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- 21 Artistic Plate commentary: “*The World Stage: Israel.*” In *Kehinde Wiley: A New Republic*, edited by Eugenie Tsai. New York: Brooklyn Museum / DelMonico Books 2015. Pp. 117–118. In conjunction with *Exhibition on the Work of Kehinde Wiley*, The Brooklyn Museum.
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- 23 “[Lewis R. Gordon on Frantz Fanon and the Art of Embodying Blackness](#),” *Mail & Guardian* (30 August 2015).
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- 25 “[On Star Wars: The Force Awakens or Daddy Issues Continued but...](#)” *Daily Nous* (21 December 2015).
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- 27 “Continues to Rise: Muhammad Ali (1942–2016),” *Viewpoint Magazine* (June 7, 2016): <https://viewpointmag.com/2016/06/07/continues-to-rise-muhammad-ali-1942-2016/>

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French translation, “[Toujours plus haut: Muhammad Ali](#),” trans. Sonia Dayan- Herzbrun, *Tumultes*, numéro 47 (2016): 61–69.

- 28 “Perilous Times,” *The Con* (20 January 2017).
- 29 “Opinion: Philosophers on Trump,” *The Philosophers’ Magazine*, no. 76 (2017).
- 30 “[How Did We Get Here? Reflections on the Transition of Power from Obama to Trump](#),” *Truthout* (11 February 2017).
- 31 “[Decolonization Matters](#),” *Rowman & Littlefield International’s Blog* (4 November 2017).
- 32 “[Introducing Black Issues in Philosophy](#),” *The APA Blog Series Black Issues in Philosophy* (7 October 2017).
- 34 “[The African Decolonial Thought of Oyèrónké Oyèwùmí](#),” *The APA Blog Series Black Issues in Philosophy* (23 March 2018).
- 35 “[How Should We Remember 1968?](#)” *One Question Forum: State of Nature* (23 May 2018).
- 36 “[Samir Amin: Shifting the Geography of Reason](#),” *New Frame* (17 August 2018).

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- 38 “[Nkiru Nzegwu: Philosopher, Artist, Art Historian, and Trail Blazer](#),” *Black Issues in Philosophy* (March 5, 2019).
- 39 “[Bénédicte Boisseron’s Afro-Dog](#),” *Black Issues in Philosophy* (1 October 2019).

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- 41 [“A Reflection on Loss,”](#) *Black Issues in Philosophy* (6 October 2020).
- 42 [“Trump Loyalists Want to Uphold a Long American Tradition: White License,”](#) *truthout* (10 January 2021).
- 43 [“Storming the Capitol Building Is *Not* a Privilege,”](#) *Black Issues in Philosophy* (12 January 2021).
- 44 [“Long Read | The joy of Steve McQueen’s ‘Small Axe’,”](#) *The New Frame* (31 January 2021).
- 45 [“White Supremacists Among Us—Discomfiting but True,”](#) *Contending Modernities* (2 February 2021).
- 46 [“An Afro-Jewish Critique of Jews Against Liberation,”](#) *Contending Modernities* (26 March 2021).
- 47 [“Derek Chauvin Trial: 3 Questions American Needs to Ask About Seeking Racial Justice in a Court of Law,”](#) *The Conversation* (12 April 2021).

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Reprinted in [UCONN Today](#) (15 April 2021).

Select Podcast, Televised, and Internet Recorded Lectures and Panel Discussions:

- 1 [“Decolonizing Thought: A Task of African-American Philosophy.”](#) Panel III: Personal Reflections: A. Stories of Trials, Tribulations, and Surmounting, B. The Unyielding Value of Thought. Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference Archives. Philosophy Born of Struggle Annual Meeting. Rutgers University. Newark, NJ. (October 2003).
- 2 [“Must Revolutionaries Sing the Blues?”](#) Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference Archives. Philosophy Born of Struggle Annual Meeting. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ. (October 2004).
- 3 [“Not Only a Master’s Tool: Philosophy of Science in Africana Philosophy.”](#) In *Philosophy and the Scientific Spirit*. Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference Archives. Thirteenth Annual Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference. New School University. New York City (October 2006)
- 4 *Phi Beta Kappa Lecture* “On Love, Beauty, and Knowledge” (May 2009).
- 5 [“On Working through Race and Judaism: Lessons from Gary Tobin”](#) (November 2009).
- 6 [“On Sartrean Solidarity with Black Liberation”](#) (February 2010).
- 7 [“Fanon and Violence,”](#) *History of Violence Series* (June 2010).
- 8 “Some Thoughts on Philosophy and Politics,” *Libertad/Freedom, Philosophy/Filosofia, Politics/Política*, Universidad Javeriana. Bogota, Colombia. (November 2009)
- 9 [Philosophical Installations series](#)—“Lewis R. Gordon—Philosophy at home” (December 2010). On YouTube: [Lewis Gordon Drumming](#) ; [Lewis R. Gordon—Philosophy at Home](#) ; [Philosophy Beyond the Classroom 2](#) ; [Beyond the Classroom \(continued\)](#)
- 10 [“«Quand je suis là, elle n’y est pas»: On the Monstrous Threat of Reasoned Black Desire,”](#) *States of Black Desire*, African American Research Collegium Conference, Paris, France (April 2011).

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- 11 “[Critical Rhythms](#),” *Critical Refusals Conference*, University of Pennsylvania (October 2011).
- 12 “[Below Even The Other: Colonialism’s Violent Legacy—in Honor of Fanon](#),” *COLLOQUE INTERNATIONAL: De la terreur à l’extrême violence*, Belgrade (December 2011)./ [Full conference](#).
- 13 “[W.E.B. Du Bois and Philosophy in a Time of Crisis](#)” (February 2012).
- 14 “[Race beyond Disciplinary Decadence](#),” *President’s Symposium on Diversity*, UCONN-Storrs, CT (April 2012).
- 15 “[Race in the Birth of the Human Sciences](#),” Birkbeck College of Law, London, UK (May 2012).
- 16 “[Existentialism, Pan-Africanism, and the Radical Idiom in Black Thought](#),” MKA Institute, Germantown, PA (October 2012).
- 17 “[Thinking through the Web...in Black](#)” (March 2013).
- 18 “[Philosophy Born of Struggle](#),” Purdue University (October 2013).
- 19 “[Living Thought, Living Freedom: A Lecture in Black Existential Philosophy](#),” SIUE (February 2014).
- 20 “[Existential Philosophy as World Philosophy](#),” St. Louis (2014).
- 21 “[Fanon at 90](#),” Pan-African Baraza and ThoughtWorks, Nairobi, Kenya (2015).
- 22 “MLK Keynote Lecture,” UCONN MLK Ceremony (2015)
- 23 Public Lecture on Transformation. University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa (2014), posted January 2015: [Part 1](#); [Part 2](#) ; [Part 3](#)
- 24 “[Decolonizing Knowledge: Norms, Methods, and Disciplinary Decadence](#),” University of Paris-East (2015).
- 25 “Deconstructing Humanity: Three Black Existential Challenges.” TEDx-UCONN: *Deconstructing Humanity* (2015).
- 26 *Book Discussion on [What Fanon Said](#)*, CSPAN-Book TV (2015): and [short excerpt](#)
- 27 “[What Fanon Said and What Baltimore Did](#),” Red Emma’s Bookstore, Baltimore, MD (2015) [Vimeo link](#).
- 28 Panel discussion: *The Streets Are Polyphonic*. The Commons, Brooklyn, NY (2015).
- 29 Panel discussion: *Can the Working Class Consciously Unite?* The Commons, Brooklyn, NY (2015).
- 30 Keynote: “[Race and Gender from the Standpoint of Sartre’s Philosophical Anthropology](#),” UK Sartre Society annual meeting, London, UK (September 2015).
- 31 Keynote: “[O, Kanthropology: Moving on, Fanthropologically, in Africana Philosophy](#)” (June 2016).
- 32 “Discussion on Decolonising Knowledge, Education and the University: From Ideas and Political commitment to Political Action,” at SOAS (June 2016).
- 33 “[European Philosophy in the Decolonization of Philosophy](#),” *Philosophies européennes et décolonisation de la pensée* (2016).
- 34 “[Keynote: “Decolonizing Justice: Thinking beyond Theodicean Paradigms](#).” Conference on *Philosophy, Faith, and Social Justice*. Christ College and Christ Church University (2016).
- 35 “[On Neofascism](#).” DePaul University. Chicago, IL. (March 2017)
- 36 “Keynote: [Fanonian Psychoanalysis](#),” at the Institute for Clinical Social Work’s conference: *Race and Resistance in a Psychoanalytical Key: The Power of Frantz Fanon*, which was held in Chicago, IL. (April 2017)
- 37 GCAS Interventions August 19, 2017: “Fighting Fascism in the United States: GCAS Honorary President, Lewis Gordon speaks on Charlottesville.”

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- 38 Lewis Gordon: “[Questioning Philosophy through the Thought of S. Bachir Diagne](#)” (December 28, 2017).
- 39 “Master Class on Frantz Fanon,” Center for Arab Studies in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy and African American Studies, Georgetown University (March, 2017): [Part I](#); [Part II](#)
- 40 “[Why Write?](#)” Keynote address at the Literary Festival and Book Fair, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands (April 14, 2018). VICCNNotes on WUVI Radio on Monday, April 16.2018 @1pm AST (lecture begins little past the 1 hour point).
- 41 “[Thinking Politically against Moralism: Demystifying the Right and the Left in Light of 1968, 2018, and Beyond.](#)” *Commemorating May '68*. Collège d'études mondiales, in collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh, Birkbeck/University of London, and the University of Nanterre (May 2018)
- 42 “[Jews of Colour: Race and Afro-Jewishness.](#)” Pears Institute for the Study of Antisemitism. Birkbeck University of London. London, UK. (26 June 2018).
- 43 [Public Debate with Costas Douzinas and Laura Mulvey](#), Birkbeck Humanities Institute. London, UK. (29 June 2018):
- 44 “[Decolonizing Black Aesthetics](#),” Museu de Arte de São Paulo (MASP) in São Paulo, Brazil (October 18, 2018).
- 45 “[Philosophy and Decolonization in Africana Philosophy](#),” Corpus Africana, Toulouse, France (November 2018).
- 46 “[On Theory—Critical, Decolonial, and Otherwise](#),” UNISA Decolonial Summer School (January 2019).
- 47 “[A Philosophical Anthropology of Euro- and Other Modernities](#),” UNISA Decolonial Summer School (January 2019).
- 48 “[Black Aesthetics, Black Value, and Challenges of Liberation and Political Life](#),” UNISA Decolonial Summer School (June 2019).
- 49 “[A \(Nonexhaustive\) Philosophical Portrait of Contemporary African Philosophy](#),” UNISA Decolonial Summer School (January 2019).
- 50 “[Theory: Critical, Decolonial, Global, and Otherwise](#),” *Canal CES (Channel Centro de Estudos Sociais da Universidade de Coimbra)*, Coimbra, Portugal (March 2019). [On YouTube](#).
- 51 “[Shifting the Geography of Reason](#),” *Canal CES (Channel Centro de Estudos Sociais da Universidade de Coimbra)*, Coimbra, Portugal (March 2019). [On YouTube](#).
- 52 “[A Philosophical Look at Black Music](#),” *Alfred P. Stiernotte Lecture in Philosophy*. Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT (September 2019).
- 53 “Souleymane Bachir Diagne and Lewis Gordon Discuss Nathalie Etoke’s *Melancholia Africana*,” The People’s Forum, NYC (30 October 2019), recording and coverage in [Africa in Harlem](#).
- 54 “[Thinking from and within the Global South: Boaventura de Sousa Santos, Lewis R. Gordon, and Maria Paula Meneses in Conversation](#),” *CES TV* (10 November 2019).
- 55 “[Fanon the Teacher](#),” *Frantz Fanon: A Colloquium*, Tricontinental: Institute for Social Research (presented on 5 March 5, 2020; posted 25 April 2020). [Q&A](#).
- 56 [A Virtual Townhall Meeting on Racism and the COVID-19 Pandemic in the African American Community](#) (4 June 2020).
- 57 [Revolt in America Discussion #1: Boileau, Gordon, Parris](#), *GCAS Review* (7 June 2020). Also on [YouTube](#).
- 58 [From Minnesota to the World: Radical Voices from the American Rebellion](#), with Claudia de la Cruz and Kadija Bawa, moderated by Fezokuhle Mthonti, *The Forge* (16 June 2020).

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- 59 “[Racism, Police Violence, and the COVID-19 Pandemic in the United States](#),” Tehran Conference on Racism (27 June 2020). In *Fārsī*.
- 60 “[What to Do in Our Struggle to Breathe: Fanon’s Relevance in Our Time of Multiple Pandemics](#),” Fanon at 95, Caribbean Philosophical Association (13 July 2020).
- 61 “Why Current Organizations of Governance Make Environmental Law Unviable” (“Por que as organizações atuais de governança tornam inviável a lei ambiental”), I SIMPÓSIO ONLINE INTERNACIONAL DIMENSÕES DA ECOLOGIA: POR UM ESTADO DE DIREITO ECOLÓGICO, address from [44:30 – 2:15:28](#) (23 July 2020).
- 62 “[Philosophical Biography and Living Thought](#),” Lewis Hahn Lecture, American Institute of Philosophical and Cultural Thought (22 September 2020).
- 63 GCAS [Noam Chomsky Lecture with Lewis Gordon and Azfar Hussain](#) (26 September 2020).
- 64 “[What Is Knowledge Production?: Racism and Research in the Academy](#),” SDS Fall Webinar Series, University of North Carolina School of Data Science (29 September 2020).
- 65 “[Fighting Against Racism for Democracy](#),” *Rockwell Lecture Series on Black Lives Matter*, Rice University, presented on 21 October, posted on 2 November 2020.
- 66 “[Льюис Гордон / Другая география разума / NOW. Как устроена современность](#)” / “Lewis Gordon / Shifting the Geography of Reason / NOW. How modernity works,” presented in December 2018, posted on YouTube on 13 October 2020. Also available at [Doxa Journal](#).
- 67 “[Is the University Colonial?: Critical Conversations on Its Past](#),” UCONN Global Affairs and University of Nottingham (held on 16 October 2020, posted on 27 October 2021).
- 68 “[Black Existentialism and Black Lives Mattering](#),” Eastern Michigan University Philosophy Series, recorded on 22 October 2020 and posted on 5 November 2020.
- 69 “[AJS 2020 Plenary: Why Racism Should Matter for Jewish Studies Scholars](#),” 16 December 2020.
- 70 “[Lewis R. Gordon—Freedom, Justice, and Decolonization](#),” *The Brainwaves Anthology* (31 January 2021).
- 71 “[HISTORIC FIRSTS: A Conversation on the Georgia Senate Victories](#)” (11 February 2021).
- 72 “[A Conversation on Freedom, Justice, and Decolonization](#),” *Decoloniality/Southern Epistemology* Series, Penn State University (12 March 2021).
- 73 “[Black History Month Distinguished Lecture with Lecture Lewis Gordon](#),” Arizona State University (24 February 2021).
- 74 “[Africana Jewish Studies](#),” The [Irving Glovin Lecture](#), Dalhousie University (25 March 2021).
- 75 “[The Colonization and Decolonization of Disciplines, Especially in the Human Sciences](#),” [CocSci Colloquium](#), UCONN (2 April 2021).

Select performances in the arts—music and poetry

Performed drums and piano for blues, Euro-classical, jazz, reggae, and rock music across the globe for the past 40 years. Most performances with the blues band Blues without Borders, jazz duets with Matthew K. Holmes, and the alternative rock band ThreeGenerations, and a variety of guest appearances. Most recent recorded performances:

- 1 ThreeGenerations’ [Now!](#) (2016; and many other sites)
- 2 Studio X, [Decolonising the City](#) (2016).
- 3 [ThreeGenerations Live at Tapeworks!](#) (2017)
- 4 “[For ’Biola](#),” by Lewis R. Gordon, *Brainwaves* (January 2019).

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- 5 Performing Yusef Komunyakka's "[The African Burial Ground](#)" for *Brainwaves* (January 2019).
- 6 Performing Maya Angelou's "[On the Pulse of Morning](#)" for *Brainwaves* (January 2019).
- 7 3Gs performance: Part II: "[Shifting the Geography of Reason](#)," Salão Brazil, Coimbra, Portugal (March 2019). [YouTube](#).

Have written and performed poetry over the years. Most recent:

- 1 "For 'Biola," *The C.L.R. James Journal* 24 nos. 1 and 2 (2018): 19. Read and performed kalimba on *Brainwaves* (January 21, 2019).
- 2 "Home, Then and Now," *The Caribbean Writer* 33 (2019).
- 3 "Follow the Lines You Drew," *The Caribbean Writer* 33 (2019).
- 4 "Elegy for Allison Hull," *Antigua and Barbuda Review of Books* (2019).

KEYNOTE, INVITED, PUBLIC, AND CONFERENCE LECTURES

More than 400 lectures not included in this CV for the sake of space. A separate "Lectures CV" is available upon request.

**CONFERENCES ORGANIZED AS PRESIDENT
OF THE CARIBBEAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION**

- 1 with Clevis Headley and Paget Henry, *Shifting the Geography of Reason I: The First Meeting of the Caribbean Philosophical Association*. May 2004
- 2 with Nelson Maldonado Torres, Clevis Headley, Marina Banchetti-Robino, and Paget Henry. Caribbean Philosophical Association II: *Shifting the Geography of Reason II—Gender, Religion, and Science*. Centro de Estudios Avanzados de Puerto Rico y el Caribe, Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. June 2005
- 3 with Sathya Rao, Françoise Naudillon, Clevis Headley, Marina Banchetti-Robino. Caribbean Philosophical Association III: *Shifting the Geography of Reason III—Aesthetics, Science, and Language*. Concordia University. Montreal, Canada. August 2006
- 4 with Tunde Bewaji, Carolyn Cooper, and Brian Meeks. Caribbean Philosophical Association IV: *Shifting the Geography of Reason IV—Intellectual Movements*. University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica. June 2007
- 5 with Françoise Naudillon. Caribbean Philosophical Association V: *Shifting the Geography of Reason V—Intellectual Movements*. Cité des Métiers, Le Raizet, Guadeloupe. June 2008
- 6 with Hanétha Vété-Congolo, Mouhamadou El Hady Ba, Oumar Dia, and Bado Ndoeye, and the Executive Committee of the Caribbean Philosophical Association and La Société sénégalaise de philosophie. *Shifting the Geography of Reason XV: Ways of Knowing, Past and Future*. At the Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar (UCAD). Dakar, Sénégal. June 2018

OTHER CO-ORGANIZED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 1 *Fanon Today*, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana March 1995

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- 2 North American and Cuban Philosophers and Social Scientists, University of Havana, June 1995
 3 with Leonard Harris and William McBride, National Meeting, Radical Philosophy Association,
 Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, November 1996
 4 Society for Feminist Philosophers in Action, Brown University, Providence, RI October 1997
 5 *The Racial State*, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, October 1998
 6 Organized Institute for the Study of Race and Social Thought (ISRST) symposium on race and
 crime statistics. Speakers: John and Jean Comaroff, December 2004
 7 ISRST symposium: *Transgressing Racial Sexual Boundaries in the 21st Century*. March 2005
 8 ISRST conference, organized with Paul Taylor and Phil Alperson, *Africana Philosophy in Three
 Movements: African-American (Howard McGary), Afro-Caribbean (Paget Henry), and African
 (Nkiru Nzegwu)*. April 2005
 9 ISRST conference, organized with Jane Gordon and Tony Monteiro, *Black Civil Society in
 American Political Life: A Conference in Honor of Martin Kilson*. September 2005
 10 *Night of the Living Philosophers: Halloween Lectures*, with Noël Carroll and Anne Eaton.
 October 2005
 11 Co-organized, with Jane Anna Gordon, a special two-days talk on Brazil. Film *Ebony Goddess*
 and presentation by Angela Figueiredo and talk by Livio Sansone on the Frazier-Herskovits
 debate in the context of Brazil. February 2006
 12 Co-organized, with Tom Meyer, *Heretical Nietzsche Studies*. April 2006
 13 Co-organized the *Conversations Series*, which included Nigel Gibson, Hagi Kenaan, Judith
 Butler, Jonathan Judakken, Walter Mignolo. 2006–2008
 14 with Ramon Grosfoguel, *Global Anti-Semitism*. Maison de l’homme, Paris, France, June 2007
 15 Co-organized, with Laura Levitt, *Race and Judaism*. November 2007
 16 with Ramon Grosfoguel, *Global Antiblack Racism*. Maison de l’homme, Paris, France, June
 2008
 17 Co-organized, with Laura Levitt, *Race and Judaism: Diversity in Contemporary Jewish Life*.
 October 2008
 18 Co-organized, with Laura Levitt and Ariella Werden, *Race and Judaism: In Every Tongue—in
 Memory of Gary Tobin*. November 2009
 19 Co-organized, with Ariella Werden, Vincent Beavers, and Tal Correm, *A Symposium in Honor of
 Professor Jitendra Mohanty*. April 2010
 20 Co-organized, with Ariella Werden, *Race and Judaism: Lost Tribes*. November 2010
 21 Co-organized, with Elliot Ratzman and Ariella Werden, *Race and Judaism: Passing*. November
 2011
 22 with Prafulla Kar and Narendra K. Jain, *XIV International Conference of the Forum on
 Contemporary Theory (Baroda): “Transcending Disciplinary Decadence: Exploring Challenges
 of Teaching, Scholarship, and Research in the Humanities and the Social Sciences.”* Plenaries
 and 132 academic papers. Jaipur, India, December 2011
 23 with Gabriel Markus, *New Developments in Existentialism*. Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès,
 France. September 2012
 24 with Margaret Simons, Jane Anna Gordon, Matt Eshleman, Bryan Lueck, and Debbie Mann,
Diverse Lineages of Existentialism and Shifting the Geography of Reason XI. St. Louis,
 Missouri. June 2014
 25 with Jane Anna Gordon and Dana Miranda. *Race and Anarchy*. UCONN. March 2015
 26 with Mpho Matsipa. [Decolonizing the City](#). Studio X Johannesburg in Partnership with the Wits
 City Institute Eyethu Lifestyle Centre. Soweto, South Africa. October 2015:
 27 with Jane Anna Gordon, Aaron Kamugsha, and Neil Roberts. *Celebrating Paget Henry’s 70th
 Year*. The Brooklyn Commons. Brooklyn, NY. April 2016.

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- 28 with Hanétha Vété-Congolo, Hady Ba, and Oumar Dia. *Changer la géographie de la raison XV / Shifting the Geography of Reason XV: Modes de savoir, passé et présent / Ways of Knowing, Past and Present*. Caribbean Philosophical Association and La Société sénégalaise de philosophie (SOSEPHI). Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar (UCAD). Dakar, Sénégal. June, 2018

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021– **Visiting Professor**, Philosophy Department, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
 2020– **Head and Professor**, Philosophy Department, University of Connecticut (UConn) at Storrs, CT
 2018– **Summer (January) Faculty**, Decolonial Summer School, University of South Africa. Pretoria, South Africa
 2017– **Core Honorary Professor**, Global Center for Advanced Studies, Dublin, Ireland; St. Erme, France; New York, USA; Sydney, Australia
 2016– **Honorary Professor (UHURU)**, Unit of the Humanities at Rhodes University, South Africa
 2018 **Summer Faculty**, Critical Theory Summer School, Institute for the Humanities. Birkbeck University. London, UK
 2016 **Writer-in-Residence**. Birkbeck School of Law, University of London. London, UK
 2014–2015. **Nelson Mandela Distinguished Visiting Professor**. Department of Politics and International Studies. Rhodes University, Makhanda (formerly Grahamstown), South Africa
 2013–2019. **European Union Visiting Chair in Philosophy** at Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès, France
 2013– **Professor with tenure** of Philosophy and Africana Studies (2013–2017), with affiliations in the Center for Judaic Studies and Jewish Life, El Instituto of Latina/o, Caribbean, Latin American Studies, Asian and Asian American Studies, Global Studies, and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (2019–) at UConn-Storrs, CT
 2004–2013. **Laura H. Carnell Professor** of Philosophy, with tenure. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. Affiliations in the Department of African American Studies, Program in Jewish Studies, and Department of Religion with committee work and advising for doctoral students in English, Political Science, Sociology, and the School of Dance (for dance theory)
Founder and Director of both the Institute for the Study of Race and Social Thought and the Center for Afro-Jewish Studies. Accomplishments included annual conferences on Afro-Jewish Thought, annual conferences and symposia on race and social thought, a series of research working papers dossier on the study of race and social thought, co-organizing a film series addressing social and political issue on race and social thought, collaborations with Be’chol Lashon and other organizations devoted to the promotion and understanding of Jewish diversity worldwide, collaborations with organizations devoted to theories in the global south, community initiatives for bringing critical diversity studies into public schools, organizing support for junior faculty working in these areas of research, and mentoring undergraduates and doctoral students in these areas of research
 2010 (Spring). **Jay Newman Visiting Professor** of Philosophy of Culture. Philosophy Department, Brooklyn College, City University of New York. Brooklyn, NY
 2001–2003. **Chairperson** of the Department of Africana Studies and Professor of Africana Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI. **Major achievements:** transformed a program of only 1 female faculty member and 6 males into a department with 6 women and 7 men from a variety of racial backgrounds; organized an innovative structure of theory, history, and arts; developed initiatives that grew the concentration (through a reputation for having an innovative and challenging curriculum) to more than 100 students; established international links in the Africa, the Caribbean, and South America; and set the groundwork for the now successful (100 percent placement) doctoral program; achieved salary equity not only for the faculty but also the

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- staff; recruited distinguished international visiting senior faculty; developed, through community liaisons and workshops, the Department's relationship with the local Wampanoag community (many of whom are Afro-First Nation peoples); added a musical component to Rites & Reason Theater
- 1999–2001. **Director** of Afro-American Studies, Brown University. **Major achievements:** led the transformation of the program into the Department of Africana Studies; recruited 23 faculty color to the university in the 1998–1999 year while serving as Chairperson of the Committee for Recruitment and Retention of Minority Faculty
- 1998–2011. **Visiting Professor** of Political Thought in the School of Government and the Department of Language, Linguistics, and Philosophy at the University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica
1998. **Visiting Professor** of African and African American Studies at Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 1998–2004. **Professor with tenure** of Africana Studies, Contemporary Religious Thought, and Modern Culture and Media, with affiliation in Latin American Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI. **This appointment was transformed into Professor of Africana Studies when the Afro-American Studies Program was departmentalized in 2001**
- 1997–1998. **Associate Professor** of Afro-American Studies, Contemporary Religious Thought, Modern Culture and Media, with affiliation in Latin-American Studies. Brown University, Providence, RI
1996. **Assistant Professor** of Afro-American Studies and Contemporary Religious Thought, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island
- 1996–1997. **Associate Professor with tenure** of Philosophy and African American Studies, and English and Philosophy Doctoral Committee, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
- 1993–1995. **Assistant Professor** of Philosophy and African American Studies, and member of the English and Philosophy Doctoral Committee, Purdue University
- 1987–1989. **Founding Director of the Second Chance Program.** Lehman High School, Bronx, NY. Program designed for in-school truant (75 in number). The expected success rate (students achieving their high school diploma) was 10 percent; the program averaged an 85 percent success rate. Innovations included team-based critical pedagogy, which maximized student participation in curriculum development; initiated computer science addition to the curriculum before it became a feature of high schools; created an integrative structure that brought writing, logic, philosophy, history, literature, and the natural sciences together; and utilized the city as a classroom through field trips; organized a team of a social worker and psychologist to address the needs of the students as they were backgrounds of severe trauma; effectiveness of the program led to teachers from mathematics to social studies volunteering to teach in the program
- 1985–1989. **NYC Secondary School Social Studies Teacher.** First as a per diem and then as a regular teacher at Lehman High School, Bronx, NYC. Taught courses in history and politics. As successful NYC teachers' classes had a 60 percent attendance rate and mine had a 98 percent attendance rate, I was recruited to create a special program, which I organized as the Second Chance Program.

ADVISING, EXAMINER, AND MENTORING***Habilitation Examiner***

Dr. [Jean-Paul Rocchi](#), American Literatures, the Université Paris VII Diderot. 2007
 (Now Full Professor at the Université Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée)

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Doctoral Advising**Binghamton University**

Dissertation Supervisor: [Matthew Boothe Holmes](#) (Philosophy, Interpretation, and Culture), Ph.D., May 2019. “Toward a Philosophical Anthropology of Race.”

Birkbeck School of Law, London, UK

External reader: [Enrique Alberto Prieto Rios](#) (Jurisprudence), Ph.D., May 2017. “Thinking International Investment Law: From Colonialism to International Systemic Violence”
 Now Director of Research and Profesor Asociado at the Law Faculty in Universidad del Rosario in Bogotá

Brown University, Providence, RI

Dissertation Supervisor: [Shahara Brooking-Drew](#) (American Civilization), Ph.D. 2001. Dissertation explored dynamics of canon formation in African-American literature. Independent scholar. Recently Visiting Assistant Professor at Assumption College

Dissertation Supervisor: [Claudia Milian](#) (American Civilization), Ph.D., *with distinction*, 2001. Dissertation argued for a convergence of African American and Latino Studies in the construction of American literature because of their theoretical foundational models of double consciousness and borderlands. Now Director of Latino/a Studies in the Global South and Professor (with tenure) at Duke University

Dissertation Supervisor: [Nelson Maldonado-Torres](#) (Contemporary Religious Thought), Ph.D., *with distinction*, 2002. Dissertation focused on philosophy of liberation through the thought of Emmanuel Lévinas, Frantz Fanon, and Enrique Dussel. Now Professor of Latin American Studies (of which he was chairperson till 2016) and Comparative Literature at Rutgers University and former President of the Caribbean Philosophical Association (2008–2013). Previously Associate Professor (with tenure), Ethnic Studies, the University of California at Berkeley and Assistant Professor of Religion at Duke University

Dissertation co-supervisor, with Michael Harper: [Rowan Ricardo Phillips](#) (English), Ph.D., *with distinction*, 2003. Advances a theory of Africana poetics through an analysis of allegory, death, and repetition in the blues and African-American poetry. Professor of English at the State

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University of New York at Stony Brook and Adjunct Associate Professor in the Graduate Poetry Writing Program, Columbia University.

Dissertation co-supervisor, with Mary Ann Doane: [Guy Mark Foster](#) (English), Ph.D. (2003). Dissertation examines Post World War II African-American novels exploring interracial heterosexual, bisexual, homosexual, and lesbian relationships. Associate Professor (with tenure) of English at Bowdoin College; formerly taught at the University of California at Santa Barbara

Second Reader: [Katherine Witzig](#) (Philosophy), Ph.D. 1999. Dissertation on concepts of race and racism. Professor of Philosophy at Southwestern Illinois College:

Second Reader: [Brian Locke](#) (American Civilization), Ph.D. 2000. Dissertation focused on Asian American Identity in Critical Race Theory. Now on faculty at The University of Tokyo

Second Reader: [Stefan Wheelock](#) (English), Ph.D. 2001. Dissertation on Black Republicanism in the 18th Century. Associate Professor of English at George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Second Reader: [James Manigault-Bryant](#) (Sociology), Ph.D., spring 2002. Ethnography of the “calling” that brought black preachers’ to their ministry. Professor of Africana Studies at Williams College, Williamstown, MA

Second Reader: [Randy Friedman](#) (Contemporary Religious Thought), Ph.D., 2005. (Was also undergraduate honors thesis advisor in philosophy for this student at Yale University.) Dissertation explores American Pragmatists’ conception of religious experience. Director of the Center for Israel Studies and Associate Professor (with tenure) in Judaic Studies and Comparative Literature at Binghamton University

Third Reader: [Elisabeth Armstrong](#) (English), Ph.D. 1999. Dissertation on the dialectics of feminist practice in postmodern thought. Professor of English and Director of the Program for the Study of Women and Gender at Smith College, North Hampton, MA

California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA

External Reader: [Peter Avanti](#) (Transformative Learning and Change), Ph.D. 2008: “Modernity *Legato*: Black, White, and Blues.” *Lettori* at the University of Bari, in Italy

Clemson University, Clemson, SC

External Reader: [Michelle Dacus Carr](#) (Rhetorics, Communication, and Information Design), Ph.D. 2010: “Black and White and Read in Profile: The *Silhouette* as Race Rhetoric in Flannery O’Connor and Kara Walker.” Associate Professor of English and Humanities, Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL

Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY)

External Reader: [H. Alexander Welcome](#) (Sociology) Ph.D. 2010: “‘Colored People’s Time’: Praxis and Temporality in the Stand-up Performances of Richard Pryor and Jackie ‘Moms’ Mabley.” Assistant Professor, Sociology, Laguardia Community College, Queens, NY

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L'École des Hautes Études, Paris, France

Doctoral committee member: [Matthieu Renault](#), Political Philosophy doctoral dissertation on Frantz Fanon and postcolonial language. Currently Maître de conférences en philosophie contemporaine et anthropologie critique au département de philosophie (lecturer in contemporary philosophy and critical anthropology in the philosophy department) de l'Université Paris 8.

Federal University of Bahia, Brazil

Committee member: [Rosemere Ferreira da Silva](#) (Programa de Pós-Graduação em Estudos Étnicos e Africanos [Pós-Afro] / Ethnic Studies) Ph.D. 2010: “Trajetórias de Dois Intelectuais Negros Brasileiros: Abdias Nascimento e Milton Santos.” Professor at the Universidade do Estado da Bahia (UNEB)

Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil

Committee member: [Deivison Mendes Faustino](#) (Deivison Nkosi) (Sociology), Ph.D. 2015: “Por que Fanon? Por que agora?": Frantz Fanon e os fanonismos no Brasil.” Associate Professor at the Universidade Federal de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Doctoral committee: [Funlayo Wood](#) (African and African American Studies), Ph.D. 2017. “Objects and Immortals: The Life of Obi in Ifa-Orisa Religion.” Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Black Studies Research, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA

The Institute for Doctoral Studies in the Visual Arts (IDSVA), Portland, ME

Dissertation Advisor: Sandra Stephens (Visual Arts Theory). Topic: “The *I* in surrealism.”

Malaviya National Institute of Technology in Jaipur, India

External Reader: Ritu Pareek (English Literature), Ph.D. 2014. “Questioning of Patriarchal Narration and Female Subjugation in Angela Carter’s Short Stories.”

Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA

Committee Member: [Deanne Bell](#) (Psychology), Ph.D. 2011. “Ode to the Downpressors.” Understanding Jamaicans Relationship to Violence. Senior Lecturer in Psychology, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK

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Committee Member: [Ipek S. Burnett](#) (Depth Psychology), Ph.D. 2014. “The Violence of Innocence: A Critical Archetypal Inquiry into the American Psyche”

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Third reader on the committee for these scholars:

[Richard Burton](#) (Philosophy), Ph.D. 1995. Dissertation on feminist theory. Associate Professor (with tenure) of Philosophy at Seattle Central Community College and Political Action Coordinator, Washington State Nurses Association

[Samuel Imbo](#) (Philosophy), Ph.D. 1995. Dissertation on communitarianism. Now Professor in Philosophy and African American Studies at Hamline University

[Thomas Spademan](#) (Philosophy), Ph.D. 1996. Dissertation on dialectical method in jurisprudence. Professor of Philosophy at Mott Community College

[Natalija Mičinović](#) (Philosophy), Ph.D. 1996. Dissertation on Habermas and nationalism. Now Research fellow at Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju, Director (company) at Hedone Publishing and Research Fellow at Institut društvenih nauka Beograd / Institute of Social Sciences Belgrade. Former Minister, Sector for Gender Equality, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy in Serbia, Associate Research Fellow at the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, and Visiting Lecturer at the Department of Political Science, University of Belgrade

Rice University, Houston, TX

External Reader: [Biko Gray](#) (Religion), Ph.D. 2017. “Enfleshing the Subject: Race and Religion in the Development of Subjectivity.” Assistant Professor of Religion, Syracuse University

Roskilde University, Roskilde, Sweden

External Reader: [Julia Suárez-Krabbe](#) (Anthropology, Cultural Encounters), Ph.D. 2011. Postdoctoral Fellowship Centro de Estudos Sociais, Portugal (2011–2012). Associate Professor (with tenure), Intercultural Studies and Communication Arts, Roskilde University, Denmark

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

External Reader: [Kenneth Michael Panfilio](#) (Political Science), Ph.D. 2007. Dissertation on Kant’s, Marx’s, Heidegger’s, and Adorno’s treatments of alienation and their relevance to contemporary conceptions of exploitation and human value. Assistant Professor of Political Science at Illinois State University

Teacher’s College, Columbia University, NYC

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External reader: [A. Kayum Ahmed](#) (Cultural Education), Ph.D. 2019. Dissertation: “The rise of Fallism: #RhodesMustFall and the Movement to Decolonize the University.” Lecturer in Law at Columbia University Law School and Division Director at the Open Society Foundations, NYC

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Dissertation Supervisor:

[Jack Kerwick](#) (Philosophy), Ph.D. 2007, “Toward a Conservative Liberalism.” Conservative columnist, political commentator, and Instructor of Philosophy at College at Burlington County, New Jersey

[Nikolaus Fogle](#) (Philosophy), Ph.D. 2009, “The Social Space of Bourdieu.”
Philosophy Librarian, Villanova University

[Hien Luong](#) (Philosophy), Ph.D., 2009 “Vietnamese Existential Philosophy: A Critical Appraisal.” Now Vice Director General of Department of International Cooperation and Founding Executive Director of Vietnam’s Center for Women in Politics and Public Administration at Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics in Hanoi, Vietnam

[Don Baldino](#) (Philosophy), Ph.D. 2010: “An Ethical Egoist View of Rights.” Evening Librarian, Temple University Library, Ambler Campus

[Joseph Farrell](#) (Philosophy), Ph.D. 2010: “An Anthropology of Health: A Study in the Philosophy of Jans Jonas.” Currently Affiliate Professor, Philosophy Department, Loyola University of Maryland

[Danielle LaSusa](#) (Philosophy), Ph.D. 2010: “Bad Faith and Check-List Tourism.” Now teaching in Portland, Oregon (moved for family reasons). Formerly teacher, Bard High School Early College, and Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities, Philosophy, and Foreign Languages, Southern Minnesota State University

[Lucy Collins-Payne](#) (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2011), “Fashion and Personal Identity.” Tenured Associate Professor of Philosophy, Fashion Institute of Technology, State University of New York. NYC

[Rabbi Walter Isaac](#) (Religion, Ph.D. 2011), “White Gods, Black Hebrews.” Currently Rabbi and Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Humanities in the School of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Wellness at Savannah State University. Savannah, GA

[Lior Levy](#), “Memory in Sartre’s Early Philosophy” (Ph.D. 2011). Associate Professor of Philosophy at Haifa University, Israel, 2013–. Avalon Postdoctoral Fellow (2014). Pratt Postdoctoral Fellow, Ben Gurion University (2013–2014)

[Vincent Beaver](#) (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2012), “Sartre on World Alienation.” Adjunct instructor of humanities, Northampton Community College

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(co-advisor) [Greg Graham](#) (Political Science, Ph.D. 2012), dissertation on political tragedy in the context of Jamaica and South Africa. Now Assistant Professor of African and African American Studies, The University of Oklahoma at Norman

[Douglass Ficek](#) (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2013), “Man Is a Yes: Fanon, Liberation, and the Playful Politics of Philosophical Archaeology.” Assistant Visiting Professor of Philosophy, University of New Haven.

[Devon Johnson](#) (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2013), “A Philosophical Analysis of Nihilism and Antiracist Racism.” Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Tampa. Tampa, FL

[Tal Correm](#) (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2014), “From Force to Political Power: Frantz Fanon, M.K. Gandhi, and Hannah Arendt on Violence, Political Action, and Ethics.” Postdoctoral Faculty Fellow of Liberal Studies, New York University

[Qrescent Mason](#) (Philosophy, Ph.D., 2014), “An Ethics of the Erotic: A Study in the Philosophy of Simone de Beauvoir.” Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Haverford College

[Jina Fast](#) (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2014), “Engendering Subjectivity: A Study in the Philosophy of Simone de Beauvoir” Hegel’s dialectic of Lord and Bondsman through the philosophy of Simone de Beauvoir. Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Notre Dame University, MD

Committee Member:

Brian Foley (Philosophy), Ph.D. 2008, dissertation on Straussian and analytical philosophical approaches to the reading of Plato’s *Phaedo*

[Weldon McWilliams](#) (African American Studies), Ph.D. 2010, dissertation on the Shrine of the Black Madonna. Instructor of History at Dutchess Community College

[Edward Avery-Natal](#) (Sociology, Ph.D. 2012). Dissertation: “Narrative Identifications among Anarcho-Punks in Philadelphia.” Assistant Professor of Sociology at Mercer Community College

[Sue Spaid](#) (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2013), dissertation on the philosophy of curatorial practice. Curator

Tony Williams (English Department, Ph.D. 2013). Dissertation on black writings in Victorian England.

Nicole Cesare (English Department, Ph.D. 2014). Dissertation on cartographies of the African novel. Now a Post-doctoral Fellow at the University of Florida.

External Reader:

[Renee Eugenia McKenzie](#) (Department of Religion), Ph.D. 2005. Dissertation outlined a womanist philosophy through a reconciliation of the thought of

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Emmanuel Levinas and Lewis Gordon. Reverend of Calvary Episcopal Church,
 NL, Philadelphia

[Ross Gay](#) (Department of English), Ph.D. 2006. Dissertation examines fictional representation of Black/White interracial desire from 1894 to 2001. Professor of English and Director of Creative Writing Program at The University of Indiana at Bloomington. Achievements include

[Fran Lassiter](#) (English), Ph.D. 2006. Dissertation focused on the value of translated and oral texts in African American literature. Associate Professor of English, Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA

[Nelson Rivera](#) (Department of Religion), Ph.D. 2006. Dissertation is an exploration of Mary Midgley's philosophy of science and its relevance to theology. Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Hispanic Ministry and Director of the Latino Concentration at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia

[Leslie Elkins](#) (Dance), Ph.D. 2007. Dissertation is a phenomenological hermeneutical study of choreography and performance. Associate Professor and Dance Coordinator, Department of Theatre and Dance, Rowan University

[Lynn Johnson](#) (English), Ph.D. 2007. Dissertation on traumas of the Middle Passage. Associate Professor of Africana Studies at Dickinson College

[Alba Pedreira Vieira](#) (Dance), Ph.D. 2007. Dissertation on developing a philosophy of teaching dance through a phenomenology of movement. Now Professor at the Federal University de Vicosa

Joan Grassbaugh (Philosophy), Ph.D. 2008, dissertation on subjectivity and the body and its relevance to a feminist philosophy of sports. Assistant Professor at Linfield College

[Seónagh Odhiambo](#) [Kummer] (Dance), Ph.D. 2008. Dissertation on Luo women's dance: "A Conversation with Dance History: Movement and Meaning in the Cultural Body." Associate Professor, Department of Theatre, Speech, and Dance, California State University, Los Angeles:

[Gabriella Kecskes](#) (English), Ph.D. 2009. Dissertation: "Representations of the Nation through Corporeal Narrativity in Contemporary Multicultural British Fiction." Associate Professor of Instruction, English Department, Temple University

[Alex Melonas](#) (Political Science), Ph.D. 2015. Dissertation: "Situated Animals: A Critique of Social Constructivist Excesses in Political Theory." Assistant Professor, Intellectual Heritage, Temple University

UCONN, Storrs, USA

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Dissertation Supervisor: [Colena Sesanker](#) (Philosophy), Ph.D. 2017. “Self-Respect and Social Roles: A Critical Study of the Duty to Resist Oppression.” Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Gateway Community College, New Haven, CT

Dissertation Supervisor: [Tom Meagher](#) (Philosophy), Ph.D. 2018. Topic: “Maturity in a Human World: A Philosophical Study.” Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Psychology, and Religion at Sam Houston University, Huntsville, TX

Dissertation Supervisor: [Dana Francisco Miranda](#) (Philosophy), Ph.D. 2019. “Approaching Cadavers: A Philosophical Consideration of Suicide and Depression in the Africana Diaspora.” Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Massachusetts at Boston

Dissertation Co-Supervisor: [Derefe Chevannes](#) (Political Science), Ph.D. 2019. “Modernity’s Undertone: On Reconceptualizing Political Speech.” Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

Dissertation Supervisor: Darian Spearman (Philosophy). Topic: “Mythic Thought and the Crisis of Reason”

Dissertation Supervisor: Mandy Long (Philosophy). Topic: “Conceptualizing Work”

Dissertation Co-supervisor: [Phillip Barron](#) (Philosophy). Topic: “Narrative and Aesthetic Personal Identity”

Committee Member: [Alycia LaGuardia-LoBianco](#) (Philosophy), Ph.D. 2018. “The Ethical Implications of the Value of Suffering.” Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

Committee Member: Stephen Del Visco (Political Science), Ph.D. 2018. “*National Review* and White Racial Identity Politics in U.S. Conservatism”

Committee Member: [Josué López](#) (Curriculum and Instruction, Education), Ph.D. 2020. “Mobility, Indigeneity, and the Creolizing Classroom.” Assistant Professor of Education, University of Pittsburgh

Committee Member: [Elena Sada](#) (Curriculum and Instruction, Education, PhD 2020). Dissertation: “A Systems-Thinking Study on Feedback-Loops Affecting Latino Male Adolescents’ Identities and Self-Advocacy in Connection to Career Preparation.” Assistant Professor of Education at Eastern Connecticut State University

Committee Member: Kristin Culbertson (Philosophy). Topic: ““Escape from Suffering: A Buddhist Approach to Feminist Questions”

Committee Member: Patricia Rourke (Curriculum and Instruction, Education). Topic: “The Role of Radical Love in the Transformation of Social Relationships and Education Systems”

Committee Member: Gregory Doukas (Political Science). Topic: “Responsibility and Rootedness in a World to Come: An Analysis of the Meaning and Scope of Political Responsibility”

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University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa

External Reader: [Joel Malesela Modiri](#) (Jurisprudence), Ph.D. 2018. Dissertation: “The Jurisprudence of Steve Biko: Studies in Race, Law and Power in the ‘Afterlife’ of Colonial-apartheid.” Senior Lecturer in the Department of Jurisprudence at the University of Pretoria, SA

University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa

External Reader: [Mabogo P. More](#) (Philosophy and Literature), Ph.D. 2005. Dissertation examines the phenomenon of racism through an analysis of Sartre’s notion of contingency and the impact of his work on social and political thought in African social and political thought with an emphasis on Southern Africa. Now Professor Emeritus after having taught at University of KwaZulu-Natal and University of Limpopo in South Africa. Recipient of the Frantz Fanon Lifetime Achievement Award

Doctoral Supervisor: Kelebamang Mkgupi (Development Studies). “#Rhodesmustfall: Challenges in Decolonizing Universities in South Africa”

Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès, Toulouse, France

Doctoral committee member: [Norman Ajari](#) (Philosophy and Anthropology), Ph.D. 2014. “Race et Violence: Frantz Fanon à l’épreuve du postcolonial”
 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Villanova University. Villanova, PA

University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica

External evaluator: [Sandra McCalla](#) (Ph.D. in philosophy, 2015), doctoral dissertation (achieving the award for most outstanding thesis at the university) on problems of ethics and social justice raised by the use of performance enhancement drugs in professional sports. Lecturer in Philosophy at the University of the West Indies at Mona

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Dissertation Supervisor: [Renée T. White](#), Ph.D. in Sociology, 1995. Dissertation on conceptions of sexual risk among African-American and Latina teenagers in New Haven. Now Provost of Wheaton College. Formerly Dean of Arts & Sciences, Simmons College and, before that, Full Professor of Sociology and Anthropology and Director of Urban Studies at Fairfield University

Zhejiang University, Zhejiang, China

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International supervisor: Li Beilei (Ph.D. School of International Studies). A study of James Weldon Johnson's literary writings through the interpretive resources of Black Existentialism. Now Assistant Professor at Zhejiang Normal University, in Zhejiang Province, China

Masters Advising**UCONN, Storrs, CT**

Associate Advisor: Jean Nihoul (M.A. in Liberal Arts, with a focus on Fine Arts, 2014). Topic: The possibility of culinary arts as a fine art. Now curating at the Benton Museum, Storrs, CT

Associate Advisor: Stephanie Mercado-Irizarry (M.A. in Máster en Estudios Latinoamericanos, 2018): "Entre zonas y fragmentos: Un acercamiento decolonial a *Caja de fractales* de Luis Othoniel Rosa"

Committee Member: Matheus Souza ((M.A. in Máster en Estudios Latinoamericanos). Topic: "The Case for Post-National Citizenship: A Consideration of the Situation of Haitian Migrants in Brazil"

University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

External Examiner: Gabriel Letswalo (M.A. in Literature, 2016). "Either/or in Black (an Ethic from Sorrow)"

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Thesis Supervisor: [Jennifer Alleyne Johnson](#), M.A. thesis, 1992. A history of African American tap dancers in New York City. Subsequently completed PhD in education at the University of California at Berkeley. Now Jennifer Obidah, she is Director of the School of Education at the University of the West Indies at Cave Hill, Barbados

Undergraduate Advising

● **Honors Essay Advisor at UCONN:** Sarah Alder (Philosophy, 2014), Raymond Uymataio (Philosophy, 2015), Olta Shkembi (Philosophy, 2017); Julia Silverstein (Philosophy, 2018); Katherine Folker (Puppet Arts, 2019)

● **MacNair Scholar at Temple University:** Keantré Malone on Fanonian treatments of social impossibility (Philosophy, 2013)

● **Diamond Scholar Advisor at Temple University:** Omer Khwaja on racial dynamics in the distribution of information on and resources for sexual health in Northern Philadelphia.

● **Independent Concentration Advisor at Brown:** Kenneth Knies on methodologies in the human sciences; Emily Weinstein on philosophy of religion, pedagogy, and literature; Kara Wentworth on philosophies of science and education

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● **Honors Essay advisor at Brown University for:** In *Afro-American Studies*: Markita Morris (on African American use of the internet), Neil Roberts (on Sylvia Wynter's thought), Sandra Vernet (on translating Fanon's writings), Nicole Birch (a Fanonian read of South African politics), Charles Walker (on hip hop in Francophone Africa), Kenneth Knies (on phenomenology of the social sciences [**won best thesis prize**]), Eric Tucker (phenomenology of social conditions of organization), Lerin Kol (a Fanonian read of violence and recent U.S. policies toward the Haitian government), Natasha Korgaonkar (East Indian hip hop), Martha Oatis (the role of the perception of death in the formation of revolutionary consciousness); in *Latin-American Studies*: Liana Maris and Bess Massey (secondary and primary education in Cuba), Dawn Terry (an Arendtian analysis of student rebellions in Chile); in *Modern Culture and Media*: Marisa Murgatroyd (a project in postcolonial multimedia presentation), Jenna Wainwright (existential read of sexual fetish in contemporary art), Adrienne Bottrel (an autobiographical novel), Andres Luco (critical theory of development); in *Religious Studies*: Joseph Edmonds (recent black theology); in *Community Health*: Jessica Reid (an epidemiological study of Rasta women); in *Political Science*: Maryam Jamshidi (utopia in contemporary political thought), Alejandro Landes Echavarría (charisma in Latin-Caribbean leadership [**best thesis prize**]); in *International Affairs*: Eugene Limm (clash of civilizations and end of history thesis); and *Independent*: Kenneth Knies (research methods in the social sciences), Emily Weinstein (philosophy, politics, and education), Margo Guernsey (conceptions of action)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

● **Service at UCONN.** Senate Faculty Standards Committee, 2016–; Faculty Senate, 2015–2018; Acting Director of Graduate Services, Fall 2019; Senate Student Welfare Committee, 2015–2016; Graduate School Diversity Committee, 2014–; Harriott Fellowship, 2017–; Jorgenson Fellowship, 2021–; Philosophy Promotion and Tenure Committee (2016, 2017, 2019, 2020; Philosophy Graduate Committee, 2013–2020); Philosophy Search Committees for Research Assistant Professor in Social and Political Philosophy in 2018, Ancient Philosophy in 2019; Human Diversity, Rights, and Disparities SAAT committee (formerly the Social Justice Committee) 2013–2014; Founder and co-organizer, with Willena Price, of the Academic Mentors Program, African American Cultural Center and Institute for African American Studies, 2013–; Davis Grant committee (spring 2014); Race and Politics, Humanities Institute, 2013–2016

● **Service at Temple University:** Center for the Humanities at Temple (CHAT) Advisory Board Member, 2010–; Faculty Leave and Sabbatical Committee, 2011–2012; Herald member of the Faculty Executive Steering Committee, 2006–2009; Philosophy Department committees on continental searches, chair of promotion committees in Continental philosophy; Executive General Education Committee, 2006; Committee on Teaching Excellence, 2005–2006; Chairperson of Philosophy Department General Education Committee, 2005–2006; Promotion Committee for Full Professors, College of Liberal Arts, 2004–; Chairperson of Philosophy Tenure and Promotion Committee, fall 2005–2006; spring 2006; Promotions Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Temple University, 2004–; Chairperson of Search Committee in Continental Philosophy, fall 2004

● **Service at Brown University:** Faculty Executive Committee, Brown University (fall 2001–spring 2002); Search Committee for the New Director of the Leadership Alliance (fall 2002); Affirmative Action Monitoring Committee (1999–2000); Chairperson of the Committee on Minority Faculty Recruitment and Retention (1998–1999) [**major achievement:** Those years were the institution's highest recorded recruitment of minority faculty—23], was a member of that committee (1997–2000); Governing

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Board of the Third World Center (1998–1999); Faculty Advisor for the Native American Students Association (1996–2000), and the Multiracial Jewish Club (2001–2003)

- **Service at Purdue University:** philosophy job search committee (1994, 1995); African American Studies job search committees, 1993, 1994; English and Philosophy Doctoral Committee (1993–1996); African American Studies Colloquia Committee (1993–1996)

- **Books and Journals Peer-review Referee** for Palgrave/McMillan (philosophy), Fordham University Press (philosophy, Africana Studies/Women’s Studies), University of New England Press (philosophy), Paradigm Publishers (philosophy and Africana studies), Oxford University Press (philosophy), Yale University Press (Religion), Northwestern University Press (philosophy), Routledge (philosophy, literature, Africana studies), Duke University Press (philosophy, religion, literature, history), Harvard University Press (anthropology, cultural studies, and Africana studies), University of Toronto Press (philosophy, sociology), Rowman & Littlefield (philosophy, political science, literature, cultural studies, women’s studies), University of Minnesota Press (philosophy, history, cultural studies), Cornell University Press (philosophy), University of Illinois Press (philosophy, religion), SUNY Press (philosophy, literature), Humanities Press (philosophy, political science), Westview Publishers (philosophy), Wadsworth (philosophy), Blackwell Publishers (philosophy, cultural studies), Polity Press (Black studies), University Press of KwaZulu Natal (political theory), Temple University Press (philosophy, Africana studies, sociology), Polity Press (philosophy, political theory, Africana studies), University of Virginia Press (philosophy, literature, and Caribbean studies), Columbia University Press (philosophy, religion); and *Ethics*; *International Philosophical Quarterly*; *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*; *Journal of Black Studies*; *Journal of the History of Philosophy*; *Journal of Religious Studies*; *Journal of the Theory of Social Behavior*; *Law and Society: Journal of the American Bar Association*; *Man and World*; *Newsletter on Philosophy and the Black Experience*; *Review of African American Studies*; *Social Identities*; *Social Philosophy*; *Theoria*; *Yale Journal of Law and Humanities*; *Radical Philosophy Review*; *Philosophia Africana*; *Critical Philosophy of Race*; *Contemporary Jewry*; *Alternations*

- **Tenure and Promotion referee** for scholars at American University, Arizona State University, Binghamton University, Brandeis University, Brown University, City University of New York, Columbia University, Connecticut College, Cornell University, De Paul University, Duke University, Duquesne University, Emerson College, Florida Atlantic University, George Washington University, Haverford College, Harvard University, Howard University, Kent State University, Loyola University of Chicago, Marquette University, Morgan State University, New York University, Princeton University, University of California at Berkeley, Irvine, Los Angeles, and Riverside, University of Kansas, Rice University, Rhodes University in South Africa, Rutgers University, Stony Brook University, Texas A & M University, University of Massachusetts at Boston, University of Colorado at Boulder, University of Michigan, University of New Hampshire, University of Pennsylvania, University of West Indies at Mona, Wesleyan Theological Seminary, University of South Florida, University of Zimbabwe, University of Washington at Seattle, Binghamton University, Williams College

- **Judge on the Diversity Prize Committee:** *Hypatia*. 2017–2018

- **Initial Member of the Board of Directors:** The African Institute for Global Social Thought, Inc. 2016–

- **International Advisory Board:** Book series on Psychoanalysis and Politics, Surti Singh, Nadia Bou Ali, Samo Tomsic (eds.), Rowman & Littlefield. 2021–

- **Member of the Advisory Board:** historiesofviolence.com. 2013–

- **Member of the Board of Directors:** truthout.org. 2012–

- **Honorary Advisory Board Member:** The Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA. 2012–

- **Membre du Conseil:** Fondation Frantz Fanon. Paris, France. 2011–

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- **Steering Committee Member:** Public Philosophy Network (PPN), 2010–
- **Advisory Board Member:** Institute for Jewish & Community Research, San Francisco, CA (2003–). Participated in meetings on Jewish diversity and researched and developed projects for Be'chol Lashon
- **International Advisory Board member:** *African Dreams*, a film by Tukufu Zuberi, which is an exploration of African independence and struggles for democracy and justice. 2007–
- **External Evaluator of the following Departments and Programs:** Philosophy Department, Central Connecticut State University (2015), Academy of Jewish Religion's M.A. Program in Jewish Studies (2010), Philosophy Department, American University (2008), Black Diasporic Studies at UC-Berkeley (2006), Philosophy Department, Middle Tennessee State University (2006), Philosophy and Religion Department, Florida A&M University (2006), Institute for African American Studies at Columbia University (2002)
- **Evaluator and Chair** for existentialism papers and roundtable, World Congress of Philosophy meeting in Athens, Greece (2013)
- **Research Reviewer, Referee, and Consultant:** American Council of Learned Societies and Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship Program (2012–); College of Reviewers for the Canada Research Chairs program (2002–); Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture (2010–2011); Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship (2009); MacArthur Prize (2004)
- **Institute Board of Trustee Member:** The Institute for Caribbean Thought at the University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica (2003–). Co-organized several conferences focusing on central figures in Caribbean thought; co-founded the Caribbean Philosophical Association
- **Member of the Editorial and Advisory Board of the following journals:** *The CLR James Journal: Review of Caribbean Ideas*, 1997–; *Social Identities*, 1999–; *Philosophia Africana*, 2001–2010; *Alternative Francophone*, 2006–; *Ethnoscapes: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Race and Ethnicity in the Global Context*, 2006–; *Review of American Studies*, 2007–; *The Journal of Human Architecture*, 2009–; *The Journal of Poverty*, 2010–2015; *The Journal of French and Francophone Studies*, 2010–2015; *The Journal of Religious Ethics*, 2010–2015; *Critical Philosophy of Race*, 2011–; *Dzimbahwe: Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 2012–; *The Journal of Black Studies*, 2017–; *Puncta: Journal of Critical Phenomenology*, 2017–; *A-Line: A Journal of Progressive Thought*, 2017–; *Revista FAIA*, 2018–; *Continental Philosophy Review*, 2018–; *The Caribbean Writer*, 2018–; *Humanities in the Global South*, 2018–; *Review of Education, Pedagogy, and Cultural Studies*, 2019–; *Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais*, 2019–; *Compass*, 2020–
- **Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the following book series.** Reiland Rabaka (ed.), *Africana Critical Thought*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. 2010–; George Yancy (ed.), *Philosophy of Race*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2011–; Jacoby Carter, *African American Philosophy*. New York: Palgrave, 2014–; Surti Singh, Nadia Bou Ali, and Samo Tomsic (eds.), *Psychoanalysis and Politics*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2021–
- **Consulting Editor.** *Philosophia Africana*. Blackwell Publishers (1997–2009); *Sophia: A Journal of Philosophy*. 1997–
- **President:** Caribbean Philosophical Association, 2003–2008. Organized Board of Officers and the construction of bylaws; co-founded The Frantz Fanon Prize and The Nicholas Guillén Philosophical Literature awards; co-organized annual conferences along the theme of shifting the geography of reason; co-organized special committees toward the development of philosophy in the Caribbean; coordinated philosophy projects in the region and South America; organized the adoption of *The CLR James Journal* as the official journal of the organization; established links with intellectual organizations in Africa, Australia, Central and South America; and Europe (Western and Eastern)
- **Executive Editor.** *American Philosophical Association Blog Series Black Issues in Philosophy* (2017–)

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- **Associate Editor.** *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Philosophy and the Black Experience.* 1994–1996
- **APA Committee Member:** American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Advisory Committee to the Program Committee (2003–2005)
- **Chair** of the Committee on Public (2020–2023), American Philosophical Association
- **Elected Member of the APA Committee on the Status of Blacks in Philosophy.** American Philosophical Association, 1996–2001; 2016–2019; *Ex Officio* since 2019 because of editing *Black Issues in Philosophy*
- **Encyclopedia Board Member:** *The Encyclopedia of African American Studies* (2002–2006)
- **News Analyst:** WBUR, National Public Radio (Boston, New England Division), *On Point*, with Tom Ashbrook, live, nightly call-in news magazine (January 2002–June 2002)
- **Elected Member of the Philosophy of Religion Steering Committee.** American Academy of Religion. 1998–2000
- **Ethics and Professional Conduct Committee.** National Council of African-American Studies. 1997–1998
- **Selection Committee.** 28th NAACP Image Awards. 1996
- **Board Member.** Society for Values in Higher Education. 1996–1999
- **Panels Organizer.** Radical Philosophy Association Meetings at the Eastern Division of the APA. 1995–2000. Organized panels that drew a broad array of scholars through intersections with the Society for Women in Philosophy, The Philosophy of Liberation Society, and The Committee on Blacks in Philosophy. Highpoint was the 1997 Philadelphia meeting, which included the founding of the Native American Philosophical Association and drew audiences of a hundred or more to each satellite session
- **Outside Examiner of undergraduate honors students.** Philosophy Department, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA. May 1998; Philosophy Department, Marlboro College, Marlboro, VT. May 2018; Religion and Black Studies, Swarthmore College. May 2019
- **Director of Graduate Services,** Afro-American Cultural Center, Yale University. 1991–1992

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The African American Intellectual History Society (2016–); The Caribbean Philosophical Association (2003–); The C.L.R. James Society (1996–); African Studies Association (1996–1997, 2015–); The American Studies Association (2004–2005); The American Academy of Religion (2004–2005); The American Philosophical Association (1992–); Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy (1993–); Radical Philosophy Association (1993–); Society for the Study of Africana Philosophy (1996–); International Society for African Philosophy and Studies (2002–2004); International Association of Philosophy and Literature (1995–)

DISTINCTIONS

(See also books in print, keynotes, and endowed lectures)

- The [Irving Glovin Lecture](#), Dalhousie University (25 March 2021)

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- [The Fifth Lewis E. Hahn Memorial Lecture, Honoring the Work of Lewis R. Gordon](#) (12 September 2020)
- [Black Existentialism: Essays on the Transformative Thought of Lewis R. Gordon](#) (2019)
- [Boaventura de Sousa Santos Chair in Social Sciences](#), Faculty of Economics of the University of Coimbra, Portugal (2018–2019)
- “Black Aesthetics, Black Value” on Duke University Press’ [list of most-read articles of 2018](#)
- [Honorary President](#), Global Center for Advanced Studies (2017–)
- Honorary Professor at UHURU (Unit for the Humanities at Rhodes University), Rhodes University in South Africa (2016–)
- Writer-in-Residence, Birkbeck School of Law, University of London (May 2016)
- Professor Lewis Gordon Day, Mayoral Proclamation, City of Springfield, MA (23 October 2015)
- Citation of Honor, 100 Men of Color, City of Hartford, CT (2015)
- Nelson Mandela Distinguished Visiting Professor, Department of Politics and International Studies at Rhodes University in South Africa (2014 and 2015)
- European Union Chair in Philosophy (Visiting), Equipe de Recherche sur les Rationalités Philosophiques et les Savoirs (ERRAPHIS), Philosophy Department, Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès (2013–2019)
- Lindner Lecturer on Ethics, College of Wooster, OH (October 2015)
- [Beyond Disciplinary Decadence: Communicology in the Thought of Lewis Gordon](#), Special Issue of the *Atlantic Journal of Communication* 19, no. 1 (2011).
- Jay Newman Visiting Professor of Philosophy of Culture, Brooklyn College, City University of New York. Brooklyn, NY (2010)
 - James and Helen Merritt Distinguished Service Award for Contributions to the Philosophy of Education, Northern Illinois University (2008)
 - The Metcalfe Chair in Philosophy, Marquette University (2006)
 - Laura Carnell Professorship at Temple University (September 2004–2013)
 - Fellow, the Institute for Jewish and Community Research (2004–)
 - Fellow, the Wayland Collegium, Brown University (2000–2004)
 - National Research Foundation Fellow, South Africa (1999–2000)
 - Listed in *Round and About Providence* as one of the seven best professors with whom to study at Brown University (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)
 - Award for Excellence and Innovation in Teaching, ONYX, Class of 1998, Brown University
 - Presidential Faculty Fellow of the Pembroke Center for the Study and Teaching of Women (1997–1998)
 - Alumni Achievement Award “for outstanding work in his profession.” Lehman College, City University of New York (1995)
 - National Society of Black Engineers (NSBSE) Award for Excellence in Teaching, Purdue University (1995)
 - African American Studies and Research Center Faculty Award, Purdue University (1994)
 - Society for Values in Higher Education Fellow, 1991–
 - Danforth-Compton Fellow (1989–1993)
 - Service Award, Yale Afro-American Cultural Center (1992)
 - *Phi Beta Kappa* (Chi Chapter), Lehman College (1984)
 - *Pi Sigma Alpha*, Lehman College (1983)