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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy (1991)
University of Miami

Dissertation: *Frege's Epistemology*

Masters of Arts Philosophy (1989)
University of Miami

Bachelor of Arts Philosophy (1985) Sewanee: University of the South

Summer Internship International Politics (1984) University of London

Areas of Specialization

- Africana Philosophy (African, African-American, Afro-Caribbean)
- Critical Race Theory
- Epistemology
- Analytic Philosophy
- Philosophy of Language
- Philosophy of Mathematics

Areas of Teaching Competence

- Ethics
- History of Philosophy
- Modern Philosophy
- Philosophy of Mind

- Existentialism
- Post-Structuralism
- Pragmatism

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1997-Present** Associate Professor
Department of Philosophy
Florida Atlantic University
- 1993-1997** Assistant Professor
Department of Philosophy
Florida Atlantic University
- 1991-1993** Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Florida A & M University
- 1990-19991** Assistant Professor of Philosophy
St. Cloud State University

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2008-2010** Chair
Department of Philosophy
Florida Atlantic University
- 2007-2010** Director
Liberal Studies Program
Florida Atlantic University
- 2006-2010** Director,
Center for Interdisciplinary Studies
Florida Atlantic University
- 2003-2010** Director
Ethnic Studies
Florida Atlantic University
- 2003-2006** Special Assistant to the Dean for Diversity Initiatives
Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
Florida Atlantic University

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2014-2018** Commissioner and Vice-Chair
Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics (COE)
Appointed by President of Florida Atlantic University

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

NATIONAL GRANTS AND AWARDS

1992 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar

1990 Summer Minority Fellowship St. Cloud State University

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Edited Books

2013

Haiti and the Americas, edited by Carla Calarge, Raphael Dalleo, Luis Duno Gottberg, and Clevis Headley (University of Mississippi Press, 2013).

2006

Shifting the Geography of Reason: Gender, Religion and Science, edited by Marina Banchetti and Clevis Headley (London; Cambridge Scholars Press, 2006).

Chapters, Articles, Reviews, and Encyclopedia Entries

2019

"Reading George Yancy's *Backlash: Afro-Pessimism and the Conundrums of Liberalism*," *Philosophy Today*, Volume 62, Issue 4 (Fall 2018): 1219-1241.

"Contextualization and Reconstruction in mainstream Philosophy: defending the Relevance and Significance of Philosophy in an Age of Pluralism," *Florida Philosophical Review*, Volume VXIII, Issue 1, Spring 2019: 16-38.

"Bergson, Senghor and the Philosophical Foundations of Negritude: Intellect, Intuition, and Knowledge," in *Beyond Bergson: Race, Gender, and Colonialism*, eds. Andrea Pitts and Mark William, New York: Sunny Press (2019) :79-120.

"Wilson Harris, the Philosophy of History, and the Sovereignty of the Imagination: A Critical Reply to Duane Edwards," *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective* 8 (7): 41-46

"What can the Philosophy of Chemistry Contribute to Critical Philosophy of Race: The Case of Phlogiston and Race," *Foundations of Chemistry – Under Review*.

"James Baldwin's Existential Ontology: On Writing, Race, Being and Existential Philosophy." Under Review.

2018

"Reading George Yancy's *Backlash: Afro-Pessimism and the Conundrums of Liberalism*," *Philosophy Today* (in press).

"Contextualization and Reconstruction in mainstream Philosophy: defending the Relevance and Significance of Philosophy in an Age of Pluralism," *Florida Philosophical Review*, (in press).

"Bergson, Senghor and the Philosophical Foundations of Negritude: Intellect, Intuition, and Knowledge," in *Beyond Bergson: Race, Gender, and Colonialism*, eds. Andrea Pitts and Mark William, New York: Sunny Press (in press).

"What can the Philosophy of Chemistry Contribute to Critical Philosophy of Race: The Case of Phlogiston and Race," *Foundations of Chemistry* – Under Review.

"James Baldwin's Existential Ontology: On Writing, Race, Being and Existential Philosophy." Under Review.

2017

"On Afro-Caribbean Philosophy: Metaphilosophical Inquiry and Black Existence," *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and the Black Experience*, Volume 16, Number 2, Spring 2017: 2-6.

"On Race" interview in *On Race: 34 Conversations in a Time of Crisis*, ed. George Yancy (Oxford: Oxford University Press): 279-291.

"Between Africa and the Caribbean: The Nature of Afro-Caribbean Philosophy," *Handbook of African Philosophy*, edited by Adeshina Afolayan and Toyin Falola (London: Palgrave, 2017): 269-286.

2016

"Three Recent Texts in Africana Philosophy: Overcoming Disciplinary Decadence," *Journal of World Philosophies*, volume 1 (Winter 2016): 141-149.

2015

"Glissant's Existential Ontology of Difference," *Theorizing Glissant: Sites and Citations*, edited by John Drabinski and Marisa Perham (Lanham, MA, 2015): 53-84.

"On Africana Philosophy: Overcoming Decadence Through the Teleological Suspension of Philosophy," *Critical Philosophy of Race*, Volume 5, Number 1, 2017: 70-90.

2014

"On Why Race Matters: Teaching the Relevance of the Semantics and Ontology of Race," *Pedagogical Ups and Downs: Scholars of Color Reflect on Exploring Race in Predominantly White Classrooms*, edited by George Yancy and Maria del Guadalupe

Davidson (New York: Routledge, 2014): 110-127.

2013

“A Study in Africana Ontology; Rum as a Metaphor of Existence,” *Diogenes*, Volume 59, Number 3: 106-125.

“Philosophy and The Problem of Whiteness: Working Through George Yancy’s *Look, A White! Philosophical Essays on Whiteness*”, *Philosophia Africana*, Volume 15, Number 2: 81-87.

2012

“Glissant’s Existential Ontology of Difference,” *The C.L.R. James Journal; A Review of Caribbean Ideas*, Volume 18, Number 1 (Fall 2012): 59-111.

“Monahan on the Ontology of Race: Race, Being, and Purity,” *The C.L.R. James Journal; A Review of Caribbean Ideas*, Volume 18, Number 1 (Fall 2012): 201-211.

2011

“Une Ontologie Existentielle de l’Africanité’ : Le Rhum Comme Métaphore de l’Éxistence,” *Diogène*, No. 235-236, (July-October) : 145-173.

“George Lamming and the Epistemology of Exile: Ways of Seeing, Singularity and Colonialism,” *The George Lamming Reader; The Aesthetics of Decolonization*, edited by Anthony Bogues, (Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers, 2011): 287-310.

“Afro-Caribbean Philosophy,” *The Oxford Handbook of World Philosophy*, edited by Jay Garfield and William Edelglass (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011): 482-501.

“On the Semantics and Ontology of Race: Constructivism Against Realism,” *Caribbean Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 3, Number 1 (2011).

2010

“The Existential Turn in African American Philosophy: Disclosing the Existential Phenomenological Foundations of Black Bodies, White Gazes: The Continuing Significance of Race,” *The CLR James Journal: A Review of Caribbean Ideas*, Volume 16, Number 1, Spring 2010: 251-263.

“The Existential Turn in African American Philosophy: Disclosing the Existential Phenomenological Foundations of Black Bodies, White Gazes: The Continuing Significance of Race,” *The APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* (Spring 2010).

“Whiteness,” *The Sage Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, edited by Mark Bevir, Spring 2010: 1422-1423.

2009

“The Ethics of Blackness: bell hooks’s Postmodern Blackness and the Imperative of Liberation,” *Critical perspectives on bell hooks*, edited by Maria del Guadalupe Davidson and George Yancy (New York: Routledge 2009): 132-155.

“A Study in Comparative Ontology: Root Metaphors of Existence,” *Conversations in Philosophy: Crossing the Boundaries*, edited by F. Ochieng’ Odhiambo, Roxanne Burton, and Ed Brandon (London: Cambridge Scholars Publishing): 241-256.

2008

“Lewis Gordon’s Existential Phenomenological Project and Deconstruction,” *The C.L.R. James Journal: A Review of Caribbean Ideas*, Volume 14, Number 1: 170-216.

2007

“Rethinking Caribbean Culture: An Opportunity to Rethink Afro-Caribbean Philosophy,” *Shibboleths: A Journal of Comparative Theory*, Volume 1, Number 2: 91-105.

2006

“Introduction: Charting the Shifting Geography of Reason,” in *Shifting the Geography of Reason: Gender, Religion and Science*, edited by Marina Banchetti and Clevis Headley (London; Cambridge Scholars Press, 2006): 1-9.

“The Trace of Africa and Collective Memory: Trauma and Mourning in Afro-Caribbean Philosophy”, in *Shifting the Geography of Reason: Gender, Religion and Science*, edited by Marina Banchetti and Clevis Headley (London; Cambridge Scholars Press, 2006): 166-172.

“Philosophical Analysis and the Problem of Defining Racism, *Philosophia Africana*, Volume 9, Number 1 (March 2006): 1-16.

“Interpretive Communities and Insurgency Texts: Critical Response to Anthony Bogue’s *Black Heretics and Black Prophets: Radical Black Intellectuals*, *C.L.R. James Journal: A Review of Caribbean Ideas*, Volume 12, Number 1, Spring 2006: 183-192. Review of *White on White/Black on Black*, edited by George Yancy, *Philosophia Africana*, Volume 9, Number 1: 57-65.

2005

"Black Studies, Race, and Critical Race Theory: A Narrative Deconstruction of Law", *A Companion to African-American Studies*, edited by Lewis Gordon and Jane Anna Gordon (New York: Blackwell Publishers, 2005): 330-359.

“Otherness and the Impossible in the Wake of Sylvia Wynter’s Notion of the ‘After Man’, *After Man, Towards the Human: Critical Essays on Sylvia Wynter*, edited by Anthony Bogue (Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers, 2005): 57-75.

“The Haitian Revolution and Historiography After the Linguistic Turn: Mapping *Modernity Disavowed; Haiti and the Cultures of Slavery in the Age of Revolution*, *Journal*

of *Caribbean Studies* (December 2005): 199-208.

Critical Review of *White on White/Black on Black*, edited by George Yancy, Newsletter on *Philosophy and the Black Experience*, Volume 5, Number 1 (Fall 2005): 21-25.

2004

“Delegitimizing the Normativity of “Whiteness: A Critical Africana Philosophical Study of the Metaphoricity of “Whiteness” in *What White Looks Like: African-American Philosophers on the Whiteness Question*, edited by George Yancy (New York: Routledge, 2004): 87-106.

“Ecological Investigations: A Comparative Study of African Existentialism and Western Existentialism,” in the *C.L.R. James Journal: A Review of Caribbean Ideas*, Volume 10, Number 1 (Winter 2004): 73-105.

Critical Review of Emmanuel Eze’s *Achieving Our Humanity: The Ideal of the Postracial Future*, *Philosophia Africana*, Volume 7, Number 1, (2004): 109-120.

2003

Review of *Caliban’s Reason: Introducing Afro-Caribbean Philosophy* by Paget Henry, Routledge, 2000. *The International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 2003: 189-191.

2002

“Postmodernism and the Question of Black Identity,” in *Of the Quest for Community and Identity: Critical Essays in Africana Social Philosophy*, ed. Robert Birt, (New York: Rowman & Littlefield, 2002): 45-71.

2001

“Cornel West on Prophecy, Pragmatism, and Philosophy: A Critical Evaluation of Prophetic Pragmatism,” in *Cornel West: A Critical Reader*, ed. George Yancy, (Cambridge, MA: Blackwell, 2001): 59-82.

“Race, African American Philosophy, and Africana Philosophy: A Critical Reading of Lewis Gordon’s *Her Majesty’s Other Children*,” *Philosophia Africana*, Volume 4, Number 1, (May 2001): 43-60.

Review of *Three Challenges to Ethics: Environmentalism, Feminism, and Multiculturalism* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001), by James Sterba, in *Teaching Philosophy*, Volume 24, Number 4, (December 2001): 404-411.

Review of *How to Think About Race* (Belmont, CA.: Wadsworth, 1998), by Naomi Zack, in *Teaching Philosophy*, Volume 24, Number 1 (March 2001): 94-100.

2000

“Philosophical Approaches to the Definition of Racism: A Critique of the Individualistic

Perspective.” *Journal for Social Philosophy*, Volume XXXI, Number 2, (summer) 2000: 223-257.

Review of *Caliban’s Reason: Introducing Afro-Caribbean Philosophy* (New York: Routledge, 2000), by Paget Henry, in *Review in Philosophy*, Volume XX, Number 5, (October 2000): 346-348.

1999

“Alain Locke’s Socio-Cultural Conception of Race,” in *The Critical Pragmatism of Alain Locke: A Reader on value Theory, Aesthetics, Community, Culture, Race, and Education*, edited by Leonard Harris, (Rowan & Littlefield): 199-208.

“Wilson Harris and Postmodernism: Beyond Cultural Incommensurability,” *The CRL James Journal: A Review of Caribbean Ideas*, Volume 7, Number 1 (winter), 1999: 20-58.

1998

“Metaphor and Platonism in the Texts of Mathematics: Gödel and Frege on Mathematical Knowledge,” *Man and World: International Philosophical Journal* (currently named, *Continental Philosophy Review*) **30**, 1998: 453-481.

1997

“Eugeniusz Grodzinski and Frege on Truth,” *Semiotica*, Volume **116**, 1997: 297-318.

“Wittgenstein and Frege on Madness: Searching for Logical Aliens,” in *The Role of Pragmatics in Contemporary Philosophy: Contributions to the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society*, Volume 5, edited by Paul Wein Gartner, Gerhard Schurz, and George Dorn (Kirchberg am Wechsel: Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, 1997): 390-394.

“Existential Phenomenology and the Question of Race: A Critical Study of Lewis Gordon’s *Bad Faith and Antiblack Racism*,” *Philosophy Today* (summer 1997): 334-345.

1996

“Alain Locke’s Sociocultural Conception of Race,” *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and The Black Experience*, 2 (1996): 8-12.

1995

Review *Bad Faith and Antiblack Racism* (Atlantic Highlands, NJ: Humanities Press, 1995) by Lewis Gordon, in *Teaching Philosophy*, Volume 19, Number. 4 (1995): 403-406.

“Platonism and Abstract Objects: Gödel and Frege,” *International Union of History and Philosophy of Science, Volume of Abstracts*, (1995): 408.

1994

“Alain Locke’s Value Pluralism,” *Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Research Bulletin*, (1994).

1991

“Derrida on Language, Philosophy and Postmodernism,” *La Bête*, (1991): 88-92.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Race, Philosophy and Being: Working Through the Contestability of Race and Philosophy
(Manuscript under contract with LexingtonBooks).

Manuscript on Afro-Caribbean philosophy: Currently editing a series of previously published and unpublished essays. The main thrust of this work is to conceptualize Afro-Caribbean philosophy as a philosophy of existence, a form of philosophy in critical dialogue with philosophical anthropology. *Groundings in Afro-Caribbean Philosophy: Subjectivity and Existential Ontology from the Underside of Modernity.*

Completing a draft of manuscript on Negritude. This work breaks with the tradition of interpreting negritude as primarily a nationalist, political ideology. Rather, it will argue for the importance of situating Senghor and Césaire within the context of French philosophy in order to understand their respective conceptions of Negritude as, among other things, a critical response to the various epistemological and ontological crises/limitations of the Western philosophy. The tentative title of this manuscript is *Logic, Mathematics and Knowledge: On the Epistemology of Negritude or Negritude as Epistemology.*

“Afro-Caribbean Philosophy as an Instance of Anti-Philosophy.” This essay is an attempt to critically work through the very possibility of an Afro-Caribbean philosophy. It defends the idea of an Afro-Caribbean philosophy as an instance of philosophy that violates the traditional conception of philosophy.

“Charles Mills, Social Contract Theory and the Limits of Liberalism.” Chapter for the *Critical Charles Mills Reader*. This essay will discuss Mills’ critique of social contract theory. The case will be made that Mills is unable to provide a plausible liberalism, especially regarding address historical injustice.

INVITED LECTURES

2017

Keynote Address: “Contextualization and Reconstruction in mainstream Philosophy: defending the Relevance and Significance of Philosophy in an Age of Pluralism,” “63rd Annual Conference of the Florida Philosophical Association, November 3 and 4, 2017, College of Central Florida.

2015

Keynote Address: "Find Your Community: Multicultural Assembly," Florida Atlantic University, August 20, 2015.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019

"Philosophy, Natural Kinds, Microstructuralism and the (Mis)use of Chemical Examples: Intimacy vs. Integrity as Orientations Towards Chemical Practice," International Society for the Philosophy of Chemistry, University of Torino, Torino, Italy, July 15th-17th, 2019.

2018

"Chemical Metaphors and Philosophical Analysis," International Society for the Philosophy of Chemistry, University of Bristol, Bristol, England, July 16-18, 2018

2017

"What can the Philosophy of Chemistry Contribute to Critical Philosophy of Race: The Case of Phlogiston and Race," International Society for the Philosophy of Chemistry, Laboratory Sphere, University Paris Diderot, Paris, France, July 3-6, 2017.

2014

"William James and the Philosophical Imaginary of Pragmatism: The Use of Chemical Analogies and metaphors in structuring Pragmatists Texts," International Society for the Philosophy of Chemistry, Summer Symposium, London School of Economics, London, England, July 2014.

2013

"Pragmatism and Chemistry: The Role of Chemical metaphors in Shaping the Philosophical Imaginary of Chemistry," International Society for the Philosophy of Chemistry, Summer Symposium, Montevideo, Uruguay, August 2013.

2012

"Creolizing Ontology: Monahan and the Idea of Creolization as a Theory of Being/Existence," Annual Meeting of the Caribbean Philosophical association, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, July 19-21, 2012.

2011

"On Africana Philosophy: Overcoming Decadence through the Teleological Suspension of Philosophy," Washington, D.C, December 2011, Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting.

"On the Ontology of Race: Critical Response to Michael Monahan's *The Creolizing Subject: Race, Reason, and the Politics of Purity*," Washington, D.C, December 2011, Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting.

"Reparations, Hermeneutical Injustice and Disciplinary Decadence: On the Limits of Political Philosophy." University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Barbados, Chips

Philosophy symposium, November 2011.

“Pragmatic Naturalism: Moral Epistemology as Communal Moral Inquiry.” University of Oslo, Center for the Study of Mind in Nature, June 2011.

2010

“On the (im)possibility of Ethics: Logical Positivism and Deconstruction,” University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Barbados, Chips Philosophy symposium, November 2010.

2009

Participant, Author Meets Critics: George Yancy, *Black Bodies, White Gazes: The Continuing Significance of Race*, APA Eastern Division Meeting, December 2009.

2008

“The Epistemology of Negritude: The Evasion of Cartesianism and Modernity,” Caribbean Philosophical Association (Cité des Métiers, Le Raizet, Guadeloupe) June 4-7, 2008.

“The Ethics of Education: bell hooks’s Conception of Education as the Practice of Freedom,” Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium (CHIPS), University of the West Indies (Cave Hill, Barbados), March 2008.

2006

“Solidarity Without Identity and the narrative Conception of Identity,” Caribbean Philosophical Association, Concordia University (Montreal , Canada), August 2006.

“An Essay in Comparative Ontology”, Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium, “Conversations II: Western and Non-Western Philosophies,” University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados, March 2006.

2005

“The Haitian Revolution and Historiography after the Linguistic Turn: Mapping Modernity Disavowed: Haiti and the Cultures of Slavery in the Age of Revolution,” Second Annual Meeting of the Caribbean Philosophical Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 2005.

2004

“The Trace of Africa and Collective Memory: Trauma and Mourning in Afro-Caribbean Philosophy” Caribbean Philosophical Association, Barbados, May 2004.

2001

“Theorizing Afro-Caribbean Philosophy Through a Reading of Paget Henry’s *Caliban’s Reason: Introducing Afro-Caribbean Philosophy*.” ReThinking Caribbean Culture, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados, June 2001.

“Realism and Constructionism in Ontology: Appiah on Taming the Concept of Race.” Annual Meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, November 2001.

2000

“Egological Investigations: A Comparison of African Existentialism and Western Existentialism.” The Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, Columbia, Missouri, September 2000.

“African Philosophy and the Metaphoricity of Philosophy.” International Society for the Study of African Philosophy. Hamline University, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 2000.

1999

“Postmodernism and the Question of Black Identity,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Annual Meeting, April 1999.

“Critical Evaluation of Cornel’s Prophetic Pragmatism.” Annual Meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association. University of Miami, Miami, Florida, November 1999.

1997

“Wittgenstein and Frege on: Searching for logical Aliens.” 20th International Wittgenstein Symposium. Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, August 1997.

1995

“Metaphor and Platonism in the text of Mathematics; Gödel and Frege on Mathematical Knowledge.” 10th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and the Philosophy of Science. Florence, Italy, August 1995.

1994

“The Grounds of Self-Respect: A Philosophical Critique of Afrocentricity.” The Annual Meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association. Gainesville, Florida, 1994.

1993

“Frege and the Naturalization of Epistemology,” Annual Meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association. Tampa, Florida, 1993.

1992

“A Philosophical Investigation of the Concept of Race in Afro-Hispanic Poetry.” Annual Meeting of Ethnic Studies Association. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, 1992

**NON-REFEREED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION, AND PUBLIC LECTURES**

2019

“Africana Philosophy,” 19th Phenomenology Roundtable, Florida Atlantic University, May 25, 2019.

“Mills, the Racial Contract and the Conundrums of Liberalism,” 19th Phenomenology Roundtable, Florida Atlantic University, May 25, 2019.

“Locke’s Values and Imperatives: On Imaging Cross-Cultural Philosophy”, Alain Locke Conference & Insurrectionist Ethics Roundtable, Howard University, Washington, D.C., April, 2019.

2018

“Epistemic Objects, Epistemic Practices and Ontological Elimination: The Case of Phlogiston and Race,” Howard University, Washington. D.C, April, 2018.

“John Dewey and the Science vs Value Debate,” The Institute for Learning In Retirement, Boca Raton Community Center, Boca Raton, Fl, December, 2018.

“Career Options for Humanities Majors Beyond the Classroom,” Student Success Initiatives with Faculty associates, Florida Atlantic University, 2018.

2016

“The Bergsonian Origins of Negritude: Negritude as Epistemology and Ontology.” The 55th Annual SPEP Conference (Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy) hosted by Utah Valley University in Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2022, 2016.

Panelist, Author Meets Critics Panel: Discussion of Neil Roberts’ *Freedom as Marronage*, Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, January 2016.

2014

Panelist, Town Hall Discussion on Florida’s Stand Your Ground Law, Florida Atlantic University, October 2013.

2013

Panelist, “Debating Samantha Vice’s ‘How Do I Live in This Strange Place?’”, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, May 10, 2013.

“Creolizing Ontology: Monahan and the Idea of Creolization as a Theory of Being/Existence,” Department of Politics & International Studies, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, May 10, 2013.

“Race, Being and Purity,” University of Fort Hare, East London, South Africa, May 9, 2013.

2012

“Afro-Caribbean Philosophy as Resisting Hermeneutical Injustice and Disciplinary Decadence,” Florida International University, April 12, 2012.

2010

“Afro-Caribbean Philosophy,” invited lecture, Department of Philosophy, University of the South, (Sewanee, Tennessee), March 2010.

Participant, Alain Locke Conference on “Africana Philosophy in the Age of Barack Obama,” Howard University, February 2010.

2009

“Ontological and Epistemological Significance of the Harlem Renaissance and Negritude,” Alain Locke Conference on “Locke, Philosophy and the Politics of the Harlem Renaissance,” Howard University, February 2009.

Seminar presenter and participant on *Conversations in Philosophy: Crossing the Boundaries*, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados, November 2009.

“Logic, Mathematics and Knowledge: On the Epistemology of Negritude or Negritude as Epistemology,” Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium 2009, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados.

2008

“Memory and History: Post Sites of Afro-Caribbean Subjectivity,” invited Lecture, Howard University (Washington, D.C.), April 2008.

“On Reparations for African Americans,” Spady Cultural Museum, Delray Beach, Florida, February 6, 2008.

2006

“An Essay in Comparative Ontology,” Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium (CHIPS) University of the West Indies (Cave Hill, Barbados), March 2006.

2005

“Reading *Caliban’s Reason* After the Linguistic Turn: Language, History and Consciousness in Situating Afro-Caribbean Philosophy,” Recent Africana Philosophy in Three Movements, Temple University, April 2005.

2004

“A Critical Response to Tony Bogue’s *Black Heretics and Prophets: Radical Political Intellectuals*, the 5th Alain Locke Conference on Value at Howard University (Washington D.C), April 2004.

2003

“The Epistemology of Exile,” *The sovereignty of the Imagination: The Writings and Thought of George Lamming*, Seminar at the University of the West Indies (Mona, Jamaica), June 2003.

2002

Seminar on Afro-Caribbean Philosophy entitled, “Afro-Caribbean Philosophy as an Ontology of Human Existence: Philosophical Anthropology from the Underside of History” University of the West Indies (Cave Hill, Barbados), March 2002.

“Otherness and the Impossible in the Wake of Sylvia Wynter’s notion of the ‘After Man,’” *After Man* Seminar at the University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica, 2002.

Panel participant, Phenomenology Roundtable, Brown University (Providence, Rhode Island), June 2002.

2001

Panelist, Phenomenology Roundtable, Brown University (Providence, Rhode Island), June 15-18, 2001.

1999

Panelist, Panel on Josiah Young’s *No Difference in the Fare: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Problem of Racism*, New England/Maritime Region of the American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting, (Boston, Massachusetts), April 1999.

1998

Panelist, Author Meets Critics: Anthony Bogue’s *Caliban’s Freedom: The Early Thought of C.L.R. James*, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Annual, December 1998.

1997

Panelist, Author Meets Critics: Lewis Gordon’s *Her Majesty’s Other Children: Sketches of Racism and Sexism in a Postcolonial Age*.” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Annual Meeting, December 1997.

“The New Caribbean Historiography: Beckles’ Ontology of Freedom.” University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados, March 1997.

“Autobiographies and the Ethical Responsibility of the Caribbean Student.” Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton Florida, May 1997.

1996

“Philosophical Reflections on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.” Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, November 1996.

“Frege’s Critique of Psychologism.” Clemson University, Clemson South Carolina, March 1996.

“On the Nature of Philosophy.” Clemson University, Clemson South Carolina, March 1996.

1995

“The United Nations, Human Rights and Cultural Relativism.” Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, November 1995.

1994

“The Morality of Affirmative Action.” Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, 1994.

“The Grounds of Self-Respect.” Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, 1994.

1993

“The Psychology of Knowledge.” Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, 1993.

“The Role of the Thinker in the Future of the Caribbean.” Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, 1993.

“Gödel and Frege on Mathematical Knowledge.” Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, March 1993.

1992

“Quine and Naturalized Epistemology.” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 1992.

“Frege and Psychologism.” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 1992.

“Postmodernism and Deconstruction in Art Criticism.” School of Architecture, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee, Florida, March 1992.

1991

“Platonism, Realism, and Objectivity in Frege.” St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud Minnesota, 1991.

1990

“Frege on Truth.” St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota, 1990.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COMPETITIVE TEACHING GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2007** Scholarly and Creative Achievement Fellowship (SCAF), Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
- 1995** International Travel Grant, Florida Atlantic University
- 1994** Schmidt Foundation Summer Fellowship, Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, Florida Atlantic University
- 1985** Legal Aid Internship, Legal Aid Society of South Central Tennessee
- 1989** Researcher at the Quality Institute, University of Miami

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2000** Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award
- 1990** Minority Teaching Fellowship, St. Cloud State University
- 1990** Outstanding Graduate Student Award, University of Miami
- 1989** Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Miami

COURSES TAUGHT

Florida Atlantic University

- Logic
- Critical Thinking
- Analytic Philosophy
- Ethics
- Existentialism
- Late Modern Philosophy
- Senior Seminar
- Philosophy of Religion

- Introduction to Philosophy
- African and African American Philosophy
- Africana Philosophy
- American Philosophy
- Social & Political Philosophy
- Reason and Value
- Naturalized Epistemology (Senior Seminar)
- Alasdair MacIntyre's *After Virtue* (Senior Seminar)

Florida A & M University

- Introduction to philosophy
- Critical Inquiry
- Existentialism
- Aesthetics
- Black Social and Political Philosophy

St. Cloud State University

- Introduction to Ethics
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Existentialism
- History of Philosophy
- Crime, Law and Punishment
- Nietzsche

University of Miami

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introduction to Ethics
- Introduction to Logic
- Philosophy of Religion
- Contemporary Moral Issues

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, AFFILIATIONS, AND HONORS

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2018** Member, Scientific Committee
 International Society for the Philosophy of Chemistry 22nd Annual
 Symposium University of Bristol (Bristol, England)

Member, Diversity Committee, Florida Philosophical Association

- 2017** Member, Scientific Committee
International Society for the Philosophy of Chemistry 21st Annual Symposium
Laboratoire Sphère, Université de Paris Diderot (Paris, France)
- 2017** Member, Diversity Committee
Florida Philosophical Association
- 2016** Co-organizer
Annual Meeting for the International Society for the Philosophy of Chemistry, Florida Atlantic University
- 2011-2018** Associate Editor
The CLR James Journal: A Review of Caribbean Ideas,
- 2001-2008** Vice President and Treasurer
Caribbean Philosophical Association
- 2001-2008** Co-Editor
Caribbean Philosophical Association Publications
- 2001** Founding Member
Caribbean Philosophical Association
- 1990** Committee for Blacks in Philosophy
American Philosophical Association

MANUSCRIPT PEER REVIEWS FOR PUBLISHERS

2019 Manuscript review and co-editor of *George Yancy: A Critical Reader*

2018 Pre-Publication manuscript review for Palgrave MacMillan (“Attaining Clarity and Dissolving Confusion: A Pragmatic Way Forward in the Philosophy of Racism” by Alberto Urquidez.)

2016 *Attaining Clarity and Dissolving Confusion: A Pragmatic Way Forward in the Philosophy of Racism* by Alberto Urquidez for Palgrave MacMillan.

2015 *Creolizing Hegel* by Michael Monahan — Reviewed for Rowman & Littlefield.
Iranian Identity, American Existence: Race and Oppression (2015) by Rokhsana Alavi— Reviewed for Lexington Books.

2011 *The Center Must Not Hold: White Women Philosophers on the Whiteness of*

- Philosophy* by George Yancy — Reviewed for Routledge Publishers.
- 2005** *The Good Life*, by Burton Porter — Reviewed for Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
- 2005** *Surviving Race, Ethnicity, and Nationality: A Challenge for the 21st Century*, by Jorge Gracia — Reviewed for Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
- 2005** *Preface to Philosophy*, 7th edition, by Mark Woodhouse — Reviewed for Wadsworth Thomson Learning.
- 2003** *Philosophy: An Introductory Reader for the New Millennium* — Reviewed for Wadsworth Publishers.
- 2003** *Facing Reality: An Applied Interdisciplinary, and Multicultural Introduction to Philosophy* for Wadsworth — Reviewed for Wadsworth Publishers.
- 2002** *The Philosophical I: Personal Reflections on Life in Philosophy*, by George Yancy Reviewed for Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
- 2002** *Africana Heretics and Prophets: Radical Political Intellectuals*, by Tony Bogue, Reviewed for Routledge Publishers.
- 1998** *Reflections: An Anthology of African-American Philosophy*, edited by James Montmarquet and William Hardy — Reviewed for Wadsworth Publishers.
- 1997** *An Invitation to Philosophy: Issues and Options*, edited by Stanley Honer, Thomas Hunt and Dennis Okholm — Reviewed for Wadsworth Publishers.
- 1991** *Exploring the Philosophy of Religion*, by edited by David Stewart — Reviewed for Prentice-Hall Publishers.

JOURNAL ESSAY PEER REVIEWS

- 2019** Manuscript review for *Centaurus* (“The Periodic Table as Icon: A Perspective from the Philosophy of Charles Sanders Peirce”)
- Manuscript review for *Ethics* (‘Racism abs Civic Vice’)
- Manuscript review for *Foundations of Chemistry* (“Understanding Molecular Structure Requires Constructive Realism”)
- 2018** Manuscript review for *Social Epistemology* (“What Happens when we top Dreaming: A Critical Exploration of Social Change in Walter Rodney’s and Wilson Harris’ Works.”)
- Manuscript review for *Ethics* (“Racism as an Essentially Contested Concept.”)

Manuscript review for *European Journal of Political Theory* (“Bergson: Race and Morality in *The Two Sources*.”)

- 2017** Member of the Scientific Committee (Review Proposals), International Society for the Philosophy of Chemistry, 2017
- 2017** Manuscript review for *Res Philosophica*
- 2016** Manuscript review for *Social Theory and Practice*
- 2016** Manuscript review for *Journal of World Philosophies*.
- 2016** Co-organizer of the Annual Meeting for the International society for the philosophy of Chemistry, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida.
- 2015** Paper Referee for Florida Philosophical Association, 2015.
- 2015** Referee for the *Florida Atlantic University Undergraduate Research Journal*, 2015.
- 2012** Paper Referee for Florida Philosophical Association, 2012.
- 2011** Associate Editor, *The CLR James Journal: A Review of Caribbean Ideas*,
- 2002** Paper Referee for the Florida Philosophical Association, 2002.
- 2001** Paper Referee for the Florida Philosophical Association, 2001.
- 2000** Paper Referee for the Florida Philosophical Association, 2000.
- 1999** Review manuscript entitled, “Appiah’s Uncompleted Argument: Du Bois and the Reality of Race,” for *Social Theory and Practice*.

TENURE AND THIRD YEAR REVIEW EVALUATIONS

- 2010** Donna-Dale Marcano
Department of Philosophy
Trinity College
- 2011** Michael Monahan
Department of Philosophy
Marquette University
- 2015** Greg Graham
Department of African and African-American Studies
University of Oklahoma

PROMOTION TO PROFESSOR EVALUATION

2012 George Yancy
Department of Philosophy
Duquesne University

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Florida Philosophical Association
- Caribbean Philosophical Association
- American Philosophical Association

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

THESIS COMMITTEES

- 2011-2012** Tricia Amiel-Pugh Department of English (M.A.)
Thesis: "Rewriting History in Alejo Carpentier's *The Kingdom of This World* and Michelle Cliff's *Abeng*."
- 2010-2015** Issac Carter
Comparative Studies (Ph.D.)
Dissertation: "Discourse of the Female Divine: Black Feminist Traditions, Music Making Practices and African Goddess Myth in American from the Civil Rights Era to the Present."
- 2009-2011** Nora Ayala
Liberal Studies Program (M.A.)
Thesis: "The Influence of Plotinus on Marsilio Ficino's Doctrine of the Hierarchy of Being."
- 2007 2014** Jacqui May
Comparative Studies (Ph.D.)
Dissertation: "Americans All! Re-Imaging Ethnicity in America-Italian and Jewish Immigrants in America, 1939-1949"
- 2007-2008** Mark Gobeo
Liberal Studies (M.A.)
Thesis: "The Philosophy of Magic"
- 1996-1997** Ronald Antonin
Communication and Multi Media Studies (M.A.)
Thesis: "Black Female Discourse on Interracial Relationships"
(Department of Communication)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2019** Member, Search Committee, History Department
 Member, Search Committee, Philosophy Department
 Member, Search Committee, Philosophy Department (Associate professor)
 Member, University-wide Ethics, Law and Society Committee
- 2011-Present** Undergraduate Advisor,
 Department of Philosophy
 Florida Atlantic University
- 2017** Faculty Advisor
 FAU Philosophy Club
- 2017-2019** Member of the University Faculty Senate
 Honors and Awards Committee.
- 2016** Member, Search Committee, English Department
- 2016** Member, Search Committee, History Department
- 2015** Member, President's Committee on Faculty Salaries
- 2013-2015** Technology Fees Committee
- 2013-2014** Member, Search Committee
 Instructor in International relation/Comparative Politics
 Department of Political Science
- 2014** Member, Search Committee Director of Housing
- 2013** Member, Search Committee Director of Housing
- 2012-2015** Member, Technology Fee Committee
- 2011-Present** Undergraduate Advisor
 Department of Philosophy
- 2010-2012** Coordinator of Events, Constitution Day
2010 Co-organizer of International Conference: "Haiti and the Americas"
 Florida Atlantic University
- 2010** Member, Search Committee Dean of Students
- 2010-2012** Coordinator, Ethics, Law and Society Certificate Program

- 2009** Chair, Search Committee Diversity Officer
Florida Atlantic University
- 2008-2010** Co-Chair, University Diversity Committee
Florida Atlantic University
- 2008** Organized Interdisciplinary Symposium: “Affirming Diversity”
Florida Atlantic University
- 2006** Organizer of Panel Discussion entitled “Trauma and History” for
Symposium on “Post-Trauma, Violence, Trauma and Moral Repair”,
Sponsored by Center for Interdisciplinary Studies
Florida Atlantic University
- 2005-2006** Member-at-Large of Faculty Assembly
Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
- 2005-2006** Member of Search for position in Race and Ethnicity,
- 2004-2013** Coordinator, Black History Month Activities Africana Lecture Series
- 2004 2008** Member, Asian Studies Committee
- 2004** Member, Religious studies Certificate Program Committee
Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & letters
- 2004-2010** Chair, Master’s in Liberal Studies Executive Committee
- 1999-2004** Member, Committee for Research and Other Creative Activity
Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters
- 2001-2004** Promotion and Tenure Committee
Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters
- 2003-2006** Member, Executive Committee
Center for Interdisciplinary Studies
- 2003-2004** Co-Chair, Search Committee
Associate Professor of Africana Studies
- 2003-2004** Member of Search Committee
Assistant professor of African American History
- 2003-2004** Member of Search Committee
Assistant Professor in African American Literature

- 2003-2004** Member, Search Committee
Dorothy F. Schmidt Eminent Scholar in the Humanities
- 1999-2002** Chair, Committee for Research and Other Creative Activity
Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters
- 1999-2001** Member University Research Committee
Florida Atlantic University
- 1998-1999** Member, Search Committee
Dean of the Dorothy Schmidt College of Arts & Letters
- 1998-1999** Member, Curriculum Committee, Comparative Studies Program
- 1998-1999** Member, Search Committee
Associate Professor for the Comparative Studies Program
- 1998-2000** Member, Committee on Research and Other Creative Activities
Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters
- 1997-1998** Member-at-Large, Faculty Assembly
Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
- 1997-1998** Member, Academic Petitions Committee
- 1996** Member, Provost Task Force on the Freshman Experience
- 1996** Member, Humanities Building Renovation Committee
- 1995** Member, Compression/Inversion Committee
- 1995** Member, Search Committee Assistant Professor of English
- 1995** Member, Search Committee Director of Ethnic Studies
- 1994-1995** Member, University Commission on the Status of Women
- 1994-1995** Member, Ethnic Studies Committee
- 1994** Member, Search Committee
Dean of Student Services, Florida Gulf Coast University
- 1994** Member, University Scholarship Committee
- 1994** Member, Search Committee for Eminent Scholar
Christine Lynn College of Nursing
- 1994** Member, African American History Month Committee
- 1993-1996** Faculty Advisor, FAU Philosophy Club

1993-1994 Member, University Curriculum Committee

1993 Marshall, Undergraduate Commencement