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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Philosophy of Psychiatry, Feminist Theory, Continental Philosophy, William James

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

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Philosophy of Mind, Applied Ethics, Ancient Greek Philosophy, Race Theory, Nineteenth Century Philosophy, Aesthetics, Africana Philosophy

## EMPLOYMENT

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07/2012-Present, Professor and Chair of Philosophy, St. Lawrence University  
08/2009-Present, Associate Professor (untentured) and Chair of Philosophy, St. Lawrence University  
8/2009-8/2010, Coordinator of Gender and Sexuality Studies, St. Lawrence University  
08/2008-07/2009, Visiting Associate Professor of Philosophy and Gender Studies, St. Lawrence University  
1/2005-8/2008, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Gettysburg College  
8/1999-12/2004, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Gettysburg College

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Philosophy, SUNY at Stony Brook. August 1999.  
M.A. in Philosophy, Boston College. May 1994.  
B.A. in Philosophy, Santa Clara University. June 1992.

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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Luther W. and Bernice L. Thompson Distinguished Teaching Award. Gettysburg College. May 2005.  
Distinguished Doctoral Student Award. May 1999.  
Laijla Lund Prize for a Creative Essay in Philosophy. May 1997.  
M.A. in Philosophy with *distinction*. Boston College. May 1994.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Edited Books*

Hansen, Jennifer and Ann Cahill (eds.). 2008. *French Feminists: Critical Evaluations in Cultural Theory*. 4 volumes. London: Routledge.

Hansen, Jennifer and Ann Cahill (eds.). 2003. *Continental Feminist Reader*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, Inc.

### ***Chapters in Books***

- Hansen, Jennifer. Forthcoming. "A Pluralist Hope." *Visions of William James*. Edited by John Stuhr. Indiana University Press.<sup>a</sup>
- Hansen, Jennifer. Forthcoming. "Cosmopolitan Hope." *Cosmopolitanism and Place*. Edited by John Stuhr, José Medina, and Jessica Wahman. Indiana University Press.<sup>b</sup>
- Hansen, Jennifer. 2004. "Affectivity: Depression and Mania." In *The Philosophy of Psychiatry: A Companion*. Edited by Jennifer Radden. Oxford University Press.
- Hansen, Jennifer. 2003. "The Impossibility of Female Mourning." *Imagination and Its Pathologies*. Edited by James Morley and James Phillips. Cambridge: MIT Press.
- Hansen, Jennifer. 2000. Introductions (3) to the work of Michèle Le Doeuff, Luce Irigaray, and Simone de Beauvoir. *French Feminist Reader*. Edited by Kelly Oliver. Rowman & Littlefield.

### ***Articles***

- Hansen, Jennifer. 2013. "From Hinge Narrative to Habit: Self-Oriented-Narrative-Psychotherapy meets Feminist Phenomenological Theories of Embodiment." *Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology* 20(1): 69-73.
- Hansen, Jennifer and Ginger Hoffman. 2011. "Is Prozac a Feminist Drug?" *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*. 4(1): 89-120.<sup>c</sup>
- Hansen, Jennifer, Jennifer Radden and Nancy Potter. 2011. "From the Editors." *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*. 4(1): 1-10.
- Hansen, Jennifer. 2008. "What's So Great About Nature?" *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 22(2).<sup>d</sup>
- Hansen, Jennifer and Jeffrey Maynes. 2005. "Philosophy, Psychiatry and the Self." *Current Opinion in Psychiatry* 18(6): 649-652.
- Hansen, Jennifer. 2005. "Written on the Body, Written by the Senses." *Philosophy and Literature* 29(2): 365- 378.  
Reprinted in 2011 *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Edited by Jeffrey Hunter. Vol. 307. Detroit: Gale.
- Hansen, Jennifer. 2005. "Existential Fright or Ferocious Market Forces?: A Critique of Mark Rego's 'Existential Loss Hypothesis.'" *Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology* 12(2): 129-136
- Hansen, Jennifer. 2003. "Listening to People or Listening to Prozac? Another Consideration of Causal Classifications." *Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology*. 10 (1): 57-62.
- Hansen, Jennifer. 2002. "Necessary Fictions: Memoir and Self-Making." *Consciousness, Literature and the Arts*. Vol. 3(3).
- Hansen, Jennifer. 2000. "Conflicting Common Sense: Reflecting on Kaplan's Study of Women's Grassroots Movements." *Studies in Practical Philosophy*. 2 (1).
- Hansen, Jennifer. 2000. "Our Salvation: Women's Intervention in Philosophy." *Journal of Association for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society*. 5 (1).

Hansen, Jennifer. 1999. "Become What You Are: Toward an Ontology of the Proleptic Self." *Studies in Practical Philosophy* 1 (2).

Hansen, Jennifer. 1997. "Chronic Pain's Challenge to Western Medicine: Towards Understanding Those Who Suffer." In *Contexts: A Forum for the Medical Humanities* 5 (3).  
<http://www.uhmc.sunysb.edu/prevmed/mns/imcs/contexts/chpain/hansen.html>

### **Articles Under Review**

Hansen, Jennifer and Ginger Hoffman. "Prozac or Prosaic Diaries? The Gendering of Psychiatric Disability in Depression Memoirs." A Special Issue for *Hypatia: New Conversations in Feminist Disability Studies*. Under Review

### **Edited Collections**

"Feminist Approaches to Psychiatric Ethics." A Special Issue for *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*. Edited by Jennifer Hansen and Jennifer Radden. 4(1).

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

Hansen, Jennifer. 2013. "Continental Feminism", *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Summer 2013 Edition), Edward N. Zalta (ed.), URL =  
<<http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/sum2013/entries/femapproach-continental/>>.

### **Interviews**

"Maternal Politics: An Interview with Julia Kristeva." *Studies in Practical Philosophy*. 1 (2). September 1999.

### **Reports**

Hansen, Jennifer. 2006. "There Are No Philosophers in Foxholes! But Maybe There Should Be . . ." *AAPP Newsletter*. 14(1).

Hansen, Jennifer. 2000. "De Beauvoir's Continuing Legacy : A Report on Penn State University's 'Legacies of Simone de Beauvoir Conference'" *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*. 00(1). <http://www.apa.udel.edu/apa/publications/newsletters/v00n1/feminism/05.asp>

Hansen, Jennifer. 1999. "Women Philosophizing in the Past and 15th and 16th Century Discourses on Women." *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*. 98 (2).

### **Translations**

Jacques Taminiaux. 2001. "An Interpretation of Aristotle's Notion of Arete in Heidegger's First Courses." *Heidegger and Practical Philosophy*. Eds. Francois Raffoul and David Pettigrew. New York: SUNY Press.

Jacques Taminiaux. 2001. "Merleau-Ponty, A Reader of Heidegger." Translated by Jennifer Hansen and Francois Raffoul. In *Hermeneutic Philosophy of Science, Van Gogh's Eyes and God: Essays in Honor of Patrick A. Heelan, S.J.* Edited by Babette Babich. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic

Publishers.

### **Reviews**

Hansen, Jennifer. 2006. *Metapsychology* Vol 10 (26). Bradley E. Lewis, 2006. *The Birth of Postpsychiatry: Moving Beyond Prozac, DSM, and the New Psychiatry*. Michigan: University of Michigan Press.

Hansen, Jennifer, 2005. *Metapsychology*. Vol 9 (30). David Healy, 2004. *Let Them Eat Prozac: The Unhealthy Relationship Between the Pharmaceutical Industry and Depression*. New York: New York University Press.

Hansen, Jennifer. 2003. *Metapsychology* Vol 7 (44): Jonathan Michel Metz. 2003. *Prozac on the Couch: Prescribing Gender in the Era of Wonder Drugs*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

Hansen, Jennifer. 2002. *Teaching Philosophy*. Kelly Oliver. 1998. *Subjectivity without Subjects: From Abject Fathers to Desiring Mothers*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers Inc.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

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“Speculative Thinking and the Ineffable.” American Philosophies Forum: Emory University. April 4-6, 2013.

“Cosmetic Psychopharmacology and The Gender Engineering Stance.” Hamilton College, Department of Philosophy. November 15, 2012

“The Return of Speculative Philosophy: Continental Feminism and the Radical Reconstruction of Culture.” Radical Philosophy Association. Canisus College, Buffalo, NY. October 11-14, 2012

“Feminist Approaches to Narrating the Habitual Body.” International Network of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics. Rotterdam, Netherlands. June 24-27, 2012

“No More Neuromania, or, the *Nature* of Justice.” American Philosophies Forum: Penn State University. April 12-14, 2012.

“Is Prozac a Feminist Drug?” Faculty Café. St. Lawrence University. September 2011.

“Narrating the Habitual Body.” Ethics, Experience, and Evidence: Integration of Perspectives in Psychiatry. 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Philosophy and Psychiatry. Gothenburg, Sweden. September 2-4, 2011.

“Cosmopolitan Hope.” American Philosophies Forum: Cosmopolitanism and Place. Madrid, Spain. June 2-5, 2011

“A Pluralist Hope.” European and American Values VII: William James. Opole, Poland. June 22-26, 2010.

Respondent to Karen Burke Memorial Lecture. The Philosophy of Luce Irigaray 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Stony Brook University, Manhattan. September 11-12, 2009.

“Listening to Hope: A Critique of Peter Kramer’s Scientism.” Freedom and Psychiatry. International Meeting for Philosophy and Mental Health. October 6-8, 2008. (Keynote Speaker)

- “What’s So Great About Nature?” American Philosophies Forum. Vanderbilt University. April 3-5, 2008.
- “Am I A Philosopher Too?” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. University of South Carolina. March 8-10, 2007.
- “The William Jennings Bryan Henrie Legacy Project.” Friday Faculty Luncheon Seminar. Gettysburg College. November 2006.
- “Gender Engineering in the Prozac Age.” Alumni College. Gettysburg College. May 2006.
- “Listening to People, not to Prozac.” Caring Matters: A Symposium. Stony Brook University. March 30, 2005.
- “The Myth of Prozac: Gender Engineering?.” Reynolds Lecture. Elon College. April 8, 2004.
- “The Myth of Prozac.” New York Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry. February 7, 2004.
- “How’s Irigaray on Race?” Stony Brook Reunion Conference. Stony Brook, NY. October 10-12, 2003.
- “Detours and Delays.” Teresa Brennan Memorial Symposium. Stony Brook Manhattan. October 3-4, 2003.
- “Prozac the Great Equalizer.” Association for the Advancement of Psychiatry and Philosophy. American Psychiatric Association. May 17-18, 2003.
- “Disinvesting in Whiteness: An Irigarayan Approach to Race?” American Philosophical Association. Pacific Division Meeting. April, 2003.
- “There is No Recipe for Ethics.” Dickinson College, Department of Philosophy. November 1, 2002.
- “Prozac or Prosaic Diaries: Memoirs that Matter.” Association for the Advancement of Psychiatry and Philosophy. Eastern Division Meeting of the APA. December 27-30, 2001.
- “Necessary Fictions.” Time, Memory, Text, SUNY at Binghamton. March 2001.
- “Written on the Body, Written through the Senses.” Uncommon Senses, Lonergan College, Concordia University. April 27-29, 2000.
- “The Ethics of a Proleptic Self: A Reading of Simone de Beauvoir’s The Ethics of Ambiguity.” Simone de Beauvoir Circle, Central Division Meeting of the APA. April 2000.
- “Our ‘Salvation’: Women’s Intervention in Philosophy,” Philosophy and ‘the Feminine’: A Conference on Feminist Philosophy, Vanderbilt University. January 29-31, 1999.
- “Awakening the Self: Becoming What She Is.” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), the University of Kentucky. October 16-18, 1997.
- “Kristeva’s Cathartic Cure to Melancholia and the Possibility of a Feminine Artist,” Association for the Psychoanalysis for Culture and Society on Psychoanalysis and Social Change (APCS), George Washington University, November 7-10, 1996.
- Also presented at the New England Regional Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry (AAPP) on Imagination and its Pathologies, Saint Joseph College.

January 17-19, 1997.

“Melancholia: A Feminine Disorder?” Dramas of Culture: The 20th Anniversary Conference of The International Association for Philosophy and Literature (IAPL), George Mason University, May 8-11, 1996.

## **TEACHING**

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### ***Courses Taught***

#### **Spring 2014**

FRPG 188R: Global Perspectives on Moral Problems\*

PHIL 232A: Africana Philosophy

PHIL 248C: Issues in American Democracy (with Liz Regosin)\*

#### **Fall 2013**

FRPG 187A: Making a Difference (with Liz Regosin)

PHIL 100B: Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 201A: Ancient Philosophy

#### **Summer 2013**

PHIL/BIO/NRSCI/PSYC 247A: SPTP: Neuroscience of Fear (DIS Copenhagen, Denmark)

#### **Spring 2013**

FRPG 188O: Global Perspectives on Moral Problems

PHIL/HIST 340A: Race, Ethnicity and Baseball

#### **Fall 2012**

FRPG 187A: Making a Difference (with Liz Regosin)\*

PHIL 100C: Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 201A: Ancient Philosophy

#### **Spring 2012**

FRPG 188O: Global Perspectives on Moral Problems

PHIL/HIST 347A: Behind Bars in the United States (with Liz Regosin)

PHIL 347B: Philosophy of Psychiatry

#### **Fall 2011**

FRPG 187A: Making a Difference (with Liz Regosin)\*

PHIL 100B: Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 232A: Africana Philosophy

#### **Fall 2010**

FRPG 187A: Making a Difference (with Liz Regosin)\*

PHIL 100A: Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 201A: Ancient Philosophy

#### **Spring 2009**

PHIL 100A: Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 232A: Africana Philosophy

PHIL 469A: Metaphilosophy

#### **Fall 2009**

FRPG 187A: Making a Difference (with Liz Regosin)\*

PHIL 232A: Africana Philosophy  
PHIL 334A: Feminist Philosophies

**Summer 2008**

PHIL 100A: Introduction to Philosophy

**Spring 2008**

GNDR 103B: Gender and Society  
GNDR 290A: Gender and Feminist Theory

**Fall 2008**

FRPG 187D: Darkness Visible (with Rosa Williams)  
PHIL 327A: Existential Philosophy  
PHIL 332: Africana Philosophy

\* Community-Based Learning Course

*Research with Students*

**Summer 2013**

Taylor '13, University Fellowship  
"‘Kitchen Knives, Xboxes and Tanning Beds’: A Philosophical Examination of Normative Assumptions' Influence on the Public Sphere: Featuring a Theoretical Comparison Between Scandinavian and American Prisons."

**Summer 2012**

Katie Green '12, University Fellowship  
"Structural Violence and the American Diet: An Examination of How Government Policies, Subsidies, And Mixed Nutritional Messages Have Contributed to the Obesity Epidemic."

Jake Fredericks '13, University Fellowship  
"Popular Philosophy Through Film: From Plato to Spielberg."

Jordan Dewey '13, University Fellowship  
"The Effects of Institutionalization on Developmentally Disabled Adults."

**Summer 2011**

Sarah Bayer '12, University Fellowship  
"The Existential Zombie"

**Summer 2010**

Joseph Chiarenzelli '11, University Fellowship  
"Clarifying Cosmetic Psychopharmacology"

Alyssa Halton '11, McNair Fellowship

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Review Editor. MIT Press. 2011-Present.  
Review Editor. *Indiana University Press*.  
Review Editor. *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*. 2010-Present  
Review Editor. *International Journal for Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*. 2008-Present.

Review Editor. *Hypatia* (Indiana University Press). 1999-Present.

Editorial Board. *Bioethics* (Wiley). 2013-Present

Editorial Board. *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* (Penn State U Press). 2013-Present

Editorial Board. *Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology* (Johns Hopkins U Press). 2002- Present.

Associate Editor. *Philosophy, Ethics, and Humanities in Medicine* (Biomed Central Ltd.). 2007-2009.

Former Managing Editor and Founder of *Studies in Practical Philosophy* (Lexington Press). 1999-2004.

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### *St. Lawrence University*

Chair, Philosophy Department	2009-Present
Faculty Council	2012-Present
Business in the Liberal Arts Committee	2011-2013
First Year Program Council	2011-2013
Faculty Liaison, New York Six Teagle Grant	2011-2012
Institutional and Strategic Assessment Committee	2011-2012
Strategic Mapping Council.	2011
Faculty Development Committee.	2009-2010
Teagle Grant, Learning Community B.	2009-2010
Advisory Board, African American Studies.	2009-2011
Advisory Board, Gender and Sexuality Studies.	2009-2011

### *Gettysburg College*

Pre-Health Committee. 2005-2008.

Provost Search Committee. 2006-2007.

Vice Provost Search Committee. 2005.

Body Image Task Force. 2003-2004.

Honor Commission. 2003-2004.

Women's Studies Tenure Track Search. 2003-2004.

Film Studies Tenure Track Search. 2002-2003.

Subcommittee on Solidarity for WSPAC. 2001-2002.

Co-Advisor to Philosophy House (Student Special Interest Housing).

Co-Advisor to Socratic Club.

Core Curriculum Requirements Sub-Committee for WSPAC. Fall 2000.

President's Commission on Women. Appointed September 2000.

Central Pennsylvania Conference Committee. Gettysburg College, Fall 1999.

Women's Studies Program Advisory Council (WSPAC). Gettysburg College, Fall 1999- 2008.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Inside-Out Training. August 2013.

Undergraduate Research Seminar. January 2007.

Globalization and the Arab World Faculty Seminar, 2005-2006

Women's Studies Faculty Summer Seminar, 2004.

Women's Studies Faculty Summer Seminar, 2002.

Women's Studies Faculty Fall Seminar, 2001.



## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Philosophies Forum  
Association for the Advancement for Philosophy and Psychiatry, Executive Committee  
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy  
Society for Women in Philosophy  
American Philosophical Association  
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy

## **REFERENCES**

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Dan DeNicola  
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Daniel Foster Professor of Medical Ethics  
Professor of Psychiatry & Clinical Ethics  
Director, UT Southwestern Program in Ethics in Science and Medicine  
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