Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of specialisation: Continental philosophy, phenomenology, philosophy of disability, disability studies, philosophy of technology, feminist philosophy, actor-network theory, vulnerability, biopolitics, posthumanism.

Areas of competence: philosophy of biology, embodied cognition, Critical Theory, bioethics, medical ethics.

Current & Recent Employment	Year(s)
Editorial Assistant: International Journal of Philosophical Studies.	2022–
Part-Time (HPAL) Lecturer (University College Dublin).	2019
Tutor (University College Dublin).	2012–2022
Education	Year(s)
University College Dublin:	
PhD in Philosophy (awarded with minor typographical corrections)	2013–2021
Thesis Title: "Distributing Disability: Embodied Difference, Technology, and the Human".	
MA in Philosophy (First Class)	2011–2012
Thesis Title: "Rebellious Matter: Towards an Ontology of Embodied Difference".	
Queen's University Belfast:	
BA (Hons) in Sociology and Politics (First Class)	2008–2011
Dissertation Title: "Live Flesh: Materiality, Subjectivity, Agency".	
Publications	Year(s)
Dolezal, Luna, Cathrin Fisher & Jonathan Paul Mitchell, 'Disability', in Routledge	2023
Handbook of Political Phenomenology (forthcoming).	
Käll, Lise Folkmarson, Jonathan Paul Mitchell & Tobias Skiveren. "Editors' Introduction: Disability and Protheses". Women, Gender & Research 31, no. 2	2021
(2021): 5-9.	
Mitchell, Jonathan Paul. "Unsafe Ground: Technology, Habit, and the Enactment of Disability". Women, Gender & Research 31, no. 2 (2021): 24–39.	2021
Mitchell, Jonathan Paul. "Disability and the Inhuman", in Perception and the Inhuman Gaze: Perspectives from Philosophy, Phenomenology and the Sciences, edited	2020

by Anya Daly, James Jardine, Fred Cummins, and Dermot Moran, 298-307.	
London: Routledge, 2020.	
Mitchell, Jonathan. "'Race', Nation and Belonging in Ireland". Irish Journal of	2011
Applied Social Studies 11, no. 1 (2011): 4-13.	

Awards	Year(s)
Nomination for Dr Máire de Paor Award (best PhD research thesis in UCD	2022
College of Social Sciences and Law).	
Irish Research Council, Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship.	2013-2016
ESB–Universities Ireland, North/South Postgraduate Scholarship.	2011–2012
Undergraduate Awards, 'Social Studies' category: Overall Winner.	2011
Undergraduate Awards, 'Politics and International Relations' category:	2011
Highly Commended (runner-up).	
Queen's University Belfast, School of Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work:	
McLaughlin Prize (best work on disability).	2011
Queen's University Belfast, School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy:	
Mulholland Prize (best performance in dissertation).	2011
Foundation Scholarship.	2010
Foundation Scholarship.	2009

Forthcoming Activities	Year(s)
Invited speaker: Workshop on philosophy of disability, University College Dublin	2022
(TBA).	

Conference & Workshop Presentations	Year(s)
Disability, Vulnerability, and Debility	2022
Fits and Misfits: Rethinking Disability, Debility, and the World with Merleau-Ponty	
(46th Annual Conference of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle), Georgetown	
University, Washington, 10 November 2022.	
Disability, Personhood, and Vulnerability [read]	2021
Invited Speaker Seminars, Nordic Network Gender Body Health, 16 December 2021.	
Disability, Technological Milieus, and Anticipation	2021
'Phenomenology Symposium', School of Philosophy, University College Dublin, 26 April	
2021.	

Conference & Workshop Presentations	Year(s)
Inter-mundane Technology as an Unsafe Ground for Habit and Possibility	2018
'Habit and Social Experience', School of Philosophy, University College Dublin, 7-8	
December 2018.	
Some Implications of Enactivism for a Conception of Disability	2018
'A Workshop On and With Tony Chemero', School of Computer Science, University	
College Dublin, 27-28 June 2018.	
Disability and The Inhuman [read]	2018
'The Inhuman Gaze and Perceiving Otherwise', Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris, France, 6-9 June 2018.	
Disability, Technology, Time: The Technological Unconscious as an Unsafe	2017
Ground for Bodily Activity [read]	
'Interrogating Prostheses', Nordic Network Gender Body Health, Stockholm University,	
15-16 May 2017.	
Disability and Prosthesis Beyond Utility and Function [read]	2010
'Disability, Arts and Health', Nordic Network for Gender, Body, Health, Bergen	
University, 1-2 September 2016.	
Expression and The Structure of Behavior [read]	2010
'Workshop with Donald A. Landes on Merleau-Ponty and the Paradoxes of	
Expression', University College Dublin, 18 May 2016.	
Atypical Morphology and the Normative Limits of Ability and Function [read]	2015
'Theorizing the Body in Health and Medicine', Maastricht University, 25-26 November	
2015.	
Bioethics Without a Concept of 'Normalcy'	2015
'Conceptualizing Disability as a Public Health Issue', Fondation Brocher, Geneva,	
Switzerland, 26 January 2015.	

Teaching Experience	Year(s)
Part-Time (HPAL) Lecturer (University College Dublin) January–May 2019	
'Phenomenology and Disability' lecture on Level 2 module 'Phenomenology and Existentialism'.	2019
Tutor (University College Dublin)	
'Philosophy and Literature' (Level 2)	2019
'Phenomenology and Existentialism' (Level 2)	2018
'Philosophy and Literature' (Level 2)	2017
'Feminist Legal Theory' (Level 2)	2016

Teaching Experience	Year(s)
'Philosophy of Interpretation' (Level 3)	2014
'Rationalism & Empiricism' (Level 2)	2014
'Introduction to Greek Philosophy' (Level 1)	2013
'Introduction to Arts' (Level 1)	2012
Other Academic Experience & Citizenship	Year(s)
Minorities and Philosophy (Dublin Chapter): Committee Member & Accessibility Co-ordinator.	2022–
Co-organiser: <i>Imagining Technologies for Disability Futures</i> panel at 2022 British Society for Phenomenology conference, University of Exeter.	2022
Co-editor: special issue of Women, Gender & Research, 'Interrogating Disability and Prostheses'.	2019–2021
Conference assistant: The Inhuman Gaze, Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris.	2018
Peer reviewer: Hypatia.	2016
Peer reviewer: Somatechnics.	2014
Conference assistant: <i>The Future of the Body</i> , Long Room Hub, Trinity College, Dublin.	2014
Alumnus judge: 2013 Undergraduate Awards.	2013
Queen's University Belfast:	
Student Union Councillor.	2010–2011
Community, Equality, Diversity Committee Member.	2009–2011
Student-Staff Consultative Committee Member.	2009–2010
Memberships	Year(s)
Society for Philosophy and Disability	2020-

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British Society for Phenomenology	2022–
Disabled Academic Collective	2022–