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## EMPLOYMENT

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<b>Faculty Fellow</b>	Harvard University, The Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Ethics	2022-2023
<b>Assistant Professor</b>	Department of Philosophy, California State University, San Bernardino	2019-2022
<i>Affiliation</i>	Latin American Studies	

## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D.</b>	The Graduate Center, CUNY, Philosophy Program Dissertation: <i>How Racial Injustice Causes Ignorance</i> Committee: Linda Martín Alcoff (chair), Charles Mills, Miranda Fricker, Sanford Goldberg	September 2019
<b>B.A.</b>	Hunter College, CUNY, Philosophy	May 2013

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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<b>AOS</b>	Philosophy of Race, Epistemology, Latin American Philosophy
<b>AOC</b>	Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics

## RESEARCH

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### 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*, (2022): 1-23. [doi.org/10.1111/josp.12472](https://doi.org/10.1111/josp.12472)
- [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](https://doi.org/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 Philosophy” March 2022  
 Life and Works of Charles Mills Conference  
 The Graduate Center, CUNY
- Meeting of the Western Political Science Association March 2022  
 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”

International Ludwig Wittgenstein Symposium (Zoom) Zagreb, Croatia	December 2021
International Ontology Conference (Zoom) University the Basque Country	September 2021
“Vindicating Cross-Generational Blame: Why Protesters Appropriately Topple and Deface Statues of Christopher Columbus and Robert E. Lee” MANCEPT Workshop on Commemorating Evildoers University of Manchester	September 2021
North American Society for Social Philosophy Online	July 2021
Caribbean Philosophical Association Online	June 2021
Great Lakes Philosophy Conference Siena Heights University	April 2021
Struggle and Liberation Today (Zoom) The University of Texas at El Paso	March 2021
Social Philosophy Workshop (Zoom) The Free University of Berlin	October 2020
“Racial Injustice and Conversational Norms” Fifteenth Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium, University of The West Indies, Barbados (Zoom)	June 2021
“How White Supremacy Affects Hip-Hop as a Hermeneutical Resource” The Fifth Latinx Philosophy Conference (Zoom) Marquette University	October 2020
philoSOPHIA’s annual meeting Vanderbilt University (COVID-19 cancellation)	May 2020
Caribbean Philosophical Association’s annual meeting Brown University	June 2019
“When Knowledge Is Not Enough But Understanding Is” Complexity, Social Cognition, Social Explanation Workshop February 2020 University of Cincinnati	
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 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 <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 (Zoom) Princeton University	June 2021
“Expression-Style Exclusion” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, Boulder	July 2018

#### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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<b>Free Will, Responsibility, Agency LATAM</b> , Conference Award	Fall 2021
<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 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 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

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**

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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
Journal Referee: <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>British Journal of Aesthetics</i> , <i>Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy</i> , <i>Episteme</i> , <i>Hypatia</i> , <i>Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i> , <i>Journal of Social Philosophy</i> , <i>Puncta</i> , <i>Radical Philosophy Review</i> , <i>Social Epistemology</i> ,	
Book Publisher Referee: Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield	

**DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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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**

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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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