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AOS: Critical Race Theory, Political Philosophy, Native American Philosophy

AOC: Ancient Chinese Philosophy, Ethics, Philosophy of Emotion, Feminist Philosophy, Social Ontology

Education

2022 PhD (expected), Philosophy	CUNY Graduate Center
2019 MA, Philosophy	CUNY Graduate Center
2009 BA, Creative Writing, honors, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Seattle Pacific University

Dissertation

What Does “Native” Mean? Disentangling and Decolonizing Settler Terms and Categories
Carol C. Gould (chair), Charles W. Mills, and Linda Martín Alcoff

Publications

Refereed Journals

2019. “Don’t Put Words in My Mouth: Self-Appointed Speaking-for Is Testimonial Injustice Without Prejudice.” *Social Epistemology*. First published online.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/02691728.2019.1682710>

2018. “Out of the Binary and Beyond the Spectrum: Redefining and Reclaiming Native American Race.” *Critical Philosophy of Race* Vol. 6, No. 2. 216-238. <https://doi.org/10.5325/critphilrace.6.2.0216>

Fellowships, Workshops, and Prizes

2021 Robert M. Adams–Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellow in Philosophy. Institute for Citizens & Scholars. (Formerly the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.) Dissertation Fellowship.

2021 Marilyn J. Gittell Dissertation Fellowship. Gittell Urban Studies Collective, CUNY.

2020-21 Writing Across the Curriculum Fellowship (WAC), CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Graduate Student Stipend 2020 APA: “Here, We Are: A Native American Relational Social Ontology”

2018-20 Graduate Fellow, Center for Global Ethics and Politics, CUNY Graduate Center

2016-17 Coordinator, Social and Political Philosophy Working Group, CUNY Graduate Center

Graduate Student Travel Award 2017 SAAP: "Ongoing Erasure: Antinative Racism and Its Philosophical Origins"

2015 Research Assistant, Historical Memory Project, CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Talks

"Back to the Past: Temporal Erasure, Antinative Racism, and Native Racial Formation."

-November 2020, UPenn MAP Conference on Philosophy of Race. Philadelphia, PA.
(VIRTUAL)

"Here, We Are: A Native American Relational Social Ontology"

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

"We Could All Use a Good Cry: In Defense of Sadness in Political and Moral Life"

-January 2019, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division. New York, NY.
-March 2018, Marquette University Graduate Conference: Philosophy of Emotions.
Milwaukee, WI.

"Self-Determination After the Deluge"

-October 2018, International Association of Environmental Philosophy Annual Meeting.
State College, PA.

-May 2018, Globalization and Its Critics Graduate Conference, Center for Ethics, University
of Toronto. Toronto, ON.

"'You Rob Me of My Voice': Speaking-for as Testimonial Injustice"

- May 2017, GC Princeton Student Workshop. The Graduate Center, CUNY. New York, NY.

"Ongoing Erasure: Antinative Racism and Its Philosophical Origins"

-March 2017, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Annual Meeting.
Birmingham, AL.

Academic Service

2020 Referee: *Social Epistemology*

Teaching

Bernard M. Baruch College, CUNY (2017-2020):

Logic & Moral Reasoning

Critical reasoning and symbolic logic course. Taught in person, hybrid, and online.

Global Ethics

Survey of ethical and political theories from a wide variety of philosophical traditions.

Major Issues in Philosophy

Introduction to a breadth of topics, authors, traditions, and styles in philosophy.

Bernard M. Baruch College, CUNY (2018-2020):

Logic & Moral Reasoning – digital humanities OER/ZTC materials creation and evaluation

Academic Editing

2019. Mooney, Jayne. *The Theoretical Foundations of Criminology: Place, Time, and Context*. Oxford: Routledge.

2017. Spunt, Barry. *Heroin, Acting, and Comedy in New York City*. London: Palgrave, Macmillan.

2017. Esparza, Marcia. *Silenced Communities: Legacies of Resistance to Militarization and Militarism in a Guatemalan Rural Town*. New York: Berghahn Books.

2016. Esparza, Marcia and Carla DeYcaza. (Eds.) *Remembering the Rescuers of Victims of Human Rights Crimes in Latin America*. Washington, DC: Lexington Books. (Select chapters edited.)

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