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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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### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- [6] “Racial Injustice and Information Flow”  
*Feminist Philosophy Quarterly* (forthcoming).
- [5] “How Racial Injustice Undermines News Sources and News-Based Inferences”  
*Episteme* (2020): 1-22. doi:10.1017/epi.2020.35.
- [4] “Expression-Style Exclusion”  
*Social Epistemology* 33 no. 3 (2019): 245-261.
- [3] “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.

### INVITED PUBLICATIONS

- [2] “On Anticipatory-Epistemic Injustice and the Distinctness of Epistemic-Injustice Phenomena”  
*Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* 10 no. 7 (2021): 48-57. <https://wp.me/p1Bfg0-62r>.
- [1] “Judging Students and Racial Injustice”  
*APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* (forthcoming)

### 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”
- “Acts, Contexts and Moral Encroachment”

“When Knowledge Is Not Enough But Understanding Is: An Epistemic Consequence of How Injustice and Cognitive Architecture Interact”  
 “The Fairness Doctrine and Racial Injustice”  
 “Racial Conservationism and Moral Encroachment”  
 “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”

## 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”

## RESEARCH GROUP MEMBERSHIP

LATAM Free Will, Agency and Responsibility Project July 2021-  
 Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá  
 University of California, San Diego

## PRESENTATIONS

“Rationality and Belief Content: Why Racist Beliefs Are Not Rational” August 2021  
 International Social Ontology Society (Zoom)  
 University of California, San Diego  
 New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Association (Zoom) April 2021  
 Baylor University  
 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” September 2021  
 MANCEPT Workshop on Commemorating Evildoers  
 University of Manchester  
 North American Society for Social Philosophy July 2021  
 Online  
 Caribbean Philosophical Association June 2021  
 Online  
 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” June 2021  
 Fifteenth Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium,  
 University of The West Indies, Barbados (Zoom)  
 “How White Supremacy Affects Hip-Hop as a Hermeneutical Resource” October 2020  
 The Fifth Latinx Philosophy Conference (Zoom)  
 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” <i>Complexity, Social Cognition, Social Explanation</i> Workshop University of Cincinnati	February 2020
Race In Core Conference (Zoom) Temple University	October 2020
Caribbean Philosophical Association’s annual meeting St. Croix, US Virgin Islands	April 2020
“Coverage-Reliance Ignorance” XVIII Congreso Interamericano de Filosofía Universidad del Rosario, Colombia	October 2019
Social Epistemology Network Event Yonsei University, South Korea	June 2019
The Fourth Latinx Philosophy Conference Marquette University	May 2019
NY-MAPworks New York University	February 2019
Philosophy Club Colloquium William Patterson University’s	November 2019
“Expression-Style Exclusion” Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association New York, New York	January 2019
North American Society for Social Philosophy annual meeting Oakland University	July 2018
“Epistemic Value and the Disvalue of False Beliefs” Latin American Association for Analytic Philosophy biannual meeting Villa de Leyva, Colombia	May 2018
“Traditional Epistemology and Power Relations” The Third Latinx Philosophy Conference Rutgers University	April 2018
“Coverage-Supported Belief and Identity Prejudice” Summer School in Social Epistemology, Network on Epistemology and Society Madrid, Spain	August 2017
“Identity-Prejudice Beliefs 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	February 2016

Baton Rouge, Louisiana	
“Epistemic Injustice and Culpability”	
North American Society for Social Philosophy annual meeting	July 2015
William Jewel College	
Caribbean Philosophical Association annual meeting	June 2015
Riviera Maya, Mexico	
Graduate Philosophy conference, Body and Mind	April 2015
Fordham University	
Graduate Philosophy conference, Essays of Significance	March 2015
University of Windsor	
Long Island Philosophical Society annual meeting	February 2015
St. John’s University, Queens, New York	

### COMMENTARIES

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

### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

“Racial Injustice, Cognitive Architecture and Understanding”	
Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Zoom)	June 2021
Princeton University	
“Expression-Style Exclusion”	
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress,	July 2018
University of Colorado, Boulder	

### 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	June 2019
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	
<b>Best Graduate Student Paper</b> , North American Society for 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	Summer 2018
Rock Ethics Institute, Pennsylvania State University	
<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

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO

Philosophy of Race	Fall 2021
Latin American Philosophy	Spring 2021
Philosophy of Race	Fall 2020
Theory of Knowledge	Fall 2020
Social Epistemology	Spring 2020
Introduction to Ethics	Spring 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
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## 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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Member, Committee on Hispanics/Latinxs American Philosophical Association	2021-
Participant, Mentoring the Mentors workshop American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting	2019
Referee: <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i> , <i>Journal of Social Philosophy Puncta</i> , <i>Social Epistemology</i>	

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## 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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