

# Philosophy Department Faculty Areas of Expertise & Interest

This information may help you find an appropriate faculty member to supervise your directed reading, thesis, or applied project.

## Karin Brown

Ethical theory, History of Ethics, Social and Political Theory, Buddhist Ethics, Feminist Ethics, Philosophy of Education, History of Philosophy.

## Rebecca Chan

Metaphysics, Metaethics, Epistemology (including traditional, formal, and social), Philosophy of Law, Political Philosophy, Decision Theory, Practical Reason, Philosophy of Religion.

## Tom Leddy

Aesthetics, Philosophy of Art, American Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy, Existentialism, Phenomenology, Hermeneutics, 18th and 19th century European philosophy (including Kant, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche, German Idealism). Non-western, Analytic, Philosophy of Education, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of History.

## Tommy Lott

Modern Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy, African American Philosophy and Film/Media and Cultural Studies.

## Bo Mou

Philosophy of language, metaphysics, Chinese philosophy, comparative philosophy (especially comparative Chinese-Western philosophy), issues in meta-philosophy and philosophical methodology, cross-tradition studies on a range of basic issues in major areas of philosophy.

## Carlos Sanchez

Phenomenology, Existentialism, Social and Political, History of Mexican Philosophy, Latin American Philosophy.

## Janet Stemwedel

Philosophy of science (including feminist philosophy of science, philosophy of chemistry), values in science, bioethics, metaphysics (especially causation and explanation), public philosophy, applied ethics, epistemology.

## Daniel Susser

Philosophy of technology/STS, applied ethics (esp. information ethics, machine/robot ethics, ethics of AI), social and political philosophy, feminist philosophy.

## Anand Vaidya

In all areas of research I use a cross-cultural and multi-disciplinary approach.  
Philosophy of Mind (esp. consciousness, extended mind, and cognitive biases)  
Epistemology (esp. modality, perception, intuition, imagination)  
Social Justice (esp. the capabilities approach to justice, and criminal justice)

## Peter Hadreas (Spring only)

Phenomenology, Aristotle, Greek philosophy, Philosophy of Music, Philosophy of Economics, Business Ethics, Merleau-Ponty, 20th and 21st Century Continental Philosophy.

## Rita Manning

Ethical Theory, Philosophy of Law, Feminist Philosophy, Critical Race Theory, Bioethics. History of Philosophy: Kant, J.S.Mill/Harriet Taylor

## Bill Shaw (Fall only)

Ethics (including ethics of war), Moral Theory (especially, utilitarianism), Philosophy of Law, Contemporary Social and Political philosophy, History of Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Rawls, Marx, J.S. Mill, Moore