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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Bioethics, Ethics of Technology

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social & Political Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy

## 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

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022 Visiting Research Residency  
Brocher Foundation in Geneva, Switzerland

## CERTIFICATES

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

## PUBLICATIONS

2023 (Forthcoming) Kennedy, S., & Nelson, L., "A Different Take on the Law and Ethics of AWT"  
*American Journal of Bioethics*.

2023 Nguyen, C. T., Magnani, M., & Kennedy, S. "Twitter Gamifies the Conversation." *MIT Case Studies in Social and Ethical Responsibilities of Computing*. no. Winter 2023 (February).  
<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.

**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.

**UNDER REVIEW**

"Ectogenesis and the Value of Gestational Ties." Revise and Resubmit

"Artificial Intelligence, Suicide and Social Media" with Erick Ramirez. Invited contribution to the *Handbook of the Philosophy of Suicide* contracted with Oxford University Press, edited by Michael Cholbi and Paolo Stellino.

"Feminist Critiques of the Original Position." Invited contribution to *From Preparation to Practice: The Art of Teaching Philosophy* contracted with Bloomsbury Academic Publishing, edited by Brynn Welch.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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.

2022 "Privacy in Context"  
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, 2022.

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” – Panel  
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 Maximilian 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 “Lessons from Embedded EthiCS: Live Conversations and Case Studies for Engaging STEM Students” with Meica Magnani  
AAPT-APA Teaching Hub – Teaching Philosophy to STEM Students, Eastern APA
- 2022 “Voice Interfaces, Gender and Race: An Intersectional Analysis”  
Gendering Robots (GenR 2022): Intersectional Feminist Perspectives on Gender in Social Robotics Workshop, 31<sup>st</sup> 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”  
AAPT/APA Teaching Hub – Teaching Core Texts: The Social Contract and its Critics, Central APA
- 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**

- 2023 Ethics in the Digital Age x2
- 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"  
Course: Fundamentals of TinyML Vijay Reddi, Laurence Moroney
- 2020 "Responsible AI: Development"  
Course: Applications of TinyML Vijay Reddi, Laurence Moroney,  
and Pete Warden

2020	“Responsible AI: Deployment” Course: Deploying TinyML	Vijay Reddi, Laurence Moroney, and Pete Warden
2021	“Responsible AI” Course: MLOps for Scaling TinyML	Vijay Reddi, Laurence Moroney, 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
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### **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	“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 - <i>Journal of Medical Ethics, Ethics and Information Technology</i>
2022-23	Faculty Scholar, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University
2022	Assistant Organizer, IACAP 2022 Conference
2022	Program Committee Member, International Association for Computing and Philosophy
2021-22	Peer Reviewer - <i>Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy</i>
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, <i>American Journal of Bioethics, Hypatia</i>
2019-20	President, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter at Boston University
2019	Peer Reviewer, <i>American Journal of Bioethics</i>
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