

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D in Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University, 2014
- M.A. in Philosophy, University of California-Santa Cruz, 2007
- B.A. in Philosophy and a concentration in cultural anthropology, University of California-Santa Cruz, 2005

Specializations Social and Political philosophy, Ethics, Feminist Philosophy, Critical Race Theory

Competences 20th century French political philosophy, Existentialism

Dissertation Committee Kathryn T. Gines (Dissertation Director), Robert Bernasconi, Shannon Sullivan and Jonathan Eburne

Dissertation Title Sartre, Fanon and Simone de Beauvoir: Politics, Existential Ethics, Gender and Colonialism under the Lens of 20th Century French Philosophy

Publications

Forthcoming

- “The Question of Influence: Sartre and Beauvoir.” Journal of Literature and Art Studies, November 2016, Vol. 6, No. 11. DOI: 10.17265/2159-5836/2016.11.001

Previous Publication

- “Sartre and Fanon: On Men and Women, and Gender and Race Intersection as they relate to French Colonial Resistance.” GSTF Journal of General Philosophy (JPhilo) Vol.2 No.1, March 2015. DOI 10.7603/s40873-014-0007-z
- “A Reply to Emily Grosholz’s article, “Simone de Beauvoir and Practical Deliberation.”” PMLA. Vol. 130 no.1 (January, 2015).
- “Simone de Beauvoir on the Situation and Rights of French Women Colonizer,” Philosophy Study. Vol.4, No.7, 2014.
- “Jean-Paul Sartre, Europeans, the feminine and the Negritude poems in the Black Orpheus.” Journal of Literature and Art Studies. Issue 8 Vol. 4 (September 2014). DOI: 10.17265/2159-5836/2014.09.001

- “Fanon and Mayotte Capécia.” Caribbean Journal of Philosophy. Vol. 2, No. 1 (2010), 2011. My name is misspelled in the article—Natalie Nya instead of Nathalie Nya.
- “Race Consciousness, the Other’s face, and the Visible in Daily Life.” Gendered Nomenclature in Art, Language, Law and Philosophy. Vereinigung bildender Künstlerinnen Österreichs (VBKÖ), Rudolfine Lackner (ed.). Vienna. 2008: 25-36.

Professional Services

2011-Present:

- Reviewer for the journal, *Philosophy Study*.

Conference Presentations

Forthcoming

- “Sartre on Voting Rights and the Complicit Relation between the Colonized and the Colonizers.” 22nd Meeting of the North American Sartre Society, November 4-6 2016 in North Carolina.

Previous Conferences

- “Jean-Paul Sartre, Europeans, the feminine and the Negritude poems in The Black Orpheus.” Academic Conference (The IJAS Conference Series), Paris, France. April 13-16, 2015.
- Chair for “the Symposium: Oppression,” with speakers Meena Krishnamurthy, Carol Hay and Vanessa Wills, at the APA Central Division, February 21 2015 in St. Louis, MO.
- Commentary on Qrescent Mason’s essay, “Situating Solidarities: Simone de Beauvoir's Ethic of the Erotic and Black Feminist Ethics” at the December 2014 meeting of the Eastern Division APA in Philadelphia, PA.
- “Simone de Beauvoir and the Colonialism Experience.” The 51st annual Western Canadian Philosophical Association conference. The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada. October 3-5, 2014.
- “Simone de Beauvoir and Colonialism.” philoSOPHIA Conference. 8th Annual Meeting. Penn State University, State College, PA. May 1-3, 2014
- “The Political Subject: Thinking the Political in De Beauvoir and Sartre.” Simone de Beauvoir: Interpretations and Translations for the 21st Century. 19th International Conference of the Simone de Beauvoir Society. University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. June 15-18, 2011.
- “Fanon, Mayotte Capécia, Race and Gender.” Gender and Difference, Gregynog Conference. Cardiff University, Wales, UK. May 20-23, 2010.

- “Fanon, Mayotte Capécia and the Integrity of Race Narratives.” 16th Annual DePaul University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference. DePaul University, Chicago, IL. April 3-4, 2009.
- “Fables.” Derrida Today International Conference. Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. July 10-12, 2008.
- “Reflection and the Problems of Prejudices.” The 2007 Jean Gebser Conference - University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire. Oct. 18-21, 2007.
- “Race Consciousness.” Conference: Race, Memory and Reclamation. Sept. 7-9, 2007. University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom.
- “Difference: How to conceive of the outside of a text?” The 2007 Brennan Conference. Social Inquiry: Constructing the Political. Loyola University, Chicago, IL.
- “Race Consciousness, the other’s face and the visible in daily life.” 15th Annual Women & Society Conference. Nov. 3-4, 2006. Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York.

Scholarship and Fellowships Awarded/Received

2016-Present:

- John Carroll University Post-Doctoral Fellow. Appointment made in the Department of Philosophy under the guidance of the Diversity Office and the College of Arts & Sciences

2007-2010:

- The Bunton-Waller Scholarship. The Bunton-Waller Scholarship assists Penn State in creating a more diverse population. Factors such as economic disadvantage, geographic diversity, and ethnic/racial under-representation at Penn State place high-achieving students under consideration for these awards.

2008-2009:

- A one-year seminar by the Penn State University Laboratory for Public Scholarship and Democracy led by Jeremy Cohen that led to my initiation with a certificate as a public Scholarship Fellow. The seminar covered how to bridge the divide between academia and local/public institutions. This seminar gave me the opportunity to become an AmeriCorps Member for the State College Area School District.

2004:

- Humanities’ Dizikes Teaching Award. I received the award for the papers I wrote in: “Women: Philosophical Issues” and “Contemporary French Philosophy.” Nominated and awarded by Philosophy Prof. Jocelyn Hoy (UCSC), who received the award in 2004.

Lecturer Positions

- Lecturer of Philosophy, Excelsior College, New York. 2015-Present
- Lecturer in Philosophy, Bryant and Stratton College, New York. 2014-Present: Online teaching.
- Lecturer in Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania. 2013-2015: Traditional classroom and online teaching.

- Lecturer in Philosophy, Shasta College, Redding, California. 2013-Present: Online teaching.
- Philosophy Instructor, Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania. 2007-2013

Classroom Teaching Experience

John Carroll University

- PL275: Recent and Contemporary Philosophy
- PL390: Philosophy of Race and Racism

Pennsylvania State University

- Philosophy 131: “Bioethics,” readings in medical, food and animal ethics.
- Philosophy 003: “Persons, Moral Values and the Good Life,” readings in Classical, Modern and Contemporary Philosophy and readings in non-Western Philosophy.
- Philosophy 105: “Introduction to Philosophy of Law and Legal Ethics,” readings in Contemporary Philosophy of Law theories including topics such as “law in practice,” “legal reasoning,” “the nature of law” and “philosophical issues in criminal law.”
- Philosophy 119: “Ethical Leadership,” readings in political and business Ethics
- Philosophy 100: “The Meaning of Human Existence,” The reading for this course includes Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir.
- Philosophy 108W: “Social and Political Philosophy.”
The reading for this course includes Hobbes, Rousseau, Falguni Sheth and Kelly Oliver
- Philosophy 014: “Philosophy of Love and Sex,” The reading for this course includes Foucault, Judith Butler and Rose Weitz.
- Philosophy 002: “Philosophy, Politics and Social Theory,” The reading for this course includes Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Thoreau, Mill, and Foucault.
- Philosophy 002: “Philosophy, Politics and Social Theory,” The readings include Classical Political thought, Modern and Contemporary Political Philosophy
- Philosophy 208: “Contemporary Philosophy,” The reading for this course includes Sartre, Fanon, Falguni Sheth and Edward Said.
- Philosophy 009: “Race and Diversity,” The reading for this course includes Naomi Zack, Fanon, Falguni Sheth and Edward Said.
- Philosophy 001: “Basic Problems in Philosophy—an introduction to ethics and existentialism.” Reading for the course includes Aristotle, Plato, Kant, Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir.

Online Course Teaching Experience

Experience using ANGEL, Blackboard, CANVAS and Moodle

Shasta College

- Philosophy 006: Introduction to Philosophy

Pennsylvania State University

- Philosophy 010: “Critical Thinking”
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- Philosophy 014: “Philosophy of Love and Sex”

- Philosophy 105: “Introduction to Philosophy of Law and Legal Ethics”

Bryant and Stratton College

- Philosophy 250: “Practices of Reasoning and Thinking”

Excelsior College

- HUM300: Ethics

Graduate Coursework

Pennsylvania State University

Philosophy 502: Continental Philosophy, Dennis Schmidt
 Philosophy 501: American Philosophy, Vincent Colapietro
 Philosophy 538: Feminist Theory, Nancy Tuana
 Philosophy 557: 20th Century Continental Philosophy, Len Lawlor
 Philosophy 491: Twentieth French Century Philosophy, Veronique Fóti
 Philosophy 501: Nineteenth Century Philosophy, Vincent Colapietro
 Philosophy 553: Ethics and Ancient Greek Philosophy, Christopher Long
 Philosophy 597: Modern Philosophy, John Christman
 Philosophy 512: Logic, Emily Grosholz
 Philosophy 596: Independent Studies—Fanon and Sartre, Shannon Sullivan
 Philosophy 497B: African-American Philosophy, Emily Grosholz and Christine Clark-Evans

Reading Groups:

- Sartre, Robert Bernasconi
- Foucault, student reading group

University of California-Santa Cruz

Philosophy 296: Twentieth Century French and German Philosophy, David Hoy
 Philosophy 290P: Husserl, Abraham Stone
 Philosophy 296: Advanced Feminist Philosophy, Jocelyn Hoy
 Philosophy 296: Aesthetic and African-American Culture, Tommy Lott
 Philosophy 231: Metaphysics and Epistemology, Abraham Stone
 Philosophy 223: Recent European Philosophy, David Hoy
 Philosophy 232: Ethics: Advanced Value Theory, Daniel Guevara
 Philosophy and Literature 296: Russian and African American Literature, William Nickell
 Philosophy 296: Logic, John Bowin

Languages

French (native speaker, advanced reading and writing knowledge); German (basic reading skills)

Public Service and Outreach

2009-2010

- AmeriCorps Member for the Adult Education Center within the State College Area School District. My job was tutor coordinator for the ESL program and ABE/GED program. My job consisted of recruiting, interviewing, observing and training university students and local citizens as tutors in terms of the programs’ curriculum

and interactive knowledge centered activities. My job also entailed writing, constructing, assessing and administering paper based and web data-based documents that assist tutors, ESL coordinator, ABE/GED coordinator and teachers in teaching and assisting specific students.

2007-Present

- Member of the Penn State University Laboratory for Public Scholarship and Democracy for graduate students. The Public Scholarship Graduate Student Group is an interdisciplinary group of graduate students interested in exploring the tenets and implications of public scholarship as they relate to our current work as students and to our future work as faculty members, administrators, and other types of researchers and leaders. <http://www.publicscholarship.psu.edu>

Fall 2008-Spring 2009

- A one-year seminar by the Penn State University Laboratory for Public Scholarship and Democracy led by Jeremy Cohen that earned me a certificate as a public Scholarship Fellow. The seminar covered bridging the divide between academia and local/public institutions and allowed me to become an AmeriCorps Member for the State College Area School District.

Conferences coordinated or organized

2006:

- Through Lisa Rofel, Anthropology Professor at UCSC, I participated in coordinating the “Anti-War Conference” at UCSC.

2005:

- Through Anthropology Professor Nancy Chen, I participated in coordinating the Body Modification conference in October 2005 at Cowell College at UCSC.
- Through the Philosophy Department at UCSC, I helped coordinate a conference on the Philosophy of Science in Fall 2005.

2003:

- Summer Conference Services, University of California-Santa Cruz: I worked as a conference coordinator assistant.

Organizations Memberships:

- American Philosophical Association
- Collegium of Black Women Philosophers
- Simone de Beauvoir Society

References

- **Jocelyn Hoy**, University of California Santa Cruz, Philosophy Lecturer, jbhoy@ucsc.edu, (831) 459-5045

- **David Hoy**, University of California Santa Cruz, Distinguished Professor, Emeritus, hoy@ucsc.edu, 831-459-2070, 831-459-4056
- **Shannon Sullivan**, University of North Carolina, Professor of Philosophy, Philosophy Department Chair, ssullivan@uncc.edu, 704-687-5418
- **Kathryn T. Gines**, Penn State University, Associate Professor of Philosophy Founding Director of the Collegium of Black Women Philosophers, ktg3@psu.edu, 814-865-1652
- **Robert Bernasconi**, Penn State University, Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of Philosophy, rlb43@psu.edu, 814-865-6398
- **Emily Grosholz**, Penn State University, Liberal Arts Professor of Philosophy, African American Studies and English, erg2@psu.edu, 814-865-1676