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**Education:**

* Ph.D. Philosophy, Temple University, 1999
* Certificate in Women’s Studies, Temple University, 1999
* M.A. Philosophy, Cleveland State University, 1992
* B.S. International Business, Lake Erie College, 1990

**Academic Experience:**

**Wittenberg University**

* Professor of Philosophy 2011-present
* Fellow, Hagen Center for Civic and Urban Engagement 2017-present
* Associate Professor of Philosophy 2004-2011
* Assistant Professor of Philosophy 2000-2004

**Temple University**

* Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy 1998- 2000
* Affiliated Professor of Women’s Studies 1998-2000

**Administrative Experience:**

**Wittenberg University**

* Chair, Department of Philosophy 2007-2014, 2016-present
* President, Public Philosophy Network, 2018-present
* Director, Women’s Studies Program 2004-2006, 2020
* Chair, Diversity Advisory Committee 2009-2012, 2019-2020
* Founding Director, Justice, Law and Public Policy Program 2017-2019
* Director, Health Sciences Minor 2016-2017
* Institutional Research Board Member CITI (Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative) Trained 2014-present
* Director, Wittenberg University in Lutherstadt Wittenberg, Germany 2015-2016
* Director, the Restorative Justice Initiative 2012-2015
* Chair, Sexual Complaint Grievance Board 2009-2013
* Acting Chair, Department of Philosophy 2003-2004

**Temple University**

* Director, Awareness of Teaching and Teaching Improvement Center 1998-2000

**Areas of Specialty**

Health, Scientific, Carceral, and Epistemic Justice; Feminist Theories; Socially Relevant Philosophy of Science and Epistemology; Pragmatism

**Areas of Competence**

Critical Philosophies of Race; Environmental Justice; Modern Philosophy

**Grants Awarded:**

**Nationally Competitive Grants:**

* ***National Science Foundation,*** Division of Science and Technology Studies, Project title: “Situated Communities: A Pragmatist Feminist Approach to Scientific Research,” 2006-2008. Principle Investigator, Grant total: $70,000.
* ***Wilson Sheehan Foundation****,* Inside-Out Prison Exchange, London Correctional Institute, Program Development Grant, 2013-2018, Grant total: $7000.
* Restorative Justice Initiative*,* Collaborative, multi-funded grant including ***U.S.*** ***Department of Juvenile Justice***and ***The* *United Way***, 2011-2013 Grant Total: $20,000.
* ***American Association of University Women,*** Technology Grant, Project title: Grrlz to Womyn, collaborative grant, 2004-2006, Grant Total: $6000.
* ***Knowledge Works Foundation****,* Project title: Girls to Women, collaborative health grant, 2004-2006. Grant Total: $4000.

**University Competitive Gants**

* Wittenberg University Faculty Research Grant, $1500 per year, 2001-2013, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019
* Wittenberg University Professional Development Grants, 2000-2018.
* Wittenberg University Faculty Growth Grant, $1850, 2015
* Wittenberg University Faculty Research Project Grant, $3000, 2014.
* Freeman Foundation Grant for travel in Viet Nam, $10,000, 2004.
* Temple University Dissertation Completion Grant. Grant Total: $13,000, 1997.

**Publications:**

**Books:**

* Co-edited with Lee McIntyre and Ian Olasov, Blackwell Companion to Public Philosophy, proposal solicited and under review with Blackwell Publishing.
* Co-edited with Andrea Doucet, Lorraine Code: Thinking Responsibly, Thinking Ecologically*.* State University of New York Press. Forthcoming 2020.
* Co-edited with Heidi Grasswick, Making the Case: Feminist and Critical Race Theorists Investigate Cases, State University of New York Press. Forthcoming 2020.
* The Limits of Knowledge: Generating Pragmatist Feminist Cases for Situated Knowing, Albany, N.Y.: State University of New York Press, 2015.
* Feminist Philosophies A-Z, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2007.

**Manuscript in Progress**

*Epistemic Deadspace: Prisoners-Politics-Place*

**Book Chapters and Articles**

* Co-written with Corina Cleveland, “Sentenced to Death: Incarceration, Healthharm, and Institutional Epistemic Injustice” in E. Victor and L. Guidry-Grimes, *Applying Nonideal Theory to Bioethics: Living and Dying in a Nonideal World,* Springer Publishing, forthcoming.
* “Where Have All the Pragmatist Feminist Philosophers of Science Gone?,” withSharyn Clough, in S. Crasnow and K. Intemann, *Routledge Handbook to Feminist Philosophy of Science*, forthcoming.
* “Communities of Epistemic Resistance: Patricia Hill Collins and the Power of Naming Community: Symposium on Patricia Hill Collins,” *The Pluralist*, 2019 4.
* Co-written with Corina Cleveland, “Backlash: Epistemic Violence and the Undoing of Justice: Symposium on George Yancy’s What Happens When We Talk Honestly About Race in America, *Syndicate,* forthcoming.
* *“*Epistemic Deadspace: Prisoners, Politics and Place*,”* in N. McHugh and A. Doucet, Lorraine Code: Thinking Responsibly, Thinking Ecologically*.* State University of New York Press, forthcoming 2021.
* “Epistemic Responsibility and Implicit Bias,” with L. Davidson, in E. Beegly and A. Madva, Implicit Bias: Knowledge, Justice, and the Social Mind, New York: Routledge Press, forthcoming. Fall 2018.
* “Ending Life: Incarceration, Health and Epistemic Injustice,” *The Journal of Public Philosophy*, V.1 Fall 2018.
* “Epistemic Communities and Institutions”, in, J. Medina, G. Pohlhaus, and I. Kidd, *Routledge Handbook to Epistemic Injustice*, New York: Routledge Press, 2017.
* “Feminist Epistemology and Science Studies,” in C. Hays, *Macmillan Handbook on Feminist Philosophy*, New York, N.Y.: Macmillan Publishers, 2017.
* “The Epistemology of Incarceration: Constructing Knowing on the Inside,” *philoSOPHIA*, Special *Issue: Queer, Trans, and Feminist Responses to Mass Incarceration,* 6.1 9-26.
* “The Mothers Committee of Bayview Hunters Point: situated knowledge: “coming to voice, coming to power”, in K. Story, *Patricia Hill Collins: Reconceiving Black Motherhood.* Toronto: Demeter Press, 2014.
* “Keeping the Strange Unfamiliar: The Racial Privilege of Dismantling Whiteness”, in G. Yancy, *How Does it Feel to be a (White) Problem?* Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Press, 2014.
* “Passing at the Margins of Race and Sex,” in D. Cooley and K. Harrison, *Passing/Out: Identity Veiled and Revealed*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing, 2012.
* “More than Skin Deep: Situated Communities and the Case of Agent Orange in Viet Nam,” in *Feminist Epistemology and Philosophy of Science: Power in Knowledge,* H. Grasswick, ed., Dordrecht: Springer Publishing, 2011.
* “It’s In the Meat: Science Studies, Science Fiction and Ruth Ozeki’s Demystification of Scientific Knowledge,” in M. Grebowicz, *SciFi in the Mind’s Eye: Reading Science through Science Fiction.* Chicago: Open Court/Carus Publishing, 2007.
* “On the Very Idea of a Feminist Epistemology for Science”, *Metascience, 15* (1):15-21. 2006.
* “Telling Her Own Truth: June Jordan, Standard English and the Epistemology of Ignorance.” in *Still Seeking an Attitude: Critical Reflections on the Work of June Jordan,* Kinloch, V. and M. Grebowicz, eds. 2004.
* “World Community and Democracy: Is the State Obsolete?” In *Journal of Value Inquiry.* 33: 99-108. 1999.

**Public Interviews:**

* “Philosophy and Social Change,” *Philosophy Bakes Bread Podcast*, Episode 47. <https://www.philosophersinamerica.com/2017/10/25/051-ep47-philosophy-and-social-change/>
* “Prison Teaching and other forms of Civic Engagement” *Engaged Philosophers Blog*, October 20, 2016. <http://www.engagedphilosophy.com/2016/10/20/nancy-mchugh/>
* “Philosophy Beyond the Academy,” *Free Range Philosophers*, August 21, 2016, <https://freerangephilosophers.com/2016/08/21/nancy-mchugh/>
* “Food Fear,” Access Utah, Utah Public Radio, National Public Radio March 26, 2015, <http://www.upr.org/post/food-fear-thursdays-access-utah>

**Book** **Reviews:**

* Linda Barclay’s *Disability with Dignity: Justice, Human Rights and Equal Status, Journal of Moral Philosophy*, forthcoming.
* Naomi Zack’s Applicative Justice: A Pragmatic Empirical Approach to Racial Injustice, *Hypatia: Reviews Online.* September 2016.
* “Mary Bloodsworth-Lugo’s In-Between Bodies: Sexual Difference, Race and Sexuality”, *Hypatia* 24:3, Summer 2009.
* “Leonard Harris, Anne Waters and Scott Pratt’s American Philosophies.” *Hypatia*. 19:2, Spring 2004.
* “Sandra Bartky: Femininity and Domination.” In Feminist Writers. Edited by Pamela Kester-Shelton, St. James Press. 1998.
* “Bonnie Spanier’s Im/partial Science.” *American Philosophical Association Newsletter* 96, No. 2, 1997.

**Papers Presented and Panels:**

* Response to José Medina’s Linder Lecture “Capital Vices, Institutional Failures, and Epistemic Neglect in a County Jail, Wooster College (Invited respondent).
* “Workshop on Community Engaged Public Philosophy,” Summer Institute on American Philosophy, University of Dayton, 2019.
* *“Epistemic Deadspace: Trans Women Prisoners, Politics, and Place”*, National Women’s Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 2019.
* *Epistemic Deadspace: Prisoners, Politics and Place:* The Bled Epistemology Conference, Bled, Slovania, 2019. (Invited)
* *Coss Dialogues Invited Respondent to Patricia Hill Collins*, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Conference, March 2019. (Invited respondent)
* “Measuring the Impact of Public Philosophy,” Society for Philosophers in America, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Conference, March 2019.
* *Lorraine Code: Thinking Responsibly, Thinking Ecologically*, Association for Feminist Epistemology, Metaphysics, Methodology and Science Studies, Oregon State University, Corvalias, OR, plenary roundtable, August 2018.
* *HealthHARM, Not HealthCARE: forced sterilization as institutionalized and embodied epistemic injustice*, National American Society for Social Philosophy, Oakland University, Oakland, MI, July 2018.
* *The Alternatives to the Alternative: commentary on Paul Thompson’s Spirit of the Soil*, Summer Institute in American Philosophy, University of Dayton, July 2018. (Invited)
* *Workshop: Teaching Philosophy in Prisons*, The Public Philosophy Network, Boulder, CO, February 2018.
* *An Epistemology of Incarceration: Constructing Knowing on the Inside*, Twenty Year Anniversary Conference Inside-Out Prison Exchange, Temple University, Philadelphia, October 2017.
* *Ending Life: Incarceration, health and institutional epistemic injustice*, National Association for Social and Political Philosophy, University of Illinois, Chicago, July 2017.
* *A Life Sentence: Institutional Epistemic Injustice and Carceral Healthcare,* The Philosophy of Incarceration and the Incarceration of Conference, Villanova University, March 2017.
* *Taking Learning to Other Places: Prison as a Site for Student Learning*, The Hagen Center for Civic and Urban Engagement, 2016. (Invited)
* *Ending Life: Incarceration, health and epistemic injustice*, Feminist Epistemology, Metaphysics, Methodology, and Science Studies, Notre Dame University, 2016, plenary speaker.
* *Teaching in Unexpected Places: The Power of Education in a Carceral Setting*, Sinclair College, 2016, (Invited keynote speaker).
* *Making the Case: Feminist and Critical Race Theorists Investigate Case Studies,* The Values in Science and Technology and Social Relevant Philosophy of/in Science and Engineering Conference, Center for Values in Medicine, Science and Engineering, University of Texas, Dallas, May 2016.
* *Situating Environments and Environmental Justice*, Center for Global Ethics, Lutherstadt-Wittenberg, Germany, invited speaker, 2016.
* *Knowing in a Place: Situated Knowledge and the Mothers Committee of Bayview Hunters Point*, Oakland University, 2015, (Invited).
* *Teaching in the Men’s Room: A Feminist Teaching in the Male Predominant Space of Prison*, The *Hypatia* and Diversity in Philosophy Conference, Villanova University, 2015.
* *Mothers, Community and Toxic Waste*, Gender and Justice Conference, Clark State College, 2015, (Invited).
* *Forbidden Food: Food Justice and Food Fear*, Tanner Talks, Utah State University, 2015, (Invited).
* *Women’s Community Action on Toxic Waste*, Center for Women and Gender, Utah State University, 2015, (Invited).
* *Scientific Integrity and Scientific Injustice*, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, 2014.
* *Grounding Knowledge Through the Mothers Committee of Bayview Hunters* Point, Middlebury College, 2014, (Invited).
* *Community Action and Scientific Justice.* Feminist Epistemology, Metaphysics and Science Studies, Waterloo University, 2014.
* *Grave Injustices: Scientific Violations and Victims' Rights*, International Association of Women Philosophers, Alcalá de Henares, 2014.
* *Philosophy in Unexpected Places*, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, University of Colorado, 2014, (Invited).
* *Critical Spaces for Social and Epistemic Justice*, presented with student Katherine Causbie, Symposium on Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality, Wright State University, 2014.
* *Framing the Restorative Justice Initiative*, presented with Brooke Wagner, and students Katherine Causbie and Martin Lukk The Inside-Our Prison Exchange Working Group, University of Michigan, Dearborn and Maccomb Correctional, 2013. (Invited).
* *Pedagogical Relocation: teaching philosophy in underrepresented settings*, The Diversity in Philosophy Conference, University of Dayton, 2013.
* *Evidence-Based Medicine and Methodological Bias,* Implicit Bias Conference, Sheffield University, U.K. 2013.
* *Restoring Justice*, Public Philosophy Conference, Emory University 2013
* *Seeking a Pragmatic Alternative to Evidence Based Medicine,* Society for Analytic Feminism, Vanderbilt University 2012.
* *Seeking a Pragmatic Alternative to Evidence Based Medicine,* Feminist Epistemology, Metaphysics, Methodology, and Science Studies, Pennsylvania State University, 2012, plenary speaker.
* *The Rise of Racist, Sexist and Homophobic Hate Speech at Predominantly White College Campuses*, National Conference on Black Studies, University of Cincinnati, 2011.
* *Situating Knowledge through the Mothers Committee of Bayview Hunters Point,* International Association of Women Philosophers, University of Western Ontario, 2010.
* *Let Me Engage You: Project Based Learning,* Faculty Roles in High-Impact Practices, Association of American Colleges and University, Philadelphia, PA, 2010.
* *Sustaining Science, Sustaining Communities*, The Sustainability Conference, Villanova University, 2009.
* *The Career Woman’s Disease: Endometriosis, Pragmatism, and Race,* Feminist Epistemology, Metaphysics, Methodology, and Science Studies, University of North Carolina, 2009.
* *More than Skin Deep: Situated Communities and Agent Orange in the Aluoi Valley, Vietnam*, Society for Analytic Feminism, University of Kentucky, 2008.
* *Situating Communities, Situating Toxins: Living with Agent Orange in Viet Nam*, Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, Clear Water, FL, 2007.
* *Do We Know Better?: Discussing the State of Feminist Epistemology*, Roundtable, National Women Studies Association, 2007.
* *More than Skin Deep: Situated Communities and the Case of Agent Orange in Vietnam,* Feminist Epistemology, Metaphysics, Methodology and Science Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 2007.
* *The Case of Agent Orange: Situated Communities, Women and Disease,* The ASIANetwork Conference, Los Angeles, California, 2005.
* *“Epistemological Magicians and other Names Representationalists Have Rightly Been Called”*, Roundtable on Sharyn Clough’s Beyond Epistemology, Feminist Epistemology, Metaphysics, Methodology and Science Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, 2004.
* *Telling Her Own Truth: June Jordan, Standard English and the Epistemology of Ignorance*, Ethics and the Epistemology of Ignorance Conference, Pennsylvania State University, 2004.
* *Reviving a Tradition: June Jordan and the activist strain in pragmatism*, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Birmingham, Alabama, 2004.
* *Rethinking Reflexivity*, Realia Conference. 2003.
* *Passing at the Margins of Race and Sex*, International Social Theory Conference, 2003.
* *The Embodiment of Passing*. North American Society for Social Philosophy, 2002.
* *Intersex, Race and Passing*, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Group Programs, 2002.
* *Gender and Intersex Identity: Deeping our understanding of sex and gender identity,* Mid-West Society for Women in Philosophy, University of Illinois, 2001.
* *Toward a More Democratic Science*. Interdisciplinary Conference on Science and Culture, Kentucky State University, 2001.
* *What Can Feminism Reveal About Science?* Rutgers University, Women’s Studies Program, 2000.
* *Colloquium on Bioethics*. Commentator. American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, 1998, invited commentator.
* *Situating Science: Democracy at the Intersection of Science and Science Policy*. Fourteenth International Social Philosophy Conference, Queens University, 1997.
* *The Emergence of Liberalism and Science*. The Schuylkill Conference, Temple University, 1997.
* *Moving In and Out of the Heuristic Grid: Multi-variable Frameworks and Systems of Oppression*. Group Programs; Society for Women in Philosophy, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, 1995.
* *Interpreting Science Through* *Cultural Networks*. Conference on Pierre Bourdieu: Fieldwork in Culture, Duke University, 1995.

**Administrative Professional Development:**

* American Philosophical Association Committee on the Status of Women Site Visit Training, 2015
* Academic Chairpersons Conference, Orlando, Florida, 2011
* American Association of College and University, Assessment Training, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 2010

**Seminar Participation:**

* Restorative Practices Training, 2012
* Restorative Justice Training, 2011
* Inside-Out Prisoner Exchange Training Institute, 2011
* Center for International Educational Exchange, Transition and Transformation in Viet Nam, 2004
* National Endowment of the Humanities Summer Seminar, The Pennsylvania State University, Feminist Epistemologies, 2003
* Dibner Institute Summer Seminar, Competing Epistemologies in Biology, 1998

**Professional Activities:**

**The Public Philosophy Network**

* President 2018-present

**The Association for Feminist Epistemology, Methodology, Metaphysics and Science Studies:**

* Founding member
* Co-director 2010-2012
* Steering Committee, 2003-present
* Program Committees, 2004-2018

**Grant Review:**

* National Science Foundation, 2008-present
* National Endowment of the Humanities, 2006-present

**Society for Women in Philosophy**

* Distinguished Women Philosopher committee 2004-2010
* Host, Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy, Fall 2002
* Treasurer, Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy, 2004-2001
* Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy Program Committee, Spring 2002
* Program Committee Eastern Division Society for Women in Philosophy, 1998

**Editorial and Manuscript Review:**

* Manuscript Reviewer, *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, 2019-present
* Editorial Board, *The Public Philosophy Journal*, 2018-present
* Manuscript Reviewer, *Episteme*, 2016-present
* Editorial Review Board: *Scholar and Feminist Online*, Barnard Center for Research on Women. 2008-present
* Manuscript Reviewer, *Hypatia*: *A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 2003-present

**Administrative Activities:**

* External Program Review for philosophy departments, 2013-present
* Diversity Advisory Committee Wittenberg University, Chair 2009-2012, 2019-2020, member 2009-2013, 2018-2019.
* Wittenberg University Educational Policy Committee, 2015-2018, Chair 2017-2018.
* Wittenberg University Faculty Personnel Board (University-wide Tenure and Promotion Board), 2010-2011, 2014-2015
* Academic Chairpersons Conference, Pre-Conference Department Chair Training, Tampa Florida, 2012
* Chair and board member of Wittenberg University Sexual Complaint Grievance Board, 2009-2013
* President’s Diversity Taskforce, 2007-2009

**Honors and Awards:**

* Wittenberg University Faculty Community Engagement Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Springfield Community 2018
* Wittenberg University Nominee for Ohio Professor of the Year 2013 & 2014
* Excellence in Community Engagement Award for 2013 Hagen Center for Civic and Urban Engagement
* Honorary Member of Class of 2013 Wittenberg University
* Wittenberg Woman of the Year Award for Faculty 2012
* Faculty that Make a Difference, Concerned Black Students Award, 2009 Wittenberg University
* Outstanding Wittenberg Woman, student nominated, 2008
* National Endowment of the Humanities Summer Seminar, 2003
* Temple University Distinguished Service Award, 2000
* Temple University Dissertation Completion Grant, 1998
* College of Liberal Arts Teaching Award, Temple University, 1997
* Dibner Institute Summer Seminar Graduate Student Scholarship, 1996
* Departmental Distinguished Teaching Award, Temple University, 1995

**Professional Groups:**

* Feminist Epistemology, Metaphysics, Methodology and Science Studies, founding member and member of steering committee
* Consortium for Socially Relevant Philosophy of/in Science and Engineering
* Public Philosophy Network
* Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy
* National Association for University Women
* Society for Analytic Feminism
* American Philosophical Association
* Society for Women in Philosophy

**Community Engagement:**

* Restorative Justice Initiative, Director 2012-present
* Inside-Out Prison Exchange, 2010-present
* Project Woman, Board member, Vice-chair, and Governance Committee Chair 2004-2009
* Grrlz to Womyn, Board member and organizer 2000-2006

**References:**

**Philosophy References:**

* **Dr. Lorraine Code,** Distinguished Research Professor Emerita of Philosophy, York University, 416-736-5113 ext. 77593, [codelb@yorku.ca](mailto:codelb@yorku.ca)
* **Dr. Heidi Grasswick,** George Nye & Anne Walker Boardman Professor of Mental and Moral Science, Department of Philosophy, Middlebury College, 802-443-5662, [grasswick@middlebury.edu](mailto:grasswick@middlebury.edu)
* **Dr. George Yancy,** Professor of Philosophy, Emory University, 404.727.0105 [george.d.yancy@emory.edu](mailto:george.d.yancy@emory.edu)

**Administrative References:**

* **Dean Christopher P. Long**, Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University, 818-753-0810, [cplong@msu.edu](mailto:cplong@msu.edu)
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