

Curriculum Vitae
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EMPLOYMENT

- 2023-present Illinois State University, Associate Professor of Philosophy
Affiliated Faculty in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (since 2019)
Graduate Faculty Member (since 2017)
- 2017-2023 Illinois State University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy
- 2014-2017 Pratt Institute, Assistant Chair of the Department of Social Science & Cultural Studies
- 2014-2017 Pratt Institute, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Philosophy
- 2009-2014 Pratt Institute, Visiting Instructor of Philosophy
- 2007-2009 St. John's University, Visiting Instructor of Philosophy

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, environmental philosophy, social-political philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Energy studies, political ecology, ecofeminism, critical theory, environmental politics, moral responsibility

EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D. (Philosophy), The New School for Social Research
Dissertation: *Parts per Billion: Individual Responsibility and Global Climate Change*.
Committee: Nancy Fraser (supervisor), Virginia Held, and Ross Poole
- 2008 M.A. (Philosophy), The New School for Social Research
Thesis: "David Hume and Global Justice"
- 2002 B.A. (Philosophy with honors), Rollins College, *magna cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

- 2025 "Energy Democracy and the Built Environment: Postnatural Practices in Just Transitions." *Environmental Ethics* 46, no. 4: 477–495. <https://doi.org/10.5840/enviroethics20251891>
- 2023 "Every Tree Fixed with a Purpose: Contesting Value in Olmsted's Parks." *Environmental Values* 33, no. 5: 511–528. doi.org/10.1177/09632719231220425

- 2020 "When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth: Forgetting Nature, Yet Again, in *Jurassic Park* and *Jurassic World*." In *Philosophy, Film and the Dark Side of Interdependence*, ed. by Johnathan Beever, 141–55. Lexington Press.
- 2020 "Divestment is a Shared Responsibility." In *College Ethics: A Reader on Moral Issues that Affect You*, 2nd edition, ed. by Bob Fischer, 515–530. Oxford University Press.
- 2020 "Sympathy for Cecil: Gender, Trophy Hunting, and the Western Environmental Imaginary." *Journal of Political Ecology* 27, no. 1: 759–74. doi.org/10.2458/v27i1.23526.
- 2018 "To Trump's Chagrin, Non-nationals Are Still In." Peer commentary. *Ethics, Policy & Environment* 21, no 18: 42–4. doi.org/10.1080/21550085.2018.1448027.
- 2018 Leal Filho, Walter, Edward Morgan, **Eric S. Godoy**, Charlotte Gotangco, Ulisses Azeiteiro, Paula Bacelar Nocolau, Lucas Veigas, Claudia Mac-Lean and Jean Hugé, "Implementing Climate Change Research at Universities: Barriers, Potential and Actions." *Journal of Cleaner Production* 170, no. 1: 269–77. doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2017.09.105.
- 2017 "Sharing Responsibility for Divesting from Fossil Fuels." *Environmental Values* 26, no. 6: 693–710. doi.org/10.3197/096327117X15046905490344.
- 2017 "What's the Harm in Climate Change?" *Ethics, Policy & Environment* 20, no. 1: 103–17. doi.org/10.1080/21550085.2017.1291828.
- 2017 "Going Fossil Free: A Lesson in Climate Activism and Political Responsibility." In *Climate Change Research at Universities: Addressing the Mitigation and Adaptation Challenges*, ed. by Walter Leal Filho, 55–67. Cham, Switzerland: Springer International. doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-58214-6_4.

Public Philosophy, Media & Reviews

- 2026 "Green energy is abundant and cheap, but savings won't necessarily trickle down to your electric bill." [Interview](#) on WUKY 91.3FM (NPR network), aired Mar. 2.
- 2025 **Godoy, Eric S.**, Kian Minz-Woo, and Colin Marshal. "[Virtual APAs? A Dialogue.](#)" Blog of the American Philosophical Association. Nov 6.
- 2022 "Film highlights intersectional nature of climate change and 5 women making a difference." [Interview](#) on WGTL 89.1FM (NPR network), aired Nov. 14.
- 2021 "[Socially Sustainable, Thoroughly Democratic Power.](#)" *Blog of the American Philosophical Association: Climate Matters Series*. Oct. 21.
- 2020 Hamlett, Claire and Andrea Gammon (hosts). "[5: Eric Godoy.](#)" *Earth to Philosophy*, season 1, episode 5. Podcast audio, May 11.
- 2016 **Godoy, Eric S.** and Aaron Jaffe. "[We Don't Need a 'War' on Climate Change, We Need a Revolution.](#)" *The Stone* (opinion blog) in the *New York Times*, Oct. 31.
- 2013 "Reconceiving Responsibility: A Review of Iris Young's *Responsibility for Justice*." *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 39: 591–5. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0191453713485724>.

In-Progress

What kind of democracy is energy democracy? Reconsidering energy democracy through green democratic theory (journal article manuscript; revisions under review)

Hypocrisy and Structural Injustice (journal article manuscript in progress)

Public Power: Ethical Energy and Democracy's Role in a Just Transition (book project in progress)

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025-26 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship for ["Public Power: Ethical Energy and Democracy's Role in a Just Transition."](#) ~\$43,000
- 2024 "Public Power: Ethical Energy and Democracy's Role in a Just Transition." for the Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program, ISU (senior scholar nominee)
- 2022 "Green Kantian Republicanism." New Faculty Initiative Grant, Dean's Office, College of Arts and Sciences, ISU. \$5,000
- 2021-22 Excellence Award for Outstanding Teaching pre-Tenure, College of Arts & Sciences, ISU.
- 2021 & -22 "Developing a Multi-Dimensional Assessment Framework to Evaluate the Sustainability of Utility Scale Solar Photovoltaic Systems." National Science Foundation grant. Co-PI. \$450,000 (unfunded)
- 2020 University Teaching Award, ISU (nominee)
- 2020 "Developing a Multi-dimensional Assessment Framework to Support the Sustainability of Utility Scale Renewable Energy Systems." Scott M. Elliott Cross-Disciplinary Pilot Grant, Department of Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, ISU. Co-PI. \$15,000
- 2020 "Local & Global Environments in Conversation" Spring International Seminar Series, Office of International Studies and Programs, ISU. Co-organizer. \$20,000
- 2019 "Sympathy for Cecil." New Faculty Initiative Grant, Dean's Office, College of Arts and Sciences, ISU. \$3,500
- 2018 Faculty International Travel Grant, Office of International Studies and Programs, ISU. \$1,250
- 2017 "What's the Harm in Climate Change?" New Faculty Startup Award, Office of Research and Graduate Studies, ISU. Open-access license. \$3,500
- 2014 Dean's Travel Fund Award, New School for Social Research (NSSR).
- 2014 Honorable Mention, joint essay with student, Ethics for a Connected World Student-Teacher Essay Contest, Carnegie Council.
- 2013-14 Aron Gurwitsch Scholarship for outstanding students in philosophy, NSSR.
- 2013 New School Teaching Fellowship Award, New School University.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 "Hypocrisy in the Context of Structural Environmental Injustice," International Society for Environmental Ethics (at the American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 24.
- 2024 "The Faculty Success Program: Learning to Thrive as an Academic" (with Susan Hildebrandt, Beth L. MacDonald, Theresa Adelman-Mullally), Teaching & Learning Symposium, Illinois State University, Normal, IL, Jan. 10.
- 2023 "Hypocrisy in the Context of Structural Injustice," North American Society for Social Philosophy, University of Oregon, Portland, OR, July 14.
- 2021 "Energy Democracy and Sustainable Power," International Society for Environmental Ethics, University of Turku, Finland (virtual meeting), Jul. 3.
- 2021 "Democracy, Justice, and Socially Sustainable Energy," Philosophy and the Climate Crisis Conference, Philosophers for Sustainability, held virtually, Jun. 10.
- 2020 "Axiology in Olmsted's Pastoral Transcendentalism," International Association for Environmental Philosophy, held virtually, Oct. 10.
- 2020 "Bridging Disciplines: Global Environments Past and Present" (with Dr. Keith Pluymers), Spring 2020 International Seminar Series, "Local and Global Environments in Conversation," ISU, Normal, IL, Jan. 22. (Speaker and panel co-organizer)
- 2019 "A Nature Worth Faking: Class, Race, and the Wild in Brooklyn's Prospect Park," Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Political Ecology Working Group, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, Feb. 21-23.
- 2018 "A Nature Worth Faking: Valuing the Wild Spaces of Brooklyn's Prospect Park," the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, State College, PA, Oct. 20-22. Co-organizer of panel, "Fake by Design? Experiments in Rewilding, Urban Parks, and Environmental Simulations."
- 2018 "Predators and Sympathy: The Political Ecology of Big Game Hunting," 2nd Biennial Conference of the Political Ecology Network, Oslo Metropolitan University, Oslo, Norway, Jun. 20-22.
- 2018 "The Death of a Lion: An Ecofeminist Account of Hunting Predators," Critical Political Economy Research Network 2018 Midterm Workshop on Gender, Race, Class, and Ecology in and through Critical Political Economy, Instituto de História Contemporânea, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal, Jun. 1-2.
- 2018 "Predators and Sympathy: The Political Ecology of Big Game Hunting," Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Political Ecology Working Group, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, Feb. 22-24.
- 2017 "Identifying Transfer of Learning Pathways Across Disciplines" (with Brian Brooks, **Eric Godoy**, Chris Jensen, Allegra Shmulevsky, Keena Suh, Scott VanderVoort, and Chris Wynter), Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design Student Success Conference, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, Jun. 15.

- 2017 “Sympathy for Non-Human Predators,” Moral Sense Colloquium, St. Francis College, Brooklyn, NY, Jun. 2.
- 2016 “Going Fossil Free: A Lesson in Climate Activism and Political Responsibility,” International Climate Change Information Programme (ICCIP) and *International Journal of Climate Change Strategies & Management* symposium, Universities & Climate Change: The Role of Higher Education Institutions in Addressing the Mitigation & Adaptation Challenges, Manchester, UK, Sep. 1.
- 2016 “Sharing Responsibility to Divest,” Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences, Washington, D.C., Jun. 9.
- 2015 “The Limits of Collective Responsibility for Climate Change,” Collective Responsibility for the Future conference, University College Dublin, Ireland, Jun. 15.
- 2014 “Keystone Confusions, or Why Our Moral Concepts Matter,” (panelist and panel co-organizer) International Association for Environmental Philosophy, New Orleans, LA, 2014, Oct. 27.
- 2014 “Confronting Atomistic Responsibility: Climate Change and Individual Moral Obligation,” International Society for Environmental Ethics, Chicago, IL, Feb. 27.
- 2012 “Climate Change and the Responsibility Deficit,” International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Rochester, NY, Nov. 5.
- 2009 “Connecting with Nature: Locating an Environmental Ethic in Kant’s Aesthetics” the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Arlington, VA, Nov. 1.

Invited Talks, Comments and Workshops

- 2026 “Imagining Infinite Energy: The Ethics of Fossil Fuel and Renewable Energy,” Invited Public, Centre College, KY, Feb. 25
- 2026 “Energy Ethos: Understanding Energy’s Role in Imagining the Good Life,” Environmental Humanities Working Group, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Feb. 13.
- 2025 “Combating Petrocultures: The Ethos and Demos of Energy,” Anthropocene Working Group, Dartmouth College, NH, Nov. 3.
- 2025 “Environmental Racism and Climate Change” panel discussion, ACLU-ISU, ISU, April 23.
- 2025 “Ecological Crisis and Critique” panel for “Crisis, Critique, and Social Transformation,” “Dimensions of Energy Justice” Symposium Honoring Nancy Fraser, The New School for Social Research, NY, Apr. 12.
- 2023 Commentator on Manuel Rodeiro, “Fairness in Energy Transitions: Confronting Ecologically Tragic Situations,” International Society of Environmental Ethics Annual Meeting, Allenspark, CO, Jul. 29.
- 2023 Invited panel member for Green Screen film series, *Cowspiracy*, organized by ISU Center for Mathematics, Science, and Technology, Normal Theater, Mar. 21.

- 2022 “Queering Natural Spaces” invited speaker to Queer Coalition’s lunch series, ISU, Nov. 14.
- 2020 “Some Ethical Problems with Trophy Hunting” invited speaker to Wildlife Conservation Club, ISU, Oct. 12.
- ~~2020 “Overcoming Climate Anxiety: Working Together for Climate Justice” invited speaker to Student Environmental Action Coalition, ISU, Apr. 13. Canceled due to Covid-19.~~
- ~~2020 “Banking and Climate Justice” invited environmental justice panelist for Social Work Day, School of Social Work, ISU, Mar. 30. Canceled due to Covid-19.~~
- 2019 “Roar in the Distance: Thinking about Hubris and Nature through Popular Dinosaur Films” invited speaker to Student Environmental Action Coalition, ISU, Nov. 11.
- 2019 “Ethics and Divestment” guest lecture for Science Inquiry for Elementary Teachers seminar, ISU, Nov. 7.
- 2019 “A Confluence of Botanical Interests” invited panel moderator for opening of Pressing Plants Exhibition at Milner Library, ISU, Oct. 1.
- 2019 “What is Nature?” invited speaker to the Philosophy Student Society, ISU, Sep. 23.
- 2019 “Prospect Park: A History of Environmental Values,” guest lecture for Environmental History Seminar, ISU, Mar. 6 and Sep. 25.
- 2019 “*Pelouses Intredites*: Thinking Philosophically about Nature,” invited speaker at the Colloquium of the Geology, Geography, & the Environment Program, ISU, Apr. 19.
- 2018 “Conceptions of Nature,” invited speaker to the Physics Department Lunch Seminar Series, ISU, Nov. 9.
- 2017 “Faking Whose Nature?” (Invited presentation) Historical Materialism New York conference, New York University, New York, NY, Apr. 22.
- 2016 “Climate Change and Justice for the Future” invited lecture for graduate politics seminar at the NSSR, New York, NY, Dec. 5.
- 2016 “A Crash Course in The Ethics of Consumption,” public presentation for the Sustainability Crash Course at the Center for Sustainable Design, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, Apr. 2.
- 2013 “Justice, Responsibility, and Climate Change,” workshop on food justice and environmental philosophy with Corine Pelluchon, Food and the City Working Group, Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University, NY, Oct. 10.
- 2008 “Mill’s Utilitarianism and Other Species of Consequentialism,” guest lecture at City University of New York, Brooklyn College, New York, Nov. 20.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2025-26 Sabbatical Research Leave
- Spring 2026 Visiting Scholar, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL

Fall 2025 Visiting Scholar, Dartmouth College, NH

COURSES TAUGHT

St. Johns (SJ); New School (N); Pratt (P); Created Course (*)

Environmental

Environmental Ethics (P*)
Making/Faking Nature (P*)
Politics of Climate Change (P; co-creator,
but didn't teach*)
Values & the Environment (ISU)
Topics in Env. Phi. Seminar (ISU*):
Ecofeminism & Queer Ecologies*
Energy Justice*
Climate & Energy Ethics (ISU*) Spring 25

Social-Political

Political Institutions and Global Ethics (P)
The Ideal of Democracy (ISU)
Political Philosophy (ISU)

Topics in Political & Legal Phi. (ISU):
Sustainable Democracies*

Ethics

Ethics (SJ; ISU)
Ethics and Social Issues (P)
Rights & Wrongs (ISU)

Other

Basic Issues in Philosophy (ISU)
History of Philosophy (P)
Philosophy of the Human Person (SJ)
Critical Thinking (N)
Introduction to Logic (P)
Aesthetics (P)
Graduate Independent Study (ISU)
Critical & Visual Studies Internship (P)

SUPERVISED GRADUATE RESEARCH

Dissertations & Thesis

2019- Dissertation reader: Britni Williams, English PhD, ISU.

Graduate Independent Studies:

2025 Amartya Sen (English), "Justice at the Grid's Edge: Procedural, Distributive, and Intergenerational Ethics in Global South Energy Transitions"
2020 Lizzie Wilson (Media Studies), "Anthropocentrism: The Basis of Exploitation"
2018-9 Nicolette Sheffield (Hydrogeology): "Finding the Green in Urban Parks" (two consecutive poster presentations at conference and symposium)
2018 Molly Markow (Collage and Mixed Media) "Ethics of Nature"
2018 Anthony Hamilton (Photography, Drawing and Animation) "Asparagus Fern Rhizome"
2018 Katie Schroeder (Ceramics) "A Philosophical Inquiry into Studio Pottery's Environmental Concerns. Examining Terms Across Disciplines: Nature, Sustainability, Utility, and Humility"

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023 Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, May 14-Sep. 2. (Selected for Provost Office Scholarship, and College and Department Funding to attend 12-week course to increase research productivity.)
- 2022 Northeast Workshop to Learn about Multicultural Philosophy, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, Jul. 11-15. (Admitted 20 applicants; building & teaching representative syllabi; focus on Africana and African American Philosophy)
- 2022 Workshop on Field Philosophy, through the Public Philosophy Network and Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, Jun. 8-10. (Focus on better engaging policymakers with research.)
- 2022 Andrew Carnegie Fellowship Preparation Workshop, Center for Civic Engagement, ISU. May-Jun.
- 2020 Microaggression Workshop, Provost's Office, ISU. Dec. 2.
- 2020 Apply and Improve to Meet Expectations of Quality Online Courses Workshop Series. Peer Reviewer & Reviewee. Quality Matters Program offered through Center for Teaching, Learning & Technology (CTLT), ISU. May 29–Aug. 7 (approx. 80 hrs.)
- 2020 Quality Matters Rubric (for online teaching). Quality Matters Program offered through CTLT, ISU. Various workshops (approx. 10 hours).
- 2017 Safe Zone Training (GLBTQIA+), ISU.
- 2016 Diversity Advocates Training, Pratt Institute.

ACADEMIC SERVICE**Departmental Service**

- 2023-2025; 19-21 Philosophy Department Faculty Status Committee Member, ISU
- 2018-20, 24-25 Philosophy Department Curriculum Committee, ISU.
- 2022-2023 Search Committee, *Co-chair*, Philosophy Department, ISU.
- 2022-2024 Teaching and Student Success Committee, Philosophy Department, ISU.
- 2021-2023 Scholarship Committee, Philosophy Department, ISU.
- 2021-2023 Ad Hoc Website Review Committee, Philosophy Department, ISU.
- 2021-2023, 17-18 Philosophy Department Assessment Committee, ISU.
- 2021; 18-20 Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, ISU.
- 2010-12 Philosophy Minor Development Committee, Pratt Institute.

College/University Service

- 2023-2025 Service Awards Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences, ISU
- 2023 Scott Elliott Cross-Disciplinary Pilot Grant Program Review Committee, ISU
- 2021 International Seminar Series "Global and Local Environments in Conversation," Co-organizer, ISU.
- 2016-17 Faculty Learning Community, studying "Transfer of Learning between Foundation and Sophomore Years," Pratt Institute.
- 2016-17 Black Lives Matter Pratt Working Group, Pratt Institute.
- 2014-17 Social Justice Working Group, Pratt Institute.
- 2013-17 Science & Liberal Arts General Education Committee, developed new Liberal Arts General Education curriculum program, Pratt Institute.

Advisory

- 2023-2025 Minorities and Philosophy, *Faculty Co-advisor*, ISU.
- 2020-2025 Sustainable State, *Faculty Co-advisor*, ISU.
- 2019-2025 Student Environmental Action Coalition, *Faculty Co-advisor*, ISU.
- 2018-2025 Student Sustainability Fund, *Faculty Co-advisor*, ISU.

Service to Profession

- 2023-2025 Public Philosophy Network, *Treasurer & Exec. Committee Member*
- 2023 Andrew Light Award selection committee, International Society for Environmental Ethics
- 2022-2023 Public Philosophy Network, *Events Committee Member*
- 2022-present International Society of Environmental Ethics, *Newsletter Editor*
- 2019-present Philosophers for Sustainability
- Steering Committee member (2021-present); co-leader of e-events working group; co-author of White Paper to APA "Implementing Virtual Networking"; co-authored "Sustainability" chapter in American Philosophical Association's [APA Good Practices Guide](#) (adopted Nov. 2019); Coordinator "2+1 Campaign" for rotating virtual APA conferences (adopted 2022).

PEER REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Academic Journals

American Political Science Review
*Constellations: An International Journal of
Critical and Democratic Theory*
Environmental Ethics
Environmental Values
Environmental Philosophy

Ethics, Policy & Environment
Moral Philosophy and Politics
Pacific Historical Review
Social Theory and Practice
Radical Philosophy Review

Book Publishers

Rowman & Littlefield
Routledge

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Philosophical Association	Political Ecology Network
International Association for Environmental Philosophy	North American Society for Social Philosophy
International Society for Environmental Ethics	Public Philosophy Network
Political Ecology Working Group	Philosophers for Sustainability

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT IN UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

- 2014-17 *Assistant Chairperson, Department of Social Science and Cultural Studies, Pratt Institute*
Worked directly with chair to oversee department matters including curriculum, scheduling, section enrollment, course evaluations, and hiring of nontenure-track faculty.
Oversaw growth development of major and minors (including 3 new minors).
Revised and implemented overhaul of general education program; with accreditation board, faculty, other departments, and administration proposed 20+ new courses, including new criteria for writing intensive sections.
Liaison between Chairs Office and nontenure-track faculty.
- 2011-14 *Coordinator of Graduate Student Advising, Office of Academic Affairs, NSSR*
Supervised and trained rotating staff of 10 graduate peer advisors in 8 graduate departments
Worked directly with deans and other university administrators on matriculation, orientation, and graduation
Coordinated cross registration for the Inter-University Doctoral Consortium (9 area universities)
Led monthly advisor training meetings
Attended monthly University Advising Forum and advising workshops
Designed and maintained The New School for Social Research community blog (GRADFACTs) (2011-13)
- 2010-11 *Philosophy Graduate Student Advisor, Department of Philosophy, NSSR*
Peer advisor to the department's 200+ graduate students
Conducted review of student progress each semester in coordination with the department chair and division dean
Registered students, tracked progress toward degree (DegreeWorks, Banner), maintained records and student handbook, and conducted philosophy department orientation