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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.

UNDER REVIEW

MONOGRAPH

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

ARTICLES

“Afro-Latinx, Hispanic and Latinx Identity: Understanding the Americas”

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

“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”

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

“Acts, Contexts and Moral Encroachment”

IN PROGRESS

ARTICLES

“Racial Injustice and Conversational Norms”

“The Causal-Historical Theory of Race and Racial Passing”

“Epistemic Injustice” *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* Entry

“What is Colonialism?”

RESEARCH GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Research Associate, African Centre for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science 2022-2025

University of Johannesburg

LATAM Free Will, Agency and Responsibility Project 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?”

Social Media, Race, and Community Knowledge Construction Conference

University of Oklahoma

October 2023

“Racial Injustice, Cognitive Architecture and Understanding”

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Kentucky, United States

March 2023

“Injustice and Understanding Transmission”

Departmental Colloquium

Northeastern University

February 2023

“Afro-Latinx, Hispanic and Latinx Identity: Understanding the Americas”

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

February 2022

Northwestern University 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

“Afro-Latinx, Hispanic and Latinx Identity: Understanding the Americas” 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	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	August 2017
Madrid, Spain	
"Identity-Prejudice Belief's 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 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 Teed Rockwell’s “The Privileged Access of the Underprivileged” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting San Francisco, California	April 2022
On Anna Lewis’ “Group Harms from Research and Epistemic (In)justice” Epistemic Injustice in the Medical Context University of California, Irvine	November 2022
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

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

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: *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*,
British Journal of Aesthetics, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*,
Episteme, *Hyppatia*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*,
Philosophical Studies, *Puncta*, *Radical Philosophy Review*, *Social Epistemology*
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)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Fluent)

REFERENCES

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