Curriculum Vitae (December 2021)

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology, Philosophy of Race and Gender, Social and Political Philosophy

# **AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Normative Ethics and Metaethics

EMPLOYMENT	
2019 – present	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Claremont McKenna College
2018 – 2019	<b>Post-Doctoral Research Fellow</b> , Baruch College-CUNY Inaugural Weissman School of Arts and Sciences Fellow
EDUCATION	
2013 – 2018	<b>PhD in Philosophy</b> , <i>University of Texas at Austin</i> Dissertation Title: Knowledge and Social Identity
2017 – 2018	Visiting Scholar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Funded by the Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship
2010 – 2011	Master of Arts in Philosophy, University of Sheffield (with distinction)
2006 – 2010	Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Florida State University (Magna Cum Laude)
PUBLICATIONS	
Forthcoming.	"Demarginalizing Standpoint Epistemology", Episteme.
2021.	"Recent Work in Standpoint Epistemology", Analysis, 81(2), 338 – 350.
2021.	"What Lies Beneath: The Epistemic Roots of White Supremacy" in Elizabeth Edenberg and Michael Hannon (eds.), <i>Politics &amp; Truth: New Perspectives in Political Epistemology</i> . Oxford University Press. 76 – 94.
2021.	"Believing is Seeing: Feminist Philosophy, Knowledge, and Perception" in Elly Vintiadis (ed.), <i>Philosophy by Women: 22 Philosophers Reflect on Philosophy and Its Value</i> . Routledge. 161 – 168.
2021.	"Corrupt the Youth Residential Summer Philosophy Camp: Building a Camp with a Strong Culture", with Alex Hargroder, in Claire Katz (ed.), <i>Philosophy Camps for Youth: Everything You Wanted to Know about Starting, Organizing, and Running a Philosophy Camp.</i> Rowman and Littlefield. 87 – 96.

2019	"From Standpoint Epistemology to Epistemic Oppression", <i>Hypatia</i> , 34(4), 598 – 618.
2019	"Masculine Foes, Feminist Woes: A response to <i>Down Girl</i> ", <i>APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy</i> , 18(2), 10-14.

# PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

June 2021	"Identity and Knowledge"  The UnMute Podcast, June 201
Nov 2020	"From Where We Stand"  Many Minds Podcast, November 2020
Oct 2020	"On Language, Identity, and Corrupting the Youth"  The Ethicist's Corner, Kegley Institute of Ethics, October 2020
Feb 2020	"Radical Social Imaginaries and How to Live Them"  A Night of Ideas, Brooklyn Public Library, New York
June 2019	"Is Believing Seeing? And other lessons from standpoint epistemology" Think Olio Public Lecture, New York
June 2019	Corrupt the Youth Summer Philosophy Camp Camp Director, University of Texas at Austin
Oct 2018	"Identity Matters: Standpoint Epistemology with Briana Toole"  Examining Ethics Podcast, October 2018
Oct 2018	Faculty Panel on Activism and Public Philosophy MAP Oppression and Resistance Conference, New York
April 2018	"Corrupting the Public: Philosophy for the People" MIT Day of Action, Public Session
Sept 2016	"The problem of diversity in philosophy: a US perspective,"  Times Higher Education, September 2016
2015 – Present	Corrupt the Youth Philosophy Outreach Program, 501(c)(3) Founder and Executive Director
2014 – 2015	Writer for the Humanities Minutes Podcast Project, UT Austin College of Liberal Arts "You Didn't Start the Fire", "Corrupt the Youth", "Thought Experiments", "The Battle of the Sexes", "Color Concepts", "The Black Man's Cogito"

# **PRESENTATIONS**

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\*INVITED TALK †CANCELLED – PANDEMIC

0 0001	"Varieties of Objectivity"
Oct 2021	Series on Ideal and Non-Ideal Epistemology (virtual)*
	"The Not-So-Rational Racist: Articulating a New Epistemic Duty"
April 2021	APA Pacific Division, Colloquium (rescheduled from April 2020)
	"Standpoint Epistemology as Ideology Critique"
Nov 2020	Social Criticism and Political Thought Series, Princeton University (virtual)*
	"You Took the Words Right Out of My Mouth: Why Some Words Don't Belong to
	You"
Oct 2020	Kegley Institute of Ethics (virtual)*
	PPE in a Time of Pandemic: Protests, Civil Disobedience and Resistance
June 2020	University of North Caroline, Chapel Hill (virtual)*
Feb 2020	Boston University*
May 2019	CUNY Graduate Center*
	"How to talk about rape in the public sphere"
March 2020	Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Meeting†
Nov 2019	Young Philosophers Lecture Series, DePauw University
	"Believing is Seeing: and other lessons from women philosophers"
Nov 2019	University of Southern California, GPS*
	"Holding Resistance Hostage: When Resistance is Futile"
April 2019	The Ethics of Public Discourse, Bowling Green State University
March 2019	Black Women Philosophers Conference, CUNY*
March 2019	University of Sheffield*
	"Rethinking Traditional Epistemology"
April 2019	Society for Analytic Feminism, APA, Pacific Division, Vancouver
Feb 2019	Claremont McKenna College*
	"On Social Identity and Epistemic Peerhood: In Defense of Epistemic Privilege"
April 2018	University of Miami – Inclusiveness Conference*
March 2018	Bates College*
Jan 2018	Claremont McKenna College*
	"Demarginalizing Standpoint Epistemology"
Nov 2017	Princeton University*
April 2017	Epistemology Reading Group, University of Texas at Austin
	"Standpoint Epistemology and Hidden Ontologies"
May 2017	Toronto Philosophy Graduate Conference
	"Through the Looking Glass: A Deeper Look at Standpoint Epistemology"
Oct 2016	Graduate Colloquium Series, University of Texas at Austin

	"Perceptual Farce and Epistemic Blame"
Feb 2016	Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference
Feb 2016	USC/UCLA Graduate Conference
March 2015	University of Texas at Austin MLK Conference
	"How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Disagreement"
April 2015	APA Pacific Division, Symposium, Vancouver
Dec 2014	Western Michigan University Graduate Conference
Nov 2014	Epistemology Reading Group, University of Texas at Austin
	"The Causal Theory and Fictional Names"
Jan 2014	University of Texas at Austin MLK Conference
	"Fictional Entities: A Case for Neo-Meinongism"
April 2011	Indiana Philosophical Association
COMMENTS	
	Emmalon Davis's "Procreative Justice Reconceived: Undermining Propaganda and
Nov 2019	Averting the Moral Gaze"  Destroy with Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop
NOV 2019	Dartmouth Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop
	Jessie Munton's "What's Wrong with Accurate Statistical Generalizations?"
March 2018	APA, Pacific Division, San Diego
	Rima Basu's "What We Epistemically Owe to Each Other"
Feb 2018	Princeton Workshop in Social Philosophy
	Kathryn Pogin's "Confronting the Epistepocalype with Faith"
Aug 2017	Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference
	Cat Wade's "Expert Sexists': Unjust Perception and the Prediction Error
	Minimization Account of Mind"
Aug 2015	Workshop on Bayesian Theories of Perception and Epistemology

# GRANTS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

2020	Gould Center grant for the development of the Corrupt the Youth Digital Media Initiative (\$2700)
2019	APA/PDC Prize for Excellence and Innovation in Philosophy Programs for Corrupt the Youth
2019	Young Alumni Award, Florida State University
2018	APA Diversity and Inclusiveness Grant for the Corrupt the Youth Summer Philosophy Pilot (\$20,000)
2018	PLATO Philosophy Fund Grant for the Corrupt the Youth Summer Philosophy Pilot (\$5660)

2017 - 2018	Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship and Visiting Scholar Appointment. Linguistics and
	Philosophy Department, School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Massachusetts
	Institute of Technology
2017	Dissertation Boot Camp Fellowship. Awarded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
2014- 2017	Graduate Student Professional Development Award. UT Austin (x3)
2017	Pal-Make a Difference Award for Corrupt the Youth. UT Austin
2015 - 2017	Graduate Student Travel Award. Awarded by the University of Texas Philosophy
	Department (x4)
2015	Departmental Nominee for the Livingston Award in Graduate Teaching Excellence
2013 - 2016	Royal Fellowship. Awarded by the University of Texas Philosophy Department
2013	Graduate School Recruitment Fellowship. UT Austin

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

# AT CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE

Fall 2021	PHIL 198: Advanced Seminar – Ideology and World-Making PHIL 038(H): Introduction to Reason and Reality (Honors)
Spring 2021	PHIL 192: Feminism for Men  This course is taught through the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program in partnership with the California Rehabilitation Center.  PHIL 181: Philosophy through Black Literature
Fall 2020	PHIL 038: Introduction to Reason and Reality (x2)
Spring 2020	PHIL 134: Feminist Epistemologies PHIL 036: Introduction to Philosophy of Religion
Fall 2019	PHIL 036: Introduction to Philosophy of Religion (x2)
AT BARUCH COLLEGE	

Spring 2019	PHI 3990: Special Studies – Philosophy through Black Literature, Baruch College PHI 4905: Feminism for Men, or: How to Make a Feminist, Baruch College
Fall 2018	PHI 4900: Contemporary Debates in Epistemology, Baruch College PHI 4905: Race and Gender in Metaphysics and Epistemology, Baruch College

#### AT UT-AUSTIN

Spring 2017 PHL 310: Knowledge and Reality, UT Austin

#### AT HUSTON-TILLOTSON UNIVERSITY

2013 – 2016 PHIL 2301: Philosophy and Ethics, Huston-Tillotson University (x7)

Huston-Tillotson is an historically black college/university (HBCU) located in east Austin, Texas and serves ~1000 students. I taught as part of the adult-education program, which grants degrees to non-traditional students pursuing their bachelor's degree.

#### AT DUKE TIP

Summer 2015 Philosophy of Time, Duke TIP East Campus

The Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP) is a summer residential program for high school students identified as talented or gifted. I taught 20 students and supervised a teaching assistant.

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT

PHL 610QA: Problems of Knowledge and Valuation, UT Austin
PHL 301: Introduction to Philosophy, UT Austin
PHL 301L: Early Modern Philosophy, UT Austin
UGS 303: Medical Ethics UT Austin (x2)
PHL 304: Contemporary Moral Problems, UT Austin

#### **PEDAGOGY**

Spring 2021	International Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Training Institute for Instructors
Summer 2020	Minerva Schools Workshop: How to facilitate engaged learning in a virtual class
Fall 2015	Teaching in Philosophy (Michael Tye)
Spring 2014	Teaching Fundamentals (Laura Beerits)
Member	American Association of Philosophy Teachers

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE

2019 – present	Referee (Analysis, Hypatia, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Ethics, Ergo, Feminist
	Philosophy Quarterly)
2017 - 2019	Appointed Member, APA Graduate Student Council
Summer 2017	Dissertation Boot Camp
2017 – Present	Society for Analytical Feminism, Member
2016 - 2017	President, UT Austin's Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter
2015 - 2016	Organizer, Graduate Colloquium Series – UT Austin Department of Philosophy
2015 - 2016	Undergraduate Liaison, UT Austin's MAP Chapter

2015 Founder, MAP – UT Austin Chapter
 2013 – Present American Philosophy Association, Member

# WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER INSTITUTES

2021	Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute, Faculty University of California, Los Angeles (virtual)
2020	Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute, Faculty University of California, Los Angeles (virtual)
2019	Young Philosopher Lecture Series The Prindle Institute for Ethics at DePauw University
2019	Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop  Ethics Institute at Dartmouth University
2019	Political Epistemology Writing Workshop  Michigan State University
2019	Mentoring Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy Boston University
2019	Bowling Green Workshop in Applied Ethics and Public Policy Bowling Green State University
2018	Applied Epistemology Research Retreat and Workshop The Prindle Institute for Ethics at DePauw University
2018	Princeton Workshop in Social Philosophy (PWISP) Princeton University
2017	Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference (formerly the Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference)  University of British Columbia
2016	Athena in Action: Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Graduate Student Women in Philosophy Princeton University
2015	Workshop on Bayesian Theories of Perception and Epistemology Cornell University
2011	Workshop on Agency and Responsibility (NOWAR)  The Murphy Institute at Tulane University

# REFERENCES

# Sinan Dogramaci

Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin

# Thi Nguyen

Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Utah

# Sally Haslanger

Professor of Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology