

Curriculum Vitae
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Citizenship: Australian, American (Dual)
Born Sydney, Australia 04/05/1966

Education

- 1993 Ph.D. (University of New South Wales), Dissertation: *Operative Contradiction and the Description of "Woman."* Director: Genevieve Lloyd, External examination committee: Margaret Whitford, Irene Harvey, Elizabeth Grosz.
- 1991 Diplôme des études approfondies (University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne) Thesis: "*N'est-il pas remarquable que Nietzsche . . . ait haï Rousseau?*" *Nietzsche, Rousseau et les femmes*. Director: Sarah Kofman.
- 1986 B.A. (Hons, first class) (University of Sydney).

Professional Employment

- Professor, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University, (from June 2008)
- Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University, (Jan 2002-June 2008)
- Lane Professor for the Humanities, Alice Berline Kaplan Center for the Humanities, Northwestern University, theme year: "Gender, Evolution and the Transhuman," 2002-3.
- Senior Lecturer (US equivalent: Associate Professor, tenured), Department of Philosophy, Australian National University, July 1997-Dec 2001.
- Lecturer (US equivalent: Assistant Professor, tenured in 1995), Department of Philosophy, Australian National University, July 1992- June 1997.

Teaching and research concentration

- Twentieth century and contemporary French Philosophy; Philosophy and Gender; Biopolitics.

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

- V.I.P (Visiting International Professorship), Ruhr-Universität Bochum, 2015-2018
- Marie-Jahoda Visiting Chair in International Gender Studies, Institut für Medienwissenschaft, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Nov-Dec, 2013.

LARGE RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

2015-2106 Invited Planning Grant, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, to establish the International Consortium for Critical Theory Programs. Co-investigators: Judith Butler, Penelope Deutscher

2015-2016. Oct-Jan. Senior Fellow, Internationales Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften (IFK), Vienna.

2013. June-September, Alexander von Humboldt Renewed Research Fellowship, Ruhr-Universität Bochum.

2007-2008; and June-September 2009: Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship, Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung, Berlin.

2007: E. LeRoy Hall Award for Excellence in Teaching, Northwestern University.

2007: Institute of Advanced Study Distinguished Fellowship, Durham University, UK, January-March 2007.

2005: Women Philosophers, 1859-1949, N.S.W. Residency Expatriate Scientists Award, University of Sydney, Australia. (AUD\$40,000).

1999-2001: 20th Century French Women Philosophers (AUD\$80,000), (Large) Australian Research Council Grant.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

1. *Under contract: Foucault's Children: The Reproduction of Biopolitics* (Under contract with Columbia University Press, ms delivered and accepted for publication)

2. *The Philosophy of Simone de Beauvoir: Ambiguity, Conversion, Resistance*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008.

3. *How to Read Derrida*. London: Granta Books, 2005. U.S. edition W.W. Norton, 2006. Translations: Korean (2007), Japanese (2008), Greek (2012).

4. *A Politics of Impossible Difference: The Later Work of Luce Irigaray*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2002.

5. *Yielding Gender: Feminism, Deconstruction and the History of Philosophy*. London and New York: Routledge, 1997.

Edited Books:

6. *Under contract: Foucault/Derrida: Fifty Years On*, co-edited Penelope Deutscher, Sam Haddad, Olivia Custer. (Contributions by Lynne Huffer, Michael Naas, Elizabeth Rottenberg, Frédéric Worms, Thomas Khurana, Geoff Bennington, Amy Allen, Pierre Macherey, Colin Koopman, and the editors). (Under contract with Columbia University Press, ms delivered)

7. *Under contract: Critical Theory in Critical Times*, co-edited with Cristina Lafont (Contributions by Amy Allen, Seyla Benhabib, Wendy Brown, Rainer Forst, Nancy Fraser, Jürgen Habermas, Christoph Menke, Charles Mills, and the editors.

8. *Repenser le politique: l'apport du féminisme*. Co-edited, with Françoise Collin. Paris: Campagne première/Les Cahiers du Grif, Paris: 2004. (A collection of translations into French of essays by Carole Pateman, Nancy

Fraser, Annette Baier, Ruth Putnam, Susan Moller Okin, Catherine, Mackinnon, Martha Nussbaum, Patricia Williams, Judith Butler, Drucilla Cornell)

9. *Enigmas: Essays on Sarah Kofman*. Co-edited, with Kelly Oliver. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 1999. (Contributions by Natalie Alexander, Tina Chanter, Penelope Deutscher, Françoise Duroux, Pierre Lamarche, Duncan Large, Mary Beth Mader, Diane Morgan, Jean-Luc Nancy, Kelly Oliver, Paul Patton, Alan Schrift, Ann Smock.)

Edited Special Journal Issues:

10. Guest editor of *Contemporary French Women Philosophers*, special issue of *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 15, 4 (2000) (English translations with commissioned introductions of work by Monique David-Ménard, Barbara Cassin, Michèle le Doeuff, Claude Imbert, Antonia Soulez, Françoise Proust, Isabelle Stengers, Rada Ivekovic, Marie-José Mondzain, Catherine Malabou, Françoise Dastur.)

Articles: (selected)

11. Invited contribution, “On the Whole We Don’t: Veena Das on Sexual Violence,” *Critical Horizons*, under review.

12. “Reproduction Précaire,” *Les Cahiers du genre* 58 (2015): 41-68.

13. “Foucault for Psychoanalysis: Monique David-Ménard’s Kind of Blue,” *PhiloSophia* 5.1 (2015): 111-127.

14. “The Membrane and the Diaphragm: Derrida and Esposito on Immunity, Community, and Birth, *Angelaki* (Special Issue on Roberto Esposito) 18. 3 (2013): 49-68.

15. “Auto-Immunity, Sexual Violence, and Reproduction: Response to Michael Naas, *Miracle and Machine, Research in Phenomenology* 43 (2013): 107-117.

16. “Sacred Fecundity: Agamben, Sexual Difference, And Reproductive Life,” (special issue of *Telos* 161, “Politics After Metaphysics”, Winter 2012): 51-78.

17. “Foucault’s History of Sexuality volume I: Re-reading its Reproduction”, *Theory, Culture and Society* 29 (2012): 119-137.

18. “Manière du départ: Beauvoir, Lévi-Strauss and Merleau-Ponty, Taking their Leave,” *Paragraph* (Special Issue on Claude Imbert) 34: 2 (2011): 233-243.

19. “Die künftige Generation: Helene Stöcker’s Future (From Malthus to Nietzsche)” *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 48, Supplement 1 (2010): 18-35.

20. “Reproductive Politics, Biopolitics and Auto-Immunity: From Foucault to Esposito, *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry* (Special Issue: Continental Approaches to Bioethics) 7, 2 (2010): 217-226.

21. “Recastings: On Alison Stone’s *Luce Irigaray and the Philosophy of Sexual Difference*,” *differences, a journal of feminist cultural studies* 19, 3 (2008), 139—149

22. “Women, Animality, Immunity, and the Slave of the Slave,” *Insights* 1, 4 (work-in-progress series of the Institute of Advanced Study, Durham University) at <http://www.dur.ac.uk/ias/insights/volume1/article4/>. Reprinted in Cressida J. Heyes, ed. *Critical Concepts in Philosophy: Philosophy and Gender* (in four volumes), volume IV (*Values and Society*): London: Routledge, 2011: 350-369.

23. "The Inversion of Exceptionality: Foucault, Agamben and "Reproductive Rights," *South Atlantic Quarterly* 107, 1 (2007): 55-70.
24. "Women, and so on": Derrida's *Rogues* and the Auto-Immunity of Feminism, *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy* 11, 1 (2007): 101-119.
25. "Autobiobodies: Nietzsche and the Life-blood of the Philosopher," *Parallax* 11, 3 (2005): 28-39.
26. "Vulnerability and Metamorphosis: Beauvoir and Nancy on Embodiment and Aging," *differences, a journal of feminist cultural studies* 16, 2 (2005): 61-87.
27. "Enemies and Reciprocities," *MLN* 119, 4 (2004): 656—671.
28. "The Descent of Man and the Evolution of Woman: Antoinette Blackwell, Charlotte Perkins Gilman and Eliza Gamble," *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 19, 2 (2004): 35—55.
29. "Irigaray's Between East and West and the Politics of 'Cultural Ingénuité,'" *Theory, Culture and Society* 20, 3 (2003): 65—75. Reprinted in *Returning to Irigaray: Feminist Philosophy, Politics and the Question of Unity*, ed. Maria C. Cimitile and Elaine P. Miller, Albany: State University of New York Press, 2007: 137-150.
30. "Already Lamenting: Deconstruction, Immigration, Colonialism," *Studies in Practical Philosophy*, (special issue: "Race and Justice in the Post-Colonial Setting") 3, 1 (2003): 5—21. Reprinted in *Philosophy on the Border*, ed. Robin May Schott and Kirsten Klercke, Copenhagen: Museum Tusulanum Press, 2007: 43-62.
31. "Bodies, Lost and Found: Simone de Beauvoir from *The Second Sex to Old Age*," *Radical Philosophy* 96 (1999): 6-16.
32. "Mourning the Other, Cultural Cannibalism and the Politics of Friendship (Jacques Derrida and Luce Irigaray)," *differences: a journal of feminist cultural studies* 10, 3 (1998): 159-184.
33. "Operative Différance in Recent Feminist, Queer and Post-Colonial Theory," *The Journal of Political Philosophy* 4, 4, (1996): 359-376.
34. "Irigaray Anxiety: Luce Irigaray and her Ethics for Improper Selves," *Radical Philosophy* 80 (1996): 6-16. Reprinted in *French Feminists: Critical Evaluations in Culture Theory*, vol III, ed. Jennifer Hansen and Ann Cahill, London: Routledge, forthcoming.

Chapters in Edited Collections (selected)

35. "Pregnancy, "Future Life" and the Immune Paradigm," *Against Life*, ed. S. Youngblood and A. Hunt, Evanston: Northwestern University Press, *forthcoming*.
36. "Mais s'il y en a": Helen, and Helen Again (Barbara Cassin's Gender/Genre" in *Les pluriels de Barbara Cassin ou Le Partage des équivoques*, ed. P. Büttgen, M. Gendreau-Massaloux, X. North (Paris: Editions Le Bord de l'eau, 2014): 89-103.
37. "Sexual Immunities and the Sexual Sovereign," in *Jacques Derrida: Key Concepts*, ed. C. Colebrook, New York: Routledge, 2015: 77-93.
38. "Oscillations: Sarah Kofman and Jacques Derrida on Fetishism", In *Gegenwart des Fetischs. Dingkonjunktur und Fetischbegriff in der Diskussion*, ed C. Blättler and F. Schmieder, Berlin: Turia und Kant, 2014, 181-200.

39. "Analogy of Analogy: Animals and Slaves in Mary Wollstonecraft's Defense of Women's Rights," *Race, Gender, and Reproduction*, ed. S. Lettow. Albany: S.U.N.Y. Press, 2014: 187-215.
40. "Fraternal Politics and Maternal Auto-Immunity: Derrida, Feminism, and Ethnocentrism," *The Blackwell Companion to Derrida*, ed. Len Lawlor and Zeynep Direk, (Oxford: Blackwell, 2014): 362-377.
41. "Feminism and the History of Political Philosophy," *Routledge Companion to Social and Political Philosophy*, ed. Jerry Gaus and Fred d'Agostino (New York and London: Routledge, 2013: 278-290.
42. "Prior," in Monique David-Menard (ed), *Sexualités, genres et mélancholie: S'entretenir avec Judith Butler*, Paris: Campagne première, 2009, (trans. Monique David-Ménard): 173—182.
43. "On Asking the Wrong Question: In Science, Is the Subject Sexed?" in G. Gutting (ed), *Continental Approaches to Science*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2005: 265-282.
44. "Beauvoir's *Old Age*," in C. Card (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Simone de Beauvoir*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2003: 286—304.
45. "Hospitality, Perfectibility, Responsibility [Questions to Jacques Derrida]," in Jacques Derrida, *Deconstruction Engaged: The Sydney Seminars*, ed. Paul Patton and Terry Smith, Sydney: Power Publications, 2001: 93—97.
46. Critical essay: "The Body," *Oxford Companion to Australian Feminism*, ed B. Caine, M Gatens, E. Grahame et al, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998: 11-19.
47. "Is It Not Remarkable That Nietzsche... Should Have Hated Rousseau?" *Woman, Femininity: Distancing Nietzsche From Rousseau*, in *Nietzsche, Feminism and Political Theory*, ed. P. Patton, Routledge: London and New York, 1993: 162-188. Reprinted in *Feminism and History of Philosophy*, ed. G. Lloyd, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002: 322—347.

AUTHOR'S SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- SKY Doctoral workshop: Feminist Thought and Biopolitics, University of Helsinki Doctoral Programme: Gender Culture and Society, June 16-18, 2014.
- "Dead Camp: Simone de Beauvoir on the Life and Death of Femininity". Paper and workshop on Simone de Beauvoir's *The Second Sex* with Penelope Deutscher, Classics in Feminist Theory Series, Center for Gender Studies, University of Chicago, February 18, 2011.
- PPhiG (Politics of Philosophy and Gender) one day workshop with Penelope Deutscher, Political Thought and Conceptual Change Center of Excellence/ Christina Institute for Women's Studies, University of Helsinki, April 28, 2010.
- "Unbecoming: Beauvoir on the Age of Sex and the Sex of Age," Discussion of *The Philosophy of Simone de Beauvoir: Ambiguity, Conversion, Resistance*, with commentary and author's response. Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Concordia University, Montreal, October 23, 2009.
- Invited Speaker Session, American Philosophy Association, Philadelphia, December 28-30, 2002 (respondent: Iris Marion Young).

- Critical Session: *Yielding Gender* (Commentary and Author's Reply), Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Eugene, Oregon, 7-9th October 1999, (respondents: Ellen Armour, Tina Chanter, Ewa Ziarek).

KEYNOTE/ PLENARY ADDRESSES

- "Hypergenealogies," Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia, December, 2016.
- "Beauvoir and Political Existence," What is political existence? (Conference), Södertörn University, Stockholm, 25-27 November 2015.
- "Death Which is Not One, This Sex Which is Not One" (Woman as Exception in Derrida's *Seminar: The Death Penalty*) Feminist Theory Workshop, Duke University, March 21-22 2014. (Keynote and workshop)
- "Sexual Immunities", Annual De Paul Graduate Philosophy Conference, Feb 16, 2013.
- "Sexual Immunities", Derrida Today (Annual Conference), University of California, Irvine, June 8, 2012.
- "The Age of Sex and the Sex of Age: Beauvoir's *Second Sex* and *La Vieillesse*," Hillary Johnson Memorial Lecture, PhiloSophia (Conference), March 19-22, Kennesaw State University, Decatur, GA, 2008.
- "The Age of Sex and the Sex of Age," Age/Aging: On Simone de Beauvoir's *The Coming of Age* (Conference) University of Vienna, 23-24 February, 2008.
- "Sea, Mirror, Mortal: Irigaray's Nietzsche," The Philosophy of Luce Irigaray (Conference), State University of New York at Stony Brook, September 22-23, 2006.
- "Social Evolutionism as Feminist Intervention," The Ethics and Epistemologies of Ignorance (Conference), Pennsylvania State University, March 26-27, 2004.
- "A-venir of Perfectibility: Derrida, Rousseau and the Politics of the Future," Current Continental Thought and Early Modern Philosophy (Conference), Texas A and M University, September 21-23, 2000.
- "La Vieillesse: Corporeal Time, Corporeal Will and the Ethical Quality of Alacrity," Legacies of Simone de Beauvoir (Conference), Pennsylvania State University, U.S.A., 19-21st November, 1999.

INVITED ADDRESSES, PUBLIC LECTURES, INVITED WORKSHOPS (selected)

- "Prior Disposability," "Formes de vie, frontières de l'humain, frontières de la citoyenneté," at Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, 28-29 May 2015.
- "Exclusive Politics: For a History of Muses and Ruses," L'Emancipation créatrice. Journée organisée autour de l'oeuvre de Geneviève Fraisse, University of Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne), 3 February 2015.
- "Foucault for Psychoanalysis: Some Kind of Blue," Objects, Phantasms, Life and Death: A Colloquium on Psychoanalysis and Philosophy in the Work of Monique David-Ménard, Organized by Judith Butler. With: Monique David-Menard; Penelope Deutscher; Elizabeth Rottenberg, Columbia University, April 18 2014.
- "Complementarity and Futurity: Looking Back at *This Sex Which Is Not One*", I.C.I. (Institute for Cultural Inquiry), Berlin, June 11th, 2013.

- “The Sexual Beast- Deconstruction and Women’s Emancipation,” workshop: Politics and Emancipation: Rethinking Subjectivity, Power and Change, Institute of Philosophy, Freie Universität, Berlin, July 6, 2012.
- “ ‘Analogy is always a reason’- The Conditions of Becoming-Animal in Wollstonecraft’s *Vindication of the Rights of Woman* and Derrida’s *Beast and the Sovereign*,” Department of Philosophy, Phi Sigma Tau lecture series, Emory University, April 26, 2012. Also delivered March 8, Philosophy and Literature Program, Illuminations Lecture Series, Purdue University, 2012.
- “Oscillation, Obscurity, Assimilation: Sarah Kofman and Jacques Derrida on Fetishism”, The Return of Objects. The Concept of Fetish Revisited, Conference at the Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, June 30-July 02, 2011.
- “Dead Camp: Simone de Beauvoir on the Life and Death of Femininity,” A Matter of Distance: Beauvoir and Irigaray (Conference), Jan van Eyck Academie, Maastricht, The Netherlands, May 13-15, 2011.
- “Unbecoming: Beauvoir on the Age of Sex and the Sex of Age,” Translating Simone de Beauvoir: The Philosophical, Historical and Political Significance of *The Second Sex* (Conference), Trinity College, Cambridge University, March 4, 2010, organizer Alexis Litvine, Rosie Germain,
- “Women as Biological Threshold : Foucault and Turn of the Century Eugenic Feminism,” 2009 Spindel Conference on The Sexes of Evolution: Continental Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy and Evolutionary Theory, University of Memphis, September 24-26, 2009, organizer Mary Beth Mader.
- “Animal Seraglio: Animality, Slavery, Analogy and Biology in Wollstonecraft’s Defence of Women’s Rights, “Sex, Race and Reproduction. Configurations of Biological Knowledge Around 1800,” org. Susanne Lettow. Workshop at the Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, June 12-14, 2009.
- “ ‘Natural Subjection,’ ‘Intolerable Evil’: Suffrage, The Slave, and the Slave of the Slave,” Public Lecture, Institute of Advanced Study Public Lecture Series, St Mary’s College, University of Durham, March 13th, 2007.
- “Difference, Vulnerability and Metamorphosis,” Currents in Contemporary Feminist Scholarship (Symposium), Center for the Humanities, Grinnell College, April 13-15, 2005, organizer Alan Schrift.
- “Inhospitable Feminism: Deconstructive Readings of the Social and Sexual Contract,” Philosophical Conceptions of Sexual Difference and of Embodiment (Workshop), McGill University, March 12-13, 2005, organizer Marguerite Deslauriers.
- “Inhospitable Feminism: Irigaray’s Gestures of Hospitality and Impossibility,” Luce Irigaray and the Greeks: Genealogies of Re-writing (Conference), Columbia University, October 1-3, 2004, organizer Elena Tzelepis.
- “On Asking the Wrong Question: Luce Irigaray and Michèle Le Doeuff on Science and Sexual Difference,” Continental Approaches to Science Conference, University of Notre Dame, Sept. 19-21, 2002, organizer Gary Gutting.
- “Simone de Beauvoir on Alterity, Ethics and Aging,” Linda Singer Memorial Lecture, Miami University, Ohio, 19th March, 2002, organizer Emily Zakin.
- “Becoming: devenir-femme in the work of Sarah Kofman,” Reading Sarah Kofman’s Corpus Conference, De Paul University, Chicago, October 12th 2001, organizers Pleshette DeArmitte and Tina Chanter.
- “Hospitality to come: Derrida on citizenship, democracy and immigration,” On Borders and Boundaries Conference, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, April 6th, 2000, organizer Robin Schott.

DEPARTMENTAL COLLOQUIA, INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCE SESSIONS 2001-2014 (selected)

2014

- “The Reproduction of the New Moral Philosophers “ A.P.A. (American Philosophical Association) Central Division Symposium Session) . Panel: The Politics of Reproduction), Feb 26-28.
- “Life in Advance: Forestalling Thanatopolitics (Roberto Esposito) Colloque: L’Italian theory existe-t-elle?, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense/ Université Paris-Sorbonne, Jan 24-25.

2013

- “This Death Which is Not One, This Sex Which is Not One” (Woman as Exception in Derrida’s *Seminar: The Death Penalty*) Bochum Colloquium for Media Studies, Ruhr_Universität, Bochum, Dec 18, 2013.
- “Judith Butler and the New Moral Philosophers: Reproduction, Vulnerability, and Precarious Life,” "Corps Vulnérables" research seminar (Philosophy, Sociology, Gender Studies), UFR des Sciences Sociales, University of Strasbourg, Dec 2, 2013. Also delivered at the Sociology/Gender Studies Colloquium, University of Bielefeld, Nov 26 2013.
- “How to do Things with Analogies: “Likeness” in Mary Wollstonecraft’s Vindication of the Rights of Men, and Vindications of the Rights of Woman, Feministische philosoph_innen frankfurt, University of Frankfurt, Nov 25. Also delivered at the Forschungsbereich: „History of women philosophers“, Department of Philosophy, University of Paderborn, Nov 25.
- “Foucault’s Malthusian Mother”, Mothers in Theory session, M.L.A., org Andrew Parker, Boston Jan 3-6 .

2012

- “Barbara Cassin’s Philosophical Displacements,” Pluriels de Barbara Cassin (Conference) Centre Culturel de Cerisy-la-Salle, September 14 -21.
- Panel on *Miracle and Machine: Jacques Derrida and the Two Sources of Religion, Science, and the Media*, by Michael Naas, (Commentaries by Penelope Deutscher, Martin Hägglund, Sarah Hammerschlag, followed by author’s response), Fordham University, NYC, March 22.

2011

- ““Future Life” and Retrospective Rights: Reproductivity as Precarious and Auto-Immune”, “Feminist Philosophy, Life and Matter”, invited panel, org. Alia Al-Saji, S.P.E.P. (Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy), Philadelphia, October 19-22, 2011.
- “Briefly, Precarious, Immune: Reproductive Biopolitics, Judith Butler and Roberto Esposito,” IAPh Helsinki Summer Symposium on Feminist Philosophy, University of Helsinki, June 17 – 18, 2011.
- “Pregnancy, “Future Life” and Esposito’s Immunity Paradigm,” “Against Life” seminar, org. S. Youngblood and A. Hunt, American Comparative Literature Association, Vancouver, March 31-April 3, 2011.

2010

- "Foucault et le sexe reproducteur", Centre d'études du vivant, Université de Paris VII Diderot, org. Monique David-Menard, December 16, 2010.
- “From Analogy: The Appeal to Animals and Slaves in Wollstonecraft’s Defence of Women’s Rights,” Christina Research Seminar, Christina Institute for Women’s Studies, University of Helsinki, April 27, 2010.

- “Biopoliticized Maternity and the Trope of Immunization: From Foucault to Esposito,” Department of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, April 2, 2010.

2009

- “Vitality and the Substance of Women’s Rights,” Panel: “Philosophy and Biology,” org. J. Protevi, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (S.P.E.P.), Arlington VA, October 29-31.

- “Biopoliticized Maternity and the Trope of Immunization: From Foucault to Esposito,” Department of Philosophy, Concordia University, Montreal, October 22, 2009. Also delivered at the Department of Sociology, Goldsmiths College, University of London, June 8; and Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 2.

- “Unbecoming: Beauvoir on the Age of Sex and the Sex of Age,” Institute for Social Research, Birkbeck College, University of London, June 9.

2008

- “Vitality and the Substance of Women’s Rights,” Figurations of Knowledge. 5th Biannual European Conference of the Society for Science, Literature and the Arts, 2008, Zentrum für Literatur- und Kultur Forschung, Berlin, June 2-7.

- “Animality and Descent: Irigaray’s Nietzsche, On Leaving the Sea,” Center for Women’s and Gender Research, University of Bergen, May 9.

2007

- “‘Natural Subjection,’ ‘Intolerable Evil’: Suffrage, The Slave, and the Slave of the Slave,” Invited Panel, History of Philosophy: With Attention to Difference, org. Nancy Tuana, American Philosophical Society, Eastern Division, Baltimore, Dec 27-30.

- “Conditionality: The Substance of Feminism, Contested,” Department of Philosophy, University of Dundee, 28 November. Also delivered at the Program for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, John Hopkins University, October 3.

- “‘Women, and so on’: Derrida’s *Rogues* and the Auto-Immunity of Feminism,” Philosophy Society, Edinburgh University, March 22. Also delivered at Department of Romance Languages/Department of Geography, Durham University, Feb 28; and at the Department of Politics and Philosophy, Manchester Metropolitan University, Feb 15.

- “Simone de Beauvoir and the Ethics of Ambiguity,” Institute of Philosophy, University of London, March 8. Also delivered at Department of Philosophy/Center for Ethical Philosophy, Durham University, February 27.

- “Feminism’s Substance, Contested: Evolution and Women’s Rights,” Institute of Advanced Study Seminar, Durham University, March 7.

- “‘Women, and so on’: Derrida’s *Rogues* and the Auto-Immunity of Feminism,” Department of Philosophy, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, December 6.

- “Judith Butler: l’écart du surenchère,” Sexualités et genre, org. Monique David-Menard, Centre d’études du vivant, l’Université Paris7-Denis Diderot, May 9 2006.

- Response to Diane Perpich, "The Equality-Difference Dilemma," APA Conference, Central Division, Chicago, April 27-29.

2005

- "Women and so on?: *Rogues*, Feminism and Derrida's Auto-Immunity", Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, October 28

- "When Feminism is 'High' and Ignorance is 'Low': Harriet Taylor on the Progress of the Species," Thinking and Writing Women, 1770-1870 workshop, University of Sydney, August 26

- "Ethical Conversion in Simone de Beauvoir," Dept of Philosophy, University of Sydney, August 15.

2004

- "Getting Closure: Simone de Beauvoir and the Deconstruction of Women Philosophers," Department of Philosophy, University of Richmond, Richmond VA, December 2.

- "Enemies and Reciprocities," Department of Philosophy, University of Tasmania, Hobart, June 11.

- "Social Evolutionism as Nineteenth Century Feminism," Group Session: Society for the Philosophy of History, Topic: Feminism, (panel organizer: Eric Nelson), American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, April 22-25.

- "Le Doeuff's The Sex of Knowledge: on there being three Mills but just one Harriet Taylor," APA Status of Women Committee sponsored panel on Michele Le Doeuff, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, (panel organizer: Lorraine Code), Pasadena, March 24-28.

2003

- "Ce que Monique David-Ménard ne veut pas dire," Les travaux de Monique David-Ménard (Journée de travail, dir. H. Merlin-Kajman), Centre de recherche Cercle 17-21, l'Université Paris III, December 3.

- "Biopolitics and the Exception of a Woman's Life: Foucault, Agamben and Abortion," International Association for Philosophy and Literature, Leeds (UK), May 26-31.

- "Inclusion and its Light Displacements," Special Session Sponsored by the APA Committee on the Status of Women: Feminism and the History of Philosophy, American Philosophy Association, Central Division Meeting, Cleveland, April 23-26.

- "Embodied Time: Simone de Beauvoir on Alterity, Ethics and Aging," Department of Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University, 14th February, 2003.

2002

- "Simone de Beauvoir on Ethics and Embodiment," Department of Philosophy, New School for Social Research, New York, November 21st.

- "History, Futurity and Impossible Difference," Society for the Philosophy of History, session: History, Interpretation and Social Criticism, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, 25-27th April, 2002 (panel organizer: Eric Nelson).