

SARA WEAVER: CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- Visiting student: "A Philosophical Assessment of Feminist Evolutionary Psychology," supervised by John Dupré, University of Exeter, fall 2015.
- PhD. philosophy (defense date, December 1, 2017): "A Constructive Critical Assessment of Feminist Evolutionary Psychology," supervised by Carla Fehr, University of Waterloo.
- M.A. philosophy: "A Crossdisciplinary Exploration of Essentialism about Kinds: Philosophical Perspectives in Feminism and the Philosophy of Biology," supervised by Ingo Brigandt and Chloë Taylor, University of Alberta, 2011.
- B.A. philosophy and psychology, University of British Columbia (Okanagan Campus), 2008.

Areas of specialization and competence

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Feminist and non-feminist philosophy of science; feminist and non-feminist philosophy of biology; values in science; social epistemology; experimental philosophy; philosophy of cognitive science; feminist philosophy.

Areas of competence

Philosophy of law; bioethics; business ethics; epistemology; metaphysics; philosophy of mind; philosophy of neuroscience; ethics.

Publications

Refereed

- Weaver, S. (2017) The harms of ignoring the social nature of science. *Synthese*.
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11229-017-1479-8>.
- Weaver, S., Doucet, M. and Turri, J. (2017) It's what's on the inside that counts... or is it? Virtue and the psychological criteria of modesty. *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, 8(3), 653-669.
- Weaver, S. and Turri, J. (in press) "Personal Identity and Persisting as Many," in Tania Lombrozo, Shaun Nichols and Joshua Knobe (eds) *Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy*.
- Shiner, R. A. and Weaver, S. (2008), Review Essay: "Media Concentration, Freedom of Expression, and Democracy," *Canadian Journal of Communication*, 33, pp. 545-549.

Non-Refereed

- Weaver, S. and Fehr, C. (2017) "Values, practices, and metaphysical assumptions in the biological sciences" in Ann Garry, Alison Stone, and Serene Khader (eds) *The Routledge Companion to Feminist Philosophy*.
- Weaver, S. (2016), "Sexual selection re-examined." Book Review: Hoquet, T. (ed.) *Current Perspectives on Sexual Selection: What's Left after Darwin?* New York: Springer, 2015. *Metascience* 25(1), 99-102.
- Weaver, S. and Fehr, C. (2014), Book Review: Longino, H. (2013), *Studying Human Behavior: How Scientists Investigate Aggression and Sexuality*. *Hypatia Reviews Online*, <http://hypatiaphilosophy.org/HRO/reviews/content/216>.

Awards

- Doctoral Thesis Completion Award (University of Waterloo), 2017, \$5000.
- Outstanding Performance in Graduate Studies Award (University of Waterloo Philosophy Department), 2015, \$2,000.
- Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada), 2015, \$6,000.
- University of Waterloo Graduate Research Studentships (special awards for research undertaken in Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Winter 2015, Spring 2015, Winter 2016, Fall 2017), \$35,000.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canadian Graduate Scholarship, 2014-2017, \$105,000.
- President's Graduate Scholarship (University of Waterloo), 2014-2017, \$30,000.
- University of Waterloo Philosophy Department Congress Travel Award, 2013, \$1,000.
- President's Graduate Scholarship (University of Waterloo), 2013-2014, \$7,500.
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Province of Ontario), 2013-2014, \$15,000.
- University of Waterloo Special Graduate Student Entrance Award (University of Waterloo), 2012-2013, \$5,500.
- Mary Louise Imrie Graduate Student Award (University of Alberta), 2011, \$1,300.
- Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship (University of Alberta), 2009-2010, \$10,800.

Refereed Conference Presentations

- Weaver, S. and Fehr, C. (October, 2016), "Values, practices, and metaphysical assumptions in the biological sciences." *Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics and Science Studies* (proceedings to be held at University of Notre Dame), South Bend, Indiana.
- Weaver, S., Doucet, M. and Turri, J. (September, 2015), "Modesty is not a virtue," *The Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference* (proceedings held at University of Buffalo), Buffalo, NY.
- Weaver, S. (July, 2015), "Fixing bad science: Is good science enough?" Organized session, "Social and Epistemic Values in Evolution," at the *International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology* (proceedings held at Université du Québec), Montréal, Que.

- Weaver, S., Doucet, M. and Turri, J. (June, 2015), poster presentation: "Modesty is not a virtue", Society of Philosophy and Psychology (proceedings held at Duke University), Durham, NC.
- Weaver, S., Doucet, M. and Turri, J. (June, 2015), "Modesty is not a virtue," Canadian Philosophical Association (proceedings held at University of Ottawa), Ottawa, On.
- Weaver, S. and Turri, J. (September, 2014), "Persisting as many," The Buffalo Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference (proceedings held at University of Buffalo), Buffalo, NY.
- Weaver, S. (August, 2014), "Social harm and fixing bad science: is good science enough?" Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics and Science Studies (proceedings held at University of Waterloo), Waterloo, ON.
- Weaver, S. (June, 2014), "Social harm and fixing bad science: is good science enough?" The Consortium for Socially Relevant Philosophy of/in Science and Engineering (proceedings held at University of Waterloo), Waterloo, ON.
- Weaver, S. (May, 2014), "Assessing the economic metaphor in Trivers's parental investment theory," Canadian Society of the History and Philosophy of Science (proceedings held at Brock University), Saint Catharines, ON.
- Weaver, S. (June, 2013), "Two approaches to the integration of feminism with evolutionary theory," Canadian Society of the History and Philosophy of Science (proceedings held at The University of Victoria), Victoria, BC.
- Weaver, S. (July, 2011), "Essentialism in Feminism and the Philosophy of Biology," International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology (proceedings held at The University of Utah), Salt Lake City, UT.
- Weaver, S. (March, 2011), "An Experimental Supplement to the Discussion of the 'Transplant Intuition,'" MERG Experimental Philosophy Workshop (proceedings held at New York University and City University of New York), New York, NY.
- Shiner, R. A. and Weaver, S. (June, 2008), "Communication Rights, Media Concentration, and Freedom of Expression," Canadian Section – International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy Annual Meeting (proceedings held at University of British Columbia), Vancouver, BC.

Non-Refereed Talks/Commentaries/Guest Lectures

- Weaver, S. (December 2017), "A Constructive Critical Assessment of Feminist Evolutionary Psychology," panel discussion for the Fall 2017 Science and Technology in Society Panel Discussion Series: Ethics in Science, and Science in Ethics, University of Waterloo.
- Weaver, S. (November 2016), "The role of gender in science," guest lecture for Phil 258 Introduction to the Philosophy of Science, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON.
- Weaver, S. (March, 2016), "Values, practices, and metaphysical assumptions in the biological sciences," invited by FemPhys Workshop, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON.
- Weaver, S. (November 2016), "Bringing Feminism and Evolutionary Science Together: Two Approaches," invited by the Biological Interest Group, University of Exeter, Devon.
- Weaver, S. (September 2014), "Personal identity and persisting as many," guest lecture for Phil 680 Professional Graduate Seminar, University of Waterloo, ON.

Weaver, S. (May, 2014), invited by Canadian Philosophical Association, commentary on Brooks, I. "Inattentional Blindness and the Virtue of Modesty," (proceedings held at Brock University), Saint Catharines, ON.

Weaver, S. (March, 2014) "Applying Paul Bartha's Articulation Model to the Economic Metaphor in Robert Trivers's Parental Investment Theory," invited by 21st Annual Conference for the University of Waterloo Philosophy Graduate Student Association (proceedings held at the University of Waterloo), Waterloo, ON.

Academic Employment

Courses taught as an instructor

Summer, 2017 – Course Instructor (PHIL 215/ARBUS 202 Business Ethics), University of Waterloo, 83 students.

Winter, 2017 – Course Instructor (PHIL 215/ARBUS 202 Business Ethics), University of Waterloo, 135 students.

Fall, 2016 – Course Instructor (Online PHIL 202/WS 222 Gender Issues), University of Waterloo, 50 students.

Teaching and Research Assistant Experience

Summer, 2015-present – Editorial Assistant for Feminist Philosophy Quarterly (Samantha Brennan, Kathryn Norlock, Carla Fehr, Alice MacLachlan), University of Waterloo.

Winter, 2014 – Teaching Assistant, PHIL 110B Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics and Values (Benjamin Nelson), University of Waterloo.

Fall, 2013 – Teaching Assistant, PHIL 110A Knowledge and Reality (Carla Fehr), University of Waterloo.

Winter, 2013 – Teaching Assistant, PHIL 215 Business Ethics (Rachel McKinnon), University of Waterloo.

Fall, 2012 – Teaching Assistant, PHIL 215 Business Ethics (Brian Orend), University of Waterloo.

Summer, 2011 - Research Assistant [copyeditor: *Foucault Studies*, *PhaenEx*, *Journal of Critical Animal Studies*] (Chloë Taylor), University of Alberta.

Winter, 2011 - Teaching Assistant Administrator, PHIL 102 Knowledge and Reality (Philip Corkum), University of Alberta.

Fall, 2010 - Teaching Assistant, PHIL 101 Values and Society (Chloë Taylor and Marie-Eve Morin), University of Alberta.

Summer, 2010 - Research Assistant (Adam Morton), University of Alberta.

Fall, 2009 & Winter, 2010 - Research Assistant (Adam Morton), University of Alberta.

Fall, 2007 & Winter, 2008 - Research Assistant (Roger Shiner), University of British Columbia Okanagan.

Winter, 2007 - Research Assistant (Roger Shiner), University of British Columbia Okanagan.

Academic Service

Organizer – Fall 2017 Science and Technology in Society Panel Discussion Series: Ethics in Science, and Science in Ethics (University of Waterloo), 2017.

Director – Feminism and Science Research Group (University of Waterloo), 2014-present.

Co-president – Philosophy Graduate Student Association (University of Waterloo), 2014-2015.

Conference coordinator – The Association for Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics, and Science Studies, 2014.

Conference referee – University of Waterloo Philosophy Graduate Student Association Annual Graduate Student Conference, 2013-2016.

Treasurer – University of Waterloo Philosophy Graduate Student Association (University of Waterloo), 2012-2014.

Founding executive – Philosophy Course Union (University of British Columbia Okanagan), 2007-2008.

Affiliations and Memberships

Egenis, The Centre for the Study of Life Sciences, University of Exeter (visiting student), fall 2015.

The Biological Interest Group (member), University of Exeter, fall 2015.

University of Waterloo Feminism and Science Research Group (director), 2014 – present.

University of Waterloo Philosophical Science Lab (member), 2014 – present.

Canadian Philosophical Association (member), 2014 – present.

Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science (member), 2013-present.

University of Waterloo Graduate Student Association (member), 2012 – present.

International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology (member), 2011 – present.

Special Academic Training

Student Leadership Certificate Program, Student Success Office, University of Waterloo, expected 2017.

Fundamentals of University Teaching Certificate, Centre for Teaching Excellence, University of Waterloo, 2016.