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Areas of Specialization	Feminist Science Studies; Feminist Philosophy; Ethics (esp. Bioethics); Philosophy of Sex, Gender and Sexuality; Philosophy of Science (esp. Philosophy of Biology and Medicine)
Areas of Competence	Social and Political Philosophy; Philosophy of Race

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Philosophy **Awarded June 2016**

University of Alberta

“From Intersex to Disorders of Sex Development: A Foucauldian Analysis of the
Science, Ethics and Politics of the Medical Production of Cisgendered Lives”

Supervisor: Dr. Cressida J. Heyes

Examining Committee Members: Dr. Glenn Griener, Dr. Jennifer Welchman, Dr. Susan L.
Smith (History and Classics), and Dr. Judith Butler (External)

Master of Arts, Philosophy **Awarded June 2008**

University of Western Ontario

Honors Bachelor of Arts (Specialization), Philosophy **Awarded June 2006**

University of Western Ontario

Honors Bachelor of Medical Science (Specialization), **Awarded June 2005**

Immunology and Microbiology

University of Western Ontario

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor **2019 – Present**

San Diego State University

Postdoctoral Research Associate **2016 - 2019**

Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies, Princeton University

Refereed Articles

Clune-Taylor, C. (2019). "Securing Cisgendered Futures: Intersex Management Under the 'Disorders of Sex Development' Treatment Model," *Hypatia*, 34 (4): 690-712.

Chavkin, W., Abu-Odeh, D., Clune-Taylor, C., Dubow, S., Ferber, M. & Meyer, I.H. (2018) "Balancing Freedom of Conscience and Equitable Access," *American Journal of Public Health*, 108 (11): 1487-1488.

Clune-Taylor, C. (2010). "From Intersex to DSD: The Disciplining of Sex Development". *PhaenEx: Journal of Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture*, 5 (2): 152-178.

Invited Publications

Clune-Taylor, C. (In Press – November 2020 Publication). "Is Sex Socially Constructed?" *Routledge Handbook on Feminist Philosophy of Science*. S. Crasnow and K. Intemann (Eds) New York, NY.

Clune-Taylor, C. (2015). "Intersex movements." *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies* (pp.1-5). N. Naples, R.C. Hoogland, M. Wickramasinghe and A. Wong (Eds). New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons.

Book Reviews

Clune-Taylor, C. (2019). Review of *Foucault and Feminist Philosophy of Disability* by Shelley L. Tremain. *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, 19 (1): 44-47.

Clune-Taylor, C. (July 2014). "Genital Mutilation, Western Style". Review of *Making Sense of Intersex: Changing Ethical Perspectives in Biomedicine* by Ellen K. Feder. *Women's Review of Books*, 31 (4): 9-11.

Refereed Presentations

"Normalizing Disabled Life: (Re)Thinking Disability Bioethics with Canguilhem"
Annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Pacific), April 9, 2020
(Cancelled due to COVID-19).

"Securing Cisgendered Futures: Normalizing Heterosexuality within the "Disorders of Sex Development" Treatment Model for the Intersexed". Annual meeting of 4S: Society for Social Studies of Science, New Orleans, USA. September 5, 2019.

“Feminist Approaches to Intersex: A Return to Critical Feminist Philosophy of Science” Annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Western University, London, Canada. October 29, 2017.

“Bio-ethical Possibilities” Panel on Shelley Tremain’s *Foucault and Feminist Philosophy of Disability*. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Western University, London, Canada. October 28, 2017.

“Neither ‘Directed,’ Nor ‘Progressive’: How the Transhumanist Misunderstands Evolution” Panel on Melinda Hall’s *The Bioethics of Enhancement: Transhumanism, Disability and Biopolitics*. Canadian Philosophical Association, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada. May 31, 2017.

“Neither ‘Directed,’ Nor ‘Progressive’: How the Transhumanist Misunderstands Evolution” Panel on Melinda Hall’s *The Bioethics of Enhancement: Transhumanism, Disability and Biopolitics*. Philosophia, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, USA. March 31, 2017.

“Most Children with Sue’s Condition Tend to Follow Along with That Gender’: Problematizing the Use of Statistical Probabilities in Assigning Sex to Infants with Disorders of Sex Development.” Science, Technology, and Gender: Challenges and Opportunities (A Joint Conference of the Association for Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics, and Science Studies (FEMMSS) and the Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy (CSWIP)), University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada. August 11, 2014.

“Assigning Sex to Infants with Disorders of Sex Development.” Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science, Brock University, St. Catherine’s, Canada. May 26, 2014.

“Disordering Sex Development: Arguments against Feminist Endorsement of Normal Sexual Function in Three Senses.” *philoSOPHIA*, The Banff Center, Banff, Canada. May 4, 2013.

“Discipline and Publish: Professional Philosophy as a Discipline Inhospitable to Diverse Practitioners.” Foucault Circle, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. April 20, 2013.

“Disorders of Sex Development and Epistemic Injustice: Disciplining Intersex Embodiment.” CSWIP, Mount Royal University, Calgary, Canada. October 26, 2012.

“Eudaimonia by Way of Pathology: Disorders of Sex Development and Human Flourishing.” International Network on Feminist Approaches to Bioethics, Rotterdam, the Netherlands. June 26, 2012.

“Disorders of Sex Development: A Biological Critique.” International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA. July 12, 2011.

“Disorders of Sex Development and ‘True’ Sex.” Panel on “Categorizing Sex” (Official Joint Session of the CPA –CSWIP), with Cressida Heyes, Lucas Crawford, Alexandre Baril, and Marguerite Deslauriers, Canadian Philosophical Association, Concordia University, Canada. May 31, 2010.

“Situating the Self: Post-Intersectionality in Feminist Theory and Practice.” Canadian Philosophical Association, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. June 9, 2008.

“Body Narrative and the Skin Ego: Towards a Theory of Intersex Embodiment.” *Flaunting it, Too: Undergraduate Research on Gender and Sexuality*. The University of Western Ontario, London, Canada. March 10, 2006.

Invited Presentations

Panelist, “Black in the Modern World: A Panel Discussion About the Black Experience” (with Yusef Salaam, Bonnie Reddick, Adisa Alkebulan, and Charles Toombs), Aztec Student Union Board, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA October 1, 2020

“Not the Apocalypse They Were Hoping For” Presentation and Participant, “COVID Time: A Roundtable,” Department of Political Science Speaker Series, University of Alberta, Alberta, Canada, September 24, 2020.

Guest Lecture, “Pandemic Ethics,” GEOG590-01: CAL Experience: Human-Environmental Aspects of Covid-19 (Dr. Piotr Jankowski). San Diego State University, San Diego, CA. September 14, 2020.

“Covid-19, Racism and Masculinity” Intersections of Gender in Conversation Series, University of Alberta, Alberta, Canada May 29, 2020

Guest Lecture, “Race, Disability and Technology,” WMNST 536: Gender, Race, and Class (Dr. Huma Ahmed- Ghosh). San Diego State University, San Diego, CA. February 27, 2020.

Guest Lecture “Theory as Methodology,” WMNST 602: Methods of Inquiry in Women’s Studies (Dr. Esther Rothblum). San Diego State University, San Diego, CA. February 3, 2020.

“A Year in the Politics of Gender and Sexuality: Trans and Queer Politics” Gender and Sexuality Studies Reunions Panel, Princeton University, Princeton. USA. May 31, 2019

Participant, Panel on “Experiences of International LGBTQIA Faculty and Staff,”
LGBT Center, Princeton University, Princeton, USA April 12, 2019.

“Unruly Emergence: Gender, Bodies, and ‘Immutable Biological Traits’” Workshop
on Reframing Transgender Violence, Columbia University, New York, USA. January
24, 2019.

“The Matter of Black Life and Death: Epigenetics, Black Women’s Health, and
American Health Insurance” Gender and Sexuality Studies Work-in Progress Series
at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. November 14, 2018.

“Intersex and Genomics: Epistemological Obstacles and Ethical Impossibilities”
Inaugural Lecture of the Princeton Philosophy Student Association’s Lecture Series
at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. November 4, 2018.

“How the Genomics of Intersex Conditions Undermines Biological “Truth”
Regarding Sex, Gender, and Sexuality” The Gift and Weight of Genomic
Knowledge: In Search of the Good Biocitizen (Organized by The Hastings Center),
Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY. October 4, 2018.

“Is Gender Variance Pathological? Clarifying the Debate over the Medical
Management of Trans Kids” Women and Minorities in Philosophy Conference:
“Philosophizing for the Majority: Addressing Issues of Diversity in the Discipline”
(Keynote Presentation) University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. March 9, 2018.

Commentary on Jasbir Puar’s “Slow Life: Mobility Disability in Palestine” Asian
American Studies Speaker Series. Princeton University, Princeton, USA. March 1,
2018.

“‘I want to be like nature made me’: The Civil Unliberties of Intersex Lives.” *Myron
Rusk Lectures in Civil Liberties* (Keynote), Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.
January 31, 2018.

“Objectivity” in Science: What does it mean? What can’t it mean?” Centre for
International Studies, Mount Allison University, Sackville, Canada. October 16, 2017.

“Intersexuality and Gender Dysphoria as Disorders of Cisgender Function: An
Exercise in Critical Feminist Disability Studies,” Humboldt-Princeton Symposium:
Gender, Sexuality, Queer, and Trans Studies Write Back. Humboldt University,
Berlin, Germany. June 15, 2017.

“Disability Awareness and Inclusion” Princeton Disability Awareness Lunch
Seminar, Princeton University. Princeton, USA. April 10, 2017

“Is Gender Variance Pathological?: Clarifying the Debate over the Medical
Treatment of Trans Kids,” Colloquium Series, Department of Philosophy at
Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA. February 23, 2017.

“Securing Cisgendered Lives: A Critique of The Pathologization of Gender Variance in Children,” Gender and Sexuality Studies Work-in Progress Series at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. October 26, 2016

Participant, Panel on “Courage and Social Justice in Our Time” (with Anthony Appiah, Isabel Altamirano-Jimenez, Kim TallBear, and Joshua St. Pierre), part of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Week at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. March 14, 2016

“The Medical Production of Cisgendered Lives: On the Management of Intersex and Trans Children,” Feminist Research Speaker Series, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. October 29, 2015.

“‘Most Children with Sue’s Condition Tend to Follow Along with That Gender’: Arguments Against Assigning Sex via Predicted Gender Identity,” History of Medicine and Health Care Colloquium Series, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada. November 21, 2014.

Participant, Book Panel on *Fixing Sex: The Search for Male and Female in the Human Genome* by Sarah S. Richardson. Science, Technology, and Gender: Challenges and Opportunities (A joint conference of FEMMSS and CSWIP), University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada. August 12, 2014.

“Disorders of Sex Development: Ethical Issues in the Clinic.” Inclusive Health Conference, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta. May 3, 2014.

“Sex Assignment and Disorders of Sex Development, Parts One and Two.” Pediatric Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta. February 13 and March 20, 2014.

“Intersex Activism, Feminist Critique and Medical Knowledge/Power: A Foucauldian Analysis of Intersex Conditions as “Disorders of Sex Development.” *Why Undergraduate Philosophy* (Keynote), Mount Royal University, Calgary, Canada. February 7 2014.

“Smashing the Concrete: Ethical Response in the face of ‘What It’s Like’ for Minority Philosophers.” Panel on “Le Carré Rouge: Obstacles Rencontrés Par les Étudiant-e-s de Philosophie/Obstacles Facing Philosophy Students.” CPA, University of Victoria, Canada. June 4, 2013.

“Crippling Intersex: A Radical Disability Studies Approach to Disorders of Sex Development.” Building Alliances Roundtable (with Alexis Shotwell and Joshua St. Pierre) at the (Dis) Ability?: Queer and Feminist Perspectives Workshop. University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. October 18, 2012.

“From Intersex to Disorders of Sex Development: Recent Developments in Intersex Activism.” Inside/OUT Speaker Series, Institute of Sexual Minority Studies, University of Alberta. April 5, 2012.

Honours and Awards

Graduate Student Teaching Award University of Alberta	May 2014
Dean’s Honor Roll of Teaching Brescia University College, The University of Western Ontario	May 2008

Grants and Scholarships

Fall 2019 CAL Microgrant San Diego State University	2019 \$500USD
University of Alberta Graduate Scholarship University of Alberta	2008-2014 \$132,000 CAD
Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Award University of Alberta	2012 \$15,000 CAD
Teaching and Learning Enhancement Grant, University of Alberta, Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund	June 2011 \$2,343 CAD
Faculty of Arts Professionalization Grant University of Alberta	May 2011 \$250 CAD
Dean’s Honor Roll The University of Western Ontario	January 2005
Scholarship of Distinction The University of Western Ontario	September 2001 \$1,000 CAD

Teaching Experience

Principal Instructor

Gender, Science, and Technology San Diego State University	Fall 2019, Spring 2020 Fall 2020
Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies Princeton University	Fall 2018
Foucault, Knowledge, Power	Spring 2018

Princeton University

Science After Feminism Fall 2017, Spring 2020
Princeton University

Philosophy of Race and Gender Spring 2017
Princeton University

Feminist Approaches to Bioethics Spring 2017
Princeton University

Disability and the Politics of Life, Fall 2016
Princeton University

Contemporary Feminist Theory, Winter 2015
University of Alberta

Introduction to Philosophy, Winter 2015
University of Alberta

Introduction to Philosophy of Science, Summer 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014
University of Alberta

Philosophy and Health Care Winter 2014, Summer 2013
Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta Summer 2012, Fall/Spring 2011

Philosophy and Nursing (Nursing Ethics) Winter 2013
Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta

Women and Health Fall 2007/Winter 2008
Departments of Women's Studies and Feminist Research and Health Sciences,
The University of Western Ontario

Introduction to Women's Studies Fall 2007/Winter 2008
Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research,
Brescia University College, The University of Western Ontario

Teaching/Graduate Assistant

Teaching Assistant, Representations of Girls and Women Fall 2013
Department of Women's and Gender Studies, University of Alberta

Philosophy In An Inclusive Key Summer Institute (PIKSI) July 31 - August 7 2011
Rock Ethics Institute, Penn State University

Ethics Winter 2011
Dr Howard Nye, Instructor
Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta

Introduction to Philosophy: Society and Values Fall 2010, Fall 2009
Dr. Chloë Taylor/Dr. Marie-Eve Morin, Instructors
Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta

Philosophy and Nursing (Nursing Ethics) Winter 2010, Winter 2009
Dr. Glenn Griener/Dr. Brendan Leier, Instructors Fall 2008
Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Women's Studies Fall 2006/Winter 2007
Dr. Kim Verwaayen, Instructor
Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research, The University of Western
Ontario

Supervision and Training

Master's Students (Committee Chair)

Barbara Perez, Masters (Women's Studies). "Feminist Epistemological Evaluation of Comparative Cognition Research and How it Continues to Perpetuate White Stewardship in International Conservation Work". In Progress (Fall 2020-Present).

Rashanna Lee, Masters (Women's Studies). "The Impact of a Plant-Based Diet on Dysmenorrhea and Premenstrual Syndrome". In Progress (Fall 2020-Present).

Amanda Brown, Masters (Women's Studies). "Living As Resistance: The Limits of Humanization and (Re)Imagining Life-Making as Rebellion for Black Trans Women in *Pose*". (Spring 2020-Present).

Undergraduate Students

Faculty Mentor (Matthew Choi Taitano, '18), October 2016-April 2018
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program
Princeton University

Service

Profession

- Past-President, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy (2019/2020).
- President, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy (2018/2019)
- Vice-President, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy (2017/2018)
- Graduate Student Representative, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy (2013/2014)
- Member, Canadian Philosophical Association Equity Committee (2013/2014)

Referee: *Psychology of Sexuality* (December 2019); *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*; *The Journal of Sex Research*; *PhaenEx: Journal of Existential and Phenomenological Theory*

and Culture; philoSOPHIA: A Feminist Society; Disability Studies Quarterly; Atlantis; Society for Phenomenological and Existentialist Philosophy (SPEP).

Professional Affiliations

The American Philosophical Association, <https://www.apaonline.org/>
The National Women's Studies Association, <https://www.nwsa.org/>
The Canadian Philosophical Association, www.acpcpa.ca
The Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, www.cswip.ca
International Network on Feminist Approaches to Bioethics, www.fabnet.org
The International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology,
<https://www.ishpssb.org/>
4S: Society for Social Studies of Science, <https://4sonline.org/>

San Diego State University

Advisor, Science, Technology, and Society Studies (STSS) Minor Program	Fall 2020 - Present
Chair, Science, Technology, and Society Studies (STSS) Program Committee	Fall 2020 - Present
Chair, SafeZones@SDSU	Fall 2020 - Present

Department of Women's Studies (SDSU)

Member, Graduate Teaching Associate Committee	Spring 2020
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Research Experience

Research Assistant, Grant Assist Program University of Alberta Dr. Heather Young-Leslie, Supervisor	Sept 2014 – August 2015
Doctoral Studentship, Situating Science Cluster Grant University of Alberta Dr. Robert Smith, Supervisor	Sept 2013- May 2014
Research Assistant, Dept. of Political Science University of Alberta Dr. David Kahane, Supervisor	July 2008 –Dec 2008
Research Assistant, Dept. of Philosophy University of Western Ontario Dr. Samantha Brennan and Dr. Robert J. Stainton, Supervisors	May 2006 – Sept 2006

Research Assistant, Dept. of Epidemiology
University of Western Ontario
Dr. Karen Campbell, Supervisor

March 2006 – Oct 2006

Research Assistant, Lawson Health Research Institute
Dr. Gregor Reid, Supervisor

Sept 2004 – April 2005

Research Assistant, Agriculture Canada
Dr. Jim Traquair, Supervisor

Feb 2004-Sept 2004

Graduate Education

University of Alberta

Courses

Epistemology; Philosophy, Poetry and Politics; Political Theory; Gender and Politics; Emotions in 17th Century Philosophy; Husserl and Derrida; Philosophy of Biology; Philosophy of Food (Audit); Foucault and After (Audit); Modern Political Thought in its Imperial Context (Audit); Foucault and Sciences of the Soul (Audit)

Comprehensive Exams

Philosophy of Science; Social and Political Philosophy; Feminist Philosophy

The University of Western Ontario

Courses

Contemporary Value Theory; Research Methods; Philosophy of Science; Aristotle's Worst Idea; Philosophy of Perception; Feminist Ethics; Queer Theory and Cultural Production (Audit)

Comprehensive Exams

History of Philosophy

Public Engagement

Blogposts

Clune-Taylor, C. (June 2018). "Dialogues on Disability: Shelley Tremain Interviews Catherine Clune-Taylor" *Discrimination and Disadvantage Blog*. Available at http://philosophycommons.typepad.com/disability_and_disadvanta/2018/06/dialogues-on-disability-shelley-tremain-interviews-catherine-clune-taylor.html

Clune-Taylor, C. (June 2017) "Commentary on Melinda Hall's *The Bioethics of Enhancement: Transhumanism, Disability and Biopolitics*" *Discrimination and Disadvantage Blog*. Available at http://philosophycommons.typepad.com/disability_and_disadvanta/2017/06/symposium-on-melinda-halls-the-bioethics-of-enhancement-clune-taylor.html

Clune-Taylor, C. (September 2014) " "No Rainbow Families" and the Problem with Race-Based Reproduction Policies" *Impact Ethics*, blog of the Novel Tech Ethics Research Team in the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University. Available at

<http://impactethics.ca/2014/09/08/no-rainbow-families-and-the-problem-with-race-based-reproduction-policies/>

Clune-Taylor, C (January 2011) “Disorders of sex development: de-queering the ‘T’ in LGBTQI2-S,” *FEDCAN Blog Series on LGBTQ Issues (Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences Equity Matters)*. Available at <http://www.congres2013.ca/blog/disorders-sex-development-de-queering-i-lgbtqi2-sx>. Reprinted in *Beyond the Queer Alphabet: Conversations on Gender, Sexuality and Intersectionality*, Malinda Smith and Fatima Jaffer (eds.)