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**Areas of Specialization and Competence**

AOS: Ethics; Bio/Neuroethics; Philosophy of Race

AOC: Philosophy of Science; Logic; Philosophy of Religion

**Appointments**

2022 – **Harold T. Shapiro Postdoctoral Research Associate in Bioethics** Princeton, NJ  
Princeton University, Center for Human Values

**Education**

2017 – 2022 **Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania** Philadelphia, PA  
Dissertation: *On the ethics of neuroenhancements and the use of race theory in biomedical ethics.*  
Committee: Quayshawn Spencer (Advisor), Anita Allen, Errol Lord, Jonathan Moreno

2019 – 2020 **Graduate Certificate, Social, Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience (SCAN), University of Pennsylvania** Philadelphia, PA  
Supervisor: Martha Farah

2019 **Teaching Certificate, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania** Philadelphia, PA

2009 – 2011 **M.A., Biola University** La Mirada, CA  
*Graduated magna cum laude*

2005 – 2009 **B.A., Wheaton College** Wheaton, IL  
*Graduated cum laude*

**Presentations**

(\* denotes poster presentation)

(† denotes invitation)

**Academic**

Aug. 2022 “Using race in medicine,” Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (guest lecturer)<sup>†</sup>

Jul. 2022 “Guidelines for the permissible use of biological racial classifications in medicine,” 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Bioethics 2022, Basel, Switzerland

Jun. 2022 Enhancement and AI Horizon Scan Workshop. University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA<sup>†</sup>

Mar. 2022 “Using race in medicine,” Philosophy and Race, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario (guest lecturer)<sup>†</sup>

Nov. 2021 “To race or not to race: when (if ever) is it morally permissible to use biological racial classifications in medicine?” The 27<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, MAP Session, Baltimore, MD

- Oct. 2021 "To race or not to race: when (if ever) is it morally permissible to use biological racial classifications in medicine?" Penn Bioethics Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA<sup>†</sup>
- Apr. 2021 "To race or not to race: when (if ever) is it morally permissible to use biological racial classifications in medicine?" Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI
- Mar. 2021 "A moral inquiry into social determinants of health and the use of race in medicine," Ernest E. Just Biomedical Society Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Nov. 2020 "What is owed to future generations? On liberal eugenics and its limitations," Wolf Humanities Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Oct. 2020 "Human rights in an age of moral bioenhancements," Penn Normative Philosophy Group, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Jul. 2020 "Moral bioenhancements," BIOE 555 – Neuroethics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (guest lecturer)<sup>†</sup>
- Oct. 2019 (1) "On the moral permissibility of moral bioenhancements," 2019 International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL\*  
(2) "Why moral bioenhancements are not morally obligatory," 2019 International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (winner of *AJOB Neuroscience* "Top Abstract" Award)\*
- Apr. 2019 "The Ethics of Moral Bioenhancements," Penn's Philosophy Society Presents Philosophy Table, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA<sup>†</sup>
- Jun. 2018 "What is Neurophilosophy?" BIOE 555 – Neuroethics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (guest lecturer)<sup>†</sup>
- Dec. 2017 "Extending the Relationship Between Metaphysics and Total Science Using French and McKenzie Treatise," University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- May 2017 "Tearing the Veil: On Du Boisian Double Consciousness from a neo-Kingian Perspective of Self-Purification," *The Cost of Freedom: Debt and Slavery*, Brooklyn College, City University of New York
- May 2016 "God and the Normativity of Aesthetic Judgments," CSCP at Congress 2015 of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

### **Public Talks/Interviews**

- May 2021 "Repair, Part I," *In These Times: Black Lives and the Call for Justice*, OMNIA Podcast, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA<sup>†</sup>
- Dec. 2020 "Race after racism," Indian Subcontinent Society, Eton College, Windsor, UK<sup>†</sup>

### **Fellowships, Grants, Scholarships, Awards**

- 2021 Dean's Scholar, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation 2021 Dissertation Fellowship Competition, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- 2020 – 2022 Course Development Grant for Academically Based Community Service (ABCS), Netter Center, University of Pennsylvania
- 2020 – 2021 Wolf Humanities Center Research Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 2018 – 2019 Geo L. Harrison Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 2017 – William Fontaine Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 2017 – 2018 Benjamin Franklin Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 2015, 2016 MacGregor Fund, Biola University
- 2015, 2016 MA Science & Religion Scholarship, Biola University
- 2015 James and Patricia Beazley Scholarship, Biola University

2014 – 2016 Frederick G. Bursch Memorial Scholarship, Biola University  
 2013 – 2016 Talbot Graduate Grant, Talbot School of Theology  
 2013 – 2016 Talbot MA Scholarship, Talbot School of Theology  
 2013, 2014 MA Philosophy & Ethics Scholarship, Biola University

### Teaching

Fall 2021 **Instructor, PHIL 292: Racial Justice**  
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
 Summer 2020 **Instructor, PSPR 013: The Ethics of Neuroenhancements**  
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
**Instructor, PSPR 030: Introduction to the Philosophy of Race**  
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
 Spring 2020 **Teaching Assistant, PHIL 001: Introduction to Philosophy**  
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
 Fall 2019 **Teaching Assistant, PHIL 025: Introduction to Philosophy of Science**  
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
 Summer 2019 **Teaching Assistant, AFRC 004: Contemporary African Film**  
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
 Spring 2019 **Teaching Assistant, PHIL 002: Introduction to Ethics**  
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
 Fall 2018 **Teaching Assistant, PHIL 072: Biomedical Ethics**  
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
 Summer 2018 **Teaching Assistant, AFRC 006: Race, Religion, and Black Nationalism**  
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
 2014 – 2016 **Teaching Assistant, Applied Ethics**  
 Biola University, La Mirada, CA

### Service

2017 – 2022 **Instructor, Philosophy for the Young (P4Y) Philosophy Club**  
 Comegys Middle School, Philadelphia  
 2017 – 2022 **Member, Minorities and Philosophy**  
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
 Apr. 2022 **Commentator-at-large, MAP-Penn 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Philosophy of Disability and Illness**  
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
 2018 – 2021 **Africana Studies Summer Institute for Pre-Freshmen**  
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
*Advisor to Co-Head Graduate Fellows (2021)*  
*Co-Head Graduate Fellow (2020-2021)*  
*Graduate Fellow (2018-2020)*  
 Feb. 2021 **Co-Organizer, (Re)Constitution of Choice Symposium**  
 Wolf Humanities Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
 Nov. 2020 **Organizer, MAP-Penn 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Philosophy of Race**  
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
 2018, 2019 **Graduate Fellow, Rutgers University's Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy**  
 Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
 2017 – 2018 **Graduate Representative, Penn Colloquium Committee**  
 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
 Nov. 2017 **Graduate Assistant Organizer, Perfect3 Conference**

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

### **Memberships**

2022 – American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics  
2020 – The Philosophy of Science Association  
2019 – The American Philosophical Association  
2019 – International Neuroethics Society  
2017 – 2021 American Association of Philosophy Teachers

### **Languages**

English (native language)  
Korean (elementary proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking)  
Spanish (elementary proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking)  
Greek (reading and writing)

### **References** *(surnames in alphabetical order)*

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