

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Abi Doukhan**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**EDUCATION AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

University of Paris X—Nanterre, 2000-2008, Ph.D. in Philosophy, received Summa Cum Laude.  
Sorbonne University, 1999-2000, Masters in Philosophy.  
Sorbonne University, 1998-1999, Licence in Philosophy.  
Michigan State University, 1997-1998, B.A. in Philosophy.  
Roosevelt University, 1995-1997, B.A. in Music.

**EXPERIENCE**

Queens College, 2010-2017, Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department.  
Elon University, 2008-2010, Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department.  
Andrews University, 2004-2016, Visiting Adjunct Professor, International Development.  
Lycee Prive Maurice Tieche, 2001-2003, Instructor of Philosophy.

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

Fellowship: NEH Summer Seminar/Institute at Michigan State University. *Development Ethics: Questions, Challenges and Responsibilities*, July 22-Aug. 16, 2013.

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Association of Jewish Studies  
North American Levinas Society

**SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE WORK**

**BOOKS**

*Womanist Wisdom in the Song of Songs: Secrets of an African Princess* (Palgrave, 2019), 139 p.  
*Biblical Portraits of Exile: A Philosophical Reading* (Routledge, 2016), 155 p.  
*Emmanuel Levinas: A Philosophy of Exile* (Bloomsbury, 2012), 162 p.

**EDITED BOOKS**

*The Redemption of Feeling*, eds. Anthony Malagon and Abi Doukhan, (Lexington, 2019), 274 p.

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

“Cain and Abel: Re-imagining the Immigration ‘Crisis,’” *Religions* 11 (112), 2020.

“Beyond Intentionality: Towards an Ethical *Sinngebung*,” *Philosophy Today*, 58 (3): 427-440.

“Emmanuel Levinas’ Epistemology: From Justification to Justice,” *Philosophy Today*, 57 (1): 28-41. Translated into Spanish as “La epistemología de Emmanuel Levinas: De la justificación a la justicia,” Spanish translation by Juan Carlos Aguirre Garcia, in *Anuario Colombiano de Fenomenología*, Vol. 8, 2014.

“Beyond Haverut: A Levinasian View on Interfaith Hermeneutics,” *Levinas Studies* 8 (1): 99-113.

“From Exile to Hospitality: A Key to the Philosophy of Emmanuel Levinas,” *Philosophy Today*, 54 (3): 235-246.

### **CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

“The Hospitality of Abraham: Reflections on a Levinasian Approach to Inter-faith dialogue,” in *The Three Sons of Abraham: Interfaith Encounters Between Judaism, Christianity and Islam*, I.B. Taurus and Co., 2014, 81-93.

### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

“The Redemption of Suffering: A Levinasian Portrait of Cain”, presented at “The Redemption of Feeling” conference at Queens College, New York, Dec. 3-4, 2015.

“The Epistemology of Babel: A Levinasian Critique”, keynote address at Levinas conference, Nov. 18-19, 2015, at the University of Cauca, Colombia.

“The Motif of the Lilies in the Song of Songs: A Rosenzweigian reading”, presented at the Association of Jewish Studies Conference, Dec. 16-18, 2014, in Baltimore.

“Towards a New Ethics of the Subject: A Levinasian Perspective on Development Ethics”, presented at the International Development Ethics Association Conference, Costa Rica, July 21-25, 2014.

“Maimonides’ Hermeneutics: The Other of Revelation”, presented at the Association of Jewish Studies Conference, December 16-18, 2012, Chicago, IL.

“Beyond Haverut: A Levinasian View on Interfaith Hermeneutics”, presented at “Levinas, Biblical Hermeneutics, and Literature” conference at Boston College, March 17-19, 2012 and at the International Society of Biblical Literature, in London, England, July 3-7, 2011.

“Levinas: A Politics of Exile”, presented at North American Levinasian Society conference, in Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, May 1-3, 2011.

“Exile and Responsibility”, presented for the Evangelical Theological Society, 61<sup>st</sup> annual meeting, in New Orleans, Nov. 17-19, 2009.

“Levinas on the Structure of Dialogue,” presented at Symposium on Jewish-Christian-Muslim relations (“Our Father Abraham”) SDA Theological Seminary, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, April 2006

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

“Towards a Hermeneutics of Compassion: A Levinasian Exploration,” 20 p. (final stage).

“The Shyness of God: A Response to Schellenberg’s Hiddenness Argument” 20 p. (final stage).

### **SERVICE**

#### **QUEENS COLLEGE**

Faculty member of academic senate, Queens College, New York.

“The Redemption of Feeling: The Religious Existentialists”, philosophy conference at Queens College, New York, December 3-4, 2015. Co-organizer, sponsor, and panel member.

CERRU event (Feb-May 2014): “On Love: An Inter-Faith Exploration”, co-sponsor, panel member, and reading group coordinator.

CERRU event (Feb. 2013): “Doubt: A Three-Part Series of Diverse Perspectives”, panel member.

#### **COMMUNITY**

Served as president, secretary and vice-president of the Society of Adventist Philosophers (2011-2016).

Regular contributor to *Spectrum Magazine* and *Adventist Today*, publications of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church (2011-2016).

