

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Special Fields:

Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Race and Racism

Degrees:

B.A., Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, Philosophy, 1995

M.A., University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign, Philosophy, 1998

Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign, Philosophy, 2003

Academic Experience:

Teaching Assistant, Philosophy, University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign, 1996-2001

Visiting Lecturer, Philosophy, University of Nevada Las Vegas, 2001–2003

Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Marquette University, 2003-present

PUBLICATIONS (REFEREED)

Book Under Contract

On Becoming White: Race, Reason, and the Politics of Purity, under contract for publication in 2010 with the “Just Ideas” series at Fordham University Press (Roger Berkowitz, Drucilla Cornell, and Kenneth Panfilio, eds.)

Book Chapter in Print

“Contracting Neighborhood: Social Reality and Human Nature at Work in Suburbia,”

Tensional Landscapes: The Dynamics of Boundaries and Placements, Gary Backhaus and John Murungi, eds., Lexington Books (2003), pp. 153-162.

Articles in Print

“Sartre’s *Critique* and the Inevitability of Violence: Human Freedom in the *Milieu* of Scarcity”, *Sartre Studies International*, Volume 14, Issue 2, 2008: 48-70

“The Practice of Self Overcoming: Nietzschean Reflections on the Martial Arts”, *The Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, Volume 34 (2007), pp. 39-51

“Recognition Beyond Struggle: On a Liberatory Account of Hegelian Recognition”, *Social Theory and Practice*, Volume 32:3 (2006), pp. 389-414

“Race, Colorblindness, and Continental Philosophy”, *Philosophy Compass* 1 (2006): 10.1111/j.1747-9991.2006.0040.x (reprinted in Special Issue on Race, *Philosophy Compass* 3:v2, Feb. 2008)

“The Conservation of Authenticity: Political Commitment and Racial Reality,” *Philosophia Africana*, Volume 8:1 (2005), pp. 37-50

“Private Property and Public Interest,” *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Volume 12:2 (2005), pp. 17-21

“On the Question of Latin American Philosophy”, *APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy*, Volume 5:1, pp. 15-17

“The Person as Signatory: Contractarian Social Ontology at Work in Suburbia,” *Listening*, Volume 37:2 (2003), pp. 116-135

“Nietzsche’s Laughter, Plato’s Beard,”
Dialogue, Volume 37, Nos. 2-3 (1995), pp. 57-61.

Article in Press

“The Education of Racial Perception”, accepted by *Philosophy and Social Criticism* in November 2007, forthcoming 2010, 33 pages

Book Review in Print

Review: Rodney C. Roberts, *Injustice and Rectification*, in *Philosophia Africana*, Volume 10:2 (2007)

Miscellaneous (non-refereed) Publication

“Africana Philosophy: Globalizing the Diversity Curriculum”, *Diversity & Democracy*, Volume 10:3, pp. 12-13

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND/OR PAPERS PRESENTED

“Race, Gender, and the Purification of Reason”, presented at the Center for Latino Policy Research, UC Berkeley, November 2009

“Race, Gender, and the Purification of Reason”, presented at the Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados, November 2009

“Racial Justice and the Politics of Purity”, presented at the California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race, UC Berkeley, October 2008

“History, Politics, and the Reality of Race”, presented at the 5th annual meeting of the Caribbean Philosophical Society, Guadeloupe, June 2008

“Racial Justice and the Politics of Purity”, presented at the 8th annual meeting of the Phenomenology Roundtable, New York, May 2008

“Racial Justice and the Politics of Purity”, presented at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Society, April 2008

“On Becoming Anti-Racist”, presented in the colloquium series of the department of History and Philosophy at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados, February 2008

“What Love’s Got to Do With It: The Role of Love in bell hooks’ Philosophy of Liberation”, presented at Lewis University’s annual philosophy conference, Romeoville, Illinois, February 2008

“Community, Identity, and Conflict in Theory and Practice: Exploring Urban Violence from an Interdisciplinary Perspective” presented at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in Chicago, November 2007

“Conjuring Whiteness: Race and Irish Transportation in 17th Century Barbados”, presented at the 3rd annual Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium in Bridgetown, Barbados, August 2007

“The Education of Racial Perception”, presented at the 4th annual meeting of the Caribbean Philosophical Association in Mona, Jamaica, June 2007

“The Education of Racial Perception”, presented at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 2006

“Racial Seeing and the Educated Palette: A Liberatory Phenomenology of Racial Perception”, presented at the

California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race in San Francisco, California, September 2006

“Scarcity, Violence, and Liberation”, presented at the 3rd annual meeting of the Caribbean Philosophical Association in Montreal, Canada, August 2006

“Sartre on Scarcity and Violence”, presented at the 6th annual meeting of the Phenomenology Roundtable, Temple University, June 2006

“On Becoming Anti-Racist: Nietzschean Reflections on Racial Psychology”, presented at the Heretical Nietzsche Studies conference, Temple University, April 2006, and at the Central Division meeting of the APA, Chicago, April 2006

“Martial Arts as Nietzschean ‘Self-Overcoming’”, presented at the Pacific Division meeting of the APA, Portland Oregon, March 2006

“Reflections on the Question of Latin-American Philosophy”, presented at the Eastern Division meeting of the APA, New York City, December 2005

“Rehabilitating Whiteness: The Case of Irish Transportation,” presented at the 2nd annual meeting of the Caribbean Philosophical Association in San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 2005

Moderated session at the Conference on Caribbean Culture and Literature at Marquette University, October 2004

Chaired a session at the Conference on Caribbean Culture and Literature at Marquette University, October 2004

“Reciprocity, Assistance, and Structural Adjustment: A Phenomenology of Liberation in the Caribbean,” presented at the meeting of the Caribbean Philosophical Association in Barbados, West Indies, May 2004

Chaired a session at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association, April 2004

“Hip-Hop and Cultural Appropriation,” presented at the Marquette University conference on Hip Hop and Social Change, November 2003.

“Private property, free speech, and the ‘public good’: selfhood and political agency in a context of media monopoly,” Presented at the meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World at the Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, March 28, 2003.

“Philosophy and Activism,” Plenary presentation at 2002 Radical Philosophy Association Conference, Brown University, November 8, 2002

“Racism and Institutional *Mis*recognition,” Presented at Second Annual Phenomenology Roundtable, Brown University, June 28, 2002.

“Contracting Neighbor-hood: Social Reality and Human Nature at Work in Suburbia,” Presented at Fourth Annual International Conference for the Society for Philosophy and Geography, Towson University, April 27, 2002.

“Race, Seriality, and Authenticity,” Presented at the Brown University Phenomenology Roundtable, June 9, 2001.

“Reason, Value, and Cross-Cultural Criticism,” Presented at the second annual Interdisciplinary Conference at the University of Southern California Saturday, April 3, 1999.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Philosophy of Human Nature
Theory of Ethics
Contemporary Moral Problems
Philosophy of the State
Business Ethics
Feminist Philosophy
Africana Philosophy
Undergraduate Seminar (Nietzsche's Positive Ethics)
Undergraduate Seminar (Community and Conflict in Theory and Practice – co-taught with Dr. Sarah Feldner)
Honors Program Seminar: Hip-Hop, Philosophy, and Politics
Honors Program Seminar: Philosophy and Martial Arts

Graduate Courses Taught

Political Philosophy
Text/Seminar in 19th Century Philosophy (Hegel's *Philosophy of Right*)
Philosophy of Freedom
Philosophy of Race and Racism

At the University of Nevada Las Vegas

Introduction to Philosophy
Reason and Critical Thinking
Contemporary Moral Problems – “Philosophy and Race”
Honors Seminar – “Philosophy and Race”

At the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign

Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Ethics
Contemporary Moral Problems – “Philosophy and Race”

COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Service

Director, University Core of Common Studies, July 2009-present
Faculty Advisor and head instructor for (martial arts club) Kuk Sool Won of Marquette (2004-present)
Panel presenter for the 2006 “Conversations on Learning”, Marquette University, January 2006
Invited guest speaker on Freedom and Social justice at a meeting of Marquette's JUSTICE organization, March 2006
Invited guest speaker on Violence and Identity at Marquette's annual JUSTICE teach-in, October 2006
Committee to develop Human Rights Institute (2005-2007)
Participant in “Global Futures” program (2006-2007)
Participant in ACLU Contemplative Practice Program 2007-2008
Lead discussion on Africana Philosophy for meeting of faculty teaching in the “Diverse Cultures” knowledge area for Marquette's Core Curriculum, November 2007
Participated in panel discussion on “Civil rights and Hip-Hop” for Multi-Cultural Urban/Suburban Emerging Leaders Program at Marquette University, November 2007
Participated in panel discussion on “Men, Masculinity, and Sexual Violence for Violence Opposition in Community Education student organization at Marquette University, November 2007

College Service

Pre-Major Advising 2004-present)
Committee to develop Pan-African Studies Program (2003-2004)
Committee to develop Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies Program (2006)
Committee to restructure the African-American Studies Program (2006)
Director, Africana Studies Program (2008-present)

Department Service

Represented department at "Explore the Majors Fair" (2004, 2009)
Represented department at "Discovery Days" (2005)
Director of Placement (2004-2006)
Faculty Moderator for Philosophy Graduate Student Association (2004-2006)
Undergraduate Committee (2008-present)
Executive Committee (2005-2007)
Advising of majors and graduate students (2004-present)
Presenter on diversity in the classroom at the Marquette Philosophy Department's TA training program, August 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
Invited guest speaker on diversity in the Curriculum for the Mellon-Sponsored seminar on teaching at Marquette University, September 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
Presented "Philosophy of Race and Racism" for the Marquette Undergraduate Philosophy Colloquium, November 2007

Community Service

Volunteer at Riverwest Food Coop (2003-2005)
Consultant for People's Books Cooperative on the restructuring of their Philosophy selection (2007-present)

Professional Service

Referee for the *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*
Referee for *Social Philosophy Today*
Vice President of the Caribbean Philosophical Association

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Caribbean Philosophical Association (Vice-President as of July 2008)
Hegel Society of America
American Philosophical Association
North American Sartre Society
North American Society for Social Philosophy

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS

U of Illinois List of *Teachers Rated as Excellent* - Spring 1999
U of Illinois List of *Teachers Rated as Excellent* - Spring 2000
Straz Tower Faculty Member of the Month, November 2004
Honors Program Students' Association Faculty of the Month, November 2005
Helen Way Klingler Interdisciplinary Teaching Award (\$20,000) – 2006
Participant in NEH Summer Institute on Latin American Philosophy hosted by SUNY Buffalo, (\$3,000), 2005
Diversity Grant – hosting Lewis R. Gordon as The Ralph H. Metcalfe St. Chair (\$3,500), 2006
Appointed a Scholar of the Institute for the Study of Race and Social Thought (\$750), June 2007
Summer Faculty Fellowship (\$5,000), 2009