong, July 2019)
- *Saunders Memorial Lecture*, “Big Ideas,” Radio National, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (July 2019).
- “Excellence and Gender Equality: Critical Perspectives on Gender and Knowledge in the Humanities and Social Sciences,” conference keynote, Australian National University (June 2019).
- “Philosophy, Archaeology and Community Perspectives,” conference keynote (Konstanz, October 2018).
- *Forum for History of the Human Sciences Distinguished Lecture*, History of Science Society (Seattle, 2018).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (selected, since 2010)

- *Philosophy of Science Association*: **President** (2019-2020).
- *American Philosophical Association*, Pacific Division: **President** (2011-2012).
- *Hypatia*: editor-in-chief (2008-2015); *Hypatia* non-profit Director (2008-2017) and Treasurer (2012-2017).