SUSAN KENNEDY

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Bioethics, Ethics of Technology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social/Political Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy, Epistemology

EDUCATION

Ph.D.   Philosophy, Boston University, 2020

Dissertation – "Growing Pains: The Family in the Era of Technology"
Committee – Daniel Star, Victor Kumar, and Harry Brighouse (UW- Madison)

B.A.   Philosophy, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2012

EMPLOYMENT

2020 -   Postdoctoral Fellow in Embedded EthiCS
Harvard University, Philosophy Department

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021   Visiting Research Residency (postponed due to Covid)
Brocher Foundation in Geneva, Switzerland

2020 -   Director of Ethics and Policy Branch
Institute for Medical Artificial Intelligence

CERTIFICATES

2018   Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics
Sherwin B. Nuland Bioethics Summer Institute

PUBLICATIONS

2020   Kennedy, S. "Willing Mothers: Ectogenesis and the Role of Gestational Motherhood"
Journal of Medical Ethics, 2020;**46:**320-327.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

2021   "Unmet Needs: Gender Injustice in Reproductive Health Infrastructure" (Date TBD)
Philosophy of Technology Conference, Northern Arizona University

2020   "Ageism, Autonomy and Dementia: Person-Centered Care Reconsidered"
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Atlanta

2020   "Potential Uses and Limitations of In-class Simulations"
AAPT/APA Teaching Hub – Teaching Core Texts: The Social Contract and its
Critics, Central APA

2019   "From Procreation to Parenthood: Simply a Matter of Convention?"
                1) Swedish Congress of Philosophy, Umeå University
                2) Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Baltimore

2019   "Resurrecting the Child's Right to an Open Future"
                Manchester Centre for Political Theory – Postgraduate Workshop

2018   "Re-Defining the Relationship Between Procreation and Parenthood"
                International Conference on Applied Ethics, Kyoto University

2018   "Defining the Relationship Between Procreation and Parenthood in the Context of
            Assisted Reproductive Technologies"
                Philosophy of Science Association – MAP Cognate Session, Seattle

2018   "Procreation and Parenthood: A Liberty Right to Parent One's Biological Child"
                Yale Medical School Bioethics Poster Session

2018   "Re-Defining the Role of Women Qua Mothers:
                Society for Women in Philosophy – Ireland, University College Dublin

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2020   "Artificial Wombs and the Value of Motherhood" (Upcoming)
                Students Uniting Spirituality and Health, Harvard Divinity School

2020   "Ethics and Philosophy in Computer Science" with Meica Magnani
                Centre for Research Training in Digitally-Enhanced Reality (D-REAL), Science
                Foundation Ireland

WORKS IN PROGRESS

(Under review)   "Artificial Wombs, Pregnancy, and Mothers' Rights"

(In preparation)   "Mitigating Harmful AI: A Professional Licensing Scheme for Data Scientists"

(In preparation)   "Ageism, Autonomy, and Dementia: Person-Centered Care Reconsidered"

(In preparation)   "Unmet Needs: Gender Injustice in Reproductive Health Infrastructure"

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2018-19   *Graduate Writing Fellowship*, Boston University College of Arts and Sciences Writing Program
2018   *GRS Summer Research Fellowship*, Boston University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
2017-18   *Dissertation Research Fellowship*, Boston University Department of Philosophy
2013-18   *Ph.D. Scholarship*, Boston University Department of Philosophy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer for Embedded EthiCS at Harvard University

2020   Module: "Democracy and the Digital Public Sphere" with Meica Magnani (Upcoming)
            Course: Introduction to Computer Science   David Malan

2020   Module: "Surveillance, Privacy, and Power" (Upcoming)
            Course: TinyML   Vijay Reddi

Lecturer for EdX at Harvard University

2020	"Responsible AI: Design" Course: Fundamentals of TinyML	Vijay Reddi, Laurence Moroney
2020	"Responsible AI: Development" (Upcoming) Course: Applications of TinyML	Vijay Reddi, Laurence Moroney, and Pete Warden
2020	"Responsible AI: Deployment" (Upcoming) Course: Deploying TinyML	Vijay Reddi, Laurence Moroney, and Pete Warden

Instructor of Record at Boston University, College of Arts and Sciences Writing Program

2020	Bioethics
2019	Ethics of Information and Technology
2019	Political Philosophy: Justice
2018	Epistemology: Unveiling Knowledge

Instructor of Record at Boston University, Philosophy Department

2017	Great Philosophers

Teaching Fellow at Boston University

2018	Existentialism	Walter Hopp
2017	Medical Ethics	Russell Powell
2016	Introduction to Philosophy	Monica Link
2015	Medical Ethics	Chong Choe-Smith
2015	Introduction to Ethics	Daniel Star
2014	Reasoning & Argumentation	Judson Webb

Invited Presentations

2018	"Biomedicine and Normative Ethics: Ectogenesis Technology" Simmons University, Joseph Gamache

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2020 -	Advisor, Master's Thesis on Educational Justice
2020	Peer Reviewer, American Journal of Bioethics, Hypatia
2019-20	President, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter at Boston University
2019	Peer Reviewer, American Journal of Bioethics
2019	Referee, Eastern APA
2017	Graduate Student Panel Member for PIKSI – Boston
2016-19	Co-organizer, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter at Boston University
2016-18	Member of the Diversity, Inclusion and Climate Committee, Boston University
2016-17	Organizer of Undergraduate Outreach for Philosophy, Boston University
2016-17	Co-president of Boston University Philosophy Graduate Students
2016-17	Member of the Graduate Academic Affairs Committee, Boston University
2016	Selection Committee, Boston University History of Philosophy Graduate Conference

LANGUAGES

French (intermediate)