

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Penn State University, 2013
M.A. in Philosophy, University of Memphis, 2008
B.A. in French & Public Communication (*Summa cum laude*), American University, 2000

EMPLOYMENT

2017- Assistant Professor, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Assisted Reproduction of Race. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2018.

Essays

Peer-Reviewed

“Which Lives Matter in Reproductive Biomedicine?” *Reproductive Biomedicine & Society Online* (forthcoming)

“On Black Women, ‘In Defense of Transracialism,’ and Imperial Harm.” *Hypatia*, vol. 34, no. 2, 2019, pp. 176–194., doi:10.1111/hypa.12470.

“Rights-Holders or Refugees? Do Gay Men Need Reproductive Justice?” *Reproductive Biomedicine & Society Online*, vol. 7, 2018, pp. 131–140., doi:10.1016/j.rbms.2018.07.001.

“Questions of Race in Bioethics: Deceit, Disregard, Disparity, and the Work of Decentering.” *Philosophy Compass*, vol. 11, no. 1, 2016, pp. 43–55., doi:10.1111/phc3.12302.

“The Race Idea in Reproductive Technologies: Beyond Epistemic Scientism and Technological Mastery.” *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*, vol. 12, no. 4, 2015, pp. 601–612., doi:10.1007/s11673-015-9663-3.

“Positivism and Progress in Firmin’s *Equality of the Human Races*.” *Journal of Pan African Studies*, vol. 7, no. 2, 2014, pp. 45–67.

“Thin Skin, Thick Blood: Identity, Stability and the Project of Black Solidarity.” *Journal for Peace and Justice Studies*, vol. 19, no. 1, 2009, pp. 66–81.

Invited

“Bioethicists Should be Helping Scientists Think About Race,” *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry* (in production)

“Response to Feder and Mills” in “Book Discussion of *The Assisted Reproduction of Race*,” *Philosophy Today* (in production for vol. 64, no. 4)

Mann, Bonnie, Erin McKenna, Camisha Russell, and Rocío Zambrana. “The Promise of Feminist Philosophy.” *Hypatia*, vol. 34, no. 3, 2019, pp. 394–400., doi:10.1111/hypa.12490.

“The Limits of Liberal Choice: Racial Selection and Reprogenetics.” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 48, supplement 1, 2010, pp. 97-108.

Chapters

Peer Reviewed

“Are African Americans Really Americans?: African American Ambivalence and the Plural Subject Theory of Political Obligation.” *Broadening the Contours in the Study of Black Politics*, 2017, pp. 27–44., doi:10.4324/9781315081946-3.

Editorially Reviewed

“Eugenics.” *The Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Race*, Edited by Paul C Taylor et al., 2018, pp. 321–334., doi:10.4324/9781315884424-23.

“Black American Sexuality and the Repressive Hypothesis: Reading Patricia Hill Collins with Michel Foucault.” *Convergences: Black Feminism and Continental Philosophy.*, edited by Maria del Guadalupe Davidson et al., SUNY Press, Albany, NY, 2010, pp. 201–224.

Reviews and Notes

“A collection from Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy to mark Juneteenth,” *Cambridge Core Blog*, 18 June, 2020, <https://www.cambridge.org/core/blog/2020/06/18/a-collection-from-hypatia-a-journal-of-feminist-philosophy-to-mark-juneteenth/>

“The Assisted Reproduction of Race.” *Women in Philosophy*, American Philosophical Association, 11 Sept. 2019, blog.apaonline.org/2019/09/11/the-assisted-reproduction-of-race.

Review of *Reproductive Justice: An Introduction* by Rickie Solinger and Loretta Ross. *Hypatia Reviews Online*, December 2018, <https://www.hypatiareviews.org/reviews/content/380>.

Review of *Making Parents: The Ontological Choreography of Reproductive Technologies* by Charis Thompson. *American Journal of Bioethics*, vol. 10, no. 11, 2010, pp. 35–37.

WORKS IN-PROGRESS

“What Makes an Anti-Racist Feminist Bioethics,” chapter for edited volume *Routledge Handbook of Feminist Bioethics*, Edited by Catherine Mills et al.

“Meeting the Moment: Bioethics in the Time of Black Lives Matter” (featured article for *American Journal of Bioethics*)

“Black Thought Matters: A Black Philosophy Professor Challenges Educators to Include Black Thought Across the Curriculum,” Op-Ed

Assisted Reproductive Justice: Asking the Right Questions about How the Business of Making Babies Remakes Our World, co-written book with Kimberley Mutcherson, Co-Dean and Professor of Law, Rutgers University (half of MS drafted, under contract with University of California Press)

“Human Reproduction,” chapter for edited volume *Technology and Equality*, Hansson & Murphy, eds. (volume proposal under development for Rowman and Littlefield International)

“Is the Canon Choking the Pipeline?; or How is this Major Philosophy?,” journal article

“Race and (Assisted, Resisted, Restorative) Reproductions: An Essay for My Mother,” essay for edited volume *Birth, Loss and Trouble: Women of Color Reflect*, Benjamin, Clark, & Obadike, eds.

INVITED LECTURES AND KEYNOTES

“Meeting the Moment: Bioethics in the Time of Black Lives Matter.” **Baruch A. Brody Lecture:** Baylor College of Medicine Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, February 2, 2021.

“I Just Want Children Like Me.” **Keynote address:** *Queer and Trans Reproduction: Co-Producing States of Parenthood, Race and Nation?*, Centre for Gender Research, Uppsala University, Sweden, April 25-26, 2019; and Invited lecture, Department of Philosophy, Penn State University, March 20, 2020 (*cancelled due to COVID-19*).

“Race and Choice in the Era of Liberal Eugenics.” Invited lectures: *CAS Interdisciplinary Research Talk* series, University of Oregon, March 2, 2020; and *Ideas Matter* lecture series on “Disability, Health, and Technology,” Oregon State University, April 2, 2020 (*cancelled due to COVID-19*).

“Beyond Biology or Disparity: A Harder Way of Thinking About Race.” Invited lecture: *Kinsman Bioethics Conference*, Eugene, OR, April 12, 2019.

“Thinking Black Women with Working-Class Whites: Resistant Imagining for Polarized Times.” Invited lecture: *Black Women Philosophers Conference*, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, March 15, 2019.
<https://vimeo.com/324722221>

“I Just Want Children Like Me’: Race as Proxy in American Kinship.” Invited Lecture: Riley Speaker Series, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO, December 2016.

“The Race Idea in Reproductive Technologies.” Invited lecture: Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, Co, April 2016; University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO, September 2015; and Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, April 2015.

“Are African Americans Really Americans?” Invited lecture: University of California, Irvine, CA, April 2014.

“Race: How it Matters in Reproductive Technologies.” Invited Lecture: Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, May 2014; University of California, Merced, CA, February 2014; and Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO, January 2014.

PRESENTATIONS

“Surrogacy and (In)Security.” Invited Symposium speaker: *White Care/Brown Care: Race, Class, and Power in Care Work*, APA Pacific Division Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 8-11, 2020 (*rescheduled due to COVID-19*).

“Ideal Families and Familiar Ideologies.” *Reproductive Technologies, Reproductive Justice* Conference, Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, CA, February 7-8, 2020.

“Author-Meets-Critics Panel: *The Assisted Reproduction of Race*.” Author/respondent: SPEP Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2, 2019; and FEAST, Clearwater Beach, FL, October 4, 2019.

APA Committee Session: Publishing Ethics in Philosophy. Invited panelist: APA Central Division Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, February 22, 2019.

“Thinking Black Women with Working-Class Whites: Resistant Imagining for Polarized Times.” FEMMSS 7: Navigating Habitats, Corvallis, OR, August 4, 2018.

Global Health and Ethics Plenary Panel. Invited panelist: Western Regional Global Health Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, April 20, 2018

“Commentary on *The Poverty of Privacy Rights* by Khiara Bridges.” Invited commentator: Race, Ethnicities, and Inequalities Colloquium, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, February 15, 2018.

“Black Feminism and the White Working-Class Trump Voter.” Invited speaker: Black Women Philosophers: The Next Generation, Collegium of Black Women Philosophers at SPEP Meeting, Memphis, TN, October 20, 2017.

“Is the Canon Choking the Pipeline?” Invited speaker: Black Students & American Philosophy Panel, APA Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 2017.

“Race as Technology (in Assisted Reproduction)” & “Hollywood Reflections: Zoe Saldana as Nina Simone.” Invited speaker, Black Feminist Philosophies Panel, Summer Institute in American Philosophy, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, July 2016.

“Race and Assisted Reproduction in a Neo-Liberal Era.” SPEP Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, October 2014; and FEMMSS/CSWIP joint conference, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, August 2014.

Introducing Anténor Firmin: Haiti’s Early Pioneering Pan Africanist Thinker. Invited panelist/speaker: The Pan African International Leadership Symposium, California State University, Northridge, CA, August 2014.

“Using STS as a Feminist Approach to Questions of Race in Reproduction.” Interruptions: Sciences, Feminisms, Knowledges, University of California, Berkeley, CA, April 2014.

“Insecurity and Race in Baby Markets.” Invited speaker: Science, Sexuality, and (In)Security Roundtable, University of California, Davis, CA, February 2014.

INTERVIEWS

Invisibilia NPR podcast interview on the idea of transracialism

The Oregon Humanities Center, UO Today: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZjII7RywABo>

New Books Network podcast: <https://newbooksnetwork.com/camisha-russell-the-assisted-reproduction-of-race-indiana-up-2018/>

KEZI 9 News: <https://www.facebook.com/68267545943/posts/10157416738800944/>

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2020	Baruch A. Brody Award and Lecture in Bioethics
2015	Riley Scholar-in-Residence, Department of Philosophy, Colorado College, 2 years
2013	University of California President’s Postdoctoral Fellow, 2 years
2013	National Center for Institutional Diversity Exemplary Diversity Scholar
2012	Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellow, 1 year
2012	Ford Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship Honorable Mention

TEACHING

Undergraduate

PHIL 102	Ethics
PHIL 103	Critical Reasoning
PHIL 199	College Connections
PHIL 307	Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 335	Medical Ethics
PHIL 407	Seminar: Critical Epistemology
PHIL 452	Philosophy and Race
HC 421H	Arts & Letters Colloquium: The Hunger Games & Social Philosophy

Graduate

PHIL 507	Seminar: Critical Epistemology
PHIL 607	Seminar: Race, Reproduction and Bioethics
PHIL 614	Issues in Ethics: Whiteness

Dissertations

Member

2017-2019	Angela Rovak, "Make Something Besides a Baby: Race Gender, and Reproductive Science in 20 th Century Black Women's Novels"
2019-	Kaja Janssen Rathe, "A Critical Phenomenology of Immigrant Homelessness and Lawlessness"
2019-	Sara McLay, "TBD"

Master's and Honors Theses

Advisor

2019-	Claire Pettitt (BA, Philosophy), "TBD"
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Member

2019-	Pollyanna Stalie (BA, Philosophy), "TBD"
2019-	Kaitlin Yeomans (MA, German & Scandinavian Studies), "TBD"
2019-	Isabelle Amezcua (BA, History & Philosophy), "TBD"

Literature Review Committees

Member

2019	Kaja Janssen Rathe, "A critical phenomenology of privacy in the context of immigration"
2018-2019	Sarah McLay, "Phenomenology and the Philosophy of Medicine"
2019-	Mary McLevey, "TBD"

History Paper

Director

2020-	Annie Ring, "TBD"
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Second Reader

2019	Zeinab Nobowati, "Racism as the Ritual of Civilization? Rereading Frankfurt School on Anti-Semitism"
2020-	Kit Connor, "TBD"

Independent Study Courses

Spring 2018, PHIL 601	Kit Connor, "Feminist Theories"
Winter 2020, PHIL 601	Kit Connor, "Disability Theory"
Winter 2020, PHIL 601	Reese Haller, "Black Radical Tradition"

SERVICE

Department

2017-2021 Graduate Placement Committee
 2019-2021 Merit Review and Policy Committee
 2019-2021 Committee on Diversity and Inclusiveness
 2019-2020 Diversity Focus Advisor
 February 1-2, 2019 Organizer, *Resistant Imaginations Conference*
 2018-2019 Ad Hoc Committee for Revision of the Graduate Program
 Winter 2018 Director of Ethics Minor
 2017-2019 Colloquium & Special Events Committee (Chair, 2018-2019)
 2017-2018 Undergraduate Studies Committee

University

Spring 2020- Provost's Teaching Academy Board Member
 2019-2021 Center for the Study of Women in Society, Advisory Board, Member
 2018-2021 First-Year Interest Group (FIG) Faculty
 2018-2021 Provost's Teaching Academy Member
 2017-2021 Disability Studies Minor, Faculty Affiliate
 2017-2021 Center for the Study of Women in Society, Faculty Affiliate
 Summer 2018/19/20 Faculty Perspectives presenter for IntroDUCkTion
 2018-2019 Participant in School of Education pilot study around Group-Based Cooperative Learning
 2017-2018 Participant in Core Ed reform around "Living Ethically"

Professional

2019-2024 Co-Editor, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*
 2018-2020 APA Committee on the Status of Black Philosophers
 2018-2019 *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* Task Force
 2014-2017 Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity, SPEP
 2016 Program Committee, PhiloSOPHIA Conference, University of Colorado Denver
 2014 Program Committee, Perspectives on Gender Conference, University of California, Irvine

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association
 Association for Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics and Science Studies
 Association for Feminist Ethics and Society Theory
 Collegium of Black Women Philosophers
 Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy

LANGUAGES

French: Reading, speaking and translation
 German: Reading