

# Jes Heppler

Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

- 2024 *expected* Ph.D., Philosophy, in progress  
Dissertation: *Gut Feelings and Embodied Epistemology*  
Committee: John Campbell, Alva Noë
- 2022-23 Exchange Scholar at Harvard University  
Advisor: Samantha Matherne
- 2021 Advanced to Candidacy  
Committee: Judith Butler, Niko Kolodny, Alva Noë, Jay Wallace

### SUNY GENESEO

- 2017 B.A. Philosophy, *summa cum laude*  
Minor in Women's & Gender Studies
- 2015 University of Oxford, New College, Michaelmas 2015

### Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Psychology  
Philosophy of Mind  
Moral Psychology  
Epistemology

### Areas of Competence

Phenomenology  
Social & Political Philosophy

## Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

- 2023 Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship for French Study, \$7,500
- 2023 UC Berkeley Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
- 2023 UC Berkeley Graduate Division Conference Travel Grant, \$900
- 2022-23 UC Berkeley Dissertation Completion Fellowship, \$30,000
- 2022 APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend, \$250
- 2017 Church Fellowship, \$30,000

### SUNY GENESEO

- 2017 SUNY-wide Chancellor's Award (awarded to six graduating seniors)
- 2016 Phi Beta Kappa (early inductee)
- 2015 Leadership Alliance Mellon Initiative Fellowship
- 2014 William J. Edgar Fellowship (Honors College)

### FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 Fellow, [Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute](#), Templeton Foundation
- 2023 Graduate Fellow, Myisha Cherry's [Emotion & Society Lab](#)
- 2020-21 Affiliated Graduate Fellow, [USC Conceptual Foundations of Conflict](#)

## **Presentations**

### DEPARTMENTAL

- 2022 “Encounters With the Self: Towards a Theory of Embodied Authenticity”  
Dissertation Seminar, UC Berkeley
- 2021 “Are Good Allies a Problem for Standpoint Theory?”  
PhilGem (Philosophy Gender Minorities), UC Berkeley
- 2021 “Recognizing Parts of Ourselves”  
Alva Noë’s Friday Group, UC Berkeley
- 2017 “Gender, concepts and intuition”  
Richard Wollheim Society, UC Berkeley

### CONFERENCES

- 2023 Commentator, “Felt Senses of Self” by E. Anderson  
Boston Phenomenology Circle, Boston, MA
- 2023 Commentator, “Toward a ‘Mental View’ of Sexual Difference” by J. McWeeny  
APA Eastern Division, Montreal, CA
- 2022 Commentator, “Wisdom and KK Failure” by O. Nath  
Berkeley-London Conference, London, UK
- 2022 “The Horizons of Cultural Change: Lessons from Phenomenology”  
APA Eastern Division, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 “Assessing the Value of Justice in Plato”  
Leadership Alliance National Symposium, Stamford, CT
- 2014 “The Realities and Unrealities of Borderline Personality Disorder” with H. Savage  
Exploring Gender, Mental Health, and Wellness Symposium,  
Texas State University, March 2014

## **Working Papers in Progress**

- “Towards a Theory of Gut Feelings”
- “Are Good Allies a Problem for Standpoint Epistemology?” (*available upon request*)
- “Changing Culture and Minds: Lessons from Phenomenology” (*available upon request*)
- “Making Sense of Embodied Knowledge”

## **Teaching Experience**

### AS GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR

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|------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2022 | Plato                                 | Vanessa de Harven |
| 2022 | Phil. of Race, Ethnicity, Citizenship | Timothy Crockett  |
| 2021 | Philosophy of Mind                    | Alva Noë          |
| 2021 | Moral Psychology                      | Kwong-loi Shun    |
| 2020 | Ethical Theories                      | Timothy Crockett  |
| 2020 | Theory of Knowledge                   | Jason Winning     |
| 2020 | Modern Philosophy                     | Timothy Crockett  |
| 2019 | The Nature of Mind                    | Geoffrey Lee      |

## Service & Other Experience

### DEPARTMENTAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2023 [Corrupt the Youth](#) High School Outreach Volunteer  
2022 Instructor for Directed Reading Program, Feminist Philosophy,  
UC Berkeley  
2021 Mentor Coordinator at Pre-College Summer Institute in Justice and Ethics  
SUNY Geneseo  
2020 Graduate Student Researcher for Syllabus Diversification Project  
2018-22 PhilGem (Philosophy Gender Minorities) Organizer, UC Berkeley  
2015 *Stance: An International Undergraduate Philosophy Journal*  
Assistant Editorial Board Member

## Graduate Coursework

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| 2023 | Self-Knowledge and Reflection*<br>Inquiry*   | Richard Moran<br>S. Siegel & S. Berker                           |
| 2020 | Feminist Epistemology<br>Crisis & Entanglement in Art and Science<br>Equality & Rule<br>Aristotle              | Andreja Novakovic<br>Alva Noë<br>Niko Kolodny<br>John MacFarlane |
| 2019 | Philosophy of Perception<br>Hume<br>Teaching Seminar   | Alva Noë<br>Michael Martin<br>Alva Noë                           |
| 2017 | Art, Nature & Experience<br>Wittgenstein's Rule-Following<br>First-Year Graduate Seminar<br>* = <i>audited</i> | Alva Noë<br>Hannah Ginsborg<br>Kristen Primus & Seth Yalcin      |

## Languages

- French  
Intermediate reading proficiency  
Conversational speaking ability