

# Tamara Fakhoury

curriculum vitae

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## Employment

- Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, August 2019 - Present

## Education

- Ph.D. Philosophy. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, May 2019
  - “Quiet Resistance: The Value of Personal Defiance”. Committee: Susan Wolf (co-advisor), Thomas E. Hill, Jr. (co-advisor), Bernard Boxill
- M.A. Philosophy. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, May 2015
  - “The Kantian Duty of Self-Improvement in Contexts of Oppression”. Committee: Thomas E. Hill, Jr. (advisor), Bernard Boxill, and Douglas MacLean
- B.A. Philosophy. American University of Beirut, May 2013

## Areas of Specialization

- Ethics, Social-Political Philosophy, Feminist/Anti-Racist Philosophy

## Areas of Competence

- Ancient Greek Philosophy

## Publications

### *Peer Reviewed*

- “Wadi Climbing: Quiet Resistance in the West Bank”, *Radical Philosophy Review*, 2024 (forthcoming).
- “The Conditions of Sexual Violence in Marilyn Frye’s *Politics of Reality* and Joyce Chopra’s *Smooth Talk*”, co-authored with Philip Bold in *Visions of Peace and Nonviolence in Popular Culture*, ed. Kling, Brill Publications (forthcoming)
- “[Non-Normative Behavior and the Virtue of Rebelliousness](#)”, *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, 2023.
- “[Violent Resistance as Radical Choice](#)”, *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, 2022.
- “[Oppositional Anger: Aptness without Appreciation](#)”, *Social Philosophy Today*, 2021.
- “[Quiet Resistance: The Value of Personal Defiance](#)”, *The Journal of Ethics*. 2020.
- “[Eight Dimensions of Resistance](#)”, *Pacifism, Politics and Feminism*, ed. J. Kling. 2019.

### *Public Philosophy*

- “[The Ethics of Protesting: How far is too far in getting your message across?](#)” by Camille Gage. *Minnesota Reformer*. Oct. 2020 (invited interview)
- “[Meet Tamara Fakhoury: Philosopher, Artist, Educator](#)” by Sofia Haan, UMN CLA (invited interview)

## Presentations

### *Research presentations at peer reviewed conferences*

- “Audacious Integrity: On the Value of Imperfect Resistance”, Annual Meeting of the PPE Society, New Orleans, November 2023
- “Unmoralizing Resistance”, Annual Meeting of the PPE Society, New Orleans, November 2023.
- “Audacious Integrity: On the Value of Imperfect Resistance”, Philadelphia Normative Philosophy Conference, University of Pennsylvania, October 2023.
- “Imperfect Resistance and Radical Choices”, North American Society for Social Philosophy, Portland, OR, July 2023.
- “Non-Normative Behavior and the Virtue of Rebelliousness”, Eastern APA 2023
- “Non-Normative Behavior and the Virtue of Rebelliousness”, Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, October 2022.
- “Non-Normative Behavior and the Virtue of Rebelliousness”, Concerned Philosophers for Peace, October 2022.
- “Violent Resistance as Radical Choice”, North American Society for Social Philosophy, July 2022.
- “Violent Resistance as Radical Choice”, Concerned Philosophers for Peace, October 2021
- “Oppositional Anger: Aptness without Appreciation”, North American Society for Social Philosophy July 2020
- “Oppositional Anger: Aptness without Appreciation”, Athens Institute for Education and Research May 2020
- “Forbidden Projects and Harm Independent Reasons to Resist Oppression”, Pacific APA April 2019
- “Forbidden Projects and Harm Independent Reasons to Resist Oppression”, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress August 2018

### *Invited research presentations*

- “Audacious Integrity: On the Value of Imperfect Resistance”, Princeton MAP Chapter, February 2024.
- “Audacious Integrity: On the Value of Imperfect Resistance”, colloquium talk at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, November 2023.
- “Audacious Integrity: On the Value of Imperfect Resistance”, colloquium talk at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, November 2023.
- “Non-Normative Behavior and the Virtue of Rebelliousness”, colloquium talk at Bogazici University, May 2023.
- “Non-Normative Behavior and the Virtue of Rebelliousness”, Northwestern University, January 2023
- “Non-Normative Behavior and the Virtue of Rebelliousness”, University of Memphis, January 2023
- “Non-Normative Behavior and the Virtue of Rebelliousness”, Howard University, February 2023
- “Non-Normative Behavior and the Virtue of Rebelliousness”, colloquium talk at Macalester College, November 2022.
- “Non-Normative Behavior and the Virtue of Rebelliousness”, colloquium talk at University of Minnesota, Duluth, October 2022.
- “Violent Resistance as Radical Choice”, colloquium talk at UNLV, March 2022
- “Love, Loyalty, and Power: The Nonmoral Dimensions of Violent Resistance”, Central APA Symposium on *Hope, Resilience, and Resistance*, February 2021

- “Women’s Rights and Resistance in a Global Context”, panel speaker at Fordham University’s Center for Ethics Education’s Advancing Health and Social Justice series, November 2021
- “Love, Loyalty, and Power: The Nonmoral Dimensions of Violent Resistance”, UMN Epistemi Undergraduate Philosophy Conference (keynote speaker)
- “Eight Dimensions of Resistance”, University of Maryland, Baltimore, 2019
- “Quiet Resistance”, University of Minnesota, 2019
- “Quiet Resistance”, University of Chicago, 2019
- “Quiet Resistance”, Muhlenberg College, 2019
- “Quiet Resistance”, Grand Valley State University, 2019
- “Quiet Resistance”, University of Kentucky, 2019
- “Quiet Resistance”, University of Maryland, Baltimore, 2019
- “Quiet Resistance”, American University of Beirut, 2018

#### *Guest-Speaking and Teaching Presentations*

- “Wadi Climbing: Quiet Resistance in the West Bank”, Guest Speaker for Cat Sait-Croix’s seminar on the Philosophy of Rock Climbing
- “Non-Normative Behavior and the Virtue of Rebelliousness”, Keynote Speaker at University of Kansas MAP conference, April 2024.
- Publishing Workshop for graduate students in philosophy, University of Minnesota, March 2024.
- “Arab Feminists Speak: Philosophy and the Palestinian Struggle”, Teach-in, University of Minnesota, October 2024
- “Non-Normative Behavior and the Virtue of Rebelliousness”, Keynote Speaker at Southern Appalachian Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Feb 2023
- “Instructor Positionality and Student Engagement”, Pedagogy Workshop, Minnesota Center for Canon Expansion and Change, March 2023.
- “Instructor Positionality and Student Engagement”, Pedagogy Workshop, UMN Philosophy.
- “Nonmoral Dimensions of Violent Resistance”, UMN Moral/Political/Feminist Philosophy workshop,
- “Quiet Resistance”, University of North Carolina, Philip Bold’s undergraduate course in feminist philosophy, July 2021
- “Quiet Resistance”, San Francisco State University, Macy Salzberger’s graduate seminar in feminist moral psychology, April 2021
- “Diversifying the Philosophy Major”, UMN Monday Meeting Workshop Series, October 2020 (co-organizer/presenter)
- “Antiracism Workshop”, UMN Monday Meeting Workshop Series, November 2020 (co-organizer/presenter)
- “Anger, Aptness, and Appreciation” UMN Work in Progress Series, November 2019
- “Fostering inclusive Classroom Discussion” UMN Monday Meeting Workshop Series, November 2019
- “Ecological Feminism”, UNC Chapel Hill, 2017
- “The Queen of Versailles and the Ethics of Affluence”, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Film Discussion, facilitator 2017.
- Beyoncé’s *Lemonade*, UNC Film Discussion Series, 2017
- The Islamic Hijab and Feminism 2016, 2017

#### *Public Outreach presentations*

- “Quiet Resistance”, American Association of University Women Speaker Series, October 2021
- Facts and Fakes, UMN May Brodbeck Outreach Event Discussion Facilitator

- UMN Ethics Bowl Judge Spring 2020
- “Resistance in Marjane Satrapi’s *Persepolis*”, Fayetteville Tech Community College, Philosophy in 15 Minutes series, 2019
- “Resisting Oppression”, UNC Chapel Hill, Philosophy in 15 Minutes series, 2017

*Comments at peer reviewed conferences*

- “Seeing Yourself in Another”, Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics, May 2024
- “Fitting Anger and Injustice Appreciation”, colloquium on moral emotions, Central APA, February 2022
- “Five Stages of Resistance”, colloquium on power and injustice, Pacific APA, April 2022
- “Moral Gratitude” Pacific APA, April 2021
- “Are Political Minorities in Academia Victims of Epistemic Injustice?”, Pacific APA April 2018.

## Teaching Experience

*Courses Taught at The University of Minnesota*

- Love and Friendship in Plato’s *Symposium & Phaedrus* (grad/undergrad) - S20, S22, S24, S25
- History of Western Philosophy: Ancient Period - F19, F20, F21, F22, F24
- Philosophy and Feminist Theory (grad/undergrad) - F21, S23, S25
- History of Moral Theories (grad/undergrad) - S21, S23
- Race, Gender, and Radical Politics (grad/undergrad) - F20, S22
- Ethics and Moral Psychology of Resistance (grad seminar) - F22
- Feminist Philosophy (grad Seminar) - F19

*Courses Taught at The University of North Carolina*

- Introduction to Philosophy (Carolina Courses Online) Summer 2019
- Aesthetics and The Philosophy of Art Spring 2019
- The Philosophy of Oppression and Resistance Summer 2018
- The Ethics of Peace, War and Defense Spring 2017
- Bioethics (Carolina Courses Online) Summers 2017, 2016, 2015
- Ancient Greek Philosophy Fall 2016
- Moral and Philosophical Issues of Gender in Society Spring 2016
- Introduction to Ethics Fall 2015

*Courses Taught as Teaching Assistant at UNC*

- Honors Practical Ethics (supervised by Thomas E. Hill, Jr.) Spring 2017
- Practical Ethics (supervised by Douglas MacLean) Spring 2015
  - *Duke/UNC Robertson Scholars Program*
- The Ethics of Peace, War and Defense (supervised by Bernard Boxill) Fall 2014

*Reading Groups and Workshops*

- Feminist Interpretations of Wittgenstein Reading Group Summer 2021 (co-organizer)
- Rawls Reading Group February 2020 (participant)
- Sarah Ahmed’s *The Promise of Happiness* February-April 2020 (participant)
- Susan Wolf’s *Variety of Values* May-August 2020 (organizer)
- Moral/Political/Feminist Philosophy Work-in-Progress Series (co-organizer)
- FIG (occasional participant)

## Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

- Awarded UMN's John M. Dolan Professor of Philosophy for 2024-2026 (endowed chair)
- Awarded UMN's CLA Tenure-Track Single semester Leave for book project "Reasons to Resist"
  - Awarded annually to 5 tenure-track professors in the College of Liberal Arts.
  - Permits one semester off of teaching to support research on major projects.
- Nominated for [Arthur "Red" Motley Exemplary Teaching Award](#) in 2020, 2021, 2022. (I was not eligible because the award is reserved for faculty who have been at UMN for 5+ years).
- UNC Chapel Hill Graduate Student Transportation Grant Award, April 2019
- American Philosophical Association, Grad Student Travel Stipend, April 2019
- Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, UNC, 2016- 2017
  - Highest university-wide award for excellence in undergraduate teaching by a graduate student. Awarded annually to five graduate student teachers across the disciplines.
- Maynard Adams Fellowship for the Public Humanities, 2017-2018
  - Fellows meet monthly in a year-long interdisciplinary workshop to discuss the public role of the humanities and develop public outreach programs. Awarded annually by UNC's Carolina Public Humanities to ten graduate students from different disciplines in the humanities.
- Bertha Colton Williams Fellowship, UNC, 2018-2019
- Institute for Humane Studies Conference and Research Grant, 2017
- Horace Williams Fellowship, 2013- 2014

## Professional Service

- Member of Editorial Board at *Gatherings*, an interdisciplinary feminist studies journal, 2024
- Member of the Graduate Awards Committee for the North American Society for Social Philosophy 2024
- University of Minnesota Placement Coordinator, 2024-2025
- University of Kansas MAP conference, keynote speaker, 2024
- 2023 Southern Appalachian Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, keynote speaker and judge
- University of Minnesota, May Brodbeck Outreach Event Organizer, Spring -Fall 2022
- University of Minnesota Admissions Committee, AY 2021-2022
- University of Minnesota Colloquium Committee, AY 2020-2021, 2023-2024
- Central APA chair, February 2021
- University of Minnesota Undergraduate Awards Committee, co-coordinator, 2019-2020
- University of Minnesota, Brodbeck Outreach Event, co-coordinator
- University of Minnesota Diversity Committee, Faculty Advisor, 2019-2020
- University of Minnesota, MAP Chapter, Faculty Advisor, 2019-2020
- Teaching Assistant Coordinator, 2016-2017
  - Selected based on departmental nomination. Observed and advised first time philosophy TAs and organized pedagogical workshops including:
    1. Politics in the Classroom
    2. Best Practices in Prepping and Grading
    3. Teaching and Supporting Students in Distress, feat. Psy.D. Maureen Windle
    4. Syllabus Writing
- Research Assistant for Thomas E. Hill, Jr., 2015- 2019
  1. Co- organized conference: Kantian Perspectives on Respect

2. Helped design course syllabi for Hill's graduate and undergraduate seminars
  3. Copy edited Hill and Cureton's *Disabilities in Practice*
  4. Copy edited Hill's APA Presidential Address
  5. Co- organized Kantian Ethics reading group
  6. Prepared materials for Hill's post- tenure review, 2016
- Mentor to first year Graduate Students in philosophy, 2017- 2018
  - UNC Philosophy Graduate Student- Faculty Liaison, 2017-2018
  - UNC Philosophy Grievance Committee, Graduate Student Representative, 2017- 2018
  - UNC Philosophy Hiring Committee, Graduate Student Representative, 2017- 2018
  - Philosophy, Politics and Economics Inaugural Conference Co- Organizer, 2017
  - UNC PPE Program Hiring Committee, Graduate Student Representative, 2017
  - UNC Diversity Committee Member, 2014- Present
  - UNC Normative Ethics Workshop Organizer, 2016
  - UNC Prospective Student Committee Member, 2013-2014
  - Philosophy Outreach at Durham Academy, 2013
  - Indexer for B. Bashour and H. Muller's *Contemporary Philosophical Naturalism*, 2013

## References

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