

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, 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

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

- 2019 Review of *America's Jails: The Search for Human Dignity in an Age of Mass Incarceration* by Derek S. Jeffreys, *Metapsychology Online* 23(7)
- 2018 Review of *Phenomenology of Illness* by Havi Carel, *Metapsychology Online* 22(27)
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.** “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

- 2020 “Beyond Adherence to Ecological Thinking: The Case of Abilify MyCite.” Feminist Approaches to Bioethics (FAB) World Congress, the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. June 17–19, 2020. (*under submission*)
- 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.
- 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

- 2019 “In the Spotlight: Living and Working with Mental Illness.” The Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy, and Ethics Spring Symposium. Gould School of Law, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. March 25, 2019.
- 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

- 2019 “The Ethics of Digital Psychiatric Tracking Medication: It’s Tricker Than You Think!” International Neuroethics Society Meeting, Chicago, IL. October 17–18, 2019.
Recipient of AJOB Neuroscience Top Abstract Award
- 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 AND 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 AND 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

- International Neuroethics Society
- NEW Leaders: Neuroethics Women Leaders