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EMPLOYMENT

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

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	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.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

- [9] “Understanding, Knowledge and the Valladolid Debate: Why Las Casas and Sepúlveda Differ on the Moral Status of Indigenous Persons”
Inter-American Journal of Philosophy, forthcoming
- [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
- [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.

RESEARCH GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Research Associate, African Centre for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science University of Johannesburg	2022-2025
LATAM Free Will, Agency and Responsibility Project Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá University of California, San Diego	2021

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“How are Statues of Robert E. Lee and Christopher Columbus Connected to Murders of Breonna Taylor and George Floyd?” Social Media, Race, and Community Knowledge Construction Conference University of Oklahoma	October 2023
“Anti-Critical Race Theory Legislation, History of Racial Injustice and Hermeneutical Injustice” Rutgers Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy Rutgers University	July 2023
“Injustice and Understanding Transmission” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Kentucky, United States	March 2023
Departmental Colloquium Northeastern University	February 2023
“Afro-Latinx, Hispanic and Latinx Identity: Understanding the Americas” Philosophers of the Pandemic Generation CUNY Graduate Center	April 2023
Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Montreal, Canada	January 2023
Episteme 2022 Conference Negril, Jamaica	August 2022
“Charles Mills’ Epistemology and Its Importance for Political Philosophy” Life and Works of Charles Mills Conference The Graduate Center, CUNY	March 2022
Meeting of the Western Political Science Association Portland, Oregon	March 2022
“Comprehensive Speech Acts, Understanding and Ignorance of Racial Injustice” UPenn Race Group University of Pennsylvania	March 2022
Pre-Central APA Conference Northwestern University	February 2022
Workshop on Social Ontologies of Oppression, Solidarity and Care University of Illinois, Chicago	February 2022
“La injusticia y la capacidad de transmitir entendimiento a los oyentes” Ninth Social Epistemology Conference (Zoom) Federal University of Mato Grosso, Cuiabá, Brazil	November 2021

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

“Anti-Critical Race Theory Legislation, History of Racial Injustice and Hermeneutical Injustice” The Third Social Epistemology Network Event Isle of Bute, Scotland	September 2023
Epistemic Blame and Reparations Workshop Winnipeg, Canada	September 2023

“Afro-Latinx, Hispanic and Latinx Identity: Understanding the Americas” Caribbean Philosophical Association Online	June 2023
7 th Latinx Philosophy Conference Temple University	February 2023
Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association Denver, Colorado	February 2023
“How are Statues of Robert E. Lee and Christopher Columbus Connected to Murders of Breonna Taylor and George Floyd?” Epistemic Wrongs and Reparations workshop University of Johannesburg	November 2022
“Rationality and Belief Content: Why Racist Beliefs Are Not Rational” Pacific meeting of the American Philosophical Association Vancouver, British Columbia	April 2022
International Social Ontology Society (Zoom) University of California, San Diego	August 2021
New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Association (Zoom) Baylor University	April 2021
The Logic and Metaphysics Workshop (Zoom) The Graduate Center, CUNY	March 2021
“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)	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	August 2017
Madrid, Spain	
"Identity-Prejudice Beliefs Unique Epistemic Badness"	
North American Society for Social Philosophy annual meeting	July 2017
Loyola University, Chicago	
"Racial Representations, Innate Mechanisms and Essentialist Content"	
Caribbean Philosophical Association annual meeting,	June 2017
Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY	
"Affect, Justification and Identity Prejudice"	
The Graduate Center-Princeton Epistemic Injustice Workshop	May 2017
The Graduate Center, CUNY	
"Excusing Identity Prejudice, Situations and Shape"	
North American Society of Social Philosophy annual meeting	July 2016
Carleton University, Canada	
Caribbean Philosophical Association,	June 2016
University of Connecticut, Storrs	
"Race-Thinking Does Matter"	
Latin American Association for Analytic Philosophy annual meeting	May 2016
University of Costa Rica	
philoSOPHIA annual meeting	April 2016
University of Colorado, Denver	
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 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 Elise Woodard’s “Mistreating Consent”	April 2023
Social Philosophy Workshop: Identity, Alienation, Emancipation Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University	
On Teed Rockwell’s “The Privileged Access of the Underprivileged”	April 2023
American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting San Francisco, California	
On Anna Lewis’ “Group Harms from Research and Epistemic (In)justice”	November 2022
Epistemic Injustice in the Medical Context University of California, Irvine	
On Camila Flowerman’s “(Some) Algorithmic Bias as Institutional Bias”	February 2022
American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting	
On Lisa McLeod’s “Whiteness as Irrevocable License”	January 2022
American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting	
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 rd 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 nd Annual Ethics Forum New York, NY	

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

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

Theory of Knowledge	Fall 2023
Social Epistemology (Graduate Seminar)	Fall 2023

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

Racial Injustice, Hip Hop Music and Profits – Rutgers University	Fall 2022
Vindicating Cross-Generational Blame – Claremont Mckenna College	Fall 2020

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

Brooklyn Public Philosophers, Glenwood Community Center, Brooklyn NY	October 2018
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SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Co-Chair Canadian Philosophical Association	
North American Society for Social Philosophy	2023-2024
Member, Committee on Hispanics/Latinxs	
American Philosophical Association	2021-
Participant, Mentoring the Mentors Workshop	
American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting	2019
Journal Referee: <i>American Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Bioethics</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 Language Aggression and Conflict</i> <i>Journal of Social Philosophy</i> , <i>Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i> , <i>Philosophical Studies</i> , <i>Puncta</i> , <i>Radical Philosophy Review</i> , <i>Social Epistemology</i>	
Book Publisher Referee: Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield	

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Colloquium Committee, Department of Philosophy, McMaster University	2023-2024
Faculty Search Committee Member, Department of Philosophy, CSUSB	2019-2022
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)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Fluent)

REFERENCES

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