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## EMPLOYMENT

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

## 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

- [14] “Afro-Latinx, Hispanic and Latinx Identity: Understanding the Americas”  
*Critical Philosophy of Race*, 13 no. 1: 95-120.
- [13] “Black and Latinx Hermeneutical Resources, Hip Hop Music and White Supremacy”  
*Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*, 1-18, 2025.
- [12] “Understanding, Knowledge, Injustice and the Right to Know”  
*Asian Journal of Philosophy*, (4)1: 1-10, 2025.
- [11] “Understanding, Knowledge and the Valladolid Debate: Why Las Casas and Sepúlveda Differ on the Moral Status of Indigenous Persons”  
*Inter-American Journal of Philosophy*, 14 no 2(2023): 15-34
- [10] “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.
- [9] “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
- [8] “Racial Injustice and Information Flow”  
*Feminist Philosophy Quarterly* 7 no. 4 (2021): 1-18.
- [7] “How Racial Injustice Undermines News Sources and News-Based Inferences”  
*Episteme* (2020): 1-22. doi:10.1017/epi.2020.35.
- [6] “Expression-Style Exclusion”  
*Social Epistemology* 33 no. 3 (2019): 245-261.
- [5] “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

- [4] “The Idea of Latin American Refugees and Understanding the Moral Force of Their Asylum Claims”  
In A. Burgos (Eds.) *Philosophizing Contestation*. Lexington Books, forthcoming.
- [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.

## INVITED PUBLIC WRITING

- [1] “Transmitting Understanding of Indigenous Genocide and Historical Hermeneutical Injustice”  
*Open for Debate* September 2, 2024: <https://blogs.cardiff.ac.uk/openfordebate/>

## RESEARCH GROUP MEMBERSHIP

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

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “False Confessions, Sentencing and Epistemic Priming”  
Epistemic Reparations and Carceral Injustice  
Northwestern Prison Education Program May 2024
- “The Causal-Historical Theory of Race and Racial Passing”  
Social Philosophy Group Workshop  
Bard College Apr 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) Federal University of Mato Grosso, Cuiabá, Brazil	November 2021

### **REFEREED PRESENTATIONS**

“The Causal-Historical Theory of Race and Racial Passing” The Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society New Orleans, LA	November 2024
“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 <sup>th</sup> 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)	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 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”	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 <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”	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 <sup>nd</sup> 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

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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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##### MCMASTER UNIVERSITY

Theory of Knowledge	Fall 2024
Philosophy of Race (Graduate seminar)	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**

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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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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>Nous</i> , <i>Philosophical Quarterly</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

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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

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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)

## LANGUAGES

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Spanish (Fluent)

## REFERENCES

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