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**EDUCATION:**

**May 1996**, Ph.D. in Philosophy, City University of New York, Graduate Center.

**June 1988**, Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Philosophy, City University of New York, Brooklyn College.

**PUBLICATIONS (Selected):**

“*Resisting Erasure: Opportunities for a Humanizing Pedagogy*” with Christopher Burke and Martha Adler in *Multicultural Perspectives*, Forthcoming Fall 2007.

“Explaining the World: Philosophical Reflections on Rationality and Child-rearing.” in *The Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering*, , Vol. 8, No 1, Summer 2006.

“When Worlds Collide: The Global Exportation of Anti-Enlightenment Scholarship” in *Social Theory and Practice*, 2005, Vol. 31, No. 3, 451-461.

“Negotiating the Politics of Space: Teaching Women’s Studies in a Woman’s Prison” with Lora Bex Lempert and Suzanne Bergeron, 2005, *NWSA Journal*, Vol. 17, No.2.

“Why Should Ideal Reasoners Become Evil Computers” in *Science as Culture*, Taylor & Francis, London. 2003, Vol.12, No.4, 547-555.

“A Case for a Socially Responsible Rationalized Epistemology” in *ReReading The Canon: Feminist Interpretations of Quine*, Edited by J. Nelson & L. Nelson, 2003, Pennsylvania State Press, PA. .

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Reviewed):**

“Mother/Interlocuter: Feminism, Philosophy and Mothering” at the National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Oakland, CA, June 2006.

“Mothers Who Care and Mothers Who Could Care Less: Maternal Thinking and the Ethics of Care” at the *Mothering and Feminism Conference*, Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Ontario, October 2004.

“Applying the Principle of Charity in a Social Context” at the American Philosophical Association’s Pacific Division Conference, Society for Analytical Feminism, Pasadena California, March 24-29<sup>th</sup> 2004.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Non-Conference):**

January 18, 2005: “Explaining the World: Philosophical Reflections on Rationality and Childrearing,” Provost’s Roundtable Discussion Series, University of Michigan-Dearborn

September 2004: “Men and Machines: Why Should Ideal Reasoners Become Evil Computers?” Graduate Student Reception, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

University of Michigan-Dearborn, Associate Professor of Philosophy.

### **Courses Developed and Taught (selected):**

- Consciousness, Ego, and the Soul (Phil 390K)
- Feminist Philosophy (Phil 485)
- Critical Thinking (Phil 233)
- Symbolic Logic (Phil 233/350)
- Problems of Human Knowledge (Phil 375)
- Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (WGST 275)
- Introduction to Science and Technology Studies (STS 300) – New Course

## **SERVICE:**

### **To the University:**

- Co-Chair, Agenda for Women, 2006-2007
- Demonstration Class – Soar Program, Winter 2007
- Demonstration Class-Maize and Blue Day, Winter 2007
- Team Member Chair, Interview Committee for the Chancellor's Scholarship Program January 2004 and January 2005.
- Member, Advisory Board, University of Michigan-Dearborn Child Development Center.

### **To the College:**

- Director, Women's Studies Program, September 2004-August 2006.
- Member of the CASL Executive Committee, 2006-2008.
- Member Difficult Dialogues Steering Committee, 2007-2008.

### **To the Department:**

- Member of the Humanities Department Executive Committee, 2006-2008.
- Member of the Committee to Evaluate the Chair/Co-Chair Model, Fall 2003-Winter 2004.

### **To the Discipline:**

- Faculty Advisor to the Philosophy Student Journal *Sapere Aude*, Fall 2004.
- Philosophy Discipline Representative, Winter 2002-Fall 2003.
- Philosophy Discipline Library Liaison, 1996-2003.

## **AWARDS & HONORS:**

March 2006-Recipient of the Susan B. Anthony Award, UM-Dearborn

July 2003-Recipient of Women's Studies Seed Money Grant for the proposal "Mothers Who Care and Mothers Who Could Care Less."

December 2006-Recipient of Educational Enhancement Grant – UM-Dearborn