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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor <i>Affiliation</i>	Department of Philosophy, McMaster University Latin American Studies	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

- [11] “Afro-Latinx, Hispanic and Latinx Identity: Understanding the Americas”
Critical Philosophy of Race, forthcoming
- [10] “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
- [9] “Charles Mills’ Epistemology and its Importance for Social Science and Social Theory”
Logos & Episteme: An International Journal of Epistemology, 15 no. 2 (2024): 137-162.
- [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.
- [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-
LATAM Free Will, Agency and Responsibility Project Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá University of California, San Diego	2021

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“False Confessions, Sentencing and Epistemic Priming” Epistemic Reparations and Carceral Injustice Northwestern Prison Education Program	May 2024
“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” Epistemic Oppression and Decolonization Université du Québec à Montréal	May 2024
Distinguished Alumni Colloquium CUNY Graduate Center	March 2024
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) November 2021
 Federal University of Mato Grosso, Cuiabá, Brazil

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- “Anti-Critical Race Theory Legislation, History of Racial Injustice and Hermeneutical Injustice”
 The Third Social Epistemology Network Event September 2023
 Isle of Bute, Scotland
 Epistemic Blame and Reparations Workshop September 2023
 Winnipeg, Canada
 “Afro-Latinx, Hispanic and Latinx Identity: Understanding the Americas”
 Caribbean Philosophical Association June 2023
 Online
 7th Latinx Philosophy Conference February 2023
 Temple University
 Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association February 2023
 Denver, Colorado
 “How are Statues of Robert E. Lee and Christopher Columbus Connected to Murders of Breonna Taylor and George Floyd?”
 Epistemic Wrongs and Reparations workshop November 2022
 University of Johannesburg
 “Rationality and Belief Content: Why Racist Beliefs Are Not Rational”
 Pacific meeting of the American Philosophical Association April 2022
 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) December 2021
 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) 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 Elise Woodard’s “Mistreating Consent” Social Philosophy Workshop: Identity, Alienation, Emancipation Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University	April 2023
On Teed Rockwell’s “The Privileged Access of the Underprivileged” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting San Francisco, California	April 2023
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

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

Theory of Knowledge	Fall 2024
Philosophy of Race	Fall 2024
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 2023
Afro-Latinx Identity and Understanding – McMaster University, Latin American Studies	Fall 2023
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>Ergo</i> , <i>Hypatia</i> , <i>Inquiry</i> , <i>International Journal of Philosophical Studies</i> , <i>Journal of Ethics</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> , <i>Southern Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Synthese</i>	
Book Publisher Referee: Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield	

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Admissions Committee Member, Ph.D., M.A. Programs, McMaster University	2024-2025
Placement Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, McMaster University	2023-
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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