

Curriculum Vitae – January 2015  
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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Ethics and Value Theory  
Bioethics

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Social and Political Philosophy  
History and Philosophy of Science and Technology  
Epistemology  
Feminist Philosophy

**EDUCATION**

Michigan State University: PhD, 2010  
Dissertation: *Rightly or For Ill: The Ethics of Remembering and Forgetting*  
Director: James L. Nelson  
Kalamazoo College: BA, Biology, 1997

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Assistant Professor, 2010 – present  
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Instructor, 2009 – 2010  
Michigan State University, Lyman Briggs College, Visiting Instructor (faculty position), 2008 – 2009  
Michigan State University, Lyman Briggs College, Instructor, 2004 – 2008  
Lawrence Technical University, Adjunct Professor, Spring 2004

**COURSES TAUGHT**

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**

Senior Seminar: Philosophy of Memory  
Engineering Ethics  
Ethics in the Medical Community  
Media Ethics  
Ethics  
Women and Values  
Reasoning and Argumentation  
Introduction to Philosophy (Freshman Seminar)  
Critical Thinking  
Independent Study for Suzanne Kirichkow on global comparison of health and healthcare systems.

Though Ms. Kirichkow withdrew from this course halfway through the Fall 2010 term for personal reasons, I designed the course and we worked through nearly half of the material by e-mail and in weekly meetings of one hour or more.

Senior assignment for SIUE Liberal Studies major Steve Mattli, a former student of mine in medical ethics.

This involved meetings at the end of Spring 2011 to design the project, advising on Institutional Review Board processes for research involving human subjects, and advising on paper and presentation in July 2011 to Deans LaFond and Shaw and to myself.

### **Lyman Briggs College, Michigan State University**

Senior Seminar: Defining Disease

Technology and Culture

Introduction to History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science

### **Michigan State University**

Introduction to Philosophy

Logic and Reasoning

Ethical Issues in Health Care

### **Lawrence Technical University**

Ethics

## PUBLICATIONS

FORTHCOMING IN 2015: "In Conversation: Ruth Macklin, Alison Reiheld, Robyn Bluhm, Sidney Callahan, and Frances Kissling Discuss the Marlise Munoz Case, Advance Directives, and Pregnant women." *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* 8(1).

[Invited round-table style conversation on the recent case of Marlise Munoz, a pregnant woman who became brain dead roughly halfway through her pregnancy; invitation based on my published work, conference presentations, and contributions to public discourse]

FORTHCOMING IN 2015: "The Event that was Nothing: Miscarriage as a Liminal Event." *Journal of Social Philosophy* 46(1).

[Anonymous peer-review journal article; received notice August 24, 2014, that editors were satisfied with content revisions and the article has moved to copyediting; copyright release signed December of 2014]

FORTHCOMING IN 2015: "Asking Too Much? Civility and Pluralism." *Philosophical Topics*. Special Issue editors Jean Keller and Bonnie Mann.

[Peer-review journal article; received notice on April 5, 2014, that the article's status was "accept with revisions"; submitted revised article July 31, 2014; editors approved content changes and requested minor editorial revisions in October 2014; resubmitted for final approval]

"Gender Norms and Food Behaviors." *Encyclopedia of Food & Agricultural Ethics*. Eds. P.B. Thompson, D.M. Kaplan, K. Millar., L. Heldke, and R. Bawden. Springer Science+Business Media: New York. 2014.

[Encyclopedia entry, peer-reviewed and edited, available on-line now at <http://www.springerreference.com/docs/html/chapterdbid/367264.html> and available October 2014 in print]

Book Review: *Technologies of Life and Death*. Kelly Oliver. *Environmental Values* 23(2): TBD. April 2014.

[Invited book review based on my acknowledged expertise in the area]

Book Review: *The Philosophical Child*. Jana Mohr Lone. *Teaching Philosophy* 36(4): 435-439. December 2013.

[Invited book review based on my acknowledged expertise in the area]

Book Review: *The Ethics of Gender-Specific Disease*. Mary Ann G. Cutter. *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy* 12(2):24-26. Spring 2013.

[Invited book review based on my acknowledged expertise in the area]

"Patient Complains of...: How Medicalization Mediates Power and Authority." *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* 3(1): 72-98. 2010.

[Anonymous peer-review journal article]

"Paying for the Possibility of Disease: How Medicalization of Risk Conditions Affects Health Policy and Why We Must Bear It In Mind." *Medical Humanities Report* 29(4). 2008.

[Stand-alone piece solicited for special issue on politics and bioethics]

"Remembering the 'pan' in 'pandemic': considering the impact of global resource disparity on a duty to treat." *American Journal of Bioethics* 8(8): 37-8. 2008.

[Commentary on target article selected by editors from proposed commentaries]

"Feminism, food, and the politics of home cookin'." *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy* 8(1):19-20. Autumn 2008.

[Article selected by editor from proposed articles]

"Consent By Survey: Losing Autonomy One Percentage Point At A Time." *American Journal of Bioethics* 7(12): 53-4. 2007.

[Commentary on target article selected by editors from proposed commentaries]

"An Unexpected Opening to Teach the Impact of Interactions Between Clinical Personnel." *American Journal of Bioethics* 6(4): 29-30. 2006.

[Commentary on target article selected by editors from proposed commentaries]

"Erasure of the Past: How Failure to Remember Can Be a Morally Blameworthy Act." *American Journal of Bioethics* 6(5): 25-6. 2006.

[Commentary on target article selected by editors from proposed commentaries]

## COMPLETED WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Just Caring for Caregivers: What Society and the State Owe to Those Who Render Care."

*Revised Fall 2013 from an earlier conference presentation to more than double in length and content; submitted to Feminist Philosophy Quarterly in October of 2014.*

"With All Due Caution: Global Anti-Obesity Campaigns and A Warning for Public Health"

*Received a Revise and Resubmit from the International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics. Deadline for revision is March 1, 2015.*

"Rightly or for Ill: The Ethics of Individual Memory."

*Currently in final proofreading prior to submission.*

## BOOK CHAPTER

In Fall of 2014, I was invited by to submit a book chapter to the forthcoming *Routledge Companion of Food Ethics* by Mary Rawlinson, editor. Contract is pending. Book chapter is due summer of 2015.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Presentations

"Beyond Mere Risk: The Medicalization of Obesity and Ontological Creep." 2015 meeting of the St. Louis Area Philosophy of Science Association, February 2015.

"'My flesh faileth of fatness': on obesity as a disease and the implications for diagnosis, treatment, and public health agendas." Philosophy Department and Lyman Briggs College, Michigan State University, January 27, 2009.

- "*Memoria Moralis*: on moral responsibility for individual memory." To the Department of Philosophy, University of Kentucky, January 25, 2008.
- "Bringing Philosophy to a Middle School." One Hundred and Third Annual Meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, co-presenter Rory Kraft, 2006.
- "Big Thoughts, Little Containers: Philosophy for Young People." Community Sharing for Healthy Caring Conference, co-presenter Rory Kraft, 2002.
- "Law/Ethics and Neurology Practice: Death and Dying." Clinical Ethics Presentation to Neurology Rounds, Froedtert Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1999.
- "Health Care Power of Attorney: Basics and Troubleshooting." Clinical Ethics Presentation to General Internal Medicine Rounds, Froedtert Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1999.

### **Refereed Presentations at Conferences**

- "Hungry Because of Change: Vulnerability, Food, and Climate." 2015 Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, February 20<sup>th</sup> 2015. Panel (The Moral Implications of Intrinsic and Contingent Environmental Vulnerability) with Dr. Pamela Lomelino and Dr. Sergio Gallegos for the ISEE group program.
- "What does it mean to include vulnerable research subjects in research? A consideration of bioethical research on clinical treatment of transgender persons." 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, October 2014.
- "Making it Work at the Margins: Informal Networks of Care for LGBT Persons." 10<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics meeting jointly with the 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Bioethics in Mexico City, Mexico, June 2014.
- "Civility vs. Pluralism: A Conflict and Its Resolution." 2013 meeting of the Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory. October 19, 2013.
- "She Walked Out of the Room and Never Came Back': Is Provider Refusal to Treat Transgender Patients a Legitimate Case of Conscientious Objection or a Betrayal of the Patient-Provider Relationship?" 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, October 18, 2012.
- "The Limits of Civility: the impact of the culture wars and a morally diverse society." International Social Philosophy Conference organized by NAASP, 2012.
- "Philosophy in Action: A Live Demonstration of Doing Philosophy with Elementary, Middle, and High School Students." Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association. Panel organized and proposed by Dr. Reiheld. February 17, 2012. Session IV-K.
- "Perils and Promise of New Technology: the medical ethics implications of the global transmission of technological innovations in medicine." 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics meeting jointly with the 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Bioethics in Singapore, 2010.
- "Patient Complains Of...: How Medicalization Mediates Power and Authority." 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics meeting jointly with the 9<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Bioethics in Rijeka, Croatia, 2008.
- "Justice and Caregiving: Familial, National, and Transnational Perspectives." American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, 2006.
- "To Care Is Human: Just Caring for Unpaid Caregivers Wherever They May Be." 6<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics, presented in a joint session with the 8<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Bioethics in Beijing, China, 2006.
- "Philosophy as a Life Skill: Teaching Philosophy to Seventh and Eighth Graders In A Discussion-Based Setting Without Formal Texts." American Association of Philosophy Teachers, 16<sup>th</sup> International Workshop-Conference on Teaching Philosophy, 2006.

“Just Caring for Caregivers: What Society and the State Owe to Those Who Render Care.” American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, 2005.

“Who Does the Work of Justice? The Just Pursuit of Justice in a Global Context.” Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, 2003.

“The Role of Science Fiction in Masking and Revealing Objective Possibilities About Race.” Science Fiction Research Association, 2001.

### Comments on Conference Papers

Commentary on Celia Barwell-Jones’s “The Role of Pragmatism in Feminist Epistemology—Feminist Border Politics and Josiah Royce.” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, meeting with Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, 2004.

## PUBLIC INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOLARLY ONLINE VENUES

*Links/files are on Dr. Reiheld's academia.edu page under Scholarly Public Intellectual Works*

### Impact Ethics

Zero-Sum Game? A Consideration of Dependency Workers and Dependent Elderly Persons (specific to the Canadian context)

### International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics Blog

Telling Tales: Narratives About Black Men and Obesity

The Ethics of Work Actions: When are work actions by health care providers acceptable, or even desirable?

Presumed Incompetent: Treatment of Persons in Long-Term and In-Patient Psychiatric Care Facilities

Denying the Patient in Front of You: Recent Studies of Transgender Patients' Experiences in the ER Confirm Prior Results about Poor Treatment of Transgender Persons in Clinical Settings

Eating As Shameful: Food, Gender, Daily Life, and Media Messages

The Pendulum Swings? Spain faces a return to an era of very restricted access to abortion

When Drug Use Isn't Just About Anti-Drug Laws: Criminalizing Pregnancy Behavior

Constraints on Medical Autonomy for Pregnant Women

Women and Responsibility for Health: Food, Physical Activity, and Feminism

The Cost of Blocking Imperfect Solutions: State-based Obstacles to Implementing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA, AKA Obamacare)

Aiming at Body Size: How Medicalizing Obesity Changes the Very Notion of What It Means to Be Healthy

Not All Objectification is Sexual: The Return of the Fetal Container

Zero-Sum Game? A Consideration of Dependency Workers and Dependent Persons (specific to the US context)

Twelve O'Clock and All Is Most Decidedly Not Well: UNICEF's Report on Child Well-Being in Rich Nations

Transitions in Law: What Struggles Over Policy Changes Affecting Transgender Persons Reveal Money Talks

### SIUE Women's Studies Program Blog

“Unamused by my Erasure”: Feminist Selfies and the Politics of Representation

All Hallow's Eve: Costumes That Reinforce Sex Differences Reveal Underlying Patterns Necessary for Continued Sexism

"Marriage Equality": It Means More Than You Think

Measuring Sartorial, Cultural, and Political Costs

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Perils and Promise of New Technology: the medical ethics implications of the global transmission of technological innovations in medicine."

*Presented Summer 2010; planned submission Summer 2015.*

"'She Walked Out of the Room and Never Came Back': Is Provider Refusal to Treat Transgender Patients a Legitimate Case of Conscientious Objection or a Betrayal of the Patient-Provider Relationship?"

*Presented Fall 2012; incorporated into scholarly blog entry published online; planned submission to JAMA Summer 2015.*

"Clinical Ethical Issues as Experienced by Transgender Persons."

*This research project involves interviews with human subjects. A preliminary IRB proposal was submitted Summer 2012. Upon revision and adequate time to conduct the interviews, I will submit the revised version. I hope to begin no earlier than Fall 2016 after resubmission to the IRB and after submission of several other papers for publication. This long-term project will not be complete prior to tenure and I do not wish it to interfere with the tenure process.*

## GRANTS

"Medicine in Action: a Bioethics Speaker Series." Excellence in Undergraduate Education grant from SIUE for 2011-2012. (Internal)

## PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

American Philosophical Association

2015 (pending), St. Louis, MO (on a panel)

2013, New Orleans, LA (committee meeting)

2012, Seattle, WA (committee meeting)

2012, Chicago, IL (organized a panel)

2011, San Diego, CA (committee meeting)

2008, Philadelphia, PA

2007, Baltimore, MD

2006, Washington, DC (on a panel, co-presented with Rory Kraft)

2004, Pasadena, CA (commentator)

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

2014, San Diego, CA (presenter)

2012, Washington, DC (presenter)

2006, Denver, CO (presenter)

2005, Washington, DC (presenter)

International Congress of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics meeting jointly with the World Congress of Bioethics

2014, Mexico City (presenter)

2010, Singapore (presenter)

2008, Rijeka, Croatia (presenter)

2006, Beijing, China (presenter)

International Social Philosophy Conference, 2012, Boston, MA. (presenter)

Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory

2013, Tempe, AZ (presenter)

2012, Chicago, IL (attended)

2003, Clearwater Beach, FL (presenter)  
American Association of Philosophy Teachers, 2006 (presenter)  
Science Fiction Research Association, 2001, Rochester, NY (presenter)

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### University Level

Advisory Board of the SIUE Cuban Caribbean Center (CCC), September 2012 – present.  
Co-ordinator, *Medicine in Action* bioethics speaker series, funded by SIUE's Excellence in Undergraduate Education (EUE) grant program, Fall 2011-Spring 2012  
"Crooked Timber of Humanity: A panel on disability issues", organized and introduced by myself, February 25, 2011.

### College Level

CAS Research and Projects Committee, September 2013-present.

### Interdepartmental

External Advisor, SIUE Chemistry Department, work with Dr. Ed Navarre on Chemistry's ethics and professionalism training, Spring 2012, Spring 2013 (includes contact hour as guest speaker Spring 2013 during Chemistry major professionalism seminar)  
Contributing author, SIUE Women's Studies Blog (<http://siuewmst.wordpress.com/?s=reiheld>), March 2012-present.  
"Righteous Anger, Civility, and Silencing: Responses to Being Criticized for Racism, Sexism, Ableism or Homophobia." SIUE Women's Studies Program speaker Series. November 2014.  
"To Care is Human: Just Caring for Caregivers Wherever They May Be." SIUE Women's Studies Program speaker series. February, 2012.  
Standardized Patient for the SIUE School of Pharmacy's Performance-Based Assessment Program, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, and Fall 2012.

### Departmental Level

Instructor for RA 101 Search Committee (both phases of the 2-phase search process), November-December 2014.  
Undergraduate Committee, Department of Philosophy, SIUE, Fall 2012-present; (acting chair Spring 2013)  
Tenure-track Applied Ethics position Search Committee (Short List Committee and Interview Committee), November 2012 – January 2013.  
Library Committee, Department of Philosophy, SIUE, Fall 2010 – Spring 2013 (chair AY 2012-13).  
Ad Hoc By-Law Committee, Department of Philosophy, SIUE, Fall 2012-present.  
Undergraduate Conference Advisor, Department of Philosophy, SIUE, Spring 2012-Fall 2012.  
Search Committee for Visiting Instructor position in Ethical Theory, Department of Philosophy, SIUE, Fall 2011-Spring 2012  
Faculty liaison for Phi Sigma Tau (philosophy majors honors society), Fall 2010 – Spring 2012  
Planning Committee, Department of Philosophy, SIUE, Fall 2010 – Spring 2012.  
Colloquium coordinator, Department of Philosophy, SIUE, Fall 2009 – Spring 2011.

### Community Level

"O Brave New World That Has Such People In It!": Understanding Our Gender Queer and Transgender Neighbors", SIUE Cavalcade of Ideas via SIUE Lifelong Learning (outreach), April 3, 2014.  
"Futures That Never Were", SIUE Tuesday Talks With An SIUE Professor via SIUE Lifelong Learning (outreach), June 12, 2012, Meridian Village  
"Rightly or for ill? The ethics of remembering and forgetting", Sermon at First Unitarian Universalist Church of Alton, October 3, 2010

“Civility and Ethics in a Morally Diverse Society”, SIUE Dialogue With A Professor via SIUE Lifelong Learning (outreach), August 18, 2010, Main Street Community Center

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*, July 2014 – present.

Contributing author, academic blog of the *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics* (<http://www.ijfab.org/blog/author/AlisonReiheld/>), April 2013-present.

Editorial Board of the journal *Questions: Philosophy for Young People*, January 2011 - present.

Referee, *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*, October-November, 2011; August-September, 2012; May, 2013; March 2014, August 2014.

Committee Member, American Philosophical Association Committee on Pre-college Instruction in Philosophy, July 2010 – July 2013.

Referee, *Florida Philosophical Review*, April 2013.

Co-Editor of the journal *Questions: Philosophy for Young People*, October 2005 – December 2010.

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

North American Society for Social Philosophy, member since 2012

Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, member 2003 and since 2010

International Network on Feminist Approaches to Bioethics, member since 2006

American Philosophical Association, member since 2003

American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, member since 1999