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**Areas of Specialization** Moral, social, and political thought, philosophical psychology, critical theory (especially Habermas), and American pragmatism (especially Dewey)

**Areas of Competence** Epistemology, bioethics, environmental philosophy, and aesthetics (especially philosophy of music and philosophy of the visual arts)

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## Academic Appointments

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**Postdoctoral Fellow** 2023 - 2024  
Justitia Center for Advanced Studies (at the invitation of Rainer Forst)  
Goethe Universität (Frankfurt, Germany)

## Education

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**Ph.D. in Philosophy** 2016 - 2023  
Emory University (Atlanta, USA) (Maternity leave: November 2020 - May 2021)

- With Graduate Certificate in Mind, Brain, and Culture
- Dissertation:  
*(Im)possible Communities: The Cooperative Structure of Moral Thinking*  
Committee: John J. Stuhr (advisor), Noëlle McAfee,  
John Lysaker, Philippe RoCHAT (Dept. of Psychology), and  
Michele M. Moody-Adams (Dept. Philosophy, Columbia University)

**M.A. in Philosophy** 2012 - 2014  
The New School for Social Research (New York City, USA)

- Master's Thesis:  
*Experience and Aesthetic Quality in John Dewey's Philosophy*  
Advisor: Richard J. Bernstein

<b>Graduate Diploma in Contemporary Art History</b> Goldsmiths, University of London (London, UK)	2011 - 2012
<b>B.A. in Journalism</b> [Licenciatura en Periodismo] Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Spain)	2008 - 2010
<b>B.A. in Music (Violin Performance)</b> [Licenciatura en Música] Escola Superior de Música de Catalunya (Barcelona, Spain)	2004 - 2008

## Fellowships, Scholarship, Grants, and Awards

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### Major Fellowships and Scholarships:

- **Mellon Interventions Project Teaching and Dissertation Fellowship** 2021 - 2022  
Highly selective. University-wide program with only 3 fellowships awarded for the 21 / 22 academic year. US\$23,831 total.
- **Emory Dean's Teaching and Dissertation Fellowship** 2021 - 2022  
Very selective. University-wide program with 12 fellowships awarded each academic year. Declined.
- **Emory Graduate Scholarship** 2016 - 2021  
Highly selective. Acceptant rate between 3% and 4%. 5 years of full PhD funding (tuition, monthly stipend, and health insurance).
- **The New School for Social Research Merit-Based Scholarship** 2012 - 2014  
Selective. Awarded on the basis of academic achievement and promise. US\$14,800 total.
- **Fulbright Graduate Scholarship** 2012 - 2014  
Highly selective. Nation-wide program with a success rate around 5%. 2 years of full MA funding (tuition, monthly stipend, and health insurance).

### Other Grants and Awards:

- FiloLab Intl. Summer School Scholarship (*one of the three best papers presented*) 2019
- Piedmont TATTO Fellowship on Sustainability, Teaching, and Curriculum 2019
- Laney Graduate Student Council Travel Grant 2018
- Emory Professional Development Support Funds 2017 (2), 2018 (3), 2021
- Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Travel Grant 2015, 2018 (2)
- American Society for Aesthetics Travel Grant 2015
- The New School for Social Research Travel Grant 2013, 2014
- Fulbright Enrichment Seminar (*By invitation only*) 2013

## Publications

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### Peer-reviewed journal articles:

**“The (Very Needed) Experimental Turn in Ethics”**

*European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy* [Online], XIII-2 (2021).

**“Moral Inquiry Beyond Objectivism and Subjectivism”**

*The Journal of Speculative Philosophy*. Vol. 35, No. 2 (2021): 165-175

**“The Advancement of Altruism as a Criterion of Moral Validity”**

*Contemporary Pragmatism*. Vol. 16, Issue 4 (2019): 348-365

**“Living as a Creative Activity: An Introduction to John Dewey's Theory of Experience”**

*Pragmatism Today*. Vol. 5, Issue 2 (2014): 8-13

### Book reviews:

**“Beth L. Eddy's *Evolutionary Pragmatism and Ethics*”**

*The Pluralist*. Vol. 14, Number 2 (2019): 126-128

### In progress:

A paper on Jürgen Habermas's moral universalism (under review).

A paper on the nature of human cooperation (in preparation).

## Presentations (invited and refereed)

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**“The Sense of Community and the Possibility of Cooperation:  
Joint Attention, Common Ground, and Emotional Sharing”**

Social Ontology 2023. Stockholm University

Aug. 2023

**“The Pragmatist Roots of Habermas's Moral Theory:  
Moral Cognitivism, Inquiry and Truth”**

European Pragmatism Conference. University College London (unable to attend)

Aug. 2022

**“Agreeing on What To Do by Agreeing on Why:  
On Habermas's Concept of Generalizable Interest”**

• Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress RoME, poster session (unable to attend)

Aug. 2022

• Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Meeting

July. 2022

**“Moral Rationality between Absolutism and Irrationalism:  
Collective Deliberation and the Sense of Community”**

The Peirce Studies Group. University of Navarra, Spain (*Invited*)

Dec. 2019

- “The Extra-linguistic Dimension of Intersubjective Discourse”**  
 FiloLab International Summer School. University of Granada, Spain Jul. 2019  
*(Selected as one of the three best papers. Scholarship awarded)*
- “Interpersonal Normativity: A Psychological Approach to the Problem of Moral Justification”**  
 Concerned Philosophers for Peace Conference. Univ. of Colorado Boulder Oct. 2018
- “Motives for Consensus: Habermas and Kitcher on Ethical Deliberation”**
- Third European Pragmatism Conference. University of Helsinki Jun. 2018
  - SAAP 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Indianapolis Mar. 2018
  - Young Scholars Pragmatism Conference. ENS Paris Jan. 2018
- “Truth and Discourse: Foucault and Habermas on the Practice of Ethics”**  
 11<sup>th</sup> International Critical Theory Conference of Rome *(Invited)* May, 2018
- “Reclusion, Exclusion, and Inclusion: Two Complements to Axel Honneth’s Theory of Recognition”**
- 10<sup>th</sup> International Critical Theory Conference of Rome May, 2017
  - Italian-French Journée d’Étude. University of Catania, Italy May, 2017
- “Experience and Aesthetic Quality: On the Continuities within John Dewey’s Philosophy”**
- American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting. Savannah Nov. 2015
  - Summer Institute in American Philosophy. University College Dublin Jun. 2015
  - Dutch Association of Aesthetics Annual Conference. KU Leuven Feb. 2015
  - The Peirce Studies Group. University of Navarra, Spain *(Invited)* Dec. 2014
- “Living as a Creative Activity. John Dewey’s Theory of Experience”**  
 Aesthetic Experience and Somaesthetics Conference. Budapest Jun. 2014
- “Rousseau’s Palliative Philosophy: Towards the Destigmatization of Amour-propre”**  
 Northwest Philosophy Conference. Pacific University, Oregon Oct. 2013

Teaching Experience \_\_\_\_\_

**PHIL 285 - Special Topics: On the Nature of Human Relationships** Spring 2022  
 Sole instructor. Mellon Interventions Project Teaching and Dissertation Fellow  
 Emory University, Department of Philosophy

**PHIL 116 - Introduction to Bioethics** Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 (online)  
 Sole instructor  
 Emory University, Department of Philosophy

**PHIL 100 - Basic Problems in Philosophy** Spring 2019  
Sole instructor  
Emory University, Department of Philosophy

**PHIL 204 - 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy** Spring 2018  
Co-teacher (10 sessions taught). Main instructor: Noëlle McAfee  
Emory University, Department of Philosophy

**PHIL 115 - Introduction to Ethics** Fall 2017  
Teaching assistant. Main instructor: John J. Stuhr  
Emory University, Department of Philosophy

Service (Within and Outside Academia) \_\_\_\_\_

**International Students Representative** August 2020 - May 2021  
Laney Graduate Student Council  
Emory University

**Conference Session Chair** October 2018  
Concerned Philosophers for Peace 31st Annual Conference  
University of Colorado Boulder

**Mentor for Unemployed Young People** 2016 - 2019  
Helsinki España Dimensión Humana

**Member of the National Selection Board** May 2016  
Fulbright Scholarship Program, Fulbright España

Professional Development \_\_\_\_\_

**Online Teaching Strategies Training Course** June 2020  
College of Arts and Sciences, Emory University

**Jones Program in Ethics** April 2020  
Laney Graduate School, Emory University

**Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity Program** May 2018  
Laney Graduate School, Emory University

## Professional Affiliations

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- The American Philosophical Association
- Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy

## Professional Experience Outside Academia

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### **Journalist and music critic**

April 2010 - April 2012

*Ópera Actual* (monthly paper magazine)

### **Editor in chief, art director, and journalist**

May 2009 - June 2010

*Sublime, Arte + Cultura Contemporánea* (digital publication)

## Languages

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- **Spanish:** Native
- **Catalan:** Fluent
- **German:** Basic
- **English:** Near native
- **French:** Good

## References

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### **John J. Stuhr**

Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor of Philosophy and American Studies

Emory University

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### **Noëlle McAfee**

Professor of Philosophy

Secondary appointment as Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

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### **Michele M. Moody-Adams**

Joseph Straus Professor of Political Philosophy and Legal Theory

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Additional references can be provided upon request