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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

“Belief Content and Rationality: Why Racist Beliefs Are Not Epistemically Rational”

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

“Race and Evaluation of Philosophical Skill: A Virtue Theoretical Explanation of Why People of Color Are So Absent from Philosophy”

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

“Racial Injustice and the Flow of Information”

“Diminishment in a Speaker’s Capacity to Convey Understanding: Injustice’s Effect on Audience Understanding”

### IN PROGRESS

#### MONOGRAPH

*Ignorance of Racial Injustice: Why It Prevails and What We Can Do About It*

#### ARTICLES

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

“Racial Injustice and Conversational Norms”

“Evaluating Hip Hop as an Aesthetic Object: Prescriptive and Descriptive Rap Music”

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

## PRESENTATIONS

- “Rationality and Belief Content: Why Racist Beliefs Are Not Rational”  
The Logic and Metaphysics Workshop (Zoom) March 2021  
The Graduate Center, CUNY
- “Vindicating Cross-Generational Blame: Why Protesters Appropriately Topple and Deface Statues of Christopher Columbus and Robert E. Lee”  
Great Lakes Philosophy Conference April 2021  
Siena Heights University
- Struggle and Liberation Today (Zoom) March 2021  
The University of Texas at El Paso
- Social Philosophy Workshop (Zoom) October 2020  
The Free University of Berlin
- “Racial Injustice and Conversational Norms”  
Fifteenth Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium, April 2020  
University of The West Indies, Barbados (COVID-19 cancellation)
- “How White Supremacy Affects Hip-Hop as a Hermeneutical Resource”  
The Fifth Latinx Philosophy Conference (Zoom) October 2020  
Marquette University
- philoSOPHIA’s annual meeting May 2020  
Vanderbilt University (COVID-19 cancellation)
- Caribbean Philosophical Association’s annual meeting June 2019  
Brown University
- “When Knowledge Is Not Enough But Understanding Is”  
*Complexity, Social Cognition, Social Explanation* Workshop February 2020  
University of Cincinnati
- Race In Core Conference (Zoom) October 2020  
Temple University
- Caribbean Philosophical Association’s annual meeting April 2020  
St. Croix, US Virgin Islands
- “Coverage-Reliance Ignorance”  
XVIII Congreso Interamericano de Filosofía October 2019  
Universidad del Rosario, Colombia
- Social Epistemology Network Event June 2019  
Yonsei University, South Korea
- The Fourth Latinx Philosophy Conference May 2019  
Marquette University
- NY-MAPworks February 2019  
New York University
- Philosophy Club Colloquium November 2019  
William Patterson University’s
- “Expression-Style Exclusion”  
Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association January 2019  
New York, New York
- North American Society for Social Philosophy annual meeting July 2018  
Oakland University
- “Epistemic Value and the Disvalue of False Beliefs”  
Latin American Association for Analytic Philosophy biannual meeting May 2018  
Villa de Leyva, Colombia
- “Traditional Epistemology and Power Relations”  
The Third Latinx Philosophy Conference April 2018  
Rutgers University

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| “Coverage-Supported Belief and Identity Prejudice”<br>Summer School in Social Epistemology<br>Network on Epistemology and Society<br>Madrid, Spain                          | August 2017   |
| “Identity-Prejudice Belief’s Unique Epistemic Badness”<br>North American Society for Social Philosophy annual meeting<br>Loyola University, Chicago                         | July 2017     |
| “Racial Representations, Innate Mechanisms and Essentialist Content”<br>Caribbean Philosophical Association annual meeting,<br>Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY | June 2017     |
| “Affect, Justification and Identity Prejudice”<br>The Graduate Center-Princeton Epistemic Injustice Workshop<br>The Graduate Center, CUNY                                   | May 2017      |
| “Excusing Identity Prejudice, Situations and Shape”<br>North American Society of Social Philosophy annual meeting<br>Carleton University, Canada                            | July 2016     |
| Caribbean Philosophical Association,<br>University of Connecticut, Storrs   | June 2016     |
| “Race-Thinking Does Matter”<br>Latin American Association for Analytic Philosophy annual meeting<br>University of Costa Rica  | May 2016      |
| philoSOPHIA annual meeting<br>University of Colorado, Denver  | April 2016    |
| National Association of African-American Studies annual meeting<br>Baton Rouge, Louisiana   | February 2016 |
| “Epistemic Injustice and Culpability”<br>North American Society for Social Philosophy annual meeting<br>William Jewel College   | July 2015     |
| Caribbean Philosophical Association annual meeting<br>Riviera Maya, Mexico  | June 2015     |
| Graduate Philosophy conference, Body and Mind<br>Fordham University   | April 2015    |
| Graduate Philosophy conference, Essays of Significance<br>University of Windsor   | March 2015    |
| Long Island Philosophical Society annual meeting<br>St. John’s University, Queens, New York   | February 2015 |

#### COMMENTARIES

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| On Isaac Wiegman’s “Divesting from Whiteness: The Tortured Logic of Exclusion”<br>American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting (Zoom)       | February 2021 |
| On Laura Brown’s “Trickery as Epistemic Resistance,”<br>American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting<br>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania          | January 2020  |
| On Jarrod Blair’s “Fair Opportunity for Individual Agents: Against Racial Profiling”<br>Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress,<br>University of Colorado, Boulder | July 2018     |
| Commentator, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reasons and Foundations of Epistemology Conference<br>University of Pennsylvania  | October 2017  |
| On José Jorge Mendoza’s “Latinx and the Future of Whiteness in American Democracy”<br>The Second Latinx Philosophy Conference<br>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 June 2021  
Princeton University  
"Expression-Style Exclusion"  
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, July 2018  
University of Colorado, Boulder

#### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

## GUEST LECTURE

Vindicating Cross-Generational Blame – Claremont Mckenna College

Fall 2020

## PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

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Brooklyn Public Philosophers, Glenwood Community Center, Brooklyn NY

October 2018

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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Member, Committee on Hispanics/Latinxs  
American Philosophical Association 2021-  
Participant, Mentoring the Mentors workshop  
American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting 2019  
Referee: *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*  
*Puncta*, *Social Epistemology*

## 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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