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MS in Rhetoric, Theory and Culture Michigan Technological University	2017
BA in Anthropology Wellesley College	2005
International Study	

# **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

University of Cambridge

Kingston, University

philosophy of mental illness, disability studies, bioethics, neuroethics, cultural studies, critical discourse analysis; intersections of mental illness with the criminal justice system, specifically ethical issues pertaining to the care of mentally ill prisoners and the use of solitary confinement; first-person life writing and counter-narratives of schizophrenia

2003

2002

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Dr. Anastasia Karakasidou	2004-2005
Department of Anthropology, Wellesley College	

Research Assistant to Dr. Dickie Selfe

Department of Humanities, Michigan Technological University

## PUBLICATIONS | BOOK REVIEWS

- 2018. Review of *Barriers and Belonging: Personal Narratives of Disability* by Michelle Jarman, Leila Monaghan, and Alison Quaggin Harkin (Editors), *Metapsychology Online* 22(4)
- 2017. Review of Beyond Schizophrenia: Living and Working with a Serious Mental Illness by Marjorie L. Baldwin, Metapsychology Online 21(29)

## PUBLICATIONS | PERSONAL BLOG

Writing and research on topics related to disability and mass incarceration, http://annaswartz.com

# PRESENTATIONS | CONFERENCES

- "Incentivized Neglect: Privatized Mental Healthcare in Prisons." American Society for Bioethics & Humanities, Kansas City, Missouri. October 21, 2017.
- "The Blame Frame: Representations of Mental Illness in Mainstream News Accounts of US School Shootings." Midwest Popular Culture Association/Midwest American Culture Association, St. Louis, Missouri. October 19, 2017.
- "The CSI Effect: Are Jurors Starstruck by Forensic Science?" Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts, Atlanta, Georgia. November 5, 2016.

## Presentations | Posters

• "The Neurobiological Explanations of Mental Illness: Implications for the Therapeutic Alliance." International Neuroethics Society Meeting, Washington, DC. November 10, 2017.

# PRESENTATIONS | CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

• "The CSI Effect: Are Jurors Starstruck by Forensic Science?" When Pop Culture Does Science, Department of Humanities Graduate Student Colloquium, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan. January 27, 2017.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Undergraduate Research Fellowship Award 2002 Department of Humanities, Michigan Technological University

#### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Help Desk Consultant

Teaching Assistant 2008 Department of Computer Science, Harvard University

#### RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Information Technology, Michigan Technological University	
Educational Support Specialist Information Technology, Harvard Medical School	2005-2013
Staff Writer Tech Topics (now Tech Today), Michigan Technological University	2001

2014-2015

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE MS Student Representative RTC Steering Committee, Michigan Technological University	2015
University Senate Michigan Technological University	2015
Editor-in-Chief TechnoBabe Times, Michigan Technological University	2002
Columnist	2001

ParentNET, Michigan Technological University

## **RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

#### Languages

Spanish: Proficient

Programming Languages: HTML, CSS, PHP, Java, Javascript, XML, ASP, LaTeX

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Society for Bioethics & Humanities
- International Neuroethics Society
- NEW Leaders: Neuroethics Women Leaders