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POSITION Visiting Assistant Professor
Peace, Justice, and Human Rights, Haverford College

FIELDS OF STUDY

Areas of Specialization

Environmental Philosophy, Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Science (especially values in science and feminist philosophy of science)

Areas of Competence

Normative Ethics, Bioethics, Social and Political Philosophy (including global justice)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

2016 **Ph.D. Philosophy**
Department of Philosophy, Michigan State University (MSU), Lansing, MI.
Dissertation Title: Problematic Theories of Animal Minds: Towards a Metaphysics of Caution
Dissertation Chair: Paul B. Thompson. Committee: Sandra Harding, Lisa Schwartzman, Laurie Thorp, and Kyle Whyte.

Interdisciplinary Specializations: 1) Animal Studies and 2) Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change

2016 **Certificate of Specialization in Online Teaching**
University of California, Irvine- UCI Extension, Irvine, CA.

2008 **B.A. Philosophy**
West Chester University, West Chester, PA.
Minors: Anthropology, Ethnic Studies
Magna cum Laude

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Haverford College

Visiting Assistant Professor, Peace, Justice, and Human Rights, Haverford College (2016-present)

Michigan State University

Course Instructor, Department of Philosophy (2012-2016)
Critical Thinking, Technology, and Pedagogy Research Assistant, Department of Philosophy (2013-2016)
Teaching Assistant (Summers) & Online Course Designer, Center for Integrative Studies in General Science (2013-2016)
Online Course Designer, Office of the Provost (Fall 2015)
Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy (2010-2012)
Development Ethics Research Assistant, Department of Philosophy (2010, 2012)

PUBLICATIONS**Refereed Journal Articles**

- 2016 Piso, Z., Werkheiser, I., **Noll, S.**, and C. Leshko. "Sustainability of What? Recognizing the Diverse Values that Sustainable Agriculture Works to Sustain," *Environmental Values*, Forthcoming.
- 2015 **Noll, S.** "History Lessons: What Urban Environmental Ethics Can Learn from Nineteenth Century Cities," *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* Volume 28(1): 143-159.
- 2014 **Noll, S.** "Liberalism and the Two Directions of the Local Food Movement," *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* 27(2): 211-224.
- Werkheiser, I., and **S. Noll.** "From Food Justice to a Tool of the Status Quo: Three Sub-Movements within Local Food," *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* Volume 27(2): 201-210.
- 2013 **Noll, S.** "Broiler Chickens and a Critique of the Epistemic Foundations of Selective Breeding and Genetic Modification," *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* Volume 26(1), 2013: 273-280.
- 2012 **Noll, S.** "Notes from the Underground: Observations of a First Year Philosophy Graduate Student," *APA Feminism and Philosophy. Newsletter* 11(2): 19-28.

Book Chapters

- 2016 **Noll, S.** "Food Sovereignty in the City: Challenging Historical Barriers to Food Justice" In Zach Piso and Ian Werkheiser (Eds.), *Food Justice in US and Global Contexts: Bringing Theory and Practice Together*. New York: Springer Publishing, Forthcoming.
- Noll, S.** "Agricultural Sciences and Values." In David Kaplan and Paul Thompson (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Food and Agriculture Ethics*. New York: Springer Publishing, Forthcoming.
- Noll, S.** and I. Werkheiser. "Local Food Movements: Differing Conceptions of Food, People, and Change." In Ann Barnhill, Tyler Doggett, and Mark Budolfson (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Food Ethics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, Forthcoming.
- 2015 Murdock, E., and **S. Noll.** "Beyond Access: Integrating Food Security and Food Sovereignty Models for Justice." In Helena Rocklinsberg and Per Sandin (Eds.), *Know Your Food: Food Ethics and Innovation*. Netherlands: Wageningen Academic Publishers.
- Thompson, P., and **S. Noll.** "Agriculture Ethics." In J. Britt. Holbrook and Carl Mitcham (Eds.), *Ethics, Science, Technology, and Engineering: An International Resource*, 2nd Edition (p.35-42). Independence: Cengage Press.
- Noll, S.** "Agricultural Science." In Mark Largent and Georgina Montgomery (Eds.), *A Companion to the History of American Science*. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2014 Thompson P.B., and **S. Noll.** "Agricultural Ethics and Social Justice." In N. Van Alfen (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Agriculture and Food Systems*, Vol.1 (p.81-92). San Diego: Elsevier.

- 2013 Beck, D., Ivanovic, M., **Noll, S.**, and I. Werkheiser. "The Ethics of Consuming: Community, Agency, and Participation in Global Food Systems." In Helena Rocklinsberg and Per Sandin (Eds.), *The Ethics of Consumption: The Citizen, The Market, and The Law* (p.437-451). Netherlands: Wageningen Academic Publishers.

Book Reviews

- 2016 D.W. Macdonald and R.E. Feber, eds., Wildlife Conservation On Farmland, Volume 1 and 2: Managing for Nature on Lowland Farms, in *Biological Conservation*, 196: 204-205.
- 2015 T. van Dooren's Flight Ways: Life and Loss at the Edge of Extinction, in *The Journal of Environmental Philosophy*, 12(1): 131-132.
- 2013 R. Raffaele, W. Robinson, and E. Selinger, eds., Sustainability Ethics: 5 Questions, in *Ethics, Policy, and Environment*, 16(2): 229-230.
- 2012 R. Evanoff's Bioregionalism and Global Ethics: A Transactional Approach to Achieving Ecological Sustainability, Social Justice, and Human Well-being, in *The Journal of Environmental Philosophy*, 8(2): 197-199.
- 2011 K. Oliver's Animal Lessons: How They Teach Us to Be Human, in *Humanimalia*, Vol 3(1): Online.

Public Outreach Publications

- 2016 **Noll, S.** "Bill Nye and Other Scientists Shouldn't Lie: A Report on Sciences' Dismissal of Philosophy and What's Being Done about It," in The Philosophy of Science Association's Women's Caucus Blog *Science Visions*.
- 2015 **Noll, S.** "A War of Words and Ideas: Philosophy, Science Fiction, and the Hugo Award Controversy," in The Philosophy of Science Association's Women's Caucus Blog *Science Visions*.
- 2014 **Noll, S.** "By Friendship or Force: Is it Ethical to Summon Animals to Fight by Your Side in D&D?" In Christopher Robichaud and William Irwin (Eds.), *Dungeons and Dragons and Philosophy*. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2016 **NEH Summer Institute "Extending the Land Ethic: Current Humanities Voices and Sustainability" Participant (\$3200).**
- 2014 **The MSU AT&T Best Online Course Award.** (Co-developed with Dr. Stephen Thomas), Michigan State University.
- 2013 **The International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSOTL) Conference Student Grant (\$200).**
- The Vonne Lund Junior Researcher Prize (\$300)**, European Society for Agricultural and Food Ethics (EURSAFE).
- Foundations of Science MOOC Development Fellowship (\$2000)**, Michigan State University.

Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) Summer Research Grant including Fellowship (\$20,000 Total), Kellogg Biological Station at Michigan State University.

Semester of Shalom Grant (\$1000), Shalom Center for Peace and Justice, Lansing, Michigan.

Summer Institute Grant (with Dr. Fred Gifford, Dr. Eric Palmer, Anna Malavisi, & Mladjo Ivanovic) (\$198,000), National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

2012 **The James Madison College Interdisciplinary Inquiry and Teaching (IIT) Fellowship (\$5000)**, Michigan State University.

Research Commons Fellowship (\$500), Michigan State University.

2011 **College of Arts and Letters Summer Support Fellowship (\$4000)**, Michigan State University.

2009 **The Enrichment Fellowship (declined)**, Michigan State University.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2016 “Competing Ethical Claims: Singer, Global Poverty, and a Defense of Local Food,” at the Panel entitled “Ethics and the Ethicist: Perspectives on Peter Singer,” Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania.

2013 “The Ethics of Consuming: Community, Agency, and Participating in Global Food Systems” (with Dan Beck, Mladjo Ivanovic, and Ian Werkheiser), Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan.

2013 “Practicing Engaged Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Environments,” West Chester University, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

2012 “Liberal Education, Environmental Philosophy, and Social Change: An Interactive Colloquium (with Kyle Whyte and Ian Werkheiser), Nazareth College, Rochester, New York.

National and International Conference Presentations

2016 “Ethics and Animal Minds: What Ethicists Can Learn from Animal Metaphysics” at The Food Justice Workshop, Lansing, Michigan.

2015 “A Discussion on the Epistemic Foundations of Animal Modification” at The International Workshop on the Ethics of GM Animals in Animal Production” Wageningen, Amsterdam.

“Beyond Access: Integrating Food Security and Food Sovereignty Models for Justice” at The European Society for Agricultural and Food Ethics Conference, Romania.

“History Lessons: What Urban Agricultural Initiatives Can Learn from Nineteenth Century Cities” at The Food Justice Workshop, Lansing, Michigan.

2013 “Disciplinary ‘Toolboxes’, Interdisciplinary Teaching and Collaborative Inquiry” at The International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSOTL), Raleigh, North Carolina.

“The Ethics of Consuming: Community, Agency, and Participating in Global Food Systems” at the European Society for Agricultural and Food Ethics Conference, Uppsala, Sweden.

“A Place at the Table: The Two Directions of the Local Food Movement” at the National Association for Social and Political Philosophy, Hamden, Connecticut.

“A Matter of Environmental Justice: A Gendered Analysis of the Impacts of Confined Animal Feeding Operations in Rural Communities in the US” at the Annual Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society Conference, Lansing, Michigan.

“Epistemic Virtues, Methodologies and Formation of Hostile Environments in Philosophy” presented for the Panel Entitled “Plugging the Leaky Pipeline: What Philosophy and the Physical Sciences Can Learn from Each Other” in the Diversity and Philosophy Conference, Dayton, Ohio.

“Developing Online Courses: Pedagogical Opportunities and Challenges” at the Advancing Public Philosophy Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

2012 “A Mouse Manifesto: Non-human Others, a Critique of Property, and Common Law” presented at the 16th Annual Meeting for the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Rochester, New York.

“A Mouse Manifesto: Non-human Others, a Critique of Property, and Common Law” presented at the 26th annual conference for the Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts on the Nonhuman. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

“Moving Away from Descartes’ Mechanical Bull: Reason, Animals, and a Logic of Domination” at the 26th annual conference for the Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts on the Nonhuman. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

“Environmental Ethics, Enlightened Self Interest, and the City as Habitat” Presented at the Interdisciplinary Scholarship in Land Use and Ethics Symposium at SUNY’s Environmental Science and Forestry’s Northern Forest Institute, New York.

“Local Food Movements and the Value of Food Sovereignty in Development Programs” Presented for the Panel Entitled “Land Use, Ethics, and Development in Theory and Praxis” at the Interdisciplinary Scholarship in Land Use and Ethics Symposium at SUNY’s Environmental Science and Forestry’s Northern Forest Institute, New York.

“Poetic Syllogism” presented at the 15th Annual Philosophy Symposium, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

“Why did the Chicken No Longer Cross the Road: Broiler Chickens, Pharmakon, and a Critique of the Epistemic Foundations of Genetic Modification” Presented for the Panel Entitled “Informational Animals with Material Bodies: Biosensors, Genome Scans, and Non-Determining Technologies” at the 25th annual conference for the Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts Waterloo, Canada.

2011 “Separating the Threads: Ecofeminism, Globalization, & Third World Contexts,” Presented at the International Development and Ethics Association (IDEA) Conference on Gender, Justice, and Development: Global & Local, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

“The Spontaneity of Animals: An Ecofeminist Critique of McDowell” Presented at the Animal Ethics Conference, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Colorado.

“Separating the Threads: Ecofeminism, Globalization, & Third World Contexts” Presented at the Kent State Philosophy Graduate Conference, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

Regional Conference Presentations

- 2014 “Local Food and the Value of Food Sovereignty in Development Programs” at the Michigan State University Environmental and Policy Program's Environmental Risk and Decision Making Conference, Michigan.
- 2013 “Disciplinary ‘Toolboxes’, Interdisciplinary Teaching and Collaborative Inquiry” at the Michigan State University VetSoTL Meeting.
- “Recognizing Value Pluralism among Ecosystem Services Experts and Public Stakeholders” at the W.K. Kellogg Biological Station Site Visit, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan.
- 2012 “Local Food Movements and the Value of Food Sovereignty in Development Programs.” Presented at the Panel Entitled “Land Use, Ethics, and Development in Praxis” for the EDGES Conference in The College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan.
- “What Would Gandhi Do” at the Honors College Martin Luther King Day Event (with Becca Farnum, Bashar Dimitry and Pacita Rudder), Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan.
- 2011 “Considering Culture in Development: Gendered and Queered Perspectives on Development” for the What is Culture? Discussion Series, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan.
- “The Spontaneity of Animals: An Ecofeminist Critique of McDowell” Presented at the Panel Entitled “To the Edge of Mind and World and Back: Exploring the Work of John McDowell & Sabina Lovibond” for the EDGES Conference in The College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan.
- “In the Shadow of Giants: Winnie Mandela and Women in the Struggle to End Apartheid” Presented at the Nonviolence and Political Struggle: Rethinking the Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. Panel Discussion, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan.
- “Voices of the Poor: The Many Definitions of Poverty” Workshop for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Leadership Conference, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan.
- 2010 “The Spontaneity of Animals: An Ecofeminist Critique of McDowell” Presented at the 1st Annual Grounding Thought Forming Values Conference, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan.

Invited Conference Paper Responses

- 2014 Responded to Chris Rugeley's “Non-Ideal Theory at the Border: Search for a Method” at the 15th Annual Michigan State University Philosophy Graduate Conference, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan.
- 2013 Responded to Sandra Harding's Essay “Detective Work: Thinking Philosophy of Science from Standpoints of Third World Women” at the Distinguished Visiting Professor Lectures Series, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan.

- 2012 Responded to Ezgi Sertler's Essay "What Else Does 'N' Mean?" at the 3rd Annual Grounding Thought Forming Values Conference, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan.
- Responded to Christopher Mesaros' Essay "Who's Counting? Cognitive Disability and Rawlsian Contractualism," at the 13th Annual Michigan State Philosophy Graduate Conference, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan.
- 2011 Responded to Craig Merow's Essay at the 2nd Annual Grounding Thought Forming Values Conference, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan.
- Responded to James Stile's Essay "The Student," at the 12th Annual Michigan State Philosophy Graduate Conference, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan.

Conferences Organized

- 2016-2013 Planned, Facilitated, and Procured Funding for the Annual Conference Entitled "Food Justice: From Theory to Praxis," (with Ian Werkheiser), Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan.
- 2014 Planned and Facilitated the Temple Grandin Masters Class (with Monica List), Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan.
- 2008 Conference Organizer and Chair of the Selection Committee for the Conference on Intersecting Global Identities: Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Haverford College

Instructor of Record

Peace, Justice, and Human Rights (with Cross-listings in Environmental Studies and Health Studies)

- PEAC 300 Gender and Ethics of Global Development (2016)
- PEAC 200 Ethics and Justice: Applied Ethics of Peace, Justice, and Human Rights (2016)
- PEAC 340 Food Matters: The Ethics and Policy of Food Choice (2017- Upcoming)
- PEAC 3XX Health Justice and Development Ethics (2017- Upcoming)

Michigan State University

Instructor of Record

Department of Philosophy

- PHL 342 Environmental Ethics (2016)
- PHL 130 Introduction to Informal Logic and Reasoning (2014, 2015)
- PHL 452 Gender and Global Development (2013)

PHL 344 Ethical Issues in Healthcare (2012)
 PHL 100 American Culture for the China Reverse Study Abroad Program (2012)
Integrative Studies in the Arts and Humanities

IAH 206 Science Fiction, Technology, and Our Modern World (2015)

Teaching Assistant
Department of Philosophy

IAH 206 Self, Society, and Technology (2012)

IAH 206 Philosophy and Science Fiction (2011)

IAH 231 Sustainability of Food Systems (2011)
Center for Integrative Studies in General Science

ISB 202 Foundations of Science: Applications of Organismal and Environmental Biology (Critical Thinking in the Sciences), (2014, 2015, 2016)

Professional Development Workshop Designer and Leader
Department of Philosophy

- How to Build a Professional Website (2014-2015)
- Building Online Courses in D2L (2014-2015)
- Teaching Philosophy in Online Contexts (2014-2015)
- Teaching with Technology (2014-2015)
- Introduction to Assessments in Desire2Learn (2014-2015)

Digital Education Projects & Course Design
Michigan State University

- Animated Ten+ Videos for Pearson Publishing (2016)
- Oversaw the Development of Online Courses and Mentored Graduate Students in Online Course Design, Department of Philosophy (2013-2016)
- Created Online Videos Aimed at Preparing Freshman to Excel in College, Center for Integrative Studies in General Science (2015)
- Appraised and Edited Online Courses to Meet Accessibility Standards, Office of the Provost (2015)
- Designed (with Dr. Stephen Thomas) a Hybrid Course Aimed at Preparing First Generation College Students to Excel at Michigan State University, Office of the Provost (2014)
- Built the Critical Thinking Modules for Michigan State University's Foundations of Science Massive Open Online Course or MOOC (with Dr. Stephen Thomas and Anna Malavisi) (2013)
- National Endowment of the Humanities (NEH) EDSITEment project: "Development Ethics" (2013-2014)
 - Built Website
 - Interviewed Dr. Frances Stewart and Dr. Paul Thompson

- Wrote Information Sheets on “Agriculture and Development,” “Food Justice,” and “Development and the Environment”
- Built Interactive Module on “Ethics and Development”

Invited Lectures

Michigan State University

- Guest Lecture on Research Ethics and Ethics in Fieldwork, Department of Anthropology (2014, 2015)
- Guided Discussions on Veterinary Medicine Ethics, College of Veterinary Medicine (2013)
- Class Tours/Lectures on Agriculture Ethics and Animal Welfare, MSU Student Organic Farm (2013, 2014, 2015)

FUNDED QUALITATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University

Qualitative Study Entitled “Recognizing Value Pluralism among Ecosystem Services Experts and Public Stakeholders,” (with Christina Leshko, Zach Piso, and Ian Werkheiser) (2013)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Central APA Representative for the North American Society for Social Philosophy** (NASSP), (2014-present)
- **An Editor of *Science Visions***, The Official Blog of the Philosophy of Science (PSA) Women's Caucus (2014-present)
- **Coordinator for the SWIP Feminist Philosophy Archive Project** (with Christina Rawls and Advisors Alison Jagger, Joan Callahan, Ann Garry, and Sandra Harding) (2014-2015)
- **Communications Officer of the International Development Ethics Association** (IDEA), (2011-2014)
- **Board Member of the International Development Ethics Association** (IDEA) (2011-2014)
- **Scribe and Contributor** to the White Paper for the “First Annual Bioenergy Futures: Technical Feasibility Meets Social Sustainability Workshop.” Lansing, Michigan (2012)
- **Member of the Organizing Committee** for the Tenth International Conference of the International Development Ethics Association on Education, Democracy, and Development in Bamako, Mali (2012)

Peer Reviewed for the Following Journals:

- *Ethics, Policy, and Environment* (2015-present)
- *Environment, Development, and Sustainability* (2014-2015)
- *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development* (2014-2015)
- *Paideia International Philosophical Journal* (2013-2014)

University and Committee Service

- **Ran the W.K. Kellogg Chair Food Ethics Booth** at the Lansing Farmer’s Market at the Capital (with Monica List) (2013-2015)
- **Graduate Student Committee Member** for the Michigan State Philosophy Department (2011-2014)
- **Graduate Student Representative** on the Department Environmental Philosophy Hiring

Committee (2012)

- **Communications Officer** for the Michigan State Philosophy Department (2011-2012)
- Graduate Student Spokesperson for the Michigan State Philosophy Department (2011-2012)
- **Developed the Ethics & Development and Peace & Justice Specialization Brownbag Presentation Series** Entitled “From Global to Local Poverty” (2010)

Digital Service Projects

Michigan State University

- Built and Managed the New Website for the Online Graduate Specialization in Development Ethics (2013)
- Built and Managed the New Website for the Environmental Philosophy Specialization (2013)
- Built and Managed the New Website for the NEH Summer Institute on Development Ethics (2013).
- Built and Managed the Website for the Sustainable Michigan Endowed Project (SMEP) (2012)
- Built and Managed the New Website for the Ethics and Development Specialization, (2010)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Worked in the Raising Pigs on Pasture Project at the Michigan State University Student Organic Farm Under Dr. Laurie Thorp (2012-2015)
- Completed the Workshop “Building Community and Campaigns for Health” led by David Hunt of the Center for Progressive Leadership (2013)
- Completed a Summer Internship in Community Supported Agriculture/Urban Gardening at the Allen Community Center in Lansing, Michigan (2011)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The American Philosophical Association
The International Society for Environmental Ethics
North American Society for Social Philosophy
Association of Feminist Ethics and Social Theory
Philosophy of Science Association
The International Ethics and Development Association
The Society for Women in Philosophy