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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Oregon, 2011
M.A., Philosophy, University of Oregon, 2007
B.A., Philosophy (Emphasis in Philosophy and Religion), Chapman University, 2004

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Latin American and Latinx Philosophy; Philosophy of Race and Racism; Political Philosophy; The Diversification of Professional Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Immigration and Citizenship Studies; the Colonial Underpinnings of Modern Philosophy; Liberation Philosophy; Philosophy of Law; Moral Responsibility and Racism; Indigenous Philosophy.

DISSERTATION TITLE: *Thinking about Justice from “the Outside” of Nationality: Re-Examining the Legal and National Dimensions of Citizenship* (Chair: Naomi Zack)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018-Present *Program Director*, Race and Ethnic Studies Program, Marquette University
2019-Present *Associate Professor (w/ tenure)*, Department of Philosophy, Marquette University
2012-2019 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Philosophy, Marquette University
2011-2012 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Philosophy, Canisius College

AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

2018-2020 *Faculty Diversity Fellowship*, Marquette Office of the Provost and Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion (two year \$20,000)
2019 Semi-Finalist for Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion Award, Marquette University
2018-2019 MU Center for Urban Research Teaching and Outreach Fellow (\$1000)
2016-Present *Regional Faculty Associate*, The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS)
2018 Faculty Development Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (\$524)
2017 Travel Grant, The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) (\$500)
 Faculty Development Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (\$600)
 Klinger College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant (\$500)
2016 Faculty Development Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (\$600)
 Center for Peacemaking Mini-grant (\$300)
2015 Klinger College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant (\$500)
2013 Klinger College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Award (\$600)

- Faculty Course Development Grant, The Center for Transnational Justice, Marquette University, for the development of PHIL 6710: The Ethics and Politics of State Membership (\$3600)
 Summer Faculty Fellowship, Marquette University Committee for Research, Office of the Provost (\$5500+College of Arts and Sciences Matching Award)
 Rynne Faculty Research Fellowship, Marquette University Center for Peacemaking (\$2500)
- 2011 *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Seminar Participant*, “Rethinking International Migration,” UCLA
- 2010-2011 *Faye Sawyer Dissertation Fellow*, Illinois Institute of Technology
- 2004-2010 *Graduate Teaching Fellow*, University of Oregon, Department of Philosophy
- 2007-2008 *Future for Minority Studies (FMS) Mellon Fellow*, Cornell University,
- 2010 *Philosophy Graduate Research Award*, Department of Philosophy and the University of Oregon Graduate School
- 2009 *Prize in Latin American Thought*, American Philosophical Association and the APA Committee for Hispanics in Philosophy
- 2007 *\$20,000 Grant, the Associated Students of the University of Oregon Surplus Fund* (for the creation of a graduate/undergraduate seminar and conference on Latin American Philosophy)

PUBLICATIONS

(<https://marquette.academia.edu/GrantSilva>)

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- Silva, Grant J. “How Comparative Philosophy Can Assist Decolonial Struggle,” *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Spindel Supplement (In Press)
- . “Liberation Philosophy and Latin American Philosophy,” *Routledge Companion to Latin American Philosophy*, Ed. Robert Eli Sanchez. Routledge (In Press)
- . “Racism as Self-Love,” *Radical Philosophy Review: The Journal of the Radical Philosophy Association* Vol. 22, Issue no. 2 (Fall 2019). Online First Edition (Feb 2nd, 2019): https://www.pdcnet.org/radphilrev/content/radphilrev_2019_0999_1_31_93
- . “Professional Philosophy, ‘Diversity,’ and Racist Exclusion: On Van Norden’s *Taking Back Philosophy: A Multicultural Manifesto*,” *Expositions: Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities* (2018): 39-53.
- . “On the Difficulties of Writing Philosophy from a Racialized Subjectivity,” *American Philosophical Association Newsletter Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* Vol 18 No.1 (Fall 2018): 2-6 (double-column pagination)
- . “The Americas Seek Not Enlightenment but Liberation: On the Philosophical Significance of Liberation for Philosophy in the Americas,” *The Pluralist* 13.2 (2018): 1-21.
- . “The Militarization of Borders and Juridical Right to Exclude,” *Public Affairs Quarterly* 29.2 (2015): 217-234 (see also Silva, Grant J. and José Jorge Mendoza, “Introduction to Special Issue on Immigration,” *Public Affairs Quarterly* 29.2 (2015): 135-137.)
- . “Embodying a New Color Line: Racism, Anti-Immigrant Sentiment and Racial Identities in the Postracial Era,” *Knowledge Cultures* 3(1) (2015): 65-90.
- . “Why the struggle against coloniality is paramount to Latin American philosophy,” *APA Newsletter for Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* Vol. 15, no 1 (2015): 8-12 (double-column pagination)
- . “The Axiological Turn in Early 20th Century American Philosophy: Alain Locke and José Vasconcelos on Epistemology, Value and the Emotions,” *Philosophical Values and World*

Citizenship: Locke to Obama and Beyond, Eds. Leonard Harris and Jacoby Carter, Lanham: Lexington Press, 2010: 31-55.

- . “Towards a Latin American Political Philosophy of/for the United States: From the Discovery of America to Immigrant Encounters,” *APA Newsletters: APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* Vol. 9, No 2 (2009): 2-6.*

Other Peer-Reviewed Publications (less than 2,500 words)

- Silva, Grant J. “[Migratorial Disobedience](#),” *Radical Philosophy Association Magazine* (January 2019)
- . “[The RAISE Act: Protecting First-World Privilege via Strategic Racism](#),” *Radical Philosophy Association Magazine* (March 2018)
- . “Populism, *Pueblos* and Plutocracy: Notes on Radical Democracy from Latin America,” *American Philosophical Association Newsletter for the Committee on Asians and Asia American Philosophers and Philosophies* Vol. 14, No. 2 (2014): 12-14
- . “Boxing” & “East Los Angeles,” *Latino History and Culture: An Encyclopedia Vol. 1*, Eds. David J. Leonard and Carmen R. Lugo-Lugo. Armonk, NY: M.E Sharpe, 2009.

Published Book Review Essays

- Silva, Grant J. “A Cadre of Color in the Sea of Philosophical Homogeneity: On the Marginalization of African Americans and Latino/as in Academic Philosophy: A Review of George Yancy’s *Reframing the Practice of Philosophy: Bodies of Color, Bodies of Knowledge*,” *APA Newsletter on Hispanics/Latino Issues in Philosophy* Vol. 13, No. 1 (2013): 10-13.
- . “Latin American Philosophical Thought, from the Caribbean to the ‘Latino’ [1300-2000]: History, Currents, Themes, Philosophers (Edited by Dussel, Mendieta and Bohóroquez),” *APA Newsletters: APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* Vol. 10, No. 1 (2013): 23-24.
- . Silva, Grant J., “On Why I Keep Getting [Socially] Interrupted by White People: A Review of George Yancy’s *Look, a White! Philosophical Essays on Whiteness*,” *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and the Black Experience* Vol. 12, No. 1 (2012): 19-22
- . “The Masochism of Mexicanidad: A Review of *Cesar Chavez and the Common Sense of Nonviolence* (by José-Antonio Orosco),” *APA Newsletters: APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* Vol. 8, No. 1 (2009): 26-28.

INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Medical College of Wisconsin, Kaleidoscope Program, Two Day Workshop on Diversity (March 2019)
- 2018 37th Annual Spindel Conference, University of Memphis (September 28-29, 2018)
26th Annual Philosophical Collaborations: A Conference for Faculty and Graduate Students Interaction, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
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- 2017 Sacred Heart Seminary, Hales Corner, WI, SCJ Assembly, June 8th, 2017
Savannah State University, Savannah Georgia Feb 6-8, 2017
University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Philosophy Department, April 3rd, 2017
- 2016 Sacred Heart Seminary, Hales Corner, WI, SCJ Assembly, June 9th, 2016

* The 2009 American Philosophical Association Prize in Latin American Thought.

- California State University, San Jose, CA., Plenary Address on Mexican Political Philosophy in the 20th Century, part of *The Symposium on Mexican Philosophy in the 20th Century*, organized by Carlos A. Sanchez, April 28-29th 2016
- 2015 John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Philosophy of the Americas Speaker Series, organized by Jacoby A. Carter (Skype Presentation)
- University of San Francisco, Latin American Philosophy Conference, organized by Manuel Vargas, April 17-18
- Worcester State University, Department of Philosophy, organized by Jose Jorge Mendoza
- 2013 Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, The Critical Theory Research Workshop & Philosophy Department, May 31st, 2013
- Lewis University, Romeoville, IL, “Conference: Revolution and Liberation in Latin American Thought,” April 11th, 2013
- Whittier College, CA. *Radical Philosophy Speaker Series*, organized by Michelle Switzer, April 2
- Stony Brook University, NY. *The Latino/a Philosopher: A National Symposium*, March 15-16

INVITED KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Inaugural Symposium on Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice, “Recovering the Call of the University” (April 12 2019)
- Loyola University Chicago, *2nd Annual Loyola Undergraduate Philosophy Conference* (March 30th 2019)
- 2013 Virginia Tech 2013 ASPECT (The Alliance for Social, Political and Cultural Thought) Graduate Conference, *Border Crossings: Transnationality, Citizenship, and Identity in Theory and Practice*, March 22-23, 2013

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (since 2012)

Refereed Presentations

- 2019 **Presenter:** “White Innocence and Ethical Responsibility for Racism,” *CA Roundtable on Philosophy and Race Panel at the Diverse Lineages of Existentialism Conference 2019*, Washington DC.
- Presenter:** “The Moral Psychology of Immigration,” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Denver, CO, Feb 21-23.
- 2018 **Presenter:** “On the Weaponization of Whiteness,” *California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race*, Loyola New Orleans, Oct 5-6th
- 2017 **Presenter:** “The Americas seek not Enlightenment but Liberation: Towards an ‘American’ Liberatory Tradition,” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP) 2017 Conference
- 2016 **Presenter:** “Racism as Self-Love and the Maintenance of Racial Privilege,” *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy* (SAAP 2016), Portland Oregon.
- 2015 **Presenter:** “Racism as Self-Love and the Maintenance of Racial Privilege,” *California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race*, University of Dayton, Ohio.
- 2013 **Presenter:** “Philosophy Born of [Colonial] Struggle,” *Caribbean Philosophical Association*, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 2013
- Presenter:** “The Colonial and Racial Dimensions of Immigration: Why No One Has a Problem With *Legal* Immigration,” *10 Annual California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race*, DePaul University (October 11-12 2013)
- Presenter:** “The Militarization of National Borders: Immigration, War and the Creation of Internal Divisions,” *Borders, Boundaries and Peace: An Interdisciplinary Conference*, The Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies & University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, February 28th – March 1st, 2013

- 2012 **Presenter:** “The Law of Illegal Peoples: Undocumented Immigrants, Justice as Fairness, and the Question of State Boundaries in the 21st Century,” *The Ethics of Exclusion*.

Non-Refereed Presentations

- 2018 **Presenter:** “Zack, Mills, and Villoro on Injustice and Non-Ideal Theory,” *American Philosophical Association*, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL.
Presenter: “How Comparative Philosophy can assist Decolonial Struggle,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 2017 **Invited Roundtable Panelist:** “Creolizing Hegel: Future Directions,” 2017 Caribbean Philosophy Association, New York City, NY
Presenter: “On the Politics (and Duties) of Doing Mexican-American Philosophy in the 21st Century,” *Society for Mexican American Philosophy (SMAP) 2017 Meeting*, Texas A&M University, College Station
Presenter: “On the Racism of Amour-Propre: The Origins of Xenophobic Racism and Anti-Immigrant Hostility,” *American Philosophical Association 2017 Pacific Division Meeting*
Critic: Author-meets-critics book symposium for Joseph Orosco, *Toppling the Melting Pot*, APA Pacific.
- 2016 **Presenter:** “On Nation Building with White Minorities and ‘Multiethnic’ Majorities: Lessons from Latin America to the United States,” *American Philosophical Association 2016 Pacific Division Meeting*, San Francisco, CA., Committee for Hispanic/Latinos in Philosophy
Invited Commentator: Kara Barnette, “A Haunted Inheritance: Historical Atrocities, Guilt and Communities of Memory,” *American Philosophical Association 2016 Pacific Division Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.,
Chair: Panel on Ethics of Immigration at the *American Philosophical Association 2016 Central Division Meeting*
Invited Plenary Panelist/Commentator: Comments on Carlos A. Sanchez’s, Plenary Address, *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP 2016)*, Portland Oregon.
Presenter: “Latino/a U.S. Identity and Temporal Notions of Trans-nationalism,” *American Philosophical Association 2016 Eastern Division Meeting*, Washington, D.C., Society for Mexican and Mexican-American Philosophy
- 2015 **Invited Plenary Panelist:** “Dussel’s Transmodern Political Thought,” Plenary Panel on Enrique Dussel at the 2015 *Caribbean Philosophical Association*, Playa Del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico
Critic: Author Meets Critics, *Aztec Philosophy: Living in a World of Motion*, *American Philosophical Association 2015 Pacific Division Meeting*, Vancouver, BC.
- 2014 **Presenter:** “Race and Immigration,” *American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting*, San Diego, CA.
- 2013 **Presenter:** “A Comparative Analysis of Ernesto Laclau and Enrique Dussel: Notes on Radical Democracy from Latin America,” *American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting*, Baltimore, Maryland, December 2013
- 2012 **Presenter:** “An Argument for Economic Refugees: War, Drugs and Gray Moral Areas,” *American Philosophical Association 2012 Pacific Division Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.

TEACHING

GRADUATE

- PHIL 6710: Political Philosophy: “Philosophy, Justice, and Social Stratification: On Internal and External Borders?”
- PHIL 6460: Philosophy of Freedom: “Philosophy for Freedom: On the Theory and Praxis of Liberation”

PHIL 6959: Seminar in Philosophy: “The Underside of Modernity: Conquest, Colonialism and Cartography in the Modern/Enlightenment Era”
PHIL 6970: Seminar on Teaching Philosophy
PHIL 4953/5943: Philosophy of Race
PHIL 6710: Political Philosophy: The Ethics and Politics of State Membership
PHIL 4953/5953: Latin American Philosophy

UNDERGRADUATE

PHIL 1001H: Foundations in Philosophy
Honors 3957: Honors Capstone: #BlackLivesMatter. Co-taught with Prof. Sheena Carey (Communications) and Dr. Donte McFadden (EOP), Marquette University
Honors 3957: Honors Capstone: Immigration Seminar. Co-taught with Prof. Ed Fallone (Law School) and Prof. Ruth Ann Belknap (College of Nursing), Marquette University
Philosophy 3390: Latin American Philosophy, Marquette University
Philosophy 2310: Theory of Ethics, Honors Section paired with History 2001: The World and the West, Marquette University
Philosophy 2310: Theory of Ethics, Marquette University
Philosophy 3750: Philosophy of Law, Marquette University
Philosophy 3710: Political Philosophy, Marquette University
Philosophy 1001: Human Nature, Marquette University

Prior to Marquette Employment

Philosophy 286: Latin American Philosophy, Canisius College
Philosophy 274: Social and Political Philosophy, Canisius College
Philosophy 242: Ethical Issues in Business, Canisius College
Philosophy 101: Introduction to Philosophy, Canisius College
Philosophy 380: Latin American Philosophy, Illinois Institute of Technology
Humanities 102: Industrial Culture, Illinois Institute of Technology
Philosophy 380: Philosophy of Race, Illinois Institute of Technology
Philosophy 102: Introduction to Ethics, University of Oregon
Philosophy 103: Critical Reasoning, University of Oregon
Philosophy 110: Human Nature, University of Oregon
Philosophy 216: Philosophy and Cultural Diversity, University of Oregon
“Human Nature and Technology,” Princeton University, Johns Hopkins Center for Gifted and Talented Youth (Summer 2008)

SERVICE

JOURNAL REFEREE

Philosophy & Social Criticism
Philosophy in the Contemporary World
Latin American Research Review
Radical Philosophy Review

MANUSCRIPT REFEREE

Routledge Press

NATIONAL COMMITTEES/SERVICE

2018 Founding Member: *Midwest Race Theory Workshop*, a consortium of race theorists and philosophers between De Paul (Elizabeth Millan and Maria Acosta), Marquette (Grant Silva, Stephanie Rivera-Berruz, Kimberly Harris, Desiree

- Valentine) Loyola Chicago (Jackie Scott), Northwestern University (José Medina), and more. Quarterly meetings annually.
- 2016 Speaker, Philosophy in an Inclusive Key (PIKSI) Symposium on Graduate Admissions
Duties: I was invited by Ellen Feder (American University) to represent Marquette Philosophy at a symposium at the Eastern APA focused on answering student and advisor questions on graduate admissions (this also served as a recruitment event for potential graduate students, at least one of whom was accepted to our program).
- 2015-Present Founding member, Society for Mexican and Mexican-American Philosophy (SMAP)
Duties: Organize panels for various national and international conferences.
- 2014-Present Coalition for Racial Diversity in Philosophy, Sally Haslanger (MIT) organizer
Duties: Invited by Sally Haslanger to participate in Summer 2014 Workshop and subsequent events committed to diversifying academic philosophy.
- 2014-Present Editorial Board, *Philosophy of Race Series*, Ed. George Yancy, Lexington Press
- 2012-2015 Committee Member, *American Philosophical Association Committee for Hispanics in Philosophy*

MARQUETTE SERVICE

- 2019-Present. Committee Member, MU Committee for Diversity and Inclusion
- 2016-Present Founding Member: The Marquette University Latinx Faculty and Staff Association (LaFASA)
- 2016-Present Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Proposal Committee
- 2016-Present Marquette University HIS Initiative Steering Committee, Faculty Sub-Committee
- 2016-Present Faculty Affiliate, Marquette Center for Transnational Justice
- 2015-Present Honors Programing Committee
- 2014-Present Latin American Studies Committee Member
- 2014- 2017 Faculty Advisor for *YES!* (Youth Empowered in Struggle)
- 2015-2016 Seminar-Coordinator with Assistant Professor Noelle Brigden (MU Political Science) and Rick Holz, Dean of the College of Arts and Science): *The Justice of Border? At the Nexus of Political Science, Philosophy and Practice*. A campus wide seminar and speaker series sponsored by the Way Klinger College of Arts and Sciences.
Duties: I organized multiple talks, presentations, participated on panels, chaired various events, hosted film screening and brought Professor Joseph Carens (University of Toronto) to campus for public address.
- 2014 Member of Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity (William Welburn organizer)
Duties: Over the summer of 2014, we met weekly to write various documents and strategize on topics related to diversity at Marquette.
- 2014 Raynor Graduate Fellowship Committee
- 2014 YES! Immigration Awareness Week Plenary Panel Speaker
- 2014 Invited talk: “When the Chickens Come Home to Roost: Central American Immigration Crisis and U.S. Complicity,” *El Salvador Symposium*, Marquette University, Office of International Education (contact Terry Miller)
- 2014 Invited speaker and panelist: “On ‘King’s Dream Deferred,’” as part of *A Dream Deferred: The Legacy of the March on Washington* (January 21, 2014), Raynor Library (contact William Welburn) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VfngJvJmWxM>

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2018- Dissertation Advisor, Philip Mack, “Virtue Ethics, Virtue Epistemology, and Responsibility: A New Approach to Unintentional Racism”
- 2016-Present Graduate Studies Committee

- AY 2017-2018 Executive Committee Member
 Non-Western Philosophy & Africana Philosophy Hiring Committee
 Marquette University HSI Steering Committee
 Race and Ethnic Studies Program Committee
- 2013-Present Academic Advisor:
Doctoral: Phillip Mack; Kiesha Martin; Rachel McNealis
Masters: Will Fitzsimmons; Theresa Beaumier (2015)
Undergraduate: (Multiple Undergraduate Students)
- 2013-2014 Kant Hiring Committee
 2013-2014 Colloquium Coordinator, Philosophy Department, Marquette University
 2014-2015 Philosophy Club Advisor
 2014-2105 Phi Sigma Tau Advisor
 2012-2015 Dissertation Committee Member (Velimir Stojkovski)

GENERAL SERVICE (including community service)

- 2014-Present Advisor, *The Greater Milwaukee Foundation*, Latino Community Study Project
 2016 Workshop Organizer and Speaker, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, 3rd Annual Latino Forum
 2014 Speaker, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, 1st Annual Latino Forum
 2014 Local Organizer (with Michael Monahan), 11th Annual California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race, Marquette University

List of references:

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