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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: Ethics of Race and Racism; Social & Political Philosophy; Latin American and Latinx Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Philosophy of Law; Immigration and Citizenship Studies; the Colonial Underpinnings of Modern Philosophy; Liberation Philosophy; Moral Responsibility and Racism; Diversification and Inclusion efforts (both theory and practice).

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019-Present	Associate Professor (w/tenure), Department of Philosophy, Marquette University
2018-2020	Program Coordinator, The Race, Ethnicity, and Indigenous Studies Program (REIS),
	Marquette University
2012-2019	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Marquette University
2011-2012	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Canisius College

AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

2020-2021	Way Klinger Faculty Sabbatical Award, Marquette University
2018-2020	Faculty Diversity Fellowship, Marquette Office of the Provost and Office of
	Institutional Diversity and Inclusion (two year, \$20,000)
2018-2019	MU Center for Urban Research Teaching and Outreach Fellow
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
2017	Travel Grant, The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Latin American and
	Caribbean Studies (CLACS)
	Faculty Development Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
2016	Faculty Development Award, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
	Center for Peacemaking Grant
2015	Klinger College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant
2013	Klinger College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Award
	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 Sawyier 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)

Journal Articles



-------. 2010. "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.

American Philosophical Association Newsletter Articles

- Silva, Grant J. 2018. "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.
- ------. 2015. "Why the struggle against coloniality is paramount to Latin American philosophy," American Philosophical Association Newsletter for Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy Vol. 15, no 1 (2015): 8-12.
- ------. 2009. "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* Vo. 9, No 2 (2009): 2-6.*

PUBLIC/ONLINE PUBICATIONS

- Silva, Grant J. On "Wealth" and Whiteness: Why Trump remains the richest (read whitest) man in America," Radical Philosophy Association Magazine (Nov. 8th, 2020)
- ------. The Lives that Matter in the Prevailing Social Order, The Blog of the American Philosophical Association (June 8th, 2020)
- -----. <u>Racism as Self-Love</u>, *The Blog of the American Philosophical Association* (September 17th 2019)
- -----. Migratorial Disobedience, Radical Philosophy Association Magazine (January 2019)
- -----. The RAISE Act: Protecting First-World Privilege via Strategic Racism, Radical Philosophy Association Magazine (March 2018)

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.
- ------. "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.

^{*} The 2009 American Philosophical Association Prize in Latin American Thought.

ENCYCLOPEDIC ENTRIES

-----. "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.

JOURNAL EDITOR

Silva, Grant J. and José Jorge Mendoza, *Public Affairs Quarterly* 29.2 (2015), Special Issue on Immigration (see also Silva and Mendoza, "Introduction to Special Issue on Immigration": 135-137).

INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Whittier College, Occidental College, San Jose State University, the University of Minnesota, Lawrence University, DePaul University
- 2020 <u>Three Part Installment</u>—Texas A&M International University, *Liberation in the Americas* Speaker Series; Bowdoin College; Franklin and Marshall College.
- Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, "El Racismo como Amor Propio," UNAM, Mexico City, MX (November 18-19, 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
- 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 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
- 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
- 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

- 2021 *Materialisms: Reconciliation in the Present*, University of Minnesota, Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature (April 16-17, 2021)
- 2019 Inaugural Symposium on Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice, "Recovering the Call of the University," April 12, 2019.
 2nd Annual Loyola Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Loyola University Chicago, 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)

I. Refereed/Invited Presentations

- 2021 **Presenter**: "The Race/Class Hypothesis and the Prospects for a Less Racist Future?" CA Roundtable on Philosophy and Race, Emory University (Oct 29-30, 2021)
- 2020 **Invited Paper**: "This Gun is Now the Border: On Embodied White Supremacy in the United States Today," *American Philosophical Association* 2020 Central Division Meeting
- 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*, Lovola 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 <u>Illegal</u> Peoples: Undocumented Immigrants, Justice as Fairness, and the Question of State Boundaries in the 21st Century," *The Ethics of Exclusion Conference, Northeastern University.*

II. Non-Refereed Presentations

- 2020 **Critic**: "Comments on *Socially Undocumented* by Amy Reed-Sandoval," American Pacific Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, CA (April)
- 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.
- 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

I. 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

II. UNDERGRADUATE

CORE 1929: Race, Representation, Resistance (co-taught with Prof. Sheena Carey & Dr. Donte McFadden)

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

III. 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

2019 Local Organizer, California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race Conference,

Marquette University, October 18-19 2019.

Local Organizer (w/ Stephanie Rivera Berruz), Society for Mexican American Philosophy & 4th Annual Latinx Philosophers Conference, May 2-4 2019.

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

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2019	Klinger College of Arts and Sciences Dean Search Committee
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)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2019-Present	Dissertation Advisor, Keisha Martin, Title: TBD
2018-Present	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 (2019); 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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