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EDUCATION

Ph.D. and M.A.: Program for the History and Philosophy of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Department of Philosophy, State University of New York at Binghamton (M.A. 1976; Ph.D 1982).

B.A. Honours (with distinction): Philosophy and Sociology, Mount Allison University, Canada (1976)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of science – social and historical sciences; feminist philosophy of science; research ethics; archaeological history and theory; science and technology studies

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- University of British Columbia: Professor, Department of Philosophy (appointed 2017)
- Durham University (UK): Professor, Department of Philosophy; one-third appointment (2013-2017)
- University of Washington: Professor, Department of Philosophy; Adjunct Professor in the Departments of Anthropology and of Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies (2005-2017)
- Barnard College, Columbia University: Professor, Department of Women's Studies, Barnard College; Department of Philosophy, Columbia University (2003-2005)
- Washington University: Professor of Philosophy; Program for Social Thought and Analysis (1998-2003)
- University of Western Ontario: Professor, Department of Philosophy (1993-1998); appointed 1985

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (selected)

Preserving the Past Together: Indigenous and Community-based Approaches to Archaeology and Heritage Management (organizing committee member): University of Washington, 2016-2017 (\$70,000).

Biological Futures in a Globalized World: PI, Simpson Center for the Humanities, and Center for Biological Futures and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (\$680,000), 2011-2013.

Intellectual Property Issues in Cultural Heritage (IPinCH), co-investigator and Research Ethics group co-chair, SSHRCC Collaborative Research Grant, Simon Fraser University, 2008-2015 (\$2,500,000).

Leverhulme Visiting Professorship: "Evidential Reasoning," Department of Archaeology, Reading University, January-June 2010 (£51,663).

Fellowships: ANU (2013, 2014); Durham Institute for Advanced Study (Michelmas 2012); Leverhulme Visiting Professor, Reading University (Winter/Spring 2010); Stanford University, Clayman Institute for Gender Research (2001-6) and the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (1995-6); EHESS, Paris (May-June 2003); Leo Block Visiting Professor, University of Denver (Winter/Spring 1995), UC-Berkeley, Anthropology / Archaeology Research Facility (1990-1992).

HONORS

- 2017 Dewey Lecturer, Pacific Division – American Philosophical Association
- 2016 (elected) President, Philosophy of Science Association (Vice-President, 2017-2019)
- 2013 Distinguished Woman of the Year, Society for Women in Philosophy
- 2011-2012 President, Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association
- 2008 Watson Distinguished Lecturer, Archaeology Division, American Anthropological Association
- 1995 Presidential Award, Society for American Archaeology (contributions to the Committee for Ethics)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Evidential Reasoning in Archaeology*, co-authored with R. Chapman, Bloomsbury Academic, 2016.
- *Material Evidence: Learning from Archaeological Practice*, co-edited with R. Chapman, Routledge, 2015.
- *Value-Free Science? Ideals and Illusions*, co-edited with H. Kincaid and J. Dupré, Oxford University Press, 2007.
- *Thinking from Things: Essays in the Philosophy of Archaeology*, University of California Press, 2002.
- *Ethics in American Archaeology*, co-edited with M. J. Lynott, Society for American Archaeology, 1995 / 2000.
- *Breaking Anonymity: The Chilly Climate for Women Faculty*, edited with the Chilly Collective, Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 1995.
- *Equity Issues for Women in Archaeology*, co-edited with M. C. Nelson and S. M. Nelson, *Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association*, Number 5, Washington D.C., 1994.
- *Critical Traditions in Contemporary Archaeology: Essays in the Philosophy, History and Socio-Politics of Archaeology*, co-edited with V. Pinsky, Cambridge University Press, 1989. Paperback, UNM Press, 1995.

Special Issues (selected)

- Annual Special Issue of *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*: “Selected Papers from the Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable”: co-editor, March issues since 2000.
- *Feminist Legacies / Feminist Futures*, 25th Anniversary Special Issue, co-edited with L. Gruen, *Hypatia* 25.4, 2010.
- *Doing Archaeology as a Feminist*, co-edited with M. W. Conkey, *J. Archaeological Method and Theory* 14.3, 2007.
- *Epistemic Diversity and Dissent*, Special Issue of *Episteme: Journal of Social Epistemology*, guest editor, 3.1 (2006).
- *Feminist Science Studies*, Special Issue of *Hypatia*, co-edited with L. H. Nelson, 19.1 (2004).

Articles and Chapters (selected, since 2000)

- “Feminist Philosophy of Social Science”: *Routledge Companion to Feminist Philosophy*, edited by Ann Garry, Serene J. Khader, and Alison Stone, 2017, pp. 328-340.
- “Representational and Experimental Modeling in Archaeology”: *Springer Handbook of Model-based Science, Part I*, ed. L. Magnani and T. Bertolotti, Springer, 2017, pp. 989-1002.
- “What Knowers Know Well: Standpoint Theory and the Formation of Gender Archaeology”: special issue of *Scientiae Studia* on “Feminist Approaches to Philosophy and Sociology of Science,” edited by Sylvia Gemignani, Márcia Tait and Hugh Lacy, 15.1 (2017): 13-38.
- “How Archaeological Evidence Bites Back: Strategies for Putting Old Data to Work in New Ways”: special issue of *Science, Technology and Human Values* on “Data Shadows: Knowledge, Openness and Absence,” edited by Sabina Leonelli, Gail Davies and Brian Rappert, 42.2 (2017): 203-225.
- “A Plurality of Pluralisms: Collaborative Practice in Archaeology”: in *Objectivity in Science: New Perspectives from Science and Technology Studies*, eds. F. Padovani, A. Richardson, and J. Y. Tsou. Springer, 2015, pp. 189-210.
- “Standpoint Theory in Science,” co-authored with S. Sismondo: in *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, ed. J. D. Wright. Elsevier, 2015, pp. 324-330.
- “Community-Based Collaborative Archaeology”: in *Philosophy of Social Science: A New Introduction*, edited by Nancy Cartwright and Eleonora Montuschi, Oxford University Press, 2014, pp. 68-82.
- “Interdisciplinary Practice,” in *Archaeology in the Making: Conversations Through a Discipline*, edited by William Rathje, Michael Shanks, Timothy Webmoor, Christopher Witmore, Routledge, 2013, pp. 93-121.
- “Feminist Philosophy of Science: Standpoint Matters,” Presidential Address, Pacific Division APA, in *Proceedings and Addresses of the American Philosophical Association*, 86.2 (2012): 47- 76.
- “Do Not Do Unto Others...”: Cultural Misrecognition and the Harms of Appropriation in an Open Source World,” co-authored with George Nicholas: in *Appropriating the Past: Philosophical Perspectives on the Practice of Archaeology*, edited by Geoffrey Scarre and Robin Coningham, Cambridge University Press, 2012, pp. 195-221.
- “The Feminism Question in Science: What Does it Mean to ‘Do Social Science as a Feminist?’”, 2nd edition of the *Handbook of Feminist Research*, edited by Sharlene Hesse-Biber, 2012, pp. 544-556.
- “Critical Distance: Stabilizing Evidential Claims in Archaeology,” in *Evidence, Inference and Enquiry*, edited by Philip Dawid, William Twining, and Mimi Vasilaki, Oxford University Press, 2011, pp. 371-394.
- “What Knowers Know Well: Women, Work, and the Academy,” in *Feminist Epistemology and Philosophy of Science: Power in Knowledge*, edited by Heidi E. Grasswick, Springer, 2011, pp. 157-179.
- “Archaeological Facts in Transit”, in *How Well do ‘Facts’ Travel?: The Dissemination of Reliable Knowledge*, edited by Peter Howlett & Mary S. Morgan, Cambridge University Press, 2010, pp. 301-323.
- “Archaeological Finds: Legacies of Appropriation, Modes of Response,” co-authored with George Nicholas, in *The Ethics of Cultural Appropriation* edited by James O. Young and Conrad G. Brunk, Wiley-Blackwell, 2009, pp. 11-54.
- “Agnotology in/of Archaeology,” *Agnotology: The Making and Unmaking of Ignorance*, edited by R. N. Proctor and L. Schiebinger; Stanford University Press, in press (2008), pp. 183-205.
- “The Promise and Perils of an Ethic of Stewardship,” *Embedding Ethics*, edited by L. Meskell and P. Pells, Berg Press, London, 2005, pp. 47-68.
- “Why Standpoint Matters,” in *Science and Other Cultures: Issues in Philosophies of Science and Technology*, edited by R. Figueroa and S. Harding, Routledge, New York, 2003, pp.26-48.
- “Doing Social Science as a Feminist,” in *Feminism in Twentieth Century Science, Technology, and Medicine*, edited by A. N. H. Creager, E. Lunbeck, and L. Schiebinger, University of Chicago Press, 2001, pp. 23-45.

RECENT KEYNOTE ADDRESSES (selected)

- 2017 *Dewey Lecture*: “From the Ground Up: Philosophy and Archaeology”: American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division annual meeting (April 2017). Also presented as the *2017 Yeager Lecture* (Archaeology, University of Washington, May 2017).
- 2016 *Katz Distinguished Lecture*: “What Knowers Know Well: Why Feminism Matters to Archaeology,” Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington. Also presented as the *2015 New Enlightenment Lecture*, Edinburgh.
- 2015 *CLMPS Invited Speaker*: “Scaffolding and Bootstrapping: How Archaeological Evidence Bites Back,” University of Helsinki. Also presented as the *2015 Res Philosophica Lecture*, St. Louis University.
- 2014 *Ethics and Aesthetics of Archaeology* conference keynote: “Collaborative Stewardship: Appropriation by Another Name?,” Durham University.
- 2013 *Springer Lecture*, European Philosophy of Science Association: “Epistemic Diversity: The Advantages of Collaborative Practice,” University of Helsinki. Also presented as:

2013 *Inter-American Philosophical Society*, plenary address, Salvador, Brazil;
 2012 *Cedric Evans Lecture*, University of Nebraska;
 2011 *Rotman Institute Lecture*, Western University.
 2013 *Mulvaney Lecture* and *British Society for Philosophy of Science*: "Collateral Evidence; Ethnographic Analogy Revisited," Australian National University; BSPS, University of Exeter (July 2013).
 2013 Laura C. Harris Lecture: "Why Equity Matters in Science," Dennison University.
 2012 *Institute for Advanced Study Public Lecture*: "Standpoint Matters: Transformative Criticism in Archaeology," Durham University.
 2012 *Presidential Address, Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*: "Feminist Philosophy of Science: Standpoint Matters" (April 2012).
 2012 *Cedric Evans Lecture*: "A Plurality of Pluralisms: Does Collaborative Archaeology Undermine Ideals of Objectivity?," University of Nebraska, Lincoln.
 2011 *Making Sense of Data: Who and How?* conference keynote: "Mixed Masses of Data: Evidential Reasoning in Archaeology," ESRC Center for Genomics in Society, Exeter University.
 2011 *Discovery in the Social Sciences* conference keynote: "Transformative Criticism as a Catalyst for Discovery," University of Leuven, Belgium.
 2008 *Patty Jo Watson Distinguished Lecture*: "Legacies of Collaboration: Transformative Criticism in Archaeology," Archaeology Division, American Anthropological Association. Also presented as:
 2009 *UBC President's Lecture*: University of British Columbia (Vancouver);
 2009 *Columbia History of Science Group Keynote Address*: (Friday Harbor);
 2009 *Sawyer Lecture*: Illinois Institute of Technology (Chicago);
 2009 *Drake Lecture*: Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science (Ottawa);
 2009 *Jeffrey Parsons Lecture*: University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology.

INTERVIEWS (selected)

"Women in Philosophy of Science: Interview with Alison Wylie": Michela Massimi, *European Philosophy of Science Newsletter* March 2015. <http://philsci.eu/Newsletter-01-2016-Women-in-Philosophy-of-Science>
 "Arqueologia e a crítica feminista da científica: Entrevista com Alison Wylie por Kelly Koide, Mariana Toledo Ferreira, and Marisol Marini" [Archaeology and Critical Feminism of Science], *Scientiae Studia*, Sao Paulo 12.3 (2014): 549-590.
 "Interdisciplinary Practice" in *Archaeology in the Making: Conversations Through a Discipline*, edited by William Rathje, Michael Shanks, Timothy Webmoor, Christopher Witmore, Routledge, 2013, pp. 93-121.
 "Transformations in Archaeology Theory and Method: Turning Point in the early 1980s": Personal Histories Retrospect, Cambridge University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (October 2007).

EDITORSHIP

Hypatia, Journal of Feminist Philosophy: senior co-editor; editorial office hosted by the Simpson center for the Humanities, University of Washington, 2008- 2013; Board of Associate Editors: 2013-2018.

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ORGANIZING (selected)

Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable: annual conference founded in 1999 with James Bohman and Paul A. Roth (since 1999). Host and program chair for: 2015 and 2008 (University of Washington), 2005 (Barnard College, Columbia University); 2001 (Washington University in St. Louis).
Synthetic Biology in Question: workshop co-organized with Gaymon Bennett for Biological Futures in a Globalized World, hosted by the Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington (November 2012).
Material Culture as Evidence: workshop co-organized with Robert Chapman; supported by the Leverhulme Trust Visiting Professor program, hosted by Reading University (June 2010).
Constructive Engagement: Aboriginal and Scientific Communities in Collaboration: public panel organized for the conference, "Objectivity in Science: What is it? Why does it matter?," University of British Columbia (June 2010).
Feminist Legacies/Feminist Futures: 25th anniversary conference for *Hypatia, A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, hosted by the Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington (October 22-24, 2009).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Indigenous/Science at UBC: Partnerships in the Exploration of History and Environments: a research network funded by a UBC Grant for Catalyzing Research Clusters with the aim of "practic[ing] reconciliation" by fostering research partnerships that serve the interests of First Nations communities (funding committed for 2018).
 Keynote address, Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice (Ghent, June 2018).
 "Scaffolding, Critical Distance, Triangulation": in preparation for *Res Philosophica*.
 "Temporal Data that Travel: Radiocarbon Dating and Robustness Reasoning in Archaeology": under revision for *Varieties of Data Journeys*, edited by Sabina Leonelli and Niccolò Tempini (submission: March 2018).
Standpoint Matters, In Feminist Philosophy of Science: book manuscript in preparation (projected completion: Spring 2019).