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Education

- 2009 – PhD (in progress), Philosophy
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2008 Master of Arts, Philosophy
Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS
- 2007 Bachelor of Arts, First Class Honours in Philosophy
Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

Research Areas

Philosophy of Language, Feminism, Epistemology

Academic Awards and Distinctions

- 2009 – SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2009 – University Fellow
The Graduate School, Northwestern University
- 2008 Governor General's Gold Medal Nomination
Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University
- 2008 Douglas Butler Memorial Scholarship
Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University
- 2008 Irving and Jeanne Glovin Award
Oskar Schindler Humanities Foundation
- 2007 – 2008 Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarship
Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University
- 2007 University Medal in Philosophy
Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University
- 2007 F. Hilton Page Memorial Prize in Philosophy
Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University

Publications

“Two Kinds of Unknowing” *Hypatia* (forthcoming).

“Reorienting Deliberation: Identity Politics in Multicultural Societies”
Studies in Social Justice (2010): 7-23.

Conference Presentations

October 2010
Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy
University of Wisconsin, Madison
“Saying What You Mean: Silence and Unspeakability”

October 2009
Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy
University of Guelph
“Hermeneutical Injustice as an Epistemology of Ignorance”

October 2008
Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy
University of Windsor
“Rationality, Social Identity, and the Conditions of Intelligibility”

June 2008
Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences
Canadian Philosophical Association
University of British Columbia
“Quine and Conserving Ignorance in Science”

Other Presentations

July 2010
Dalhousie University Philosophy Department Colloquium Series
“Saying What You Mean: Silence and Unspeakability”

August 2009
Dalhousie University Philosophy Department Colloquium Series
“Hermeneutical Injustice as an Epistemology of Ignorance”

February 2008
Dalhousie University Philosophy Department Colloquium Series
“No Means No: Pornography, Silencing, and Responsibility”

Teaching Experience

September 2010—Present
Teaching Assistant
Department of Philosophy, Northwestern University

January 2007 – December 2008
Teaching Assistant
Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University

Research Assistantships

September 2008 – November 2008
Research Assistant
Dr. Susan Campbell
Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University