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## Research Areas

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*Areas of Specialization:* Moral Philosophy, Social & Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Race

*Areas of Competence:* Applied Ethics, Africana Philosophy

## Education

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### *Ph.D in Philosophy*

2021-2026 (expected)

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

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

University of Arkansas Fayetteville

### *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 Fayetteville

### *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 Fayetteville

### *B.A. in Philosophy*

2010

Universidade Pedagógica de Mozambique,

## Articles

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### *Publications*

1. "When Does the Most Contemporaneous Decision Override? The Principle of Conflicting Consent Decisions," published in *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*,  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09672559.2025.2545758>
2. "Black self-perception, A Fanonian and a Du Boisian challenge to anti-inequality strategies", forthcoming in *The Black Scholar Journal: Journal of Black Studies and Research*,  
<https://philpapers.org/archive/TIVBSA.pdf>
3. "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. "When Soldiers Are Victims, but Real Victims Are Forgotten: A Critique of Doris and Murphy" (*Journal of Military Ethics*)
- B. "The Arrational Nature of Romantic Love" (*Philosophical Exchange*)

*In Preparation*

- D. "Rehabilitation as punishment: an aspiration or duty of the state"
- E. "What is wrong with colonialism: The subtraction and conditioning of the colonized people's moral agency"
- F. "A Moral Baseline for Judging Colonialism"
- G. "Revocation of consent in nonlinear time"

**Honors, Awards, and Fellowships**

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*University of Arkansas Fayetteville*

2025–2026 Vernon Teaching Prize	
GPSC Tiffany Marcantonio Research Grant	2025-2026
Doctoral Graduate Assistantship	2021/2026
GPSC Travel grant	2023; 2024; 2025

*American Philosophy Association (APA)*

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

*University of Johannesburg, South Africa*

Visiting Researcher Grant	2024
International Research Travel Grant	2024

*Graduate School & International Education, University of Arkansas*

LIPS Conference Grant (Molloy University) Grant,	2024
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*Fulbright International Scholars Program*

Master's in education Scholarship	2018-2020
University of Arkansas Fayetteville 2020 Outstanding visiting scholar Prize	2020

*George Mason University*

Fulbright Teaching Excellence Achievement Fellowship	2016
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**Presentations** (\*for invited, refereed otherwise)

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*Selected Talks*

1. "When Does the Most Contemporaneous Decision Override? The Principle of Conflicting Consent Decisions"  
APA Eastern Division Colloquium, Baltimore 2026
2. "When Soldiers Are Victims, but Real Victims Are Forgotten: A Critique of Doris and Murphy"  
APA Central Division, Poster Session, Chicago 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, Jnb, 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 Fayetteville Graduate Conference 2022\*

*Commentaries*

- a. Comments on Joseph Fowler’s *“Permission to Defer: Deference as a Rationally Permitted Response to Peer Disagreement,”* The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville Graduate Conference\*
- b. Comments 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\*

**Employment**

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| 1. University of Arkansas Fayetteville<br><i>Graduate Teaching Assistant of Philosophy</i> | 2021 / Present |
| 2. University of Pungue<br><i>Assistant Professor of Philosophy</i>                        | 2021 / 2022    |

**Teaching**

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*Instructor of Record*

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*

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

*Teaching Assistant*

PHIL 21003 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) member, 2021 – Present

**Languages**

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English (*fluent*)

Portuguese (*native*)

Tsonga (*native*)

## References

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