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*Curriculum Vitae*

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, University of Washington, Department of Philosophy, 2020-present  
Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Department of Philosophy, 2015-2020  
Assistant Professor, Worcester State University, Department of Philosophy, 2012-2015  
Visiting Instructor, Wheaton College, Department of Philosophy, 2012 (Spring Term)

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Oregon, 2012  
M.A., Philosophy, San Francisco State University, 2006  
B.A., Philosophy, University of California San Diego, 2002

## PHD DISSERTATION

“On Immigration Enforcement and Expulsion Strategies: A Moral and Political Defense of Immigrant Rights” *Primary Advisor: Naomi Zack*

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social and Political Philosophy  
Latin American Philosophy  
Philosophy of Race

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Logic  
Applied Ethics

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

2017 *The Moral and Political Philosophy of Immigration: Liberty, Security, and Equality*. New York: Lexington Books.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Forthcoming “Go Back to Where You Came From! Racism, Xenophobia, and White Nationalism” *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 60.4:  
2021 “Concepts as Tools not Rules: A Commentary on (Re-) Defining Racism” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 24.3: 661–666.  
2020 “Crimmigration and the Ethics of Migration” *Social Philosophy Today*, 36.1: 49-68.  
2018 “The Contradictions of Crimmigration” *APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* 17.2: 6-9.

- 2017 “Latinx and the Future of Whiteness in American Democracy” *APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* 16.2: 6-10.
- 2015 “Doing Away with Juan Crow” *APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* 15.2: 14-20.
- 2015 “Enforcement Matters: Reframing the Philosophical Debate Over Immigration,” *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 29.1: 73-90.
- 2015 “Does Cosmopolitan Justice Ever Require Restrictions on Migration?” *Public Affairs Quarterly* 29.2: 175-186.
- 2014 “Discrimination and the Presumptive Rights of Immigrants,” *Critical Philosophy of Race* 2.1: 68-83.
- 2011 “Does “Sí Se Puede” Translate to “Yes We Can”?” *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 18.2: 59-68.
- 2011 “Neither a State of Nature nor a State of Exception: Law, Sovereignty, and Immigration,” *Radical Philosophy Review* 14.2: 187-195.
- 2011 “The Political Philosophy of Undocumented Immigration,” *APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* 10.2: 2-6.

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming “Immigration Law and Justice” in *Routledge Handbook on the Ethics of Immigration*, ed. Sahar Akhtar, New York, NY: Routledge.
- Forthcoming “Whiteness and Latinx identity” in *Latinx Philosophy: An Anthology*, ed. Lori Gallegos, Manuel Vargas, and Francisco Gallegos, New York, NY: Routledge.
- 2021 “Decolonizing Immigration Justice” in *Latin American Ethics of Immigration*, ed. Amy Reed-Sandoval and Luis Ruben Diaz Cepeda, Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press: 44-70.
- 2019 “Latinx Philosophy and the Ethics of Migration” in *Latin American and Latinx Philosophy: A Collaborative Introduction*, ed. Robert Eli Sanchez, New York, NY: Routledge: 198-219.
- 2018 “Philosophy of Race and the Ethics of Immigration” in *The Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Race*, ed. Paul C. Taylor, Linda Alcoff, and Luvell Anderson, New York, NY: Routledge: 507-519.
- 2018 “Discrimination and Immigration” in *The Routledge Handbook of the Ethics of Discrimination*, ed. Kasper Lippert-Rasmussen, New York, NY: Routledge: 254-263.

- 2016 “Illegal: White Supremacy and Immigration Status” in *The Ethics and Politics of Immigration: Emerging Trends*, ed. Alex Sager, London UK: Rowman & Littlefield International: 201-220.
- 2015 “Latino/a Immigration: A Refutation of the Social Trust Argument” in *Migration Policy and Practice: Interventions and Solutions*, ed. Harald Bauder and Christian Matheis, New York, NY: Palgrave: 37-57.

### Invited Articles

- Forthcoming “Indirect Discrimination: A Straightforward Problem for Liberal Critics of Open Borders” *Comparative Migration Studies*
- 2022 (co-written with Amelia M. Wirts) “The Undermining Mechanisms of ‘Rule of Law’ Objections: A Response to Song and Bloemraad” *The Ethics of Migration Policy Dilemmas Project*, Migration Policy Centre (MPC), European University Institute: 1-5.
- 2022 “The Border Security Industry and the Second Refugee Crisis: a commentary on Serena Parekh’s No Refuge: Ethics and the Global Refugee Crisis” *Puncta*, 5.3: 72-81.
- 2020 “Socially Undocumented Oppression: *Goldilocks* Liberalism or Something New?” *Philosophy Today*, 64.4: 973-977.
- 2016 “Juan Crow & The Future of Immigration Reform: Going Beyond Debates over Federalism and Centralism in U.S. Immigration Enforcement” *The Critique*.
- 2013 “Three Reasons for Knowing Other than Knowing Otherwise: A Reply to Alexis Shotwell,” *PhaenEx* 8.1: 267-275.
- 2012 “Immigration: The Missing Requirement for an Ethics of Race,” *Radical Philosophy Review* 15.2: 359–364
- 2010 “A ‘Nation’ of Immigrants,” *The Pluralist* 5.3: 41-48.
- 2009 “Introduction to the Ethics of *Illegality*,” *Oregon Review of International Law* 11.1: 123-128.

### Book Reviews

- 2022 Review of Alex Sager, *Against Borders: Why the World Needs Free Movement of People* (New York, NY: Rowman and Littlefield International, 2020) in *Radical Philosophy Review* 25.1: 127–132.

- 2021 Review of Elizabeth F. Cohen, *Illegal: How America's lawless immigration regime threatens us all* (New York, NY: Basic Books, 2020), in *Contemporary Political Theory* 20.3: 131-134.
- 2018 Review of Serena Parekh, *Refugees and the Ethics of Forced Displacement* (New York, NY: Routledge, 2017), in *Global Justice: Theory, Practice, Rhetoric* 11.1: 85-88.
- 2016 Review of Chad Kautzer, *Radical Philosophy: An Introduction* (Boulder CO: Paradigm, 2015), in *The Pluralist* 12.3: 120-124.
- 2014 Review of Diego A. Von Vacano, *The Color of Citizenship: Race, Modernity, and Latin American/Hispanic Political Thought* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012) in *The Review of Politics* 76.3: 522-525
- 2013 Review of Gregory Fernando Pappas, *Pragmatism in the Americas* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2011), in *The Pluralist* 8.2: 121-127.

Interviews and Public Facing Publications

- 2022 “Race, Refugees, and The Border Security Industry: Professor Mendoza’s work on the ethics of immigration” By Vyom Raval, *The Daily*, Aug 22, 2022. [https://www.dailyuw.com/news/race-refugees-and-the-border-security-industry/article\\_5e78443a-21d1-11ed-a3a1-6fe00b7da41e.html](https://www.dailyuw.com/news/race-refugees-and-the-border-security-industry/article_5e78443a-21d1-11ed-a3a1-6fe00b7da41e.html)
- 2020 “The Latinx Vote: What Entity, What Identity?” *Daily Nous*, December 10, 2020. <https://dailynous.com/2020/11/10/philosophers-2020-u-s-presidential-election/?fbclid=IwAR35woQiplf76EI09q0LxUP0fGWXRvGHXLUr96bNuSPbiGcvEkB4arOSH4Q#Mendoza>
- 2020 “Is Racial Justice Possible in the US? Black and Latinx Solidarities Toward Liberation” Hosted by Joseph Orosco, *Anarres Project for Alternative Futures*, October 2020. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8o47hs\\_1zGw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8o47hs_1zGw)
- 2019 “History in Lowell: Immigration Policy Then and Now” hosted by Maritza Grooms, *Lowell Telecommunications Corporation*, October 2019. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P2pElFbtF-U>
- 2019 “Philosophy and History of Immigration,” two-part interview by Tegan Cantrell, *Lowell Telecommunications Corporation’s Crossover*, 2019. Part One: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5T-d0MCDjg> Part Two: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iukHe06eprQ>
- 2019 “Jose Mendoza on Immigration” in Myisha Cherry. *Unmuted: Conversations on Prejudice, Oppression, and Social Justice*, New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2019.

- 2018 “A Conversation About Latino Immigration, ICE and the Current Political Climate” two-part interview by Rob Smith, *Center for Urban Research, Teaching, and Outreach*, November 6, 2018.  
Part One: <https://vimeo.com/301257087?cjevent=01f2428a7e6d11e982c401ea0a240611>  
Part Two: <https://vimeo.com/301272634>
- 2018 “Crimmigration: why criminal convictions should NOT have immigration consequences.” *RPAMag* April 25, 2018.  
<https://www.rpamag.org/2018/04/crimmigration-why-criminal-convictions-should-not-have-immigration-consequences>
- 2018 “Keep America White Again: an examination and critique of the central myths behind Trump’s immigration policies.” *RPAMag* February 18, 2018.  
<https://www.rpamag.org/2018/02/keep-america-white-again>

#### KEYNOTE LECTURES

- Mar 2022 “Crimmigration and the Ethics of Migration” Keynote lecture at *Symposium on the Ethics of Immigration Enforcement* Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA: March 18, 2022.
- May 2021 “Whiteness After Trump” Keynote lecture at *Philosophy of Race: Engaged Philosophy After Trump*, University of Washington, Seattle WA: May 22, 2021.
- Jan 2020 “The Ethics of Immigration Enforcement” Keynote lecture at *Smart Borders: Global Migration & Technology in the 21st Century*, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester MA: January 28, 2020.
- July 2019 “Crimmigration: Why We Need a Robust Set of Immigrant Rights” Keynote lecture at 36th Annual International Social Philosophy Conference, San Francisco CA: July 12, 2019.
- Nov 2018 “The Moral Significance of Immigration Enforcement” Keynote lecture at the *64th Annual Florida Philosophical Association* conference at Pensacola State College, Pensacola, FL: November 2, 2018.
- Nov 2017 “Latinx Philosophy’s Contribution to Immigration Justice” Keynote lecture at the *Philosophy Across the Americas: Thinking La Frontera* conference, South Texas College and University of Texas RGV, McAllen, TX: November 4, 2017.
- May 2017 “Two American Myths: The Melting Pot and the Minority-Majority Nation” Keynote lecture at the *Society for Mexican-American Philosophy* conference, Texas A&M, College Station, TX: May 19, 2017

## INVITED TALKS

- Forthcoming “*Philosophy and Immigration Justice*” Invited talk at *Philosophy in an Inclusive Key* (PIKSI) at MIT, Cambridge, MA: June 15, 2023.
- Feb 2023 “Ethical Issues for Immigration, Seeking Asylum, and the Refugee Crisis” Invited talk (delivered via Zoom) at University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN: February 20, 2023.
- Nov 2022 “Race and Immigration Justice” Invited talk (delivered via Zoom) at University of Memphis, Memphis, TN: November 29, 2023.
- Dec 2021 “The Case for Decriminalizing Migration” Invited talk (delivered via Zoom) at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI: December 3, 2021.
- Aug 2021 “Introduction to the Philosophy of Immigration” Invited talk (delivered via Zoom) at Tufts University, Medford, MA: August 4, 2021.
- June 2021 “*Go Back to Where you Came From! Racism, White Nationalism and Xenophobia*” Invited talk (delivered via Zoom) at *Philosophy in an Inclusive Key* (PIKSI) at MIT, Cambridge, MA: June 23, 2021.
- June 2021 Invited speaker for the American Philosophical Association’s “Underrepresented Perspectives on Pursuing Academic Philosophy” webinar: June 21, 2021.
- April 2021 “The Ethics of Immigration Enforcement” Invited talk (delivered via Zoom) at Brooklyn College, New York, NY: April 26, 2021.
- Mar 2021 “*Go Back to Where you Came From! Racism, White Nationalism and Xenophobia*” Invited talk (delivered via Zoom) at Georgia State University, Atlanta GA: March 26, 2021.
- Oct 2020 “The Curious Case of Latinx Immigration” Invited talk (delivered via Zoom) at CSU San Bernardino, San Bernardino CA: October 8, 2020.
- Sept 2020 “Illegal: White Supremacy and Immigration” Invited talk (delivered via Zoom) at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA: September 11, 2020.
- April 2020 “The Moral and Political Philosophy of Immigration” Invited talk (delivered via Zoom) at UNLV, Las Vegas Nevada: April 6, 2020.
- Feb 2020 “The Ethics of Immigration Enforcement” Invited talk at Springfield College, Springfield MA: February 4, 2020.
- Dec 2019 “Crimmigration” Invited talk at Lowell National Historical Park: *Lowell Talks*, Boott Cotton Mills Museum, December 8, 2019.

- Nov 2019 “Philosophy of Race and the Ethics of Immigration” Invited talk at San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA: November 8, 2019.
- Oct 2019 “*Go back where you came from!:* Racism, Xenophobia, and does it matter?” Invited talk at Texas A&M University, College Station TX: October 10, 2019.
- April 2019 “American Whiteness” Invited talk at Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL: April 24, 2019.
- April 2019 “Two American Myths: The Melting Pot and the Minority-Majority Nation” Invited talk at Northeastern University, Boston, MA: April 9, 2019.
- Nov 2018 “Immigration Enforcement and its Problems” Invited talk at Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI: November 6, 2018.
- April 2018 “Crimmigration: The Problem with Criminalizing Migration” Invited talk at West Point, West Point, NY: April 9, 2018.
- Nov 2017 “What Do We Want from A Philosophy of Immigration?” Invited talk at Manhattan College, New York, NY: November 30, 2017.
- April 2017 “The Injustice of Criminalizing Migration” and “Latinx and the Future of Whiteness in American Democracy” Invited talks at *Annual Larkin Ethics Lectures*, Mount St. Mary’s University, Los Angeles, CA: April 10 & 11, 2017.
- Mar 2017 “Latinx and the Future of Whiteness in American Democracy” Invited talk at Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ: March 31, 2017.
- Mar 2017 “Thinking with Charles Mills: Some Reflections on a Racialized Political Philosophy” Invited talk at University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA: March 23, 2017.
- Oct 2016 “Anger and Its Impact on a Restorative Justice Approach to Immigration Reform” Invited talk at William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ: October 27, 2016.
- Oct 2016 “Enforcement Matters: Reframing the Philosophical Debate Over Immigration” Invited talk at UC Merced, Merced CA: October 7, 2016.
- Sept 2016 “Doing Away with Juan Crow: Two Standards for Just Immigration Reform” Invited talk at Hampshire College, Amherst, MA: September 29, 2016.
- July 2016 “Philosophy of Race and the Ethics of Immigration” Invited talk at *Philosophy in an Inclusive Key (PIKSI)* at MIT, Cambridge, MA: July 23, 2016.
- Mar 2015 “Philosophy and Immigration” Invited talk at University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH: March 27, 2015.

- Mar 2015 “Enforcement Matters: Reframing the Philosophical Debate Over Immigration” Invited talk at Merrimack College, North Andover, MA: March 26, 2015.
- July 2014 “Philosophy of Immigration and Race” Invited talk at *17th Annual Rutgers Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy* at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ: July 14, 2014.
- Mar 2014 “Enforcement Matters: Why Immigration Presents an Exceptional Ethical Dilemma” Invited talk at *Philosophy Department Speakers Series* at Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI: March 28, 2014.
- Oct 2013 “The Presumptive Rights of Undocumented Immigrants” Invited talk at *Issues in Applied Political Philosophy and Ethics* at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA: October 12, 2013.
- April 2013 “Xenophobia and Immigrant Rights” Invited talk at *Latin American Studies Event* at the College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA: April 18, 2013.
- Feb 2013 “Philosophy of Immigration” Invited talk at Saint Anselm College’s New Hampshire Institute of Politics, Manchester, NH: February 15, 2013.
- Mar 2012 “No Human Being is Illegal” Invited talk at Social Inquiry Department at the University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior: WI, March 15, 2012.

#### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- Forthcoming “Decolonizing the Ethics of Migration” presented at the *Resisting Colonialism* conference at University College London, London UK: June 14, 2023.
- April 2023 “Latinx Identity and U.S. White Nationalism” presented at *The Ethics of Birthright Citizenship: Latinx Perspectives* conference at Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA: April 21, 2023
- Sept 2022 “Indirect Discrimination: A Straightforward Problem for Liberal Critics of Open Borders” presented at *Migration and Discrimination Workshop* at Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark: September 29, 2022
- April 2022 “On the Ethics of Enforcing Immigration Restrictions” (delivered via Zoom) at Rutgers Philosophy of Immigration Virtual Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ: April 1, 2022.
- April 2021 “Latinx Philosophy and Ethics of Migration” (delivered via Zoom) at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division*, San Francisco, CA: April 9, 2021.
- April 2021 “Go back where you came from!: Racism, Xenophobia, and does it matter?”



(delivered via Zoom) at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division*, San Francisco, CA: April 9, 2021.

- Feb 2020 “Intersectionality and Politics” and “Immigration and the Border” Invited participant for two panels at *SCU's 2020 Austin J. Fagothey Conference*, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA: February 21-22, 2020.
- Nov 2019 “*Go back where you came from! Racism, Xenophobia, and does it matter?*” presented at Montreal Workshop in Critical Philosophy of Race at McGill University, Montreal Canada: November 15, 2019.
- May 2019 “Academics and Migration” presented at the *16th Annual Refugee and Immigrant Conference* at Middlesex Community College, Lowell MA: May 30, 2019.
- May 2019 “The Case for a Decolonial Approach to Immigration Justice” presenting at the *Ethics, Politics and Migration at the U.S.-Mexico Border* conference at the Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, Ciudad Juárez, México: May 16, 2019.
- May 2019 “At the Intersection: Mass Incarceration and Immigration Reform” presenting at *De-Carceral Futures: Bridging Prison and Immigration Justice* workshop at Queen’s University Faculty of Law, Kingston, Ontario, Canada: May 9, 2019.
- Mar 2019 “A Radical Philosophy of Migration” presented at the *3rd Annual Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society* in New Orleans LO, March 28, 2019.
- Mar 2018 “The Majority-Minority Myth: Latinx Identity and American Whiteness” presented at the *Racial Inequality* conference at CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY: March 10, 2018.
- Dec 2017 “The Injustice of Criminalizing Migration” presented at the *Sanctuary, Well-Being, and the Impact of DACA: Philosophical Perspectives on Sanctuary Cities* workshop, Northeastern University, Boston, MA: December 1, 2017.
- April 2017 “Latinx and the Future of Whiteness in American Democracy” presented at the *2nd Latinx Philosophy Conference*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ: April 27, 2017.
- April 2017 “Indirect Discrimination and Immigration” presented at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division*, Seattle, WA: April 13, 2017.
- Jan 2017 “Crimmigration: The Injustice of Criminalizing Migration” presented at *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division*, Baltimore, MD: January 8, 2017.
- Nov 2016 “Radical Democracy and the Rise of Trump” presented at *12th biennial conference of the Radical Philosophy Association*, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY: November 11, 2016.

- Sept 2016 “Immigrant Rights Not Open-Borders” presented at *General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research*, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic: September 10, 2016.
- May 2016 “A Radical Approach to Immigration Justice” presented at *Latin American Studies Association, LASA 2016*, New York, NY: May 30, 2016.
- April 2016 “Crimmigration: The Injustice of Criminalizing Migration” presented at *2<sup>nd</sup> Biannual Symposium on Mexican Philosophy in the 20th Century*, San Jose State University, San Jose CA: April 29, 2016.
- Mar 2016 “Radical Immigration Justice” presented at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, CA*: March 30, 2016.
- Mar 2016 “Brain Drain and Other So-Called ‘Progressive’ Justifications for Immigration Restrictions” presented at *American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago IL*: March 2, 2016.
- Jan 2016 “Philosophy of Race and the Ethics of Immigration” presented at *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Washington D.C*: January 8, 2016.
- Jan 2016 “Why Enforcement is Not the Answer” presented at *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Washington D.C*: January 6, 2016.
- Nov 2015 “A Decolonial Approach to Immigration Justice” presented at *Philosophy Born of Struggle*, University of Connecticut, STORRS, CT: November 7, 2015.
- April 2015 “Latino/a Immigration: A Refutation of the Social Trust Argument” presented at *2015 Fleishhacker Chair Lecture Series and Latin American Philosophy Conference*, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA: April 17, 2015.
- April 2015 “The Curious Case of Mexicans in the United States” presented at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Vancouver, Canada*: April 2, 2015.
- Dec 2014 “Illegal People: On the Morality and Legality of Immigration” presented at *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Philadelphia, PA*: December 29, 2014.
- Nov 2014 “Enforcement Matters: Reframing the Philosophical Debate Over Immigration” presented at *11th biennial conference of the Radical Philosophy Association*, Stony Brook, NY: November 7, 2014.
- April 2014 “Why the Presumptive Right Is Actually on The Side Of Immigrants (...even Undocumented Immigrants)” presented at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Diego, CA*: April 18, 2014.

- April 2014 “Why the Presumptive Right Is Actually on The Side Of Immigrants (...even Undocumented Immigrants)” presented at *Crossings, Hybrids, Genres*, SUNY Stony Brook, New York City, NY: April 5, 2014.
- April 2013 “Philosophy and Immigration” presented at *From the Border to the Center: A Symposium on Immigration and Envisioning Compassionate Reform*, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC: April 19, 2013.
- Mar 2013 “Human Rights—In and After Conflict” presented at *The Oxford Program on Ethics, Law, and Armed Conflict*, with Merton College Global Directions, Oxford England: March 22-28, 2013.
- Mar 2013 “The Curious Case of Latino/as in the United States” presented at *The Latino/a Philosopher: A National Symposium*, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY: March 15th, 2013.
- Feb 2013 “Xenophobia and Immigrant Rights” presented at *American Philosophical Association, Central Division*, New Orleans, LA: February 21, 2013.
- Nov 2012 “On Enforcement and Expulsion Strategies: A Rejection of a State's Unilateral Right to Control Immigration” presented at *Philosophy of Immigration: A Roundtable Discussion of Works in Progress*, University of Washington, Seattle: WA November 2, 2012.
- Oct 2012 “A Humane Approach to Immigration Reform.” presented at *Northern New England Philosophical Association Meeting*, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA: October 19, 2012.
- Sept 2012 “Strategies of Death and Discrimination: Philosophy and the Immigration Debate” presented at *Workshop in Applied Philosophy: Global Justice and Ethics of Exclusion*, Northeastern University, Boston, MA: September 28, 2012.
- April 2012 “Immigration: Missing Requirement for an Ethics of Race” presented at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division*, Seattle, WA: April 6, 2012.
- April 2011 “Neither a State of Nature nor a State of Exception: Law, Sovereignty, and Unauthorized Immigration” presented at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division*, San Diego, CA: April 21, 2011.
- April 2011 “Am I an American Philosopher: Does ‘Si Se Puede’ Translate to ‘Yes We Can’?” presented at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division*, San Diego, CA: April 20, 2011.
- April 2011 “The Political Philosophy of Undocumented Immigration” *American Philosophical Association, Central Division*, Minneapolis, MN: April 1, 2011.

- Dec 2010 “The Political Philosophy of Undocumented Immigration” Presented at American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Boston, MA: December 28, 2010.
- Nov 2010 “Solidarity: A New Starting Point for Future Immigration Reform” Presented at 9th biennial conference of the Radical Philosophy Association, Eugene OR: November 14, 2010.
- Oct 2010 “The Braid of Non-Whiteness: White Supremacy and Immigration.” Presented at *7th Annual Meeting of the California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL: October 9, 2010.
- Mar 2010 “A ‘Nation’ of Immigrants” Presented at *37th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy*, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC: March 12, 2010.
- Feb 2010 “Transformation and Reconstruction: Enrique Dussel and John Dewey” Presented at *First International Conference On Pragmatism and the Hispanic/ Latino World*, College Station, TX: February 18-20, 2010.
- April 2009 “Deciphering ‘Illegal’ Immigration” Presented at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Vancouver, Canada*: April 9, 2009.
- Nov 2008 “Social Movements and Organic Intellectuals: The Role of the Philosopher in the Fight for Social Justice.” Presented at *8th biennial conference of the Radical Philosophy Association*, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA: Nov. 6, 2008.
- Nov 2006 “Hip-Hop and Critical Social Thought” Presented at *7th biennial conference of the Radical Philosophy Association*, Creighton University, Omaha, NE: November. 5, 2006.

#### COMMENTARIES

- May 2023 Critic for author-meets-critics on Michael Blake’s *Justice, Migration, and Mercy*, at University of Washington, Seattle, WA: May 25, 2023.
- April 2023 Commentator on “Defensive Ingratitude, Forgiveness, and Functional Forever-Fitting Feelings” at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, CA*: April 7, 2023.
- Nov 2022 Critic for author-meets-critics on George N. Fourlas’s “Anti-Colonial Solidarity Race, Reconciliation, and MENA Liberation” at *15th biennial conference of the Radical Philosophy Association*, University of North Florida, Jacksonville FL: November 17, 2022.

- April 2022 Commentator on “Treating Asylum Testimony as Knowledge Transmission” at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division*, Vancouver, British Columbia: April 16, 2022.
- Feb 2022 Critic for author-meets-critics on Alex Sager “Against Borders: Why the World Needs Free Movement of People” at *American Philosophical Association, Central Division*, February 27, 2022.
- Nov 2021 Critic for author-meets-critics on Kristin Waters's “Maria W. Stewart and the Roots of Black Political Thought” at *14th biennial conference of the Radical Philosophy Association*, Virtual Meeting: November 13, 2021.
- Nov 2021 Commentator on “Neither Race nor Ethnicity: Latinidad as a Social Affordance” at *72nd Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Portland State University Portland, OR: November 13, 2021.
- Feb 2021 Critic for author-meets-critics on Alberto G. Urquidez’s “(Re-)Defining Racism” at *American Philosophical Association, Central Division*, Virtual Meeting: February 27, 2021.
- Sept 2020 Commentor for Normative Theory panel on “Migration and Citizenship” at *American Political Science Association Virtual Meeting*: September 12, 2020.
- Jan 2020 Critic for author-meets-critics on Amy Reed-Sandoval’s “Socially Undocumented: Identity and Immigration Justice” at *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division*, Philadelphia, PA: January 10, 2020.
- Jan 2020 Critic for author-meets-critics on Serene Khader’s “Decolonizing Universalism: A Transnational Feminist Ethic” at *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division*, Philadelphia, PA: January 9, 2020.
- April 2019 Critic for author-meets-critics on Daniel Campos’ *Loving Immigrants in America: An Experiential Philosophy of Personal Information* at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division*, Vancouver, Canada: April 19, 2019.
- Jan 2019 Critic for author-meets-critics on J. Reid Miller’s “Stain Removal. Ethics and Race” at *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division*, New York, NY: January 6, 2019.
- Nov 2018 Author response for author-meets-critics on my book “The Moral and Political Philosophy of Immigration: Liberty, Security, and Equality” at *13th biennial conference of the Radical Philosophy Association*, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA: November 11, 2018.

- April 2018 Author response for author-meets-critics on my book “The Moral and Political Philosophy of Immigration: Liberty, Security, and Equality” at University of Texas El Paso, El Paso, TX: April 17, 2018.
- Mar 2018 Critic for author-meets-critics on Alexander Sager’s “Toward a Cosmopolitan Ethics of Mobility: The Migrant’s-Eye View of the World” at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division*, San Diego, CA: March 30, 2018
- Mar 2018 Commentator on “Migration and Refugee and Asylum Seekers” at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division*, San Diego CA: March 28, 2018.
- Jan 2018 Author response for author-meets-critics on my book “The Moral and Political Philosophy of Immigration: Liberty, Security, and Equality” at *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division*, Savanna GA: January 4, 2018.
- April 2017 Critic for author-meets-critics on José-Antonio Orosco’s “Toppling the Melting Pot: Immigration and Multiculturalism in American Pragmatism” at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division*, Seattle, WA: April 12, 2017.
- April 2017 Commentator on “Giving Place to Democratic Cosmopolitanism: The Foreign-Citizen and Hospitality” at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division*, Seattle, WA: April 15, 2017.
- Mar 2016 Commentator on “Supersession, Reparations, and Restitution” at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco*, CA: March 30, 2016.
- Mar 2016 Critic for author-meets-critics on Chad Kautzer’s “Radical Philosophy: An Introduction” at *American Philosophical Association, Central Division*, Chicago IL: March 2, 2016.
- Dec 2014 Critic for author-meets-critics on Peter Higgins’s “Immigration Justice” at *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division*, Philadelphia, PA: December 29, 2014.
- Feb 2013 Commentator on “Xenophobia and Racism” at *American Philosophical Association, Central Division*, New Orleans, LA: February 21, 2013
- April 2012 Critic for author-meets-critics on Alexis Shotwell’s “Knowing Otherwise: Race, Gender, and Implicit Understanding” at *American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division*, Seattle, WA: April 5, 2012
- April 2007 Critic for author-meets-critics on Richard Schmitt and Anatole Anton’s “Toward a New Socialism” at *American Philosophy Association, Pacific Division*, San Francisco: April 5, 2007.

## COURSES TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

PHIL 120: Introduction to Logic (Spring 2021, Winter 2022, Winter 2023)  
PHIL 332: History of Modern Political Philosophy (Spring 2022)  
PHIL 401: Philosophy of Race (Autumn 2020, Autumn 2021)  
PHIL 401: Latin American Philosophy (Winter 2022)  
PHIL 401: Ethics of Immigration (Autumn 2022)  
PHIL 407: International Justice (Summer 2023)  
PHIL 410: Social Philosophy (Spring 2021)  
PHIL 510: Latin American Philosophy (Winter 2021)  
PHIL 510: Liberalism, Democracy, and Immigration (Winter 2023)  
ETHICS 495: Ethics in Practice (Spring 2023)  
ETHICS 513: Capstone Workshop (Spring 2023)

## SERVICE

### Departmental Service

Graduate Placement Committee, 2020-present

Hiring Committee (AOS: Normative Ethics), 2022

Admissions Committee, 2022

### University Service

Member, Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) Executive Committee, 2022-present

Member, Program on Ethics, 2020-present

Member, HI-NORM Tri-Campus Interdisciplinary Research Cluster, 2020-present

### Professional Service

Member at Large, APA Pacific Division Executive Committee, (2023-present)

Founder and Lead Organizer, The Ethics of Migration Group, (2022-present)

Book Review Editor, Radical Philosophy Review, (2021-present).

Member, *American Philosophical Association's Committee on Hispanics*, (2014-2017, 2021-present).

Co-Editor, Radical Philosophy Review, (2013-2020).

Founding Member, *Society for Mexican-American Philosophy*, (2015-present).

Member, *Normative Theory of Immigration Working Group*, (2015-present).

Member, *Cambridge Race and Philosophy Reading Group*, (2012-present).

Article Manuscript Referee:

*American Political Science Review; Ethics; Ethics & Global Politics; Ethical Theory and Moral Practice; Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric; Inter-American Journal of Philosophy; Journal of Applied Philosophy; Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Philosophy and Social Criticism, Puncta; Journal of Social Philosophy, and Social Theory and Practice.*

Book Manuscript Referee:

Rowman & Littlefield, *Middle Eastern Solidarity: Race, Reconciliation, and Liberation* by George Furlas.

Bloomsbury Academic Press, *Justice for People on the Move: New Challenges* by Gillian Brock.

Oxford University Press, *Earned Citizenship*, by Michael J. Sullivan.

Routledge, *The Ethics of Immigration: An Introduction*, by Adam Hosein.

Routledge, *Migrants, Refugees, and the Moral Significance of Borders*, by James Spence.

Polity, *Sites of Race*, by David Theo Goldberg.

Workshop and Conference Organization:

Organizer, Immigration Ethics Workshop, University of Washington, May 25-26, 2023.

Onsite Organizer, Thirteenth biennial conference of the *Radical Philosophy Association*, University of Massachusetts Lowell, November 8-10, 2018.

Co-organizer, Twelfth biennial conference of the *Radical Philosophy Association*, University of Kentucky, November 6-9, 2016.

Co-organizer, Eleventh biennial conference of the *Radical Philosophy Association*, Stony Brook University, November 6-9, 2014.

Onsite Co-organizer, *Ethics in the Americas Conference*, University of Oregon, November 11-13, 2011.

Onsite Organizer, Ninth biennial conference of the *Radial Philosophy Association*, University of Oregon, November 11-14, 2010.

Onsite Co-organizer, *Philosophy of Liberation: Thinking with Enrique Dussel*, University of Oregon, April 18-19, 2008.



## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

LLC Advisor of the Year, UMass Lowell, 2018-19

Philosophy Department Teaching Award, UMass Lowell, (twice) 2015-16 and 2018-19

Davis Foundation Educational Grant, WSU, (Develop an Ethnic Studies Program), 2014

Faculty Learning Community Grant, WSU, (Critical Thinking Best Practices), 2013

APA Prize in Latin American Thought, University of Oregon, 2010

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Philosophy Association (APA)

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Caribbean Philosophical Association (CPA)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Philosophy Born of Struggle (PBOS)

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society (PPE)

Radical Philosophy Association (RPA)

Society for Mexican-American Philosophy (SMAP)