

**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- Associate 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  
Society of Biblical Literature  
American Academy of Religion

**SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE WORK**

**BOOKS**

*In the Mother's House: The Lost Feminine Wisdom of the Hebrew Bible* (forthcoming, Mercer University Press, 2025).

*Womanist Wisdom from the Song of Songs: Secrets of an African Princess* (Palgrave/Macmillan, 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**

*Re-Imagining the Woman's Curse: Redemptive Readings of Genesis 3:16b*, ed. Abi Doukhan, *Religions* Special Issue (forthcoming, 2025).

*The Redemption of Feeling: The Religious Existentialists*, co-edited with Anthony Malagon (Lexington Press, 2019).

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

"Eve and the Goddess Innana: Reading Genesis 3:16b in Light of Sacred Marriage Cultic Literature", *Religions* (August, 2024).

"The Woman's Curse: A Redemptive Reading of Genesis 3:16", *Religions* 11. 2020.

"Cain and Abel: Re-Imagining the Immigration Crisis", *Religions* 11(112), 2020

"Beyond Intentionality: Towards an Ethical *Sinngebung*," *Philosophy Today*, 58 (3): 427-440. 2014.

"Emmanuel Levinas' Epistemology: From Justification to Justice," *Philosophy Today*, 57 (1): 28-41. 2013. 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. 2013.

"From Exile to Hospitality: A Key to the Philosophy of Emmanuel Levinas," *Philosophy Today*, 54 (3): 235-246. 2010.

### **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**

"Beyond Sacrifice: A Post-Levinasian Model for Messianic Peace," presented at Current Readings of Levinas' *Otherwise Than Being, or Beyond Essence* International Conference, Rome, Italy, 28-31 May, 2025.

“Eve and Inanna: Reading Genesis 3:16b in Light of Sacred Marriage Cultic Literature”, presented at “The Woman’s Curse: Redemptive Readings of Genesis 3:16b,” Society of Biblical Literature (SBL) conference, San Diego, Nov. 2024.

“Eve and Inanna: Reading Genesis 3:16b in Light of Sacred Marriage Cultic Literature”, presented at “The Woman’s Curse: Redemptive Readings of Genesis 3:16b” conference, Queens College, NY, May 8-9, 2024.

“Re-Imagining the Woman’s Curse: A Redemptive Reading of Genesis 3:16”, presented at Society of Biblical Literature (SBL), online international meetings, Nov. 2021.

“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

## **SERVICE**

### **QUEENS COLLEGE**

Curriculum Committee member, Philosophy Department, Queens College, NY (Spring 2023-ongoing).

“The Woman’s Curse: Redemptive Readings of Genesis 3:16b”, international interdisciplinary conference, Queens College, NY, May 8-9, 2024. Organizer, sponsor and participant.

Panel on Truth and Justice, Halegua Chair of Ethics and Tolerance sponsored event, co-hosted with philosophy club, Queens College NY, Spring 2024.

Search committee chair, Philosophy Department, Queens College, NY (Spring 2023).

Interim Chair, Jewish Studies, Queens College, NY (Spring 2023-Fall 2024).

Search committee member, Philosophy Department, Queens College, NY (2018-2024)

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**

Guest lecturer at Hillside Synagogue, “In the Mother’s House” lecture series. Fall 2023-Spring 2024.

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

