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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Africana Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Existentialism, Psychosocial Studies

### **AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Phenomenology, Philosophy of History, Decolonial Studies

### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

2020- **Assistant Professor.** Department of Philosophy, with affiliations in the Applied Ethics Center.  
University of Massachusetts-Boston. Dorchester, MA.  
2019-2020 **Assistant Professor.** Department of Philosophy. Muhlenberg College. Allentown, PA.

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Philosophy, 2019  
**University of Connecticut**, Storrs, CT.

Dissertation: "Approaching Cadavers: Suicide and Depression in the African Diaspora"

*Short abstract:* My dissertation explores how one can and should understand black wellbeing in a world structured by racism and coloniality. Through a social account of psychiatry or "sociodiagnostics," this project examines depression and suicide within the African diaspora. Employing existential phenomenology, Africana philosophy, and psychiatric models, I argue that Afro-diasporic subjects face systematic un-wellness under "disordered" socio-political arrangements. By accounting for the exogenous causes and lived-experience of people with mental disorders, I then demonstrate how the treatment of depression demands not only psychiatric intervention but also social restructuring.

*Committee:* Lewis R. Gordon (Supervisor), Michael P. Lynch, Jane Anna Gordon, and Fred Lee.

M.A., Philosophy, 2016  
**University of Connecticut**, Storrs, CT.

B.A., Philosophy, 2014  
**Bard College**, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY.

#### **Certifications:**

Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Graduate Certificate, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, 2019.

#### **Additional studies:**

Participant, Caribbean Philosophical Association Summer School: 2015, 2016, and 2017.  
Aerospace Engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute: 2009.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“Wretched Spaces: Manichean Divisions in the Arendtian Republic,” *Creolizing Hannah Arendt*, edited by Marilyn Nissim-Sabat and Neil Roberts. *Creolizing the Canon Series*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield (2024).

“Hierarchies of Foreignness: The Writing of Man in the New World,” *Journal of World Philosophies* 6:2 (2021).

“Signals Crossed: White Double Consciousness and the Role of the Critic,” *Philosophy of Education* 77:3 (2021).

“The Violence of Leadership in Black Lives Matter,” *The Movement for Black Lives: Philosophical Perspectives*, edited by Brandon Hogan, Michael Cholbi, Alex Madva, and Benjamin Yost. New York: Oxford University Press (2021).

*Invited*: “Critical Commemorations,” *Journal of Global Ethics* 16:3 (2020).

“Fluid Memories, Static Monuments,” *Disegno: The Quarterly Journal of Design* 27 (2020).

“The Future of Alienation and the Possibilities of Fanonian Sociodiagnostics,” *EntreLetras* 11:2 (2020).

“Marx: The Historical Necessity of Slavery & Agriculture,” *Cosmos and History: The Journal of Natural and Social Philosophy* 13:1 (2017).

### Public Scholarship

With Nir Eisikovits. “U.S. Contested Histories, Memory and Repair: Navigating the Monuments Debate,” *Contested Histories Initiative* (January 19, 2023): <https://beyondconflictint.org/contested-histories-initiative-us/>.

“The Blacker the Madness: The Balmy Methodologies of La Marr Jurelle Bruce,” *The APA Blog: Black Issues in Philosophy* (April 25, 2023): <https://blog.apaonline.org/2023/04/25/the-blacker-the-madness-the-balmy-methodologies-of-la-marr-jurelle-bruce/>.

“Acts of Reading: Diasporas, Loneliness, and Demons,” *Caliban’s Readings* (June 18, 2021): <https://caribbeanphilosophy.org/blog/acts-of-reading>.

“We All Fall Down,” *The APA Blog: Black Issues in Philosophy* (August 4, 2020): <https://blog.apaonline.org/2020/08/04/we-all-fall-down/>.

“Within the Shadow of Monuments,” *Blog of the APA* (March 26, 2019): <https://blog.apaonline.org/2019/03/26/within-the-shadow-of-monuments/>.

“Africana Philosophy and Depression,” *The APA Blog: Black Issues in Philosophy* (November 19, 2018): <https://blog.apaonline.org/2018/11/19/black-issues-in-philosophy-africana-philosophy-and-depression/>.

“Book Review: Tommy Curry’s *The Man-Not*,” *The APA Blog: Black Issues in Philosophy* (November 14, 2017): <https://blog.apaonline.org/2017/11/14/reflections-on-tommy-curry/>.

### Translations

*Spanish Translation:* “Actos De Lectura: Diásporas, Soledad Y Demonios.” *Calibanizar la razón: Dossier* (February 20, 2023): <https://intervencionycoyuntura.org/actos-de-lectura-diasporas-soledad-y-demonios/>.

## Book Reviews

“Book Review: *Race and the Making of American Political Science*,” *The Journal of African American History* 106:2 (2021).

“Book Review: *Black Madness :: Mad Blackness*,” *Philosophy and Global Affairs* 1:1 (2021).

## Poetry

“towncrier.” *Decolonial Passage* (2024): <https://thedecolonialpassage.net/2024/05/25/towncrier/>.

“wailing doctrine.” *Diálogos: Revista del Departamento de Filosofía* 112 (2023).

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

*Book Manuscript:* “The Coloniality of Happiness.” In Preparation.

*Edited Volume:* With Tal Correm and Thomas Meagher. “The Palgrave Handbook on Frantz Fanon.” New York: Palgrave Macmillan. Under Contract.

“Opaque Movements and Captured Leadership,” *Black Lives Matter: A Reference Handbook*, edited by Shaonta' Allen, Simone Durham, and Angela Jones. Durham. New York: Bloomsbury Academic, Forthcoming.

With Brendan Kane and Hilary Bogert-Winkler, “Encounters: The Handbook,” *Democracy & Dialogues-University of Connecticut*. In Preparation.

## PRESENTATIONS

“Deconstructing Monuments,” Tuesdays at the Trotter, William Monroe Trotter Institute for the Study of Black Culture, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Dorchester, Massachusetts. *TBA*.

“Repossession: The Ambiguity of Decolonization,” Caribbean Philosophical Association: Shifting the Geography of Reason XXIII: Fanon at One Hundred, École Hanétha Vété-Congolo, Dumaine, François, Martinique, July 15-20, 2025. *Forthcoming*.

With Joseph N. Cooper. “Liberation & Resilience,” Black Collective Retreat, Black Faculty and Staff Association (BFSA), University of Massachusetts-Boston, Dorchester, Massachusetts, April 25, 2025.

“Signals and Solidarity,” IIREP Spring Research Conference, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, April 11, 2025.

“The Crisis of Black Appearance,” The Revolutionary Spirit: Hannah Arendt and Black Political Thought, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, March 27-28, 2025.

“Antiracism and Scholarly Work,” Junior Faculty Research Seminar, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Dorchester, Massachusetts, December 6, 2024.

*Keynote Lecture:* “The Coloniality of Happiness: A Conversation with Dana Francisco Miranda,” University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-CRIA), Lisbon, Portugal, March 27, 2024.

*Panel Discussant:* “Beyond the Construction of a Single World: Reaching Towards Reality Through Transdisciplinary Dialogue,” University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-CRIA), Lisbon, Portugal, March 25, 2024.

“Timber Nigger: The Underside of Being Human,” Contemporary Philosophy of Race Conference, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, February 8-10, 2024.

“The Conspiracy of Peace,” Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, December 8, 2023.

“Reflections on Community: Roles and Relevance in Our Context,” 5th Annual Winnie Mandela Speaker Series and Kwanzaa Celebration, Africa Scholars Forum, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Dorchester, Massachusetts, December 1, 2023.

“The Conspiracy of Peace,” Work-In-Progress Meeting, Philosophy Department, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Dorchester, Massachusetts, October 30, 2023.

“The Loophole of Captivity: Conversations with Jacobs, Newton, and Abu-Jamal,” Workshop in African American Philosophy, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, October 5-7, 2023.

*Panel Discussant:* “Diversity Institutes 101: Organizing an Institute,” American Philosophical Association (APA Live), Online Presentation, August 16, 2023.

“The Riot of Disorder,” Caribbean Philosophical Association: Shifting the Geography of Reason XXI: Continuing the Struggle, Online Conference, June 22-24, 2023.

*Keynote Lecture:* “Daimonic Philosophy: To Face the Public Together,” Colloquium of the Public Philosophy Initiative, Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts, April 21-22, 2023.

*Keynote Lecture:* “Variants of Pariahdom,” 5th Annual Boston Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Emmanuel College, Boston, Massachusetts, April 15, 2023.

“The Order of Terror and the Things to Come,” Southern Journal of Philosophy Workshop, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, March 31, 2023.

“We Gonna Ill: Black Melancholia and Resistance,” Histories of Black Thought in Theories of Value, Sam Houston State University, Online Presentation, February 16, 2023.

“Commemorative Conflict as an Encounter,” Conflict Resolution Colloquium - McCormack Graduate School, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Dorchester, Massachusetts, February 9, 2023.

*Respondent:* “Book Friday on *How to Go Mad without Losing Your Mind: Madness and Black Radical Creativity*,” Caribbean Philosophical Association, Online Presentation, December 16, 2022.

“The Conspiracy of Peace,” Political Theory Workshop, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, December 5, 2022.

“La Negrura: Speculative Empires and Dark Futures,” Caribbean Philosophical Association: Shifting the Geography of Reason XX: Philosophy, Literature, and Liberation, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, October 27-29, 2022.

*Panel Discussant:* “Public Conflict and Collective Memory,” Aspen Institute and Beyond Conflict, Online Presentation, August 4, 2022.

“Dystopic Presents and Decolonial Futures,” Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute (PIKSI-Boston), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 8, 2022.

“The Riot of Disorder,” People on Streets: Critical Phenomenologies of Embodied Resistance, Paderborn University, Paderborn, Germany, May 12-14, 2022.

*Guest Lecture:* “Deconstructing Monuments,” UMB Philosophy Club, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Dorchester, Massachusetts, April 8, 2022.

“Wretched Spaces: Manichean Divisions in the Arendtian Republic,” Hannah Arendt Circle, Loyola University and Online, Chicago, Illinois, March 25-26, 2022.

“Deconstructing Monuments,” African American Intellectual History Society, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Online Conference, March 11-12, 2022.

*Guest Lecture:* “A Matter of Values,” Latino Leadership Opportunity Program (LLOP) Research Seminar, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Dorchester, Massachusetts, February 28, 2022.

*Keynote Lecture:* “Ecstatic Communities,” 4th Annual Winnie Mandela Speaker Series and Kwanzaa Celebration, Africa Scholars Forum, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Dorchester, Massachusetts, December 10, 2021.

*Invited Speaker:* “Palestine Fundraiser Gala,” Students for Justice in Palestine, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Dorchester, Massachusetts, December 2, 2021.

“Terror is a Many-Splendored Thing,” Gender, Power, and Conflicts in 20th Century Colonial Africa, African Studies Association, Online Conference, November 16-20, 2021.

“Dreading Disaster: Bad Faith and Conviction in the Wake of Failure,” Radical Philosophy Association: Facing Catastrophe: Environment, Technology, and Media, Online Conference, November 11-13, 2021.

*Panel Discussant:* “Author-Meets-Critic for *Sartre on Contingency: Antiracist Racism and Embodiment*,” North American Sartre Society: “Existentialism and Embodiment,” Online Conference, October 29-30, 2021.

“Emotional Bodies & Degraded Worlds,” North American Sartre Society: “Existentialism and Embodiment,” Online Conference, October 29-30, 2021.

*Panel Discussant:* “White Virtue-Signaling,” Intersections: Discussing Race and Education, Virtual Series, October 21, 2021.

“The Loophole of Captivity: Conversations with Jacobs, Newton, and Abu-Jamal,” Caribbean Philosophical Association: Shifting the Geography of Reason XIX: Black Lives: Matter: Black American Resistance Through Thought, Online Conference, June 18-19, 2021.

*Invited Talk:* “Admission: The Subject as an Object of Study,” Midlands MAP Festival, Online Presentation, June 11, 2021.

“Repossession: The Ambiguity of Decolonization,” De Beauvoir: New Perspectives for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Conference, Online Presentation, June 2-4, 2021.

*Guest Lecture:* “The Fire This Time: The Disasters of St. Vincent,” Bryn Mawr College and Haverford Environmental Studies, Online Presentation, April 23, 2021.

*Respondent:* “Signals Crossed: White Double Consciousness and the Role of the Critic.” The Philosophy of Education Society Annual Meeting, Online Presentation, March 4, 2021.

*Co-Organizer and Presenter:* “Capitol Offense: The Symbols of Our Discontent,” Symbols and Sedition, Applied Ethics Center, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Online Presentation, February 25, 2021.

*Panel Discussant:* “Worthy of study, worthy of honor?,” Rutgers Foundations of Probability Seminar, Rutgers University, Online Presentation, February 8, 2021.

*Panel Discussant:* “Is the University Colonial?: Critical Conversations on Its Present,” University of Connecticut and University of Nottingham, Online Presentation, November 30, 2020.

*Specialist:* “Monuments and Democracy in Historical Perspective,” Connecticut Historical Society and Connecticut Humanities, Online Dialogue, October 14, 2020.

“The Riot of Disorder,” The Philosophy Salon: Speaker Series, Bard College, Online Presentation, October 2, 2020.

*Co-Organizer and Presenter:* “Monumental Errors: On the Use and Abuse of History,” The Ethics and Politics of Controversial Monuments and Memorials, Applied Ethics Center, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Online Presentation, September 22, 2020.

“The Order of Terror and the Things to Come,” Fanon at 95: A Twenty-Day Online Celebration, Caribbean Philosophical Association, Online Presentation, July 1-20, 2020.

“Diasporic Islands: On Indigenizing and Settling the Caribbean,” Caribbean Philosophical Association: Shifting the Geography of Reason XVII: Dignity, Power and Place in the Caribbean, The University of the Virgin Islands, Saint Croix, April 1-4, 2020 (Conference Cancelled).

“Caliban’s Treason: Culture and Development in the Global South,” Caliban’s Reason – 20 Years Strong Conferences, University of the West Indies-Mona Campus, Kingston, Jamaica, March 19-22, 2020 (Conference Cancelled).

“Theorizing Spatial Dis/appearance as a Middle Passage,” American Philosophical Association’s Eastern Division, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 8-11, 2020.

“Phenomenology & Psychopathology: Africana Perspectives,” American Philosophical Association’s Eastern Division, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 8-11, 2020.

“The Global South as Natural Scarcity,” Caribbean Philosophical Association: Shifting the Geography of Reason XVI: Resistance, Reparation, Renewal, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, June 6-8, 2019.

*Panel Discussant:* “Art, Museums, and Historical Justice,” Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 23, 2019.

*Invited Symposium:* “The Movement for Black Lives: Leadership and Tactics for Social Change,” American Philosophical Association’s Pacific Division, Vancouver, Canada, April 17–21, 2019.

“Intellectual Humility and Public Engagement – some lessons on linking research and practice,” Renewing Public Discourse: The Humility and Conviction in Public Life Capstone Workshop, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, April 4-5, 2019.

“The Theory and Practice of ‘Encounters: a forum for public dialogue,’” Eastern Region Campus Compact Biennial Conference: Education For Democracy, Providence, Rhode Island, March 25-27, 2019.

“Du Bois, Fanon, and Rawls: Constructing Well-Ordered Arrangements,” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy: Inclusive Communities, Columbus, Ohio, March 14-16, 2019.

*Panel Discussant:* “Should We Rename Faneuil Hall,” University of Massachusetts-Boston, Dorchester, Massachusetts, December 6, 2018.

“Unwanted Liberty: On Humility, Conviction and the Desire to Be Political,” National Voter Registration Day: Huskies Vote, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, September 25, 2018.

“Living Well Under Political Disarrangement,” Caribbean Philosophical Association: Shifting the Geography of Reason XV: Ways of Knowing, Past and Future, Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar (UCAD), Dakar, Senegal, June 19–22, 2018.

“Timber Nigger: The Underside of Being Human,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, University of California-LA, Los Angeles, California, May 17–19, 2018.

*Panel Discussant:* “The Persistence of Racial Inequality in 21st Century America: A Symposium on the Work of Glenn Loury,” University of Massachusetts-Boston, Dorchester, Massachusetts, April 10, 2018.

“You Lead, I Follow: The Violence of Leadership in Black Lives Matter,” African American Intellectual History Society, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, March 30-31, 2018.

“The Territory of Terror,” Borderlands Critical Graduate Symposium: Cartographies of the Body, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, March 30-31, 2018.

*Discussant:* “They Mistook a Backlash for a Movement: Black Men and the Doom of Western Civilization,” Tommy Curry, Tough Talk Lecture Series, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, February 13, 2018.

“We Gonna Ill: Addressing Depression in the African Diaspora,” Society for the Study of Africana Philosophy, New York, New York, November 19, 2017.

“Humanities in Action: Academic Research and Public Dialogue,” National Humanities Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2–5, 2017.

“The Pursuit and Fugitivity of Freedom,” Caribbean Philosophical Association: Shifting the Geography of Reason XIV: Theorizing Livity, Decolonizing Freedom, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, New York, June 22-24, 2017.

*Discussant:* “Indigenous Refusals of Settler-Capitalist Notions of Precarity and Aging: The Struggle for Indigenous Elsewheres,” Sandy Grande, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, November 15, 2016.

“Theorizing Spatial Dis/appearance as a Middle Passage,” Languages Graduate Student Association: Migration and Displacement in Literatures, Cultures and Languages, University of Connecticut, Storrs,

Connecticut, November 11, 2016.

“The Crisis of Black Appearance,” Philosophy Born of Struggle: Theorizing within Revolt: Black Power, Black Life, & Black Thought— The Role of Africana Philosophy in 21st Century Struggles, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, November 3–5, 2016.

“On Being, Illicit Appearance, and Publics,” Phenomenology Roundtable, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, June 20–21, 2016.

“Approaching Cadavers: Departure in the African(a) Diaspora,” Caribbean Philosophical Association: Shifting the Geography of Reason XIII: Theorizing from Small Places, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, June 16–18, 2016.

“Theorizing Spatial Dis/appearance as a Middle Passage,” Borderlands Critical Graduate Symposium: Beyond Bridges and Barbwire, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, April 29–30, 2016.

“Wretched Spaces: Manichean Divisions in the Arendtian Republic,” Work of Settler Colonialism Symposium, The CUNY Graduate Center, New York, New York, April 2, 2016.

“The Pitfalls of Constitutionalism,” Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities Conference, University of Connecticut Law School, Hartford, Connecticut, April 1–2, 2016.

“Unmoorings: Theorizing Spatial Disappearance as a Middle Passage,” In/Visibility: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, UMass Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts, March 11–12, 2016.

“Hierarchies of Foreignness: The Writing of Humanity in the New World,” Urban (De)Coloniality & Literature: Comparative Literature Graduate Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, March 3, 2016.

“Wretched Spaces: Manichean Divisions in the Arendtian Republic,” Caribbean Philosophical Association: Shifting the Geography of Reason XII: Technologies of Liberation, Riviera Maya, Quintana Roo, Mexico, June 18–21, 2015.

*Panel Discussant:* “Freedom as Marronage,” Neil Roberts, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, April 28, 2015.

“Don’t fire until you see the whites of their eyes’: The Loss on Bunker Hill,” Virginia Humanities Conference: The Humanities and/in the Public Sphere, Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia, April 10–11, 2015.

“Depression & Suicide in the African Diaspora: An Ethics of Departure,” Transcending Borders and Disciplines: The Global Importance of Transnationalism, UMass Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts, March 7, 2015.

“Don’t fire until you see the whites of their eyes’: The Loss on Bunker Hill,” Abiding Cities, Remnant Sites Conference, The CUNY Graduate Center, New York, New York, November 13–14, 2014.

## TEACHING

Sanity and Madness, Philosophy Department, UMass Boston

Race and Racism, Philosophy Department, UMass Boston

*Senior Direct Study:* To Imagine Freedom, Philosophy Department, UMass Boston

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| What is Freedom?, Philosophy Department, UMass Boston                             | Fall 2024   |
| Moral and Social Problems, Philosophy Department, UMass Boston                    | Fall 2024   |
| Marxist Philosophy, Philosophy Department, UMass Boston                           | Fall 2023   |
| Sanity and Madness, Philosophy Department, UMass Boston                           | Fall 2023   |
| Race and Racism, Philosophy Department, UMass Boston                              | Spring 2023 |
| Africana Philosophy, Philosophy Department, UMass Boston                          | Spring 2023 |
| On Intimate Violence, GCWS, Massachusetts Institute of Technology                 | Fall 2022   |
| Moral and Social Problems, Two Courses, Philosophy Department, UMass Boston       | Fall 2022   |
| Africana Philosophy, Philosophy Department, UMass Boston                          | Spring 2022 |
| Sanity and Madness, Philosophy Department, UMass Boston                           | Spring 2022 |
| <i>Senior Direct Study</i> : Trans Belonging, Philosophy Department, UMass Boston | Spring 2022 |
| Marxist Philosophy, Philosophy Department, UMass Boston                           | Fall 2021   |
| Moral and Social Problems, Philosophy Department, UMass Boston                    | Fall 2021   |
| Race and Racism, Philosophy Department, UMass Boston                              | Spring 2021 |
| Moral and Social Problems, Philosophy Department, UMass Boston                    | Spring 2021 |
| Moral and Social Problems, Two Courses, Philosophy Department, UMass Boston       | Fall 2020   |
| Africana Philosophy, Philosophy Department, Muhlenberg College                    | Spring 2020 |
| Caribbean Philosophy, Philosophy Department, Muhlenberg College                   | Spring 2020 |
| Philosophy of Race, Philosophy Department, Muhlenberg College                     | Spring 2020 |
| Political Freedom and Insecurity, Philosophy Department, Muhlenberg College       | Fall 2019   |
| Individual and Society, Two Courses, Philosophy Department, Muhlenberg College    | Fall 2019   |

*External Reader*: Lila Shakti Romay, “Captive Intimacy and the Carceral State,” Master’s Paper in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Brandeis University, 2023.

Teaching Fellow, Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute (PIKSI), Boston, MA, Summer 2016.  
Philosophy Tutor, Counseling Program for Intercollegiate Athletes, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, 2014–2015.

## **DIALOGUE FACILITATOR EXPERIENCE**

Facilitator, Organizing Justice, Grand Scholarly Challenge Convening - Advancing a Just Society, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Apr. 3, 2025.  
Facilitator, Encounter Series, Democracy and Dialogues Initiative, Storrs, CT, 2020–2022.  
Facilitator, CTCORE-Organize Now!, New Haven, CT, 2021.  
Facilitator, Encounter Series, Humility & Conviction in Public Life Project, Hartford, CT, 2017–2018.  
Facilitator, Creating a Hospitable Atmosphere of Public and Educational Life (CHAPEL), St. Mark’s Episcopal Chapel, Storrs, CT, Feb. 10, 2018.  
Facilitator, Connecticut Civic Ambassador Summit, Hartford Public Library, Hartford, CT, Dec. 2, 2017.  
Facilitator, Small Talks, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, Nov. 13, 2016.

## **ADVISORY POSITIONS**

Judge, Graduate Student Research Symposium, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, 2025.  
Second Round Judge, John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest, Boston, MA, 2023, 2025.  
Consultant, “Contested Histories Initiative,” Beyond Conflict, Boston, MA, 2021–2024.  
Consultant, “Expert Conversations,” Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, CT, 2021.

## **MEDIA**

Article, “Student proposes to amend the name of Phillis Wheatley Hall,” Interview with Georgia Berry, The Mass Media, April 22, 2024: <https://umassmedia.com/35528/news/student-proposes-to-amend-the-name-of-phillis-wheatley-hall/>

Article, “Students for Justice in Palestine hold memorial for martyrs of Gaza,” Interview with Katrina Sanville, The Mass Media, November 1, 2023: <https://umassmedia.com/31707/news/students-for-justice-in-palestine-hold-memorial-for-martyrs-of-gaza/>

Radio Broadcast, “2-minute audio clip presentation of research,” Invited participant for WUMB radio (91.9 FM). Invitation issued by Dean of Faculty, UMass Boston. Audio clip plays at intervals during WUMB’s regular programming, January 13, 2023—Present, from 6:00am–10:00pm.

Podcast, “Alex Madva, Vanessa Wills, Ian Olosov, and Dana Miranda on *The Movement for Black Lives: Philosophical Perspectives*,” Conversations in Atlantic Theory, April 28, 2022: <https://atlantictheory.org/e26/>

Community Engaged Faculty Spotlight, “Structuring Community Dialogues for Democratic Engagement, Empowerment, and Life-Long Learning,” Office of Community Partnerships, University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, Massachusetts, April 2022: <https://www.umb.edu/community/community-partnerships/faculty-spotlights/>

Newsletter, “Winnie Mandela Speaker Series: A Gallant Advocate of Humanity at UMass’ Africa Scholars Forum,” Talking Drum, University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, Massachusetts, February 2022: [https://www.umb.edu/media/umassboston/content-assets/documents/ASF\\_at\\_McCormack\\_UMBTalking\\_Drum\\_February\\_Edition\\_2022.pdf](https://www.umb.edu/media/umassboston/content-assets/documents/ASF_at_McCormack_UMBTalking_Drum_February_Edition_2022.pdf)

Podcast, “Monuments, Racism and The Ethics of Public Memory: A Conversation with Dana Miranda,” Ethics in Action Podcast, University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, Massachusetts, 2020: <https://ethics.podbean.com/e/monuments-racism-and-the-ethics-of-public-memory-a-conversation-with-dana-miranda/>.

Podcast, “Should We Rename Faneuil Hall? A Conversation with Dana Miranda,” Ethics in Action Podcast, University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, Massachusetts, 2018: <https://www.podbean.com/media/share/pb-5wqwf-982113>.

Press Conference, “Civic Ambassador Program Launches: Engaging Students and Residents Throughout The State,” Connecticut Civic Ambassador Program, Connecticut Legislative Office Building: Hartford, Connecticut, September 18, 2017: <http://ct-n.com/ctnplayer.asp?odID=14551>.

Podcast, “A Conversation with Dana Miranda,” The Motivational Jumpstart, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, October 6, 2016: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OONf1P\\_Vb\\_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OONf1P_Vb_k).

## EDITORIAL & REVIEW WORK

Senior Editor, *Caliban’s Readings*, Caribbean Philosophical Association (2021–).

Editorial Board Member and Staff Writer, *The APA Blog: Black Issues in Philosophy* (2017–).

Reviewer, *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly* (2020–); *Philosophy & Social Criticism* (2021–); *Journal of World Philosophies* (2021–); *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology* (2022–); *Routledge Education* (2022–); *Diálogos: Revista del Departamento de Filosofía, Universidad de Puerto Rico* (2022–); *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* (2022–); *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* (2022–); *Philosophers’ Imprint* (2022–); *Res Philosophica* (2023–); *Radical Philosophy Review* (2023–); *Theory and Research in Education* (2024–); *Palgrave Macmillan* (2025–); *Arendt Studies* (2025–) .

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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|---|-----------|
| Member-at-Large, Executive Board, Caribbean Philosophical Association             | 2024–     |
| Member, Research Committee (CLARC), College of Liberal Arts, UMass Boston         | 2024–     |
| Member, Board of Directors, Center for Innovative Teaching (CIT), UMass Boston    | 2024–     |
| Faculty Director, Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute (PIKSI-Boston)  | 2022–     |
| Senator, Faculty Senate, College of Liberal Arts (CLA), UMass Boston              | 2022–     |
| Member, Africana Studies Department Advisory Board, UMass Boston                  | 2022–     |
| Member, MLK, Jr./Amílcar Cabral Commemorative Program Committee, UMass Boston     | 2022–     |
| Treasurer, Black Faculty and Staff Association (BFSA), UMass Boston               | 2022–2024 |
| Member, Black Faculty and Staff Association (BFSA), UMass Boston                  | 2021–     |
| Member, Faculty/Staff for Justice in Palestine (FSJP), UMass Boston               | 2021–     |
| Faculty Fellow, Applied Ethics Center, University of Massachusetts Boston         | 2020–     |
| Research Associate, Philosophy Department, University of Connecticut              | 2020–     |
| Secretary of Digital Outreach, Caribbean Philosophical Association                | 2019–     |
| Member, Deliberative Democracy Coalition  | 2019–2020 |
| Member, UConn President’s Committee on Civil Discourse & Dialogue                 | 2018–2019 |
| Junior Research Fellow, Applied Ethics Center, University of Massachusetts Boston | 2018–2020 |
| Project Scholar, The Ethics of Public Memory in Boston, Mass Humanities           | 2018–2019 |
| Civic Ambassador, Connecticut Civic Ambassadors Initiative                        | 2017–2019 |
| Steering Committee Member, “Togetherness: Confronting Racism,” Day of Metanoia    | 2017–2018 |
| Member, American Philosophical Association  | 2016–     |
| Public Humanities Research Assistant, Humility and Conviction in Public Life      | 2016–2019 |
| Election Committee Member, GEU-UAW Local 6950 UConn Graduate Employee Union       | 2015–2018 |
| President, University of Connecticut Graduate Students of Color Association       | 2015–2016 |
| Graduate Initiative Fellow, The Graduate School, University of Connecticut        | 2015–2016 |
| Chair of Architectonics, Caribbean Philosophical Association                      | 2014–     |
| Secretary of Graduate Student Outreach, Caribbean Philosophical Association       | 2014–2019 |
| Research Assistantship (GA-R), University of Connecticut, Philosophy Department   | 2014–2015 |
| Senator, University of Connecticut Graduate Students of Color Association         | 2014–2015 |

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

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| Recipient, CIT Award for Inclusive Teaching Pedagogies, UMass Boston                  | 2024      |
| Recipient, Northeast Workshop (NEWLAMP), Northeastern University                      | 2024      |
| Recipient, Laura Bassi Scholarship, Editing Press                                     | 2023      |
| Recipient, Restorative Justice Commission Faculty Fellowship, UMass Boston            | 2023      |
| Recipient, Faculty of Color Working Group Symposium (“Corporate University”), NEHC    | 2023      |
| Fundraise for Applied Ethics Center (“Claiming Value”), UMass Boston                  | 2023      |
| Recipient, Anti-Racism Grant (“In Her Name”), Faculty Staff Union, UMass Boston       | 2022–2023 |
| Recipient, North Star Collective Faculty Fellowship, North Star Collective (NSC)      | 2022      |
| Recipient, Junior Faculty Research Seminar, UMass Boston                              | 2021–2022 |
| Recipient, Faculty of Color Working Group Symposium (“Politics, Pedagogy”), NEHC      | 2021      |
| Parents’ Fund, Trexler Library Committee, Muhlenberg College (Declined)               | 2019      |
| Recipient, Crandall-Cordero Fellowship, University of Connecticut                     | 2017–2019 |
| Recipient, Giolas-Harriott Fellowship, University of Connecticut                      | 2014–2017 |
| Recipient, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Connecticut                | 2019      |
| Group Winner, President’s Award for Dialogue and Civility, University of Connecticut  | 2019      |
| Africana/Indigeneity Study Group, Seed Grant, El Instituto, University of Connecticut | 2018      |
| Recipient, Predoctoral Fellowship, Philosophy Department, University of Connecticut   | 2018      |
| Recipient, Graduate Student Senate Community Service Award, University of Connecticut | 2018      |
| Finalist, Edward Victor Gant Scholarship, University of Connecticut                   | 2018      |

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| Whetten Latin American Studies Award, El Instituto, University of Connecticut            | 2018 |
| 2018 Doctoral Student Travel Award, Graduate School, University of Connecticut           | 2018 |
| Mentoring the Mentors Workshop Travel Award, American Philosophical Association-Eastern  | 2017 |
| Caribbean Interdisciplinary Research and Outreach Initiative (CIROI/CI) Research Stipend | 2017 |
| Recipient, The Compact for Faculty Diversity Travel Scholarship, New England Scholar     | 2017 |
| African American Faculty and Staff Book Scholarship, University of Connecticut           | 2017 |
| Recipient, 100 Men of Color Honoree, Connecticut   | 2017 |
| Fundraise for Political Theory Workshop, Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut | 2016 |
| Recipient, The Compact for Faculty Diversity Travel Scholarship, New England Scholar     | 2015 |
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