

Matthew Miyagi Tuten

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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- 2022– **Ph.D. in Philosophy**
 Graduate Certificate in Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies
University of Oregon
Eugene, OR
- 2018–2022 **B.A. in Philosophy and Political Science**
 Minor in Japanese Studies
Brinson Honors College, Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, NC

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social and political philosophy, American philosophy (pragmatism)

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of race

PUBLICATIONS

- Tuten, Matthew Miyagi. “W.E.B. Du Bois’s Realist Political Theory.” *Critical Philosophy of Race* (forthcoming).
- Tuten, Matthew Miyagi. “Democratic Transition and Elite Sabotage: W.E.B. Du Bois on the ‘Dictatorship of Labor’ in *Black Reconstruction*.” *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* (under review).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 TBD, *Human Rights in War and Climate Emergency*, Oxford Consortium for Human Rights, March 2025, Oxford University, Oxford, UK (upcoming)
- “Radical Democratic Transition and Imperfect Compliance: W.E.B. Du Bois on the ‘Dictatorship of Labor’ in *Black Reconstruction*,” 53rd Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 2026, Las Vegas, NV (upcoming)

- 2025 “W.E.B. Du Bois on Democracy and Class Dictatorship in *Black Reconstruction*,” 22nd Annual Conference of Historical Materialism, November 2025, London, UK
- “W.E.B. Du Bois on the Legitimate Use of Coercion in *Black Reconstruction*,” 52nd Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 2025, Howard University, Washington, D.C.
- 2024 “A Realist Conception of Equality,” 75th Annual Conference of the Northwest Philosophy Conference, November 2024, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR
- “The Ethnological Foundations of Postwar American Liberalism,” The 22nd Annual Conference of the Caribbean Philosophical Association, June 2024, Quintana Roo, Mexico
- “Inquiry Born of Struggle: Putting Insurrectionist Ethics and Political Realism into Conversation,” 51st Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 2024, Boston, MA
- 2023 “Liberal Subjectivation, Land Enclosure, and Incommensurable Liberations in U.S.-Occupied Okinawa, East Asian Languages and Literature Symposium, April 2023, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

INVITED TALKS

- 2025 “Why Malcolm X Matters in 2025,” with Julie Williams-Reyes, Rena Dunbar, and Nadia Raza, South Eugene High School, June 2025, Eugene, OR
- “Pragmatism for Political Organizers: Empiricism, Democracy, and Social Transformation,” SAAP Session at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, February 2025 (Zoom)
- “The Ethnological Foundations of the Cross-Cultural Survey,” *Theorizing Liberation* Lecture Series, Central Connecticut State University, February 2025 (Zoom)
- 2024 “Why Theory-Based Arguments Matter: A Critique of ‘Good Science,’” with Sanjula Rajat and Gonzalo Bustamante Moya, Guest Lecture for the Intersectionality Journal Club, Department of Psychology, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, October 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**University of Oregon**

Sole Instructor	PHIL 101: Philosophical Problems Winter 2026
	PHIL 110: Human Nature Summer 2025 (asynchronous online course)
Discussion Section Leader	PHIL 341: African Philosophy Prof. Beata Starwarska Fall 2025
	PHIL 135: Ethics of Life Sciences Prof. Jacob Neal Spring 2025
	PHIL 311: History of Modern Philosophy Prof. Daniel Vallega-Neu Winter 2025
	PHIL 170: Philosophy of Love and Sex Prof. Erin McKenna Spring 2024
	PHIL 102: Ethics Prof. Barbara Muraca Winter 2024
	PHIL 101: Philosophical Problems Prof. Scott Pratt Fall 2023
	PHIL 170: Philosophy of Love and Sex Prof. Bonnie Mann Spring 2023
	PHIL 102: Ethics Prof. Camisha Russell Winter 2022
PHIL 101: Philosophical Problems Prof. Mark Johnson Fall 2022	

Misc. Union Organizer on Paid Graduate Employment Release
Fall 2024

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2025– **Conference Organizer**, *Decolonization and Global Justice*, with the Decolonial Philosophies Collaboratory, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- Graduate Representative**, Committee of the Whole, Department of Philosophy, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- GTFF Delegate**, 59th Biennial Convention of the Oregon AFL-CIO, September 2025, Seaside, OR
- 2024–2025 **Vice President for Organizing**, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation (American Federation of Teachers 3544), Eugene, OR
- 2023–2024 **Union Steward**, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation (American Federation of Teachers 3544), Eugene, OR
- 2022–2023 **Conference Organizer**, *Feminist Afterlives of Colonialism*, with the Decolonial Philosophes Collaboratory, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- Graduate Co-director**, Minorities and Philosophy Reading Group, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- Graduate Representative**, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Oregon

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022–2023 **Promising Scholar Award**
University of Oregon
- 2021–2022 **Outstanding Scholar Award**
Western Carolina University
- Unsung Hero Award**
Western Carolina University
- Dean Carroll Plemmons Scholarship**
Western Carolina University

Curtis and Enid Meltzer Scholarship

Western Carolina University

2020–2021 **WCU Merit Scholarship**

Western Carolina University

2018–2022 **Broadwell HomeTrust Scholarship**

Western Carolina University

Maria Scholarship

Hendersonville, NC

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP)

American Philosophical Association (APA)

American Federation of Teachers (AFT)