CONTACT

Department of Philosophy

Information

Duke University Durham, NC, USA Dr. Ásta Kristjana Sveinsdóttir *email:* asta.asta@duke.edu *web:* astaphilosophy.com

Areas of

Metaphysics, Feminist Philosophy, Social Philosophy

Specialization

(and related topics in Epistemology and Philosophy of Language)

Areas of Competence

Epistemology, Philosophy of Language and Mind, Political Philosophy, Aesthetics

Education

PhD, Philosophy, MIT, 2004

Dissertation: Siding with Euthyphro: Response-dependence, essentiality, and the individuation of ordi-

nary objects. Advisors: Sally Haslanger (chair), Robert Stalnaker, and Alex Byrne

AM, Philosophy, Harvard University, 1997

BA, summa cum laude, Mathematics and Philosophy, Brandeis University, 1992

Stúdentspróf (Physics I; prae ceteris), Menntaskólinn í Reykjavík, Iceland, 1989

Positions

HELD

Professor of Philosophy, Duke University, from 2022

Professor of Philosophy, San Francisco State University, 2018-2023

— Assistant Professor 2005-2011, Associate Professor 2011-2018, Emeritus from 2023

Visiting Lecturer, University of Iceland, 2020-2021

Adjunct Lecturer in Philosophy, Bifröst University, Iceland, 2007-2013 Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Vassar College, 2004-2005 Lecturer in Mathematics, Menntaskólinn í Reykjavík, Iceland, 1992-1993

Honors and Awards Ruth W. and A. Morris Williams, Jr. Fellowship, National Humanities Center, 2016-2017

Sabbatical Award, San Francisco State University, Fall 2012 [semester leave]

Presidential Award, San Francisco State University, Spring 2010 [semester leave]

Faculty Diversity Award, San Francisco State University, Fall 2008 [one course release] Vice President's AT Award, San Francisco State University, Spring 2006 [one course release]

Phi Beta Kappa, 1992

Class of 1955 Endowment Fund Prize, Brandeis University, 1992

Brandeis University Scholar, 1991-1992

Undergraduate Fellow, Brandeis University, 1991-1992 Wien International Scholar, Brandeis University, 1989-1992

Represented Iceland at the International Physics Olympiads, Austria 1988 and Poland 1989

Represented Iceland at the International Mathematics Olympiad in Australia 1988

Monograph

Categories We Live By: The Construction of Sex, Gender, Race, and Other Social Categories,

Oxford University Press, 2018.

Reviewed in Analysis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Gogoa (Basque), History of Science and Philosophy of Science (Japanese), Hugur (Icelandic), Hypatia, Metascience, Mind, Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, Philosophers' Magazine, Sukupuolentutkimus (Finnish). Book symposia in Journal of Social Ontology and European Journal of Philosophy.

EDITED VOLUME The Oxford Handbook of Feminist Philosophy (co-edited with Kim Q. Hall). Oxford University Press, 2021.

ESSAYS

What Are Sex and Gender and What Do We Want Them To Be?" *Metaphysics*, 6(1), p.37–44, November 2023.

"Categories We Live By: Reply to Alcoff, Butler, and Roth". European Journal of Philosophy, 31(1), 310-318, March 2023.

"Can Conferralism Account for Systemic Racism?" The Southern Journal of Philosophy, 60: S1, September 2022.

"Editors' Introduction: What is Feminist Philosophy?" With Kim Q. Hall. In The Oxford Handbook of Feminist Philosophy, ed. by Kim Q. Hall and Asta. Oxford University Press, 2021.

"Ideological Absorption and Countertechniques: Comment on Lindemann". *Journal of Ethics and* Social Philosophy, June 2020.

Response to Critics (Åsa Burman, Esa Díaz-Léon, Aaron Griffith, Katharine Jenkins), Journal of Social Ontology 2020: 5(2), 273-283.

Précis of Categories We Live By: The Construction of Sex, Gender, Race, and Other Social Categories, Journal of Social Ontology 2020: 5(2), 229-233.

"Categorical Injustice". The Journal of Social Philosophy 50th Anniversary Special Issue, Winter 2019.

"To Do Metaphysics as a Feminist: Reflections on Feminist Methodology in Light of the Hypatia Affair".

APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy, ed. by Serena Parekh, Fall 2017.

"Social Kinds". The Routledge Handbook on Collective Intentionality, ed. by Kirk Ludwig and Marija Jankovic, 2017.

"The Naturalism Question in Feminism". The Blackwell Companion to Naturalism, ed. by Kelly James Clark. Wiley-Blackwell, 2016.

"Social Construction". Philosophy Compass, December 2015.

"Knowledge of Essence". *Philosophical Studies*, October 2013, vol. 166(1).

"The Social Construction of Human Kinds". *Hypatia*, Fall 2013, vol. 28(4).

"Who's Afraid of Feminist Metaphysics?" APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy, ed. by Margaret Crouch, Fall 2013.

"Feminist Metaphysics". Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 2011/2017 (with Sally Haslanger). http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/feminism-metaphysics/.

"The Metaphysics of Sex and Gender". Feminist Metaphysics, ed. by Charlotte Witt. Springer, 2011.

"Siding with Euthyphro". European Journal of Philosophy, March 2010.

"Fólkstegundir" ["Human Kinds"]. Hugur 2009, Reykjavík, Iceland. [in Icelandic]

"Essentiality Conferred". Philosophical Studies, July 2008.

Reviews

The Ant Trap by Brian Epstein. The Philosophical Review, volume 127, Issue 2, April 2018.

The Metaphysics of Gender by Charlotte Witt. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, May 2012. http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/30682-the-metaphysics-of-gender/

Reappeared in The Symposium on Gender, Race, and Philosophy. http://sgrp.typepad.com/

The Metaphysics of Gender by Charlotte Witt. *Philosophers' Magazine*, 2nd Quarter, 2012. http://www.thephilosophersmagazine.com/TPM/article/view/14833/11723.

The Landscape of Humanity: Art, Culture, and Society by Anthony O'Hear. Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, June 2009. http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=16268.

Kvenna megin [Essays on Feminist Philosophy] by Sigríður Þorgeirsdóttir. Skírnir, The Journal of the Icelandic Literary Society, 167th year, Spring 2002. [in Icelandic]

OTHER Work

Interview about *The Oxford Handbook of Feminist Philosophy* in *Lestin* on the Icelandic radio (RÚV 1) June 24, 2021.

Interviewer Kristján Guðjónsson. Length: 3.5 mins.[In Icelandic]

https://www.ruv.is/frett/2021/06/24/ritstyrir-handbok-oxford-haskola-um-feminiska-heimspeki

Interview about *Categories We Live By* in *Morgunblaðið*, Reykjavík, Iceland, July 28, 2019. Interviewer Pétur Magnússon. [In Icelandic]

Interview about *Categories We Live By* in *Víðsjá* on the Icelandic radio (RÚV 1) March 13, 2019. Interviewer Kristján Guðjónsson. Length: 20 mins.[In Icelandic] http://www.ruv.is/frett/dilkadraettir-i-mannlegum-samskiptum

Podcast interview on social construction with Matt Teichman, 2016.

Elucidations #90, University of Chicago, http://philosophy.uchicago.edu/podcasts/elucidations.html#90

Blog post at Philosop-her, July 2015.

https://politicalphilosopher.net/2015/07/31/featured-philosop-her-asta-kristjana-sveinsdottir/

Conversation about identity with Katalin Makkai. In Olga Bergmann and Anna Hallin's "Drift" (video instillation/mixed media). National Gallery of Iceland, 2012.

Interview with Louise Antony, *Hugur* 2009, Journal of the Icelandic Philosophical Society, Reykjavík, Iceland. [in Icelandic]

Subject of a radio interview at the Icelandic State Radio, broadcast 10 August 2006, repeated 13 August 2006. Interviewer: Edda Jónsdóttir. Length: 40 mins. [In Icelandic]

"But Isn't Philosophy Dead?—Philosophy in and for a New Age", in *Morgunblaðið's* Weekend Magazine, Reykjavík, Iceland, March 2, 2002. [in Icelandic]

"Philosophy in *The Book of Job*", a playbill article for the production of *The Book of Job*, directed by Sveinn Einarsson, Neskirkja, Reykjavík, February, 2000. Reprinted in *Morgunblaðið's* Weekend Magazine, Reykjavík, Iceland, February, 2000. [in Icelandic]

Entry in *Dagbók Íslendinga* [*Diary of Icelanders*], Mál og menning, Reykjavík, Iceland, 1999. [in Icelandic]

Translation of Alfred Tarski's "The Semantic Conception of Truth and the Foundations of Semantics" (with Arnór Hannibalsson), in Heimspeki á tuttugustu öld: Safn merkra ritgerða úr heimspeki aldarinnar, edited by Einar Logi Vignisson and Ólafur Páll Jónsson (Reykjavík: Mál og menning, Reykjavík, Iceland 1994). [in Icelandic]

Interview with Valentina Gregorjevna Ushakova, director of St. Petersburg's Women's Center, in the Women's Alliance 10th Anniversary Publication, Reykjavík, Iceland, 1993. [in Icelandic]

"Eins og menn" and "Samskipti" (poems). In *Smásögur og ljóð '87*, ed. by Elsa Valsdóttir, Kristinn Þ. Hrafnsson, and Melkorka Thekla Ólafsdóttir (Reykjavík, Iceland: Listafélag Menntaskólans í Reykjavík, Framtíðin, 1988). [In Icelandic]

"Mathematics Down Under", a travel journal from the International Mathematics Olympiad in Australia, in Morgunblaðið's Weekend Magazine, Reykjavík, Iceland, 1988. [in Icelandic]

PRESENTATIONS Upcoming: Ohio State, Virginia Tech, Brazil, PIKSI, World Congress, Kirchberg, Lillehammer

"Social Ontology: Ideal, Nonideal, Emancipatory?" October, 2023. NOMOS Workshop on Åsa Burman's Nonideal Social Ontology, Barcelona, Spain.

"Critical Social Ontology: Metaphysics, Social Science, and Liberatory Politics". August, 2023. Social Ontology 2023, Stockholm, Sweden.

"Critical Social Ontology: Metaphysics, Social Science, and Liberatory Politics". June, 2023. Duke Social Metaphysics conference, Durham, NC.

"Sex, Gender, and Ontic Descent: A Case for Abolition". February 2023. Invited Symposium. Central APA, Denver, CO.

"What Are Sex and Gender and What Do We Want Them to Be?" December 2022. Bodaken Lecture, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

"Critical Social Ontology: Metaphysics, Social Science, and Liberatory Politics". November 2022. University of Michigan MAP chapter, Ann Arbor, MI. (Zoom)

Retreat Leader (Five papers in progress). Sept 30-Oct 2, 2022. St. Olaf College/Carleton College, MN.

"Critical Social Ontology: Metaphysics, Social Science, and Liberatory Politics". April, 2022. Talks series in philosophy of science and epistemology, jointly with Central European University, the Institute Vienna Circle, and Universität Wien, Austria. (Zoom)

"Critical Social Ontology: Metaphysics, Social Science, and Liberatory Politics". April, 2022. Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Victoria, Canada.

"Social Construction". April, 2022. Lansdowne Lecture, University of Victoria, Canada.

"What Are Sex and Gender and What Do We Want Them to Be?" March, 2022. Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Glasgow, Scotland. (Zoom)

"Critical Social Ontology: Metaphysics, Social Science, and Liberatory Politics", January, 2022. The Meta-metaphysics of social ontology workshop, Université de Toulouse, Toulouse, France. (Zoom)

"What Are Sex and Gender and What Do We Want Them to Be?" November, 2021. Edinburgh University Philosophy Society, Edinburgh, Scotland. (Zoom)

"Can Conferralism Account for Structural Racism?" October, 2021.

Spindel Lectures on New Ontologies of Race, University of Memphis, TN.

Panel discussion on the occasion of the publication of *The Oxford Handbook of Feminist Philosophy*. June, 2021

Other participants: Eyja Margrét Brynjarsdóttir, Sigríður Dúna Kristmundsdóttir, Sigríður Þorgeirsdóttir, Þorgerður Einarsdóttir, Kristrún Heimisdóttir.

Institute of Philosophy, University of Iceland. [In Icelandic]

"What Are Sex and Gender and What Do We Want Them to Be?" May, 2021.

Arché Conceptual Engineering Seminar, University of St. Andrews, Scotland. (Zoom)

"What Are Sex and Gender and What Do We Want Them to Be?". April, 2021.

Keynote, Social Essences Conference, University of Victoria, BC, Canada. (Zoom)

Book session on Categories We Live By. Pacific APA, April, 2021.

Critics: Linda Alcoff, Judith Butler, Abraham Roth. (Zoom)

"What Is Sex and What Do We Want It to Be?". March, 2021.

University of Texas, Austin, MAP. (Zoom)

"Social Construction and Injustice". March, 2021.

Identities and Epistemic Injustice Conference, UC Irvine, CA, USA. (Zoom)

"The Social Construction of Sex". December, 2020.

Logos Social Metaphysics Seminar, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain. (Zoom)

"The Social Construction of Sex". December, 2020.

Arché Feminist Philosophy & Social Theory Seminar, University of St. Andrews, Scotland. (Zoom)

"Descriptivism about Gender". September 2020.

Keynote, MANCEPT 2020, Manchester Center for Political Theory, UK. (Zoom)

Cancelled or postponed due to Covid 19 in 2020: Pacific APA 2020 book session, Stanford (MAP Keynote), Barcelona (Sexual Metaphysics), Victoria (Lansdowne Lecture)

"Categories We Live By". November 2019.

Philosophy Department, UC Davis, CA, USA.

"Categories We Live By". August 2019.

Keynote, ENSO, Tampere, Finland.

Book Session on Categories We Live By. ENSO, August 2019.

Critics: Åsa Burman, Esa Díaz-Léon, Katharine Jenkins. Tampere, Finland.

"Categories We Live By", Philosophy Department Colloquium, June 2019.

Stockholms Universitet, Sweden.

Author Meets Critics, Non-Ideal Social Ontology Workshop, June 2019.

Stockholms Universitet, Sweden.

"Fixing Language and Fixing Reality: The Woman Question in Feminist Theory", May 2019 Keynote, BW11, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain.

"Categories We Live By", March 2019

Keynote, Liberating the Future Conference, GPSA, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

Málstofa um Categories We Live By (Book session).

Hugvísindaþing 2019, University of Iceland, March 2019. [In Icelandic]

"Categories We Live By". August 2018.

Social Ontology ISOS Conference, Tufts University, Medford, MA, USA.

"Categories We Live By". July 2018.

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.

"Social Construction". April 2018.

Davidson College, NC, USA.

"Social Construction and Stereotypes", October, 2017.

Bias in Context 4, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.

"To Do Metaphysics as a Feminist", July 2017.

Feminist Methodological Commitments, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.

"Social Construction as Social Significance", March 2017

Dean's Lecture in the Humanities, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC, USA.

"Social Construction as Social Significance", March 2017

Philosophy Department Spring Colloquium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.

"Social Construction as Social Significance", December 2016

Iris Einheuser Memorial Lecture, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA.

"Social Construction as Social Significance", October 2016

Department of Philosophy Colloquium, Washington University in St Louis, MO, USA.

"Social Construction as Social Significance", September 2016

Keynote, XII Simposio de Estudiantes de Filosofía, PUCP, Lima, Peru.

Lecturer at the Nordic Summer School in Feminism and Philosophy, May 2016

University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland.

"Identity as Social Location", March 2016.

Invited Symposium, Central APA, Chicago, IL.

"Social Construction as Social Significance", January 2016

Invited Symposium, Eastern APA, Washington, DC.

Précis of Categories We Live By, December 2015.

Workshop with commentary, UC Boulder.

"Social Construction as Social Significance", October 2015.

Feminist Ontology Workshop at MIT.

"Social Construction as Social Significance", May 2015.

Hypatia Diversity Conference, Villanova, PA.

"Philosophers out in the Field: shaping policy on regulations of financial markets and the environment", April 2015.

APA Committee on Public Philosophy, Pacific APA, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

"Social Construction as Social Significance", March 2015.

UC Berkeley Center for Social Ontology Spring Symposium, Berkeley, CA.

"Social Properties", September 2014.

Collective Intentionality IX, Bloomington, IN.

"Social Properties", February 2014.

Invited Symposium, Central APA, Chicago, IL.

"Identity as Social Location", October 2013.

Bay Area Feminism and Philosophy workshop (BayFAP), San Francisco, CA.

"Social Properties". September 2013.

UC Berkeley Social Ontology Group, Berkeley, CA.

"Natural Kinds light", December 2012.

Invited Symposium, Eastern APA, Atlanta, GA.

"Philosophy in Society", October 2012.

Philosophy and Multiculturalism Conference, UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA.

"Identity as Social Location", October 2012.

SAF conference, Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN.

"Who's Afraid of Metaphysics?", September 2012.

SWIP-NORD conference, Reykjavík, Iceland.

"Social Properties", August 2012.

Collective Intentionality VIII conference, Manchester, UK.

"Identity as Social Location", May 2012.

FEMMSS4, Penn State, PA.

"Identity as Social Location", April 2012.

WOGAP, MIT, Cambridge, MA.

"Feminism and Metaphysics", April 2012.

Society for Analytical Feminism, Session on Feminist Metaphysics, Pacific APA, Seattle, WA.

"The Social Construction of Human Kinds", January 2012.

MITing of the Minds, MIT, Cambridge, MA.

"Ontology and Feminism: Comments on Poutanen on Lawson, Harding et al on the feminist need for metaphysics", September 2011

Joint Symposium of the Bay Area Philosophy of Science workshop and the Bay Area Feminism and Philosophy workshop, SFSU, San Francisco, CA.

"Blame and Understanding: Philosophical Reflections on Carla Lucero's *Wuornos*", August 2010. Center for Research on Gender and Sexuality, San Francisco State University, CA.

"Human Kinds as Conferred Kinds", December 2009.

UC Berkeley Social Ontology Group, Berkeley, CA.

"Human Kinds as Conferred Kinds", November 2009.

Philosophy Department Colloquium, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA.

"Human Kinds as Conferred Kinds", April 2009.

Philosophy Department Colloquium, California State University, Chico, CA.

"The Metaphysics of Sex and Gender", November 2008.

UC Berkeley Social Ontology Group, Berkeley, CA.

"Vindicating Thought Experiments about Essences", July 2008.

eidos Metaphysics Conference, Geneva, Switzerland.

"Human Kinds as Conferred Kinds", July 2008.

Collective Intentionality VI: Social Change, Berkeley, CA.

"Judith Butler's Constructivism: An Interpretation", November 2007

BayFAP, San Francisco, CA.

"Siding with Euthyphro: Human Judgement and the Construction of Ordinary Objects", September

The 5th Nordic Symposium of Women in Philosophy, Reykjavík, Iceland.

"Essentialism Reconsidered", September 2001.

The Women's Studies Research Institute at the University of Iceland, Reykjavík. [in Icelandic]

"Gender and Essentialism" (with Ishani Maitra), January 2001.

IAP, MIT.

CLASS AND GROUP VISITS

Central European University, March 2023

Duke University, Dec 2022

Colorado State University, Dec 2022 Universität Graz, June 2022 (Zoom)

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, November 2020 (Zoom)

University of Memphis, October 2020 (Zoom)

UC Davis, November 2019

Dartmouth College, November 2019 Denison College, September 2019 (Zoom) Dartmouth College, October 2018 (Skype)

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany, July 2018

Davidson College, April 2018 Duke University, April 2017 Elon University, September 2016

Kings College, London, MAP, Spring 2011

COMMENTS AND Critic, Louise Antony's Only Natural: Gender, Knowledge, and Humankind, January 2023.

CONVERSATIONS Author-Meets-Critics, APA Eastern Division Meetings, Montréal, Canada,

Conversation with Charlotte Witt on *Norms as Expertise*, November 2020.

Philosophy Colloquium, University of New Hampshire, NH. (Zoom)

Commentator on Robin Dembroff's "Patriarchal Equilibrium: The 'Real Men' View", November 2019.

Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop, Dartmouth, NH.

Commentator on Adam Ferner's "The Living Eye and the Dead Eye of Science", June 2015.

Organic Individuals conference, University of Paris-Sorbonne, Paris.

Critic, Charlotte Witt's The Metaphysics of Gender, April 2012.

Author Meets Critics, Pacific APA, Seattle, WA

Commentator on Nathaniel Goldberg's "Response-Dependence, Noumenalism, and Ontological Mystery", April 2007.

Colloquium on Metaphysics, APA Central Division Meetings, Chicago, IL

Moderator and commentator on Jennifer Uleman's "Gardens of Angels: Infanticide, Dependency,

and Justice" and Lisa Eckenwiler's "Mercy and Justice for Pregnant Addicts: Two Arguments against Retribution", ESWIP, MIT, Spring 2002.

Service to the Profession

(SELECTED)

Editorial Board Member, Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, 2020-Present

Board Member, International Social Ontology Society (ISOS), 2020-Present

Member, Advisory Board, Lærdómsrit Bókmenntafélagsins, Reykjavík, Iceland, 2018-Present

External examiner, University of Iceland, 2012-Present

Area Editor for Feminist Philosophy, *PhilPapers*, 2016-Present Leaf Editor for Feminist Metaphysics, *PhilPapers*, 2012-Present

External Search Committee Member, University of Iceland, 2019

Area Editor, Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy, 2013-2019

Chair, APA Committee on LGBTQ People in the Profession, 2015-2018

—Acting Chair, 2014, Member, 2013-2014

-ex-officio member of the Committee on Inclusiveness in the Profession 2015-2018

Associate Editor, *Hypatia*, 2012-2017

Co-founder and co-organizer (with Jacqueline Taylor at University of San Francisco and Shelley Wilcox at San Francisco State University), SF Bay Area Feminism and Philosophy Workshop (BayFAP), 2005-2016

Member, Program Committee, APA Pacific Division, 2012-2015

Member, Program Advisory Committee, APA Eastern Division, 2012-2015

Co-organizer (with Sigríður Þorgeirsdóttir, Eyja Margrét Brynjarsdóttir, and Salvör Nordal), "Has Feminist Philosophy Changed Philosophy?". Conference of the Nordic Network of Women Philosophers, Reykjavík, Iceland, September 2012.

Co-organizer (with Shelley Wilcox, Chris Bellon, and Emily Lee), Fall meeting of the Society for Women in Philosophy, Pacific Division, San Francisco State University, November, 2010.

Co-founder (with Sally Haslanger, Ishani Maitra, and Nancy Bauer) and co-organizer (with Sally Haslanger and Ishani Maitra), Workshop on Gender and Philosophy (WOGAP), MIT, 2000-2004

Referee/consultant for journals, presses, and organizations, including *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialectica*, *Ergo*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethics*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Hypatia*, *Inquiry*, *The Journal of the APA*, *The Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *The Journal of Philosophical Research*, *The Journal of Philosophy*, *The Journal of Social Philosophy*, *The Journal of Social Ontology*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy Compass*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthèse*, *Thought*, The Icelandic Center for Research, European Research Council, Bloomsbury, Cambridge University, Columbia University Press, University of Iceland Press, Oxford University Press.

DEPARTMENT

DEI officer, Department of Philosophy, Duke University, 2022-Present

AND

Acting Chair, Philosophy Department, SFSU, 2019-2020

University

— Associate Chair, 2018-2019, 2021-2022

SERVICE

Academic Senator, SFSU, 2008-2009, 2021-2022

(SELECTED)

Member, Committee on Members in Course, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron of California, 2018-2022

Chair, Philosophy Department Hiring Committee, SFSU, 2018-2019
— Co-Chair 2014-2018, Associate Chair 2006-2014, Member 2005-2022
Assessment Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, SFSU, 2011-2019
Chair, Philosophy Department RTP Committee, SFSU, 2011-2012
Undergraduate Advisor, Philosophy Department, SFSU, 2007-2022

GTA Coordinator and Director of the CT Lab, Department of Philosophy, SFSU, 2009

Assistant Chair, Philosophy Department, SFSU, 2007-2008

Member, Department Program Review Committee, SFSU, 2005-2007

OTHER Faculty Advisor, Philosophy at the Exploratorium Project, San Francisco, 2008-2009

EXPERIENCE Program Assistant, Organizer, and Web Designer, Program in Women's Studies, MIT, 1998-2000

(SELECTED) Guides' Coordinator, XXIX International Physics Olympiad, Iceland, 1998

Resident Tutor and House Librarian, Cabot House, Harvard University, 1996-1997

Archaeological Assistant, National Museum of Iceland excavations, Stóra-Borg, Iceland, Summer

1990 and Bessastaðir, Iceland, Summer 1993

Guide, Árbær Museum (Reykjavík Folk Museum), Summer 1990

Farm Hand, Glænø, Denmark, Summer 1986 and Hvoll, Mýrdal, Iceland, Summers 1981-1985

SUPERVISION Member, PhD thesis committee, Duke University, two students, 2022-Present

Chair, MA thesis committee, San Francisco State University, over 30 times, 2005-2023 Member, MA thesis committee, San Francisco State University, over 30 times, 2005-2022

RECENT Grad seminar: The Social Construction of Sex and Gender, Duke University

Courses BA level: Gender and Philosophy, Duke University

TAUGHT Grad Proseminar in Metaphysics and Epistemology, Duke University

BA level Metaphysics, San Francisco State University

BA level Philosophy of Language, San Francisco State University

Grad Seminar on Culture, Language, and Society, San Francisco State University

Grad Seminar on Metaphysics, San Francisco State University

Grad Seminar on Current Issues: Truth, Lies, and Bull, San Francisco State University Grad Seminar on Current Issues: Public Philosophy, San Francisco State University

BA/MA Seminar on Social Philosophy, University of Iceland

BA level Metaphysics, University of Iceland

LANGUAGES Icelandic, English, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, German