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### EMPLOYMENT

2010-Present Associate Professor of Philosophy, Moravian College  
2021-2022 Faculty Scholar for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Moravian University  
2019-2021 Director of Research & Education for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion,  
Moravian College  
2019-2020 Interim Director, Africana Studies Program, Moravian College  
1998-2010 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Moravian College  
1997-1998 Instructor of Philosophy, Moravian College

### EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Greenwall Fellowship in Bioethics and Health Policy, Johns Hopkins  
University and Georgetown University (non-degree program), 2001-2003.

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, August 1998. Dissertation Director: David  
Gauthier.

Ph.D. Certificate, Program for Cultural Studies, University of Pittsburgh, awarded in  
conjunction with the Philosophy Ph.D, April 1997.

Ph.D. Certificate, Women's Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, awarded in  
conjunction with the Philosophy Ph.D., April 1998.

M.A., Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 1993.

B.A., Philosophy and Women's Studies Majors, Black Studies Minor, Oberlin College,  
Oberlin, Ohio, June 1989. Awarded High Honors in Philosophy.

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Letcher, A., Kelmis, C., Moeller, C., Williams, J., Biery, N., and Bersani, A. (2024). How  
does the Radical Welcome and Engagement Restoration Model inform clinical  
practice of Relationship-Centered Care? [Abstract of Completed Research -  
accompanying presentation at The North American Primary Care Research Group  
[NAPCRG 52nd Annual Meeting](#), Nov 20-24, 2024, Quebec City — [Abstracts of Completed  
Research 2024](#)]. The Annals of Family Medicine, 22 (Supplement 1) 6489; DOI:  
<https://doi.org/10.1370/afm.22.sl.6489> (I could not attend because of limited travel  
funding.)

- Alang, S. M., Letcher, A., Mitsdarffer, K., Kieber-Emmons, A., Rivera, J., Moeller, C., Biery, M., & Batts, D. (2024). The Radical Welcome Engagement Restoration Model and Assessment Tool for Community Engaged Partnerships. *Health Promotion Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15248399231223744>
- Alang, S. M., Letcher, A., Batts, D., Moeller, C., Biery, M., Mitsdarffer, K., Kieber-Emmons, A., Rivera, J., & Johnson, K. (2024). Community-engaged research partnerships as healing spaces for health professionals and researchers. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*, 18(2), 287–293. [https://preprint.press.jhu.edu/pchp/sites/default/files/2023-09/PCHP-CP\\_Alang.pdf](https://preprint.press.jhu.edu/pchp/sites/default/files/2023-09/PCHP-CP_Alang.pdf)
- Letcher, A., Biery, M., Mitsdarffer, K., Moeller, C., Kieber-Emmons, A., Bersani, S., & Johnson, K. (2023). Radical welcome: Unexpected healing spaces in community-researcher-clinician partnership for health equity [Abstract of Completed Research - accompanying presentation at The North American Primary Care Research Group, NAPCRG 51st Annual Conference October 30 - November 3, 2023, San Francisco, CA]. *The Annals of Family Medicine*, 21 (Suppl 1). [http://www.annfammed.org/content/21/Supplement\\_1/4041](http://www.annfammed.org/content/21/Supplement_1/4041) (I could not attend because of limited travel funding.)
- Mitsdarffer, K., Alang, S., Rivera, J., Letcher, A., Kieber-Emmons, A., Biery, M., Johnson, K., Moeller, C., & Batts, D. (2022). Developing radical welcome during a pandemic: Lessons learned from moving community-researcher-practitioner partnerships to digital spaces. *American Public Health Association (APHA)*, November 8. <https://apha.confex.com/apha/2022/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/517714>
- Moeller, C. (2020). Critical moral attention and its role in forming a 'beloved community'. In J. Beauregard, G. Gallo, & C. Stancati (Eds.), *The person at the crossroads: A philosophical approach*. Vernon Press.
- Moeller, C. (2020, September 13). Skating on stolen land. *Ms. Magazine*. <https://msmagazine.com/2020/09/13/daisy-purdy-arizona-skating-navajo-coronavirus/>
- Moeller, C. (2019). bell hooks made me a Buddhist: Liberatory cross-cultural learning—or is this just another case of how white people steal everything?. In G. Yancy & E. McRae (Eds.), *Whiteness and Buddhism: Critical reflections*. Lexington Press.
- Moeller, C. (2019, March 27). Report on Black Women Philosophers Conference. *American Philosophical Association Blog: Women in Philosophy*. <https://blog.apaonline.org/2019/03/27/women-in-philosophy-report-on-black-women-philosophers-conference/>
- Moeller, C. (2017). 'We are not disposable': 'Psychiatric'/psycho-social disabilities and social justice. In S. Smith & J. Beauregard (Eds.), *In the sphere of the personal: New perspectives in the philosophy of persons*. Vernon Press.

- Moeller, C. (2012). Humans all: Changing the frame on people with intellectual disabilities. *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 32(2). <https://dsq-sds.org/article/view/3184/3083>
- Moeller, C. (2009). Minoritized thought: Open questions of Latino/a and Latin-American philosophies. *APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy*, 9(1).
- Moeller, C. (2003). Moral responsiveness in pediatric research ethics. *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 3(4), W1–W3.
- Moeller, C. (2002). Marginalized voices: Challenging dominant privilege in higher education. In A. Cudd & A. Superson (Eds.), *Theorizing backlash: Philosophical reflections on the backlash against feminism*. Rowman & Littlefield.
- Moeller, C. (2001). Realism and identity: Rethinking the categories of our lives. *Cultural Logic*, 4(2). <http://clogic.eserver.org/4-2/moeller.html>
- Moeller, C. (2000). Reframing family values: Leigh Kane's Next of Kin projects. Temple University Gallery, Tyler School of Art.
- Moeller, C. (1997). Transforming 'the master's tools': Teaching and studying philosophy in graduate school. In B. Mintz & E. Rothblum (Eds.), *Lesbians in Academia: Degrees of freedom*. Routledge.

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS/UNDER REVIEW

Under Review: Proposal for section of edited book, *Community, Conflict and Violence: Intergenerational Wisdom for Social Change*, with multiple articles to be co-written) Under Review: "Healing through HEART – Health Activation Research Team," This anthology is produced by The Practitioners Research and Scholarship Institute (PRASI), tentative publisher is Rowman and Littlefield.

Original manuscript in progress: *Empowering Knowledge: Centering Minoritized Thought*

Original manuscript in progress, *Allowing Brilliance to Emerge: Dreaming (Dis)Ability Justice with Untethered Minds*

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Moeller, C. (2025, March 30). *bell hooks made me a Buddhist* [Audio podcast episode]. In Sarmad Radio. Sarmad Platform. [https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/episode-8-bell-hooks-made-me-a-buddhist-with-dr-carol-moeller/id1554513998?i=1000701442251:contentReference\[oaicite:4\]{index=4}](https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/episode-8-bell-hooks-made-me-a-buddhist-with-dr-carol-moeller/id1554513998?i=1000701442251:contentReference[oaicite:4]{index=4})

Moeller, C. "Mutual Aid for the Common Good," Individual Paper Presentation, International Conference on Persons, July 2024, Berlin, Germany.

- “Radical Welcome: Unexpected Healing Spaces in Community-Researcher-Clinician Partnership for Health Equity,” (co-written) North American Primary Care Research Group (N.A.P.C.R.G.), Phoenix, Arizona, November 18-22, 2022 (Poster and conference session) (Did not attend because of insufficient travel funding, though co-writers did present)
- “Design Thinking abstract for National Harm Reduction,” (co-written) National Harm Reduction Coalition, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October, 2022. (Conference session) (Did not attend because of insufficient travel funding, though co-writers did present)
- “Radical Welcome in Health Care Settings: Increasing Health Care Utilization and Health Equity,” (co-written) Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, (A.P.P.A.M.) 2022 Fall Research Conference. Washington, DC November 17 - 19, 2022. (Poster and conference session) (Did not attend because of insufficient travel funding, though co-writers did present)
- “Developing Radical Welcome During a Pandemic: Lessons Learned from Moving Community-Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships to Digital Spaces,” (co-written) American Public Health Association (A.P.H.A.), Annual Meeting & Expo, November 6-9, 2022, Boston, MA. (Poster and conference session) (did not attend because of insufficient travel funding, though co-writers did present)
- “We Are Each Other’s Medicine”: Health Equity Collaborative with “Radical Welcome,” NWSA. National Women's Studies Association, International Conference, Minneapolis, MN, November 2022. (Primary writer and sole presenter)
- “We Are Each Other’s Medicine”: Health Equity Collaborative with "Radical Welcome," PHILOsophia, George Mason University, June 3, 2022 (Virtual). (Primary writer and sole presenter)
- “Radical Welcome and Community Engagement for Health Equity,” Poster Presentation at Accelerating Health Equity, American Hospital Association, Cleveland, Ohio, May 13, 2022, presented with Mary Mitsdarffer and Jose Rivera. This poster was co-written with Abby Lechter, Jose Rivera, Sirry Alang, Autumn Kieber-Emmons, Nyann Biery, Melanie Johnson, Mary Mitsdarffer, and Hasshan Batts.
- “We Are Each Other’s Medicine”: Health Equity Collaborative with “Radical Welcome,” Workshop co-designed and presented with Dr. Hasshan Batts, José Rivera, Society for Disability Studies, April 11, 2022. (Virtual)
- “The History of the Present’: Engaging Black Feminisms, Movements, Literature and Film,” National Women’s Studies Association, November, 2021. (Virtual)
- “Incarceration Survivors/Zero Youth Violence Organizers: Imagining Disability Justice Together,” with Dr. Hasshan Batts, “Criminal Injustice As Disability Injustice: Revolting Within a Carceral State,” October 12, 2021, American Studies Association Annual Conference: “Creativity Within Revolt” (Virtual)

- “Disability Justice, Anti-racism, Trauma, and “Radical Welcome,” workshop co-designed and presented with Dr. Hasshan Batts, Jose Rivera, Society for Disability Studies, April 20, 2021. (Virtual)
- “Anti-Racism, Health Equity, Abolition, and Disability Justice: Leadership from Incarceration Survivors and Others “Closest to the Pain,”” with Dr. Hasshan Batts, interactive workshop, 23rd annual conference of the Pennsylvania chapter of the National Association of Multicultural Education (PA NAME), Conference Theme: “Now More than Ever: Perspectives on Protest, Politics & Pandemics,” Wilson College (virtual), March 5, 2021
- “Care/Disability Justice and Community Accountability Amidst Global Injustice,” Workshop, Society for Disability Studies National Conference, The Ohio University, Columbus, OH, April 19, 2019. “We Are Not Disposable’: ‘Psychiatric’/Psycho-Social Disabilities, Minoritized People, and Social Justice,” Poster Presentation, National Women’s Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, November 10, 2018.
- “We Are Not Disposable: People with Psycho-Social Disabilities and Social Justice,” Faculty Seminar Presentation, Moravian College, October, 2018.
- “UDL (University Design for Learning) Scholar/Activist Empowerment in Disability Studies: Theory/Praxis of Learning from Mitten Clips,” Critical Disability Studies Caucus, American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, November 9, 2018.
- “De-Colonization and Madness?,” in Panel “Madness and Decolonization: Histories, Stories, Futures,” Critical Ethnic Studies Association, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, June 21, 2018.
- “We Are Not Disposable: People with Psycho-Social Disabilities and Social Justice,” 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Disability Rights Affirmation Conference (IDRAC), Presented Digitally in *Second Life* Digital Platform, December 2, 2017.
- “Toward Beloved Community: Critical Moral Attention,” 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Persons, University of Calabria, Italy, 2017.
- “We Are Not Disposable: People with Psycho-Social Disabilities and Social Justice,” Plenary Paper for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Persons, Boston University, August 4, 2015.
- PALOMA (Pennsylvania Association of Liaisons and Officers of Multicultural Affairs) and NAME (National Association of Multicultural Educators): “Gender, Sexuality and College Campuses,” Invited solo presenter via WEBEX video conference, hosted by Temple University, January 10, 2014.
- “Transforming Knowledge: Philosophy, Minoritized Thought, and Open Questions,” The Inaugural Lehigh University Philosophy Conference, “The Last Chapter,” October 4, 2013. “Speaking Truth to Power: An Innovative Approach to Retaining Students in the Margins through Spoken Word Poetry,” (Solo Presentation of Content Developed with Sharon Brown and Kashi Johnson) PALOMA, Pennsylvania Association of Liaisons and Officers of Multicultural

Affairs, Statewide Conference, July 9-11, 2013, Eden Resort and Suites, Lancaster, PA.

International Organization for Social Scientific and Behavioral Research, “Minoritized Learners, Stereotype Threat, and Directions for Change,” Biloxi, Mississippi, October 19, 2012.

National Women’s Studies National Conference, “‘We Are Not Disposable’: People with Psycho Social Disabilities Claiming Epistemic Authority,” Atlanta, GA, 11/10/11 – 11/13/11

### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Resident Researcher, Promise Neighborhoods of the Lehigh Valley, PA. 2022-Present. Involved with grant projects totaling \$2.5 million. Promise Neighborhoods is a grassroots organization, empowering and providing resources to children, families, and communities. We are particularly focused on health equity, prison re-entry, leadership development, and violence prevention - treating violence as a public health issue.

Mutual Aid Specialist on Mobile Harm Reduction Team, Pennsylvania State Harm Reduction Health Navigator Grant (Dr. Abby Letcher, Principal Investigator)

Health Equity Action Research Team (H.E.A.R.T.) Partnerships for Inclusion Health, Allentown, PA based partnership with Lehigh Valley Health Network, Promise Neighborhood Lehigh Valley, Ripple, and Lehigh University, 2021-2022, 18-month research/action project funded by Patient Centered Outcome Research Institute (P.C.O.R.I.), Coordinating Team Member, Disability Specialist. Primary Investigator: Dr. Abby Letcher (IRB ID: STUDY00000863)

Co-Director, Faculty/Student In Focus Seminar: “Latour on Migration, Inequalities, and Denial of Climate Change,” Moravian College, 2019-2020.

Africana Studies Committee, Moravian College, ongoing to present. Interim Director, 2019-2020.

Women’s, Gender, Sexuality Studies Committee, Member, Moravian College, present.

Future of Minority Studies Project, Member since 2003. The Future of Minority Studies Research Project (FMS) is a consortium of scholars and academic institutions with a primary interest in minority identity, education, and social transformation. [http://www.fmsproject.cornell.edu/about\\_overview.htm](http://www.fmsproject.cornell.edu/about_overview.htm)

Graduate Program in Diversity Leadership, audited the four graduate course sequence in Diversity Leadership, Temple University, Philadelphia, 2011.

Diversity Action Council, Moravian College, 2008-2014.

Assessment Coordinator, Moravian College, Philosophy Department, 2005 - 2013.

Faculty Advisor to Spectrum, Moravian College's student organization for LGBTQ and allies, 2004 – 2009.

#### SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Activism in the Greater Lehigh Valley Community Award, 2021-2022, Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Moravian University.

“Toward Democratizing Knowledge: Toward ‘Beloved Communities,’” Teaching and Learning Center/In Focus Faculty Community of Practice Grant, Moravian College, 2018-2019.

Digital Learning in Practice, Moravian College, Committee for the Advancement of Teaching, Mellon Funded Award, Fall, 2016 - Spring 2017.

Committee for the Advancement of Teaching Summer Award, Summer 2013, to develop new course: “Hip Hop, Spoken Word, and Philosophy.”

Greenwall Fellowship in Bioethics and Health Policy, Johns Hopkins University and Georgetown University, 2001-2003.

Faculty Development and Research Grant, Moravian College, 2001, African Philosophy. Fulbright-Hays Scholar, Ghana 2000, Accra, Ghana, West Africa, Participant in month- long scholarly exchange, study, seminar, and research, July, 2000. Primarily held at University of Ghana, Legon.

#### SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ethics  
Introduction to Logic  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Special Topics: Issues in Race and Gender  
Feminist Philosophy  
Topics in Ethics: Feminist Ethics  
Race, Gender, Identities, and Moral Knowledge  
Diversity and Social Justice: Education for Liberation  
Healthcare Ethics, Diversity, and Social Justice  
Social and Political Philosophy  
Hip Hop, Spoken Word, and Philosophy  
Public Health and Social Justice  
Topics in Ethics: Race and Film  
Ethics of Public Health  
Disability Justice  
Ancient and Medieval Philosophy  
19th and 20th Century Philosophy  
Global Philosophies: West African (Akan) Values  
Tibetan Buddhist Thought  
Post-Analytic Philosophy  
Introduction to Africana Studies

## Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies