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*Curriculum Vitae*

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## EDUCATION

PhD Philosophy, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	in progress
Thesis Title: Resisting Sexual Oppression	
Advised by: Sarah Holtman and Tamara Fakhoury	
MA Philosophy, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	2023
BA Philosophy, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	2020
BS Psychology ( <i>summa cum laude</i> ), University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	2020

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, moral psychology, feminist philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Early Modern Philosophy, political philosophy

## PUBLICATIONS

2024, "Nonbinary pronoun use: A qualitative analysis" (Coauthored with Jieyi Cai, Nic Rider, and Richard Lee), *International Journal of Transgender Health*,  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/26895269.2024.2362916>

Expected 2025, "A Year of Nonbinary Philosophy: Toward Epistemic Sanctuary", (Coauthored with Ray Pedersen and Aila O'Loughlin)

## AWARDS, GRANTS, and FELLOWSHIPS

2025, declined: Department of Philosophy Research Fellowship  
2024, Excellence in Teaching Award Department Nominee (Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools)  
2024, Department of Philosophy Research Fellowship  
2024, Council of Graduate Students UMN Best TA Award  
2023, Department of Philosophy Research Fellowship  
2022, Tom Lopic Fellowship for Philosophy and Social Justice  
2022, declined: Department of Philosophy Research Fellowship  
2021 Department of Philosophy First Year Graduate Fellowship

## PRESENTATIONS

2024, “A Strange Case of Discursive Injustice”, University of Minnesota

2024, “Oppression and Moral Damage”, University of Minnesota

2023, “The Mafia and Norms of Hypermasculinity” with Michael Calasso, University of Minnesota

2023, “Bias and Mental Attitudes: What algorithms and the red king effect tell us about prejudice”, Nature of Bias Conference, Claremont, CA

2023, “Seeking Legal Accountability Without Punishment”, University of Minnesota

2022, “A Year of Nonbinary Philosophy” with Ray Pedersen and Aila O’Loughlin, Thinking Trans/Trans Thinking, Baltimore, MD

2022, “A Year of Nonbinary Philosophy” with Ray Pedersen and Aila O’Loughlin, What is Gender, Vol. III, Virtual (Manchester, UK)

### **RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

2025, Research Assistantship, book project assistant with Sarah Holtman on Kant’s political philosophy

2023, Research Assistantship, assisted with course design for “What do you want out of life?” class with Valerie Tiberius

2022, Data Analyzer, Thematic analysis coding for Diversity committee’s undergraduate department climate survey with Valerie Tiberius

### **TEACHING**

Law and Morality (PHIL 3304, mid-level class), Fall 2024

Philosophy of Psychology (PHIL 3607, mid-level class), Summer 2025

### **TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS**

Introduction to Ethics, Fall 2025

Philosophy of Psychology, Spring 2025

Introduction to Ethics, Spring 2024

What Do You Want out of Life?: Theory & Practice, Fall 2023

Introduction to Political Philosophy, Spring 2023

Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2022

### **READING GROUPS AND WORKSHOPS**

Political Philosophy Reading Group Participant (UMN), 2025

Center for Cannon Expansion and Change Gordon-Roth/Kendrick Book Workshop, 2025

Feminist Philosophy Reading Group Participant (UMN), 2024

Judith Butler Reading Group Participant, 2024

Minne-Wow: Workshop on Well-being Participant, 2023  
Center for Cannon Expansion and Change Summer Program Participant, 2022, 2023  
Moral, Political, and Feminist Philosophy Reading Group, 2021-ongoing  
Antiracist Reading Group, 2022  
Teaching with Access and Inclusion Program, 2022

## **SERVICE**

Central APA Chair, Colloquium: Communal Goods, 2025  
Awards Committee, UMN Department of Philosophy, 2024-2025  
Ethics Bowl Coach for Delasalle High School, 2023-2024  
Chaperone for National Ethics Bowl Competition, Delasalle, 2024  
Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Member, UMN Department of Philosophy, 2021-present  
Colloquium Committee, UMN Department of Philosophy, 2023-2024  
Placement Committee, UMN Department of Philosophy, 2023-2024  
Ethics Bowl Judge, University of Minnesota, 2023  
Admissions and Aid Committee, UMN Department of Philosophy, 2022-2023  
Colloquium Committee, UMN Department of Philosophy, 2022-2023  
Diversity Committee, UMN Department of Philosophy, 2022-2023  
Moderator for May Brodbeck Outreach Series, 2022  
Reception Committee, UMN Department of Philosophy, 2021-2022  
Central APA chair, Submitted Colloquium: Democratic Theory, 2021

## **LANGUAGES**

B2 Level (upper-intermediate) French

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## **REFERENCES**

*Sarah Holtman*, Professor of Philosophy at University of Minnesota, email:  
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*Tamara Fakhoury*, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at University of Minnesota, email:  
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*Richard Kimberly Heck*, Professor of Philosophy, Professor of Linguistics, Director of Graduate Studies at Brown University, email: Richard\_Heck@brown.edu

*Valerie Tiberius*, Professor of Philosophy at University of Minnesota, email: tiberius@umn.edu

*Jessica Gordon-Roth*, Professor of Philosophy at University of Minnesota, email:  
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