

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023 – present	Professor Department of Philosophy The Pennsylvania State University
2021 – 2023	Professor Department of Philosophy Fairfield University
2013 – 2021	Associate Professor Department of Philosophy Fairfield University
2007-2013	Assistant Professor Department of Philosophy Fairfield University
2006-2007	Visiting Professor Department of Philosophy Fairfield University

EDUCATION

2001-2007	University of Memphis Ph.D. in Philosophy, May. 2007 M.A. in Philosophy May 2005
1997-2001	Spelman College , Atlanta GA B.S. in Mathematics (<i>Cum Laude</i>)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Continental Philosophy, Social & Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Race, Decolonial Philosophy, Caribbean Philosophy

BOOKS

Creolizing the Nation, Northwestern University Press, Evanston, IL. September 15, 2020

Moments of Disruption: Levinas, Sartre, and the Question of Transcendence, State University of New York Press, Albany, NY, December 2013

ARTICLES/BOOK CHAPTERS

“**Living Plots in the Stone-Time of Necropolitics**”, special issue of *Critical Philosophy of Race* (forthcoming, 2023)

“**When Heads Bang Together**”: Negotiations Between Creolizing and Indigenous Identities in the Americas”, *Puncta: Journal of Critical Phenomenology*, special issue “Critical Phenomenology, Racial Justice, and Radical Imagination”, Vol. 5, No. 4, 2023, 167 -190 (link [here](#))

“Humanizing the Landscape from the Edge(s) of Empire: Wakanda-Geographies from the Global South”, *New Political Science*, Special issue on *Afrofuturism in Black Panther: Gender, Identity and the Re-Making of Blackness*, ed. Renée T. White and Karen A. Ritzenhoff (Lexington Books, Lanham MD, 2021), 2022 (link [here](#))

“Other”, *The Philosopher*, Vol 110, No. 3 (“The New Basics: Person”), Fall 2022 (link [here](#))

“‘Then’ and ‘Now’ of Mangrove Time: The Temporality of Lived Blackness in Octavia Butler’s Kindred”, *Chiasma International*, Vol. 23, 2021, 275 - 300

“[insert state], Goddam: Black struggle, Black freedom, Black futures”, *APA blog for Public Philosophy*, May 2021 (Link [here](#))

“The Revolution Will Not Be Televised”, *Philosophy World Democracy*, April 2021 (Link [here](#))

“Creolization and Playful Sabotage at the Brink of Politics in Earl Lovelace’s *The Dragon Can’t Dance*”, in *Decolonizing American Philosophy*, ed. Corey McCall & Phillip McReynolds, SUNY Press, January, 2021

“Where Does the Canon Go When We Historicize It?”, Symposium response, “Why Historicize the Canon?” *Journal of World Philosophies* 5, Summer 2020, 121 - 176

“Pain and Play: Building Coalitions toward Decolonizing Philosophy”, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 57 (Spindel Supplement), December 2019, 90 - 106

“Being-in-Itself, Being-for-Itself and Being-for-Others”, chapter in *50 Concepts for a Critical Phenomenology*, ed. Gail Weiss, Ann V. Murphy & Gayle Salaman, Northwestern University Press, October 2019, 31 - 38

“Transracialism and White Allyship: A Response to Rebecca Tuvel”, *Philosophy Today*, Volume 62 (1), Winter 2018, 35 - 53

“Resisting the Logic of Ambivalence: Bad Faith as Subversive, Anti-colonial Practice”, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, Spring 2018, 33(2), 163-177

“The Composite Community: Thinking Through Fanon’s Critique of a Narrow Nationalism”, *Critical Philosophy of Race*, Volume 6 (1), 2018, 26-57

“Levinas and the Critical Philosophy of Race”, chapter contribution in the *Oxford Handbook on Levinas*, ed. Michael Morgan, Oxford University Press, January 2018, 635 - 655

“The Stakes of Continental Feminism”, in *philoSOPHIA: A Journal of Continental Feminism*, Volume 7 (1), June 2017, 165 - 170

“Decolonial Options in Melville’s *Moby Dick*”, in *Melville Among the Philosophers*, ed. Corey McCall & Tom Nurmi, Lexington Books, September 2017, 149 - 167

“Power as (or in) Vulnerability: Fanon and Levinas on an Ethical Politics”, *Listening: Journal of Communication Ethics, Religion and Culture*, Winter 2015, 38 - 45

“The ‘Face’ of the ‘Il y a’: Levinas and Blanchot on Impersonal Existence”, *Continental Philosophy Review*, 46(3), October 2013, 431 - 448

“Nationalism and Ethnicity: An Overview”, *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, 2nd edition, 2013

“**Levinas, Sartre and the Question of Solidarity**”, *Levinas Studies, an Annual Review*, Volume 7, September 2012, Ed. John E. Drabinski, 147 - 166

“**Desire as Disruption**”, *Journal of Cultural and Religious Theory*, Volume 11(3), Fall 2011, Ed. Carl Raschke. 30 - 36

“**The Primacy of Disruption in Levinas’ Account of Transcendence**”, *Research in Phenomenology*, Volume 40 (3), 2010, 363 - 377

“**Finding Levinasian Passivity in Sartre’s Description of Shame**”, *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, Volume 41(3), May 2010, 274 - 286

“**Levinas’ Early Account of Transcendence: Locating Alterity in the *Il y a***”, *Levinas Studies, An Annual Review*, Volume 5, October 2010, 99 - 116

BOOK REVIEWS/REVIEW ESSAYS

Review essay of *Glissant and the Middle Passage: Philosophy, Beginning, Abyss*, John E. Drabinski, University of Minnesota Press, MN 2019 in *Critical Philosophy of Race*, Volume 9(2), 2021

“**Decolonizing Dialectics and Fanon’s Future Imperfect**”, review essay for George Ciccariello-Maher, *Decolonizing Dialectics*, Duke University Press, Durham, 2017, in *Hypatia Reviews Online*, Spring 2020

“**Sunken Places and Zones of Non-being: Black Life in White Imaginaries**”, review essay of George Yancy, *Black Bodies, White Gazes: The Continuing Significance of Race in America*, Rowman & Littlefield, 2nd ed.(2017) in *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, in *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, Volume 50 (13), October 2018, 1290-1292

Review essay of *White Self-Criticality beyond Anti-racism; How does it Feel to Be a White Problem*, ed. George Yancy, Lexington Books, 2015, in *Hypatia Reviews Online*, September 2016

“**Dirty Consciences and Runaway Selves: Anti-racism’s Tragic Hero**”, review essay of *The Creolizing Subject: Race, Reason and the Politics of Purity*, Michael Monahan, Fordham University Press, May 2011, in *Critical Philosophy of Race*, Volume 1(1), January 2013, 219 - 228

Review of *Phenomenologies of the Stranger, Between Hostility and Hospitality*, ed. Richard Kearney and Kascha Semonovitch, Fordham University Press, 2011 in *Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy*, July 2012, 138 - 142

WORKS IN PROGRESS/UNDER REVIEW

“**Creolizing Critical Theory: New Voices in Caribbean Philosophy**”, edited volume with Benjamin P. Davis, *Rowman & Littlefield* (anticipated June 2024)

“**Creolizing Sartre**”, edited volume with T. Heter Storm, *Rowman & Littlefield* (anticipated Fall 2023)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/INVITED TALKS

“**Fleshing out Relation: Alterity, Opacity and Landed Reciprocity**”, keynote address, *Glissant and Levinas: Thinking and Relation*, Concordia University, Montreal, May 20-21, 2023

“**Variants in the Machine**”, keynote address, *2023 LaGuardia Community College Undergraduate Philosophy & Social Science Conference*, LaGuardia Community College, May 4, 2023

“Variants in the Machine: Mothering and Other-mothering Toward Afro-futures”, Conference on *Structural Racism and the Root Cause of Prejudice*, The Bahá'í Chair for World Peace at the University of Maryland at College Park, April 2023 (invited)

“Variants in the Machine. Plots on the Plantation. Beauty in the Ashes.” Conference on *Black Political Thought: Democracy, Resistance and Social Movements Under Racial Oppression*, Princeton University, March 2023 (invited)

Author Meets Critics panel, *Creolizing the Nation*, *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy* (SPEP), Texas A&M, College Station TX, October 2022

The Racial Contract at 25: A Conference in Honor of the Memory of Charles W. Mills, Commentator on “The Colonial Contract/Decolonial Feminisms” panel, University of Illinois Chicago, September 2022

“Humanizing the Landscape at the Edge(s) of Empire”, Ida B. Wells keynote address, The University of Memphis, April 2022

“Living Plots in the Stone-Time of Necropolitics”, *Just Theory* Lecture Series, University of Buffalo, March 2022

New Books Network – New Books in Philosophy, episode on *Creolizing the Nation* with Sarah Tyson, Jan 2022 (Link [here](#))

Book panel on *Creolizing the Nation*, *Radical Philosophy Association* (RPA), November 2021 (virtual)

“Living Plots in the Stone-Time of Necropolitics”, Fall 2021 Speaker Series, October 2021, Pennsylvania State University

“Roots and Routes: Negotiations Between Creolizing and Indigenous Identities in the Americas”, *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy* (SPEP), September 2021 (virtual)

“When Heads Bang Together: Creolizing and Indigenous Identities in the Americas” *TriVia* keynote address (Sara Hoagland Series) at Northeastern Illinois University, April 2021

Conversation on *Creolizing the Nation*, Caribbean Philosophical Association’s “Book Fridays”, April 2021 (Link [here](#))

Conversation on *Creolizing the Nation*, Center for Ethics, University of Toronto, February 2021 (Link [here](#))

Gathering Feminist Voices in the Time of Covid-19, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, January 2021 (Link [here](#))

Conversation on *Creolization the Nation*, “Chats on the Past”, Westport Historical Society for History and Culture, January 2021 (Link [here](#))

MLK keynote address, Fairfield Preparatory School, Fairfield CT, January 2021

Author Meets Critics, *Creolizing the Nation*, American Philosophical Association (APA) Eastern Division conference, January 2021

BLM Futures, Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy (SPEP) special panel at the APA Eastern Division conference, January 2021

“A poetics and politics of community otherwise”: Book conversation on *Creolizing the Nation*, Loyola University, Chicago, November 2020

Podcast, *The Political Theory Review*, hosted by Jeffrey Church: Book conversation on *Creolizing the Nation* (Link [here](#))

Conversation on *Creolizing the Nation*, The University of Memphis and Northwestern University Press, October 2020 (Link [here](#))

“Creolizing the Nation”, The University of Edinburgh, Scotland, April 2020 (invited, canceled due to COVID-19)

“Roots and Rhizomes: Negotiations Between Creolizing and Indigenous Identities and in the Americas”, *Caribbean Philosophical Association*, The University of the Virgin Islands, St. Croix, April 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19)

“Community for Opaque Futures: Relationality in Édouard Glissant and Maria Lugones”, keynote at Pace University, New York, NY, April 2019 (invited)

“Subjectivity Otherwise: Intersections between Creolization and Latina Feminism”, Conference on Black Women Philosophers, CUNY Graduate Center, March 2019 (invited)

“Resistance as Play: Creolization and the Poetics of Subversion”, *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, LGBTQ Advocacy panel, October 2018, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA (invited)

“Pain and Play: Building Coalitions toward Decolonizing Philosophy”, *Spindel Conference*, September 2018, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN (invited)

“Creolization as Playful Contestation and Belonging Subversively”, *Caribbean Philosophical Association*, June 2018, Dakar, Senegal

“World-traveling, Becoming-other and Building Social Justice Coalitions”, keynote address, *Race and Mission: Critical Encounters*, April 2018, Fairfield University, Fairfield CT (invited)

“Identity and Difference in the Nation”, *Collegium of Black Women Philosophers*, November 2017, Pennsylvania State University, State College PA

“Fanon and the Possibility of Liberatory Creolizing Futures”, *Symposium on Decolonization in Comparative Context*, October 2017, Amherst College, Amherst MA (invited)

“Creole Compartments of Belonging”, *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, October 2017, Memphis TN

“Home-making and the Process of Creolization”, *Caribbean Philosophical Association*, June 2017, New York NY

“This Land is Your Land, This Land is My Land: Identity, Difference and the Nation”, keynote address, April 2017, James Madison University (invited)

“Tagged Bodies and Accented Speech: Reflections on an Encounter with a ‘Narrow Nationalism’”, panel on “Race and Bodies”, Stony Brook, Department of Philosophy, Long Island, NY, May 2016 (invited)

“The Composite Community: Thinking Through Fanon’s Critique of a Narrow Nationalism”, *Society for the Study of Africana Philosophy*, New York, NY, April 2016 (invited)

“**A Critical Cosmopolitanism in Melville’s *Moby Dick***”, keynote address, Spelman College, Department of Philosophy, Atlanta, GA, April 2016 (invited)

“**Decolonial Options in Melville’s *Moby Dick***”, *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, University of Oregon, March 2016

“**Resisting the Logic of Ambivalence: Bad Faith as Subversive, Anti-colonial Practice**”, *Collegium of Black Women Philosophers*, The Pennsylvania State University, April 2015

Commentary, “**Anamnesia: Remembrance and Resistance in Benjamin and Fanon**”, Colloquium on Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Race, *American Philosophical Association Central Division*, St. Louis, MO, February, 2015 (invited)

Book panel, **Moments of Disruption: Levinas, Sartre and the Question of Transcendence**, *Collegium of Black Women Philosophers*, *Diverse Lineages in Existentialism*, St. Louis, MO, June 2014

“**Levinas and Fanon on the Ethics of Nationalism**”, *Caribbean Philosophical Association*, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, July 19 – 21, 2012

“**Power as (or in) Vulnerability: Levinas and Fanon on the question of an ethical politics**”, *Collegium of Black Women Philosophers*, The Pennsylvania State University, April 2012

“**Dirty Consciences and Runaway Selves: Anti-racism’s Tragic Heroes**”, book panel on Michael Monahan’s *The Creolizing Subject: Race, Reason and the Politics of Purity*, *Caribbean Philosophical Association*, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, July 19 – 21, 2012 (invited)

“**On Diaspora and Displacement: the question of identity in Paul Gilroy and Emmanuel Levinas**”, Keynote address, *Ida B. Wells Philosophy Conference*, The University of Memphis, Memphis TN, October 30 – 31, 2011 (invited)

“**Sartre and Levinas on the Question of Solidarity**”, *Caribbean Philosophical Association*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, September 29 – October 1, 2011

“**Levinas, Sartre and the Question of (Black) Solidarity**”, *North American Levinas Society*, Texas A & M University, May 1 – 3, 2011

“**Desire as Disruption**”, book panel on Drew Dalton’s *Longing for the Other: Levinas and Metaphysical Desire*, *North American Levinas Society*, Texas A & M University, May 1 – 3, 2011 (invited)

“**Taking Seriously the Play of the *il y a*: Levinas on Excess, Interruption and the Face**”, *Collegium of Black Women Philosophers*, The Pennsylvania State University, April 2011

Moderator for panel discussion: “**Gospel to Jazz to Hip-Hop**”, Fairfield County Youthful Expressions – A Day of Spoken Word, sponsored by *The City of Stamford* and *Black Connecticut*, The University of Connecticut, Stamford, CT. February 2011

“**Negritude as an Authentic Response within Sartre’s Ontology**”, *Can We Talk? Building Bridges between the Humanities and Social Sciences*, Duke University, Durham NC, March 2010 (invited)

“**Finding Levinasian Passivity in Sartre’s Descriptions of Shame**”, *North American Sartre Society*, The University of Memphis, November 2009

“**The State of Faculty Diversity in the U.S. in the 21st Century**”, *MURAP Alumni panel*, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, July 2009 (invited)

“Which is Holier, the Sacred or the *Ily a*: Levinas’ Need for Suffering in Transcendence”, *North American Levinas Society*, Seattle University, September 2008

“Created Freedom as Incarnate Freedom in Emmanuel Levinas”. *North Eastern Seminar of Continental Philosophers*, St Anselm College, April 2008

Commentary on **“Some Kinda Racist”**: **Re-Actualizing *Hegel* for the Politics of *Difference*?**”, Sybol Cook Anderson, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, *Collegium of Black Women Philosophers*, Vanderbilt University, October 2007 (invited)

“Positionality in Sartrean Consciousness”, *North American Sartre Society*, Fordham University, October 2006

Commentary on **“Sartre and the Objects of Consciousness”**, Matt Massey, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, *Tennessee Philosophical Association*, Vanderbilt University, November 2004 (invited)

Commentary on **“Tolerance and Reconciliation”**, Leonard Harris, Purdue University. *Mid-south Philosophy Conference*, University of Memphis, February 2004 (invited)

Commentary on **“What is Internalized Racism”**, Brian Thomas, University of North Carolina, *Tennessee Philosophical Association*, Vanderbilt University, October 2003

“The Role of Transcendence in Relations with Others in Sartre and Levinas”. *North American Sartre Society*, Purdue University, September 2003

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Design at Fairfield University

HR 3301: Philosophy of Hip Hop

PH 267: (De)Colonizing the Human

PH 360: Critical Race Theory

PH209 (A): Existentialism

BL 101/PJ 101: Black Lives Matter (in collaboration with other faculty)

Fairfield University 75th Anniversary Seminar (faculty consultant)

‘Curricular development on Social Justice’ (*Magis* Core Curriculum Revision)

Teaching experience at Penn State University

African American Philosophy

Teaching experience at Fairfield University

Questions in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy

Critical Race Theory

Questions in Modern Philosophy

Social & Political Philosophy

Introduction to Philosophy

Existentialism

HR 100, *Ideas that Shaped the West*

HR 300, *International Migration through Literature, Film and News Media*

HR 200, *(De)Colonizing the Human*,

75 Anniversary Seminar, (consulting faculty)

Black Lives Matter

PH 267, *(De)Colonizing the Human*

HR 3301, *Philosophy of Hip Hop: Beats, Rhymes and Life*

SERVICE

University Service/Penn State University

University Service/Fairfield University

Handbook Committees

- Member, University Advancement Committee, Fall 2019 – Spring 2022
- Member, joint subcommittee on Non-Tenure Track Faculty Teaching Evaluation Formation (FDEC-subcommittee), Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
- Member, FDEC, Fall 2015 – Spring 2018
- Chair, Faculty Athletics Committee, Spring 2013
- Member, Faculty Athletics Committee, Fall 2012 – Spring 2015
- Admissions and Scholarships Committee, Fall 2008 – Spring 2011

Center for Academic Excellence

- Director of Curriculum Development, Center for Academic Excellence, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
- Faculty Liason, Center for Academic Excellence, Spring 2017

Ad Hoc Service

- Member, Committee on Free Expression Resolution, Fall 2021 – Fall 2023
- Member, Honors Program Advisory Board, Fall 2020 – Spring 2023
- Coordinator for ‘Social Justice’ element of *Magis* Core, Fall 2018 – Spring 2021
- Outside member, Search committee for ‘African American’ History search, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
- Chair, Task force on Free Speech Principles, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
- Outside member, Search committee for ‘Special Education’ GradEd search, Spring 2017
- Member, Curricular development for social justice (working group for Core Curriculum Revision), Summer 2016 – Spring 2017
- Co-chair, Martin Luther King Planning Celebration committee, Fall 2013 – Spring 2015
- Member, Martin Luther King Planning Celebration committee, Spring 2013 - present
- Member, Arts, Culture and Community Engagement, Fall 2012 –Spring 2013
- Orientation Facilitator, Summer 2011, 2012
- Panel on Mission and Identity, Spring 2012
- Critical Race Theory course listed with the ‘Diversity and Social Justice’ living and learning community
- Social/Political Philosophy course listed with the ‘Diversity and Social Justice’ living and learning community
- “Existentialism” course listed with ‘Ignation’ Residential College
- “(De)Colonizing the Human” course listed with ‘Service for Social Justice’ Residential College
- Open forum dialogue with Residential College, “Practicing Power: How and Why we Become Who We Are”, Fall 2019 (invited)

College Service/Penn State University

College Service/Fairfield University

- Associate Director, Humanities Institute, Fall 2019 – Spring 2022
- Member, CAS Strategic Planning working group, Spring 2019 – Fall 2019
- Black Studies program, Co-director, Fall 2021
- Black Studies program, Director, Fall 2019 – Spring 2021
- Black Studies program, Co-director, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
- Member, Hiring committee for CAS Dean search, Spring 2017 – Summer 2017
- Member, Arts and Sciences Planning Committee, Fall 2015 – present
- Peace and Justice Studies program, Director, Fall 2012 – Spring 2017; Co-director, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018; Fall 2011- Spring 2012
- Faculty judge for ‘Poetry for Peace’ competition (open to Fairfield/Bridgeport elementary schools), Spring 2012, Spring 2015, Spring 2018
- “Communities in Action Summit”, Spring 2010, Peace and Justice Studies Program, Fairfield University

- Faculty coordinator for student-sponsored event, “Take Back the Night”, Fairfield University, Spring 2010 – Spring 2013
- “Year of Activism”, 2009-2010, Peace and Justice Studies Program, Fairfield University, co-applicant for Humanities Institute Grant
- Organized campus visit by Tim Wise, “Living Diversity at Fairfield University: Conversations with Tim Wise”, March 22-24, 2009 (sponsored by the Humanities Institute Grant)
- Steering Committee Member, Peace and Justice Studies Program, Fairfield University, Spring 2008 – Fall 2012
- PH 10 instructor for *Academic Immersion* Summer Program, Fairfield University, Summer 2008 – Summer 2010
- Black Studies Program, Steering Committee member, Fall 2007 – present
- ‘First Year Experience’, Community Associate, Fall 2010, Fall 2012

Department Service/Penn State University

- Committee Member, Qualifying Examination Committee for Daniel Oni, Fall 2023 - Present

Department Service/Fairfield University

- Department Chair, Spring 2022 – Spring 2023
- ‘Admitted Student Open House’, mock philosophy class, Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2018
- Program Review, served on ‘Comparative Positions’ committee, Spring 2010
- Summer workshop on Capstone development, June 2015
- Member, Ethics Symposium planning committee, Spring 2019- Fall 2020

Community Service

- Member, Greater CT Youth Orchestra, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Spring 2021 - present
- Invited interviewee with St. Luke’s School (New Canaan) 9th grade students, Community Service project on racism, January 2019
- Black History Month panel, Westhill High School, Stamford, CT, Spring 2018
- Executive Board member, Greater Bridgeport Youth Orchestra, August 2017 – December 2017
- Moderator for panel discussion, “Spoken Word: Blues to Gospel to Hip-hop”, *A Day of Spoken Word*, sponsored by The City of Stamford and Black CT for ‘Black History Month’ celebration (2010)
- Mock philosophy class for Yale-Bridgeport GEAR UP Partnership Program, May 2015

Professional Service

Philosophy in a Key Summer Institute (PIKSI)

- Director, June 2017 – June 2021
- Member, Managerial board, June 2016- June 2017
- Member, Advisory board, September 2015 – June 2016

Service in professional journals/university presses

- Member, Nonprofit Board, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, March 2020 – June 2023
- Member, Editorial Board, *Levinas Studies: An Annual Review*, Spring 2019 – present
- Member, Transition Task Force, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, November 2017 – May 2018
- Book Review Editor, *Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy*, Fall 2012 – Fall 2022

Article referee

- Article referee, *Amaresia Journal*, Fall 2022
- Article referee, *Sartre Studies International*, Spring 2022
- Article referee, *Prompt: A Journal of Academic Writing Assignments*, Summer 2020
- Article referee, *Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy*, Fall 2019
- Article referee, *Ethics*, Fall 2019
- Article referee, *Radical Philosophy Review*, Fall 2019
- Article referee, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013
- Article referee, *Continental Philosophy Review*, Spring 2015

- Article referee, *Critical Philosophy of Race*, Summer 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2022
- Article referee, *Hypatia*, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2022
- Article referee, *New Political Science*, March 2017

Book review referee

- Book proposal review for Lexington Books, October 2022
- Book proposal reviewer for Duke University Press, October 2021
- Book proposal reviewer for SUNY Press, June 2018
- Book proposal reviewer for Rowman & Littlefield, July 2017, May 2022
- Book proposal reviewer for Bloomsbury, March 2016, May 2017

Service in scholarly communities

- Member, Committee on Inclusiveness in the Profession for the *American Philosophical Association*, July 2018 – June 2021
- Member, Book Selection Advisory Committee for the *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Fall 2016 – Fall 2018
- Member, Secretariat of the *Caribbean Philosophical Association*, June 2015 – June 2018
- Chair, Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity for the *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Fall 2014 – Fall 2015
- Member, Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity for the *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Fall 2012- Fall 2015

Dissertation Committees

- Committee Member, Zihle Manzini (Pennsylvania State University), Fall 2023 - present
- Committee Member, Ashley Lamarre (Pennsylvania State University), Fall 2023 – present
- Committee Member, Andrew Domzal (Pennsylvania State University), “Errant Narratives: Glissant, the Caribbean, and the Tout-Monde”, Fall 2023 - present
- External Dissertation Committee Member, Miranda Pilipchuck (Villanova University), “Specters of Rape, Illusions of Justice: Sexual Violence Tropes and the Carceral System” (Defended April 2021)
- External Dissertation Committee Member, Theodra Bane (Villanova University), “The Political Economy of Liberalism: Sovereignty, Citizenship, and Race in the US Settler Colonial State” (October 2017 – present)

Miscellaneous

- Primary Investigator, Planning grant on a publication ethics for the Humanities, August 2017 – May 2018 (funded by *Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*)
- Invited speaker to Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy, Rutgers University, August 2017
- Outside evaluator for Department of Philosophy, Sacred Heart University, January 2013

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

German – reading proficient

French – reading proficient

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Awards

Nicolás Cristóbal Guillén Batista Outstanding Book Award (Creolizing the Nation), 2022

Robert E. Wall Faculty Research Leave Award, Spring 2019

Martin Luther King, Jr. Faculty Vision Award, Spring 2018

George E. Lang, Jr. Award, Spring 2018

Faculty fellow, Humanities Institute Seminar, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017

James Madison University CAS Visiting Scholar April, 2017

Service Learning Course Development Grant, Fairfield University, Spring 2014

College of Arts and Sciences ‘Distinguished Teacher of the Year’, Fairfield University, Spring 2012

Anna Julia Cooper Fellow, The Pennsylvania State University, January 2010

Diversity Fellow, University of Memphis, 2001-2006

Chris Spindell Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Summer 2006

Hillary Johnson Memorial Graduate Student Instructor Award, Spring 2005, Spring 2006

Grants

External

- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Planning grant on publication ethics for the humanities, Spring 2018 (funded)
- NEH Research Fellowship, Falls 2018 – Spring 2019 (not funded)
- NEH Summer Stipend, Summer 2017 (not funded)

Internal

- Sabbatical Research Leave, Fairfield University, Spring 2016 (funded)
- Summer Research Stipend, Fairfield University, Summer 2016 (funded)
- Pre-tenure Research Leave, Fairfield University, Spring 2010 (funded)
- Humanities Institute Grant, Fairfield University, Fall 2009 (funded)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association

North American Sartre Society

North American Levinas Society

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

Collegium of Black Women Philosophers

Caribbean Philosophical Association

Society of Young Black Philosophers

Society of Women in Philosophy (New York)