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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 September 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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- [8] “Race and Evaluation of Philosophical Skill: A Virtue Theoretical Explanation of Why People of Color Are So Absent from Philosophy”
Journal of Social Philosophy, forthcoming.
- [7] “Racial Injustice and Information Flow”
Feminist Philosophy Quarterly 7 no. 4 (2021): 1-18.
- [6] “How Racial Injustice Undermines News Sources and News-Based Inferences”
Episteme (2020): 1-22. doi:10.1017/epi.2020.35.
- [5] “Expression-Style Exclusion”
Social Epistemology 33 no. 3 (2019): 245-261.
- [4] “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

- [3] “Testimonial Smothering’s Non-Epistemic Motives: A Reply to Goetze and Lee”
Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective 11 no. 1 (2022):18-20. <https://wp.me/p1Bfg0-6rH>
- [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 21 no. 1 (2021): 15-20.

UNDER REVIEW

- “Afro-Latinx, Hispanic and Latinx Identity: Understanding the Americas”
- “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”
- “How White Supremacy Affects Hip Hop as a Hermeneutical Resource”

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

IN PROGRESS

MONOGRAPH

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

ARTICLES

- “The Epistemology of Charles Mills and Its Importance for Political Theory”
- “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

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “How are Statues of Robert E. Lee and Christopher Columbus Connected to Murders of Breonna Taylor and George Floyd?” October 2023
 Social Media, Race, and Community Knowledge Construction Conference
 University of Oklahoma
- “Charles Mills’ Epistemology and Its Importance for Political Theory” March 2022
 Meeting of the Western Political Science Association
 Portland, Oregon
- “Comprehensive Speech Acts, Understanding and Ignorance of Racial Injustice” March 2022
 UPenn Race Group
 University of Pennsylvania
- Pre-Central APA Conference February 2022
 Northwestern University
- Workshop on Social Ontologies of Oppression, Solidarity and Care February 2022
 University of Illinois, Chicago
- “La injusticia y la capacidad de transmitir entendimiento a los oyentes” November 2021
 Ninth Social Epistemology Conference (Zoom)
 Federal University of Mato Grosso, Cuiabá, Brazil

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- “Rationality and Belief Content: Why Racist Beliefs Are Not Rational” April 2022
 Pacific meeting of the American Philosophical Association
 Vancouver, British Columbia
- International Social Ontology Society (Zoom) August 2021
 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
- “Racially-Unjust Contexts, Information Bearing Acts and Moral Encroachment” December 2021
 International Ludwig Wittgenstein Symposium (Zoom)
 Zagreb, Croatia
- International Ontology Conference (Zoom) September 2021

University the Basque Country	
“Vindicating Cross-Generational Blame: Why Protesters Appropriately Topple and Deface Statues of Christopher Columbus and Robert E. Lee”	
MANCEPT Workshop on Commemorating Evildoers	September 2021
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”	
Fifteenth Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium,	June 2021
University of The West Indies, Barbados (Zoom)	
“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 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 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 Camila Flowerman’s “(Some) Algorithmic Bias as Institutional Bias” American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting	February 2022
On Lisa McLeod’s “Whiteness as Irrevocable License” American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting	January 2022
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 2 nd Annual Ethics Forum New York, NY	November 2016

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Free Will, Responsibility, Agency LATAM , Conference Award	Fall 2021
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 Massachusetts Institute of Technology	June 2019
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 Rock Ethics Institute, Pennsylvania State University	Summer 2018
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

The Power of Race: Understanding and Resisting Racial Injustice	Spring 2022
Philosophy of Hip-Hop	Spring 2022
Social Epistemology	Spring 2022
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

Brooklyn Public Philosophers, Glenwood Community Center, Brooklyn NY	October 2018
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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
Journal Referee: <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>British Journal of Aesthetics</i> , <i>Episteme</i> , <i>Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i> , <i>Journal of Social Philosophy</i> , <i>Puncta</i> , <i>Social Epistemology</i>	
Book Publisher Referee: Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield	

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Letters, CSUSB	Fall 2021
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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