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Curriculum Vitae

University of Alabama in Huntsville
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EDUCATION:

PhD in Philosophy, August 2011
Pennsylvania State University

B.A. in Philosophy, 2003
The George Washington University

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

University of Alabama-Huntsville
Assistant Professor of Philosophy
2015-present

University of Alabama-Huntsville
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy
2014-2015

University of North Florida
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy
2013-2014

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Another Mind-Body Problem: A History of Racial Non-Being (SUNY Press, 2018)
Reviewed in *Choice Magazine*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, *Hypatia*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*

Edited Books:

The Cambridge Foucault Lexicon. Cambridge University Press, 2014. Co-edited with Leonard Lawlor.

Peer Reviewed Articles:

“Anticolonial Middle Eastern and North African Thought: A Philosopher’s Introduction”
(Accepted with revisions at *Critical Philosophy of Race*)

“A Subaltern Pain: The Problem of Violence in Philosophy’s Pain Discourse.” *Eidos: A Journal for Philosophy of Culture*. vol. 3, no. 3, 2019, pp. 127-144.

“Does Leibniz Have Any Role in the History of Racism?” *Philosophy Today*. vol. 61, no. 3, 2017, pp. 737-755.

“The Arab That Cannot Be Killed: Orientalism’s Genocidal Logic.” *Radical Philosophy Review*. vol. 20, no. 2, 2017, pp. 219-241.

“Kant’s Racial Mind-Body Unions.” *Continental Philosophy Review*. vol. 48, 2015, pp. 41-58.

“Descartes on the Disposition of the Blood and the Substantial Union of Mind and Body.” *Studia UBB Philosophia: Descartes’ Scientific and Philosophical Disputes with his Contemporaries*. vol. 58, no. 3, 2014, pp. 109-124.

“Arthur de Gobineau on Blood and Race.” *Critical Philosophy of Race*. vol. 2, no. 1, 2014, pp. 106-124.

“Divisions of Manet.” *Philosophy Today*. vol. 51, no.1, 2007, pp. 17-25.

Articles in Submission:

“Arabs as a Solution to Philosophy’s Mind-Body Problem.” *Third World Quarterly* (Revise and Resubmit)

Articles in Preparation:

“‘Beyond That Which the Victim Suffers in Death Alone’: An Orientalist Pain at Guantanamo Bay.”

“Racial Non-Being: A Response to Wolf Hund”

Edited Volumes in Preparation:

The Anthology of Anticolonial Middle Eastern and North African Philosophy (with Falguni Sheth). Proposal under review with Rowman and Littlefield Publishing.

Invited Articles and Book Reviews:

“Author-Critic Symposium on *Another Mind-Body Problem*” *Syndicate* (forthcoming)

Review of Smith, Justin E.H. *Nature, Human Nature, and Human Difference: Race in Early Modern Philosophy*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press: 2015. (*Critical Philosophy of Race*, vol. 4, no. 2, pp. 272-278.)

“Strategies and Tactics” In *The Cambridge Foucault Lexicon*. Cambridge University Press. 2014. pp. 486-489.

“Biotic Competition and Progress in the Works of Charles Darwin.” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 58, Spindel Supplement, 2010, pp. 36-42.

Review of Foucault, Michel. *La Peinture de Manet suivi de Michel Foucault un regard*. Sous la direction de Maryvonne Saison. Paris: Seuil, 2004. In *Foucault Studies Journal*, no. 2, 2005, pp. 142-145.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Author-meets-critics: Another Mind-Body Problem, Tennessee Philosophical Association, Nashville, TN. November, 2019

Contemporary Decolonial Middle Eastern Thought, Critical Theory Workshop, Paris, France. July, 2019.

Petrification at Guantanamo Bay: The Problem of Pain in Philosophy's Pain Discourse, Diverse Lineages of Existentialism II, The George Washington University. June, 2019.

Founding Remarks, Society for Anticolonial Middle Eastern and North African Thought, University of Alabama-Huntsville. March, 2019

An Orientalist Pain at Guantánamo Bay, Villanova University, January, 2019.

Memorial Panel in Honor of Saba Mahmood, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Penn State University. October, 2018. (Moderator)

Descartes' Mind-Body Union: The Problem of Generation
Spring Lecture Series: The University of Southern Maine. Portland, ME. 2013.

Biotic Competition and Progress in the Works of Charles Darwin
Spindel Conference: University of Memphis. Memphis, TN. 2009.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS:

A Subaltern Pain: The Problem of Pain in Philosophy's Pain Discourse
California Roundtable on Race. Milwaukee, WI. 2019.

Orientalism in Philosophy: Arabs as the Solution to the Mind-Body Problem
Orientalism, Neo-Orientalism and Post-Orientalism in African, Middle East, Latin American, Chinese studies - 15th Anniversary of Memory of Edward Said (1935-2003) and 40th Anniversary of His Book (1978). Shanghai, China. 2018.

Orientalism's Genocidal Logic
Sixth Euroacademia International Conference: Europe Inside-Out. Nice, France. 2016.

The End of War and the Annihilation of Rogue States in Derrida's Cosmopolitanism
Collegium Phaenomenologicum Graduate Student Conference. Citta di Castello, Italy. 2006.

AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS AND HONORS:

Excellence in Teaching Award, National Society of Leadership and Success, 2019

New Faculty Research Grant (\$9,000), University of Alabama-Huntsville, 2017-2018
Liberal Arts Outstanding Teaching Award for Graduate Students Nominee, Penn State University, 2010
Harold F. Martin Graduate Assistant Outstanding Teaching Award Nominee, Penn State University, 2010
Penn State University Graduate Assistant Fellowship, 2008-2011
University of Memphis Graduate Assistant Fellowship, 2004-2008
Awarded 'Distinction' on Comprehensive Exam in Ancient Philosophy, University of Memphis, August 2005
The George Washington University, Presidential Scholarship, 2001-2003

LANGUAGES

French: Intermediate reading and speaking
Latin: Basic Reading
German: Basic Reading
Arabic: Basic Reading

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor, University of Alabama Huntsville

Spring 2019 Modern Philosophy
Introduction to Ethics (two sections)
Fall 2019 Aesthetics
Introduction to Ethics (two sections)
Spring 2019 Living Philosophers of the Middle East and North Africa (1 credit Honors course)
Contemporary Continental Philosophy (Derrida's *Of Grammatology*)
Introduction to Philosophy (two sections)
Fall 2018 Philosophy of Race
Introduction to Philosophy (two sections)
Spring 2018 Contemporary Political Philosophy
Introduction to Philosophy (two sections)
Fall 2017 Frantz Fanon Seminar
Introduction to Philosophy (two sections)
Spring 2017 Philosophy of Art
Introduction to Philosophy (two sections)
Fall 2016 Contemporary Continental Philosophy
Introduction to Philosophy (two sections)
Spring 2015 19th Century Philosophy
Introduction to Ethics (two sections)
Fall 2015 Introduction to Philosophy (three sections)

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Alabama in Huntsville

Spring 2015 Modern Philosophy
Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Ethics
Fall 2014 Contemporary Continental Philosophy
Introduction to Philosophy (two sections)

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of North Florida

Spring 2014 Modern Philosophy
Reasoning/Critical Thinking (two sections)
Introduction to Philosophy
Fall 2013 Introduction to Philosophy (three sections)
Reasoning/Critical Thinking

Part-Time Faculty, University of Southern Maine

Spring 2013 Law, Politics, and Society
Introduction to Philosophy: Philosophy through its History
Fall 2012 Introduction to Philosophy: The Quest for Certainty
Introduction to Philosophy: Philosophy through its History

Instructor, Penn State University

Spring 2011 Introduction to Philosophy of Law
Philosophy of Love and Sex
Spring 2010 Modern Philosophy
Fall 2009 Persons, Values, Life (Two sections)
Spring 2009 Persons, Values, Life

Instructor, University of Memphis

Spring 2008 Classical Issues in Philosophy
Summer 2008 Introduction to Logic
Fall 2007 Classical Issues in Philosophy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE:

Guest editor of *Critical Philosophy of Race* special issue on anticolonial Middle Eastern and North African thought (forthcoming)

Founder and organizer (including securing approximately \$10,000 in grant money) of the *Society for Anticolonial Middle Eastern and North African Philosophy* (Inaugural conference March 28-31, 2019)

Traffic Appeals Committee, UAH, 2018-2019

Participant, Atelier de Théorie Critique, Paris, June 4-29, 2018

Pre-Law Certificate Coordinator, 2016-present

Faculty Advisor, UAH Pre-Law Club, 2017-present

Refugee Coordinator, Catholic Charities of Maine Refugee Services, 2011-2013

Assistant Editor, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, University of Memphis, 2004-5