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Curriculum Vitae (October 2023)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology, Philosophy of Race and Gender, Social and Political Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Normative Ethics and Metaethics

EMPLOYMENT

2022 – 2023	**Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellow,** *Princeton University*
2019 – present	**Assistant Professor of Philosophy,** *Claremont McKenna College*
2018 – 2019	**Post-Doctoral Research Fellow**, *Baruch College-CUNY* *Inaugural Weissman School of Arts and Sciences Fellow*

EDUCATION

2013 – 2018	**PhD in Philosophy**, *University of Texas at Austin* Dissertation Title: Knowledge and Social Identity
2017 – 2018	**Visiting Scholar**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* *Funded by the Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship*
2010 – 2011	**Master of Arts in Philosophy**, *University of Sheffield* *(with distinction)*
2006 – 2010	**Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy**, *Florida State University* *(Magna Cum Laude)*

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming.	"Standpoint Epistemology and the Epistemology of Deference", with Emily Tilton, in Kurt Sylvan (ed.), *Blackwell Companion to Epistemology 3rd edition*. Blackwell.
Forthcoming.	"Standpoint Epistemology as Ideology Critique", in Aidan McGlynn and Jennifer Lackey (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Social Epistemology*. Oxford University Press.
Forthcoming.	"Standpoint Epistemology and Epistemic Peerhood: A Defense of Epistemic Privilege", *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*
2022.	"Objectivity in Feminist Epistemology", *Philosophy Compass,* 17(11), e12885.
2022.	"Demarginalizing Standpoint Epistemology", *Episteme,* 19(1), 47 – 65.
2021.	"Recent Work in Standpoint Epistemology", *Analysis*, 81(2), 338 – 350.

2021.	"What Lies Beneath: The Epistemic Roots of White Supremacy" in Elizabeth Edenberg and Michael Hannon (eds.), *Politics & Truth: New Perspectives in Political Epistemology*. Oxford University Press. 76 – 94.
2021.	"Believing is Seeing: Feminist Philosophy, Knowledge, and Perception" in Elly Vintiadis (ed.), *Philosophy by Women: 22 Philosophers Reflect on Philosophy and Its Value*. Routledge. 161 – 168.
2021.	"Corrupt the Youth Residential Summer Philosophy Camp: Building a Camp with a Strong Culture", with Alex Hargroder, in Claire Katz (ed.), *Philosophy Camps for Youth: Everything You Wanted to Know about Starting, Organizing, and Running a Philosophy Camp.* Rowman and Littlefield. 87 – 96.
2019	"From Standpoint Epistemology to Epistemic Oppression", *Hypatia*, 34(4), 598 – 618.
2019	"Masculine Foes, Feminist Woes: A response to *Down Girl*", *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy,* 18(2), 10 – 14.

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

Spring 2022	"Objectivity" *The Philosopher,* 110(2), 35 – 39
Feb 2022	Panel on Public Philosophy, Education, and Social Justice *PLATO, Public Philosophy Network, and Kegley Institute of Ethics*
June 2021	"Identity and Knowledge" *The UnMute Podcast,* June 201
Nov 2020	"From Where We Stand" *Many Minds Podcast*, November 2020
Oct 2020	"On Language, Identity, and Corrupting the Youth" *The Ethicist's Corner, Kegley Institute of Ethics,* October 2020
Feb 2020	"Radical Social Imaginaries and How to Live Them" *A Night of Ideas*, Brooklyn Public Library, New York
June 2019	"Is Believing Seeing? And other lessons from standpoint epistemology" Think Olio Public Lecture, New York
June 2019	Corrupt the Youth Summer Philosophy Camp Camp Director, University of Texas at Austin
Oct 2018	"Identity Matters: Standpoint Epistemology with Briana Toole" *Examining Ethics Podcast*, October 2018
Oct 2018	Faculty Panel on Activism and Public Philosophy

	MAP Oppression and Resistance Conference, New York
April 2018	"Corrupting the Public: Philosophy for the People"
	MIT Day of Action, Public Session
Sept 2016	"The problem of diversity in philosophy: a US perspective,"
	Times Higher Education, September 2016
2015 – Present	Corrupt the Youth Philosophy Outreach Program, 501(c)(3)
	Founder and Executive Director
2014 – 2015	Writer for the Humanities Minutes Podcast Project, UT Austin College of Liberal Arts
	"You Didn't Start the Fire", "Corrupt the Youth", "Thought Experiments", "The Battle of the Sexes", "Color Concepts", "The Black Man's Cogito"

PRESENTATIONS

TALKS
*INVITED TALK   †CANCELLED – PANDEMIC

"The Paradox of Resistance"
Oct 2023	City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center*
May 2023	Dartmouth College*
March 2023	Keynote, Florida State University – 14th Annual MAP Conference*

"Trojan Horse Speech and Coded Discourse"
Dec 2022	Political Epistemology Network Conference (Amsterdam)*
Nov 2022	University of California, Berkeley*
Oct 2022	University of Connecticut*

"Objectivity's Dark Purpose"
| May 2022 | Boston University* |

"The Vanishing Self: Consciousness-Raising as an Epistemic Transformation"
| May 2023 | Conference on Epistemic Injustice, Recognition Theory, and Social Movements* |
| March 2022 | University of Michigan (virtual)* |

"What Standpoint Epistemology is Not"
| Feb 2022 | APA Central Division, Invited Symposium* |

"Varieties of Objectivity"
| Oct 2021 | Series on Ideal and Non-Ideal Epistemology (virtual)* |

"The Not-So-Rational Racist: Articulating a New Epistemic Duty"
| April 2021 | APA Pacific Division, Colloquium (rescheduled from April 2020) |

"Standpoint Epistemology as Ideology Critique"
| Nov 2020 | Social Criticism and Political Thought Series, Princeton University (virtual)* |

"You Took the Words Right Out of My Mouth: Why Some Words Don't Belong to You"

Oct 2020   Kegley Institute of Ethics (virtual)*

PPE in a Time of Pandemic: Protests, Civil Disobedience and Resistance

June 2020   University of North Caroline, Chapel Hill (virtual)*
Feb 2020   Boston University*
May 2019   CUNY Graduate Center*

"How to talk about rape in the public sphere"

March 2020   Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Meeting†
Nov 2019   Young Philosophers Lecture Series, DePauw University

"Believing is Seeing: and other lessons from women philosophers"

Nov 2019   University of Southern California, GPS*

"Holding Resistance Hostage: When Resistance is Futile"

April 2019   The Ethics of Public Discourse, Bowling Green State University
March 2019   Black Women Philosophers Conference, CUNY*
March 2019   University of Sheffield*

"Rethinking Traditional Epistemology"

April 2019   Society for Analytic Feminism, APA, Pacific Division, Vancouver
Feb 2019   Claremont McKenna College*

"On Social Identity and Epistemic Peerhood: In Defense of Epistemic Privilege"

April 2018   Keynote, University of Miami – Inclusiveness Conference*
March 2018   Bates College*
Jan 2018   Claremont McKenna College*

"Demarginalizing Standpoint Epistemology"

Nov 2017   Princeton University*
April 2017   Epistemology Reading Group, University of Texas at Austin

"Standpoint Epistemology and Hidden Ontologies"

May 2017   Toronto Philosophy Graduate Conference

"Through the Looking Glass: A Deeper Look at Standpoint Epistemology"

Oct 2016   Graduate Colloquium Series, University of Texas at Austin

"Perceptual Farce and Epistemic Blame"

Feb 2016   Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference
Feb 2016   USC/UCLA Graduate Conference
March 2015   University of Texas at Austin MLK Conference

"How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Disagreement"

April 2015   APA Pacific Division, Symposium, Vancouver
Dec 2014   Western Michigan University Graduate Conference

Nov 2014	Epistemology Reading Group, University of Texas at Austin

"The Causal Theory and Fictional Names"
Jan 2014	University of Texas at Austin MLK Conference

"Fictional Entities: A Case for Neo-Meinongism"
April 2011	Indiana Philosophical Association

COMMENTS

Alex Broadbent's "Was the Lockdown Racist?"
Oct 2022	DeCamp Seminar, Princeton University

Emmalon Davis's "Procreative Justice Reconceived: Undermining Propaganda and Averting the Moral Gaze"
Nov 2019	Dartmouth Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop

Jessie Munton's "What's Wrong with Accurate Statistical Generalizations?"
March 2018	APA, Pacific Division, San Diego

Rima Basu's "What We Epistemically Owe to Each Other"
Feb 2018	Princeton Workshop in Social Philosophy

Kathryn Pogin's "Confronting the Epistepocalype with Faith"
Aug 2017	Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference

Cat Wade's "'Expert Sexists': Unjust Perception and the Prediction Error Minimization Account of Mind"
Aug 2015	Workshop on Bayesian Theories of Perception and Epistemology

GRANTS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

2022 – 2023	Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellowship, Princeton University
2020	Gould Center grant for the development of the Corrupt the Youth Digital Media Initiative ($2700)
2019	APA/PDC Prize for Excellence and Innovation in Philosophy Programs for Corrupt the Youth
2019	Young Alumni Award, Florida State University
2018	APA Diversity and Inclusiveness Grant for the Corrupt the Youth Summer Philosophy Pilot ($20,000)
2018	PLATO Philosophy Fund Grant for the Corrupt the Youth Summer Philosophy Pilot ($5660)
2017 – 2018	Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship and Visiting Scholar Appointment. Linguistics and Philosophy Department, School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2017	Dissertation Boot Camp Fellowship. Awarded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
2014- 2017	Graduate Student Professional Development Award. UT Austin (x3)
2017	Pal-Make a Difference Award for Corrupt the Youth. UT Austin

2015 – 2017	Graduate Student Travel Award. Awarded by the University of Texas Philosophy Department (x4)
2015	Departmental Nominee for the Livingston Award in Graduate Teaching Excellence
2013 – 2016	Royal Fellowship. Awarded by the University of Texas Philosophy Department
2013	Graduate School Recruitment Fellowship. UT Austin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

AT CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE

Fall 2023	PHIL 183: Philosophy and Fiction: Consciousness Under Oppression
	PHIL 033: Introduction to Political Philosophy
Spring 2022	PHIL 134: Black Feminist and Alternative Epistemologies
	PHIL 036: Introduction to Philosophy of Religion
Fall 2021	PHIL 198: Advanced Seminar – Ideology and World-Making
	PHIL 038(H): Introduction to Reason and Reality (Honors)
Spring 2021	PHIL 192: Feminism for Men
	This course is taught through the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program in partnership with the California Rehabilitation Center.
	PHIL 181: Philosophy through Black Literature
Fall 2020	PHIL 038: Introduction to Reason and Reality (x2)
Spring 2020	PHIL 134: Feminist Epistemologies
	PHIL 036: Introduction to Philosophy of Religion
Fall 2019	PHIL 036: Introduction to Philosophy of Religion (x2)

AT BARUCH COLLEGE

Spring 2019	PHI 3990: Special Studies – Philosophy through Black Literature, Baruch College
	PHI 4905: Feminism for Men, or: How to Make a Feminist, Baruch College
Fall 2018	PHI 4900: Contemporary Debates in Epistemology, Baruch College
	PHI 4905: Race and Gender in Metaphysics and Epistemology, Baruch College

AT UT-AUSTIN

Spring 2017   PHL 310: Knowledge and Reality, UT Austin

AT HUSTON-TILLOTSON UNIVERSITY

2013 – 2016   PHIL 2301: Philosophy and Ethics, Huston-Tillotson University (x7)
*Huston-Tillotson is an historically black college/university (HBCU) located in east
Austin, Texas and serves ~1000 students. I taught as part of the adult-education program,
which grants degrees to non-traditional students pursuing their bachelor's degree.*

AT DUKE TIP

Summer 2015   Philosophy of Time, Duke TIP East Campus
*The Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP) is a summer residential program for
high school students identified as talented or gifted. I taught 20 students and supervised a
teaching assistant.*

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Fall 2016   PHL 610QA: Problems of Knowledge and Valuation, UT Austin
Spring 2016   PHL 301: Introduction to Philosophy, UT Austin
Spring 2015   PHL 301L: Early Modern Philosophy, UT Austin
2014 – 2015   UGS 303: Medical Ethics UT Austin (x2)
Spring 2014   PHL 304: Contemporary Moral Problems, UT Austin

PEDAGOGY

Spring 2021   International Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Training Institute for Instructors
Summer 2020   Minerva Schools Workshop: How to facilitate engaged learning in a virtual class
Fall 2015   Teaching in Philosophy (Michael Tye)
Spring 2014   Teaching Fundamentals (Laura Beerits)
Member   American Association of Philosophy Teachers

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE

2019 – present   Referee (*Analysis, Hypatia, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Ethics, Ergo, Feminist
                    Philosophy Quarterly*)
2017 – 2019   Appointed Member, APA Graduate Student Council
Summer 2017   Dissertation Boot Camp
2017 – Present   Society for Analytical Feminism, Member
2016 –2017   President, UT Austin's Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter
2015 –2016   Organizer, Graduate Colloquium Series – UT Austin Department of Philosophy
2015 – 2016   Undergraduate Liaison, UT Austin's MAP Chapter
2015   Founder, MAP – UT Austin Chapter

2013 – Present   American Philosophy Association, Member

WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER INSTITUTES

2022   Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute, Faculty
            University of California, Los Angeles/University of St. Andrews

2022   Conceptual Foundations of Conflict Project
            University of Southern California

2021   Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute, Faculty
            University of California, Los Angeles (virtual)
2020   Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute, Faculty
            University of California, Los Angeles (virtual)

2019   Young Philosopher Lecture Series
            The Prindle Institute for Ethics at DePauw University

2019   Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop
            Ethics Institute at Dartmouth University

2019   Political Epistemology Writing Workshop
            Michigan State University

2019   Mentoring Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy
            Boston University

2019   Bowling Green Workshop in Applied Ethics and Public Policy
            Bowling Green State University

2018   Applied Epistemology Research Retreat and Workshop
            The Prindle Institute for Ethics at DePauw University

2018   Princeton Workshop in Social Philosophy (PWISP)
            Princeton University

2017   Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference (formerly the Bellingham Summer
            Philosophy Conference)
            University of British Columbia

2016   Athena in Action: Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Graduate Student Women in
            Philosophy
            Princeton University

2015   Workshop on Bayesian Theories of Perception and Epistemology
            Cornell University

REFERENCES

Sinan Dogramaci
Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin

Thi Nguyen
Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Utah

Sally Haslanger
Professor of Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology