

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology, Philosophy of Race and Gender

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Normative and Metaethics

## EMPLOYMENT

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2019 – present      **Assistant Professor of Philosophy**, *Claremont McKenna College*

2018 – 2019      **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow**, *Baruch College-CUNY*  
*Inaugural Weissman School of Arts and Sciences Fellow*

## EDUCATION

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2013 – 2018      **PhD in Philosophy**, *University of Texas at Austin*

2017 – 2018      **Visiting Scholar**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*  
*Funded by the Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship*

2010 – 2011      **Master of Arts in Philosophy**, *University of Sheffield*  
*(with distinction)*

2006 – 2010      **Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy**, *Florida State University*  
*(Magna Cum Laude)*

## PUBLICATIONS

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Forthcoming.      “What Lies Beneath: The Epistemic Roots of White Supremacy” in Elizabeth Edenberg and Michael Hannon (eds.), *Politics & Truth: New Perspectives in Political Epistemology*. Oxford University Press.

Forthcoming.      “Believing is Seeing: Feminist Philosophy, Knowledge, and Perception” in Elly Vintiadis (ed.), *Philosophy by Women: 22 Philosophers Reflect on Philosophy and Its Value*. Routledge.

2021.      “Corrupt the Youth Residential Summer Philosophy Camp: Building a Camp with a Strong Culture”, with Alex Hargroder, in Claire Katz (ed.), *Philosophy Camps for Youth: Everything You Wanted to Know about Starting, Organizing, and Running a Philosophy Camp*. Rowman and Littlefield.

2020.      “Demarginalizing Standpoint Epistemology”, *Episteme*.

2019      “From Standpoint Epistemology to Epistemic Oppression”, *Hypatia*, 34(4), 598-618.

2019 “Masculine Foes, Feminist Woes: A response to *Down Girl*”, *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, 18(2), 10-14.

## **PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY**

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Nov 2020 “From Where We Stand”  
*Many Minds Podcast*, November 2020

Oct 2020 “On Language, Identity, and Corrupting the Youth”  
*The Ethicist’s Corner*, *Kegley Institute of Ethics*, October 2020

Feb 2020 “Radical Social Imaginaries and How to Live Them”  
*A Night of Ideas*, Brooklyn Public Library, New York

June 2019 “Is Believing Seeing? And other lessons from standpoint epistemology”  
Think Olio Public Lecture, New York

June 2019 Corrupt the Youth Summer Philosophy Camp  
Camp Director, University of Texas at Austin

Oct 2018 “Identity Matters: Standpoint Epistemology with Briana Toole”  
*Examining Ethics Podcast*, October 2018

Oct 2018 Faculty Panel on Activism and Public Philosophy  
MAP Oppression and Resistance Conference, New York

April 2018 “Corrupting the Public: Philosophy for the People”  
MIT Day of Action, Public Session

Sept 2016 “The problem of diversity in philosophy: a US perspective,”  
*Times Higher Education*, September 2016

2015 – Present Corrupt the Youth Philosophy Outreach Program, 501(c)(3)  
Founder and Executive Director

2014 – 2015 Writer for the Humanities Minutes Podcast Project, UT Austin College of Liberal Arts  
“You Didn’t Start the Fire”, “Corrupt the Youth”, “Thought Experiments”,  
“The Battle of the Sexes”, “Color Concepts”, “The Black Man’s Cogito”

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **TALKS**

\*INVITED TALK †CANCELLED – PANDEMIC

Nov 2020 “**Standpoint Epistemology as Ideology Critique**”  
Social Criticism and Political Thought Series, Princeton University (virtual)

- “You Took the Words Right Out of My Mouth: Why Some Words Don’t Belong to You”**  
 Oct 2020                      Kegley Institute of Ethics (virtual)
- PPE in a Time of Pandemic: Protests, Civil Disobedience and Resistance**  
 June 2020                      University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (virtual)
- “The Not-So-Rational Racist: Articulating a New Epistemic Duty”**  
 April 2020                      APA Pacific Division, Colloquium, San Francisco†  
 Feb 2020                      Boston University\*  
 May 2019                      CUNY Graduate Center\*
- “How to talk about rape in the public sphere”**  
 March 2020                      Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Meeting†  
 Nov 2019                      Young Philosophers Lecture Series, DePauw University
- “Believing is Seeing: and other lessons from women philosophers”**  
 Nov 2019                      University of Southern California, GPS\*
- “Holding Resistance Hostage: When Resistance is Futile”**  
 April 2019                      The Ethics of Public Discourse, Bowling Green State University  
 March 2019                      Black Women Philosophers Conference, CUNY\*  
 March 2019                      University of Sheffield\*
- “Rethinking Traditional Epistemology”**  
 April 2019                      Society for Analytic Feminism, APA, Pacific Division, Vancouver  
 Feb 2019                      Claremont McKenna College\*
- “On Social Identity and Epistemic Peerhood: In Defense of Epistemic Privilege”**  
 April 2018                      University of Miami – Inclusiveness Conference\*  
 March 2018                      Bates College\*  
 Jan 2018                      Claremont McKenna College\*
- “Demarginalizing Standpoint Epistemology”**  
 Nov 2017                      Princeton University\*  
 April 2017                      Epistemology Reading Group, University of Texas at Austin
- “Standpoint Epistemology and Hidden Ontologies”**  
 May 2017                      Toronto Philosophy Graduate Conference
- “Through the Looking Glass: A Deeper Look at Standpoint Epistemology”**  
 Oct 2016                      Graduate Colloquium Series, University of Texas at Austin
- “Perceptual Farce and Epistemic Blame”**  
 Feb 2016                      Columbia-NYU Graduate Conference  
 Feb 2016                      USC/UCLA Graduate Conference  
 March 2015                      University of Texas at Austin MLK Conference

April 2015      **“How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Disagreement”**  
                    APA Pacific Division, Symposium, Vancouver  
Dec 2014      Western Michigan University Graduate Conference  
Nov 2014      Epistemology Reading Group, University of Texas at Austin

Jan 2014      **“The Causal Theory and Fictional Names”**  
                    University of Texas at Austin MLK Conference

April 2011     **“Fictional Entities: A Case for Neo-Meinongism”**  
                    Indiana Philosophical Association

#### COMMENTS

Nov 2019      **Emmalon Davis’s “Procreative Justice Reconceived: Undermining Propaganda and Averting the Moral Gaze”**  
                    Dartmouth Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop

March 2018    **Jessie Munton’s “What’s Wrong with Accurate Statistical Generalizations?”**  
                    APA, Pacific Division, San Diego

Feb 2018      **Rima Basu’s “What We Epistemically Owe to Each Other”**  
                    Princeton Workshop in Social Philosophy

Aug 2017      **Kathryn Pogin’s “Confronting the Epistepocalypse with Faith”**  
                    Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference

Aug 2015      **Cat Wade’s ““Expert Sexists’: Unjust Perception and the Prediction Error Minimization Account of Mind”**  
                    Workshop on Bayesian Theories of Perception and Epistemology

#### GRANTS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

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2020            Gould Center grant for the development of the Corrupt the Youth Digital Media Initiative (\$2700)  
2019            APA/PDC Prize for Excellence and Innovation in Philosophy Programs for Corrupt the Youth  
2019            Young Alumni Award, Florida State University  
2018            APA Diversity and Inclusiveness Grant for the Corrupt the Youth Summer Philosophy Pilot (\$20,000)  
2018            PLATO Philosophy Fund Grant for the Corrupt the Youth Summer Philosophy Pilot (\$5660)  
2017 – 2018    Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship and Visiting Scholar Appointment. Linguistics and Philosophy Department, School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
2017            Dissertation Boot Camp Fellowship. Awarded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation  
2014- 2017     Graduate Student Professional Development Award. UT Austin (x3)  
2017            Pal-Make a Difference Award for Corrupt the Youth. UT Austin

2015 – 2017 Graduate Student Travel Award. Awarded by the University of Texas Philosophy Department (x4)  
 2015 Departmental Nominee for the Livingston Award in Graduate Teaching Excellence  
 2013 – 2016 Royal Fellowship. Awarded by the University of Texas Philosophy Department  
 2013 Graduate School Recruitment Fellowship. UT Austin

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

Spring 2021 PHIL 192: Feminism for Men, Claremont McKenna College  
*This course is taught through the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program in partnership with the California Rehabilitation Center.*

PHIL 181: Philosophy through Black Literature, Claremont McKenna College

Fall 2020 PHIL 038: Introduction to Reason and Reality, Claremont McKenna College (x2)

Spring 2020 PHIL 134: Feminist Epistemologies, Claremont McKenna College  
 PHIL 036: Introduction to Philosophy of Religion, Claremont McKenna College

Fall 2019 PHIL 036: Introduction to Philosophy of Religion, Claremont McKenna College (x2)

Spring 2019 PHI 3990: Special Studies – Philosophy through Black Literature, Baruch College  
 PHI 4905: Feminism for Men, or: How to Make a Feminist, Baruch College

Fall 2018 PHI 4900: Contemporary Debates in Epistemology, Baruch College  
 PHI 4905: Race and Gender in Metaphysics and Epistemology, Baruch College

Spring 2017 PHL 310: Knowledge and Reality, UT Austin

2013 – 2016 PHIL 2301: Philosophy and Ethics, Huston-Tillotson University (x7)  
*Huston-Tillotson is an historically black college/university (HBCU) located in east Austin, Texas and serves ~1000 students. I taught as part of the adult-education program, which grants degrees to non-traditional students pursuing their bachelor's degree.*

Summer 2015 Philosophy of Time, Duke TIP East Campus  
*The Duke Talent Identification Program (TIP) is a summer residential program for high school students identified as talented or gifted. I taught 20 students and supervised a teaching assistant.*

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

Fall 2016	PHL 610QA: Problems of Knowledge and Valuation, UT Austin
Spring 2016	PHL 301: Introduction to Philosophy, UT Austin
Spring 2015	PHL 301L: Early Modern Philosophy, UT Austin
2014 – 2015	UGS 303: Medical Ethics UT Austin (x2)
Spring 2014	PHL 304: Contemporary Moral Problems, UT Austin

## PEDAGOGY

Spring 2021	International Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Training Institute for Instructors
Summer 2020	Minerva Schools Workshop: How to facilitate engaged learning in a virtual class
Fall 2015	Teaching in Philosophy (Michael Tye)
Spring 2014	Teaching Fundamentals (Laura Beerits)
Member	American Association of Philosophy Teachers

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE

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2019 – present	Referee ( <i>Analysis, Hypatia, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Ethics, Ergo, Feminist Philosophy Quarterly</i> )
2017 – 2019	Appointed Member, APA Graduate Student Council
Summer 2017	Dissertation Boot Camp
2017 – Present	Society for Analytical Feminism, Member
2016 –2017	President, UT Austin’s Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter
2015 –2016	Organizer, Graduate Colloquium Series – UT Austin Department of Philosophy
2015 – 2016	Undergraduate Liaison, UT Austin’s MAP Chapter
2015	Founder, MAP – UT Austin Chapter
2013 – Present	American Philosophy Association, Member

## WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER INSTITUTES

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2020	Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute, Faculty <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i>
2019	Young Philosopher Lecture Series <i>The Prindle Institute for Ethics at DePauw University</i>
2019	Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop <i>Ethics Institute at Dartmouth University</i>
2019	Political Epistemology Writing Workshop <i>Michigan State University</i>
2019	Mentoring Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy <i>Boston University</i>

- 2019            Bowling Green Workshop in Applied Ethics and Public Policy  
*Bowling Green State University*
- 2018            Applied Epistemology Research Retreat and Workshop  
*The Prindle Institute for Ethics at DePauw University*
- 2018            Princeton Workshop in Social Philosophy (PWISP)  
*Princeton University*
- 2017            Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference (formerly the Bellingham Summer  
Philosophy Conference)  
*University of British Columbia*
- 2016            Athena in Action: Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Graduate Student Women in  
Philosophy  
*Princeton University*
- 2015            Workshop on Bayesian Theories of Perception and Epistemology  
*Cornell University*
- 2011            Workshop on Agency and Responsibility (NOWAR)  
*The Murphy Institute at Tulane University*

## REFERENCES

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**Sinan Dogramaci**

Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin

**Ray Buchanan**

Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin

**Miriam Schoenfield**

Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin

**Ian Proops** (*Teaching Reference*)

Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin