

JOHN HARFOUCH
Curriculum Vitae

University of Alabama in Huntsville
Department of Philosophy

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)

Edited Books:

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

Peer Reviewed Articles:

“Orientalism in Philosophy: ‘Arabs’ as a Solution to Philosophy’s Mind-Body Problem”
Proceeding of the 40th Anniversary of Edward Said’s Orientalism (Forthcoming)

“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.

Invited Articles and Book Reviews:

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.

Articles in Preparation:

“Beyond That Which the Victim Suffers in Death Alone”: *A Reinvention of Pain at Guantanamo Bay*

A Subaltern Pain: The Problem of Violence in Philosophy’s Pain Discourse

PRESENTATIONS:

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

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

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.

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:

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
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:

Founder and organizer of the *Society for Decolonial Middle Eastern Philosophy* (Inaugural conference March 28-31, 2019)
Participant, Atelier de Théorie Critique, Paris, June 4-29, 2018
Pre-Law Certificate Coordinator, 2016-present
Faculty Advisor, UAH Philosophy Club, 2015-present
Faculty Advisor, C.H.A.R.G.E., 2017-present
Refugee Coordinator, Catholic Charities of Maine Refugee Services, 2011-2013
Assistant Editor, Southern Journal of Philosophy, University of Memphis, 2004-5