**MEGS S. GENDREAU**

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**Areas of Specialization**

Environmental Philosophy (focus on Environmental & Climate Justice), Environmental Humanities, Political and Social Philosophy, Frankfurt School Critical Theory

**Areas of Competence**

Ethics & Applied Ethics, 19th and 20th Century Continental Philosophy, Philosophy of Sport

**Employment**

**Associate Professor, Centre College**

Philosophy and Environmental Studies, August 2022-ongoing

**Assistant Professor, Centre College**

Philosophy and Environmental Studies, August 2018-August 2022

**Assistant Professor, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona**

Philosophy, September 2012-August 2016

**Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Bowdoin College**

Environmental Studies and Philosophy, July 2011-June 2012 (2 year fellowship)

**Education**

**Ph.D., Philosophy** University of California, Riverside, June 2011

“Modeling Environmental Justice: A Normative Framework for Healthier Communities”

Committee: Carl F. Cranor (Chair), David A. Eastmond, David K. Glidden, and Andrews Reath

**M.A., Philosophy** University of California, Santa Cruz, June 2005

“Recovering Philosophy: Adorno and the Possibility of Negative Dialectics”

Committee: David C. Hoy and Angela Y. Davis

**B.A., Humanities and Social Sciences** Hampshire College

“The End of Possibility: Adorno on the Holocaust”

**Publications**

“Why We Care About Who Athletes Are: On the Uniqueness of Athletic Achievement” (2022) *The Journal of the Philosophy of Sport* 49 (2)

“Valuing Out of Context” (2022), *Environmental Values* 31 (4)

“Mitigating Loss for Persons Displaced by Climate Change through the Framework of the Warsaw Mechanism” (2017) *Ethics, Policy & Environment* 20 (2)

“Environmental Justice, Political Agency, and the Challenge of Creating Healthier Communities” (2016) *Environmental Values* 25(6)

“Who? Narrativity, Moral Condemnation, and Performance-Enhancing Drugs” (2015) *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 18 (3)

**Book Reviews**

Anna Wienhues, Ecological Justice and the Extinction Crisis: Giving Living Beings Their Due, *Environmental Ethics* (2023)

Roger Gottlieb, Morality and the Environmental Crisis, *Ethics, Policy, and Environment* (2022)

Stephanie Collins, Group Duties, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2020)

Finn, Case, Underwood, and Zuck, The Philosophy Skills Book *Teaching Philosophy* (2013)

**Under Review**

“Valuing Valuers: Rapid Climate Change and Expanding Accountability to the ‘Radically Other’”

**Works in Progress**

*Resilient Selves* (book)

“Philosophical Approaches to Just Transition”

“Community, Place, and Relocation”

“Deliberative Approaches to Climate Migration”

“Narrative Identity and Moral Obligation”

**Recent Presentations & Comments**

Comments on Jonathan Kwan’s “Reconceptualizing Self-Determination as An Eco-Political Principle for Justifying Territorial Rights, The International Society for Environmental Ethics, June 2023

Comments on Helena Siipi’s “Ethics of Co-Created Climate Nudges”, The International Society for Environmental Ethics, July 2022

“Valuing Out of Context”: The International Society for Environmental Ethics, July 2019

“Why We Care About Who Athletes Are”: International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, September 2015

“Climate Migration, Values, and Agency”: University at Buffalo, 2nd Buffalo Workshop on Ethics and Adaptation, May 2015 ”; Cal State Long Beach Center for Applied Ethics, February 2015 (Invited)

“Relocation, Climate Migration, and Justification”: International Society for Environmental Ethics, June 2014; CPP Brown Bag Workshop, May 2014

“Who? Narrativity, Moral Condemnation, and Performance-Enhancing Drugs”, International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, April 2014 (invited); International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, September 2013; Claremont Works in Progress Group, August 2013; CPP Brown Bag Workshop, June 2013

“Environmental Challenges to Robust Political Agency”, Southern California Law and Philosophy Workshop, April 2014; CPP Brown Bag Workshop, March 2014

**Fellowships/Awards**

Centre Scholar, Centre College, 2023-2025 ($10,000)

Faculty Development Committee Summer Fellowship, Centre College; 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 (stipend, travel, supplies)

Cal Poly Pomona Philosophy Club Favorite Professor Award, 2012-2013

Finalist, Presidential Management Fellowship, 2011 (declined)

President’s Volunteer Service Award, Bronze, January 2011

University of California Toxic Substances Teaching and Research Program, Dissertation Fellowship Award, July 2009-June 2010 ($30,000)

University of California, Riverside, Ernest Propes Endowed Fellowship, September 2009-June 2010

University of California, Riverside, Dean’s Distinguished Fellowship Award, 2006-2007

**Teaching Experience**

**Centre College, Courses**

“Environmental Justice”, Winter 2024

“Introduction to Ethical Thinking”, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023 (2 sections for all terms)

“Environmental Values”, Spring 2023

“Independent Study: Seed Saving”, Spring 2023

“Introduction to Environmental Studies”, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2022 (2 sections), Spring 2023

“Ceramics, Culture, and Cuisine in Malaysia”, Winter 2023 (traveled as assistant to instructors)

“Senior Seminar in Environmental Studies”, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

“Independent Study: Teaching Problematic Texts”, Spring 2022

“19th Century Philosophy”, Fall 2019, Spring 2022

“Senior Seminar in Philosophy”, Spring/Fall 2021

“The Meaning of Life”, Centre Term 2020, Fall 2020

“Environmental Ethics”, Spring/Fall 2019

“Introduction to Humanities”, Fall 2018

“Ethics, Justice, and the Environment”, Fall 2018

**Centre College, Internships For Academic Credit**

“Somerset City Internship”, Fall 2023

“Judicial Internship”, Summer 2023

“Sustainability Research Internship”, Spring 2021

“Nature Writing Internship”, Winter 2021

**California State Polytechnic University, Pomona**

“19th Century Philosophy”

“Ethical Problems of Contemporary Life: Self, Other, Society”

“Global Justice”

“Social and Political Philosophy”

“Senior Seminar in Philosophy I & II”

“20th Century Philosophy”

“Ethical Problems of Contemporary Life: Foodways Learning Community”

“Ethics, Environment, and Society”

“Seminar in Law and Society: Contemporary Democratic Practice”

“Great Philosophers: Kierkegaard and Nietzsche”

**Bowdoin College**

“Global Justice”

“Existentialism”

“Introduction to Environmental Studies” (co-taught with 2 other faculty)

**Professional Activities**

*Community/Professional*

Member: Kentucky Climate Consortium, 2021-ongoing

Interviewer: Kentucky Climate Consortium Oral History Project, 2023

Treasurer: International Society for Environmental Ethics, 2019-2023

Nominating Committee Member: International Society for Environmental Ethics, 2016-2019

Occasional Referee: *Environmental Ethics; Ethics, Policy, and Environment*; *Teaching Philosophy; Journal of Global Ethics; Climate Policy*

*Centre College*

Program Chair: Environmental Studies, 2023-ongoing

Member: Queer Faculty & Staff (+allies) Caucus, 2023-ongoing

Member (elected): Faculty Development Committee 2022-ongoing

Advisor: Centre College Pre-Law 2021-ongoing

Member: Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee 2020-ongoing

Member: Sustainability Committee 2018-2023

Interim Member: COVID Task Force, Spring 2022

Interim Member: Committee on Curriculum and Academic Standards, Spring 2022

Member (elected): College Council, 2019-2022

Member: Biology Program Assistant Professor Search 2021

Member: German Program Visiting Assistant Professor Search, 2019-2020

Member: Diversity and Community Committee, 2019-2020

*Cal Poly Pomona*

Chair: Departmental Student Success Committee, 2015-2016

Chair: Departmental Chair Review Committee, Spring 2015

Member: Philosophy of Race Search Committee, 2015-2016

Member: Early Modern Philosophy Search Committee, 2014-2015

Member: Philosophy Department Curriculum Conversion Committee, 2014-2016

Member: Philosophy Department Assessment Committee, 2013-2016

Faculty Advisor: Philosophy Club, Cal Poly Pomona, 2012-2016

Faculty Advisor: Hegel/Kant Reading Group, Cal Poly Pomona, 2013-2014

Member: College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences Student Success Committee, 2015-2016

Member: College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences Budget and Planning Committee, 2013-2015

**Other Education/Experience**

Diversity Advocate Training, Centre College, August 2023

“Introduction to Ecology”, State University of New York School of Environmental Science and Forestry, Summer 2023 (3 credit course),

Teaching Climate Change, Kentucky Association of Environmental Educators, May 2023

Preparing Kentucky Forests for Climate Change, Northern Institute for Applied Climate Science, July 2022

Produce Safety Alliance Certificate, Grower Training Course, Summer 2021

Undocumented Students Ally Training, Centre College, Spring 2019

Fostering a Civil and Inclusive Classroom Climate Workshop (with Dr. Yvette M. Alex-Assensoh), Centre College, March 2019

LGBTQ+ Ally Training, Centre College, November 2018

California Environmental Justice Alliance Congreso, August 2015

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute on Development Ethics and Global Justice: Gender, Economics, and Environment, June-July 2015

National Toxic Release Inventory Training Conference, May 2014

Intern/Volunteer, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice, Glen Avon, CA, 2009-2011, 2014

Instituto Cultural, Oaxaca, Intensive Spanish Language Study Program, Oaxaca, May-June 2012

Workshop on Interest-Based Negotiation of Environmental Issues, US Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, April 2010

“Risk Assessment”, University of California Riverside, Spring 2010 (3 credit course)

“Introduction to Toxicology”, University of California, Riverside, Fall 2009 (audited)

Goethe Institute Intensive German Language Study Program, Berlin, July-August 2004

**References**

Chelsea Ebin, Department of Political Science, Drew University

Marion Hourdequin, Department of Philosophy, Colorado College

Peter Ross, Department of Philosophy, Cal Poly Pomona

Kyle P. Whyte, School for Environment and Sustainability, University of Michigan