

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2007 **University of California, Riverside**, Ph.D. in Philosophy.
Dissertation Title: *Phenomenology of the Subject*
Dissertation Committee: Georgia Warnke (chair), David Glidden, Carl Cranor, Pierre Keller, Stephen Cullenberg (Economics), Ken Baerenklau (Environmental Sciences).
- 2004 **University of California, Riverside**, M.A. in Philosophy.
MA Thesis Title: *Phenomenology of the Subject*
- 1999 **Bryn Mawr College**, B.A. in Philosophy, *magna cum laude*.
Major completed at Haverford College.
Senior Thesis Title: *Ressentiment*

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION (AOS): Business Ethics, Sustainability and Environmental Justice, Catholic Social Thought, Political Economy, Philosophy of Technology, Biopolitics, 20th and 21st Century Continental Philosophy (Italian and German thought)

AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE (AOC): Ethics, Philosophy of the Human Person, Spirituality in Business, Special Topics: Social and Political Philosophy, Leadership, Sustainability

EMPLOYMENT

- 2013-pres **Associate Professor of Business Ethics, Department of Management
Joint Appointment in the Department of Philosophy
Seattle University**
- 2007-2013 **Assistant Professor of Business Ethics, Department of Management
Joint Appointment in the Department of Philosophy
Seattle University**
- 2007 Spring **Part-time Lecturer, Department of Finance**
2006 Fall **California State University, Fullerton**
2006 Spring
- 2007 Winter **Associate Instructor, Department of Philosophy**
2006 Fall **University of California, Riverside**
2005 Fall
2005 Spring
2001-2005 **Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, UCR**

COURSES TAUGHT



Seattle University:

- **Crises in Contemporary Thought (Honors-Innovations Spring 2024)**
- **Business Ethics and Social Responsibility (BETH/OMBA)**
- **Teams, Leadership and Decision Making: MBA Team-Taught**
- **Ethics in Business (Bridge MBA)**
- **Building Stakeholder Relationships: Online MBA Team-taught**
- **Business Ethics / Ethical Reasoning in Business: Humanities CORE Module II**
- **Major Ethical Debates (Honors-Innovations)**
- **Ethics / Ethical Reasoning: Humanities CORE Module II (Philosophy)**
- **Philosophy of the Human Person: Humanities CORE Module II (Philosophy)**
- **Spiritual Business in a Multi-Faith Global Society: Humanities CORE Module III**

California State University, Fullerton:

- **Ethics in Finance (Finance)**

University of California, Riverside:

- **Business Ethics (Business and Philosophy)**

COURSES TA-ed

University of California, Riverside:

Techné: Research in Philosophy and Technology 26, no. 3 (2022): 447-476.

ASIS Level 2

Symplok : A Journal for the Intermingling of Literary, Cultural, and Theoretical Scholarship 30, no. 1-2 (2022): 297-316. **ASIS Level 1**

Journal of Management for Global Sustainability 10, no. 2 (2022): 95-127..

ASIS Level 1

Mahsud Rubiná and Jessica Ludescher Imanaka.

Journal of Management

for Global Sustainability 7, no. 2 (2019): 25-54. **ASIS Level 1**

Imanaka, Jessica L. and Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos.

Journal of Religion and Business Ethics 4, article 7 (2019): 1-39. **ASIS**

Level 1

Injustice: Toward an Eco-
Environmental Ethics 31, no. 6 (2018): 677-701. **ASIS Level 2**

Journal of Agricultural and

Mahsud, Rubiná, Jessica Imanaka, and Gregory E. Prussia.

Sustainability

Accounting, Management, and Policy Journal 9, no. 5 (November 2018): 666-684. **ASIS Level 2**

Colaner, Nathan, Jessica Ludescher Imanaka, and Gregory E. Prussia. Dialogic

Business and Society Review 123, no. 3

(Fall 2018): 529-564. **ASIS Level 2**

Imanaka, Jessica Ludescher, Gregory E. Prussia, and Samantha Alexis.

Integral Ecology: A Reconceptualization of Su

Journal of Management for Global

Sustainability 5, no. 1, (2017) 39-61. **ASIS Level 1**

The Journal of Jesuit Business Education 7, no. 1

(Summer 2016): 21-38. **ASIS Level 1**

Lee, James J., and Jessica Ludescher Imanaka. Managing Virtuality in Enterprise Social Systems. *International Journal of E-Business Research* 12, no. 1 (January 2016): 1-18. **ASIS**

Level 2

Ludescher, Jessica Christie. *Caritas in Veritate: Promises and Chah.* 92 109.28 Tm0 g092 reW*nBT, in V

of Slavery in a Reimagined Ontology of Use and Form-of- *SPT 2021 Technological Imaginaries. The Society for Philosophy and Technology Biennial Meeting.* Virtual. June 28-30, 2021.

Imanaka, Jessica and Michael Trice, with the assistance of Emily Tennyson and Rev. Taijo Imanaka.

POSTER presented at the AJCU Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education virtual conference. Georgetown University. June 2021.

The Cyborg and Existential Becoming: Exploring Posthumanism with Jaspers, Author Meets Critic: Philosophical Posthumanism by Francesca Ferrando, 43rd Annual Karl Jaspers Society of North America Meetings. Virtual. April 23-24, 2021.

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, 117th Annual Meeting. Virtual. January 7-9 and 14-16, 2021. (colloquium paper)

Imanaka, Jessica.
Sloterdijk. *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, 116th Annual Meeting.* Philadelphia, PA. January 8-11, 2020. (colloquium paper)

Imanaka, Jessica, Emily Tennyson, and Gareth Green.
Enhancement: Tracking the Shadow of the Digital Person. *Societas Ethica Annual Conference: Digital Humanity—Ethical Analyses and Responses in an Age of Transformation.* Tutzing, Germany. June 27-30, 2019.

Imanaka, Jessica, Emily Tennyson and Gareth Green.
1st Biennial Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Technology (SPT). Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. May 20-22, 2019.

Imanaka, Jessica.
Power to Ecopolitics. *15th International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability: From Pedagogies for Sustainability to Transformative Social Change.* UBC Robson Square, Vancouver, Canada. January 17-19, 2019.

Rubina Mahsud and Jessica Imanaka.
Innovation for Sustainability: 24th Annual World Forum of IAJBS. Seattle University, Seattle, WA. July 22-25, 2018.

Jessica Ludescher Imanaka.
Justice. *Society for Philosophy of Technology 20th Biennial Meeting.* Darmstadt, Germany. June 2017.

Jessica Ludescher Imanaka.
Trade, Solidarity Enterprises, and The Economy of Communion. *The Soul of Development: 50th Anniversary of Populorum Progressio.* South Bend, Indiana. Spring, 2017.

Jessica Christie Ludescher. . 2nd CORE Conference: *The Potential of CSR to support the implementation of the EU Sustainability Strategy*. An international conference organized by Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM) and supported by implementation and integration of EU strategies. . June 14-15, 2007.

Jessica Christie Ludescher. . Input: Output: *An Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference Examining Energy, Production, and Consumption*. Organized by the Graduate Student Association (GSA), University of California, Riverside. Riverside, California. February 17, 2007.

Jessica Christie Ludescher. Strategic Philanthropy as R&D in Social Sector and ICT Firm Partnerships . 1st CORE Conference: *The potential of CSR to support the implementation of the EU Lisbon Strategy*. An international conference organized by Fondazione Potential of CSR to contribute to the implementation and integration of EU strategies. Italy. June 22-23, 2006.

PRESENTATIONS ó non-refereed

Jessica Imanaka. . with Gareth Green. *Albers Workshop Series on Catholic Social Thought*. Seattle University, Seattle, WA. February 23rd, 2016.

Jessica Imanaka. f-Leadership. *University of California Riverside Invited Speakers Research Workshop*. Riverside, California. June 2015. (2-hour presentation)

Business Ethics Group Session. San Francisco, CA. April 3, 2010. (**Invited**, Read by another panelist as I was not able to be in attendance).

Jessica Christie Ludescher.
Sabotage for Social Justice. -Antonio Orosco. *1st Annual Alumni Conference*. Department of Philosophy, University of California, Riverside. Riverside, California. March 17, 2007. **Invited**.

PUBLICATIONS IN WORKING PAPER SERIES

Jessica Christie Ludescher. Ecological Justice: Toward a New Corporate Ethos.
Curie Actions: Marie Curie Conferences and Training Courses.
to the implementation and integration of EU strategies, an electronic publication highlighting select papers from the four-year CORE project, 2010.

Jessica Christie Ludescher. *CORE: The Potential of CSR to contribute to the implementation and integration of EU strategies*, a special issue of the *Corporate Social Responsibility Working Paper Series*, coordinated by Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM). December 2007, CSR Paper 18. 27 pages.

Jessica Christie Ludescher.
Partnerships. *CORE: The Potential of CSR to contribute to the implementation and integration of EU strategies*, a special issue of the *Corporate Social Responsibility Working Paper Series*, coordinated by Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM). December 2006, CSR Paper 9. 31 pages.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Jessica Ludescher Imanaka and James Lee, "Contemplative Resilience in an Age of Digital Disruption and AI: Lessons from *Laudato Si'* and *Fratelli Tutti*"

OPINION EDITORIALS

Jessica Ludescher.
guest editorial. Special to *The Seattle Times*, October 7, 2013.

Jessica Ludescher.
editorial, Special to *The Seattle Times*, May 2, 2013.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

Interview on Motherhood in #WomanCentered, Medium.com,
<https://medium.com/womancentered-two/womancentered-jessica-l-imanaka-9544a7202aac#uyvwfg2fl>.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021-2022 **Endowed Mission Fund Grant**, support for Xavier Project, **Awarded for**

- 2013 June **Catholicism and the Body**, seminar participant. Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture and Endowed Mission Fund.
- 2010 July 17-23 **Wye Faculty Seminar**
Aspen Institute. Queenstown, MD. Selected and funded by Seattle University.
- 2009 June 15-16 **Travel Grant for the Fourth CORE Conference on CSR**, Marie Curie Series of Conferences, European Commission.
- 2009 Spring **Justice Faculty Fellowship**, Eco-Sangha: Engaged Buddhism and the Ecological Crisis, Seattle University.
- 2009 Spring **Philosophy Seminar on Nietzsche, participant**, Seattle University.
- 2008 Spring **Rt qxquw'Eqmqs wkswo** .Environmental Justice and Environmentalism: Definitions, Issues, Analyses and Responses, Seattle University.
- 2007 June 14-15 **Travel Grant for the Second CORE Conference on CSR**, Marie Curie Series of Conferences, European Commission.
- 2007 Feb 17 **Graduate Student Association Award for Best Presentation**,
- 2006 June 22-23 **Travel Grant for the First CORE Conference on CSR**, Marie Curie Series of Conferences, European Commission.
- 2005-2006 **UCR Harrah Prize for Applied Philosophy**,
- 2005 Summer **Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)**, Intensive Language Grant, used at the Goethe Institut, Berlin, Germany.
- 2004-2005 **Rj kquqr j { œ'Qwwwcpf lpi 'Vgcej lpi 'Cuukwcpw0**
- 2004 Spring **Stoller Foundation Essay Award**,
- 2000-2005 **Ej cpegmt œ'Flmpj wkuj gf 'Hgmj uj kr 'Cy ctf 't'pf 'Vgcej lpi "**
Assistantship.

ACADEMIC UNIVERSITY SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

2023-Ongoing	Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture , Board Member
2023	Albers Calculus Task Force , Committee Member
2021-Ongoing	Northwestern University's Center for the Study of Ethics and the Environment , Committee Member
2021-2022	Student Engagement Task Force, Center for Business Ethics , Member with 2 members from industry, tasked with redesigning Ethics Week (meets every 2 weeks)
2021-2024	Albers Personnel Committee , Committee Member
2022-2023	Advance Grant Task Force, Albers Implementation , Committee Member
2021-2022	Albers Task Force for Revision of Standards for Faculty Promotion to Professor , Committee Member
2021-2022	The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice , Reading and Reflection Group member, Group Hosted by the Center for Jesuit Education
2017-2022	Albers Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion , Committee Member (Except During my sabbatical year of 2020-2021)
2019-present	International Catholic Dialogue: Buddhist-Christian Dialogue . Jessica Imanaka is the SU point person for a multi-year international, collaborative research project on Buddhist Christian dialogue involving several other SU faculty
2014-present	Inter-

- 2017-2018 **International Jesuit Business Schools, 24th World Forum**, Conference Planning Committee for the conference hosted at Seattle University.
- 2017 Summer **Summer Justice Seminar on Catholic Social Teaching**, Co-Facilitator with David Leigh, SJ.
- 2016 Summer **Summer Justice Seminar on Catholic Social Teaching**, Co-Facilitator with David Leigh, SJ.
- 2015 Spring **The Catholic Tradition at the Nexus of Ecology and Social Justice**, Co-Architect and Planner with Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos, Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, and Mike Schut.
- 2015 December **Crowdsource Impact Network** presenter.
- 2015 Summer **Summer Justice Seminar on Catholic Social Teaching**, participant.
- 2015 Spring **Bridge MBA Ethics Assessment**, Coordinated Assessment and Prepared Report.
- 2015 Winter **UN Principles for Responsible Management Education**, Prepared the Albers Report to UNPRME.
- 2014-2015

- 2014 Winter **Mission Day 2014 Planning Committee**, Member, Seattle University.
- 2013-2014 **Independent Colleges of Washington Ethics Bowl**, Planner and Faculty Co-Coach, Seattle University.
- 2013-2014 **The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL)**, Retreatant. Director:
- 2014-2018 **Retreatant**, Member, Seattle University.
- 2013-2014 **Zeta Epsilon Mu (ZEM): The Zenith of Ethical Markets**, Advancing Global Justice through Sustainability, UG student club, faculty advisor, Seattle University.
- 2013-present

- 2012 Fall **Sustainability and Contemplative Practice Conference and Retreat,**
Curriculum for the Bioregion, Whidbey Institute at Chinook, Clinton, WA,
November 2-4, 2012
- 2012 Fall **Academic Day, *World on the Edge*, discussion leader for a breakout**
Session, Seattle University.
- 2012 Fall **Western Conversations 2012: Jesuit Education in the Spirit of Vatican II**
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Seattle University, Loyola Marymount University, October 12-14.
- 2012 Summer **Eqo o kso gpv'vq'Lwumæg'Eqplgt gpeg'4235.'õOn Fire at the Frontiers:**
The Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Educationö.'UWõRt qr qucn'
Review Team,õ reviewer, Seattle University.
- 2012-2013 **Business Ethics Club, faculty advisor,** Seattle University.
- 2012 Spring **ASBE Undergraduate CORE Assessment Exam, grader,** Seattle
University.
- 2012 Spring **Menu for the Future, Sustainability Course, participant,** Office of
Sustainability, Seattle University.
- 2012 Spring **Ej gungg'[gg.'õRwdrkuj gt u'èdc drk' gk 'Lgq'L _ " u**

- 2011 Fall **Tar Sands Teach-In. '5Vj g'Vt wg'Equu'qh'Vct 'Uc pf u'Qkn'hcewn{ Speaker, Seattle University.**

- 2011 Summer **Rainier Scholars Program, Summer Leadership Development Retreat, Ethics and the Realities of Leadership, faculty participant, Seattle University.**

- 2011 Spring **Understanding Catholic Thought & Culture: Subcommittee of Catholic, Jesuit Character Strategic Planning Committee, Member, Seattle University.**

- 2011 Winter **Cnlgt u'Egrgd t c v k p ' q h ' U e j q n t u j k r . ' 5 Y g ' C t g ' v j g ' E q t r q t c v k p < F k u r g t u k g ' E U T . ö ' r q u w g t ' r t g u p v g t , Seattle University.**

- 2010 Spring **ASBE Undergraduate CORE Assessment Exam, grader, Seattle University.**

- 2010- 2011 **ASBE Satisfaction Committee, member, Seattle University.**

- 2009-2011 **ASBE Scholarship Committee, member, Seattle University.**

- 2009-

- 2008 Summer **Summer Business Institute, presenter**, a program for college bound high school students of color. (Taught a module on ethics.)
- 2008 **Faculty Judge**, 4th Annual Beta Alpha Psi Ethics Case Competition, Seattle University. (Judged and helped prepare the case.)
- 2001-2003 **Graduate Student Representative**, University of California, Riverside: Graduate student liaison to the Philosophy Department.
- 2000-2006 **Initiator, Leader and Participant of Student and Faculty Reading Groups and Workshops**, University of California, Riverside: Dissertation work, Globalization and Theory of Political Economy, Philosophy and Literature, Feminist Theory, Heidegger, Wittgenstein, Foucault, Philosophy of Psychology.
- 2000-2002 **Volunteer Alumna Interviewer**, Admissions Office, Bryn Mawr College.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Program Chair, Executive Committee, *Karl Jaspers Society of North America*, 2022-2023.

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, BC, 2019.

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, BC, 2015.

Session Chair at the *American Philosophical Association*, Pacific and Eastern meetings. (I am a standing volunteer and am frequently asked and accept this responsibility, as I think it is important for everyone to take their turn to chair and comment to support the research of our colleagues.)

Ad hoc reviewer for a variety of journals. (On average, I review at least 2 journal articles per year.)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Volunteer at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School: Our daughter is enrolled here. New families aCass

Hakomi: Somatic Psychotherapy Training Level II completed as of January 2014.

Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL), the 19th Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius completed as of June 2014.

REFERENCES

John Dienhart, Professor Emeritus of Business Ethics: dienharj@seattleu.edu

Georgia Warnke, Professor of Philosophy: Georgia.warnke@ucr.edu

David Glidden, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy: David.glidden@ucr.edu