

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

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

International Study

University of Cambridge, 2003
Kingston University London, 2002

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2004-05 Research Assistant to Dr. Anastasia Karakasidou
Department of Anthropology, Wellesley College
- 2002 Research Assistant to Dr. Richard Selfe
Department of Humanities, Michigan Technological University

PUBLICATIONS

NON-REFEREED ARTICLES

- 2018 **Swartz, AK.** Smart Pills for Psychosis: The Tricky Ethical Challenges of Digital Medicine for Serious Mental Illness. *American Journal of Bioethics* 2018; 18(9): 65-67.
- 2018 **Swartz, AK.** A Feminist Bioethics Approach to Diagnostic Uncertainty. *American Journal of Bioethics* 2018; 18(5): 37-39.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2018 Review of *Phenomenology of Illness* by Havi Carel, *Metapsychology Online* 22(27)
- 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)

BLOG ARTICLES

- 2018 **Swartz, AK.** The Missing Subject in Schizophrenia. *The Neuroethics Blog* July 31, 2018.
- 2018 **Swartz, AK.** “Are you really trans?”: The Problems with Trans Brain Science. *IJFAB Blog* July 9, 2018
- 2018 **Swartz, AK.** Why Trans Exclusionary Feminism is Bad for Everyone. *IJFAB Blog* May 14, 2018

CONFERENCE & PRESENTATIONS

PAPERS & PANELS

- 2018 “Smart Pills for Psychosis: The Tricky Ethical Issues Raised by Digital Medication for Severe Mental Illness.” American Society for Bioethics & Humanities, Anaheim, California. October 18, 2018. (peer-reviewed)
- 2017 “Incentivized Neglect: Privatized Mental Healthcare in Prisons.” American Society for Bioethics & Humanities, Kansas City, Missouri. October 21, 2017. (peer-reviewed)
- 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.
- 2016 “The CSI Effect: Are Jurors Starstruck by Forensic Science?” Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts, Atlanta, Georgia. November 5, 2016. (peer-reviewed)

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 “Held Against My Will: Mental Illness, Consent and the Law.” The Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy, and Ethics Spring Symposium. Gould School of Law, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. April 16, 2018.

POSTERS

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

CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2017 “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 & AWARDS

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

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2014-15 Help Desk Consultant
Information Technology, Michigan Technological University

- 2005-13 Educational Support Specialist
Information Technology, Harvard Medical School
- 2001 Staff Writer
Tech Topics (now Tech Today), Michigan Technological University

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

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

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Languages

Spanish: Proficient

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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