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## EMPLOYMENT

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**Assistant Professor**, Department of Philosophy, California State University, San Bernardino 2019-  
*Affiliation* Latin American Studies

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D.** The Graduate Center, CUNY, Philosophy Program August 2019  
Dissertation: *How Racial Injustice Causes Ignorance*  
Committee: Linda Martín Alcoff (chair), Charles Mills, Miranda Fricker,  
Sanford Goldberg

**B.A.** Hunter College, CUNY, Philosophy May 2013

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**AOS** Philosophy of Race, Epistemology, Latin American Philosophy  
**AOC** Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics

## RESEARCH

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### PUBLISHED

“How Racial Injustice Undermines News Sources and News-Based Inferences”  
*Episteme* (2020): 1-22, doi:10.1017/epi.2020.35.

“Expression-Style Exclusion”  
*Social Epistemology* 33 no. 3 (2019): 245-261.

“Are Our Racial Concepts Necessarily Essentialist Due to Our Cognitive Nature?”  
*APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* 19 no. 1 (2019): 19-24.

### UNDER REVIEW

“Vindicating Cross-Generational Blame: Why Blaming Christopher Columbus and Robert E. Lee is Appropriate”

“How White Supremacy Affects Hip Hop as a Hermeneutical Resource”

“Racial Injustice and the Flow of Information”

“When Knowledge Is Not Enough But Understanding Is: An Epistemic Consequence of How Injustice and Cognitive Architecture Interact”

### IN PROGRESS

“Race, Beliefs and Rationality: Why Racist Beliefs Are Never Epistemically Rational”

“The Valladolid Debate: How Power Relations Affect Its Structure”

“Epistemic Blocking: The Epistemic Value of Knowledge and Understanding”

“The Expansion of the Concept of Whiteness and the Latinx Community”

“Racial Injustice and Conversational Norms”

### PRESENTATIONS

“Vindicating Cross-Generational Blame: Why Protesters Appropriately Topple and Deface Statues of Christopher Columbus and Robert E. Lee”  
Social Philosophy Workshop (Zoom) October 2020  
The Free University of Berlin

<p>“Racial Injustice and Conversational Norms”  Fifteenth Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium,  University of The West Indies, Barbados (COVID-19 cancellation)</p>	<p>April 2020</p>
<p>“How White Supremacy Affects Hip-Hop as a Hermeneutical Resource”  The Fifth Latinx Philosophy Conference (Zoom)  Marquette University</p>	<p>October 2020</p>
<p>philoSOPHIA’s annual meeting  Vanderbilt University (COVID-19 cancellation)</p>	<p>May 2020</p>
<p>Caribbean Philosophical Association’s annual meeting  Brown University</p>	<p>June 2019</p>
<p>“When Knowledge Is Not Enough But Understanding Is”  <i>Complexity, Social Cognition, Social Explanation</i> Workshop  University of Cincinnati</p>	<p>February 2020</p>
<p>Race In Core Conference (Zoom)  Temple University</p>	<p>October 2020</p>
<p>Caribbean Philosophical Association’s annual meeting  St. Croix, US Virgin Islands</p>	<p>April 2020</p>
<p>“Coverage-Reliance Ignorance”  XVIII Congreso Interamericano de Filosofía  Universidad del Rosario, Colombia</p>	<p>October 2019</p>
<p>Social Epistemology Network Event  Yonsei University, South Korea</p>	<p>June 2019</p>
<p>The Fourth Latinx Philosophy Conference  Marquette University</p>	<p>May 2019</p>
<p>NY-MAPworks  New York University</p>	<p>February 2019</p>
<p>Philosophy Club Colloquium  William Patterson University’s</p>	<p>November 2019</p>
<p>“Expression-Style Exclusion”  Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association  New York, New York</p>	<p>January 2019</p>
<p>North American Society for Social Philosophy annual meeting  Oakland University</p>	<p>July 2018</p>
<p>“Epistemic Value and the Disvalue of False Beliefs”  Latin American Association for Analytic Philosophy biannual meeting  Villa de Leyva, Colombia</p>	<p>May 2018</p>
<p>“Traditional Epistemology and Power Relations”  The Third Latinx Philosophy Conference  Rutgers University</p>	<p>April 2018</p>
<p>“Coverage-Supported Belief and Identity Prejudice”  Summer School in Social Epistemology  Network on Epistemology and Society  Madrid, Spain</p>	<p>August 2017</p>
<p>“Identity-Prejudice Belief’s Unique Epistemic Badness”  North American Society for Social Philosophy annual meeting  Loyola University, Chicago</p>	<p>July 2017</p>
<p>“Racial Representations, Innate Mechanisms and Essentialist Content”  Caribbean Philosophical Association annual meeting,  Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY</p>	<p>June 2017</p>
<p>“Affect, Justification and Identity Prejudice”  The Graduate Center-Princeton Epistemic Injustice Workshop  The Graduate Center, CUNY</p>	<p>May 2017</p>

“Excusing Identity Prejudice, Situations and Shape” North American Society of Social Philosophy annual meeting Carleton University, Canada	July 2016
Caribbean Philosophical Association, University of Connecticut, Storrs	June 2016
“Race-Thinking Does Matter” Latin American Association for Analytic Philosophy annual meeting University of Costa Rica	May 2016
philoSOPHIA annual meeting University of Colorado, Denver	April 2016
National Association of African-American Studies annual meeting Baton Rouge, Louisiana	February 2016
“Epistemic Injustice and Culpability” North American Society for Social Philosophy annual meeting William Jewel College	July 2015
Caribbean Philosophical Association annual meeting Riviera Maya, Mexico	June 2015
Graduate Philosophy conference, Body and Mind Fordham University	April 2015
Graduate Philosophy conference, Essays of Significance University of Windsor	March 2015
Long Island Philosophical Society annual meeting St. John’s University, Queens, New York	February 2015

#### COMMENTARIES

On Isaac Wiegman’s “Divesting from Whiteness: The Tortured Logic of Exclusion” American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting (Zoom)	February 2021
On Laura Brown’s “Trickery as Epistemic Resistance,” American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	January 2020
On Jarrod Blair’s “Fair Opportunity for Individual Agents: Against Racial Profiling” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, Boulder	July 2018
Commentator, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reasons and Foundations of Epistemology Conference University of Pennsylvania	October 2017
On José Jorge Mendoza’s “Latinx and the Future of Whiteness in American Democracy” The Second Latinx Philosophy Conference Rutgers University	April 2017
On Jonathan Jacobs’ “Censure, Sanction, and Moral Psychology” St. John’s University’s 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Ethics Forum New York, NY	November 2016

#### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

“Racial Injustice, Cognitive Architecture and Understanding” Society for Philosophy and Psychology (COVID-19 cancellation) Princeton University	June 2020
“Expression-Style Exclusion” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, Boulder	July 2018

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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<b>Mini-Grant Research Award</b> , Cal State University, San Bernardino	Spring 2021
<b>Faculty-Student Research Collaboration Award</b> , Cal State University, San Bernardino	Spring 2021
<b>Summer Research Fellowship</b> , California State University, San Bernardino	2020
<b>Teaching Fellow</b> , Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute-Boston Massachusetts Institute of Technology	June 2019
<b>Best Graduate Student Paper</b> , North American Society of Social Philosophy	July 2018
<b>Dean K. Harrison Dissertation Fellowship</b> , The Graduate Center, CUNY	Summer 2018
<b>Graduate Assistantship</b> , Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute-Rock Rock Ethics Institute, Pennsylvania State University	Summer 2018
<b>Doctoral Student Research Grant</b> , The Graduate Center, CUNY	Summer 2018
<b>Advising Fellow</b> , M.A. in Liberal Studies Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY	2018-2019
<b>Harrison Summer Research and Travel Award</b> , The Graduate Center, CUNY	2018
<b>Doctoral Student Research Grant</b> , The Graduate Center, CUNY	Summer 2016
<b>Presidential Magnet Fellowship</b> , The Graduate Center, CUNY	2013-2018

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO

Latin American Philosophy	Spring 2021
Philosophy of Race	Fall 2020
Theory of Knowledge	Fall 2020
Latin American Philosophy	Winter 2020
Introduction to Philosophy (Honors Program)	Winter 2020
Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2019
Introduction to Ethics	Fall 2019

### MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

Philosophy of Race	Spring 2018
Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2017
Introduction to Philosophy	Spring 2017
Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2016

### CUNY PIPELINE SUMMER INSTITUTE

Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing	Summer 2018
Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing	Summer 2017
Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing	Summer 2016
Critical Thinking, Reading and Writing	Summer 2015

## PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

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Brooklyn Public Philosophers, Glenwood Community Center, Brooklyn NY	October 2018
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## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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Participant, Mentoring the Mentors workshop American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting	2019
Referee: <i>Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i> , <i>Journal of Social Philosophy</i> <i>Punctu</i> , <i>Social Epistemology</i>	

## DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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Latin American Studies Program, Advisory Board Member, CSUSB	2020-
Diversity and Inclusion, General Education Pedagogy Workshop, CSUSB	2020
Global Perspectives, General Education Pedagogy Workshop, CSUSB Bernardino	2020
Writing Intensive Pedagogy Workshop, CSUSB	2020
Philosophy Search Committee, CSUSB	2019-2020
Philosophy Colloquium Committee Member, The Graduate Center, CUNY	2018
Admissions Committee Member, Ph.D. Philosophy Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY	2018
Committee on Representation, Ph.D. Philosophy Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY	2014-2018
Coordinator, CUNY Pipeline Program	2015-20
CUNY Pipeline Program Mentor	2013-2016
Minorities And Philosophy Member, The Graduate Center Chapter	2013-2019

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Philosophical Association (APA)  
Caribbean Philosophical Association (CPA)  
Latin American Association for Analytic Philosophy (ALFAn)  
Minorities And Philosophy (MAP)  
North American Society for Social Philosophy (NASSP)  
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## LANGUAGES

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Spanish (Fluent)

## REFERENCES

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