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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Rutgers University, New Brunswick.** Comparative Literature. 2020
Affiliation in the Advanced Institute for Critical Caribbean Studies.
Dissertation: “Decolonial Responses to Secularism from the Underside of Modernity.”
Committee: Nelson Maldonado-Torres (chair),
Yolanda Martínez-San Miguel, Carlos U. Decena,
Linda M. Alcoff (external, CUNY Graduate Center).
- M.A. Rutgers University, New Brunswick.** Comparative Literature. 2018
Certificate in Women’s & Gender Studies. 2017
- B.A. Northwestern University.** Philosophy – with Honors. 2013
Minors in Critical Theory and Latin American History.
Thesis: “Grounding Praxis: A Critique of Habermas.”
Supervisor: Mark Alznauer.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor.** Department of Philosophy. DePaul University. 2020-

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director.** Teaching Practicum. Department of Philosophy. DePaul University. 2022-

RESEARCH

Specialization: Decolonial thought, Latin American and Caribbean philosophy, theories of secularization and postsecularity.

Competence: Critical philosophy of race, women of color feminism, Frankfurt School critical theory, political theology, philosophy of religion.

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Scholarly Journal Issues

1. Guest editor. Special Issue “Decolonizing Spiritualities.” *The CLR James Journal* 27.1-2. Essays by Drucilla Cornell & Stephen D. Seely, Mark Lewis 2022

Taylor, Sylvia Marcos, Natalie Avalos, Eduardo Mendieta, and Carlos Decena.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

1. "Sylvia Wynter's New Science of the Word and the Autopoetics of the Flesh." *Comparative and Continental Philosophy* 14.1: TBD. 2022
2. "Liberation Philosophy, Anti-Fetishism, and Decolonization." *Journal of World Philosophies* 6.2: 61-75. 2021
3. "Did You Listen? Zapatismo and Epistemic Decolonization." *TRANSMODERNITY: Journal of Peripheral Cultural Production of the Luso-Hispanic World* 9.6: 1-18. 2021
4. "Which Secular Grounds? The Atheism of Liberation Philosophy." *APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* 20.2: 2-5. 2021
Winner of the APA's 2020 Essay Prize in Latin American Thought.
5. "Secular Decolonial Woes." *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 35.1: 71-92. 2021
6. "Decolonising Philosophy" (co-authored with Nelson Maldonado-Torres, Jasmine Wallace, and Jeong Eun Annabel We). In *Decolonising the University*, edited by Gurminder K. Bhambra, Dalia Gebrial and Kerem Nisancioglu, 64-90. London, UK: Pluto Press. 2018

Reviews, Introductions, Afterwords, Interviews

1. In Press: "The Past and Revolutionary Action: Some Decolonial Considerations." Review of *Revolutionary Time: On Time and Difference in Kristeva and Irigaray* by Fanny Söderbäck. *Philosophy Today* 66:4: TBD. 2022
2. "Introduction to Special Issue: Decolonizing Spiritualities." *The CLR James Journal*. 27.1-2: 17-23. 2022
3. "Mentoring as Empowerment." *The CLR James Journal* 27.1-2: 5-7. 2022
4. "Introduction: Learning Across Liberation Theologies." *LÁPIZ* 7: 7-17. 2022
5. Review of *The Fetish Revisited: Marx, Freud, and the Gods Black People Make* by J. Lorand Matory. *Philosophy and Global Affairs* 1.2: 404-406. 2021
6. "Chapter 7 Provocation." Part of Appendix 2 to Santiago Castro-Gomez's *Critique of Latin American Reason*. New York, NY: Columbia University Press. 2021
7. "Between the Decolonial and the Postcolonial: An Interview with Mahmood Mamdani." Review of *Neither Settler nor Native: The Making and Unmaking of Permanent Minorities* by Mahmood Mamdani. *Political Theology* 22.5: 363-367. 2021
 - Reprinted Open Access in *Political Theology Network*. 2021
8. Review of *The Decolonial Abyss: Mysticism and Cosmopolitics from the Ruins* by An Yountae. *Political Theology* 19.4: 358-359. 2018
9. "Towards a Decolonial Dialogue of Critical Theories." Review of *The End of Progress: Decolonizing the Normative Foundations of Critical Theory* by Amy Allen. *The CLR James Journal* 22.1-2: 297-301. 2016
10. "Interview with Jason T. Wozniak, Organizing Member of The Latin American Philosophy of Education Society." *Decolonial International Network Newsletter* November 2016 issue. 2016
11. "Fanon, Coloniality, and the Struggle for Indigenous Recognition in Canada." Review of *Red Skin, White Masks: Rejecting the Colonial Politics of Recognition* by Glen Sean Coulthard. *Radical Philosophy Review* 18.2: 2015

353-357.

Public Scholarship

1. “Enrique Dussel.” *Critical Theory for Political Theology 2.0 Symposium*. Online Blog of the Political Theology Network. 2021
2. “On Epistemic Decolonization: Praxis Beyond Metaphors.” *Peace Chronicle: The Magazine of the Peace and Justice Studies Association*. Summer issue on decolonization. 2020
3. “Viral Colonization.” *Black Issues in Philosophy*. Online Blog of the American Philosophical Association. 2020

Translation and Editorial Work

1. In Press: Translator, from Spanish to English: Breny Mendoza’s “The Question of the Coloniality of Democracy.” In *Decolonial Feminism in Abya Yala: Caribbean, Meso, and South American Contributions and Challenges*, edited by Yuderlys Espinosa Miñoso, María Lugones, and Nelson Maldonado-Torres. New York, NY: Rowman & Littlefield. 2022
2. Co-Editor, “Introduction: Schooling in the Caribbean And Latin America: Reproduction, Resistance, Revolution.” *LÁPIZ* 5: 1-8. 2020
3. Translator, from English to Spanish: Nelson Maldonado-Torres’s “Colonialismo, neocolonial, colonialismo interno, lo poscolonial, colonialidad, y decolonialidad.” In *Términos críticos en el pensamiento caribeño y latinoamericano: trayectoria histórica e institucional*, edited by Yolanda Martínez-San Miguel, Ben Sifuentes-Jauregui, and Marisa Belausteguigoitia, 111-128. Boston, MA: Revista de Crítica Literaria Latinoamericana. 2018
4. Editor, Enrique Dussel’s “A Brief Note on Pedagogics.” *LÁPIZ* 3: 94-102. 2018

Other Contributions

1. “Subalternity: Genealogy and Critique.” *The Mellon Mays Undergraduate Journal*: 135-138. 2012

WORK IN PROGRESS

Books

1. *Decoloniality and Political Theology: Towards a Postsecular Philosophy of Religion*. 70-80,000 words. Manuscript in outline stage, minor portions drafted.
2. *Decolonizing the Postsecular*. 70-80,000 words. Manuscript based on doctoral dissertation. Currently revising and expanding. 75% completed.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

1. “Beyond Western Modernity: South-South Decolonial Dialogues Between Latin America and East Asia.” Co-authored with Jeong Eun Annabel We.
2. “Sylvia Wynter and Cybernetics.”
3. “A Decolonial Redistribution of the Sensible.”
4. In Preparation: “A Postsecular Marx from Latin America.”
5. Under Review: “The Ceremony Beyond the Secular: Auto-poetic Praxis as Symbolic Rebirth.”

In *Word made Flesh: Sylvia Wynter and Religion*, edited by David Kline and Justine Bakker. Fordham University Press.

6. Under Review: “Postsecular Philosophy and Decolonization as a Politico-Theological Struggle.” In *Political Theology Reimagined*, edited by Vincent Lloyd and Aleksey Dubilet.
7. Under Review: “Towards a New Politics of Maneuver: Learning from Stuart Hall in the Era of BLM.” In *Creolizing Critical Theory: New Voices in Caribbean Philosophy*, edited by Kris F. Sealey and Benjamin P. Davis. Rowman & Littlefield.
8. Under Review: “Violence and the Sacred Revisited: The Case of Narco-Culture.”

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures and Featured Workshops

1. “Latin American Thought and the Dialectics of Secularization.” Political Theory Workshop. Northwestern University. 2021
2. “Liberation Philosophy and the Dialectics of Secularization.” Sponsored by Scholars at the Peripheries. University of St. Andrews (Scotland). 2021

Refereed Papers

1. “Desecularization or Postsecularity? A Decolonial Argument.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. Political Theology Unit. Denver. 2022
2. “A Postsecular Marx from Latin America.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. Political Theology and Philosophy of Religion Units. Denver. 2022
3. “Finding the Ceremony in Wynter’s Novel.” 20th Annual Caribbean Philosophical Association Meeting: Philosophy, Literature, Liberation. Michigan State University. 2022
4. “On Recent Philosophical Approaches to Narco-Violence.” American Philosophical Association Central Division Annual Meeting. Sponsored by the Society for Mexican American Philosophy. Chicago. 2022
5. “Sylvia Wynter’s Un/Writing of Secularity.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. Political Theology Unit. San Antonio. 2021
6. “Liberation Philosophy’s Postsecular Marx” Struggle and Liberation Today, International Conference. The University of Texas at El Paso. 2021
7. “Decolonizing the Anti-Fetishist Method.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. Philosophy of Religion Unit. Virtual. 2020
8. “The Coloniality of Secularism.” Conference of Ford Fellows. The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. 2020
9. “Decolonizing the Postsecular.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. Political Theology Unit. San Diego. 2019
10. “Sylvia Wynter’s New Science of the Word as Postsecular Method.” 16th Annual Caribbean Philosophical Association Meeting: Resistance, Reparation, Renewal. Brown University. 2019
11. “Secularizing Liberation Theology? Enrique Dussel and the Postsecular.” Asociación de Filosofía y Liberación (AFyL): Philosophies of Liberation Encuentro. CASA 0101 Theater and Loyola Marymount University. 2019
12. “On the Secularizations of Gloria Anzaldúa.” The 4th Biennial Latinx Literary Theory and Criticism Conference: Transamerican Reticulations: 2019

- Towards a Latinx Theory of Hemispheric Literatures. John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
13. "Towards a Postsecular Auto-Poiesis of the Flesh." Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Conference: Bodies of Power/Theory in the Flesh. Rutgers University. 2018
 14. "Decolonizing Epistemology: Reflections on a Work in Progress." Latino Studies Research Symposium. Rutgers University. 2017
 15. "Pedagogies of the Borderlands: Thinking from the U.S.-México/Caribbean Borderlands." Philosophy Across the Americas Conference: Thinking La Frontera. South Texas College and University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley. 2017
 16. "Women of Color Feminism and the Decolonization of the Secular/Religious Divide." 9th Conference on East-West Intercultural Relations: Global South, Latin America, and the Luso-Hispanic World. Seoul National University (South Korea). 2017
 17. "Decolonial Love against Racialization and Intergenerational Trauma in *The Brief and Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*." The 3rd Biennial Latina/o Literary Theory and Criticism Conference: Latinx Lives, Matters, and Imaginaries: Theorizing Race in the 21st Century. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. 2017
 18. "Thoughts on a Decolonial Poetics." 13th Annual Caribbean Philosophical Association Meeting: Theorizing from Small Places. University of Connecticut. 2016
 19. "Benjamin's Historical Materialist Messianism from the Underside of Modernity." 21st Annual Philosophy Conference: Legacies of Colonialism and Philosophies of Resistance. Villanova University. 2016
 20. "Toward a Dialogue between Decolonial Thought, North-American Indigenous Thought, and the Philosophy of Liberation." TransAmerican Experience Conference. University of Oregon. 2015
 21. "Fanon's Transmodern Humanism." 7th Annual Cultural, Social & Political Thought Graduate Conference: Human Being Human. University of Victoria (Canada). 2015
 22. "Fanon's Decolonial Praxis and the Struggle for Recognition: Against a Certain Nietzscheanism." Graduate Student Conference: Decolonization in the 21st Century: Revolutionary Perspectives from Latin American and Beyond. University at Albany-SUNY. 2015
 23. "From Desire to Recognition in Fanon." 8th Annual Graduate Forum on Race and Ethnicity. Rutgers University. 2015
 24. "Re-Thinking Foucault's Relation to 'power': Semantics, Fetishization, and Political Consequences." 10th Annual Undergraduate Research and Arts Exposition. Northwestern University. 2012
 25. "Re-Thinking Foucault's Relation to 'power': Semantics, Fetishization, and Political Consequences." 1st Annual Northern Undergraduate Philosophy Conference. Northern Illinois University. 2012

Invited Papers

1. "On the Colonialist Infrastructure of the Global Pandemic." COVID-19 and Latinx Communities Symposium. Duke University. 2020
2. "A New Generation and the Urgency of Decolonization." Fanon at 95 Celebration. Caribbean Philosophical Association. 2020
3. "Double Translation as a Decolonial, Pluriversal, and Transmodern 2017

Praxis.” Latin American Studies Association of Korea Annual Conference: Foreign Policies and Tasks of the 4th Industrial Revolution Era in Latin America, co-organized with the Republic of Korea’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Latin American & Caribbean Affairs Bureau (South Korea).

Collaborative Workshops

1. Panelist: “*Lápiç* No. 7: Learning Across Liberation Theologies: A Hybrid Workshop.” Sponsored by the Latin American Philosophy of Education Society. Teachers College, Columbia University. 2022
2. Panelist: “*Lápiç* Vol. 3 Launch: Latin American Decolonial Philosophies of Education.” Latin American Philosophy of Education Society, 5th Annual Symposium: Schooling in Latin America: Reproduction, Resistance, Revolution. West Chester University. 2018

Campus Papers

1. “On the Postsecular and the Decolonial.” Comparative Literature Colloquium. Rutgers University. 2018
2. “The Spirit of Decoloniality and the Coloniality of Knowledge.” Graduate Research Forum. Rutgers University & Jilin University (China). 2018
3. “Philosophy, Literature, and Decoloniality.” Comparative Literature Colloquium: Comparative Colonial, Postcolonial, and Decolonial Studies: Some Meditations. Rutgers University. 2016
4. “Grounding Praxis: A Critique of Habermas.” 4th Annual PhilFest. Northwestern University. 2013
5. “Problems with Marx’s Analysis of Class Society: Foundations for the Redemption of a Marxist Critique of Morality.” Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Midwest Regional Conference. University of Chicago and Northwestern University. 2011
6. “Will to Power, Historical Materialism, and Morality.” Summer Research Opportunity Program Research Forum. Northwestern University. 2011
7. “An Assessment of María Zambrano’s Unamuno.” Posner Fellows Colloquium. Northwestern University. 2010

Comments

1. Respondent for Fanny Söderbäck’s “Revolutionary Time: On Time and Difference in Kristeva and Irigaray.” Philosophy Faculty Research Seminar. DePaul University. 2021
2. Respondent for Mariana Ortega’s “Racializing Perception and the Colonial Gaze, An Aesthetic Response.” Boston Phenomenology Circle Symposium: Phenomenology & Ethics. Boston University and Boston College. 2021
3. Respondent for Santiago Castro-Gomez’s “The Birth of Latin America as a Philosophical Problem in Mexico.” Critical Theory in Critical Times Workshop: Critique of Latin American Reason. Northwestern University. 2020
4. Respondent for Rónké A. Òké’s “Decentered Disciplines: Thinking Critically about the ‘Work’ We Do.” Hacer Escuela/Inventing School Conference: Rethinking the Pedagogy of Critical Theory. West Chester University. 2019
5. Discussant for Dionisio Da Silva Pimenta’s “Decolonizing the 2017

- Nation-State Narrative.” Decoloniality Workshop. Rutgers University.
6. Discussant for Zachary Joachim’s “On Freedom and Subjugation in Foucault’s *Discipline and Punish*.” 5th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference. University of Chicago. 2011

OTHER PARTICIPATION

Panel Moderation

1. “Religion and Secularism: Decolonizing Theories, Methods, and Sources.” 2021
Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. Political Theology Unit. San Antonio.
2. “Sanctuary Movements: Immigration and Liberation.” Learning Across Liberation Theologies: Latin American Philosophy of Education Society Symposium. Rutgers University. 2020
3. “Religion, Ritual, Revival.” 16th Annual Caribbean Philosophical Association Meeting: Resistance, Reparation, Renewal. Brown University. 2019
4. “Engaging Fanon.” 16th Annual Caribbean Philosophical Association Meeting: Resistance, Reparation, Renewal. Brown University. 2019
5. “Decolonial Matters.” 16th Annual Caribbean Philosophical Association Meeting: Resistance, Reparation, Renewal. Brown University. 2019
6. “Session 8.” Asociación de Filosofía y Liberación: Philosophies of Liberation Encuentro. CASA 0101 and Loyola Marymount University. 2019
7. “Transgressions.” Comparative Literature Biennial Graduate Conference: Love in Translation. Rutgers University. 2018
8. “Decolonial Aesthetics.” 1st Decoloniality Roundtable. Rutgers University. 2017
9. “Theorizing Founding, Freedom and New Orders.” 13th Annual Caribbean Philosophical Association Meeting: Theorizing from Small Places. University of Connecticut. 2016
10. “Remapping the Urban and Reclaiming Lives.” Comparative Literature Biennial Graduate Conference: Urban (De)Coloniality and Literature. Rutgers University. 2016
11. “New Caribbean Subjects: Ethics and Love in the Decolonial Imaginary.” Radicalism, Revolution, and Freedom in the Caribbean Conference. Rutgers University. 2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conferences and Multi-Events, Main Organizer

1. Host Organizer. Learning Across Liberation Theologies: Latin American Philosophy of Education Society 6th Annual Symposium. Rutgers University (assisted by DePaul University). 2020
 - Funds raised: \$5,550.
 - Keynote speakers: Mark L. Taylor (Princeton Seminary), Sylvia Marcos (UNAM) and Christopher Tirres (DePaul University).
2. Founder. Decoloniality Workshop. Program in Comparative Literature. Rutgers University. <https://decolonialityworkshop.wordpress.com> 2017-2020
 - Held 9 research paper workshop sessions.

3. Co-Founder. Reading Group Series with Drucilla Cornell. 2017-2020
Rutgers University.
<https://decolonialityworkshop.wordpress.com/reading>
 - Held 19 discussion sessions. Invited guests included Paget Henry (Brown University) and George Ciccariello-Maher (NYU).
4. Co-Chair. Comparative Literature Biennial Graduate Conference: 2016
Urban (De)Coloniality and Literature. Rutgers University.
<https://rucomplitgrad.wordpress.com/>
 - Funds raised: \$8,250.
 - Keynote speaker: José David Saldívar (Stanford University).
 - 12 invited participants from across the United States.
5. Co-Founder. Critical Theory Research Workshop. Program in Critical 2012-2013
Theory. Northwestern University.
 - Held 16 graduate-undergraduate discussion sessions.
 - Funds raised: \$2,500.
 - Organized Public Lecture: Critical Theory and the Idea of Progress, by Amy Allen (Dartmouth College). 2013
 - Organized Workshop: The Political Nature of Latin American Philosophy, by Grant Silva (Marquette University). 2013

Conferences, Contributing Organizer

1. Co-Organizer. “Beyond Secularization” Seminar Stream. 3rd Political 2022
Theology Network Conference. Center for the Study of Religion and
Conflict, Arizona State University.
2. Organizing Committee. Third Meeting of the Frantz Fanon Foundation: 2018
Fanon, Decoloniality, and the Spirit of Bandung. Rutgers University.
3. Abstracts Reviewer. Comparative Literature Biennial Graduate 2018
Conference: Love in Translation. Rutgers University.

One-Time Events, Main Organizer

1. Panel Organizer. “Decolonial Critiques of the Secular/Religious Divide” 2022
Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of
Religion. Political Theology Unit. Denver.
2. Co-Organizer: “*Lápiç* No. 7: Learning Across Liberation Theologies: A 2022
Hybrid Workshop.” Sponsored by the Latin American Philosophy of
Education Society. Teachers College, Columbia University.

AWARDS

External ▲

Research Fellowships and Grants

1. Faculty Fellowship (2 course release). 2021-2022
Center for Latino Research. DePaul University.
2. Faculty Recruitment Incentive Program Grant (\$30,000). 2020-2023
Office of the President. DePaul University.
3. ▲ Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (\$25,000). 2019-2020
The Ford Foundation.

4. ▲MMUF Dissertation Grant (awarded \$25,000 but adjusted to \$5,000). 2019-2020
The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.
5. Excellence Fellowship (\$21,000). 2018-2019
Graduate School-New Brunswick. Rutgers University.
6. Trustees' Fellowship (\$42,000). 2014-2016
Graduate School-New Brunswick. Rutgers University.
7. Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (\$15,000). 2011-2013
Office of the President. Northwestern University.
8. Leopold Fellowship (\$2,500). 2010-2011
Chabraja Center for Historical Studies. Northwestern University.
9. Posner Summer Fellowship (\$3,000). 2010
Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences. Northwestern University.

Academic Prizes

1. ▲Essay Prize in Latin American Thought. American Philosophical Association. 2020
 - “Awarded to the author of the best unpublished, English-language, philosophical essay in Latin American thought.”
2. Erna Neuse Prize for Best Graduate Essay in German Studies. 2016
Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures. Rutgers University.
3. Dean's List (x4). 2011-2013
Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences. Northwestern University.

Conference Travel and Special Study Funding

1. Conference Travel Award (\$1,000). 2020
School of Graduate Studies. Rutgers University.
2. ▲Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant (\$1,500). 2019
Social Science Research Council.
3. Travel Grant (\$2,444). 2019
Program in Comparative Literature. Rutgers University.
4. ▲Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant (\$458.14). 2018
Social Science Research Council.
5. Summer Study and Travel Grant (\$1,000). 2018
Program in Comparative Literature. Rutgers University.
6. TA Professional Development Fund Award (\$936). 2018
Rutgers University.
7. Conference Travel Award (\$100). 2017
Graduate School-New Brunswick. Rutgers University.
8. ▲Project Grant (\$750). 2017
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy.
9. ▲Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant (\$1,500). 2017
Social Science Research Council.
10. TA Professional Development Fund Award (\$925). 2017
Rutgers University.
11. Summer Study and Travel Grant (\$1,500). 2017
Program in Comparative Literature. Rutgers University.
12. Special Study Award (\$840). 2017
Graduate School-New Brunswick. Rutgers University.
13. ▲Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant (\$1,500). 2016
Social Science Research Council.

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| 14. Special Study Award (\$1,050).
Graduate School-New Brunswick. Rutgers University. | 2016 |
| 15. Conference Travel Award (\$300).
Graduate School-New Brunswick. Rutgers University. | 2015 |
| 16. ▲ Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant (\$1,541.86).
Social Science Research Council. | 2015 |
| 17. Summer Study and Travel Grant (\$2,200).
Program in Comparative Literature. Rutgers University. | 2015 |
| 18. Conference Travel Award (\$100).
Graduate School-New Brunswick. Rutgers University. | 2015 |
| 19. Mellon Recruitment Summer Supplement (\$10,000).
Program in Comparative Literature. Rutgers University. | 2015-2016 |
| 20. Conference Travel Grant (\$163).
Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences. Northwestern University. | 2012 |

Programming Funding

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| 1. Diversity and Innovation Grant (\$2,500)
Division of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement.
Rutgers University. | 2020 |
| ▪ For the 2020 Latin American Philosophy of Education
Society Symposium. | |
| 2. Special Events Grant (\$2,000).
Centers for Global Advancement and International Affairs.
Rutgers University. | 2015 |
| ▪ For the 2016 Comparative Literature Biennial Graduate
Conference. | |

Tuition Scholarships

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| 1. The Warren Arthur Brown Scholarship (full tuition).
Northwestern University. | 2012-2013 |
| 2. The Patrick G. and Shirley W. Ryan Family Scholarship (near full tuition).
Northwestern University. | 2009-2013 |

Honorable Mentions

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| 1. ▲ Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship.
The Ford Foundation. | 2016-2017 |
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AFFILIATIONS

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| 1. Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy. | 2022- |
| 2. American Philosophical Association. | 2019- |
| 3. American Academy of Religion | 2019- |
| 4. Caribbean Philosophical Association. | 2015- |
| 5. Latin American Philosophy of Education Society. | 2014- |
| ▪ Coordinating Collective. | 2019- |
| ▪ Events & Conferences Collective. | 2019-2021 |
| ▪ Editorial Collective. | 2014- |
| 6. Radical Philosophy Association. | 2011- |

TEACHING

DePaul University

1. Decoloniality and Heretical Marxisms: Towards a Postsecular Philosophy of Religion (Graduate seminar).
2. Decoloniality, Wynter, and the Aporia of the Secular (Graduate seminar).
3. Liberation Philosophy (300 level) (x2).
4. Philosophy of Race (100 level Honors) (x6).
5. French Existentialism in a Historical Context (200 level).

Rutgers University, New Brunswick

1. Latino Literature and Culture (200 level).
2. Border Crossers (100 level).
3. The Myth(s) of Modernity (200 level).
4. Global Colonialities in Relation (100 level).

Guest Lectures

1. “On the Myth of Modernity.” Enrique Dussel’s Philosophy of Liberation Working Group. New School for Social Research. 2018

SERVICE

DePaul University

University

1. Member. Honors Program Committee. 2021-
2. Contributor. Courageous Dialogue Series. 2021

College

1. Member. Center for Religion, Culture and Community Advisory Board. 2021-
2. Member. HumanitiesX Advisory Council. 2021-2022
3. Member. LAS Scholarship Committee. 2021-2022

Department: General Committees

1. Member. Graduate Affairs Committee. 2022-
2. Member. Planning Committee. 2022-
3. Member. Visiting Speakers Committee. 2020-2023
4. Member. Undergraduate Affairs Committee. 2020-2022

Department: Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member (Reader)

1. María de la Cruz Salvador López. “Decolonial Resignifications: 2021-

- Thinking Non-Dichotomous Resistance in the Modern/Colonial World.”
2. Rachel Silverbloom. “Against a Linear History: Rupture, Return, and Repetition.” 2021-
 3. Julian D. Rios Acuña. “A Colonial Genealogy of the Necropolitical Juridical Rationality of Paramilitary Massacres in Colombia Between 1997 and 2005.” 2020-

Department: Independent Study Advising

1. Ethan Moscoso (graduate). 2022
2. Paola Asturias (undergraduate). 2021

Department: DUOS Program Advising

1. Katherine Nelson (graduate) and Spencer Kraft (undergraduate). 2021-2022

Department: Events

1. Panelist. Philosophy Circle Event. “Cultivating the Field of Latin American Philosophy.” 2022

Miscellaneous Events

1. Faculty Reader. 26th Annual Latinx Graduation Celebration. 2022
2. Panelist. Honors Faculty Teaching Symposium. 2022

Rutgers University, New Brunswick

University

1. Judge. Aresty Undergraduate Research Symposium. 2016-2017

College

1. Graduate Mentor Fellow. Honors College. 2018-2019

Department

1. Representative. TA/GA Union. 2017-2018
2. Secretary. Graduate Student Association. 2015-2016

Northwestern University

College

1. Student Advisory Board. Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences. 2012-2013

Department

1. Technology Director. Undergraduate Philosophy Society. 2011-2013

Profession

Editorial Boards

1. Critical Theory for Political Theology: Keywords. *Political Theology Network*. 2021-
2. *LÁPIZ*. 2017-

Manuscript Reviewer

1. *Diálogos* (Puerto Rico). 2022-
2. *Philosophy and Global Affairs*. 2022-
3. Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group. 2022-
4. *Journal of Philosophy of Education*. 2022-
5. *Philosophy & Social Criticism*. 2022-
6. *Inter-American Journal of Philosophy*. 2021-
7. *Philosophy Today*. 2021-
8. *Radical Philosophy Review*. 2020-
9. *Societas Sapiens* (Dominican Republic). 2019-2020
10. *LÁPIZ*. 2014-

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mentoring

1. Panelist, Alumni Discussion. Mellon Mays Fellows Boot Camp. Columbia University. 2021
2. Faculty Instructor, Minorities And Philosophy “Living Philosophy” Retreat. Loyola University Chicago. 2021
3. Panelist, Faculty Roundtable. MMUF Summer Institute. The City University of New York. 2021
4. “Reflections from a Recent Ph.D” Two-part guest blog post about research funding. *GradFund*. School of Graduate Studies. Rutgers University. 2020
5. Special MMUF Summer Faculty Talk. Summer Research Opportunity Program. Northwestern University. 2020
6. Alumni Guest Q&A. Posner Research Program. Northwestern University. 2020
7. Panelist, Graduate Life Roundtable. Mellon Mays Fellows Boot Camp. Columbia University. 2019
8. Q&A Panelist, Applying to Graduate School. Mellon Mays GAP Graduate School Bootcamp. The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. The City College of New York. 2019
9. Mentor, Statement of Purpose Workshop. Mellon Mays GAP Graduate School Bootcamp. The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. The City College of New York. 2019
10. Facilitator, Academic Life Roundtable Discussion. MMUF New York City Regional Undergraduate Conference. Columbia University. 2019
11. Mentor, Mellon Mays Gap Assistance Program. The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. 2015-
 - 11.1. Mentee: Christina Weinbaum (CUNY Brooklyn College). 2019-2021
 - Entered M.A. in Philosophy at the CUNY Graduate Center.
 - 11.2. Mentee: Georgia Soares (University of Southern California). 2018-2019
 - Entered Ph.D. in Comparative Literature at Harvard University.

11.3. Mentee: Gae Leanza (Brown University). 2015-2016

Outreach

1. Invited Speaker. Session on Frantz Fanon's *Black Skin, White Masks*. Netflix Writers Book Club. Virtual. 2020
2. Organizing Committee. 2nd Convention of the Mexican American Council of New Jersey. Hosted at Rutgers University. 2018-2019
3. Regional Team Co-Leader. NY/NJ Chapter of the Mellon Mays Fellows Professional Network. The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. 2014-2018

LANGUAGES

1. Spanish: fluent.
2. English: fluent.
3. German: intermediate – Graduate Language Proficiency Exam.
4. French: intermediate – Graduate Language Proficiency Exam (High Pass).
5. Portuguese: reading.
6. Italian: reading.

REPRESENTATIVE COURSEWORK

Graduate-level course * Audited course ×

Additional Training

1. Decolonizing Knowledge and Power: Postcolonial Studies, Decolonial Horizons Summer School. Center of Study and Investigation for Decolonial Dialogues. Barcelona (Spain). 2016
2. Caribbean Philosophical Association Inaugural Summer School. University of Connecticut. 2015

Rutgers University, New Brunswick

* Liberation Philosophy & Decolonial Thought	Nelson Maldonado-Torres
* Fanon, Foucault and Said	Nelson Maldonado-Torres
* Caribbean Studies and Decolonial Thought	Yolanda Martinez-San Miguel
* Comparative Colonialities	Yolanda Martinez-San Miguel
* The Idea of a Black Radical Tradition @ Columbia University	David Scott
*× Decoloniality and the Spirit of Bandung	Nelson Maldonado-Torres
* Queer Brown Devotions	Carlos Decena
* Indigenous Political Theory	Drucilla Cornell
* The Enlightenment and its Critics	Drucilla Cornell
× Comparative Ethnic Studies @ Columbia University	Nelson Maldonado-Torres
*× Hegel's Social Philosophy @ Columbia University	Axel Honneth
* The Frankfurt School and Its Writers	Nicholas Rennie
* Theories for the Environmental Humanities	Jorge Marcone
* Global French Theory	Andrew Parker

Northwestern University

* Hegel's Logic in a Historical Perspective
* Habermas's Theory of Communicative Rationality
* Heidegger and Time
* Critical Philosophy of Race
* Comparative Borderlands
Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*
Antigone: Gender, Dissent, and Martyrdom
Contemporary Critical Theory
Reading Foucault
Theories of Justice
Gender, Politics, and Philosophy
Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason* I
The Ancient Cynics
Philosophy of Art
Skepticism
Intro to Critical Theory
Intro to Political Philosophy
Intro to Existentialism
Subaltern Studies: Independent Study
Latin American Testimonial Literature
Revolutions in 20th Century Latin America
Jorge Luis Borges
Italian Culture and Literature

Ernesto Laclau
Cristina Lafont
Francoise Dastur
Charles W. Mills
Geraldo Cadava
Mark Alznauer
Bonnie Honig
Alexander Weheliye
Penelope Deutscher
Charles W. Mills
Penelope Deutscher
Axel Mueller
John Wynne
Rachel Zuckert
Baron Reed
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