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Employment:

2023 – Present Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, York University
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Education:

2018-2023 **PhD, Africana Studies (Specialization in African Philosophy)**, Cornell University.
2021 **M.A. in Africana Studies**, Cornell University
2017-2018 Enrolled in the **Philosophy PhD Program**, Cornell University (Transferred to Africana Studies to pursue the study of African philosophy)
2015-2017 **M.A., Philosophy**, McMaster University.
2010-2015 **Bachelor of Engineering and Society (Minor in Philosophy)**, Chemical Engineering, McMaster University

Areas of Specialization: African Philosophy, History and Philosophy of Science (especially Marxism and HPS), History and Philosophy of Race and Racism, Classical German Philosophy, Philosophy of Culture (especially theories of modernity and modernization), Modern Arabic Philosophy (19th and 20th Centuries).

Areas of Competence: Political and Social Philosophy (especially Marxism), Ancient Egyptian philosophy, modern European philosophy.

Publications:

Books

Sole-Authored Monographs:

1. *Paulin Hountondji and the Science Question in Africa*. Springer, 2025.

Translations:

1. *The Problematics of Enlightenment: Human Reason, North African Philosophy, and the Global South* by Mourad Wahba. Editor and translator. Rowman & Littlefield, 2024. (Translator's introduction reprinted in dossier on "Arab Nationalism and the Arab National Question" *Agrarian South Network Research Bulletin* Jan- March 2026: 8 – 13).

Journal Articles:

1. “The Concept of “Western Civilization” in *Black Marxism*: Cedric Robinson as an Ethnophilosopher.” *Rethinking Marxism* 37, no.3 (2025): 330–350.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/08935696.2025.2516348>
2. “Colonialism as a De-Civilizing Mission: Amílcar Cabral and Ghassan Kanafani on the Place of Colonialism in the Philosophy of History.” *Radical Philosophy Review* (2025): [10.5840/radphilrev2025717155](https://doi.org/10.5840/radphilrev2025717155)
3. “Edward Wilmot Blyden and Fichte’s Nationalist Philosophy of History.” *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 73, no.1 (2025): 117 – 131. <https://doi.org/10.1515/dzph-2025-0008>
4. “James Africanus Beale Horton’s Philosophy of History: Progress, Race, and the Fate of Africa.” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 33,no.4 (2025): 861 – 884.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09608788.2024.2445605>
5. “James Africanus Beale Horton on Naturalism, Baconianism, and Race Science in Victorian Philosophical Anthropology.” *Journal of Modern Philosophy* 6, no.2 (2025): <https://doi.org/10.25894/jmp.2501>
6. “Standpoint Epistemology, Internal Critique, and the Characterization of Equiano as an Enlightenment Thinker.” *Atlantic Studies* 22, no.1 (2024): 34 – 63.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14788810.2024.2365059>
[Winner of 2025 *Atlantic Studies* Early Career Prize:
https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/rjas20/collections/best-paper-prize-atlantic-studies?fbclid=IwY2xjawPD8rxleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEeFOJomD8WrubYwMExCEWtIcAnQTMVOzviAoGa3ofm2L5rs-VNo2oExmTZMBU_aem_rqoC4TPyHIGA_12DsO2_Dg].
7. (Co-authored with Emir Yigit). “Reconciling Hegel with the Dialectic: On Islam and the Fate of Muslims in Hegel’s Philosophy of History.” *Hegel Bulletin* 45, no.1 (2024): 93 – 119 <https://doi.org/10.1017/hgl.2024.7>
(Highlighted by the Museum Hegel-Haus:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xcu82y1STEY>)
8. “No Decolonization without Women’s Liberation: Women's Liberation in the PAIGC’s Theoretical Discourse.” *Kohl: A Journal for Body and Gender Research* 9, no.1(2023): 141 – 155 (Special Issue on Anticolonial Feminist Imaginaries): <https://kohljournal.press/no-decolonization-without-women%E2%80%99s-liberation>
9. “On the Differences between the Classical and the ‘Western’ Marxist Conceptions of Science.” *Marxism & Sciences* 1(1), Winter 2022, 193-217,
<https://doi.org/10.56063/MS.2201.01109>
10. “*Lotus* and the Self-Representation of Afro-Asian Writers as the Vanguard of Modernity.” *Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies* 2021, Vol. 23, No. 4, 596-620,
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1369801X.2020.1784021> (first published online 24 June 2020)
11. “Amílcar Cabral’s Modernist Philosophy of Culture and Cultural Liberation.” *Journal of African Cultural Studies* 2020, Vol. 32, No.2, 231-250,
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13696815.2019.1624155> (First published online on 12 June 2019)

12. “Using the Concepts of Hermeneutical Injustice and Ideology to Explain the Stability of Ancient Egypt during the Middle Kingdom.” *Journal of Historical Sociology* 2020, Vol. 33, No. 3, 345-370, <https://doi.org/10.1111/johs.12287>
(Highlighted as an important source for understanding and teaching African philosophy on the APA’s website: <https://blog.apaonline.org/2022/03/25/so-you-want-to-teach-some-africana-philosophy/>)
13. “Hegel's Proto-Modernist Conception of Philosophy as Science.” [A concepção protomodernista de Hegel da filosofia como ciência] *Problemata: Revista Internacional de Filosofia*. Special Issue on "Hegel, Dialectic, Science, and Freedom", 2020, Vol.11, No.4: 81-107, <https://doi.org/10.7443/problemata.v11i4.52207> [Publication is in English]
14. “Freedom Giving Birth to Order: Philosophical Reflections on Peirce's Evolutionary Cosmology and its Contemporary Resurrections.” *Cosmos and History: The Journal of Natural and Social Philosophy*, 2020, Vol.16, No.1, 1-23, <https://cosmosandhistory.org/index.php/journal/article/view/827/1471>
15. “Aristotle on Natural Slavery: An Analysis Using the Marxist Concept of Ideology.” *Science & Society* April 2019, Vol. 83, No. 2: 244–267, <https://doi.org/10.1521/isis.2019.83.2.244>
16. “Why Did Kant Conclude the *Critique of Pure Reason* with ‘the History of Pure Reason’?” *Kant Studies Online* -KSO (2016):78-104, <https://kantstudiesonline.net/uploads/files/NabolsyZeyadEI00316.pdf>

Contributions to Book Symposia, Obituaries, and Conference Proceedings:

1. 'Paulin Jidenu Hountondji, 1942–2024', *Radical Philosophy* 219, Summer 2025, pp. 111–115. <https://www.radicalphilosophy.com/obituary/paulin-jidenu-hountondji-1942-2024>
2. “Edward Said and Philosophy.” *Cambridge Journal of Postcolonial Literary Inquiry* (2023) (Forum on Timothy Brennan’s *Places of Mind: A Life of Edward Said*) 11(1): 103 – 109. <https://doi.org/10.1017/pli.2023.35>
3. “The African Novel and the Question of Communalism in African Philosophy.” *Safundi* 25, no. 1 -2 (2023):12 – 17 (Roundtable on Jeanne-Marie Jackson’s *The African Novel of Ideas: Philosophy and Individualism in the Age of Global Writing*): <https://doi.org/10.1080/17533171.2023.2246266>
4. “Nasserism and the Impossibility of Innocence.” *International Politics Reviews* (Symposium on Sara Salem's *Anticolonial Afterlives in Egypt: The Politics of Hegemony*), 2021, Vol. 9, 61-69 <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1057/s41312-021-00105-1>
5. “Helmi Sharawy’s Critique of Racial and Colonial Paradigms in Egyptian African Studies,” *Racial Formations in Africa and the Middle East: A Transregional Approach, POMEPS Studies* September 2021, Vol. 44, 67-73: https://pomeps.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/POMEPS_Studies_44_Web-rev2.pdf#page=68
(Translated into French: <https://indigenes-republique.fr/helmi-sharawy-et-la-critique-des-paradigmes-raciaux-et-coloniaux-dans-les-etudes-africaines-en-egypte/>)
6. “Systematicity in Hegel's History of Philosophy.” *Hegel-Jahrbuch* 2019, No.1:538-544, <https://elibrary.duncker-humblot.com/article/51708/systematicity-in-hegels-history-of-philosophy>

Book Chapters:

1. "The Question of Modern Science in Africa and the Middle East." *The Oxford Handbook of the History of the Global South*, edited by Anne Garland Mahler, Christopher J. Lee, and Monica Popescu, 2025. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780197691625.013.0044>
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https://www.socialisthorizons.com/2026/01/blog-post.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawPTqXRleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzkxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEe7l-qYU8u5x7dk8SdxoBexvjEuIj7muf4PaGZk809xTmbCu9fOeU8WgbZ6g_aem_vcOt3vOjCwjv_Cpqiatelw)
2. "Questions from the Dar es Salaam Debates." In *Revolutionary Movements in Africa: An Untold Story*, edited by Pascal Bianchini, Leo Zeilig, and Ndongo Sylla, 2023. London: Pluto, 244 - 261.
3. "Lenin in East Africa: Abdul Rahman Mohammed Babu and Dani Wadada Nabudere." In *The Future of Lenin: Power, Politics, and Revolution in the 21st Century*, edited by Alla Ivanchikova and Robert Maclean, 2022. Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 203 - 230.
4. "Paulin J. Hountondji on Philosophy, Science, and Technology: From Husserl and Althusser to a Synthesis of the Hessen- Grossmann Thesis and Dependency Theory." In *Africana Studies: Theoretical Futures*, edited by Grant Farred, 2022. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 34 - 64.
5. "African Socialism in Retrospect: Karim Hirji's *The Travails of a Tanzanian Teacher*." In *Liberated Texts, Collected Reviews: Volume One*, edited by Louis Allday and Mahmoud Najib, 2022. Oxford: Ebb Books, 223 - 234. Originally appeared as "African Socialism in Retrospect: Karim Hirji's *The Travails of a Tanzanian Teacher*." *Liberated Texts*, March 23 2021. <https://liberatedtexts.com/reviews/african-socialism-in-retrospect-karim-f-hirjis-the-travails-of-a-tanzanian-teacher/> Republished in *Review of African Political Economy*, October 19th, 2021: <https://roape.net/2021/10/19/african-socialism-in-tanzania-karim-hirjis-the-travails-of-a-tanzanian-teacher/>
6. "The Military, the Developmental State and the 2013 Coup in Egypt." In *Democratization and Military Coups in Africa: Post-1990s Political Conflicts*, edited by George Klay Kieh Jr. and Kelechi Kalu, 2021. Lexington: New York, 97 - 128.
7. "Al-Tatwarat al-Nazariya lel-Marxiya fe Sharq-Ifriqiya Khelal al-Sab'ainat [Theoretical Developments in Marxism in East Africa during the 1970s]." In *Al-Pan-Africanism: Bayn al-Sera' al-Tabaqi we al-Indwa' al-'arqi (Nash'at we Tatawour al-afkar al-Ijtima'ya we al-Thaqafiya lada al-Afriqah qabl we 'athna' al-istiqlal)* [Pan-Africanism: Between Class Struggle and Racialism (The Origins and Evolution of African Social and Cultural Thought before and during the Struggle for Independence)], edited by Kribso Diallo, 255-281. 2021 Cairo: Mo'asasat 'Arwqa lel-Derasat we al-Targama we al-Neshr. [In Arabic].
8. (Co-Authored with Afifa Ltifi). "Tarikh Ifriqiya we Ta'weil Amílcar Cabral lel Nazariya al Madiyah al-Tarikhyiah." [Africa's History and Amílcar Cabral's Interpretation of the Theory of Historical Materialism]." In *Al-Pan-Africanism: Bayn al-Sera' al-Tabaqi we al-Indwa' al-'arqi (Nash'at we Tatawour al-afkar al-Ijtima'ya we al-Thaqafiya lada al-Afriqah qabl we 'athna' al-istiqlal)* [Pan-Africanism: Between Class Struggle and Racialism (The Origins and Evolution of African Social and Cultural Thought before and during the Struggle for Independence)], edited by Kribso Diallo, 283-304. 2021. Cairo: Mo'asasat 'Arwqa lel-Derasat we al-Targama we al-Neshr.

9. “Listening.” In *Keywords in Radical Philosophy and Education: Common Concepts for Contemporary Movements*, edited by Derek R. Ford, 2019. Leiden/Boston: Brill, 255 - 270.

Book Reviews and Review Essays:

1. “African philosophies by Séverine Kodjo-Grandvaux. Translated by Matthew B. Smith.” *Postcolonial Studies*: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13688790.2026.2618297>
2. “Boris Hessen and Philosophy: The Socioeconomic Roots of Classical and Modern Physics by Sean Winkler.” *Science & Society* (February 2025): <https://doi.org/10.1177/00368237241312587>
3. Review Essay on “Western Marxism: How it Was Born, How it Died, and How it Can be Reborn.” by Domenico Losurdo. *Journal of Labor and Society* 27, no.4 (2024): 603 – 612. <https://doi.org/10.1163/24714607-bja10162>
(Republished in *Monthly Review*: <https://monthlyreview.org/press/western-marxism-reviewed-in-journal-of-labor-and-society/>) Also translated into Spanish: https://haizeagorriak.wordpress.com/2025/05/17/lentes-eurocentricos-de-mente-estrecha-una-revision-del-marxismo-occidental-de-losordo-zeyad-el-nabolsy/?fbclid=IwY2xjawLPvatleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBicmlkETFBTjB4Ylp5ZXIMZU14V2pyAR5YHxR5JbU340oMeBUR6ReHaEMH6G2gOE2JzUOMr3QdPGhn4kjSt7x4iLmWqw_aem_3q-qrmgnwzm1x1bw0TihsA
4. “The Life and Thought of H. Odera Oruka: Pursuing Justice in Africa by Gail M. Presby.” *Philosophy in Review* 44, no.1 (February 2024): 38 – 41. <https://journals.uvic.ca/index.php/pir/issue/view/1586>
5. “Fundamentalism and Secularization by Mourad Wahba. Translated by Robert Beshara.” *Marx & Philosophy Review of Books*, July 16, 2022: https://marxandphilosophy.org.uk/reviews/20331_fundamentalism-and-secularization-by-mourad-wahba-reviewed-by-zeyad-el-nabolsy/
6. “‘Expertise’ as Systematized Historical Amnesia: Springborg's *Egypt* as a Case Study.” *Houston Review of Books*, August 31, 2021: <https://houstonreviewofbooks.com/2021/08/31/expertise-as-systematized-historical-amnesia-springborgs-egypt-as-a-case-study/>
7. “Paulin Hountondji: African Philosophy as Critical Universalism by Franziska Dübgen and Stefan Skupien.” *Marx & Philosophy Review of Books*, June 14 2020: https://marxandphilosophy.org.uk/reviews/18110_paulin-hountondji-african-philosophy-as-critical-universalism-by-franziska-dubgen-and-stefan-skupien-reviewed-by-zeyad-el-nabolsy/
8. “Is the World of the Elites Really Flat? The View from Egypt: Critical Remarks on Sandra Halperin's *Re-Envisioning Global Development*.” *Jadaliyya*, March 3, 2020. <https://www.jadaliyya.com/Details/40763>
9. “Hegel in the Arab World: Modernity, Colonialism, and Freedom by Lorella Ventura.” *Marx & Philosophy Review of Books*, December 31, 2019. https://marxandphilosophy.org.uk/reviews/17587_hegel-in-the-arab-world-modernity-colonialism-and-freedom-by-lorella-ventura-reviewed-by-zeyad-el-nabolsy/

Forthcoming:

1. *African Philosophers of Science and History in the Nineteenth Century: The Struggle for Progress*. Bloomsbury (manuscript under contract).
2. “Helmi Sharawy on Race-Making in Egypt.” In *Race-Making: A Trans-regional Approach*, edited by Hisham Aidi, Marc Lynch and Zachariah Mampilly (Cornell University Press).
3. “Rifa‘a al-Tahtawi, The Port-Royal Logic, and the Critique of Arabic Aristotelianism in Nineteenth-Century Egypt.” In *Religion, Enlightenment, Revolution, and Empire, 1650 – 1870*, edited by Dzavid Dzanic (University of Toronto Press).
4. “African Socialisms.” In *Handbook of African Political Economy*, edited by Ndongo Samba Sylla and Bruno Tinel (Elgar).

Public Writings:

1. “Patrice Lumumba in Gaza: The Readers of Nahdat Afriqiya.” *Archive Stories* (April 9th 2026): <https://archive-stories.com/Patrice-Lumumba-in-Gaza>
2. “A.M. Babu on Ibn Khaldun: The Pursuit of Non-Western Precursors to Marx.” *Vox Ummah* (September 10th, 2025): https://voxummah.com/2025/09/a-m-babu-on-ibn-khaldun-the-pursuit-of-non-western-precursors-to-marx/?fbclid=IwY2xjawMu_d1leHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHnsuVtHfTK2YuUMnOUV-jCUOpprzqeGdK7KHPn92n1V1F-wVRzo-wXmj0oIv_aem_-4eNU7A-Ik3DpLJ9A-kNuA
3. “Amílcar Cabral, Ghassan Kanafani, and the Weapon of Theory.” *Souffles Monde/Anfas al-‘alam*, Issue 4: Afro-Arab Trajectories. April 2025: https://www.soufflesmonde.com/posts/amilcar-cabral-and-ghassan-kanafani-on-nation-and-class-in-colonized-societies?fbclid=IwY2xjawJ7oDhleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBicmlkETfMTHN2cjJIUUIqY1dwNVQ3AR7G36UjAAJeap78javtvp8NC4H6U3dpB42AUNcA6E4fRNsvs4yFK09YChS1EQ_aem_-OhdaSDjt-bRXkTjevXqyA
(also in Arabic: <https://www.soufflesmonde.com/posts/mylkr-kbrl-wgsn-knfny-wslh-lnzry>)
4. “One Africa, Many Pan-Africanisms: An Interview with Doctor Zeyad El Nabolsy.” *1919 Magazine*, July 9th 2024: <https://1919mag.com/works/2024/7/5/one-africa-many-pan-africanisms-an-interview-with-professor-zeyad-el-nabolsy>
5. “Paulin J. Hountondji and the Defense of the Universal: An Interview with Carmen De Schryver (Part II).” *Borderlines*, April 2nd 2024, <https://borderlines-sssaame.org/posts/2024/4/2/paulin-j-hountondji-and-the-defense-of-the-universal-an-interview-with-carmen-de-schryver-part-ii>
6. “James Africanus Beale Horton: Racism and the Fate of Naturalism in Victorian Philosophical Anthropology.” *Black Issues in Philosophy* (Blog of the APA), October 10th, 2023: <https://blog.apaonline.org/2023/10/10/james-africanus-beale-horton-racism-and-the-fate-of-naturalism-in-victorian-philosophical-anthropology/>
7. “Our Technology.” The New International Economic Order (NIEO) Collection. Project by *Progressive International*, July 4th, 2023: <https://progressive.international/blueprint/06227f99-927d-4b33-a6fb-8679d2a95d1a-nabolsy-our-technology/en>

8. “Amílcar Cabral: Falastin fe al-falsafa al-siyasiah al-ifriquiah.”, *Al-Akhbar* March 11th, 2023 ([in Arabic] Translated by Moussa al-Sadah): <https://www.al-akhbar.com/Albilad/358384/%D8%A3%D9%85%D9%8A%D9%84%D9%83%D8%A7%D8%B1-%D9%83%D8%A7%D8%A8%D8%B1%D8%A7%D9%84-%D9%81%D9%84%D8%B3%D8%B7%D9%8A%D9%86-%D9%81%D9%8A-%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%81%D9%84%D8%B3%D9%81%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%B3%D9%8A%D8%A7%D8%B3%D9%8A%D8%A9-%D8%A7%D9%84%D8%A3%D9%81%D8%B1%D9%8A%D9%82%D9%8A>
9. “On Paulin J. Hountondji and The Notion of “Influence” in Modern African Intellectual History: An Interview with Carmen De Schryver (Part I).” *Borderlines*, January 9th, 2023. <https://www.borderlines-cssaame.org/posts/2023/1/6/on-paulin-j-hountondji-and-the-notion-of-influence-in-modern-african-intellectual-history-an-interview-with-carmen-de-schryver-part-i>
10. (with Alexia AlKadi-Barbaro) “COP27 and Imperialism: Weaving a Crown of Thorns for the Global South,” *Ebb Magazine*, November 29th 2022 <https://www.ebb-magazine.com/essays/cop27-and-imperialism>
11. “Did Dependency Theorists Really Ignore Culture?”, for *Africa is a Country*, July 11th, 2022: <https://www.africasacountry.com/2022/07/did-dependency-theorists-really-ignore-culture>
(Translated into Portuguese: https://filosofiapop.com.br/texto/teoricos-da-dependencia-realmente-ignoraram-a-cultura/?fbclid=IwY2xjawJEO6dleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHUKgY6JCDF_31FgAwmEoP1pzCW0iKsEu1boJav7SgvowVS2L27e10wQ7Og_aem_HITAF4VTFQASq8ei2fgyEQ)
12. “Amílcar Cabral, Historical Materialism, and the ‘Peoples without History’.” for the *Scottish Centre for Global History* (University of Dundee), September 20th 2021: <https://globalhistory.org.uk/2021/09/amilcar-cabral-historical-materialism-and-the-peoples-without-history/>
(Translated into Spanish: <https://www.ensartaos.com/ve/la-traduccion-del-siguiente-trabajo-lo-realiza-el-equipo-de-ensartaos-amilcar-cabral-el-materialismo-historico-y-los-pueblos-sin-historia/>)

Grants and Awards:

2025: *Atlantic Studies* 2025 Early Career Prize (Awarded to best paper published in the journal by a young scholar) (£500).

2025: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant (\$46,414 CAD).

2025: Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, Support for Scholarly Journals Fund, York University (\$2,782 CAD).

2024: Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies Minor Research Grant, York University (\$2000 CAD). (*declined/returned*)

2022: Cornell Conference Travel Grant (\$700 USD), with a matching grant from the Africana Studies and Research Centre at Cornell (\$700 USD), September 2022.

2022: Cornell Conference Travel Grant (\$400 USD), with a matching grant from the Africana Studies and Research Centre at Cornell (\$400 USD), June 2022.

2021: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship (SSHRC) (\$40,000 CAD)

2021: Einaudi Dissertation Proposal Development Program Grant (\$5000 USD)

2019: President's Travel Fund for the Humanities (\$750 USD)

2019: Cornell Conference Travel Grant (\$675 USD) with matching grant from Africana (\$400 USD)

2018: NSF Travel Grant (\$300 USD).

2018: Cornell Conference Travel Grant, June 2018(\$ 675 USD)

2017: Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000 CAD) (*Declined*).

2016: McMaster University Graduate Scholarship (\$4000 CAD)

2015: Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Master's Scholarship (SSHRC) (\$17,500 CAD).

2015: McMaster University Graduate Scholarship (\$2000 CAD), Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000 CAD) (*Declined*).

Refereed Talks

1. "War, Primitive Accumulation, and State-Led Development during the Nahda: Rifa'a al-Tahtawi as Political Economist." International Conference on Development, War, and Agriculture in the Arab-Iranian Region – Rethinking the Agrarian Question, Observatoire de la Souveraineté Alimentaire et de l'Environnement, Tunis, November 2025.
2. "History and Philosophy of Science Meets the Nahda: Rifa'a al-Tahtawi, Copernican Astronomy, and the Question of Instrumentalism." 61st Meeting of Western Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Alberta, October 2025.
3. "The Hegelian Roots of the Problem of the Autonomy of Philosophy in Contemporary Comparative Philosophy." 25th World Congress of Philosophy, Rome, August 2024.
4. "Paulin Hountondji on Dependency Theory and Technology." Agrarian South-ASN Summer School, Harare, February 2024 [via Zoom].
5. "Baconianism as an Anti-Racist Philosophy of Science in the Mid-Nineteenth Century". 17th International Congress on Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science and Technology, Buenos Aires, July 2023.
6. "What is to be Done About the 'Decline Narrative' in the Historiography of Science in the Islamic World?" Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science (CSHPS), York University, May 2023.

7. "Helmi Sharawy and the Question of Egypt's "Africanness" during the Bandung Era: Rethinking Modern African Intellectual History in Nasserist Egypt." Canadian Association of African Studies (CAAS), York University, May 2023.
8. "Modern Science or Colonial Science in 19th Century West Africa? Africanus Horton as a Case Study." International History Research Seminar, History Department, London School of Economics, October 2022 [via Zoom].
9. "Rifa' a al-Tahtawi beyond 'Area Studies': Rifa' a al-Tahtawi, Africanus Horton, and Conceptions of Science in Contemporary African Philosophy." Forum Insaniyyat: International Forum for Humanities and Social Science, Tunis, September 2022.
10. "The Role of History and Philosophy of Science in Modern African Philosophy of Culture." The International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (HOPOS) Biennial Meeting, UC Irvine, June 2022), UC Irvine.
11. "Science in African Philosophy of Culture." Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science (CSHPS), University of Alberta, May 2022 [via Zoom].
12. (with Emir Yigit) "Reconciling Hegel with the Dialectic: On Islam and the Fate of Muslims in Hegel's Philosophy of History." Workshop for a Special Issue of the *Hegel Bulletin*, "Racism and Colonialism in Hegel's Philosophy".
13. "Paulin J. Hountondji on Science, Capitalism, and Imperialism: An African Philosopher's Quest for a Sociology of Scientific Knowledge in the Peripheries." Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science (CSHPS), May 2021 [via Zoom].
14. "The Limits of the Concept of 'the Master's Tools': Olaudah Equiano's Narrative as a Case Study." Beyond Eurocentrism in Intellectual History Colloquium, UCL Institute of Advanced Studies, September 2021 [via Zoom].
15. "The Limits of the Concept of 'the Master's Tools': Olaudah Equiano's Narrative as a Case Study." The Travelling Early Modern Philosophy Organization (TEMPO), June 2021 [via Zoom].
16. "Helmi Sharawy's Critique of Racial and Colonial Paradigms in Egyptian African Studies." Racial Formations in the Middle East and Africa, Workshop Organized by The Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) and The Project on African Social Research (PASR), George Washington University, February 2021 [via Zoom].
17. "An Intellectual History of the Philosophical Foundations of Women's Liberation in the PAIGC's Discourse". 14th Greater New York Area African History Workshop, Cornell University, October 2020 [via Zoom].
18. "With What Must the Study of the Reception of Hegel in the Arab World Begin? A Methodological Critique of Lorella Ventura's *Hegel in the Arab World: Modernity, Colonialism, and Freedom*." Department of German Studies Graduate Student Conference on Representations of Race and Ethnicity in German Modernity, Cornell University March 2020.
19. "The Philosopher of Emptiness and the God-Intoxicated Man: Nāgārjuna in Dialogue with Spinoza." Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA), Philadelphia, January 2020.
20. "Helmi Sharawy: An Egyptian Perspective on Modern African Intellectual History." Africa in the Middle East/The Middle East in Africa Workshop, New York, November 2019.

21. “Theoretical Advances in East-African Marxism in the 1970s.” Revolutionary Lefts in Sub-Saharan Africa (1960s and 1970s): A Political and Social History to be Written, Dakar, October 2019). [See the conference report by Adam Mayer: <https://roape.net/2019/11/19/the-revolutionary-left-in-africa/>].
22. “Theoretical Advances in East-African Marxism in the 1970s.” CSAAD-ASWAD Medial Meeting, Black Internationalism and New York City, New York, May 2019.
23. “Lotus and the Self-Representation of Afro-Asian Writers as the Vanguard of Modernity.” Axis of Solidarity: Landmarks, Platforms, Futures. Tate Modern, London, February 2019.
24. “Analyzing Participatory Action Research as a Quest for Hermeneutic Justice.” Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA), New York, January 2019.
25. “Amílcar Cabral’s Interpretation of Historical Materialism.” Fifteenth Annual Historical Materialism Conference, SOAS, November 2018 [Recording: <https://wearemany.org/a/2019/01/interpretations-of-historical-materialism>]
26. “Hegel’s Proto-Modernist Conception of Philosophy as a Science: A Critique of Alan Richardson’s Account of the Rise of Scientific Philosophy.” The International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science Biennial Meeting (HOPOS), Groningen, July 2018.
27. “Hegel and the Historiographic Consequences of Thinking that Systematicity is a Necessary Condition for a Body of Thought to be Considered Philosophy.” 32nd International Hegel Congress, Tampere, June 2018.

Invited Talks, Contributions to Panels, and Commentary

1. “Los Socialismos Posibles: el Africano y el Latinoamericano” Conversatorio with Jaime Rafael Nieto, El Semillero de Estudios Asiáticos, El Semillero de Estudios Geopolíticos y Análisis Global de la Universidad de Antioquia, May 2026.
2. “Hegel and the Dilemmas of the Post-Colonial State: Imam ‘Abdel Fattah’s Hegelian Analysis of the Modern Egyptian State.” Workshop: Hegel and the Global South II, Leuven Seminar in Classical German Philosophy, KU Leuven, May 2026 [via Zoom].
3. (with Migdalia Arcila Valenzuela) “Los Pueblos Que Luchan se Encuentran: Resistencia Palestina en el Sur Global.” El Semillero de Estudios Asiáticos, El Semillero de Estudios Geopolíticos y Análisis Global de la Universidad de Antioquia, Cine Club Utopia, May 2026.
4. “Colonialism in Early Zionist Political Thought.” Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, symposium organizer: Raja Halwani, April 2026.
5. “Rifa‘a al-Tahtawi’s Reception of Modern Science.” Instituto de Filosofía. Universidad de Antioquia, February 2026.
6. “Rifa‘a al-Tahtawi’s Reception of Modern Science.” Michael E. Marmura Lectures in Arabic Studies, Department of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto, January 2026.
7. “Anger and Forgiveness in Edward Wilmot Blyden’s Analysis of Slavery and Colonialism.” Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association (APA), panel organizer: Jing Iris Hu. Baltimore, January 2026.
8. “Participation or Manipulation? Perspectives from African Philosophy.” Ancient and Contemporary Voices on the Divine, the Human, and the Artificial. Workshop at the University of Trento, December 2025.

9. "Freedom in/from the Image of God: Edward W. Blyden on Christianity and Islam." Panel Organizer: Nathan Loewen. American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (AAR), Boston, November 2025.
10. "A.M. Babu on Ibn Khaldun: The Pursuit of Non-Western Precursors to Marx." Fourth World Congress on Marxism, Peking University, October 2025.
11. "Book Talk: *Paulin Hountondji and the Science Question in Africa*." The Harriet Tubman Institute, York University, October 2025.
12. (with Migdalia Arcila Valenzuela) "Los Pueblos Que Luchan se Encuentran: Resistencia Palestina en el Sur Global." Bibliotecología, Universidad de Antioquia, August 2025.
13. (with Migdalia Arcila Valenzuela) "El Sionismo y la Guerra Contra La Culture Palestina." Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Politicas and Escuela Interamericana de Bibliotecología, Universidad de Antioquia, August 2025.
14. (with Jennifer Ponce de Leon as discussant) "Book Talk: *Paulin Hountondji and the Science Question in Africa*." The Critical Theory Workshop Summer School, École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, July 2025.
15. Book Talk: *Paulin Hountondji and the Science Question in Africa*." Event with Pakistani and Afghan scholars organized by Muhammad Ashfaq, July 2025 [via Zoom].
16. "Oppression and Liberation in African Political Philosophy"
"Nationalism in African Political Philosophy"
"Freedom and Liberty in African Political Philosophy". Presented as three lectures for The Northeast Workshop to Learn About Multicultural Philosophy as one of three experts on the subject matter alongside Olufemi Taiwo (Cornell University) and Bernard Matolino (University of Pretoria), Wellesley College, June 2025.
17. "A Critical History of the Idea of a Distinctly African Mode of Cognition." The Future of Universalism(s): Between East, West, North and South, Tsinghua Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Social Sciences, Tsinghua University, June 2025.
18. (with Helena Sheehan as discussant) Book Talk: *Paulin Hountondji and the Science Question in Africa*." The Critical Theory Workshop, June 2025. [recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DjP15yxmPAI>].
19. "Participation As an Epistemic Achievement in African Philosophy." Other Epistemic Achievements: Global Perspectives, Departments of Philosophy, University of Toronto and Toronto Metropolitan University, May 2025.
20. "Colonialism as a De-Civilizing Mission: Theoretical Convergences between Amílcar Cabral and Ghassan Kanafani." Seminar on "Decolonization and Unevenness in Material Contexts" organized by Auritro Majumder at the American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA), May 2025 [via Zoom].
21. "Colonialism as a De-Civilizing Mission: Theoretical Convergences between Amílcar Cabral and Ghassan Kanafani." African-Asian Anticolonialism: Histories, Legacies and Futures. Afro-Asian Futures Past Conference. Beirut, May 2025.
22. "Paulin Hountondji and the Science Question in Africa." Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture (EPTC), panel organizer: Tyler Gasteiger. George Brown College, Toronto, June 2025.
23. "Participation as an African Way of Knowing." Philosophy from the Margins, York University Philosophy Graduate Conference, Keynote, April 2025.

24. "African Socialism and the Critique of Marxism." College of International Studies, American University of Iraq-Baghdad, March 2025 [via Zoom].
25. "James Africanus Beale Horton's Philosophy of History: Progress, Race, and the Fate of Africa." Department of Philosophy, Union College, February 2025.
26. "James Africanus Beale Horton's Philosophy of History: Progress, Race, and the Fate of Africa." Philopolis Montréal, Université de Montréal, Keynote, February 2025.
27. "James Africanus Beale Horton's Philosophy of History: Progress, Race, and the Fate of Africa." Department of Philosophy, University of Guelph, January 2025.
28. "Edward Wilmot Blyden and Fichte's Nationalist Philosophy of History." Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta, November 2024 [via Zoom].
29. "African Socialism and the Communalist Critique of Marxism." International Symposium on 'The African left: theories and practices', Fudan University, November 2024.
30. "Edward Wilmot Blyden and Fichte's Nationalist Philosophy of History." Department of Philosophy, York University, October 2024.
31. "Hegel's Reception in the Arab World: From Marxism and Pan-Arabism to Islamism." Themed Issue Launch, "Racism and Colonialism in Hegel's Philosophy" *Hegel Bulletin* 45, no.1 & 2, University of Bregenz, September 2024 [via Zoom].
32. "African Socialism and the Critique of Marxism." "You Must Retrace the Paths": Workshop on Anti-Colonial Philosophy and Its History, Union College, May 2024.
33. "James Africanus Beale Horton, Statistics, and Neo-Hippocratic Environmental Theory." 137th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, panel organizer: Karim Malak. San Francisco, January 2024.
34. "Colonialism as a De-Civilizing Mission: Theoretical Convergences between Amílcar Cabral and Ghassan Kanafani." Social Science History Association (SSHA), panel organizer: Anaheed al-Hardan. Washington, D.C., November 2023.
35. "A Place for African Philosophy in the Nineteenth Century: James Africanus Beale Horton's Critique of Racist Philosophical Anthropology." Early Modern Philosophy and Slavery Workshop. Boston University, November 2023.
36. "A Place for African Philosophy in the Nineteenth Century: James Africanus Beale Horton's Critique of Racist Philosophical Anthropology." Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto, October 2023[Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gl7xzglCvjo&t=1s>]
37. "Helmi Sharawy on Racial Formation in Egypt." Racial Formations in Africa and the Middle East Workshop. Organized by the Program on African Social Research, October 2023 [via Zoom].
38. "From Historical Materialism to a (New) Clash of Civilizations: A Critique of Cedric Robinson's Black Marxism." Seminar on "Reading Marx Globally", organized by Alwin Franke, American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA), Chicago, March 2023.
39. "Human Nature and Comparative Anatomy in James Africanus Beale Horton." Vanderbilt Modern Philosophy Seminar Series, May 2022 [via Zoom] [Recording: https://youtu.be/zFKg_sCo0-c].

40. (with Emir Yigit) “Reconciling Hegel with the Dialectic: On Islam and the Fate of Muslims in Hegel’s Philosophy of History.” Institute for German Cultural Studies, Cornell University, February 2022.
41. “The Role of History and Philosophy of Science in Anglophone African Philosophy of Culture”. ERC funded project “Philosophy and Genre: Creating a Textual Basis for African Philosophy” led by Alena Rettová, Universität Bayreuth, February 2022 [via Zoom].
42. “No Decolonization Without Women’s Liberation: Women’s Liberation in the PAIGC’s Theoretical Discourse.” *Kohl* Anticolonial Feminisms Virtual Workshop, February 2022.
43. “Palestine and Modern African Political Philosophy.” MENA Graduate Student Workshop, Cornell University, November 2021.
44. “Palestine and Modern African Political Philosophy.” Society for Anti-Colonial Middle Eastern and North African Thought panel, 59th Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), September 2021 [via Zoom].
45. “Paulin J. Hountondji and the Sociology of Scientific Knowledge in the Peripheries.” Science Studies Reading Group, Department of Science and Technology Studies, Cornell University, December 2020.

Invited Comments and Roundtable Contributions:

1. Invited Comments on Grivas Muchineripi Kayange’s “African Ubuntu Holism: Between the Demise of African Humanism and the Emergence of the Posthuman Condition.” 12th Meeting of the Eastern Hemisphere Language and Metaphysics Network, January 2026 [via Zoom].
2. “Commentator on Ahuvia Kahane’s paper “Machine Theology: Antiquity, Creative Agency and History”. Ancient and Contemporary Voices on the Divine, the Human, and the Artificial Workshop. University of Trento, December 2025.
3. Comments on Symposium on “Current Trends in Africana Philosophy.” Meeting of the Pacific Division of the APA. Symposium Organizer: Elvira Basevich. San Francisco, April 2025.
4. Panellist on “Combatting Academic Unfreedom and State Repression.” 15th Annual The Middle East and Islamic Consortium of British Columbia. Centre for Comparative Muslim Studies, Simon Fraser University, March 2025 [via Zoom].
5. Comments on Helena Sheehan’s “Marxism, Science, and Science Studies”. The Critical Theory Workshop, March 2025 [via Zoom] [Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/live/s-rLW-GBxHo?si=w-rR0OyTKFQYaSuu>].
6. (with Emir Yigit) Commentator on W. Ezekiel Goggin (“Racism, Representation, and the Logic of Hegelian Christianity”) and Robert Bernasconi (“Egypt as the Land of Dialectic?”), April 2022 [via Zoom].
7. Roundtable Discussion (with Lisa Tilley, Bikrum Gill, Naeem Inayatullah, and Quynh N. Phạm), “Structural Political Economy: The Weight of Structures in the Enduringly Colonial Present” (Part II), International Studies Association (ISA), Nashville, March 2022 [via Zoom].

Public/Community Engagement Talks and Activities:

1. Co-Panelist for Toronto Book Launch of Gabriel Rockhill's *Who Paid the Pipers of Western Marxism?*, Critical Theory Workshop, February 2026.
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdshmadDbq0>).
2. "Zionism as Colonialism in African Political Philosophy: The Case of Amílcar Cabral." Panel on "Palestine, Panafricanisme : convergences anticoloniales", Espace Malcolm X, Paris, July 2025.
3. "African Socialism and the Critique of Marxism." Nasser International Forum: The Global Solidarity Talks. Cairo, May 2025 [via Zoom].
4. "Philosophy and Human Development: The African Context". Symposium on "Knowledge Creation and Dissemination in Africa" hosted by Alafarika Lagos, August 2022 [via Zoom]. [Covered in the Lagos press: <https://freelanews.com/africans-gather-alafarika-to-hold-symposium-on-usage-of-knowledge-to-build-continents-societies/>] [Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7QpDZTimjA>]
5. "Wahba on Secularization and Relativism" Book Panel on Robert Beshara's translation of Mourad Wahba's *Fundamentalism and Secularization*. Santa Fe Public Library, February 2022 [Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8_Nl5guO8A]

Teaching Experience:

Undergraduate courses:

Science, Nature, God (PHIL 4280) (African Traditional Religions and Modern Science: The Problems of Comparison), York University (Fall 2024).

Modes of Reasoning about Social Issues (MODR 1730), York University (full year 2023 – 2024, 2024 – 2025, 2025 – 2026).

Conversations with African Philosophy (AP/PHIL3180), York University, (Spring 2024, Spring 2025).

African Intellectual History (ASRC 1858), Freshman Writing Seminar, Cornell University (Spring 2022).

Graduate Courses:

Major Figures in Political Philosophy (African Philosophy in the Nineteenth Century: James Africanus Beale Horton and Edward Wilmot Blyden), York University (Spring 2026).

Directed Reading Course on Analytic Marxism, York University (Spring 2024).

Major Problems in Political Philosophy (African Philosophy and the Problems of Development: The Writings of Paulin Hountondji), York University (Fall 2023).

Supervision/Supervisory Committees:

Lenart Nici (PhD student, Department of Philosophy), Committee Member.

James Wells (PhD student, Department of Philosophy), Committee Member.

Ian Maclean-Evans (PhD student, Department of Philosophy), Committee Member.

Nassim J. Abu Sarari (Second Reader, MA in Theatre, Dance, and Performative Studies), April - August 2024.

Examiner:

Internal-External Examiner for Mahdi Ghanbari (PhD in Social and Political Thought, Oct 2024).

As Teaching Assistant:

Feb. 2021-May 2021: Diasporic and Indigenous Health, Jerrell Ezell, Cornell.

Jan. 2020-May 2020: Introduction to Africana Studies, Carole Boyce Davies, Cornell.

Jan. 2017 - April 2017: Problems of Philosophy, Diane Enns, McMaster.

Sept. 2016- Dec. 2016: Philosophy of the Enlightenment, Richard T.W. Arthur, McMaster.

Jan. 2016- April 2016: Philosophy of Science, Richard T.W. Arthur, McMaster.

Sept. 2015-Dec.2015: Problems of Philosophy, Richard T.W. Arthur, McMaster.

Sept. 2014-Dec. 2014: Preventive Engineering: Environmental Perspectives, McMaster.

Sept. 2013- Dec. 2013 The Culture of Technology, McMaster.

Invited Teaching Lectures:

1. “Book Talk on *Paulin Hountondji and the Science Question in Africa*.” Jared C. Bly, “Imperialism, Underdevelopment, and Rational Planning”, Critical Theory Workshop, February 2025 [via Zoom].
2. “Book Talk on *Paulin Hountondji and the Science Question in Africa*.” Jessica Ratcliff graduate seminar, “Science, Technology, and Capitalism”, Cornell University, November 2025 [via Zoom].
3. “African Communalism and African Socialism.” Andreea Mihali, “Introduction to Moral and Political Philosophy”, Wilfried Laurier University, April 2025 [via Zoom].
4. “African Critiques of African Communalism and Communitarianism.” Olúfẹ́mi Táíwò, “Introduction to African Philosophy”, Cornell University, October 2022.
5. “Kwame Gyekye on Moderate Communalism.” Olúfẹ́mi Táíwò, “Introduction to African Philosophy”, Cornell University, October 2022.

6. "Communalism/Communitarianism in African Philosophy and Literature." Olúfémí Táíwò, "Introduction to African Philosophy", Cornell University, October 2022.
7. "The Connection between Philosophy of Science and Philosophy of Culture in Modern African Philosophy: Hountondji as a Case Study." Sascha Freyberg, "History of Science and Ethnoscience", University of Bergamo, May 2021 [via Zoom].
8. "*Lotus: Afro-Asian Writings: Culture as Anti-Colonial Weapon.*" Sanjukta Sunderason and Nira Wickramasinghe, M.A. Course, "Cultures of Resistance in the Postcolonial World", Leiden University, November 2020 [via Zoom].
9. "Egyptian Popular Films and Politics." Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, "African Cinema and Politics," Ithaca College, November 2019.
10. "Neo-Colonialism and its Cinematic Representation in Ousmane Sembène's Work." Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, "African Cinema and Politics," Ithaca College, October 2019.
11. "The Martyrdom of Lumumba." Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, "African Cinema and Politics," Ithaca College, October 2019.
12. "The Theory of Imperialism and the Analysis of the Congo Crisis." Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, "African Cinema and Politics," Ithaca College, October 2019.
13. "Raoul Peck's *Lumumba*." Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, "African Cinema and Politics," Ithaca College, September 2019.
14. "Empires in African History and Comparative Historical Sociology." Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, "African Cinema and Politics," Ithaca College, September 2019.
15. "Islam, Modernization Theory, and the History of Afghanistan." Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, "Critical Global Studies," Ithaca College, April 2019.
16. "Imperialism and Eurocentrism." Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, "Critical Global Studies," Ithaca College, February 2019.
17. "The Place of African Philosophy and Science in Global Histories of Philosophy and Science." Peyi Soyinka-Airewele, "Critical Global Studies," Ithaca College, February 2019.
18. "Diderot and Enlightenment Anti-Colonialism." Richard Arthur, "Philosophy of the Enlightenment", McMaster University, November 2016.

Research Experience/Employment:

1. Research Assistant for Jerrell Ezell (Project: History of Black Populism), January 2021 - May 2021.
2. Research Assistant for Olúfémí Táíwò (Project: Knowledge Production in Africa), August 2020 - December 2020.
3. Research Assistant for Olúfémí Táíwò (Project: Critical Engagements with the Concept of Decolonization), August 2019- December 2019.
4. Research Assistant (as Arabic translator) for the *Program on Ethics and Policy for Innovation* (PEPI), Department of Philosophy, McMaster University, February 2016- April 2016.
5. Research Assistant for Sandra Lapointe. Translating Bernard Bolzano's *Ueber Hegel's und seiner Anhänger Begriff von der Geschichte überhaupt und insbesondere von der Geschichte der Philosophie* [On Hegel's and his followers' concept of history in general and of the history of philosophy in particular] from German into English, September 2015-May 2017

Service:

Reviewing:

1. Reviewer of book proposals and manuscripts for: Routledge (3), Peter Lang (1), Cambridge University Press (1), Oxford University Press (1). SUNY Press (1).
2. Reviewer of journal articles for: *Mind* (1), *Africa Development / Afrique et Développement* (CODESRIA) (1), *Journal of Black Studies* (1), *Journal of World Philosophies* (2), *Critical Philosophy of Race* (1), *Middle East Critique* (1), *Marxism & Sciences* (2), *Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy* (1), *American Journal of Political Science* (1), *Settler Colonial Studies* (1), *Cogent Arts & Humanities* (1).

As Editor:

1. Associate Editor (Modern Arabic and Islamic Philosophy and Intellectual History), *Middle East Critique* (2025 – present).
2. African Philosophy Area Editor for *Philosophy Compass* (2025 – present).
3. Member of the Editorial Review Board of the Brill/ De Gruyter book series, *Studies in Anti-Imperialist Marxism* (2025 – present).
4. Member of the Editorial Review Board of the Iskra book series, *Anti-Imperialist Marxism* (2025 – present).
5. Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal *Marxism & Sciences* (2021- 2025), Member of Senior Editorial Collective (2025 – present).
6. Contributing editor with *Liberated Texts* (2021-present).
7. Contributing editor with *Borderlines*, the online ezine of Comparative Studies of South Asian, African, Middle Eastern Studies (CSSAAME) (2022-present).

As Panel Chair:

1. Panel on Critique and Emancipation (Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy, November 2024), University of Guelph.
2. Panel on Philosophy of Psychiatry (CLMPST, July 2023). Buenos Aires.
3. “What Models are Not”, Speakers: Brian Baigrie and Ahmed Aljuhany (Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science, May 2023). York University.
4. Panel on History and Philosophy of Science, speakers: Siyu Yao and Marco Buzzoni (Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science, May 2022) [held online].

Mentoring:

1. Faculty Advisor to *Borderlines* (2023 – present).

Organizing:

1. Co-organizer of the York University Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy (May 3 – 4th, 2024; June 12-13th 2025).

Service to the Profession:

1. Contributor to the syllabus “Philosophical Approaches to the Question of Palestine” (published on the APA’s website, 2024):
https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.apaonline.org/resource/resmgr/inclusiveness_syllabi/inclusiveness_syllabi_2/philosophical_approaches_to_.pdf?fbclid=IwY2xjawIOU5xleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHSu9FyVPhAM8lomCNpIl4jVdrj3HkRswfSMrHafTSUjuiYnkAii_PrnVIA_aem_CjU7NdcGgNpZaXC0pm1k1A
2. Facilitated Discussion, “African philosophy in relation to debates about Eurocentrism in philosophy”, the Canadian Philosophical Association’s Summer Diversity Institute. May 14th, 2024, York University.
3. Canadian Delegate (on Behalf of the Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science) to the General Assembly of to the Division of Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science and Technology (DLMPST) of the International Union of History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IUHPST). July 27th, 2023. Buenos Aires.

Service to the University and the Department:

1. PhD Paper Exam Committee (2025 – present).
2. Executive Committee (2024 – present).
3. PhD Admissions Committee (2024 – 2025).
4. Academic Petitions LA&PS (2024 – present).
5. YUFA Steward (2024 – present).
6. PhD Admissions Committee (2024 – 2025).
7. Diversity Committee (2023 – present).
8. Graduate Program Curriculum Committee (2023 – 2024).

Interviews/Media:

1. Interview by Momodou Taal on my book, *Paulin Hountondji and the Science Question in Africa* for his podcast, *The Malcolm Effect* (November 24th, 2025):
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/137-book-talk-paul-hountondji-and-the-science-question/id1532417345?i=1000738159391>
2. Interviewed by Javier Sanchez (alongside Migdalia Arcila Valenzuela) for his radio show, Zoom al Mundo on “El Sionismo y la Guerra Contra la Cultura Palestina”, for the radio channel of the University of Antioquia (August 30th, 2025):
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/3Ukxe6Y0CIZVpjet9IB3iH?si=Y803Xx6bRWqHZ5Wl9zj1JA>
3. Interviewed by Monika Rohmer on my work on the history of African philosophy for the *Philosophizing in a Globalized World* project at Hildesheim University (January 23rd, 2025): <https://www.uni-hildesheim.de/glophi/2025/01/23/comparative-perspectives-on-19th-century-african-philosophy-research-spotlight-with-zeyad-el-nabolsy/>

4. Interviewed (along with Augie Faller) Muhammad Ali Khalidi on Unit 7 (National Self-Determination) of the Philosophical Approaches to the Question of Palestine Syllabus (September 19th, 2024):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bv7FZB35als&list=PLMiQSK5IZOOcEVDXAfsFAwgghuMUmm0IC&index=2&t=16s>
5. Interview with Augie Faller, Maen Hammad, and Ruba Akkad on Unit 2 (Misrepresentations) of the Philosophical Approaches to the Question of Palestine Syllabus (September 19th, 2024):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHhM1DA9QeI&t=1s>
6. “The Dar Es Salaam Debates”. R.A.P (Revolutionary African Perspectives) radio show on WRFG in Atlanta, Georgia (May 25th, 2024): <https://archive.org/details/2024-05-24-1900-wrfg-rap>
7. “Edward Said and Philosophy/Hegel and Islam”. Millennials are Killing Capitalism Podcast (April 4th, 2024): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X1r36A89v5U>
8. “East African Marxism-Leninism, Pan Africanism, Imperialism and the Dar es Salaam Debates with Zeyad El Nabolsy.” Millennials are Killing Capitalism Podcast (March 4th, 2024): <https://millennialsarekillingcapitalism.libsyn.com/east-african-marxism-leninism-pan-africanism-imperialism-and-the-dar-es-salaam-debates-with-zeyad-el-nabolsy>
9. Interviewed by Lev Moscow on my work on Paulin Hountondji for his podcast “A Correction”:
<https://www.acorrectionpodcast.com/phoneyeconomy/t8ns6bfsx7ts79rr6djh48lp2h5fj9>
(January 8th, 2023).
10. Interviewed by the team of the Unequal Exchange podcast on “Marxist – Leninist Theory in East Africa, A. M. Babu and Dani Nabudere” (September 11th, 2022):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=43LjSLxAT5w>
11. I interviewed Ayesha Umaña Dajud on the Colombian peace agreement for Sina Rahmani’s *The East is a Podcast* (May 29th, 2022):
<https://eastisapodcast.libsyn.com/preview-bonus-episode-136-farc-and-the-future-of-colombia-wayesha-umaa-dajud>
12. Interviewed by Mostafa Minawi on my work on African Intellectual History, part of a series of interviews done by The Critical Ottoman and Post-Ottoman Studies Initiative, Cornell University (February 23rd, 2022):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBGyy8KOiAw>
13. Interviewed alongside Pierre Philippe Fraiture and Grant Farred by John Drabinski on the edited volume *Africana Studies: Theoretical Futures* for the podcast *Conversations in Atlantic Theory* (February 6th, 2022): <https://atlantictheory.org/e2/>
14. Interviewed, alongside Ochieng’ -Odhiambo, on African Philosophy of Culture for Oxford University’s African(a) and South Asian Philosophies Podcast (November 19th, 2021):
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/id1591412648>
15. Interviewed (along with Yara Shoufani) on the history of Palestinian resistance by Sina Rahmani for *The East is a Podcast* (October 25th, 2021):
<https://eastisapodcast.libsyn.com/a-century-of-palestinian-resistance-the-legacy-of-izz-ad-din-al-qassam>
16. Interviewed (along with Justin Podur) on the concept of non-violence (and its abuse) by Sina Rahmani for *The East is a Podcast* (August 10th, 2021):
<https://eastisapodcast.libsyn.com/the-scam-of-nonviolence>

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