

CURRICULUM VITAE

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

AOC: Ethics, Feminist Philosophy

POSITIONS HELD

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Dayton

August 2023 – Present

Associate Professor of Instruction, Intellectual Heritage Program, Temple University

April 2023 – July 2023

Assistant Professor of Instruction, Intellectual Heritage Program, Temple University

August 2017 – April 2023

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Haverford College

July 2022 – June 2023

Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, Bryn Mawr College

August 2018 – July 2021

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, Senegal, Fall 2003

DISSERTATION

Title: *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

"Beyond the 'hubris of the zero point': Methods for resisting epistemic oppression," *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, OnlineFirst, September 2024

"Decolonization as Existential Paradox: Lewis Gordon's Political Commitment to Thinking Otherwise and Setting Afoot a New Humanity," *Sartre Studies International* 27:2 (2021), 109-121.

"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.

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

WORK UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION FOR PUBLICATION

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

"Sharing Responsibility for Racial Injustice" (under review)

"Teleological Suspension of Development: Imagining Pluriversal Futures through Traditions from the Global South" (in preparation)

“More than the Material Matters: Du Bois and Rousseau on 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)

PRESENTATIONS

“Teleological Suspension of Development: Imagining Pluriversal Futures through Traditions from the Global South,” Caribbean Sociological Association “Decolonizing Development – Reimagining Development for a Sustainable and Just Global Community,” Kingston, Jamaica, September 2024

“Senghor’s Decolonial Socialism,” Caribbean Philosophical Association “Shifting the Geography of Reason XXI,” Virtual Conference, June 2023

Race and Media Representation Roundtable Panelist, Core Futures 2021: “Diverse Pasts, Inclusive Futures,” Temple University, March 2021

“Striking a Balance with Alignment: Using a Narrative and Course Goals,” Temple University, January 2021

Reclaimed Legacies Roundtable Panelist (W.E.B. Du Bois and Martin Luther King), Tracing Racism and Xenophobia in the Era of COVID-19: The Year in Historical Perspective, Temple University, October 2020

“Thinking through Du Bois’s “Sociology Hesitant”: On the Human Sciences and the Social Construction of Race,” Core Futures 2020: "Race in Core Conference," Temple University, March 2020

“Balancing Teaching and Research,” Invited Workshop Presentation, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Temple University, March 2020

“Teaching Philosophy of Race: An Introduction,” Invited Talk, Muhlenberg College, January 2019

“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 EXPERIENCE

Department of Philosophy, University of Dayton, August 2023 – Present

African Philosophy: Spring 2025

Africana Theories and Methods (Race & Ethnic Studies Program): Spring 2025

Seminar – Philosophy of Development: Fall 2024

Social Philosophy: Spring 2024

Race, Gender, and Philosophy: Fall 2023

Introduction to Philosophy: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023

Philosophy Department, Haverford College, July 2022 – June 2023

Revolutionary Praxis: Mid-20th Century Francophone Critical Theory: Spring 2023

The Politics of Knowledge: Spring 2023

Human Nature and Philosophical Reason: Fall 2022

Africana Philosophy: Fall 2022

Reclaiming Democracy and Revitalizing the Political: Fall 2022

Intellectual Heritage Program & Philosophy Department, Temple University, August 2017 – July 2023

Philosophy of African American Experiences: Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019

Intellectual Heritage II: The Global Good, Athens: Summer 2019

Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life: Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Summer 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good: Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Summer 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

Honors Intellectual Heritage I: The Good Life: Fall 2022, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018

Honors Intellectual Heritage II: The Common Good: Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017

Philosophy Department, Bryn Mawr College, August 2018 – July 2021

Africana Philosophy: Fall 2020, Spring 2019

Global Ethical Issues: Spring 2021, Spring 2019

Ethics: Fall 2020, Spring 2019

Science and Morality in Modernity: Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2018

Happiness and Reality in Ancient Thought: Spring 2020

Philosophy Department (Graduate Student Instructor), 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

Landscape of American Thought: Summer 2017, Summer 2016, Spring 2013

Introduction to Philosophy: Summer 2014, Fall 2012

School of Graduate and Professional Studies, Gwynedd Mercy University, October 2013 – August 2017

Human Trafficking: Spring 2017

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

The Human Condition: Fall 2016

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

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

Philosophy of Race and Racism: Fall 2015, Fall 2014

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

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

Fitz Faculty Fellow, Fitz Center for Leadership in Community, University of Dayton, August 2024 – Present

Digital Bryn Mawr Project Grant, AY 2020-2021

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, 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

Department of Philosophy Advisory Committee, University of Dayton, August 2024 – Present

World Philosophy Day Planning Committee, University of Dayton, January 2024 – Present

APA Central 2025 Conference Planning Committee, Africana Philosophy and Philosophy of Race area specialist, November 2023 – Present

Minor-Track Development Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Dayton, August 2023 – June 2024

Student Workload Assessment Committee, General Education Program, Temple University, May 2022 – July 2023

Curriculum Committee, Intellectual Heritage Program, Temple University, May 2022 – July 2023

Faculty Search Committee, Intellectual Heritage Program, Temple University, April – May 2022

Planning Committee, Intellectual Heritage Summer Institute, Temple University, April – June 2021

College of Liberal Arts Online Teaching Support Coordinator, Temple University, November 2020 – July 2023

Planning Committee, Core Futures 2020: “Race in Core Conference,” Temple University, March 2020

Ad Hoc Reviewer, American Political Science Review, Spring 2020 – Present

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Lexington Books, Fall 2019 – Present

Course/Curriculum Development Committee, *Intellectual Heritage III: The Global Good* (Intellectual Heritage Program Summer Study Abroad), Temple University, Summer 2019 – July 2023

Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Mentor, Temple University (Philosophy Department),
Fall 2018 – July 2023

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 – July 2023

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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