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**Areas of Specialization:** Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language

**Areas of Competence:** Philosophy of Sex and Gender, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Religion, Logic, Aesthetics, Ancient Ethics, and Applied Ethics

## Publications

"#MeToo and Insults" (forthcoming) in *Sexual Violence and Philosophy*, Edited by Georgi Gardiner and Micol Bez. Routledge.

"Slurs and Insults: A Reply to David Miguel Gray's 'Doxastic and Epistemic Sources of Offense for Slurring Terms'" (forthcoming) *Acta Analytica*.

"'From Behind the Shadow of her Curtains': Pym's Invisible Women" (2025) *The Barbara Pym Society Newsletter*. 30 (2).

"On Insults" (2018) *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* 4 (4): 510-24.

"Love and Death" (2018) In *Heaven and Philosophy*. Edited by S. Cushing. Lexington Books.

"Modeling Sex/Gender" (2017) *Think: Philosophy for Everyone*. 46 (16): 79-92.

"Sex, Vagueness, and the Olympics" (2015) *Hypatia* 30 (4): 708-724.

"Mental Causation" (2009) with Cei Maslen and Terry Horgan. In *The Oxford Handbook of Causation*. Edited by H. Beebe, C. Hitchcock, and P. Menzies. Oxford.

"Jaegwon Kim" (2009) with Terry Horgan. In *A Companion to Metaphysics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Edited by J. Kim, E. Sosa and G. Rosenkrantz. Blackwell.

## Presentations

"From Behind the Shadow of Her Curtains: Pym's Invisible Women"  
March 2025, North American Barbara Pym Society, Cambridge, MA

“African and Western Conceptions of Persons”

March 2025, Colorado College Faculty Lunch Talk, Colorado Springs, CO

“It Tolls for Thee”

Oct 2022, Society for Christian Philosophers, Colorado Springs, CO

Oct 2022, European-American Online Workshop in the Philosophy of Emotions

“Insulting Architecture”

Aug 2021, Alumni and Families Event, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

July 2020, Aesthetics for Distant Birds: An online workshop series

“Animals, AI, and Consciousness”

Aug. 2019, Fall Conference, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

“On Insults”

Oct. 2016, Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference, UCCS, Colorado Springs, CO

Nov. 2016, Colloquium Series at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL

Dec. 2016, Colloquium Series at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

“How to Be Insulting: A philosophical exploration”

Aug. 2016, Fall Conference, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

“Silently Insulting”

Nov. 2015, ECOM Workshop, Storrs, CT

“Modeling Sex/Gender”

Aug. 2015, RoME poster session, Boulder, CO

Mar. 2016, Pacific APA, San Francisco, CA

Nov. 2016, Master Class at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL

“The Many Strands of Gender”

Dec. 2014, Feminist and Gender Studies lunch series at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

“Sex, Vagueness, and the Olympics”

April 2013, Springs Discussion Group (workshop), Colorado Springs, CO

Sept. 2013, Faculty Lunch series at Colorado College

Sept. 2013, Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium, Pittsburgh, PA

Feb. 2014, Central APA, Chicago, IL

“Conversational Vagueness”

Sept. 2012, Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium (workshop), Pittsburgh, PA

“The Sorites Paradox and Borderline Cases”

Dec. 2011, Springs Discussion Group (workshop), Colorado Springs, CO  
Feb. 2012, Central APA, Chicago, IL

“Drawing a Line in the Sand: How to reason with vague terms”

Nov. 2010, for the University of Arizona Undergraduate Philosophy Club, Tucson, AZ

Dec. 2010, for the University of Arizona Colloquium Series, Tucson, AZ

Feb. 2011, for the Colorado College Colloquium Series

Sept. 2012, for the University of Colorado, Denver Colloquium Series

## **Current Research**

“From Behind the Shadow of Her Curtains: Pym’s Invisible Women” working paper

“Personhood and Personal Identity: Western and African” working paper

“Insulting Architecture” powerpoint slides

“It Tolls for Thee” working paper or powerpoint slides

## **Education**

Ph.D., Philosophy, The University of Arizona, 2011

Dissertation: *Vagueness and Borderline Cases*

Advisors: Terry Horgan and Shaughan Lavine

B.A., Philosophy, The University of Akron, 2002

Summa cum Laude; University Honors Scholar

B.A., English, concentration in Linguistics, The University of Akron, 2002

Summa cum Laude; University Honors Scholar

## **Service**

*Within my institution*

Colorado College Faculty Executive Committee, personnel review subcommittee, 2024-25

Colorado College hiring committee for Philosophy, 2024

Colorado College Philosophy Department Chair, 2019-2024

Colorado College Crown Center panel on AI and Ethics, 2023

Colorado College Admissions, Open House Mock Classes, 2019, 2022

Colorado College Faculty Executive Committee, budget subcommittee, 2018-19

Colorado College Faculty Executive Committee, governance subcommittee, 2016-17

Colorado College hiring committee for Econ/Business, 2022

Colorado College hiring committee for Econ/Business, 2021

Colorado College hiring committee for Math/CS, 2020

Colorado College hiring committee for Chemistry/Biochemistry, 2016

Colorado College hiring committee for Math/CS, 2013 (Minority Concerns Representative)

Colorado College interview committee for Director of Financial Aid, 2016

Colorado College faculty liaison to Admissions and Financial Aid, 2015-16

Colorado College Philosophy Department External Review Committee, 2014, 2023  
Colorado College Curriculum Committee, 2013-14  
Colorado College Faculty Scholarship Action Team, 2013-2015  
Colorado College Budget Committee, 2012-13  
Colorado College Philosophy Department Assessment Committee, 2012-13, 15-16

*For the discipline of Philosophy*

2023 Central APA Meeting: program committee  
Reviewer for *Hypatia*, *The Journal of Ethics*, *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*,  
*Ergo*, and *Philosophers' Imprint*, as well as for Oxford UP.  
Regular commentator and chair at the Pacific and Central APA conferences  
2019 Pacific APA Meeting: panel participant on diversity in philosophy departments