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Philosophy & Psychoanalysis

EDUCATION

Cert. Psya.	Academy of Clinical and Applied Psychoanalysis, Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis, Livingston, NJ	expected 2024
Ph.D.	Drew University, Theological & Philosophical Studies	2016
M.Div.	The Chicago Theological Seminary <i>with distinction</i>	2003
B.A.	The College of William and Mary in Virginia, Theater & Speech	

EMPLOYMENT

2019-present	Consultant for Curriculum	Seraphim Wing Consulting (Newark, NJ)
2018-2019	Lecturer, Philosophy & General Education	Wenzhou-Kean University (P.R. CHINA)
2017-2018	Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy	William Paterson University (Wayne, NJ)
2013-2017	Adjunct Professor of Philosophy	Kean University (Union, NJ)
2012-2017	Adjunct Professor of Philosophy	William Paterson University
2012-2013	Research Assistant, UMC Racial Justice Grant	General Commission on Religion & Race
2006-2009	Research Assistant to Prof. Catherine Keller	Drew University (Madison, NJ)

PUBLICATIONS

- York, L. (2011). Not quite not agents of oppression: Liberative praxis for North American white women. In S. Moore. & M. Rivera, Eds.), *Planetary loves: Spivak, postcoloniality, and theology*. Fordham University Press.
- York, L. (2003). Worth the risk: Invoking questions of power toward a feminist ritual theology. *The CTS Register*, 93(1).
- York, L. (2002). Decision and desire: Three weeks in the diary of a neophyte feminist. *The CTS Register*, 92(2).

PRESENTATIONS

1. Psychoanalysis

1.1 Refereed

The good enough environment: Exploring eco-murder/suicide to receive a surviving planet. Psychology and the Other Conference at Boston College, October 2019.

Boundary conversation: Holding radical encounter with ethics at the limit. Psychology and the Other Conference at Boston College, October 2019.

1.2 Invited

Racial stress and trauma: Listening to justice-impacted citizens. Academy of Clinical and Applied Psychoanalysis, Livingston, NJ, May 2021.

Resources for diversity, equity and inclusion: Transforming power and violence through stories and mutual purpose. VitalSmarts Corp., Provo, UT, August 2020.

Psychoanalytic resources for queer and affect theory. Guest lecture at The New School, October 2014.

2. Philosophy

2.1 Refereed

Prehending cathexis: Freud is/not your daddy—or—Helping relationality go social. Affect and Divinity: Fifteenth Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium at Drew University, March 2016.

Love in the modern world: An ordinal psychoanalytic reading of personal technologies, artificial intelligence, and romance in Spike Jonze's *Her*. Fourth International Congress on Ecstatic Naturalism, April 2014.

Seashores of world semiosis: A Winnicottian reading of ecstatic naturalism. Second International Congress on Ecstatic Naturalism, April 2012.

Papa bear and mother eagle: Self-psychology of the political left with Heinz Kohut, George Lakoff and Stephen Colbert. American Academy of Religion Mid-Atlantic Region, November 2007.

The pleasure/power of shame: Coming out as White. Witness Our Welcome Queer Theory Colloquium, Philadelphia, PA, August 2003.

2.2 Invited

Collaborations in consciousness & A.I. ethics. Philosophy Roundtable at University of Delhi, INDIA. July 2019.

STEM futures for philosophy. Conversation with philosophy majors at Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi, INDIA. July 2019.

Search learning and character formation: Conversations in cognition and A.I. at Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Greater Noida, INDIA. July 2019.

Love on hand: Mothers and monsters in a virtual land. Digital Humanities Group at Wenzhou-Kean University, P. R. CHINA. April 2019.

Sbénmü (Goddess): A feminist film analysis. Invited Lecture at Wenzhou-Kean University, P. R. CHINA. January 2019.

Online roleplaying for democracy and ethics: Early best practice indicators. Teaching with Technology Exploratory Session at William Paterson University, April 2018.

Hands off, colonizer! Pachamamas, eco-spiritual tourism, and the rights of nature. Bioethics Club at William Paterson University, April 2018.

Plato's matrix: Gender, screens, and the digital in-between. Philosophy Colloquium at William Paterson University, November 2017.

Countering islamophobia: Religious literacy and interfaith action on campus. Social Justice Pedagogy Group at William Paterson University, October 2016.

The money game: Roleplaying pedagogy and Marx's critique of capital. Teaching Colloquium at Drew University, December 2016.

A Fordist approach to conscientization: Transgressive teaching in the adjunct industrial complex—or—Love on a budget. Graduate Teaching Colloquium at Drew University, October 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

	<i>Wenzhou-Kean University</i>	
Critical thinking	2018 – 2019	7 sections
Research methods	2019	
Transition to college	2018	
Women's studies	2019	
	<i>William Paterson University</i>	
Ethics & community engagement	2018	
Philosophy of the future	2018	
Liberal studies colloquium	2017 - 2018	
Philosophy of law	2017 - 2018	
Philosophy of religion	2016 - 2017	
Ethical well-being: Gender, race, & power	2015	
Ethical well-being: Mindfulness & technology	2016	

Introduction to philosophy	2012 - 2017 <i>Kean University</i>	12 sections
Introduction to philosophy	2012 - 2017	16 sections
Business ethics	2013 - 2014 <i>Drew University</i>	
Asset-based community development	2010	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Public Scholar, NJ Council for the Humanities 2017-2020
 Faculty Coordinator, Gender Society at Wenzhou-Kean University, P. R. CHINA 2018-2019
 Faculty Co-Sponsor, Digital Humanities Student Group at WKU, P. R. CHINA 2018-2019
 Faculty Coordinator, International Women's Day Celebration, co-sponsored by Ouhai CPC Women's Legal Association, Office of Sponsored Research, Workers' Union at WKU, P. R. CHINA 2019
 Facilitator, Freud & Philosophy, NYC Continental Philosophy Reading Group 2014
 Board of Directors, National Coalition for LGBT Concerns (UCC), Cleveland, OH 2005-2011
 Co-Convener, Working Group on Race. Drew University, Madison NJ 2008-2010

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

Doctoral Program Assistant, Drew University D.Min. Program 2012-2014
 Coordinator for News & Social Media, Drew University Theo Alumni/ae 2013-2014
 Faculty Office Assistant, Drew University 2012
 Deans' Office Assistant, Drew University 2009-2012

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Editor, *Theospirit* newsletter (print and online), Drew University 2010-2014
 Facilitator, Doing Our Own Work: a Seminar for Anti-Racist White Women, Philadelphia, PA 2004-2006
 Coordinator, Luce Foundation Arts Event at The Chicago Theological Seminary 2005
 Coordinator, Nelson Lecture in Business Ethics at The Chicago Theological Seminary 2004
 Coordinator, DEPTH Youth Program Community Outreach at The Chicago Theological Seminary 2003-2004
 Intern, UCC Public Life & Social Policy Office, Washington, DC and Northeastern Illinois 2003-2004
 Fellow, Center for Community Transformation at The Chicago Theological Seminary 2002-2003
 Teaching Associate, Professional Actor Training Program at Steven Ivich Studio, Chicago, Illinois 1999-2000
 Legal Secretary, Law Office of David Carrabotta, Chicago, Illinois 1991-2000
 Freelance Actor, Chicago, Illinois 1991-2001

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Role playing pedagogies, The Reacting Consortium at Barnard College 2018
 Gender-inclusive practice, ACAP 2017
 Social justice pedagogy working group, William Paterson University 2015-2017
 Online pedagogy institute, William Paterson University 2016
 Process based teaching: Interventions in the classroom, ACAP 2014
 Blended online/face-to-face learning, William Paterson University 2013 and 2014
 Teaching colloquy, Drew University 2013
 Writing across the curriculum, William Paterson University 2012 and 2017
 Graduate teaching colloquy, Drew University Fall 2009
 Teacher training, Doing our own work: a seminar for anti-racist white people. East Lansing, MI 2003-2006