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Areas of Specialization and Competence

SPECIALIZATION

Contemporary Continental Philosophy (esp. Classical Phenomenology and Michel Foucault)
Critical Theories of Race
Philosophy of Time

COMPETENCE

Ethics (including environmental, medical, analytic, and continental)
Social and Political Philosophy
The History of Philosophy

Academic Appointments

2020 – Florida Southern College, Associate Professor of Philosophy
2014 – 2020 Florida Southern College, Assistant Professor of Philosophy
2013 – 2014 Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Duquesne University
2010 – 2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant

Education

2013 Ph.D. in Philosophy, Duquesne University
2005 M.A. in Philosophy, University of Memphis
2003 B.A. in Philosophy, Humboldt State University

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2021 "To Remove the Scales from their Eyes: A Phenomenology of Rap Music" in *George Yancy: A Critical Reader*. Rowman and Littlefield, 2021
- 2020 "Philosophy as a Practice of Suffering: An Interview with George Yancy," *Philosophia Africana*, Vol. 19, Issue 1, 2020
- 2020 "Philosophy as a Practice of Suffering: An Interview with George Yancy (Extended)," in George Yancy, *Across Black Spaces: Essays and Interviews by an American Philosopher*. Rowman and Littlefield, 2020
- 2018 "Husserl and Racism at the Level of Passive Synthesis" in the *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*. Routledge, 2018. URL: (<https://doi.org/10.1080/00071773.2018.1451218>)
- 2014 "Author" entry for *The Cambridge Foucault Lexicon*. Ed. Leonard Lawlor and John Nale. Cambridge University Press, 2014
- 2012 "Jay-Z, Phenomenology, and Hip-Hop" in the *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and the Black Experience*, Vol. 11, Issue 1, Fall 2012

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2021 "Book Review: Echeverría, Bolívar. Modernity and 'Whiteness'" in *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Vol. 27, Issue 1
- 2019 "Book Review: Drew Dalton, *The Ethics of Resistance: Tyranny of the Absolute*" in the *Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy*, Vol. 27, Issue 1, 2019
- 2014 "Book Review: Towards an Epistemology of Ruptures by Arun Iyer" in the *Notre Dame Philosophy Review*, 2014
- 2008 "Book Review: Husserl by David Woodruff Smith" in the *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 16, Issue 5, 2008

IN PROGRESS

- Rap and the White Gaze: Hip-Hop as Philosophical Insight* (Tentative Title) (Book Manuscript)
- "Racism and Apperception: The Possibility of Deracializing Experience" (Article)

Honors and Recognitions

- 2017 Omicron Delta Kappa Professor of the Year (Florida Southern College)
- 2016 Excellence in Teaching Award (National Society for Leadership and Success) (Florida Southern College)
- 2013 Duquesne University Dissertation Fellowship
- 2010 Charles J. Dougherty Graduate Student Teaching Award

Refereed Presentations

- 2017 “Husserl, Passive Synthesis, and Racism,” Husserl in a New Generation Conference, Kent State University
- 2014 “Husserl and History: The Limits of Phenomenology,” Nordic Society for Phenomenology Annual Conference, University of Helsinki, Finland
- 2014 “Hope’s Historical Contingency and Emancipatory Possibility,” with co-author Taine Duncan, Eastern Division Society of Women in Philosophy, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
- 2012 “The Phenomenological Contribution to the Social Sciences,” Hradec Králové International Philosophy Conference, University of Hradec Králové, Czech Republic
- 2008 “Be-coming: Embodied Time and the Phenomenology of Otherness,” with co-author Taine Duncan, Atlantic Region Philosophical Association (ARPA) Annual Conference, Cape Breton University, Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada

Invited Presentations

- 2020 “Rap and the White Gaze,” Southern Connecticut University
- 2020 “What it’s like to be a Philosopher” Humboldt State University
- 2020 “Diversity and Teaching,” Frost Young Women Conductors’ Symposium
- 2019 “Can White People Appreciate Rap,” The James Wheldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference Colloquium, Emory University
- 2015 “Racism at the Level of Passive Synthesis,” The Phenomenology Research Group at Loyola University Chicago

Invited Presentations at Florida Southern College

2021	“Multiculturalism in Healthcare,” Panel Member
2021	“Ethics of/and During COVID,” Panel Member
2020	“Diversity and Teaching,” with Dr. Jobia Keys
2018	“It is Two Minutes to Midnight: A Plea for Cosmic Pessimism,” Omicron Delta Kappa Last Lecture
2017	“The Dangers of Climate Change,” Panel Member
2016	“Diversity and Inclusiveness in the Classroom,” Panel Member
2015	“Heteronormativity and Oppression,” ALLIES
2014	“On Vengeance,” The Honors College Supper Seminar

Courses Taught

What is Philosophy?

Ethics

Logic

Great Philosophers I (Ancient to Medieval Western Philosophy)

Great Philosophers II (Modern to Contemporary Western Philosophy)

Aesthetics

Social and Political Philosophy

Knowledge, Truth, and Reality

Critical Theories of Race (Special Topics)

Philosophies of Gender, Identity, and Sexuality (Special Topics)

Philosophy and the Weird (Special Topics)

Philosophy of Science (Special Topics)

Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence (Special Topics)

Introduction to Women and Gender Studies (Special Topics)

Dungeons, Dragons, and Philosophy (Experimental Course)

Alternative Facts: History, Reality and Conspiracy (co-taught with History)

Academic Service

FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

2020 – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council

2020 – 2021 Senate Subcommittee on Student Evaluations

2020 – 2021 Senate Subcommittee on Promotions to Full Professor

2019 – 2020	Diversity Task Force
2017 –	Faculty Senate, Member-at-Large
2016 – 2017	Technology Committee
2016 – 2017	Meaning and Value Student Learning Outcome Committee
2015 – 2017	Enrollment Management Committee
2015 – 2016	Senate Subcommittee on Student Evaluations
2015 – 2016	Quality Enhancement Program Exploratory Committee
2015 –	Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Impact Committee
2014 –	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
TO THE PROFESSION	
2021	Referee, Rowman and Littlefield
2021	Referee, Routledge
2018	Referee, Lexington
2018 –	Referee, <i>Philosophy in the Contemporary World</i>
2015	Referee, <i>Southern Journal of Philosophy</i>
2015	Referee, Florida Philosophical Association Annual Conference