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Research Areas

Areas of Specialization: Applied ethics, Social & Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Race

Areas of Competence: Moral Philosophy, Africana Philosophy

Education

Ph.D in Philosophy 2026

Dissertation Title: *Oppressive Complicity and Responsibility for Colonial Injustice*

Committee: Jenna Donohue (Chair), Jacob Adler, Amanda McMullen, Thomas Senor

University of Arkansas

M.A. in Philosophy 2023

Thesis Title: *What is a Person? How does one become a Morally Good Person? The Intuitive View!*

Committee: Richard Lee (Chair), Ashley Purdy, Amanda McMullen

University of Arkansas

M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction 2020

Thesis Title: *Teaching Philosophy through non-canonical philosophies*

Committee: Jason Endacott (Chair), Christian Goering, Stephen R Burgin

University of Arkansas

B.A. in Philosophy 2010

Universidade Pedagógica de Mozambique,

Articles

Drafts available upon request!

Publications

1. "When Soldiers Are Victims, but Real Victims Are Forgotten: A Critique of Doris and Murphy" (forthcoming) *Journal of Military Ethics*
<https://philpapers.org/archive/TIVWSA.pdf>
2. "Black self-perception, A Fanonian and a Du Boisian challenge to anti-inequality strategies", (2026) *The Black Scholar Journal: Journal of Black Studies and Research*,
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00064246.2025.2543221>
3. "When Does the Most Contemporaneous Decision Override? The Principle of Conflicting Consent Decisions," (2025) *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*,
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09672559.2025.2545758>
4. "What Is a Person? How Does One Become a Morally Good Person? The Intuitive View!"
MS thesis. University of Arkansas,
<https://scholarworks.uark.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=7022&context=etd>

Under Review

- A. "What the State Owes in Punishment: Rehabilitation as a Directed Duty"

In Preparation

- B. "Weaponized Gratitude"
- C. "Complicit After the Fact"
- D. "What is Wrong with Colonialism: The Subtraction and Conditioning of the Colonized People's Moral Agency"

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

University of Arkansas

2026 Hillman Yowell Award for Excellence in Teaching	2026
2026 ARSC Dissertation Award	2026
2025–2026 Vernon Teaching Prize	2025–2026
GPSC Tiffany Marcantonio Research Grant	2025–2026
Doctoral Graduate Assistantship	2021 / 2026
GPSC Travel/Research Grant	2023; 2024; 2025; 2026
University of Arkansas Outstanding Visiting Scholar Prize	2019 / 2020
GSIE Travel/Research Grant	2022; 2024; 2025; 2026

American Philosophy Association (APA)

Conference Travel Grants (Pacific 2022; Eastern 2025, 2026; Central 2025, 2026)

University of Johannesburg, South Africa

Visiting Researcher Grant	2024
International Research Travel Grant	2024

Fulbright International Scholars Program

Fulbright Fellowship	2018–2020
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George Mason University

IREX Teaching Excellence Achievement Fellowship	2016
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Presentations (*invited, refereed otherwise)

Selected Talks

1. "When Soldiers Are Victims, but Real Victims Are Forgotten: A Critique of Doris and Murphy"
APA Central Division, Poster Session, Chicago 2026
2. "When Does the Most Contemporaneous Decision Override? The Principle of Conflicting Consent Decisions"
APA Eastern Division Colloquium, Baltimore 2026
3. "Colonial Wrongs, Responsibility, and the Illusion of Consent: The Ethical Implications of Oppressive Complicity."
Universidade Pungwe, Department of Social Sciences, Mozambique, 2025*
(ACEPS) University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2025*
(Eastern Division) APA Works in Progress Workshop Session, New York, 2025
4. "Black-Self Perception: A Fanonian and Dubosian challenge on anti-inequality strategies."
Tennessee Philosophy Association, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, 2024
Pizza and Philosophy! (University of Arkansas, Department of Philosophy, 2024)*
5. "The Arrational Nature of Romantic Love."
Long Island Philosophy Conference, Molloy University of New York, 2024

6. "What is a Person? How does one become a Morally Good Person? The Intuitive View!"
 Universidade Pungue, Department of Social Sciences, Mozambique, 2023
 Universidade Licungo, Department of Philosophy, Mozambique, 2023
7. "Teaching Philosophy through non-canonical philosophies."
 APA Pacific Division, Teaching Hub Session Presenter, Chicago, 2022
 University of Arkansas Graduate Conference 2022*

Commentaries on conference papers:

- a. Commentator on Joseph Fowler's "Permission to Defer: Deference as a Rationally Permitted Response to Peer Disagreement," The University of Arkansas Graduate Conference, 2024*
- b. Commentator on Asil M Martinez's "I Think You Are What You Are": A Virtue-Based Account of Racial Identity", (Eastern Division) APA Works in Progress Workshop Session, New York, 2025*

Employment

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| 1. University of Arkansas
Graduate Teaching Assistant of Philosophy | 2021 / Present |
| 2. University of Pungwe
Assistant Professor of Philosophy | 2021 / 2022 |

Teaching

Instructor of Record

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| PHIL 21003 - Introduction to Ethics, University of Arkansas | 2024-2026 |
| PHIL 20003 - Introduction to Philosophy, University of Arkansas | 2022-2025 |
| Contemporary Ethics, University of Pungwe | 2021-2022 |
| Social and Political Philosophy, University of Pungwe | 2021-2022 |

Recitation Instructor

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| Contemporary and Modern Ethical Theory (Instructor: Jenna Donohue) | 2024 |
| Social and Political Philosophy (Instructor: Jenna Donohue) | 2024 |
| Bioethics (Instructor: Warren Herold) | 2025 |

Teaching Assistant

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| PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy, University of Arkansas | 2021 / 22 |
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Professional Memberships

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| Fulbright Scholars Alumni | 2018 - Present |
| APA (American Philosophical Association) | 2021 – Present |

Languages

- English (*fluent*)
 Portuguese (*native*)
 Tsonga (*native*)

References

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Jason Endacott
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