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EMPLOYMENT

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

EDUCATION

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

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

RESEARCH

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”

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

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”

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

PRESENTATIONS

- “Rationality and Belief Content: Why Racist Beliefs Are Not Rational”
Struggle and Liberation Today (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

“Coverage-Supported Belief and Identity Prejudice” Summer School in Social Epistemology Network on Epistemology and Society Madrid, Spain	August 2017
“Identity-Prejudice Belief’s Unique Epistemic Badness” North American Society for Social Philosophy annual meeting Loyola University, Chicago	July 2017
“Racial Representations, Innate Mechanisms and Essentialist Content” Caribbean Philosophical Association annual meeting, Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY	June 2017
“Affect, Justification and Identity Prejudice” The Graduate Center-Princeton Epistemic Injustice Workshop The Graduate Center, CUNY	May 2017
“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 rd 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 2nd 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

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

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

Brooklyn Public Philosophers, Glenwood Community Center, Brooklyn NY

October 2018

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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

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

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

Spanish (Fluent)

REFERENCES

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