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**Areas of Specialization**: Social & Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Race

**Areas of Competence**: Feminist Philosophy, Critical Phenomenology

# EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, **Defense Date March 2023**

Dissertation: *Racial Habit, Home-Building, and Phenomenological Disruption as Social Praxis*

Committee: Paul C. Taylor (chair), Karen Ng, Robert B. Talisse, Linda Alcoff

M.A. in Philosophy, University of Nevada, Reno, May 2016

Thesis: *Immigration and the Ethics of Hospitality*

Committee: Deborah Achtenberg (chair), Piotr Hoffman, David Rondel, Deborah Boehm

Graduate Certificate, UNR Gender, Race, & Identity Program

B.A. in Philosophy and French, University of Nevada, Reno, May 2011

# TEACHING

## **University of San Francisco, Part-Time Faculty**

### *Instructor of Record*

Fall 2022 PHIL 230 Philosophy of the Human Person – enrollment 40

Fall 2022 PHIL 240 Ethics –enrollment 40

Spring 2022 PHIL 240 Ethics – enrollment 40 (two sections)

Fall 2021 PHIL 240 Ethics – enrolment 40 (remote modality)

Fall 2021 PHIL 256 Existentialism – enrollment 40

Spring 2021 PHIL 240 Ethics – enrollment 40 (two sections, remote modality)

Fall 2020 PHIL 110 Great Philosophical Questions – enrollment 40 (remote modality)

Fall 2020 PHIL 256 Existentialism – enrollment 40 (remote modality)

## **Vanderbilt University, Graduate Teaching Fellow**

### *Instructor of Record*

Summer 2020 PHIL 1002 Introduction to Philosophy – enrollment 15 (remote modality)

Spring 2020 PHIL 1003 General Logic – enrollment 15 (remote modality)

Fall 2019 PHIL 1002 Introduction to Philosophy – enrollment 15

Summer 2019 PHIL 1002 Introduction to Philosophy – enrollment 15

Fall 2018 PHIL 1002 Introduction to Philosophy – enrollment 15

Summer 2018 PHIL 1002 Introduction to Philosophy – enrollment 15

Spring 2018 PHIL 1002 Introduction to Philosophy – enrollment 15

### *Teaching Assistant*

Fall 2017 PHIL 3620 Social and Political Philosophy (IOR: Robert B. Talisse)

Spring 2016 PHIL 1005 Introduction to Ethics (IOR: Gary Jaeger)

## **University of Nevada, Reno, Part-Time Faculty & Graduate Teaching Assistant**

### *Instructor of Record*

Summer 2016 CH 202 Core Humanities: The Modern World – enrollment 40

Spring 2016 CH 202 Core Humanities: The Modern World – enrollment 40

Spring 2016 PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy – enrollment 30

Spring 2015 CH 202 Core Humanities: The Modern World – enrollment 40

Spring 2014 PHIL 314 20th Century Continental European Philosophy – enrollment 30

Spring 2014 PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy – enrollment 30

Fall 2014 CH 202 Core Humanities: The Modern World – enrollment 40

Fall 2013 PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy – enrollment 30

### *Teaching Assistant*

Spring 2016 WMST 101 Introduction to Women’s Studies (IOR: Kyle Jackson)

Fall 2015 WMST 101 Introduction to Women’s Studies (IOR: Kyle Jackson)

Fall 2015 PHIL 202 Philosophy of the Arts (IOR: Chris Williams)

Fall 2015 CH 202 Core Humanities: The Modern World

Summer 2014 CH 202 Core Humanities: The Modern World

Spring 2013 CH 202 Core Humanities: The Modern World

Fall 2012 CH 202 Core Humanities: The Modern World

# PUBLICATIONS

## *Edited Volumes*

*Refugees Today: Rethinking Borders, Hospitality, and Citizenship* eds. Kelly Oliver, Lisa Madura, and Sabeen Ahmed, Rowman & Littlefield, 2019.

## *Book Chapters*

“Hospitality and the Political Economy of Care” in *Refugees Today: Rethinking Borders, Hospitality, and Citizenship,* eds. Kelly Oliver, Lisa Madura, and Sabeen Ahmed, Rowman & Littlefield, 2019.

“Post-Race” in *Routledge Encyclopedia of Race and Racism,* co-authored with Paul C. Taylor and Eric MacPhail, Forthcoming 2023.

“White Habits” in *Routledge Handbook on Critical Race and Whiteness Studies*, co-authored with Paul C. Taylor, Forthcoming 2023.

“The Philosophy of Race” in *Cambridge Handbook of Analytic Philosophy,* co-authored with Paul C. Taylor, Takunda Matose, and Eric MacPhail, Forthcoming 2023.

## *Conference Proceedings*

“Government of the People, By the People, For the *Best*: A Challenge to the Possibility of Nietzschean Democracy,” Comments on Gabriel Zamosc-Regueros “Democracy and the Nietzschean Pathos of Distance” in *Southwest Philosophy Review,* 2019.

# PRESENTATIONS

## *Refereed Conferences*

“Can Phenomenology Be Critical?: Reconsidering the Value of Merleau-Ponty for Race Theory”

*Clemson Embodiment and Race II,* Remote, November 2021.

“Blowing Up Your Spot: Addressing the Backlash to #MeToo Through a Phenomenology of Productive Discomfort” *North American Society for Social Philosophy*, Remote, July 2021.

“Giving Weight to Reasons: Toward a Feminist Conception of Deliberation”

*American Philosophical Association Eastern Division*, Philadelphia, PA, January 2020.

*Tennessee Philosophical Association*, Nashville, TN, October 2018.

“The Ambivalence of the At-Home: A Phenomenology of Productive Disruption”

*North American Society for Social Philosophy,* San Francisco, CA, June 2019.

“Anti-Social Habit and Critical Disruption”

*philo*SOPHIA, St. Johns, NL, May 2019.

*Clemson Embodiment and Race Conference*, Clemson, NC, April 2019.

*Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy*, Nashville, TN, November 2018.

“The Deliberative Ideal and the Problem of Inclusion”

*UT Philosophy Conference: The Moral and Political Challenges of Speech*, Knoxville, TN, April 2019.

“Welcoming the Migrant Other: The Socio-Political Implications of Ethics as Hospitality”

*Vienna Refugee Workshop*, Vienna, Austria, August 2017.

“The Foundations of Eating Disorders: An Existential Perspective”

*UNR College of Liberal Arts**Graduate Symposium*, Reno, NV, February 2014.

“Authenticating the Ironist: A Pragmatic Defense of Selfhood in the Age of Irony”

*UNR College of Liberal Arts**Graduate Symposium***,** Reno, NV, February 2013.

## *Invited Commentaries*

Comments on Paul C. Taylor, *Black is Beautiful* at the Vanderbilt University Community Book Panel, Nashville, TN, March 18, 2019.

Comments on Gabriel Zamosc-Regueros “Democracy and the Nietzschean Pathos of Distance” at the *Southwestern Philosophical Society*, Denver, CO, Nov. 9–11, 2018.

Comments on Verena Erlenbusch-Anderson, *Genealogies of Terrorism* at the *Tennessee Philosophical* *Association*, Nashville, TN, Oct. 27–28, 2018.

Comments on Ryan McCoy, “Heidegger, Science, and the Objectivity of the Present-at-Hand” at the *Tennessee Philosophical Association*, Nashville, TN, Oct. 27–28, 2017.

# ACADEMIC SERVICE

## *Research Assistantships*

Professor Paul C. Taylor, Vanderbilt University, 2022–2023

Professor Kelly Oliver, Vanderbilt University, 2020–2022

Professor Robert Talisse, Vanderbilt University, 2017–2020

## *Vanderbilt Philosophy Graduate Student Association*

Graduate Programming Committee, 2020–2021

Vice President, 2019–2020

Minorities and Philosophy Chairperson, 2019–2020

Organizer of Graduate Reading Group on the Politics of Recognition, 2019

Research and Professionalization Committee, 2017–2018

Colloquium Programming Committee, 2016–2019

## *UNR Philosophy Graduate Association*

President, 2012–2016

Founding Organizer & Chairperson, *Second Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference*, University of Nevada, Reno, October 2015

Founding Organizer & Chairperson, *First Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference*, University of Nevada, Reno, October 2014

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association

North American Society for Social Philosophy

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

Society for Women in Philosophy

# AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Vanderbilt Berry Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award, 2018

Vanderbilt Berry Graduate Student Departmental Service Award, 2017

Vanderbilt Graduate Philosophy Teaching Fellowship & Top-Up Award, 2016–2022

University of Nevada, Reno Core Humanities Distinguished Teaching Assistant, 2014

University of Nevada, Reno Philosophy Teaching Assistant Fellowship, 2012–2015

UNR Leonard Graduate Scholarship for Academic Excellence, 2014

UNR Leonard Undergraduate Scholarship for Academic Excellence, 2011

Nevada Millennium Scholarship, 2006–2010

Nevada Women’s Fund Scholarship, 2006–2009

# GRADUATE COURSEWORK

## *Vanderbilt University (PhD)*

Moral Psychology, Matthew Congdon, Spring 2020 (audit)

Philosophical Race Theory, Paul C. Taylor, Fall 2019 (audit)

Social Equality, Rob Talisse, Spring 2019 (audit)

Feminist Epistemology, Hanna Gunn, Spring 2019 (audit)

Black Aesthetics, Paul Taylor, Fall 2018 (audit)

Critical Theory, Karen Ng, Fall 2018

Marx, Idit Dobbs-Weinstein, Spring 2018

Pragmatism, John Lachs, Spring 2018

Skepticism, Ancient and Modern, Scott Aikin, Spring 2018

Philosophy of Race, Lucius Outlaw Jr., Fall 2017

Derrida’s Death Penalty Seminars, Kelly Oliver, Fall 2017

Democracy**,** Rob Talisse, Fall 2017

Kant’s Ethics, Julian Wuerth, Spring 2017

Hegel’s *Philosophy of Right*, Karen Ng, Spring 2017

Phenomenology, Lisa Guenther, Spring 2017

Philosophy of Law, Larry May, Fall 2016

Liberalism & Its Critics, Rob Talisse, Fall 2016

W.E.B. Du Boise, Lucius Outlaw Jr., Fall 2016

## *University of Nevada, Reno (MA)*

Theories of Oppression, Deborah Boehm (Anthropology), Fall 2013

Kierkegaard (Directed Study), Piotr Hoffman, Fall 2013

Ethics (Directed Study), Christopher Williams, Fall 2013

Kant’s *The Critique of Judgment* (Directed Study), Christopher Williams, Spring 2013

Aesthetics, Christopher Williams, Spring 2013

Continental Ethics: Levinas, Derrida, & Cavarero, Deborah Achtenberg, Spring 2013

Plato on the Beautiful, Deborah Achtenberg, Fall 2012

Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*, Piotr Hoffman, Fall 2012

History and Philosophy of Science: Emergence & Complexity Theory, Tom Nickles, Fall 2012

# REFERENCES

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