

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology, Philosophy of Race and Gender, Social and Political Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Normative Ethics 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*  
Dissertation Title: Knowledge and Social Identity

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.      “Demarginalizing Standpoint Epistemology”, *Episteme*.

2021.      “Recent Work in Standpoint Epistemology”, *Analysis*, 81(2), 338 – 350.

2021.      “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. 76 – 94.

2021.      “Believing is Seeing: Feminist Philosophy, Knowledge, and Perception” in Elly Vintiadis (ed.), *Philosophy by Women: 22 Philosophers Reflect on Philosophy and Its Value*. Routledge. 161 – 168.

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. 87 – 96.

- 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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- June 2021 “Identity and Knowledge”  
*The UnMute Podcast*, June 2021
- 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

- Oct 2021      **“Varieties of Objectivity”**  
Series on Ideal and Non-Ideal Epistemology (virtual)\*
- April 2021      **“The Not-So-Rational Racist: Articulating a New Epistemic Duty”**  
APA Pacific Division, Colloquium (rescheduled from April 2020)
- Nov 2020      **“Standpoint Epistemology as Ideology Critique”**  
Social Criticism and Political Thought Series, Princeton University (virtual)\*
- Oct 2020      **“You Took the Words Right Out of My Mouth: Why Some Words Don’t Belong to You”**  
Kegley Institute of Ethics (virtual)\*
- June 2020      **PPE in a Time of Pandemic: Protests, Civil Disobedience and Resistance**  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (virtual)\*  
Feb 2020      Boston University\*  
May 2019      CUNY Graduate Center\*
- March 2020      **“How to talk about rape in the public sphere”**  
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Meeting†  
Nov 2019      Young Philosophers Lecture Series, DePauw University
- Nov 2019      **“Believing is Seeing: and other lessons from women philosophers”**  
University of Southern California, GPS\*
- April 2019      **“Holding Resistance Hostage: When Resistance is Futile”**  
The Ethics of Public Discourse, Bowling Green State University  
March 2019      Black Women Philosophers Conference, CUNY\*  
March 2019      University of Sheffield\*
- April 2019      **“Rethinking Traditional Epistemology”**  
Society for Analytic Feminism, APA, Pacific Division, Vancouver  
Feb 2019      Claremont McKenna College\*
- April 2018      **“On Social Identity and Epistemic Peerhood: In Defense of Epistemic Privilege”**  
University of Miami – Inclusiveness Conference\*  
March 2018      Bates College\*  
Jan 2018      Claremont McKenna College\*
- Nov 2017      **“Demarginalizing Standpoint Epistemology”**  
Princeton University\*  
April 2017      Epistemology Reading Group, University of Texas at Austin
- May 2017      **“Standpoint Epistemology and Hidden Ontologies”**  
Toronto Philosophy Graduate Conference
- Oct 2016      **“Through the Looking Glass: A Deeper Look at Standpoint Epistemology”**  
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

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

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

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

**COMMENTS**

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

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

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

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

**Cat Wade’s “‘Expert Sexists’: Unjust Perception and the Prediction Error Minimization Account of Mind”**  
 Aug 2015 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)

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| 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

#### AT CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE

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| Fall 2021   | PHIL 198: Advanced Seminar – Ideology and World-Making<br>PHIL 038(H): Introduction to Reason and Reality (Honors)   |
| Spring 2021 | PHIL 192: Feminism for Men<br><i>This course is taught through the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program in partnership with the California Rehabilitation Center.</i><br>PHIL 181: Philosophy through Black Literature |
| Fall 2020   | PHIL 038: Introduction to Reason and Reality (x2)  |
| Spring 2020 | PHIL 134: Feminist Epistemologies<br>PHIL 036: Introduction to Philosophy of Religion  |
| Fall 2019   | PHIL 036: Introduction to Philosophy of Religion (x2)  |

#### AT BARUCH COLLEGE

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| Spring 2019 | PHI 3990: Special Studies – Philosophy through Black Literature, Baruch College<br>PHI 4905: Feminism for Men, or: How to Make a Feminist, Baruch College |
| Fall 2018   | PHI 4900: Contemporary Debates in Epistemology, Baruch College<br>PHI 4905: Race and Gender in Metaphysics and Epistemology, Baruch College               |

## AT UT-AUSTIN

Spring 2017            PHL 310: Knowledge and Reality, UT Austin

## AT HUSTON-TILLOTSON UNIVERSITY

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.*

## AT DUKE TIP

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 (*Analysis, Hypatia, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Ethics, Ergo, Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*)  
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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2021 Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute, Faculty  
*University of California, Los Angeles (virtual)*

2020 Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute, Faculty  
*University of California, Los Angeles (virtual)*

2019 Young Philosopher Lecture Series  
*The Prindle Institute for Ethics at DePauw University*

2019 Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop  
*Ethics Institute at Dartmouth University*

2019 Political Epistemology Writing Workshop  
*Michigan State University*

2019 Mentoring Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy  
*Boston University*

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

**Thi Nguyen**

Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Utah

**Sally Haslanger**

Professor of Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Paul Hurley**

Professor of Philosophy, Claremont McKenna College



