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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

#### Law

Adjunct Professor of Law, May 2023 - present  
St. Francis School of Law, Long Beach, CA

Courses: Constitutional Law I, Constitutional Law II

Adjunct Professor of Law, Spring 2023

Concord Law School at Purdue University Global, Los Angeles, CA

Courses: Electronic Legal Research, Introduction to Legal Analysis

Visiting Professor of Law, Spring 2022

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA

Courses: Critical Race Theory

Adjunct Professor of Law, January 2022 - present

San Joaquin College of Law, Clovis, CA

Courses: Race and the Law, Academic Legal Writing, Directed Research in Legal Problems

#### Philosophy

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2016 - 2021

California State University, Fresno, CA

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy & Postdoctoral Fellow, 2015-2016

Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

Fellow in Law and Philosophy, Lecturer in Philosophy and Legal Theory, 2014-2015

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2011-2014

Faculty Associate and Area Leader in Public Policy and Diversity, Center for Professional and Applied Ethics

University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC

Dissertation Teaching Fellow in Law and Philosophy, 2009-2010

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

Provost's Doctoral Fellow, Department of Philosophy, 2007-2011

University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

Visiting Instructor of Philosophy, 2006-2007

Hendrix College, Conway, AR

#### ***Courtesy Appointment***

Visiting Scholar, 2021-2022

Department of Philosophy, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, May, 2011

Dissertation: [\*The Hermeneutics of Equal Protection Analysis\*](#), Thomas Nenon, Chair

AOS: Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Race, Hermeneutics

AOC: Ethics, Feminist Philosophy

J.D., Rutgers School of Law, Camden, NJ, May 1992  
Course concentration: Constitutional Law  
M.A., Clinical Counseling, Alliant International University (beginning August 2023)  
B.A., Philosophy, University of Maryland, College Park, 1987 (minor in Physics) Graduate  
Certificate, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Memphis, May 2011  
Certificate in Online Teaching, California State University, Fresno, May 2018

## GRANTS

External Grant Proposal, National Endowment for the Humanities, *Curricular Continuum in Law, Culture, and the Humanities*, in support of the California Bar Association's *Pathway to Law School Initiative* and the Regional Memorandum of Understanding between Fresno City College, Fresno State and the San Joaquin College of Law, submitted on behalf of California State University, Fresno, Summer 2018  
External Grant Proposal, *Hypatia* Project Grant, submitted on behalf of California State University, Fresno, Spring 2018  
Internal Grant Recipient, Dean's Office, Oberlin College, Fall 2015  
Internal New Faculty Research Grant Recipient, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, North Carolina, 2012

## HONORS, AWARDS

Postdoctoral Fellow, Consort. for Fac. Diversity in Liberal Arts Colleges, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, 2015-2016  
Fellow in Law and Philosophy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2014-2015  
Provost's Doctoral Fellowship, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, Department of Philosophy, 2009-2011  
Dissertation Teaching Fellowship in Law & Philosophy, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas, 2009-2010  
Legal Fellowship, Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, Washington, D.C., 1992-1993  
C. Clyde Ferguson Full-Tuition Scholarship, Rutgers University School of Law, Camden, New Jersey, 1991-1992

## PUBLICATIONS

### Academic Monograph

Botts, Tina F. [\*For Equals Only: Race, Equality, and the Equal Protection Clause\*](#), Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield, September, 2018.

### Co-authored Academic Monographs

Botts, Tina F. and Rosemarie Tong. *Feminist Thought*, 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. Abingdon/Oxfordshire, UK and New York, NY: Taylor and Francis, *forthcoming*.

Botts, Tina F. and Rosemarie Tong. *Feminist Thought*, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, July 2017.

### Edited Volume

Botts, Tina F., editor, *Philosophy and the Mixed Race Experience*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield, February 2016:

Reviewed by Lori Gallegos in *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, *Hypatia Reviews Online*

### Peer-Reviewed Philosophy Articles

Botts, Tina F. "In Black and White: A Hermeneutic Argument Against Transracialism," *Res Philosophica*, Volume 95, Issue 2, April 2018.

Botts, Tina F. "Race and Method: The Tuvel Affair," *Philosophy Today*, Volume 62, Winter 2018:

Botts, Tina F. "[Boylan's Agency Justification for Natural Human Rights and Group Rights](#)," in *The Journal of Applied Ethics and Philosophy*, Vol. 8, September 2016, pp. 16-22.

Botts, Tina F. "[Legal Hermeneutics](#)," *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ISSN 2161-0002, November 2015.

Botts, Tina F., Liam Kofi Bright, Myisha Cherry, Guntur Mallarangeng, and Quayshawn Spencer. Research Note: "What is the State of Blacks in Philosophy?" *Critical Philosophy of Race*, Volume 2, Issue 2, 2014.

### Law Reviews

Fernandes (Botts), Tina. "[Antidiscrimination Law and the Multiracial Experience: A Reply to Nancy Leong](#)," *10 Hastings Race and Poverty Law Journal*, 191-218, Summer 2013.

### Academic Book Chapters

Botts, Tina F., "Dasein and Intersectional Identity," in *Heidegger and the Human*, Ingo Farin and Jeff Malpas, eds. (SUNY Press, 2022).

Botts, Tina F., "Gadamer and Race Theory" in *The Gadamerian Mind*, Theodore George and Gert-Jan van der Heiden, eds., Abingdon/Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2021.

- Botts, Tina F. "The Genealogy and Viability of the Concept of Intersectionality" in *The Routledge Companion to Feminist Philosophy*, Ann Garry, Serene J. Khader, and Alison Stone, eds. London: Taylor and Francis, July 2017, pp. 343-357.
- Botts, Tina F. "The Concept of Race and Equal Protection Law" in *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Race*, Naomi Zack, editor, Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, December 2016, pp. 526-536.
- Botts, Tina F. "Multiracial Americans and Racial Discrimination" in *Race Policy and Multiracial Americans*, Kathleen Korgen, ed. Bristol, UK: Policy Press, January 2016, pp. 81-100.
- Botts, Tina F. "Hermeneutics, Race, and Gender," in *The Routledge Companion to Hermeneutics*, Jeff Malpas and Hans-Helmuth Gander, eds., London: Taylor and Francis, 2014, pp. 498-518.
- Botts, Tina F. and Rosemarie Tong. "Women of Color Feminisms" in Tong, Rosemarie, *Feminist Thought*. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2013, pp. 211-253.

#### Book Reviews

- Botts, Tina F. Review of *Saving the Security State: Exceptional Citizens in Twenty-First Century America*, by Inderpal Grewal, Duke University Press, 2017, *Hypatia Reviews Online*, June 2019.
- Botts, Tina F. Review of *Backlash: What Happens When We Talk Honestly About Racism in America* by George Yancy, Rowman & Littlefield, 2018, *philosophIA: A Journal of Continental Feminism*, 9.1, Winter 2019, pp. 166-173.
- Botts, Tina F. Review of *A Hermeneutic Approach to Gender and Other Social Identities* by Lauren Swayne Barthold, Palgrave MacMillan, 2016, *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, Fall 2017, p. 17:
- Botts, Tina F. Review of *Why Race and Gender Still Matter: An Intersectional Approach*, edited by Namita Goswami, Maeve O'Donovan, and Lisa Yount, Pickering & Chato, 2014, *Hypatia Reviews Online*, 2015.
- Botts, Tina F. Review of *The Philosophy of Race* by Albert Atkin, Acumen Publishing, 2012, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, June 13, 2013.

#### Journal Editor

- Botts, Tina F., Editor of Special Issue, "Being-with Ethics: Mitsein and the Possibility of a Hermeneutic Ethics," *Philosophies*, Winter 2019/2020.

### **PAPER PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & READING GROUPS**

- Attendee (Virtual), "[Race, Reckoning & Remedy](#)," Global Meeting on Law and Society, Law and Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2022
- Panelist (Virtual), The Future of Thought, Horasis Global Meeting, Frauenfeld, Switzerland, May 2022.
- Guest Speaker (Virtual), "Race and Method," Seminar on the Metaphysics of Race, Guest of Esther Rosario, Department of Philosophy, Dartmouth College, May 2022.
- Presenter, "Is the Constitution an Antiracist Document?" Race, Gender, and Justice Lecture Series, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, April 2022.
- Panelist (with Wen Fa), Affirmative Action and University Admissions Lawsuits, Sponsored by the American Constitution Society and the Federalist Society, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, April 2022.
- Presenter (Virtual), "Understanding Originalism," *Rethinking Critical Legal Theory in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Crisis, Healing, Re-Imagining, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 2021.
- Presenter, "Understanding Originalism," Center for the Philosophy of Freedom Speaker Series, Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, April 2021.
- Presenter (Virtual), "Thomas Reid's Acquired Perception and Racial Profiling," Eastern Michigan University, Department of Philosophy, April 2021.
- Symposium Participant (Virtual), "Dyed in the Wool: The Irredeemable Link Between Modern American Policing and the Institution of Chattel Slavery in the U.S.," American Philosophical Association Invited Symposium: Policing and the Police, organized by Nico Orlandi, Pacific APA Meeting, Spring 2021.
- Guest Lecturer (Virtual), "Multiracial Americans and Racial Discrimination," Seminar on the Multiracial Experience, Guest of Erica Preston-Roeder, Department of Philosophy, Occidental College, February 19, 2021.
- Presenter, "Multivariate Analysis, Hermeneutic Ontology, and Intersectional (Anti-)Method," U.S.C. Center for Feminist Research, *Intersectional Echoes: Cross-Generational Practices and Knowledge Production*, March 2019
- Guest Homily/Sermon, Unitarian Universalist Church of Fresno, "Know Thyself: Compassion, Fear, and American Racism," Fresno, California, February 3, 2019.
- Moderator, Panel on the Judicial Branch, Constitution Day, Dialogue for Democracy, The Ethics Center, California State University, Fresno, September 2018.
- Reading Group Discussion Leader, *The Opposite of Hate* by Sally Kohn, Algonquin Books (2018), California State University, Fresno, September 2018.
- Participant, Faculty Learning Community: Racism and Colonialism in the Formation of the Humanities, Reading Group on Peter Park's *Africa, Asia, and the History of Philosophy: Racism in the Formation of the Philosophical Canon, 1780- 1830*, State

University of New York Press, 2013, Spring 2018.

Presenter, "Aristotle's Proportional Equality and the Equal Protection Clause," Invited Symposium, *Beyond Social Contract Theory: Marginalization, Citizenship, and Rights*, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, March 2018.

Presenter, "Thoughts on the Correlation Between Problem and Method in Responsible Philosophical Scholarship," *Inclusivity in the Teaching and the Practice of Philosophy*, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Annual Meeting, Savannah, Georgia, January 2018.

Speaker, "Women's Equality in the Age of Trump," *National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC) of Fresno*, monthly meeting, November 7, 2017.

Presenter, "The Ontology of Group Rights," Critical Social Ontology Workshop, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, Missouri, June 2017 (virtual attendance via Fuze).

Presenter, "In Black and White: A Hermeneutic Argument against Transracialism," *Res Philosophica* Conference on Race and Gender, Saint Louis University, April 28-29, 2017.

Keynote Speaker, "Toward a New Feminist Ethics: From Care Ethics to Moral Particularism," Graduate Women in Philosophy Conference, Purdue University, April 21-23, 2017

Presenter, "In Black and White: A Hermeneutic Argument against Transracialism," March Brown Bag Presentation, Women's History Month, Women's Studies Program, Fresno State University, March 9, 2017.

Commentator, Symposium: "A Defense of Transracialism," Presenter: Rebecca Tuvel, Rhodes College, APA Annual Meeting (Eastern Division), January 2017 (submitted paper electronically, did not attend)

Presenter, "The Concept of Intersectionality," Annual Ann Garry and Sharon Bishop Endowed Feminist Lecture, California State University Los Angeles, Department of Philosophy, November, 2016

Keynote Speaker, "Responsible Free Speech: John Stuart Mill, the First Amendment, and Social Progress," First Amendment Free Speech Forum, Fresno State University, November, 2016

Comment: "Can Reality Be Resisted? The Limits of Haslanger's Account of Social Construction," by Matthew Shields, Georgetown University, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Washington, DC, January 2016

Oberlin College Representative, Midwest Faculty Seminar, "Race in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," The University of Chicago, November 2015 (scheduled).

Participant/Presenter, "Silencing as Social Harm," Mentoring Workshop for Women in Philosophy, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA, Louise Antony and Ann Cudd, organizers, June 14-16, 2015.

Panelist, "Applied Intersectionality," *Exploring Collaborative Contestations and Diversifying Philosophy*, jointly sponsored by *Hypatia* and the American Philosophical Association's Committee on the Status of Women, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, May 2015 (submitted paper)

Panelist, Roundtable, "Climate and Inclusiveness in Philosophy," sponsored by People in Support of Women in Philosophy, New School for Social Research, New York, NY, March 2015.

Presenter, "Multiracial Americans and Racial Discrimination," jointly sponsored by the Law and Ethics Program, the Program in Race, History and Law, and the University of Michigan Law School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 2015.

Critic, Author Meets Critics Session: Michael Boylan's *Natural Human Rights: A Theory*. Other critic: Robert Paul Churchill; Chair: George Yancy, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, December 2014 (submitted paper).

Co-organizer, Coalition for Racial Diversity in Philosophy Workshop/Retreat. Co-organizers: Sally Haslanger, Ruth Chang, Manuel Vargas; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, August 2014.

Presenter, "The Use-Mention Distinction, Racial Epithets, and Hate Speech," American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Session: Philosophy and Race, Commentator: Rodman King, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Baltimore, MD, December 2013.

Presenter, "Women of Color Philosophers and Hate Speech: Silencing as Social Harm", Diversity in Philosophy Conference, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, May 2013

Presenter, "Intersectionality," Diversity in Philosophy Conference, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, May 2013. Participant and Presenter, "The Myth of Content Neutrality: Hate Speech and Social Harm," Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Roundtable, *The Ethics of Hate Speech*, Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, February 2013 Session Chair, Author Meets Critics: Derrick Darby's *Rights, Race, and Recognition*, Critics: David Lyons, Jeff Flynn, Charles Mills, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Annual Mtg., Atlanta, GA, December 2012 Panelist and Presenter, "Aristotle's Proportional Equality and the Equal Protection Clause", UNCC Panel: *A Conversation about the Conversation Surrounding Amendment 1*, Charlotte, NC, April 2012

Presenter, "Not for Myself Alone," Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, March 2012

Guest Lecturer (by remote video) "Antidiscrimination Law and the Multiracial Experience," Guest of Professor Naomi Zack, Philosophy of Race Graduate Seminar, University of Oregon Department of Philosophy, Eugene, OR, April 2011.

Comment: "A Retributive Defense of Shaming Punishments," by Krista K. Thomason, Mount Holyoke College, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, March 2011

Conference Organizer, "The Social Ontology of Race in the 'Post-Racial' Era," Philosophy Graduate Student Association

Annual Conference, University of Memphis, Department of Philosophy, Memphis, TN, February 2011

Presenter, "Antidiscrimination Law and the Multiracial Experience," Critical Mixed Race Studies, Annual Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, November 2010

Presenter, "Women and the Law: U.S. Gender Equality in the 21st Century," Women from Around the Globe Summit, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR, March 2010

Comment, "Critique of Patriarchy as Counterhistory: Pateman and Foucault Read *Leviathan*," by Paul Morrow, Vanderbilt University, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, *Contemporary Philosophers Reading the Moderns*, University of Memphis, February 2010.

Presenter, "The Ideal of Equality, Reconciling the Particular with the Universal inside the Liberal Paradigm," Arkansas Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR, February 2010

Participant, North American Sartre Society Conference, Brooks Museum, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, November 2009

Presenter, "Natural Law Theory or Legal Interpretivism? The Mature Frederick Douglass's Method of Constitutional Interpretation," 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ida B. Wells Philosophical Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, October 2009.

Participant, Spindel Conference, The Sexes of Evolution: Continental Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy, and Evolutionary Theory, University of Memphis, Department of Philosophy, Memphis, Tennessee, September 2009

Presenter, "The Bill of Rights and You," Constitution Day, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR, September 2009

Session Chair: Colonialism, International Law, Racism and Feminism, California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race, Annual Conference, University of California, Berkeley, California October 2008

Participant, Human Rights in Theory and Practice (Conference honoring the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights), The Institute for Law and Philosophy, Rutgers Law School, Camden, New Jersey, October 2008

Participant, 2008 Spindel Conference, Race, Racism, and Liberalism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, University of Memphis Department of Philosophy, Memphis, Tennessee, September 2008

Presenter, "Sexuality Before the Law: Freud, Foucault, Butler, and Derrida," Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s), Biennial Conference, Little Rock, AR, October 2007

Presenter, "Separate But Equal Revisited: The Case of Same-Sex Marriage," Research Centre for Law, Gender and Sexuality, Conference: Gender Unbound, University of Canterbury at Kent, University of Keele, and the University of Westminster, Keele, England, United Kingdom, July 2007

Presenter, "Separate But Equal Revisited: The Case of Same Sex Marriage," Conference: Truth, Marginalization, and the Other, Department of Philosophy, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas, April 2007.

Presenter, "Separate But Equal Revisited: The Case of Same-Sex Marriage," Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 2007

Presenter, "Separate But Equal Revisited: The Case of Same-Sex Marriage," Law and Society Association, Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, July 2006

## TEACHING

### *Law Schools*

St. Francis School of Law, Professor of Law (part-time), May 2023 – present  
 Constitutional Law I  
 Constitutional Law II

Concord Law School at Purdue University Global, Adjunct Professor of Law, Spring 2023  
 Electronic Legal Research  
 Introduction to Legal Analysis I

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Visiting Professor of Law, Spring 2022  
 Critical Race Theory

San Joaquin College of Law, Adjunct Professor of Law, January 2022 - present  
 Race and the Law  
 Academic Legal Writing  
 Directed Research in Legal Problems

### *Doctoral Advising*

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia  
*External Reader*: Daniel Westbrook (Critical Philosophy of Race), Ph.D. anticipated, May 2022. [As yet untitled]. Dissertation Supervisor: George Yancy. Add'l Diss. Committee Members: Cynthia Willett and John J. Stuhr.

## ***Colleges & Universities***

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, Lecturer, 2020 – 2023  
Feminist Theory

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, Adjunct Faculty Member, Spring 2021  
Philosophy of Law  
Honors Introduction to Philosophy

California State University, Fresno, CA, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2016 – 2021  
Philosophy of Law  
Fieldwork in Philosophy and Law  
Ethics in Criminal Justice  
Ethical Theory  
Modern Philosophy: 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> c.  
Feminist Philosophy  
The Color of Law (Directed Reading)  
Contemporary Conflicts of Morals  
Methods of Reasoning  
Introduction to Philosophy (technology-enhanced version)

Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy & CFD Postdoctoral Fellow, 2015-2016  
Hate Speech: An Interdisciplinary Approach (originally created)  
Philosophy of Race and Gender (originally created)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Lecturer in Philosophy and Legal Theory, 2014-2015  
Seminar in Philosophy of Law and Legal Theory (Graduate Seminar)  
Honors Introduction to Philosophy  
Bioethics  
Political Philosophy

University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2011-2014  
Law and Society, Legal Hermeneutics (Graduate Seminar)  
Law and Society, Civil Liberties (Graduate Seminar)  
Philosophy of Law  
Knowledge and Reality  
Ancient Philosophy  
Mixed Race Theory (originally created)  
Moral Particularism (Graduate Indep. Study)  
Philosophical Hermeneutics (Graduate Indep. Study)  
Research Methods (Race and the Equal Protection Clause) (Undergraduate Indep. Study)

University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, Dept. of Philosophy, Instructor, Provost's Doctoral Fellow, 2007-2011  
Ethical Theory  
Values in the Modern World  
Symbolic Logic

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR, Dissertation Teaching Fellow in Law and Philosophy, 2009-2010  
Political Theory (Graduate Seminar)  
Considering Equality (originally created)  
Philosophy of Law  
Constitutional Law  
Criminal Procedure

Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, Dept. of Philosophy, Visiting Instructor, 2006-2007  
Introduction to Philosophical Questioning  
Ethics and Society / Law and Society

University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR, Dept. of Philosophy, Affiliated Faculty, 2005-2010  
Ethics and Society  
Ethics and Gender  
Symbolic Logic

Kaplan, Inc., Ithaca, New York and Little Rock, Arkansas, LSAT Prep Instructor, 2005  
LSAT Preparation (critical reading & writing, logic games)

Elmira College, Elmira, New York, Adjunct Instructor, 2004-2005  
Criminal Law  
Social Context of Constitutional and Criminal Procedural Law

## **SERVICE**

### ***Law School Service***

Concord Law School at Purdue University Global, Los Angeles CA, Adjunct Professor of Law, Spring 2023  
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Concord Law School, Chair  
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Purdue University Global, Member (representing the law school), Member

San Joaquin College of Law, Fresno, CA, Adjunct Professor of Law, 2022 – present  
Directed Research in Legal Problems, Supervisor of Independent Studies, Law Review Articles – Summer 2022

### ***University/College Service:***

California State University, Fresno, CA, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2016 – 2021

Certificate Proposal, "Law, Culture, and the Humanities," Fall 2018  
Moderator, Dialogue for Democracy Constitution Day Panel, "The Judicial Branch," sponsored by, among others, The Ethics Center, California State University, Fresno, September 2018  
Moot Court Judge, Western Regional Undergraduate Moot Court Tournament, Department of Political Science, California State University, Fresno, November 2016, November 2017.  
Mock Trial Judge, Fresno State College Mock Trial Program, Department of Criminology, California State University, Fresno, October 2017.  
Standard Bearer, Department of Philosophy, College of Arts and Humanities, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation, May 19, 2017  
Faculty Volunteer, Preview Day, College of Arts and Humanities, March 25, 2017  
Presenter, "In Black and White: A Hermeneutic Argument Against Transracialism," March Brown Bag Presentation, Women's History Month, Women's Studies Program, Fresno State University, March 9, 2017.  
Keynote Speaker, First Amendment Free Speech Forum, "Responsible Freedom of Speech: John Stuart Mill, the First Amendment, and Social Progress," November 2016

Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH, Visiting Assistant Prof. of Philosophy & CFD Postdoctoral Fellow, 2015-2016 College Representative, Midwest Faculty Seminar, "Race in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," The University of Chicago, November 2015 (scheduled).

University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2011-2014 Pre-Law Advisor, Department of Philosophy, 2012-2014  
Alternative Representative, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, UNCC, 2013-2014 Diversity Liaison to the Philosophy Department, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UNCC, 2013-2014  
Faculty Associate and Area Leader in Public Policy and Diversity, Center for Professional and Applied Ethics, UNCC, 2011-2014  
Presenter, Panel entitled "A Conversation about the Conversation Surrounding Amendment 1," Center for Professional and Applied Ethics, Departments of Religion, Political Science and Philosophy, UNCC, April 2012  
Table Discussion Leader, Symposium: "Digital People", Center for Professional and Applied Ethics, UNCC, March 2012  
Presenter, "Not for Myself Alone," Graduate Coffee Hour, UNCC Graduate School, Department of Philosophy, UNCC, October 2011

University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, Dept. of Philosophy, Instructor, Provost's Doctoral Fellow, 2007-2011 President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association, 2010-2011  
Conference Organizer, "The Social Ontology of Race in the 'Post-Racial' Era," 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Philosophy Graduate Student Association Annual Conference, University of Memphis, Department of Philosophy, Memphis, TN, Feb. 2011.

University of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR, Dept. of Philosophy, Affiliated Faculty, 2005-2010

Director, Early Admittance Law Program, Univ. of Arkansas at Little Rock, Department of Philosophy, 2005-2010  
Pre-Law Advisor

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR, Dissertation Teaching Fellow in Law and Philosophy, 2009-2010

Pre-Law Advisor, Department of Political Science

Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, Dept. of Philosophy, Visiting Instructor, 2006-2007

Pre-Law Advisor

### **Departmental Service**

California State University, Fresno, CA, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2016 – 2021

Academic Senate, 2018-2020

Pre-Law Coordinator, Philosophy Department, 2017-2019

Member, Departmental Scholarship Committee Academic

Advising

Assisted with Voicing Ideas, Philosophy Department Student Conference, Spring 2018

Assisted with Department of Philosophy Assessment, Spring 2017

Presenter, Law School Admissions Workshop for philosophy majors (pre-law option), Spring 2018

Organizer, visit to Department of Philosophy from San Joaquin College of Law (SJCL) Admissions Representative, plus two practicing attorney graduates of SJCL, November 2016

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Lecturer in Philosophy and Legal Theory, 2014-2015

Organizer, Research-in-Progress Workshop in Legal and Political Philosophy, Fall 2014

Workshop, Multiracial Americans and Racial Discrimination, University of Michigan Law School and Philosophy Department, Spring 2015

University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2011-2014

Pre-Law Advisor, Department of Philosophy, UNCC, 2012-2014

Member, Ad Hoc Graduate Advisory Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2012-2013

Member, M.A. Thesis Committee, Department of Philosophy, UNCC, Elizabeth Mason, "Foucault and the Necessity of a Discourse of Death", Fall 2012

Member, M.A. Thesis Committee, Department of Philosophy, UNCC, Bradley Gray, "A Genealogy of Nonviolence: Rethinking the Discourse of Nonviolence", Spring 2012

Member, M.A. Thesis Committee, Department of Philosophy, UNCC, Katherine Duncan, "Tolerance in Clinical Bioethics: Resolving Issues of Moral Pluralism", Spring 2012

Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Philosophy, UNCC, Fall 2011

### **Scholarly Service**

Referee, *Ethics: An International Journal of Social, Political, and Legal Philosophy*, 2023

Referee, *Res Philosophica*, 2023

Referee, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, 2021

Manuscript Proposal Review, SUNY Press, summer 2019

Manuscript Proposal Review, *Founding Critical Theory* series, Rowman & Littlefield International, summer 2019

Referee, *Social Epistemology*, summer 2018 – present

Advisory Board, *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, 2014-2019

Referee, *Philosophies*, summer 2018

Referee, *philoSOPHIA*, summer 2018

Manuscript Proposal Review, *philoSOPHIA*, summer 2018

Manuscript Proposal Review, Rowman & Littlefield, Spring 2018

Manuscript Proposal Review, *Polity Press*, Spring 2018

Referee, *Social Theory and Practice*, Spring 2018

Referee, *Ergo*, Fall 2017

Referee, *Critical Philosophy of Race*, Summer 2017

Manuscript Reader, Zed Books, Spring 2016

Manuscript Reader, Rowman and Littlefield, 2016, 2017

Referee, *Ethical Perspectives*, 2016

Referee, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 2015

Referee, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 2015



Referee, *Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy*, 2014  
Referee, *National Political Science Review*, 2014  
Referee, *Hypatia, New Conversations in Feminist Disability Studies*, Winter 2015  
Referee, *Hypatia, Interstices: Women of Color Feminist Philosophy*, October 2012

### ***Service to the Profession of Philosophy***

Co-organizer (with Sally Haslanger, Ruth Chang, Elizabeth Anderson, and Manuel Vargas), Coalition for Racial Diversity in Philosophy Workshop and Retreat, M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass., Summer 2014  
Co-creator (with Sally Haslanger, Ruth Chang, Elizabeth Anderson, and Manuel Vargas), Underrepresented Philosophers' Directory, 2014  
Chair, American Philosophical Association Committee on the Status of Black Philosophers, 2013-2016  
Associate Chair, American Philosophical Association Committee on Blacks in Philosophy, 2012-2013

### ***Community Service***

Academic Chair and Member of the Board of Trustees, The People's Center for Liberty and Justice Foundation, Fresno, CA, 2021  
Member, National Women's Political Caucus of Fresno, 2019 - present  
Development of Free Legal Clinic for Victims of Domestic Violence in Charlotte, NC. Research funded by a 2012 Faculty Research Grant, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, 2011-2014  
Co-organizer, Women Across the Globe Summit, Arkansas State University, Spring 2010  
Co-organizer, International Day of Tolerance, Arkansas State University, November 2009  
Common Ground Memphis, Discussion Leader, Memphis, Tennessee, Spring 2009

### **BAR MEMBERSHIP**

D.C. (1996) and Maryland (1995)

### **EMPLOYMENT IN LAW (non-academic)**

Associate Attorney, Law Office of Dean Gordon, Fresno, CA, 2016-2017  
Employment Law

Associate Attorney, Law Office of Jerry Schwartz, Memphis, TN, 2011  
Trusts & Estates

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Trusts & Estates

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Trusts & Estates, Civil litigation, Tax

Mediator, Bar Association of Montgomery County, Maryland, Rockville, MD, 2000-2003  
Civil disputes

Associate Attorney, Law Office of Lee F. Holdmann, Chtd., Bethesda, MD, 1998-1999  
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Law Clerk, Public Defender Service, Washington, D.C., 1997-1998  
Criminal Law

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Federal Litigation, Native American Law

Legal Fellow, Reporter's Committee for Freedom of the Press, Washington, DC, 1992-1993  
First Amendment Law

Contract Attorney, Various large law firms in Washington, D.C., Summer 1992

E-discovery, Corporate Litigation

Law Clerk, Freeman, Zeller & Bryant, Cherry Hill, NJ, 1991-1992  
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