

CV

Rachel Levit Ades

Philosophy
School of Historical, Philosophical & Religious Studies
Arizona State University

Areas of Specialization: Philosophy of Disability, Applied Ethics, Bioethics
Areas of Competence: Normative Ethics, Political Philosophy

EDUCATION

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 2015-present
Ph.D. Philosophy
Dissertation: *A Philosophy of Access: Disability Accommodations As A Matter of Justice*

ADA Coordinator Training Certification Program (ADACTCP), completed March 2021
ADAC

Carleton College, Northfield, MN, 2009-2013
B.A. Philosophy with Distinction in Major, cum laude

PAPERS

Liebow, Nabina and Levit Ades, Rachel. "I Know What It's Like": Epistemic Arrogance, Disability, and Race. *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (forthcoming).

AWARDS AND HONORS

ASU Faculty Women's Association Distinguished Graduate Student Award, 2021

ASU Institute for the Humanities Grant Recipient, Winter 2017
Paper: "Disability Identity and Harm"
Presenter at Well-Being Roundtable Discussion, Spring 2018

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Refereed

"Not 'Everyone Becomes Disabled'"
Society for Disability Studies, Ohio State University, April 2021

"The 'Rights' Road To Inclusion: Disability Rights, Care and Normalcy"
AMINTAPHIL Conference on Education, Inclusion, and Justice, October 2020

"The New (Old) Social Model of Disability"
UNCA 3rd Biennial Philosophy of Disability Conference, March 2020

"Against the Statue in the Stone: Disability Identity and the
Counterfactual Account of Harm"

First Place for Best Graduate Student Essay

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH)

Section: Disability Ethics Affinity Group

ASBH Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA

"Human Beings, or, The Modern Hephaestus: A Better Perspective On Emerging Technology
and Disability," April 2018

Section: Disability Studies: Fanfic and Myth

New Visions Graduate Conference: University of Arizona

"Visualizing A Deaf City," April 2016

Section: Seeing Disability

New Visions Graduate Conference, University of Arizona

Invited

ASU Institute for Humanities Research (IHR) Presenter, March 2019

Un/Knowing Disability

Title: "Emancipatory Disability Studies and a Place for Academic Philosophy"

APPLIED ETHICS INTERNSHIPS

Intern, Diversity Administration, City of Mesa, AZ Spring 2020-Summer 2021

Worked with city ADA coordinator on ADA Transition Plan to evaluate program access

Internship in Clinical Bioethics, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ Summer 2017

Observed ethics board and IRB,

Attended rounds with palliative care and ICU team

Wrote medical ethics paper under supervision of doctor and ethicist

Intern, Legal Department, National Association of the Deaf (NAD), Summer 2016

Researched and edited for NAD Language Deprivation Task Force

Volunteer at first National Deaf Education Conference

TEACHING

Courses Developed & Taught

Applied Ethics

Summer 2021 online

Bioethics

Spring 2021 online

Summer 2021 online

Introduction to Critical Thinking

Spring 2020 in-person-ASU LEAD Program

Committee Member

Barrett Honors College Undergraduate Thesis,

May 2019-May 2020

Project: Change Starts Here: The Role Institutions of Higher Learning Play In Normalizing Disability and Breaking Down Barriers to Inclusion

Teaching Assistant

Arizona State University, Fall 2015-Spring 2021

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

Accessible Philosophy Classes

Instructor, Big Ideas Discussion Group, Spring 2021

Developed and taught eight-week philosophy class/discussion group accessible for adults with IDD

Detour Academy, Detour Company Theatre

Writing

"An End To Blind Review, " Feb 20, 2020

APA Diversity & Inclusiveness Blog Post

COMMUNITY WORK

Coach and ASL Interpreter, Detour Company Theatre, 2015-present

Community theatre for adults with disabilities; support actors in rehearsal and onstage in large musicals

ASL interpreting during rehearsals and performances

LANGUAGES

American Sign Language (ASL)-fluent

French-limited working proficiency