

Curriculum Vita

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Education

M.A. in Philosophy (Intended graduation date, Summer 2019)

University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

Masters Thesis (in progress): *The Latinx Community, Anti-Black Racism, and Forward-Looking Collective Moral Responsibility*

Advisor: Caroline T. Arruda

B.A. in Philosophy and Psychology, 2017

University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

Liberal Arts Honors Thesis: *Love as a Form of Resistance: Engaging in Lugones During the Trump Era*

Advisor: Amy Reed-Sandoval

Magna Cum Laude

University Research Experience

Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2015- Fall 2016

- Developed the newsletter for the Philosophy for Children in the Borderland, Fall 2015.
- Site coordinator for volunteer services for the University of Texas at El Paso course, "Philosophy of Education," Fall 2015.
- Overview design for the Philosophy for Children in the Borderland sessions at the YWCA, Spring 2016.
- Presentations of the Philosophy for Children in the Borderland to the University of Texas at El Paso course "Philosophy of Education," February 2016.
- Participated in organizing the Philosophy for Children Dinner and Workshop, May 4, 2016.
- Production Assistant for the bilingual documentary, "Philosophy for Children in the Borderlands," Summer 2016.
- Assisted scheduling of the Philosophy for Children in the Borderlands Training Day, September 2016.

University Experience

Facilitator, University of Texas at El Paso, 2015- present

Philosophy for Children in the Borderlands Outreach Program

- Facilitated forty sessions at the YWCA and Rayito De Sol Daycare & Learning, 2015-2016 academic year.
- Facilitated 10 sessions at Stephen F. Austin High School, Fall of 2016.
- Supervised sessions of University of Texas at El Paso volunteers in the Philosophy for Children in the Borderlands outreach program at the YWCA, Spring 2017.
- Facilitated 12 sessions at El Paso Leadership Academy, Spring 2018

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Select Talks, Panels, and Presentations

- “Tearing Down the Wall: Collective Responsibility Towards Immigrants,” (panel presentation) MALCS (Mujeres Activas en Letras Y Cambio Social) Summer Institute, UT El Paso, El Paso, TX, August 2, 2018.
- Invited Participant, Panel Discussion for José Jorge Mendoza’s, *The Moral and Political Philosophy of Immigration*, UT El Paso, El Paso, TX, April 17, 2018.
- “When Building Walls Is Not an Option: Bridging Borders in Latinx Classrooms,” (panel presentation) Sixth Biennial Inter-University Program for Latino Research SIGLO XXI Conference, UT San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, May 18-19, 2017.
- “Love as a Form of Resistance: Engaging Lugones and Anzaldúa in the Trump Era,” 8th Annual Women’s History Month Conference, UT El Paso, El Paso, TX, April 11-12, 2017.
- “Philosophy for Children in the Borderlands,” (poster presentation) American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, MD, January 4-7, 2017.
- Invited talk for the Philosophy for Children in the Borderland Dinner and Workshop, May 4, 2016.

University Membership

- Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) chapter- Board Member- Active Member

Research Interest

Collective Responsibility
Applied Ethics
Social Ontology
Feminist Theory
Philosophy of Gender, Race, and Sexuality

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Reference

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