

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

- 2024 Ph.D Philosophy, University of Oregon  
Dissertation: *Making and Unmaking Worlds: Towards Liberation Beyond Subjectivity*  
Committee: Camisha A. Russell and Cintia Martínez Velasco (co-chairs), Barbara Muraca, Anita Chari
- 2014 M.A. English, California State University, Stanislaus
- 2011 B.As Philosophy, English, California State University, Stanislaus

## Areas of Specialization

Critical Philosophy of Race, Latin American Philosophy, 20th-Century Continental Philosophy

## Areas of Competence

Feminist Philosophy, History of Philosophy, Applied Ethics

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2024 “Comments on Susana Nuccetelli’s *Introduction to Latin American Philosophy*,” *APA Studies on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy*, Volume 23, number 2.
- 2023 “María Lugones and the Value of Playfulness for World-Making,” *APA Studies on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy*, Volume 23, number 1.

## Invited Talks

- 2024 “Author Meets Critics: Susana Nuccetelli’s *Introduction to Latin American Philosophy*.” Critic: APA Eastern Division, New York, NY, 2024, January 15-18.

## Philosophy Conference Presentations

- 2024 “Renaturalizing Humanism: Thinking the Limits of Decolonial Thought,” Society for Phenomenological and Existential philosophy, Rochester, NY, September 26-28, 2024.
- 2024 “William James and Pluriversal Thought,” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Boston, MA, March 28-30.
- 2024 “Jorge Portilla and the Metaphysics of Race,” APA Pacific Division, Portland, OR, March 20-23.
- 2023 “Lugones’ Critique of Playfulness,” Participant’s Conference, Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Città di Castello, Italy, July 8-9th.
- 2023 “María Lugones’ Critique of Play: From Agonistic Play to Loving Playfulness,” Latina/x Feminisms Roundtable, Milwaukee, WI, May 5-6.
- 2023 “John Brown and Abolitionist Violence,” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Denver, CO, March 9-11.
- 2021 “Beyond Tradition: From Gadamer to Spinoza,” Northwest Philosophy Conference, Portland, OR, November 11-13.

- 2021 “Intimations of Unknown Worlds”: Decolonization and Interpretation of the Religious Sense of Land,” Decoloniality And Disintegration Of Western Cognitive Empire Conference, online, April 14-16.
- 2020 “Rules of Order and the Philosophy Classroom,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Teaching Poster Session, San Francisco, April 8-11.
- 2020 “The Archaic in Enrique Dussel’s *Philosophy of Liberation*,” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Hacienda Santa Clara, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, March 5-7.
- 2019 “Interpretation in Kristeva’s ‘Psychoanalysis and the Polis,’” North American Society for Philosophical Hermeneutics, Eugene, OR, October 3-5.

### **Other Conference Presentations**

- 2023 “Teaching to Organize: The Organizing Plan as Writing Assignment,” Engaging Practices Composition Conference, Boston, MA, April 22.
- 2022 “Philosophy after Colonialism: Perspectives on History, Knowledge and Truth,” Graduate Research Forum, Eugene, OR, May 13th, *Winner of People’s Choice Award for Best Panel*.
- 2020 “Spinoza as the Devil, and the Cynical Interpretation of History,” German Department Graduate Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, February 13-14.
- 2020 “Between Micro and Macro: Shaping Practices to Support Sustainable Leadership,” 2020 University of Oregon Leadership Summit, February 8.
- 2018 “Memory, Death, and Music,” Interdisciplinary Humanities Conference, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 10.
- 2017 “The Potential for Love in Community,” Interdisciplinary Humanities Conference, University of California, Merced, April 20.
- 2016 “*Anti-Oedipus*, Anti-Coloniality,” Interdisciplinary Conference in the Humanities, California State University Sacramento, October 28-29.
- 2016 “Deleuze and the General Education Curriculum,” Interdisciplinary Humanities Conference, University of California, Merced, April 23.
- 2015 “The Duration of Desire in *Hamlet*,” California State University Shakespeare Symposium, April 30.
- 2014 “Writers at Play: The How and Why of Activities in the Writing Center,” Northern California Writing Centers Association Conference, April 4-5.

### **Academic Appointments**

- 2024 - now Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, Central Connecticut State University
- 2017 - 2024 Graduate Employee, Philosophy Department, University of Oregon.
- 2024 Graduate Employee, Global Studies Department, University of Oregon
- 2023 Visiting Assistant Professor, Fairfield University.
- 2022 Adjunct Instructor, Quinnipiac University.
- 2021 - 2022 Graduate Employee, Spanish Department, University of Oregon.
- 2016-2017 Lecturer, Merritt Writing Program, University of California, Merced.
- 2015-2023 Lecturer, Philosophy, California State University, Stanislaus.
- 2015-2016 Adjunct Instructor, English, Merced College.

## Courses Taught

### Central Connecticut State University

- 2024 Introduction to Philosophy, introductory level
- 2024 Special Topics in Philosophy: Decolonial Feminism, introductory level
- 2024 Ancient Philosophy, intermediate level

### Fairfield University

- 2022-2024 Introduction to Philosophy, introductory level.
- 2022-2024 First Year Composition, introductory level.

### Quinnipiac University

- 2022 Interdisciplinary Seminar (What is Health?), introductory level.

### University of Oregon (as instructor of record)

- 2020 Medical Ethics, upper level, online
- 2022 Global Justice, upper level, online
- 2021 Philosophy of Love and Sex, introductory level, online
- 2020 Human Nature, introductory level
- 2020 Critical Reasoning, introductory level

### University of Oregon (as teaching assistant)

- 2021 Environmental Philosophy, upper level
- 2019 History of Philosophy: 19th Century, upper level
- 2019 History of Philosophy: Modern, upper level
- 2018 Philosophy of Love and Sex, introductory level, online and in-person
- 2018 Human Nature, introductory level
- 2018 Ethics, introductory level
- 2017 Philosophical Problems, introductory level

### California State University, Stanislaus

- 2023 Professional Ethics, upper level, online
- 2021 Bioethics, upper level, online
- 2017 Philosophy and Film, introductory level
- 2017 Contemporary Moral Issues, introductory level
- 2016 Philosophy Through Literature, upper level
- 2016, 2017 Critical Thinking, introductory level
- 2015-2017, 2022 Introduction to Philosophy, introductory level

### University of California, Merced

- 2017 Advanced Writing, intermediate level
- 2016, 2017 "Core 1" Multidisciplinary Seminar, introductory level

2016, 2017 Academic Writing, introductory level

Merced College

2017 Critical Thinking, intermediate level

2017 College Composition and Reading, introductory level

2015 Foundations in Reading, pre-transfer level

**Awards, Grants, and Funding**

2023 Collegium Phaenomenologicum Participant, July 10-28.

2022-2023 APA Small Grant Recipient. Funding used to support “Afterlives of Decolonial Feminism 2023 Conference.”

2022-2023 Research interest group funding, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon. Funding used to support “Afterlives of Decolonial Feminism 2023 Conference.”

2021-2022 Research interest group funding, Oregon Humanities Center, University of Oregon. Funding used to support “Afterlives of Decolonial Feminism 2023 Conference.”

2019-2020 Research interest group funding, Oregon Humanities Center, University of Oregon. Funding used to support an interdisciplinary research group on pain in Health Humanities.

2017-2018 Promising Scholar Award, University of Oregon.

2017-2024 Graduate Employee Fellowship, Philosophy Department, University of Oregon.

2006-2007 Presidential Scholar Award, California State University, Stanislaus.

**Research and Administrative Positions**

2021-2022 Spanish Heritage Language Program Assistant, Romance Languages Department, University of Oregon.

2021-2022 “Black Thought Matters Initiative,” Curriculum Research, Philosophy Department, University of Oregon.

2020 Research Assistant to Professor Alejandro Vallega, Philosophy Department, University of Oregon.

2019 Research Assistant to Professor Kristen Bell, Law School, University of Oregon.

**Service**

2023-2024 Graduate Student Representative, Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy.

2023 Co-Organizer, Feminist Afterlives of Colonialism, conference hosted at the University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, May 12-13.

2022 Co-Organizer, 1st Oregon Institute on Spanish Heritage Language Education, Eugene, April 16th.

2021-2023 Co-Founder, “Decolonial Philosophies Collaboratory,” interdisciplinary research

- interest group funded through Oregon Humanities Center.
- 2021-2022 Vice-President, Political Education, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation.
- 2021-2023 Vice-President At Large, American Federation of Teachers, Oregon.
- 2020-2022 Elected Representative, Graduate Student Council, American Philosophical Association.
- 2019-2020 Organizer, “Health Humanities, the Body, and Society,” interdisciplinary research interest group funded through Oregon Humanities Center.
- 2019-2020 Graduate Representative, Philosophy Club, University of Oregon.
- 2019-2020 Black, Indigenous, and Other People of Color (BIPOC) Caucus Chair, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation.
- 2018-2019 Grievance Officer, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation.
- 2017-2018 Graduate Representative, Graduate Studies Committee, University of Oregon.
- 2017-2018 Department Steward, Grievances committee member, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation.

## Languages

Spanish (fluent)

## In Media

- 2022 [APA Member Interviews](#), June 24th.
- 2020 [“Rethinking Policing,”](#) *Eugene Weekly*, June 25th.
- 2019 [“A new GTFF caucus wants to make space for graduate students of color,”](#) *Daily Emerald*, December 4th.

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