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AOS: Social and Political Philosophy (esp. Philosophy of Race), Africana Philosophy, Continental Philosophy (esp. Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy)

AOC: Ethics, Feminist Philosophy

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy: Temple University, December 2017

M.A., Philosophy: Boston College, May 2013

Ecole Normale Supérieure (Visiting Fellow), AY 2010-2011

B.A., Philosophy and French: Siena College, May 2005

School for International Training (Semester Abroad), Senegal, Fall 2003

Dissertation: *Behind 'The Veil of Race-Neutrality': Sharing Responsibility for Racial Justice and Cultivating Democratic Equality of Difference*

Committee: Espen Hammer (Chair), Miriam Solomon, Joseph Margolis, and Lewis Gordon (External Examiner)

I argue that racism is embedded in the structures of our social world, e.g., beliefs, laws, institutions, and codes of behavior. More specifically, I elucidate how racial oppression and domination are reproduced by what are assumed to be 'race-neutral' moral and political norms in order to expose these norms as inhibitors of racial justice. I prioritize non-ideal theory in order to offer alternative norms for combatting concrete injustices. I then develop epistemic strategies for resisting epistemic oppression which contributes to the maintenance of racist ideology, alongside a concept of shared responsibility for racial justice. I conclude by offering "democratic equality of difference" as a liberatory norm for cultivating racial justice.

Publications

"Contemporary "Structures" of Racism: A Sartrean Contribution to Resisting Racial Injustice," *Sartre Studies International* 25:2 (2019), 57-76.

"Responsibility for Violence: Scarcity and the Imperative of Democratic Equality," *Radical Philosophy Review* 22:2 (2019), 183-208.

Work under Review or in Preparation for Publication

"Behind the 'Hubris of the Zero Point': Methods for Resisting Epistemic Oppression" (under review)

"The Ideology of Racism: Unveiling 'Race Neutrality'" (under review)

"Sharing Responsibility for Racial Injustice" (under review)

"More than the Material Matters: Rousseau and the Psychic Motivations of White Supremacy" (in preparation)

"Concrete Morality and Corrective Justice: The Primacy of Non-ideal Theory for Combatting Racial Injustice" (in preparation)

Public Philosophy

"Resisting the myth of 'post-racial' America and sharing responsibility for injustice," *WHYY.org* March 23, 2018

Presentations

"Resisting Willful Ignorance in the Age of Social Media: The "Power" of Democratic Knowing," Guest Speaker, Arcadia University, April 2018

"Civil Discourse: Examining 'Post-Racial' America," Panel Discussion MercyTalk and NewCORE's MLK Legacy Conversations, Gwynedd Mercy University, March 2018

“Behind the ‘Hubris of the Zero Point’: Methods for Resisting Epistemic Oppression,” Works in Progress Series, Temple University, November 2017
Commentator, Nkiru Nzegwu’s “Conceptualizing Transformatory Power,” MAP-UPenn Non-western Philosophy Conference: “Global Feminisms,” March 2017
“Shade-Tree Theology’: Jean-Marc Ela’s Grassroots Liberation Theology,” Caribbean Philosophical Association “Theorizing from Small Places Conference,” June 2016
“Radical Responsibility: A Sartrean Contribution to an ‘Ethics of Liberation’,” North American Sartre Society Annual Meeting, November 2015
“Sartre and Postcolonial Humanism,” Caribbean Philosophical Association “Diverse Lineages of Existentialism Conference,” June 2014
“Understanding African Identity: Revealing Human Identity,” Boston College Graduate Scholarship Symposium, April 2010

Translations

Translated (French to English) *Tension et Intention: Esquisse de l’Histoire d’Une Notion*, by Jean-Luc Solère (Boston College), for presentation in May 2010

Teaching

Assistant Professor (Instructional), Intellectual Heritage Program, Temple University, August 2017 – Present

Philosophy of African American Experiences: Fall 2019

Intellectual Heritage II: The Global Good, Athens (Summer Study Abroad): Summer 2019

Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life: Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Summer 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good: Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

Honors Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life: Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018

Honors Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good: Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, Bryn Mawr College, August 2018 – July 2019

Africana Philosophy: Spring 2019

Global Ethical Issues: Spring 2019

Ethics: Spring 2019

Science and Morality in Modernity: Fall 2018

Instructor, Philosophy Department/Intellectual Heritage Program, Temple University, August 2012 – July 2017

Mosaic I: Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Summer 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014

Mosaic II: Spring 2017

Philosophy of African American Experiences: Spring 2014, Fall 2013

Philosophy of the Human: Fall 2013

Meaning of the Arts – Introduction to Aesthetics: Summer 2013 (Online)

Landscape of American Thought – Introduction to American social and political philosophy: Summer 2017 (Online), Summer 2016 (Online), Spring 2013

Introduction to Philosophy: Summer 2014 (Online), Fall 2012

Adjunct Faculty, School of Graduate and Professional Studies, Gwynedd Mercy University, October 2013-August 2017

Human Trafficking: Spring 2017 (Online)

Encountering Ethics (Online): Summer 2017 (Online), Spring 2017 (Online), Fall 2016 (Online), Summer 2015 (Online), Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013

The Human Condition: Fall 2016

The Healing Journey (Healthcare Ethics): Spring 2016, Spring 2016 (Online)

Contemporary Moral Problems – Introduction to the Catholic Moral Tradition: Fall 2015

Philosophy of Race and Racism: Fall 2015, Fall 2014

Adjunct Faculty, Philosophy Department, Arcadia University, January 2015 – August 2018
Occupational Ethics: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015
Ethics: Summer 2018, Summer 2017
Introduction to Philosophy: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015
Philosophy of Race and Racism: Fall 2016, Spring 2016

Adjunct Faculty, Philosophy and Liberal Studies Department, Cabrini University, September 2013 – May 2015
Introduction to Philosophy: Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013
Philosophy of Art: Fall 2013
Justice & The Common Good: Fall 2013

Awards and Certificates

Temple University, The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Institute Conwell Entrepreneurial Fellowship,
“Turning Critical Thinking into Critical Doing” Project, Spring 2018
Temple University, Teaching Fellowship, August 2012 – August 2015
Temple University, College of Liberal Arts Graduate Student Travel Award, June 2014 & June 2016
Certificate in Online Instruction, Gwynedd Mercy University, June 2015
Teaching in Higher Education Certificate, Temple University, May 2014
Boston College/Ecole Normale Supérieure Exchange Fellowship, AY 2010 – 2011

Service

Course/Curriculum Development Committee, *Intellectual Heritage III: The Global Good* (Intellectual Heritage Program Summer Study Abroad), Temple University, Summer 2019 – Present
Guest Reviewer, Lexington Books, Fall 2019 – Present
Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Mentor, Temple University (Philosophy Department), Fall 2018-Present
Diamond Peer Teacher Mentor, Temple University, Fall 2018
“Turning Critical Thinking into Critical Doing” Project/Curriculum Integration Faculty, Temple University, Intellectual Heritage Program & The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Institute, Spring 2018 - Present
Review Board, *Compass* (Arcadia University’s Scholarly Journal), 2017 – Present
Judge, The George & Ujjwala Titus Prize (awarded annually for outstanding student work in the Intellectual Heritage program), Temple University, AY 2017-18

Languages

French (Fluent)

Related Professional Experience

United States Peace Corps, Cameroon
Health and Community Development Agent, December 2005 – December 2007
Technical, Cross-Cultural and French Language Training, September 2005 – December 2005

Professional References

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