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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Ethics of Technology, Bioethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social & Political Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2021 -   Assistant Professor of Philosophy
                Santa Clara University, Philosophy Department

2020 - 21   Postdoctoral Fellow in Embedded EthiCS
                Harvard University, Philosophy Department

EDUCATION

Ph.D.   Philosophy, Boston University

B.A.   Philosophy, University of Wisconsin – Madison

CERTIFICATES

2018   Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, Sherwin B. Nuland Bioethics Summer Institute

PUBLICATIONS

2024   (Forthcoming) Kennedy, S. "Pregnancy Loss in the Context of AAPT: Speculation Over Substance?" Peer Commentary at *Journal of Medical Ethics*.

2024   (Forthcoming) Kennedy, S. "Algorithmic Recommender Systems: Mitigating Information Overload and Preserving Spontaneous Freedom." *American Philosophical Quarterly*.

2024   (Forthcoming) Kennedy, S. "Feminist Critiques of the Original Position." *The Art of Teaching Philosophy: Reflective Values and Concrete Practices*, edited by Brynn Welch. Bloomsbury Academic Publishing.

2024   (Forthcoming) Kennedy, S., & Ramirez, E. "Artificial Intelligence, Suicide and Social Media." *Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Suicide*, edited by Michael Cholbi and Paolo Stellino.

2024   Kennedy, S. "Ectogenesis and the Value of Gestational Ties." *Bioethics,* 1-7. https://doi.org/10.1111/bioe.13260

2023   Kennedy, S., & Nelson, L. "A Different Take on the Law and Ethics of AWT." *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 23(5), 92-94. https://doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2023.2191044

2023   Nguyen, C. T., Magnani, M., & Kennedy, S. "Twitter Gamifies the Conversation." *MIT Case Studies in Social and Ethical Responsibilities of Computing* https://doi.org/10.21428/2c646de5.d901bfd9

2022   Janapa Reddi, V., Plancher, B., Kennedy, S., Moroney, L., Warden, P., Suzuki, L., Agarwal, A., Banbury, C., Banzi, M., Bennett, M., Brown, B., Chitlangia, S., Ghosal, R., Grafman, S., Jaeger, R., Krishnan, S., Lam, M., Leiker, D., Mann, C., … Tingley, D. "Widening Access to Applied Machine Learning With TinyML." *Harvard Data Science Review, 4*(1). https://doi.org/10.1162/99608f92.762d171a

2020   Kennedy, S. "Willing Mothers: Ectogenesis and the Role of Gestational Motherhood." *Journal of Medical Ethics,* 46:320-327. https://doi.org/10.1136/medethics-2019-105847

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

2023   Kennedy, S. "A Moral Panic: ChatGPT and the Gamification of Education." *Markkula Center for Applied Ethics*, Ethics Spotlight series on Generative AI Ethics.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Defending Voluntary Pregnancy Against the Duty to Provide Fetal Care" (Draft)

"Feminist Ethics of Abortion: Killing the Fetus, Termination of Pregnancy, and the Space in Between" Invited chapter in *Feminist Ethics: An Introduction to Fundamental Concepts and Current Issues"* eds. Celia Edell and Charlotte Sabourin, Routledge. (Research and Planning)

"The Dying Donor Rule: Donation After Circulatory Death for ECMO Patients" (Research and Planning)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2023   "Bias in Computer Vision"
         Edge AI and Vision Innovation Forum, Edge AI + Vision Alliance, Santa Clara, December 5th.

2023   "Conscientiously Considering Consciousness and Sentience When It Comes to AI" – Panelist
         Artificial Intelligence and Robotics National Institute, American Bar Association, Santa Clara University School of Law, October 9-10.

2023   "Can a Trademark Professional Use ChatGPT Legally and Ethically?" – Panelist
         International Trademark Association Annual Meeting, Virtual, June 27-29

2023   "Bias in Computer Vision – It's Bigger Than Facial Recognition"
         Embedded Vision Summit, Edge AI + Vision Alliance, Santa Clara Convention Center, May 21-23

2022   "Looking Beyond Regulations: Why Ethics Matters for Machine Learning"
         Ethical and Societal Challenges of Machine Learning Workshop, International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) in Trieste, Italy, November 7-11

2022   "Privacy: A Surmountable Challenge for Computer Vision"

Edge AI and Vision Industry and Technology Forum, Computer History Museum, Mountain View, CA

2022   "Artificial Wombs"
         Presentation Series hosted by the Center for Law, Ethics and Society (CELS) at Sonoma State University

2022   "Human in the Loop" – Panelist
         The Character of AI Conference, Summer Institute for Technology Ethics at Santa Clara University

2022   "Privacy: A Surmountable Challenge for Computer Vision," &
         "Ask the Ethicist: Your Questions about AI Privacy, Bias, and Ethics Answered"
         Embedded Vision Summit, Edge AI + Vision Alliance, Santa Clara Convention Center, May 16-19

2021   "AI Bias, Fairness and Social Context"
         Ethics in AI and ML series, International School for Advanced Studies (SISSA) and the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) – Trieste, Italy

2021   "Ethics of Digital Currencies" – Panelist
         Markkula Center for Applied Ethics and the High Tech Law Institute, Santa Clara University

2021-22 "Responsible AI"
         1. SciTinyML: Scientific Use of Machine Learning on Low-Power Devices Workshop International Centre for Theoretical Physics – Trieste, Italy

         2. African Regional Workshop on SciTinyML: Scientific Use of Machine Learning on Low-Power Devices, Online Event.

         3. Asian Regional Workshop on SciTinyML: Scientific Use of Machine Learning on Low-Power Devices, Online Event

2021   "AI and Ethics Education" – Panelist
         The Culture of Trustworthy AI: Public Debate, Education and Practical Learning, AI4EU Workshop, Island of San Servolo Venice, Italy

2021   "Ethics of the Attention Economy" with Meica Magnani
         Summer Program at Northeastern University

2021   "Responsible AI"
         CRESTLEX (Creating Effective STEM Learning Experiences) Virtual Workshop, Navajo Technical University, Harvard, Google and Edge Impulse

2020   "Ethics of AI in Medicine"
         AI in Medicine series, Ludwig Maximillian University of Munich

2020   "Artificial Wombs and the Value of Motherhood"
         Students Uniting Spirituality and Health, Harvard Divinity School

2020   "Ethics and Philosophy in Computer Science" with Meica Magnani
         Centre for Research Training in Digitally-Enhanced Reality (D-REAL), Science Foundation Ireland

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023   "Recommender Systems as a Threat to Spontaneous Freedom"
        Virtuous AI? Cultural Evolution, Artificial Intelligence and Virtue, The Center for
        Theology and Natural Sciences, John Templeton Foundation, July 11-13, Virtual

2023   "Pregnancy: A Choice or a Moral Mandate"
        Mentoring Workshop for Early Career Women in Philosophy, Marc Sanders
        Foundation, June 11-13, University of Missouri

2023   "A Feminist Approach to the Original Position"
        Pacific APA – New Resources in Teaching Philosophy, April 5-8, San Francisco

2023   "Lessons from Embedded EthiCS: Live Conversations and Case Studies for Engaging STEM
        Students" with Meica Magnani
        Eastern APA-AAPT Teaching Hub – Teaching Philosophy to STEM Students, January
        4-7, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

2022   "Voice Interfaces, Gender and Race: An Intersectional Analysis"
        Gendering Robots (GenR 2022): Intersectional Feminist Perspectives on Gender in
        Social Robotics Workshop, 31st IEEE International Conference on Robot and Human
        Interactive Communication (RO-MAN), Napoli, Italy

2021   "Dual Axis Approach to Anticipating Value Change"
        Changing Values, Changing Technologies International Conference, Delft University
        of Technology, Netherlands

2021   "Mitigating Harmful AI: A Professional Licensing Scheme for Data Scientists"
        Association for Practical and Professional Ethics

2020   "Ageism, Autonomy and Dementia: Person-Centered Care Reconsidered"
        Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Atlanta

2020   "Potential Uses and Limitations of In-class Simulations"
        Central APA-AAPT Teaching Hub – Teaching Core Texts: The Social Contract and its
        Critics.

2019   "From Procreation to Parenthood: Simply a Matter of Convention?"
        1) Swedish Congress of Philosophy, Umeå University
        2) Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Baltimore

2019   "Resurrecting the Child's Right to an Open Future"
        Manchester Centre for Political Theory – Postgraduate Workshop

2018   "Re-Defining the Relationship Between Procreation and Parenthood"
        International Conference on Applied Ethics, Kyoto University

2018   "Defining the Relationship Between Procreation and Parenthood in the Context of
        Assisted Reproductive Technologies"
        Philosophy of Science Association – MAP Cognate Session, Seattle

2018 "Procreation and Parenthood: A Liberty Right to Parent One's Biological Child"
Yale Medical School Bioethics Poster Session

2018 "Re-Defining the Role of Women Qua Mothers:
Society for Women in Philosophy – Ireland, University College Dublin

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2022 *Hackworth Grant*, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University
2022 *Visiting Researcher and Early Career Scholarship*, Brocher Foundation, Switzerland
2018-19 *Graduate Writing Fellowship*, Boston University College of Arts and Sciences Writing Program
2018 *GRS Summer Research Fellowship*, Boston University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
2017-18 *Dissertation Research Fellowship*, Boston University Department of Philosophy
2013-18 *Ph.D. Scholarship*, Boston University Department of Philosophy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record at Santa Clara University, Philosophy Department

2024 Ethics in Artificial Intelligence
Science, Technology and Society
Ethics in Health Care (Upcoming - Spring)
Ethics in Public Health (Upcoming - Spring)

2023 Ethics in the Digital Age x4
Ethics in Artificial Intelligence
Science, Technology and Society

2022 Ethics in the Digital Age – Honors
Ethics in Artificial Intelligence
Ethics in Health Care x4

2021 Ethics in the Digital Age

Instructor for Interface Education Services

2021 AI for Social Good, co-taught with Meica Magnani

Guest Lecturer for Embedded EthiCS at Harvard University

2020 Module: "Democracy and the Digital Public Sphere" with Meica Magnani
Course: Introduction to Computer Science   David Malan

2020 Module: "Privacy in Context"
Course: TinyML   Vijay Reddi

Guest Lecturer for EdX at Harvard University

2020 "Responsible AI: Design"   Vijay Reddi, Laurence Moroney
Course: Fundamentals of TinyML

2020 "Responsible AI: Development"   Vijay Reddi, Laurence Moroney,
Course: Applications of TinyML   and Pete Warden

2020 "Responsible AI: Deployment"   Vijay Reddi, Laurence Moroney,
Course: Deploying TinyML   and Pete Warden

2021	"Responsible AI"	Vijay Reddi, Laurence Moroney,
	Course: MLOps for Scaling TinyML	and Pete Warden

Instructor of Record at Boston University, College of Arts and Sciences Writing Program

2020	Bioethics
2019	Ethics of Information and Technology
2019	Political Philosophy: Justice
2018	Epistemology: Unveiling Knowledge

Instructor of Record at Boston University, Philosophy Department

2017	Great Philosophers

Teaching Fellow at Boston University

2018	Existentialism	Walter Hopp
2017	Medical Ethics	Russell Powell
2016	Introduction to Philosophy	Monica Link
2015	Medical Ethics	Chong Choe-Smith
2015	Introduction to Ethics	Daniel Star
2014	Reasoning & Argumentation	Judson Webb

Invited Lectures

2023	"Ethics of AI"
	Barnard College, Columbia University, Brian Plancher

2023	"Responsible AI – TinyML"
	Harvard University, Vijay Janapa Reddi

2022	"Willing Mothers: Ectogenesis and the Role of Gestational Motherhood"
	New York University Center for Bioethics, Daniel Fogal

2018	"Biomedicine and Normative Ethics: Ectogenesis Technology"
	Simmons University, Joseph Gamache

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2023	Reader, Thesis for the University Honors Program, Santa Clara University
2023	Peer reviewer - *Journal of Medical Ethics*, *Ethics and Information Technology*, *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*, and *American Philosophical Quarterly*.
2022-	Faculty Scholar, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University
2022	Assistant Organizer, IACAP 2022 Conference
2022-23	Program Committee Member, International Association for Computing and Philosophy
2021-22	Peer Reviewer - *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy*
2021-22	Faculty Representative, Philosophy Club, Santa Clara University
2021-22	Reader, Thesis for the University Honors Program, Santa Clara University
2020-21	Advisor, Master's Thesis on Educational Justice
2020	Peer Reviewer, American Journal of Bioethics, Hypatia
2019-20	President, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter at Boston University
2019	Peer Reviewer, American Journal of Bioethics
2019	Referee, Eastern APA

2017	Graduate Student Panel Member for PIKSI – Boston
2016-19	Co-organizer, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter at Boston University
2016-18	Member of the Diversity, Inclusion and Climate Committee, Boston University
2016-17	Organizer of Undergraduate Outreach for Philosophy, Boston University
2016-17	Co-president of Boston University Philosophy Graduate Students
2016-17	Member of the Graduate Academic Affairs Committee, Boston University
2016	Selection Committee, Boston University History of Philosophy Graduate Conference