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Degrees

- Ph.D. Philosophy University of Minnesota, Twin Cities 1999
- Ph.D. Minor in Studies in Africa and the African Diaspora
- Dissertation: Rending the Veil: A Critical Look at the Ontology and Conservation of Race
- M.A. Philosophy University of Minnesota, Twin Cities 1997
- B.A. Philosophy University of Minnesota, Duluth 1994

Current & Recent Positions

- Full Professor of Philosophy, University of San Francisco, since fall 2014
- Chair of Philosophy Department, University of San Francisco, fall 2013 to spring 2017
- Faculty Director of Core Curriculum Assessment, fall 2014 to spring 2017
- Faculty Director of the Core Curriculum, University of San Francisco, fall 2015 to spring 2017
- Humanities Advisor and Producer, San Francisco Urban Film Fest, January 2016 – present.
- Philosophy of the City Research Group, Member and Vice-President, fall 2016 - Present
- Ford Foundation Fellowship Program Philosophy and Religion panel member, spring 2016 and spring 2017
- Director of African American Studies Minor, University of San Francisco, fall 2005 to spring 2009, fall 2018 to spring 2019.

Honors and Awards

- USF 6+YOU D.E.I Grant for “Urban AfroFuturism,” A Community Engaged Event bridging African American Studies, the Leo T. McCarthy Center, the SF Urban Film Fest, and the African American Arts and Cultural Center, 2021
- USF National Endowment for Humanities Chair, 2020
- BCA 100 Fellowship for the SF Urban Film Fest, 2019
- University of San Francisco Post-Sabbatical Award, 2019
- College of Arts and Sciences Collective Achievement Award, 2017
- College of Arts and Sciences Full-Time Faculty Service Award, 2017
- Co-Winner (with Brian Komei Dempster) of USF Distinguished Teaching Award, 2010
- Chancellor’s Diversity Initiative Grant at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, Visiting Scholar for the UMD Philosophy Department, 2009.
- Ignatian Service Award, University of San Francisco, 2009
- Sankofa Faculty Award, Multicultural Student Services, University of San Francisco, 2008

- Davies Forum, University of San Francisco, 2008
- Hilba Award granted by the Tau Tau Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Sister Connection, April 2006
- Irvine Curriculum Diversification Grant, November 2006
- Davies Forum, University of San Francisco, 2004
- Graduate Faculty Status, Univ. of Memphis, 2002.
- Visiting Scholar at the Philosophy department and Committee on Social Thought and Analysis, Washington University in St. Louis, March 2002.
- Visiting Scholar at the Minnesota Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Minnesota, February 2002.
- Associate Graduate Faculty Status, Univ. of Memphis, 2001.
- Professional Development Award, Univ. of Memphis, 2001.
- New Faculty Research Initiative Award, Univ. of Memphis, 2001.
- Pre-Doctoral Fellowship for Minorities, Ford Foundation, 1996.

Journals & Anthology Chapters

1. "Integration and Reaction," *Dialogues* 62.1 (2023, doi:10.1017/S0012217322000075).
2. "Residential Segregation and Rethinking the Imperative of Integration," in *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of the City*, eds. Sharon M. Meagher, Samantha Noll, and Joseph S. Biehl (Taylor & Francis, 2020): 216–228.
3. "The Prophetic Tension Between Race Consciousness and the Ideal of Colorblindness," in *To Shape a New World: Essays on the Political Philosophy of Martin Luther King, Jr.* eds. Tommie Shelby and Brandon Terry (Harvard UP, 2018): 127–145.
4. "On Post-Racialism: Or, How Color-Blindness Is Still Vicious," *The Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Race*. eds. Paul C. Taylor, Linda Alcoff, and Luvel Anderson (Routledge, 2018): 491–506.
5. "Xenophobia and Racism," co-authored with David Haekwon Kim, *Critical Philosophy of Race*, 2:1 (2014): 20-45.
6. "Post-Script: Chasing Mixed-Race Ghosts," in *Philosophy and the Mixed Race Experience*, ed. Tina Fernandes Botts (Lexington Books, 2017): 21–55.
7. "Responsible Mixed-Race Politics," in *Philosophy and the Mixed Race Experience*, ed. Tina Fernandes Botts (Lexington Books, 2017): 21–55.
8. "Sheltering Xenophobia," *Critical Philosophy of Race*, 1:1 (2013): 73-85.
9. "Race and Place: Social Space in the Production of Human Kinds," *The Philosophy of Race* (Critical Concepts in Philosophy), Paul Taylor (Routledge, 2011): 83-95. [Republished from 2003]
10. "Racism and the Political Romance of the Browning of America," *APA Newsletter of the Society for Lesbian and Gay Philosophy* (Summer, 2008): 10-15. Republished in *Queer Philosophy: Presentations of the Society for Lesbian and Gay Philosophy, 1998-2008*, ed. Raja Halwani, Carol V. A. Quinn, and Andy Wibl (Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2012): 295-302.
11. "Fevered Desires and Interracial Intimacies in Jungle Fever," *The Philosophy of Spike Lee*, ed. Mark T. Conrad (University Press of Kentucky, 2011): 144-162.
12. "Mixed-Looks," *Contemporary Aesthetics*, Special Volume 2 (2009): <http://www.contempaesthetics.org/newvolume/pages/article.php?articleID=540>
13. "Torture and Legitimacy," *Peace Review*, 18:4 (October 2006): 439-46.
14. "Frederick Douglass's Longing for the End of Race," *Philosophia Africana*, 8:2 (2005): 143-170.

15. "Racial Politics in Residential Segregation Studies," *Philosophy and Geography*, 7:1 (2004): 61-78.
16. "Falling into the Olongapo River," *Newsletter on Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies*, 2:2 (2003): 25-27.
17. "Douglass & Du Bois's der Schwarze Volksgeist," *Race And Racism In Continental Philosophy*, ed., R. Bernasconi (Indiana UP, 2003): 32-52.
18. "Race and place: social space in the production of human kinds," *Philosophy and Geography*, 6:1 (2003): 83-95.
19. "Racial Nominalism," *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 33:2 (2002): 193-210.
20. "Race as a Human Kind," *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, 28:1 (2002): 93-117.
21. "Being & Being Mixed Race," *Social Theory and Practice*, 27 (2001): 285-307.
22. "Laughing To Keep From Crying: Resisting The American "Racial" Politic Through Irony," *Tympanum*, 4 (July 2000): 1-35.
23. "The Prophetic & Pragmatic Philosophy of 'Race' in W.E.B. Du Bois' 'The Comet'," *Newsletter on Philosophy and the Black Experience*, 99:1 (Spring 1999): 2-5.

Review-Essays and Miscellaneous

24. "Frederick Douglass," Entry for The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (First published Wed Jun 13, 2012; substantive revision Thu Jan 12, 2023), ed. Edward N. Zalta: <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/frederick-douglass/>.
25. First published Wed Jun 13, 2012; substantive revision Thu Jan 12, 2023
26. "Build More Housing," included in "Cities After COVID," edited by Ian Olasov, *The Philosophers' Magazine*, 97, 2nd Quarter, October 2022: <https://www.philosophersmag.com/essays/302-cities-after-covid>
27. "Review of Nick Bromell's 'The Powers of Dignity: The Black Political Philosophy of Frederick Douglass'," *Critical Philosophy of Race* (forthcoming).
28. "Comment on Shannon Sullivan's *Good White People: The Problem with Middle-Class Anti-Racism*," *Philosophy Today*, 60:4 (2016): 1015–1021.
29. "Comment On Elizabeth Anderson's The Imperative of Integration," for *Symposia on Gender, Race, and Philosophy*, 9:2 (Fall 2013): sgrp.typepad.com/sgrp/.
30. "On Robert Gooding-Williams's In the Shadow of Du Bois: Afro-Modern Political Thought in America," *Constellations*, 19:1 (2012).
31. "Sheltering Xenophobia," *Global Dialogue*, Special Edition on Race and Racisms, 12:2 (Summer/Autumn 2010): <http://www.worlddialogue.org/content.php?id=481>
32. "Introduction," *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 41:3 (Fall 2010): 293-322, co-authored with Paul Taylor.
33. "The Post-Racial Ideal: Preliminary Reflections," 2009 *Undergraduate Ethics Symposium: Focus on Diversity and Medical Ethics* (Prindle Institute for Ethics at DePauw University, April, 2009): 131-146.
34. "Introduction: The Legacy of Anna Julia Cooper," *Philosophia Africana*, 12:1 (March, 2009): 1-4, co-authored with Kathryn Gines.
35. "Public Visibilities: On Linda Martín Alcoff's Visible Identities," *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (June 22, 2006): <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=6923>.
36. "Review of Jacques Rancière's *The Philosopher and His Poor*," *Radical Philosophy Review*, 9:1 (2006): 97-103.
37. "Introduction: place and the philosophy of race," *Philosophy and Geography*, 7:1 (2004): 4-7.
38. "Arrogance, Love, and Identity in the American Struggle with Race," *Social Theory and Practice*, 29:1 (2003): 159-172.

39. "The Unfolding History of the Philosophy of Race in America," *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 33:4 (2003): 499-505.
40. Two Recent Texts in the Philosophy of Race," *Philosophia Africana*, 4:1 (2001): 93-95.

Books

41. *Just Shelter: Gentrification, Integration, Race & Reconstruction* (OUP, forthcoming)
42. *The Browning of America & The Evasion of Social Justice* (SUNY, 2008).

Editorial Work

43. Special Section in *Journal of Social Philosophy* (vol.41, n.3, Fall 2010), "New Directions in Race Theory" (includes the essay "Introduction" above), co-edited with Paul Taylor.
44. *The Browning of America & The Evasion of Social Justice* (SUNY, 2008).
45. Special Section in *Philosophia Africana* (vol. 12, n.1, March 2009), "The Legacy of Anna Julia Cooper" (includes the essay "Introduction: The Legacy of Anna Julia Cooper" above), co-edited with Kathryn Gines.
46. Special Section in *Peace Review*, "Democracy and Enemy Aliens," (vol. 18 n.4, Oct. 2006).
47. Special Section in *Philosophy and Geography* (vol.7 n.1, February 2004) on "Race and Place."

Public Media: Publications

1. "Kamala Harris, multiracial identity, and the fantasy of a post-racial America," Vox.com, January 20, 2021: https://www.vox.com/first-person/22230854/kamala-harris-inauguration-mixed-race-biracial?utm_campaign=vox&utm_content=entry&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter
2. "Kamala Harris: Watch her journey from Berkeley to become 1st Black, Asian Woman elected to Vice Presidency," ABC 7 New Interview, November 9, 2020: <https://abc7news.com/politics/1st-black-asian-woman-elected-vp-watch-kamala-harris-journey/7641318/>.
3. "Reflections on Chairing a Philosophy Department at Mid-Career (Part 1), APA Blog, June 22, 2017, <https://blog.apaonline.org/2017/06/22/reflections-on-chairing-a-philosophy-department-at-mid-career-amidst-national-academic-trends-part-1/>
4. "Reflections on Chairing a Philosophy Department at Mid-Career (Part 2), APA Blog, June 29, 2017, <https://blog.apaonline.org/2017/06/29/reflections-on-chairing-a-philosophy-department-at-mid-career-amidst-national-academic-trends-part-2/>

Public Media: Interviews & Misc.

5. "Being mixed-race in America: From Kamala Harris to Tiger Woods, experts explain meaning of identity," ABC 7 News Interview, September 18, 2020: <https://abc7news.com/society/being-mixed-race-in-america-experts-explain-the-meaning-of-identity/6441954/>
6. "Count Us In: Showing Up for the Census Right Now," Medium Blog and Streamed Interview for YBCA and SFUFF event, Blog, July 31, 2020: <https://medium.com/sf-urban-film-fest/count-us-in-showing-up-for-the-census-right-now-46012f7d59b0>
7. UPDirectory Highlighted Philosopher of February 2017, Directory of Philosophers from Underrepresented Groups in Philosophy, <http://www.theupdirectory.com/updirectory-highlighted-philosopher-february-2017-ronald-robles-sundstrom/>
8. "On the 50th Anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Assassination," appearance on "Your Call," KAWL public radio show, April 4, 2018.

Presentations

1. "Integration," Occidental College, September 19, 2022.

2. Manuscript Workshop for Just Shelter, Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics at Georgia State University, November 2021.
3. "Just Shelter: Gentrification, Integration, Race, and Reconstruction," USF, San Francisco, November 10, 2021.
4. "Narratives of Freedom and Justice," Council of Independent Colleges, Baltimore, July 28, 2021.
5. "Philosophical Accounts of Racism and Its Wrongs," Seattle University, Seattle, April 19, 2021.
6. "Philosophical Accounts of Racism and Its Wrongs," University of Alaska, Anchorage, April 15, 2021.
7. "The Concept and Harms of Gentrification," Eastern APA, January 10, 2019.
8. "The Concept and Harms of Gentrification," Vanderbilt University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, September 6, 2019.
9. "Justice and Social-Spatial Arrangements," North American Society for Social Philosophy, University of San Francisco, August 13, 2019.
10. "Collective Strivings: W.E.B. Du Bois on the Ethics of Integration," San Francisco State University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, April 5, 2019.
11. "Gentrification," Pandora Corporation, Oakland Headquarters, November 1, 2018.
12. "Egalitarianism and Geography of Racial Equality," Philosophy of the City Conference, Universidad de La Salle, Bogotá, Colombia, October 2018.
13. "Egalitarianism and Geography of Racial Equality," University of Salzburg, Austria, September 2018.
14. "Racial Equality and Spatial Justice," CUNY Graduate School, Conference on Racial Equality, NYC, March 2018.
15. "Egalitarianism and Geography of Racial Equality," Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands, June 2018.
16. "Racial Equality and Spatial Justice," Politicogenetmaal Conference, Leiden University, Netherlands, June 2018.
17. "On the 50th Anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Assassination," appearance on "Your Call," KAWL public radio show, April 4, 2018.
18. "Gentrification," Hobby School of Public Policy, University of Houston, October 2017.
19. "Xenophobia," Hobby School of Public Policy, University of Houston, October 2017.
20. "The Concept and Harms of Gentrification," Philosophy of the City Conference, Porto, Portugal, October 2017.
21. "The Prophetic Tension Between Race Consciousness and the Ideal of Colorblindness," Workshop on King's Political Philosophy, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard, Cambridge, June 2016
22. "Populism, Racism, & Civil Liberties," St. John's Presbyterian Church, Berkeley CA, May 24, 2017.
23. "Post-Racialism as The Post-Racial as Monumental History and Disruptive Ideal," Philosophy in the Contemporary World Session, Eastern APA, Washington D.C., January 2016.
24. "Comment of Tommie Shelby's Dark Ghetto," Eastern APA, Washington D.C., January 2016.
25. "Building Equality by Building Solidarity," Philosophy of the City Research Group, Eastern APA, Washington D.C., January 2016.
26. "Solidarity and Integration," Western Political Science Association, Law Vegas, April 2015.
27. "Building Equality by Building Solidarity," Philosophy of the City Conference, Portland, November 2015.
28. "The Filipino-American Experience and the Temptations of Post-Racialism," University of Hawaii, Hilo, Invited Colloquium, October 2015.

29. "Comments on Shannon Sullivan's Good White People," SPEP, October 2015.
30. "Postracialism as Disruption," Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, December 2014.
31. "An Essay on the Idea of Post-Race," Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy, Rutgers University, July 2013.
32. "Xenophobia and Racism," Society for Applied Philosophy, Zurich, Switzerland, June 2013.
33. "Responsible Mixed Race Politics," Wright Institute in Berkeley, April 2013.
34. "Race, City, and the Challenge of Practice," Advancing Public Philosophy Conference, Emory University, March 2013.
35. "Xenophobia and Racism, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, New Orleans, February 2013.
36. "Responsible Mixed Race Politics," University of California Berkeley Mixed-Race Student Union conference, UCB, Berkeley, November 2012.
37. "Multiculturalism, Philosophic Methodology, and Praxis," for University of California Santa Cruz conference on Philosophy in a Multicultural Context, UCSC, Santa Cruz, October 2012.
38. "What is Lost in the Blur?: The Post-Racial Ideal and the Blurring of Ethno-Racial Boundaries," University of North Carolina, Asheville, March 2011.
39. "The Post-Racial Ideal and Colorblindness," Wake Forest College, February 2011.
40. "Xenophobia and Nativism," Penn State, Rock Ethics Institute's conference on "Critical Philosophy of Race: Intersections With Culture, Ethnicity, and Nationality Beyond the Black/White Binary," November 11-12, 2010.
41. "On Robert Gooding-Williams's In the Shadow of Du Bois: Afro-Modern Political Thought," Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy, Montreal, November 4-6, 2010.
42. "The American Sublime," Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition, University of San Francisco, October 8-9, 2010.
43. "The Post-Racial Ideal," The University of Wisconsin, Superior, September 2009
44. "Xenophobia and Racism," The University of Minnesota, Duluth, September 2009.
45. "Mixed Race and the Ethics of Identity," The University of Minnesota, Duluth, September 2009.
46. "The Post-Racial Ideal," The University of Minnesota, Duluth, September 2009.
47. "The Black-White Binary and Asian American Philosophy," Association for Asian American Studies, April 2009.
48. "On the Post-Racial Ideal," Keynote Address, Undergraduate Ethics Symposium, The Prindle Institute for Ethics, DePauw University, April 2009.
49. "On the Post-Racial Ideal," Chalsty Aesthetics and Philosophy Forum, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, February 2009.
50. "Justice, Immigration, and Race," Session sponsored by the APA Committee on Black Philosophers, and Asian and Asian American Philosophers and Philosophies, Pacific Division of the APA, February 2009.
51. "Sanctuary Versus the Rule of Law: On Justice and the Status of Immigrants," Session on Eduardo Mendieta's Global Fragments: Globalizations, Latinaericanisms, and Critical Theory, Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy Conference, October 2008.
52. "The Black-White Binary as Racial Anxiety and Demand for Justice," University of Memphis, September 2008.
53. "Precis of The Browning of America and the Evasion of Social Justice," University of Memphis, September 2008.
54. "Whose Solidarity?," Pacific Division of the APA, March 2008.
55. "Interracial Intimacies: The Political Romance of the Browning of America," Eastern Division of the APA, December 2007.

56. "The Radical and Conservative Roots of A.J. Cooper's Voice," Eastern Division of the APA, December 2007.
57. "Color-Blindness and the Browning of America," North American Society for Social Philosophy, July 2007.
58. "The Black-White Binary as Racial Anxiety and Demand for Justice," National Conference of Black Political Scientists," March 2007.
59. "Cosmopolitan Citizenship and the Post-Vietnam Amerasian Experience," American Philosophy Association Eastern Division Meeting, December 2006.
60. "The Black-White Binary as Racial Anxiety and Demand for Justice," Radical Philosophy Association Conference, November 2006.
61. "What is the Black-White Binary?," for "Race, Class, and Hurricane Katrina" session at Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy Conference, October 2006.
62. "Comments on Muslim and Middle Eastern Americans in the Crucible of the Cold War," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, October 2006
63. "Public Visibilities: On Linda Martín Alcoff's Visible Identities," The Future of Minorities Studies Project Summer Seminar, Stanford University, July 2006
64. "Color-Consciousness and the Browning of America," Radical Philosophical Association, November 2006
65. "Public Visibilities: On Linda Martín Alcoff's Visible Identities," Pacific Division Meeting of the APA, March 2006
66. "The Black-White Binary as Racial Anxiety and Demand for Justice," Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, March 2006
67. "What is the philosophy of Race? And what does it have to do with the social sciences?," CSF research group on The Chinese American Family Diabetes Project, November 2005
68. "Racism and the Evasion of Interracial Intimacy," California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race, October 200
69. "Responsible Mixed Race Politics," Hampshire College, School of Social Science, February 2005
70. "Responsible Mixed Race Politics," Stanford University, Research Institute of Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Faculty Seminar and Workshop, January 2005
71. "Responsible Mixed Race Politics," Stanford University, Humanities Center, January 2005
72. "The Conservative and Radical Roots of Anna Julia Cooper's Voice," Society for the Study of Women Philosophers, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, December 2005
73. "Imperial Narratives of Racial Liberation," as part of the "Communities Against Empire" Plenary, Radical Philosophy Association, Howard University, November 2004
74. "The Past and Future of Afro-Asian Solidarity," DeAnza Community College, May 2004
75. "The Future of [and] Race," Boston University African American Studies Program Conference on "Race, Nation, and Ethnicity in the Afro-Asian Century," April 2004
76. "On John Brown," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Conference, March 2004
77. "Young America," Society for Existential and Phenomenological Philosophy, Boston, November, 2003
78. "Frederick Douglass's Apostasy," tRaces: Race, Deconstruction, and Critical Theory, University of California, Irvine, April 2003
79. "The Future of [and] Race," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Conference, March 2003
80. "The Future of [and] Race," Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March 2003.

81. "From the Avant-Garde to the Passé: African and Asian Americans and the Meaning of Racial Justice," University of San Francisco, conference on Afro-Asian Politics: Converging Histories and Current Prospects, March 2003
82. "Reconciling Ourselves To The Idea of Race: Struggling with the Moral Arguments For and Against Race," University of Minnesota at Duluth, Philosophy and Center for Ethics and Public Policy Colloquium, November 2002
83. "The Harms of Residential Segregation" University of Minnesota at Duluth, Philosophy and Center for Ethics and Public Policy Colloquium, November 2002
84. "Racial Politics in Residential Segregation Studies" University of Minnesota Philosophy, Minnesota Center for Philosophy of Science, and Studies of Science and Technology Colloquium, February 2002
85. "Race and Place: Social Space in the Ontology of Human Categories," Pennsylvania State University, February 2002
86. "Accounting for Race as a Human Kind," Vanderbilt University Philosophy Colloquium, February 2002
87. "Accounting for Race as a Human Kind," Emory University Philosophy Colloquium, November 2001
88. "The Conservation of Race," Washington University, October, 2001
89. "Racial Politics in Residential Segregation Measures," Washington University, October, 2001
90. "Human Kinds and Social Space," St. Louis Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, April 2001
91. "The Asian in American Racial Hierarchy," Purdue University Conference, Critical Theory & Race: Contesting The Racial Contract, March 2001
92. "Four Decades After Little Rock: Residential Segregation and the Conservation of Race," American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, May 2001
93. "Human Kinds and Social Space," St. Louis Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, Washington University, April 2001
94. "The Conservation of Race," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, March 2001
95. "Racial Politics in Residential Segregation Measures," Center for Ethics & Values in the Sciences Conference, University of Alabama at Birmingham February 2001
96. "Being & Being Mixed Race," University of Memphis, History Honor Society, November 2000
97. "Race & Place," University of Memphis, Center for the Humanities Lecture Series, October 2000
98. "Being & Being Mixed Race," University of Memphis, Center for Research on Women, October 2000
99. "Race & Place," Ford Fellows Conference, October 2000
100. "Race & Place: The Maintenance, Representation, & Negotiation of Race in Public Space," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Philosophy & Geography Special Session, April 2000.
101. "The Conservation of 'Race'," Mid-South Philosophy Conference, February 2000
102. "Recruiting Minorities to Philosophy," American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, December 1999
103. "The New Interdisciplinarity: Mandates, Challenges, and How Not to Get Overwhelmed," Ford Fellows Conference September 1999
104. "How Race is Real & Socially Constructed," University of Minnesota, Seattle University, DePaul University, University of Memphis, University of Delaware, January-February 1999

105. "Philosophy and African American Studies," University of Minnesota Ethnic Studies Conference, April 1998
106. "Douglass & Du Bois' Black Volk," American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Committee on Blacks in Philosophy Special Session, December 1997
107. "Being & Being Mixed Race," American Philosophical Association's Eastern Division, Committee on Blacks in Philosophy Symposium, December 1996
108. "The Ontology & The Conservation Of 'Race'," "Academy and Race" conference, Villanova University, 1996
109. "The Ontology & The Conservation Of 'Race'," Graduate Student Conference "Race, Rights, & Respect," Rutgers University, 1996
110. "Externalism & Social Kind Terms," Minnesota Philosophical Society, 1996
111. "A Critique of Rawls's Political Liberalism," Minnesota Philosophical Society, 1994

Service to the University of San Francisco

- Director of the African American Studies Minor, fall 2021 – current
- USF Honors College Faculty Chair Committee, fall 2020 – current
- USF Deans Advisory Committee, fall 2021 – fall of 2022
- Public Philosophy Tenure and Promotion Review Panel, spring 2020
- USF Provost Search Committee, fall 2020 – spring 2021
- USFFA Policy Board Member, fall 2019 – spring 2021
- Joint University Library Advisory Committee, spring 2019 – fall 2020
- Director of African American Studies Minor, fall 2018 – spring 2019
- Philosophy Department Chair, fall 2013 - spring 2017
- Faculty Director of the Core, fall 2015 - spring 2017
- Chair of the USFFA Core Advisory Committee, spring 2014 - spring 2017
- Chair of the USFFA Core Assessment Working Group, fall 2015- spring 2017
- Member of the University Assessment Committee, fall 2016 - spring 2017
- Member of the Chair Release Task Force, fall 2016-spring 2017
- Presenter at the Admitted Student Visitor Program, "Aristotle on Happiness, or Something to Think about when Thinking about Going to College," April 2012, 2013
- Member of the Master's of Public Affairs and Practical Politics search committee, 2012-2013.
- Member of Subcommittee for the Diversity Workshop for the Center for Teaching Excellence, 2012-2013.
- Member of McCarthy Center's Search Committee for Director of Master of Public Affairs Program, 2012
- Member of Humanities Advisory Board, 2012-2013.
- Thesis Advisor for a Master's Student in the McCarthy Center's Masters of Public Affairs Program, 2012.
- Co-Organizer of USF's Thatcher Gallery Exhibit and Events, "Textimonies: Early Etchings and Stencils by Glenn Ligon, spring 2011
- Chair, University-Wide Peer Review Committee, USF, 2010-2011
- Chair, Arts Peer Review Committee, USF, 2010-2011
- University-Wide Peer Review Committee, USF, fall 2008 to spring 2011
- Arts Peer Review Committee, USF, fall 2008 to spring 2011
- Panelist, USF Human Rights Film Festival, "Dos Americas: The Reconstruction of New Orleans," February 2009.

- Panelist, USF Department of Athletics' Magis Leadership forum on "Academics and Athletics: Engagement on Whose Terms? A Black Perspective," February 2009.
- Founding Member of USF African American Community Coordinating Team, 2007-2009.
- Outside Member History Department Search Committee, fall 2007
- Presenter of College of A&S workshop on "Diversity in the Classroom: Faculty Experience, spring 2007
- Outside Member Politics Department Search Committee, fall 2006
- Guest Lecturer on "Mixed Race" for People of Mixed Descent Sociology Course, November 2007
- Major/Minor Fair, fall 2006
- Presenter for USF Constitution Day celebrations, fall 2006
- Member of Legal Studies/Criminal Justice Studies Advisory Board, fall 2006
- Associate Editor for Peace Review, fall 2006
- Member of the committee for the re-organization of ethnic studies minors at USF, 2006-2009.
- Organizer of Faculty Social Identities Reading Group, 2005-present
- Director of African American Studies Minor, 2005-2009.
- Member of USF LGBT Caucus, 2005-Present
- USF Philosophy Undergraduate Club Advisor, 2004-present
- Panelist for ASUSF presentation of the film "Crash," December 2005
- Guest Lecturer on "Mixed Race" for People of Mixed Descent Sociology Course, November 2005
- Major/Minor Fair, October 28, 2005
- Participant in Writing for the Real World award ceremony, October 2005
- Participant in Multicultural Student Service's Student of Color Graduate School Luncheon, October 2005
- Office of Sponsored Projects "P3" Award, 2005
- Fast Track Summer Advisor, July 2005
- Introduced the film "Saints and Sinners" for Human Rights Film Festival, February 2004
- Panelist for ASUSF Panel on renaming Phelan Hall, October 2004
- USF Political Awareness Undergraduate Club Advisor. 2004
- Member of Asian American Studies Minor Advisory Committee, 2004-present.
- Participant in the Provost's Office Irvine-sponsored Retreat on Diversity at USF, September 2004
- Instructor for Phelan Multicultural Community, fall 2004
- Co-Director of African American Studies Minor, 2003-2004
- Major/Minor Fair, October 30, 2003

Service to the Profession

- Philosophy of the City Research Group, Member and Vice-President, fall 2016-fall 2022
- Ford Foundation Fellowship Program Philosophy and Religion panel member, spring 2016 and spring 2017
- LGBTQ Advocacy Committee, SPEP, member, fall 2014 - spring 2016
- American Philosophical Association Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, spring 2013 - 2015
- Senior Representative, Society for Young Black Philosophers, spring 2013 - 2015.
- Associate Editorial Board Member, Critical Philosophy of Race
- External recommender for a philosophy department faculty member from the University of Massachusetts, Boston seeking tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, 2009

- Member, American Philosophical Association's Committee on Asian and Asian American Philosophies and Philosophers, fall 2008-2012
- Editorial Board, *Philosophia Africana*, 2007-2011
- External recommender for a philosophy department faculty member from the University of Kentucky seeking tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, 2007.
- Presenter for Panel on Philosophy Graduate Schools at the Collegium for Black Women Philosophers, Vanderbilt University, 2007.
- Member, Ad Hoc Committee on By-Law Amendments for Nomination and Election Procedures for the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, 2006-2007
- Co-Organizer of California Roundtable of Philosophy & Race, 2004-2007
- Chair and Participant in the "Black Ethnicity, Latino Race?" Conference at SUNY Buffalo, April 2005
- Panelist and Consultant for CSU Northridge workshop, "Asian American Studies & Philosophy," February 20, 2004
- Moderator, "Scholar Session: Lucius T. Outlaw, Jr., Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy, Memphis, 2004
- Co-Editor, Symposium on Gender, Race, and Philosophy, On-Line Journal based at MIT, fall 2004-present
- Co-organizer of the "The APA at USF, Alternative Meeting Program," San Francisco, March 2005
- Member, American Philosophical Association's Committee on Blacks in Philosophy, Summer 2002 to Summer 2005
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Journal of Philosophy of Social Sciences*, 2001
- Ad Hoc Reviewer for Athlone Press, 2001
- Assistant editor, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 1999-2003

Service to the Community

- Humanities Advisor and Producer, San Francisco Urban Film Fest, January 2016 – Current
- Author Event, University Press Bookstore, Berkeley, CA, December 4, 2008
- Co-organizer of "Black Church, Sexuality, and HIV/AIDS" forum co-sponsored by the Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Social Thought, African American Studies minor, and LGBT Caucus, 2007
- Organizer of "Slavery Disclosure Ordinance Forum" with SF City Supervisor Sophie Maxwell, April 2005
- Co-Organizer and Participant in USF African American Studies minor's "Race, Class, and Hurricane Katrina" Forum, September 2005
- Worked with Unite Here! Local 2 to get the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association to honor the union boycott of the Westin St. Francis, March 2005
- Moderator for panel on, "Teaching Race and Racism," Peace and Justice Studies Association Meeting, San Francisco, October, 2004
- Presentation on "The Past and Future of Afro-Asian Solidarity" for De Anza College's Asian Heritage Month, May 2004

Service to Previous University, University of Memphis

- University of Memphis Bisexual, Gay, and Lesbian Student Association Advisor, fall 2001-spring 2003
- University of Memphis Philosophy Club Advisor, 2002-2003
- University of Memphis Graduate Placement Coordinator, 1999-2002
- University Humanities Center Faculty Mini-Seminar on Race Theory, Oct. 1999
- University of Memphis Humanities Planning Committee, 2000-2001

- University of Memphis Center for Research on Women Race & Gender Salon presentation, Sept. 2000
- Presentation on “Being & Being Mixed Race” for University of Memphis’s History Department’s Honor Society, Nov. 2000