

Curriculum Vitae of
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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Ph.D., Philosophy, 1996
Colgate University, B.A., Philosophy (with Honors), 1988

FACULTY POSITIONS

University of Kansas, Associate Professor of Philosophy (2007-present)
Texas A & M University, Associate Professor of Philosophy (2005-2008)
Northwestern University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy (1996-2004)
University of Virginia, Visiting Lecturer in Philosophy (1994-1995)

AFFILIATED FACULTY POSITIONS

University of Kansas, School of Law (2007-present)
University of Kansas, Institute for Policy & Social Research (2008-2009)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Social and Political Philosophy; African American Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Ethics; History of Political Philosophy (modern); Philosophy of Law

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Rights, Race, and Recognition* (Cambridge University Press, 2009)
- *Hip Hop and Philosophy: Rhyme 2 Reason*, coedited with Tommie Shelby (Chicago: Open Court Publishing, 2005).

Portuguese Translation: Martha Malvezzi Leal as *Hip Hop e a Filosofia* (São Paulo: Madras Editora Ltda., 2006).

Refereed Journal Articles

- “Reparations and Racial Inequality” *Philosophy Compass* (forthcoming)
- “Blacks and Rights: A Bittersweet Legacy” *Law, Culture, and the Humanities* 2 (2006): 420-439
- “Rights Externalism” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 68 (2004): 620-634
- “Unnatural Rights” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 33 (2003): 49-82
- “Feinberg and Martin on Human Rights” *Journal of Social Philosophy* 34 (2003): 199-214
- “Grounding Rights in Social Practices: A Defence” *Res Publica* 9 (2003): 1-18
- “Two Conceptions of Rights Possession” *Social Theory and Practice* 27 (2001): 387-417
- “Are Worlds Without Natural Rights Morally Impoverished?” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 37 (1999): 397-417

Other Publications

- “Educational Inequality and the Science of Diversity in *Grutter*: A Lesson for the Reparations Debate in the Age of Obama” *The University of Kansas Law Review* 57 (2009): 755-793

Book Reviews

- Duncan Ivison, Rights, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2008.12.15)
- Maria Dimova-Cookson and W. J. Mander, eds., T. H. Green: Ethics, Metaphysics, and Political Philosophy, *Ethics* 118 (2008): 341-345
- Hilary Putnam, Ethics without Ontology, *International Philosophical Quarterly* 45 (2005): 397-398
- William A. Edmundson, An Introduction to Rights, *Ethics* 115 (2005): 812-816
- Richard A. Primus, The American Language of Rights, *Ethics* 111 (2001): 823-826
- Michael P. Zuckert, The Natural Rights Republic, *Ethics* 109 (1999): 493
- John Searle, The Construction of Social Reality, *Mind* 105 (1996): 716-719

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Articles

- The Social Basis of Moral Rights
- Egalitarianism and the Racial Achievement Gap
- Cash for Grades and Black Underachievement

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND SPECIAL INVITATIONS

- Spencer Foundation Grant: *Philosophy and the Racial Achievement Gap* (2009-2011) \$39,700
- KU New Faculty General Research Fund Award: Educational Inequality (Summer 2009) \$3,000
- KU Keeler Family Intra-University Professorship (Spring 2009)
- Invited Visiting Professor, Universidade Federal de São Carlos, Brazil (July 2007)
- Research Group Participant, Conference of North American and Cuban Philosophers and Social Scientists, University of Havana, Cuba (June 2006), funded by a \$4000.00 Texas A&M Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity Grant
- Faculty Fellow, Northwestern University Kaplan Center for the Humanities (2000-2001)
- Provost Developmental Award, University of Pittsburgh (1992-1993)

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS (1996-present)

“Rights, Race, and Recognition”

- University of Kansas, Langston Hughes Center (November 2009)

“The Social Basis of Moral Rights”

- Cardiff University, United Kingdom, Politics and School of European Studies (November 2009)
- The City University of New York Graduate Center, Philosophy Department (October 2009)
- University of Texas, Austin, Law and Philosophy Workshop (September 2009)

“Educational Inequality and the Science of Diversity in *Grutter*”

- KU Hall Center for the Humanities, Inequality Seminar presentation (September 2009)

“Racial Inequalities in Education Post-Brown: A Brief Against Choice-Sensitive Egalitarianism”

- Inequalities in the World System International Symposium, São Paulo, Brazil (September 2009)

“The Three Dimensions of Transformative Academic Leadership”

- Fayetteville State University, Platform guest speaker at the Installation of Chancellor Dr. James A. Anderson (March 2009)

“Hip Hop and Philosophy”

- Fayetteville State University, Student and Faculty Colloquium (March 2009)

“Normativity after the Demise of Natural Rights”

- Tufts University, Philosophy Department (March 2009)

“The Racial Achievement Gap and the ‘Acting White’ Hypothesis”

- University of Kansas Social Psychology Brown Bag Talk (March 2009)

Black Achievement and Awareness Day Faculty Panel Speaker

- University of Kansas (February 2009)

“What is Wrong with the Racial Achievement Gap?”

- University of Kansas, Philosophy Faculty Colloquium (January 2009)

Author Meets Critic symposium participant, *Michael Hanchard’s Party/Politics: Horizons in Black Political Thought*

- APA Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia (December 2008)

“The Consumption of Blackness: Agency, Authenticity, and Accountability”

- University of Kansas Black Student Union special faculty lecture (February 2008)

“Race, Rights, and the South African Constitution”

- Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Philosophy Department (November 2007)

“Race and Rights”

- Texas A & M University, Department of Communications (April 2007)

“All Hands on the Plow: Recognizing Rights and Freedom”

- University of Kansas, Department of Philosophy and Public Lecture (February 2007)

“Do South Africans Have Social Rights?”

- Ethics & Africa Conference, University of Cape Town, South Africa (May 2006)

“Rights, Freedom, and Katrina Refugees: Lessons from the South African Constitution”

- Texas A & M University (May 2006)

“Making the Souls of Black Folk”

- University at Albany, Philosophy Department (February 2006)

“Bridging the Gap: Philosophy, Politics, and the Hip Hop Generation” (Keynote Public Lecture)

- University at Albany (February 2006)

“Liberalism’s Saving Principles and Black Liberation”

- Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference, New School (October 2005)

“1893 Chicago World Fair and 2001 Durban World Conference:

America’s Pertinacious Dilemma on the World Stage”

- Central Division APA meeting symposium session (April 2005)
- Collegium for African American Research (CAAR) Conference on the Black World, Tours, France (April 2005)

“Enemy Combatants and the Right to Liberty”

- University of Washington, Seattle, Philosophy Department (October 2004)

“Green on Rights and Slaves”

- Political Studies Association Conference, University of Lincoln, Lincoln, UK (April 2004)

“Critical Race Theory and the Normative Significance of Liberalism”

- University of Memphis, Philosophy Department (October 2003)

“Taking Individuals Seriously: New Liberalism and Rights”

- Bentley College, Philosophy Department (January 2004)
- Texas A & M University, Philosophy Department (January 2004)
- International conference on Anglo-American Idealism, Pyrgos, Greece (August 2003)

“Globalization and the Enforcement of Human Rights”

- Political Studies Association Conference, University of Lincoln, Lincoln, UK (April 2004)
- Conference on Utilitarianism, Human Rights and Globalization, Lisbon, Portugal (April 2003)

“Natural Rights, Slavery, and Black Inferiority”

- Chicago Political Theory Conference, Chicago, IL (November 2001)

“Can Rights Combat Racial Oppression?”

- Working Group on Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Austin, TX (March 2001)
- Alice Berline Kaplan Center for Humanities Workshop, Evanston, IL (March 2001)
- Collegium for African American Research (CAAR) Conference on the Meanings of Race for the 21st Century, Sardinia, Italy (March 2001)
- The W. E. B. Du Bois Scholars Institute, Princeton, NJ (July 2000)
- Rutgers’ Summer Institute in Philosophy for Minority Students, New Brunswick, NJ (July 2000)

“Unnatural Rights”

- American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Meeting, Albuquerque, NM (April 2000)
- Bowling Green State University, Philosophy Department (February 2000)

“Rights Externalism”

- Howard University, Philosophy Department (September 1999)
- Colgate University, Philosophy Department (April 1999)

“Are Worlds Without Natural Rights Morally Impoverished?”

- The University of Texas at San Antonio, Philosophy Department (November 1998)
- University of Kansas, Philosophy Department (October 1998)

“‘Person’ is a Rigid Designator”

- APA Pacific Division Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (March 1998)

“Indispensability, Mathematics, and Moral Rights”

- Central States Philosophical Association Meeting, Kansas City, MO (October 1996)

SELECTED COURSES TAUGHT

African American Philosophy; Applied Ethics; Classics of Ethical and Political Theory; Contemporary Moral Issues; Critical Race Theory; Human Rights; 19th Century Political Philosophy; Introduction to Philosophy; Issues of Life and Death; Kantian Ethics; Moral Status; Perfectionism and Liberalism; Political Philosophy; Rights, Race, and Gender; Rights Theory; Social and Political Philosophy; T. H. Green seminar; and Topics in Law and Philosophy

STUDENT ADVISING

Doctoral Thesis Committees

Primary Supervisor:

Ryan McCabe, Philosophy doctoral candidate (KU 2009-current)

Committee Member:

Surendra Raj Bhandari, School of Law SJD candidate (KU 2009-current)

Cedric Burrows, English doctoral candidate (KU 2007-current)

Jeffrey Flynn, *Human Rights and Cultural Diversity: Rawls, Taylor, Habermas* (NU 2006)

Evelyn Brister, *Scientific Objectivity and Scientific Objectives* (NU 2002)

Masters Thesis Committee Supervision

David Wiens, *A Defence of Perfectionist Liberalism*, (TAMU 2006)

*enrolled in Michigan Ph.D. program

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervision

Adora Asonye, Hip Hop and Philosophy, (TAMU 2006) *enrolled in Harvard Law School
Gregory Laun, Race and Political Philosophy, (NU 2004)
Symack Afshar, Ethical Subjectivism, (NU 1998)

Other

Graduate Student Advisor (NU)
Director of Undergraduate Studies (NU)
Freshman Advisor (NU)
Undergraduate Advising Committee (NU)

SELECTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Philosophy Department

Academic Program Committee (KU)
Organized and raised support for a Fall 2008 Superseminar co-taught with Rex Martin (KU)
Ethics Search Committee (KU)
Committee on Graduate Recruitment, Admissions and Awards (KU)
Committee on Department Priorities (KU)
Robinson Essay Committee (KU)
Salary Advisory Group (KU)
Department Promotion and Tenure Committee B (KU)
Steering Committee (TAMU)
Chair, Colloquium Committee (TAMU)
Graduate Program Advisory Committee (TAMU)
Comprehensive exam committee (TAMU)
Graduate Admissions Committee (NU)
Undergraduate Affairs Committee (NU)
Chair of Honors Committee (NU)
Computer Committee (NU)

College

African American Studies Program Advisory Committee (TAMU)
College of Liberal Arts Diversity Committee (TAMU)
Glasscock Center Advisory Committee (TAMU)
Instructor, Advising-Linked Freshman Seminar (NU)

School of Law

Faculty Convener, Kansas Law Review: Symposium on Law, Reparations, and Racial Disparities (2008)
Papers published in *57 U. Kan. L. Rev* (2009)

University

Search Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Science Dean Search Committee (2009-2010)

Executive Committee, Hall Center for the Humanities (2009-)

Co-director, Hall Center for the Humanities Faculty Seminar on Inequality (2008-)

Brown-Rudder Award Selection Committee (TAMU)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Planning Committee (NU)

The Graduate School Minority Fellowship Selection Committee (NU)

Willard Residential College Faculty Fellow (NU)

Professional

Editorial Board (2008-2009), *International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Blackwell)

Commentator on numerous papers presented at APA meeting

Chairperson of numerous APA meeting sessions

Refereed numerous papers for various journals and books for various presses