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- 7 "«Quand je suis là, elle n'y est pas»: On the Monstrous Threat of Reasoned Black Desire," *States of Black Desire*, African American Research Collegium Conference, Paris, France (April 2011): [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQxIAJGrerw&list=PL7B1CBDE0CFE5BAEE&index=2&feature=plpp\\_video](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQxIAJGrerw&list=PL7B1CBDE0CFE5BAEE&index=2&feature=plpp_video)
- 8 "Critical Rhythms," *Critical Refusals Conference*, University of Pennsylvania (October 2011): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9sOkhKraiHs>
- 9 "Below Even The Other: Colonialism's Violent Legacy—in Honor of Fanon," *COLLOQUE INTERNATIONAL: De la terreur à l'extrême violence*, Belgrade (December 2011): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8aZnI5F0xs> / Full conference: <http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL31BA590F37294B1C>
- 10 "W.E.B. Du Bois and Philosophy in a Time of Crisis" (February 2012): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vqn3tr9V-1Y&feature=related>
- 11 "Race beyond Disciplinary Decadence," *President's Symposium on Diversity*, UCONN-Storrs, CT (April 2012): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DBU7enegAMI> / and <http://thinkingafricanrhodesuniversity.blogspot.com/2012/05/lewis-gordon-talk-on-diversity-at.html>
- 12 "Race in the Birth of the Human Sciences," Birkbeck College of Law, London, UK (May 2012): <http://backdoorbroadcasting.net/2012/05/lewis-gordon-race-in-the-birth-of-the-human-science/>
- 13 "Existentialism, Pan-Africanism, and the Radical Idiom in Black Thought," MKA Institute, Germantown, PA (October 2012): [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mAixBGy3P\\_8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mAixBGy3P_8)
- 14 "Thinking through the Web... in Black" (March 2013): [http://via.library.depaul.edu/do/search/?q=author\\_lname%3A%22Gordon%22%20author\\_fname%3A%22Lewis%22&start=0&context=513327](http://via.library.depaul.edu/do/search/?q=author_lname%3A%22Gordon%22%20author_fname%3A%22Lewis%22&start=0&context=513327)  
and: [http://condor.depaul.edu/mptvideo/ABDS2013/ABDS\\_S4.html](http://condor.depaul.edu/mptvideo/ABDS2013/ABDS_S4.html)
- 15 "Philosophy Born of Struggle," Purdue University (October 2013): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HoX6wr\\_1yMk&index=1&list=PLFI\\_NVOo\\_-ZOqPTxKalN\\_hGqeCkOXWitB](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HoX6wr_1yMk&index=1&list=PLFI_NVOo_-ZOqPTxKalN_hGqeCkOXWitB)
- 16 "Living Thought, Living Freedom: A Lecture in Black Existential Philosophy," SIUE (February 2014): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDpepZOeAqg>
- 17 "Existential Philosophy as World Philosophy," St. Louis (2014): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YjqKijEg07M&list=PLFI\\_NVOo\\_-ZOqPTxKalN\\_hGqeCkOXWitB&index=3](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YjqKijEg07M&list=PLFI_NVOo_-ZOqPTxKalN_hGqeCkOXWitB&index=3)
- 18 "Fanon at 90," Pan-African Baraza and ThoughtWorks, Nairobi, Kenya (2015): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixNrKiW19mU&list=PLFI\\_NVOo\\_-ZOyGDmqAcXIZCcrZxjUOL40](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixNrKiW19mU&list=PLFI_NVOo_-ZOyGDmqAcXIZCcrZxjUOL40)
- 19 "MLK Keynote Lecture," UCONN MLK Ceremony (2015): <https://soundcloud.com/whusnews/lewis-gordon-keynote-at-uconn-mlk-ceremony-2015>
- 20 "Philosophy of Education: Transformation and the Possibility of Justice in Higher Education," University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa (2014): Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=phuDWH7k-G8> ; Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xeczsQHul-M> ; Part 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ilse5GUV3xg>
- 21 "Decolonizing Knowledge: Norms, Methods, and Disciplinary Decadence," University of Paris-East (2015): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-fsJnqdlFTE>
- 22 "Deconstructing Humanity: Three Black Existential Challenges." TEDx-UCONN: *Deconstructing Humanity* (2015): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8h0knA5Ruw>

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- 23 *Book Discussion on What Fanon Said, CSPAN-Book TV* (2015): <http://www.c-span.org/video/?325752-1/lewis-gordon-fanon-said> and short excerpt: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=okBYvdVoK18&list=PLFI\\_NVOo\\_ZOni9S8t9ThTCmgi7AcF7LX&index=3](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=okBYvdVoK18&list=PLFI_NVOo_ZOni9S8t9ThTCmgi7AcF7LX&index=3)
- 24 “What Fanon Said and What Baltimore Did,” Red Emma’s Bookstore, Baltimore, MD (2015): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UABksVE5BTQ> and <https://vimeo.com/133906924>
- 25 Panel discussion: *The Streets Are Polyphonic*. The Commons, Brooklyn, NY (2015): <http://thecommonsbrooklyn.org/videos/streets-are-polyphonic-marxism-and-improvisation>
- 26 Panel discussion: *Can the Working Class Consciously Unite?* The Commons, Brooklyn, NY (2015): <http://thecommonsbrooklyn.org/videos/can-working-classes-consciously-unite>
- 27 Keynote: “Race and Gender from the Standpoint of Sartre’s Philosophical Anthropology,” UK Sartre Society annual meeting, London, UK (September 2015): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2UO0amE2oNE&list=PLV1xX515s8VGXPP3F9VqNFuqhevXR7OhS&index=6> (audio); and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2UO0amE2oNE> (audio-visual)
- 28 Keynote: “O, Kanthropology: Moving on, Fanthropologically, in Africana Philosophy” : <http://backdoorbroadcasting.net/2016/05/lewis-gordon-o-kanthropology-moving-on-fanthropologically-in-africana-philosophy/>
- 29 “Discussion on Decolonising Knowledge, Education and the University: From Ideas and Political commitment to Political Action,” at SOAS, June 2016: <https://soundcloud.com/user-803109190/decolonising-knowledge-education-and-the-university>
- 30 “European Philosophy in the Decolonization of Philosophy,” *Philosophies européennes et décolonisation de la pensée* (2016): <https://player.vimeo.com/video/180466435?autoplay=1>
- 31 “Keynote: “Decolonizing Justice: Thinking beyond Theodicean Paradigms.” Conference on *Philosophy, Faith, and Social Justice*. Christ College and Christ Church University (2016): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y25-r-Fvlgw>

**Select performances as a musician**

Performed drums and piano for blues, Euro-classical, jazz, reggae, and rock music across the globe for the past 40 years. Most performances with the blues band Blues without Borders, jazz duets with Matthew K. Holmes, and the alternative rock band NewGenerations, and a variety of guest appearances. Most recent recorded performances:

- 1 ThreeGenerations’ *Now!* (2016): <https://threegenerations.hearnow.com>; <https://itunes.apple.com/us/artist/threegenerations/id1137331551>; and many other sites
- 2 Studio X, *Decolonising the City* (2016): <https://youtu.be/FDfTERPdMJ8>
- 3 *ThreeGenerations Live at Tapeworks!* (forthcoming)

**SELECT DISTINGUISHED LECTURES, KEYNOTES, & PLENARIES**

- 1 *Distinguished Lecturer*: “Bad Faith, Anonymity, and Antiracism.” *George A. Miller Lecture*. Institute for Advanced Study. University of Illinois—Urbana. Urbana—Champaign, Illinois. February 1995.
- 2 *Distinguished Lecturer*: “Frantz Fanon and Critical Race Theory.” Antiracism Lecturer. York University, Toronto, Canada. March 1996
- 3 *Keynote Lecture*. “Frantz Fanon and Contemporary Crisis in Race Relations.” Southwest Philosophy Association Meeting: *Existence in Black: Black Philosophy and the Western Identity Crisis*. Lewis University, Romeoville, Illinois. March 1997



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- 4 *Distinguished Lecturer*: “Why Can’t You Be More Universal?: A Portrait of Differential  
Unities,” Trinity College. Burlington, Vermont. November 1997
- 5 *Distinguished Lecturer*: “Martin Luther King’s Power of Words and Incantation.” Martin Luther  
King, Jr. Lecturer. Wesley Theological Seminary. Washington, D.C. January 1998
- 6 *Keynote Speaker*: “African-American Philosophy: Ethics, Politics, and Pedagogy.” Philosophy of  
Education Society’s Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts: March 1998
- 7 *Distinguished Lecturer*: “Political Imagination and Utopia in Political Thought: A review of  
Contemporary Political Philosophy.” School of Government, University of the West Indies at  
Mona, Kingston, Jamaica. April 1998
- 8 *Distinguished Lecturer*. “Toward a Critical Race Theory.” Fairfield University. Fairfield,  
Connecticut. October 1998.
- 9 *Marshal Dodge Memorial Lecture in Philosophy*: “Monsters and Chumps: Race in Comedy and  
Horror.” University of Maine, Orno, Maine. November 1998
- 10 *Distinguished Lecturer*: “Existencia Africana.” Colby College, Colby, Maine. November 1998.
- 11 *Keynote Speaker*: “Professor William R. Jones: A Living Legend of African-American  
Philosophy and Liberation Praxis.” Florida State University at Tallahassee. Tallahassee, Florida.  
February 1999
- 14 “Problems without Problematized People: Du Bois’s Humanistic Philosophy of Social Science.”  
*The Study of African American Problems: Papers in Honor of W.E.B. Du Bois. The Annals of the  
American Academy of Political and Social Science* and the University of Pennsylvania.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. February 1999
- 15 *Keynote Speaker*: “Biographical Alienation.” Annual Meeting of the Southeast Philosophy  
Association. Tennessee State University. Nashville, Tennessee. February 1999
- 16 *Distinguished Lecturer*: “Phenomenology, Anonymity, Invisibility, and Race.” The Simon  
Silverman Phenomenology Center, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. March 1999
- 17 *Distinguished Lecturer*: “An Existential Phenomenological Look at Race in Humor and Horror.”  
Lehman Scholars Program and Dean’s Office Distinguished Lecture. Lehman College, City  
University of New York, Bronx, New York. April 1999
- 18 *Plenary*: “Racism, Bad Faith, and the Human Genome.” *Racism and the Challenge of  
Multiculturalism*. Conference at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa. June 1999
- 19 “Social and Political Dimensions of the Human Genome Project.” *Lyceum Lecture* in Applied  
Philosophy. Middle Tennessee State University. Morfreesboro, Tennessee. February 2000
- 20 *Keynote*: “Theorizing Race and Racism in an Age of Disciplinary Decadence.” *(Re)Thinking  
Caribbean Culture*, University of the West Indies at Barbados. June 2001
- 21 *Keynote*: “Race, the Teleological Suspension of Philosophy, and the Geography of Reason.”  
*Race & Philosophy*, Villanova University’s Seventh Annual Philosophy Graduate Student  
Conference. Villanova, Pennsylvania. March 2002
- 22 *Keynote*: “Philosophical and Religious Thought in an Age of Disciplinary Decadence.” Student-  
Faculty Colloquium on Religion. Department of Religion and the Program in African Studies.  
Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois. April 2002
- 23 *The Phil Smith Lecture*: “The Human Condition in an Age of Disciplinary Decadence: Thoughts  
on Knowing and Learning,” *The Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education*, Dayton, Ohio. September  
2002
- 24 *Plenary Speaker*. Black Studies Conference, University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri.  
April 2003
- 25 “Du Bois, Fanon, and the Blues as Indication of Social Health,” the Higgins school of  
Humanities’ African American Intellectual Culture Series, Clark University, Worcester,  
Massachusetts. April 2003

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- 26 “The Problem of Disciplinary Decadence and the Need for Humanistic Studies in the Humanities,” Andrew Mellon Foundation Lecture, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. September 2003
- 27 *Four Lectures on Power*, Mini-Course Lecture Series, Psychology Department, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. September 2003
- 28 “Philosophical Anthropology, Race, and the Political Economy of Disenfranchisement,” The Brennan Institute for Social Justice, New York University Law School, New York City. October 2003
- 29 “African-American Studies Today,” The Schomburg Library, New York City. November 2003
- 30 “Interdisciplinarity as an Antidote for Disciplinary Decadence,” Dean Humanities Symposium on Interdisciplinarity, School of Liberal Arts. Florida Atlantic University. Boca Raton, FL. March 2004
- 31 *Dialogue on Religion and New World Systems Theory*, with Enrique Dussel, Boa Santos, Walter Mignolo, Ramon Grosfoguel, and others, Ethnic Studies, University of California at Berkeley. April 2004
- 32 “Afro-Caribbean Philosophy,” Humanities Center, University of California at Berkeley. April 2004
- 33 “African-American Jews: An Existential and Historical Portrait,” Institute for Jewish and Community Research in conjunction with African Diasporic Studies, Ethnic Studies, and Hillel at the University of California at Berkeley. April 2004
- 34 *Keynote*: “Social Work and Social Health at a Crossroads,” Social Work and Social Activism Conference. School of Social Work, San Francisco State University. San Francisco, CA. April 2004
- 35 *Presidential Introduction and concluding remarks*: First Annual Conference of the Caribbean Philosophical Association: *Shifting the Geography of Reason*. Christ Church, Barbados, West Indies. May 2004
- 36 *Keynote*: “The Human in the Question of Race: A Philosophical Portrait.” *Thinking Race and Identity*: Conference on Race and Philosophy. University of New South Wales. Sydney, Australia. July 2004
- 37 *Four Lectures on New World Africana Philosophy and Philosophical Anthropology*, with Nelson Maldonado-Torres. Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia. Mexico City, Mexico. April 2005
- 38 *Five Lectures on African-American Philosophy*. Advanced Course in Race Relations and Black Culture. The Fábrica de Idéias (Factory of Ideas), Center for Afro-Oriental Studies, Federal University of Bahia. Salvador, Bahia, Brazil. August 2005
- 39 “The Visible Invisibility of Black Jews.” The Fábrica de Idéias (Factory of Ideas), Center for Afro-Oriental Studies, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil. August 2005
- 40 “Conversation on Afrocentrism in African-American Studies and Africans in African Studies.” The Fábrica de Idéias (Factory of Ideas). Cachoeira, Bahia, Brazil. August 2005
- 41 *Keynote*: McNair Honor’s Society. University of Delaware. Newark, DE. September 2005
- 42 Seminar Lecture on Doing Race Theory. Ethnic Studies. University of California at Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. February 2006
- 43 *Keynote*: “Racism and Decadence in the Geography of Reason.” *Dissidents Conference*. University of Paris VII. Paris, France. March 2006
- 44 *Keynote*, with Enrique Dussel. “Latinos in the World System: Decolonization Struggles in the U.S.” *Education Across the Americas, Connecting Issues, People & Regions: The Latino Diaspora*. Discussant: Lesley Bartlett. Teacher’s College, Columbia University. New York City. April 2006.

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- 45 “Race, Disciplinary Decadence, and the Geography of Reason.” Institute for International Integration Studies’ seminar series, *Globalisation: Ethics, Politics, Networks*. Trinity College. Dublin, Ireland. May 2006
- 46 “The Many Roots of Afro-American Jews.” *Ruth Cohen Memorial Lecture*. Jewish Family & Children Services Volunteers Recognition Evening. Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel. Philadelphia, PA. May 2006
- 47 “Anti-Semitism in Islamophobia.” *The Post-September 11 New Racial/Ethnic Configurations in Western Europe and the United States: The Problem and Continuous Effects of Islamophobia*. Maison des Sciences de l’Homme. Paris, France. June 2006
- 48 *Keynote*: “Race and Disciplinary Decadence: Challenges of an Africana Philosophy of Science.” *Philosophy of Science*. Philosophy Born of Struggle Society. New School for Social Research. New York City. October 2006
- 49 *Keynote*: “Not Only a Master’s Tool: Philosophy of Science in Africana Philosophy.” In *Philosophy and the Scientific Spirit*. Thirteenth Annual Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference. New School University. New York City. October 2006
- 50 “Shifting the Geography of Reason: Philosophy in the Caribbean.” Public Lecture, Africana Studies, the Philosophy Department, and the Humanities Center, Stony Brook University. Stony Brook, New York. November 2006
- 51 *Keynote*: “Philosophical Fanonism.” *Fanon and the Decolonization of Philosophy Conference*. Lewis University. Romeoville, IL. February 2007
- 52 *Keynote*: “Through the Hellish Zone of Nonbeing: Thinking through Fanon, Disaster, and the Damned of the Earth.” *The Violences of Colonialism and Racism, Inner and Global: Conversations with Frantz Fanon on the Meaning of Human Emancipation*. Social Theory Forum. University of Massachusetts. Boston, MA. March 2007
- 53 *Keynote*: “A Philosophical Anthropology of Slavery and Freedom,” Doctoral Program on Social and Political Thought conference. York University. Toronto, CA. April 2007
- 54 “When Reason Is in a Bad Mood: A Fanonian Philosophical Portrait.” Tel-Aviv University. Tel-Aviv, Israel. May 2007
- 55 *Keynote*: “On Jewish Faces.” *Global Anti-Semitism*. Maison des Sciences de l’Homme. Paris, France. June 2007
- 56 *Keynote*: “Not Always Enslaved, yet Not Quite Free: Philosophical Challenges from the Underside of the New World.” Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium on Freedom. University of the West Indies at Cave Hill, Barbados. August 2007
- 57 *Plenary Speaker* for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Fábrica de Idéias (Factory of Ideas), Center for Afro-Oriental Studies, Federal University of Bahia. Salvador, Bahia, Brazil. August 2007
- 58 “Jewish Visibility and Invisible Jews,” Bucks County Senior Council’s Fall Lecture Series / Jewish Federation of Bucks County / Congregation Brothers of Israel. Newton, PA. November 2007
- 59 “A Philosophical Anthropology of Slavery and Freedom.” The National Institute for the Study of Dutch Slavery and Its Legacy (NiNsee). Amsterdam, Holland. November 2007
- 60 “Fanon dans la pensée politique africaine récente.” « Penser au jourd’hui a partir de Frantz Fanon. » UNESCO and le Centre de Sociologie de Pratiques et de Représentaions Politiques de L’Université Paris Diderot - Paris 7, avec le soutien de la Fondation La Ferthé et de la Fondation Frantz Fanon. December 2007
- 61 *Keynote*: “Living in the Diaspora: Cultural, Ethnic, and Religious Challenges.” Union of Caribbean and Latin American Jews annual conference. Kingston, Jamaica. January 2008
- 62 “A Philosophical Anthropology of Slavery and Freedom.” University of Cape Town Law School. Cape Town, South Africa. February 2008

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- 63 “Imperial Decadence and the Decolonization of Knowledge.” Knowledge and Empire.  
University of Wisconsin. Madison, Wisconsin. March 2008
- 64 *Keynote*: “Ethnic Studies as Human Studies: Thoughts on a Pedagogical Imperative.” Ethnic  
Studies Conference. University of California. Berkeley, CA
- 65 “A Philosophical Anthropology of Enslavement and Freedom.” *Human Life and Dignity*  
*Conference*. The Jerusalem Centre for Ethics / Mishkenot Sha’ananim. Jerusalem, Israel. March  
2008
- 66 “Disciplinary Decadence and the Pedagogical Imperative of the University.” Cultural Studies  
Speaker Series. Department of English and Cultural Studies. Macmaster’s University.  
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. March 2008
- 67 “Black Existentialism.” Westminster Theological Seminary. Philadelphia, PA. March 2008
- 68 “Disciplinary Decadence.” *Conference on Africana Philosophy and Literature*. Philosophy  
Department. Howard University. Washington, DC. April 2008
- 69 “From Civil to Human Rights and Beyond: Thoughts on Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and  
Frantz Fanon.” *Speaker Series on African-American Philosophy*. Penn State University. State  
College, PA. April 2008
- 70 *Keynote*: “Building Institutions for the Decolonization of Mind.” Conference Founding the  
Latina/o Academy of Arts and Sciences. University of California at Berkeley. May 2008
- 71 “Seminar on *An Introduction to Africana Philosophy*,” organized by the Department of  
Ethnic2Studies, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA. November 2008
- 71 “The Jewish Journey in Living Color.” *A Mixed Multitude*. The Academy for Jewish Religion  
Annual Retreat. The Hudson Valley Resort. Kerhonkson, NY. November 2008
- 73 “Philosophy in the Black World.” *Conversation with Paulin Hontoundji on Philosophy in the*  
*Black World*. The Humanities Center, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. December 2008
- 74 “The Afro-Jewish Question,” Jewish Studies, Penn State University. State College, PA.  
February 2009
- 75 *Keynote*: “Theorizing the Human: A Pedagogical Imperative of a Philosophical Anthropology,”  
*Beyond Human* Conference at the Humanities Center for the University of Wisconsin. Madison,  
WI. March 2009
- 76 “Pedagogical Imperatives,” Samuel M. Thompson Memorial Lecture, Monmouth College,  
Monmouth, Illinois. March 2009
- 77 “The Afro-Jewish Question,” University of San Diego. San Diego, CA. April 2009
- 78 *Plenary Speaker*: “Globalism and Jewish Diversity: Challenges for the Obama Presidency.”  
National Association of Ethnic Studies. San Diego, CA. April 2009
- 79 *Chancellor Colloquium Lecture*: “Theory in Black: Teleological Suspensions in Philosophy of  
Culture.” University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA. April 2009
- 80 *Keynote*: “Post-Racialism and Political Speech.” Africana Studies Symposium on Post-Racial  
Speech and the Obama Presidency. Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. April 2009
- 81 *Keynote*: “‘Philosophy’ in *Phi Beta Kappa*,” *Chi* Chapter Initiation Ceremony, Lehman College,  
Bronx, New York. May 2009
- 82 “Philosophical Anthropology and the Decolonization of Knowledge.” *Latin America and the*  
*Decolonial Turn*. Birkbeck College of Law, London, UK. June 2009
- 83 *Keynote*: “Participatory Pedagogies of Liberation,” *Opening Year Celebration*. Instituto  
Pedagogico Arubano. Oranjestad, Aruba. October 2009
- 84 *Keynote*: “Bringing Tula Home,” *Simposia Rehabilitashon Tula*, Wilmsted, Curaçao. October,  
2009
- 85 “Some Thoughts on Philosophy and Politics.” Universidad Javeriana. Bogota, Colombia.  
November 2009

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- 86 “Two Lectures on American Race Relations.” Katz Jewish Community Center Course. Cherry Hill, NJ. January 2010
- 87 “Talking with Sartre: Conversations/Debates,” with John Gerassi. The Brecht Forum. New York City. February 2010
- 88 “When Monsters No Longer Speak: An Aspect of Disaster in the Modern Age.” Philosophy Alain Locke Symposium, Philosophy Department and Ralph Bunch Center. Howard University. Washington, DC. February 2010
- 89 “On the Afro-Jewish Question,” *The Louis Bunis Lecture*. The Reconstructionist Rabbinical Academy. Jenkintown, PA. March 2010
- 90 with Jane Anna Gordon, “When Monsters No Longer Speak: An Aspect of Disaster in the Modern Age.” *Author in the City and Science in the City Lecture Series*. McMaster University and *The Hamilton Spectator*. Hamilton, Canada. March 2010
- 91 “Black Existence in Philosophy of Culture.” Sprague & Taylor Lecture. Philosophy Department, Brooklyn College. May 2010
- 92 “On Philosophy as a Guide to Life,” *Phi Beta Kappa* lecture, Brooklyn College. May 2010
- 93 “When Monsters No Longer Speak: A Critique of Postcolonial Reason.” *Politique, esthétique, féminisme—Les formes du politique, les ruses de la domination et le sens des luttes féministes: Colloque en l’honneur de Sonia Dayan-Herzbrun*. University of Paris VII. Paris, France. June 2010
- 94 *Keynote*: “Race, Culture, and Critique,” *10 Anniversary Celebration Cultural Encounters*. Roskilde University, Roskilde, Denmark. September 2010
- 95 *Plenary Speaker*: “«*Quand je suis là, elle n’y est pas*»: Sobre el Razonamiento en los Negros y la Inquietud del Colapso en la Filosofía y las Ciencias Humanas.” Colombian Philosophical Association, Colombian Sociological Association, University of Icesi, Calí, Colombia. October 2010
- 96 *Keynote*: “Sources of Uncertainty and Challenges for the Future,” Association of Black Cultural Studies National Conference. University of Maryland, College Park, MD. November 2010
- 97 with Sherman Jackson, “Conversation on Religion, Race, and Politics from an Afro-Jewish and Black Muslim Perspective.” Center for International Studies, University of California. Berkeley, CA. November 2010
- 98 *Plenary speaker*: “The Market Colonization of the Public Sphere?” Forum on Contemporary Theory XIII International Conference, *Virtual Transformation of the Public Sphere*, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India. December 2010
- 99 “Fanon and Philosophy Beyond Disciplinary Decadence,” Humanities Center and Graduate Students’ Conference on the Social Ontology of Post-Racialism. Memphis, TN. February 2011
- 100 “Africana Philosophy,” *Africa and Its Diaspora*, UNESCO Meeting. West Lafayette, IN. April 2011
- 101 *Keynote*: “Afro-Jewish Reflections from Passover: Religion, Enslavement, and Memorializing the Reparation of the World.” Trajectories of Emancipation: An International Symposium. NiNsee and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. Amsterdam, Netherlands. June 2011
- 102 “Living Fanon,” *Conference: Fanon 50 Years Later*. Politics and International Studies. Rhodes University. Grahamstown, South Africa. July 2011
- 103 “Race, Education, and Unjust Justice.” Roundtable on Race and Higher Education. CHERTL Roundtable Series on Critical Issues in Higher Education. Rhodes University. July 2011
- 104 “On the Temporality of Indigenous Identity.” Second Identities Symposium. Nura Gili/Indigenous Studies Center, University of New South Wales. Sydney, Australia. August 2011
- 105 “Africana Philosophy and Political Thought.” Center for Citizenship and Policy Studies.

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- Western Sydney University. Sydney, Australia. August 2011
- 106 *Keynote*: “Professor Ephraim’s Philosophy of Education.” *Education, Science and Development in Antigua and Barbuda*. St. John’s, Antigua. January 2012
- 107 *W.E.B. Du Bois Lecture*: “Du Bois’s Gift of Prophecy.” Simon’s Rock. Great Barrington, MA. March 2012
- 108 *Keynote*: “Thinking While Black: A Pedagogical and Revolutionary Imperative from African Philosophy and Africana Studies.” African Diasporic Students Conference. Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia. March 2012
- 109 *Keynote*: “‘The Last Shall Be First’: Du Bois, Cooper, Fanon, and Rodney on Revolution and Decolonization.” Annual Walter Rodney Conference. Clark-Atlanta University. March 2012
- 110 “For Reality’s Sake: Teleological Suspensions of Disciplinary Decadence.” *Prospects for a New Realism*. Käte Hamburger Centre for Advanced Study. University of Bonn. Bonn, Germany. March 2012
- 111 *Keynote*: “Race beyond Disciplinary Decadence.” *President’s Symposium on Diversity*. UCONN-Storrs. Storrs, CT. April 2012
- 112 “Race in the Birth of the Human Sciences.” Public Lecture. Birkbeck College of Law. London, UK. May 2012
- 113 “Décadence disciplinaire et décolonisation du savoir.” Programme Journées doctorales du CSPRP, University of Paris-Diderot. Paris, France. June 2012
- 114 *Keynote*: “Thoughts on *uBuntu*.” Thinking Africa: African Humanism. Rhodes University. Grahamstown, South Africa. July 2012
- 115 “A Conversation on Africana Philosophy and Physics,” with Stephon Alexander. Caribbean Philosophical Association International Meeting. University of the West Indies at St. Augustine. St. Augustine, Trinidad. July 2012
- 116 *Keynote*: “Theorizing Disaster and the Decolonization of Epistemic and Normative Life.” *Research, Rebuild, Reconnect*: Maori Association of Social Science Biennial Conference. The University of Canterbury. Christchurch, New Zealand. November 2012
- 117 *Keynote*: “Living Phenomenology.” *Understanding Embodiment*. The Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists. Ramapo College. Mahwah, NJ. May 2013
- 118 *Plenaries*: “On the Decolonization of Knowledge and Justice from Below” (“Sobre la descolonización del saber y la justicia desde abajo”) and “Living Thought, Living Freedom” (Pensamiento vivo, libertad viva), *Pensamiento Crítico del sur Genealogías y Emergencias*, Centro Científico Tecnológico de Mendoza (CCT-CONICET Mendoza) and Conferencias especiales: Facultad de Filosofía y Letras - Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Centro Universitario, Parque General San Martín, Mendoza, Argentina. September 2013
- 119 *Keynote*: “Living Thought, Living Freedom through Three Portraits of Philosophy Born of Struggle.” Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. October 2013
- 120 *Kern Lecture*: “Living Thought, Living Freedom through Three Themes in Africana Philosophy.” Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY. November 2013
- 121 “Decolonizing Freedom, Personhood, and Justice from the Perspective of Africana Philosophy.” *Freedom, Justice, and Personhood Series*. Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA. November 2013
- 122 *Keynote*: “Fanon’s Teleological Suspension of Psychoanalysis.” *Fanon and Psychoanalysis*. Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès, France. December 2013
- 123 *Public Workshop Lecture*: “What Fanon Really Said,” *Postcolonial and Minority Discourses Colloquia*. English Department, Emory University. February 2014

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- 124 *Workshop seminar*: “On Ruin and Disaster.” Amherst College. February 2014
- 125 *Public Lecture*: “Living Thought, Living Freedom: A Lecture in Black Existential Philosophy.” Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. February 2014
- 126 *Invited panelist*: *Dialogue between the Caribbean Philosophy and American Philosophy*. Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Denver, CO. March 2014
- 127 *Distinguished Public Lecture*: “Fanon in Africana Studies.” Tuft’s University. March 2014
- 128 *Plenary Lecture*: “Afro-Jewish Ethics?” *Jewish Religious and Philosophical Ethics*. Schwalb Center for Israel and Jewish Studies. April 2014
- 129 *Keynote*: “Critical Considerations.” *Pan-Africanism in Search of a New Africa*. University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica. April 2014
- 130 “Gravity of Thought, Thought of Gravity: Finkelstein’s Reaching Inward Reaching Out.” *FinkelFest: A Conference in Honor of David Finkelstein*. Dartmouth College. Hanover, NH. May 2014
- 131 “Philosophy in Black” and workshop on Black Existentialism. Philosophy in an Inclusive Key. Penn State University. State College, PA. June 2014
- 132 *Keynote*: “Existentialism as World Philosophy.” *Diverse Lineages of Existentialism*. Collaborative conference of the Beauvoir Society, Caribbean Philosophical Association, Collegium of Black Women in Philosophy, Merleau-Ponty Society, Philosophy Born of Struggle Society, and the Sartre Society of North America. St. Louis, Missouri. June 2014
- 133 *Lectures across South Africa in September and October 2014 as the Nelson Mandela Professor*:
- Panel-speaker, *Biko Memorial Symposium*, Rhodes University, September 2014
  - Invited lecture: The *Allan Gray Centre for Leadership Ethics* (Rhodes University) and the *Goedgedacht Forum for Social Reflection* dialogue entitled *Social Cohesion and Social Mobility in South Africa*. Rhodes University
  - Philosophy Department, Fort Hare in East London: “What Is Black Thought?” East London, SA. September
  - Steve Biko Lecture, Steve Biko Centre, King William’s Town: “What Is Black Thought?” Ginsberg, SA. September
  - Department of Politics Seminar (with pre-circulated paper): “Global Critical Caribbean Thought” Rhodes University. October
  - Workshop for Black Township high school student activist: “Is Both-And Possible?” October
  - Public seminar with students at Wits at Africa Freedom Station, Johannesburg, SA. October
  - Public lecture at Black House in Soweto, Johannesburg, SA. October
  - University of Witwatersrand (Wits University) Humanities Center presentation, “What Is Black Thought and Why It Is Important?” Johannesburg, SA. October
  - Public lecture, “Shifting the Geography of Reason,” Centre for Humanities Research, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, SA. October:  
<http://www.uwc.ac.za/Faculties/ART/Centre-for-Humanities-Research/Events/Pages/%E2%80%98Shifting-the-Geography-of-Reason%E2%80%99.aspx#.VEQfb7zWJro>
  - UHURU/Humanities Institute at Rhodes University, Master Class on Frantz Fanon’s thought on violence. Rhodes University. October.
  - Thinking Africa public lecture, Rhodes University: “Where and When Do We Meet: A Philosophical Anthropology of Time. October:  
<http://www.ru.ac.za/politicalinternationalstudies/thinkingafrica/proflewisgordonlecture/>
  - “Black Consciousness’ Critique of Secular Theodicy,” Padkos 59. Pietermaruzburg, SA. October
  - “Africana Critical Pedagogy,” Center for Adult Education, University of

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- Pietermaruzburg, Pietermaruzburg, SA. October:  
<http://notices.ukzn.ac.za/ViewNotice.aspx/23634>
- Students in Conversation with Lewis Gordon, University of KwaZulu-Natal. Durban, SA. October: <http://cwc.ukzn.ac.za/ViewNotice.aspx/23730>
  - Public Lecture: “Philosophy of Education: Transformation and the Possibility of Justice in Higher Education,” University of KwaZulu-Natal. Durban, SA. October: <http://www.ukzn.ac.za/Event?id=1102>
  - Keynote: “What Is a Philosopher?” Wild Coast Philosophy Symposium. Chintsa, SA.
- 134 Plenary lectures: *Conversações Interculturais No Sul Global: Descolonização, Direito e Política em debate* / “Intercultural Talks in the Global South: Decolonization, Law and Politics in Debate,” November 2014:
- “When Justice Is Not Enough,” URI – Santo Ângelo, São Miguel das Missões, Brazil
  - “Shifting the Geography of Reason,” University of Vale do Rio dos Sinos (UNISO), São Leopoldo, Brazil
- 135 Public Lecture: “Fanon at 90.” Pan-African Baraza. Nairobi, Kenya. January 2015
- 136 Public Lecture: “Black Existentialism.” Taft Researcher Center, University of Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Ohio. February 2015
- 137 Keynote: “Race and Police Brutality.” Conference on Police Brutality. Central Connecticut State University. New Britain, Connecticut. February 2015
- 138 Invited panelist. *Property and Freedom: Are Access to Legal Title and Assets the Path to Overcoming Poverty in South Africa?* Hannah Arendt Center. Bard College. Annandale-on-Hudson, NY. April 2015
- 139 Keynote: “Phenomenology North and South.” *Phenomenological Crossings*. The Nordic Society for Phenomenology. Södertörn University. Stockholm, Sweden. April 2015
- 140 Respondent for Book Culture forum on *What Fanon Said*. Will be broadcasted on CSPAN. NYC. April 2015
- 141 Public lecture: “Fanon at 90: On *What Fanon Said: A Philosophical Introduction to His Life and Thought*.” The Marxist Educational Project at the Commons. Brooklyn, NY. April 2015
- 142 Phi Beta Kappa Lecture. Chi Chapter. Lehman College. Bronx, NY. May 2015
- 143 Other special forums on *What Fanon Said*: Potter’s House, June 2015; Red Emma’s, “What Fanon Said...and What Baltimore Did,” June 2015
- 144 On panels *The Streets are Polyphonic: Marxism as Improvisational* and *Can the Working Class Unite: Features of the Generalization of the Proletariat*. The Commons, Brooklyn, NY. July 2015
- 145 Series of panel discussions in South Africa, July–August 2015:
- *Conference on Ubuntu I*: Panel on uBuntu in philosophy, University of Pretoria School of Law
  - *Conference on Ubuntu II*: Panel on African Philosophy, University of Venda
  - South African Book Fair: Panel on why race still matters. Johannesburg, SA
- 146 Keynote: “Asian Philosophy in Africana Philosophy.” *Asian Philosophy and the Decolonial Project*. University of San Francisco. San Francisco, CA. August 2015
- 147 Keynote: “Race and Gender from the Standpoint of Sartre’s Philosophical Anthropology.” UK Sartre Society Conference on Gender and Race. London, UK. September 2015
- 148 “Fanon at 90.” Workshop on Frantz Fanon. University College of London in consolidation with the UK Sartre Society. London, UK. September 2015
- 149 *Lectures across South Africa, September and October 2015*:
- #RhodesMustFall in Conversation with Lewis Gordon in Celebration of Steve Bantu Biko, Centre for African Studies Gallery, University of Cape Town



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- #RhodesMustFall in conversation with Lewis Gordon: Unpacking the history of race and gender, Moholo Live House, Harare Business Square, Harare, Khayelitsha
  - *Manichean Aesthetics* and its Afterlives: Reading with Fanon, Lewis R. Gordon and Abdul JanMohamed in conversation with Harry Garuba, Centre for African Studies Gallery, University of Cape Town
  - Book discussion with Abdul JanMoahmed on *What Fanon Said: A Philosophical Introduction to His Life and Thought*. Book Lounge, Cape Town
  - Book discussion with Abdul JanMoahmed on *What Fanon Said: A Philosophical Introduction to His Life and Thought*. UHURU, Rhodes University, Grahamstown
  - “Fanon on the So-called ‘Native Intellectual.’” Humanities Grad Centre, University of the Witswaterstrand, Johannesburg
  - with Mpho Matsipa, *Decolonizing the City: Black Thought, Aesthetics and the City—A Jam Session* with Lewis R Gordon. **Eyethu Lifestyle Centre, Soweto:** <http://heyevent.com/event/4zpsaiycqd2dga/de-colonizing-the-city-with-lewis-gordon>
  - Book discussion of *What Fanon Said* and discussion of Fanon today, with Zimitri Erasmus, Lwazi Lushaba, and Shibu Motimele. Humanities Grad Centre, University of the Witswaterstrand, Johannesburg
  - “Fanon on Death.” Archie Mafeje Research Institute-UNISA. Pretoria
  - Book discussion of *What Fanon Said*. Churchland Project. Pietermaritzburg
  - “Race in Higher Education.” University of KwaZulu-Natal. Pietermaritzburg
  - “Conversation on the Student Movement.” University of KwaZulu-Natal. Pietermaritzburg
  - “Moralism in Contemporary Political Thought.” University of Fort Hare, East London
  - “Fanon on Violence.” Public Seminar, Department of Politics and International Studies, Rhodes University, Grahamstown
- 150 “Shifting the Geography of Reason.” Mt. Holyoke College, October 2015
- 151 “When Justice Is Not Enough.” Lindner Lecture. College of Wooster. Wooster, Ohio. October 2015
- 152 “Fanon at 90: What Fanon Said.” DiversiFY, Philosophy, Political Science, English, and French departments. Reed College. Portland, Oregon. October 2015
- 153 Keynote: “A Philosophical Anthropology of Gender and Race.” *Gender, Race, & Transformation*. Center for Gender Equity and Gender and Sexuality Studies. Pacific University. Forest Grove, Oregon. October 2015
- 154 Public Lecture: “What Are We Anyway?” University of New Haven. West Haven, Connecticut. November 2015
- 155 “Black Existentialism.” Simon’s Rock. Barrington, MA. November 2015
- 156 Keynote (via skype): “Fanonian Considerations.” *Fanon in Palestine*. Edward Said Library, Ramallah, Palestine. November 2015
- 157 Keynote (via skype): “O, Human Being, Where Are You?” *The Human Condition in an Other-Than-Human World*. State Center for Contemporary Art. Moscow, Russia. November 2017
- 158 Keynote: “Decolonizing the City.” *Philosophy of the City: Possible Futures and Challenges for Ecology, Technology, and Justice*. Mexico City, Mexico. December 2015
- 159 Invited lecture: “Africana Philosophy and Decolonization.” American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting. Washington, DC. January 2016
- 160 Public lecture: “The Afro-Jewish Question,” *Global Judaism Series*, Hofstra University. Hempstead, NY. February 2016
- 161 Seminar on existentialism: Center for Prison Education Volunteer, Wesleyan University / Cheshire Correctional Facility, Cheshire, CT. February 2016
- 162 Keynote: “Fanon’s Continued Relevance.” *Liberation Film Series*. Charles Wright Museum of African American History. Detroit, MI. February 2016
- 163 “Existential Africana Philosophy.” Public Lecture, Department of French. Connecticut College.

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- New London, CT. March 2016
- 164 “Philosophy from Small Places.” Public Lecture, Department of Philosophy and Religion. Allegheny College. Meadville, PA. April 2016
- 165 “Fanon Today and Oxygen for Humanity.” Public Lecture, University of Montevallo. Montevallo, Alabama. April 2016
- 166 “Studying Jews of Color in North America.” Public Lecture in Kehalit Chavarim’s Speaker Series. West Hartford Public Library. West Hartford, CT. April 2016
- 167 “An Africana Existential Phenomenology of Violence.” Public Lecture, Bryn Mawr University, Bryn Mawr, PA. April 2016
- 168 “Black Existential Political Thought: A Tribute to Floyd Hayes, III.” *The Black Studies Idea: A Symposium in Honor of Floyd Hayes, III*. The Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD. April 2016
- 169 Keynote: “An Africana Existential Phenomenology of Bodies, Embodiment, and Race,” *Colloquium on Bodies and Race*. Stony Brook University. Stony Brook, NY. May 2016
- 170 Keynote: “The *Bidonville* in Africana Existential Phenomenological Thought,” *Aesthetics and the Bidonville: A Clark/Oakley Colloquium*. The Clark Oakley Center for the Humanities & Social Sciences. Williamstown, MA. May 2016
- 171 Keynote: “O, Kanthropology: Moving on, Fanthropologically, in Africana Philosophy,” *Kanthropology*. The Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy, Kingston University. London, UK. May 2016
- 172 Keynote: “The Funk, Existentially Understood.” *Focus on the Funk Conference*. Birkbeck School of Law. London, UK. May 2016
- 173 Keynote: “Decolonizing Justice: Thinking beyond Theodicean Paradigms.” Conference on *Philosophy, Faith, and Social Justice*. Christ College and Christ Church University. Woolwich, London, UK. May 2016
- 174 Public seminar on *What Fanon Said*. Centre for Postcolonial Studies. Goldsmiths University of London. London, UK. June 2016
- 175 Public discussion: “Decolonising Knowledge, Education and the University: From Ideas and Political Commitment to Political Action—Lewis Gordon in Conversation with Dr Kerem Nisancioglu.” School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) University of London. London, UK. June 2016
- 176 Keynote: “European Philosophy in the Decolonization of Philosophy,” *Philosophies européennes et décolonisation de la pensée*, Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès, France. September 2016
- 177 Invited speaker on publishing in Africa, critical African studies, and Fanon studies
- 178 Public lecture: “Fanonian Ideas for Social Transformation.” SAVVY Contemporary Art Gallery. Berlin, Germany. October 2016
- 179 Keynote: “Dark Reality, Veils of Light: Transfers of Thought Ancient and Sublime,” *YST—Young Scholars Transfers: réflexions sur la notion de transfert dans les sciences humaines et sociales*. Université Paris-Est Créteil. Paris, France. October 2016
- 180 Public lecture: “Theorizing Theory, Pessimism, and Social Transformation through Fanon,” Centre for the Study of Theory and Criticism, Western University. London, Ontario, Canada. November 2016
- 181 Invited speaker on Jimi Hendrix. *Diversity Caucus Panel: Black Music vs. Black Music: Black Musicians in Irregular Spaces*. The American Society for Aesthetics. Seattle, Washington. November 2016
- 182 Keynote: “Intellectual Resistance in Times of Neofascism.” *Organizing Intellectual Resistance Today*. Global Center for Advanced Studies:

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- 183 Featured Speaker: “Questions about Diversity—Intellectual and Otherwise.” APA Central Division Workshop on Mentoring the Mentors. Kansas City, MO. March 2017

**LECTURES AT UCONN AS A FACULTY MEMBER**

- 1 Annual lecture to students on mentorship, African American Cultural Center
- 2 Forum on International Attitudes toward Gay Rights, Global House, UCONN, March 2014
- 3 Out to Lunch Lecture focusing on distinctions between normality and normativity and debates in LGBTQ communities, Rainbow Center, April 2014
- 4 Annual graduate orientation lectures (since August 2014)
- 5 Keynote: “On MLK.” Martin Luther King commemoration at UCONN. January 2015
- 6 “*Bad Faith and Antiblack Racism Today.*” Luncheon Lecture. UCONN Humanities Institute. March 2015
- 7 “Deconstructing Humanity: Three Black Existential Challenges.” TEDx-UCONN: *Deconstructing Humanity.* April 2015
- 8 “Shifting the Geography of Reason.” Caribbean Philosophical Association Summer School. June 2016

*More than 100 conference papers, presented at a variety of academic associations, not listed here for the sake of space.*

**CONFERENCES ORGANIZED AS PRESIDENT  
OF THE CARIBBEAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION**

- 1 with Clevis Headley and Paget Henry, *Shifting the Geography of Reason I: The First Meeting of the Caribbean Philosophical Association*
- 2 with Nelson Maldonado Torres, Clevis Headley, Marina Banchetti-Robino, and Paget Henry. Caribbean Philosophical Association II: *Shifting the Geography of Reason II—Gender, Religion, and Science.* Centro de Estudios Avanzados de Puerto Rico y el Caribe, Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. June 2005
- 3 with Sathya Rao, Françoise Naudillon, Clevis Headley, Marina Banchetti-Robino. Caribbean Philosophical Association III: *Shifting the Geography of Reason III—Aesthetics, Science, and Language.* Concordia University. Montreal, Canada. August 2006
- 4 with Tunde Bewaji, Carolyn Cooper, and Brian Meeks. Caribbean Philosophical Association IV: *Shifting the Geography of Reason IV—Intellectual Movements.* University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica. June 2007
- 5 with Françoise Naudillon. Caribbean Philosophical Association V: *Shifting the Geography of Reason V—Intellectual Movements.* Cité des Métiers, Le Raizet, Guadeloupe. June 2008

**OTHER CO-ORGANIZED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

- 1 *Fanon Today*, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana March 1995
- 2 North American and Cuban Philosophers and Social Scientists, University of Havana, June 1995

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- 3 with Leonard Harris and William McBride, National Meeting, Radical Philosophy Association,  
Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, November 1996
- 4 Society for Feminist Philosophers in Action, Brown University, Providence, RI October 1997
- 5 *The Racial State*, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, October 1998
- 6 Organized Institute for the Study of Race and Social Thought (ISRST) symposium on race and  
crime statistics. Speakers: John and Jean Comaroff, December 2004
- 7 ISRST symposium: *Transgressing Racial Sexual Boundaries in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. March 2005
- 8 ISRST conference, organized with Paul Taylor and Phil Alperson, *Africana Philosophy in Three  
Movements: African-American (Howard McGary), Afro-Caribbean (Paget Henry), and African  
(Nkiru Nzegwu)*. April 2005
- 9 ISRST conference, organized with Jane Gordon and Tony Monteiro, *Black Civil Society in  
American Political Life: A Conference in Honor of Martin Kilson*. September 2005
- 10 *Night of the Living Philosophers: Halloween Lectures*, with Noël Carroll and Anne Eaton.  
October 2005
- 11 Co-organized, with Jane Anna Gordon, a special two-day talks on Brazil. Film *Ebony Goddess*  
and presentation by Angela Figueiredo and talk by Livio Sansone on the Frazier-Herskovits  
debate in the context of Brazil. February 2006
- 12 Co-organized, with Tom Meyer, *Heretical Nietzsche Studies*. April 2006
- 13 Co-organized the *Conversations Series*, which included Nigel Gibson, Hagi Kenaan, Judith  
Butler, Jonathan Judakken, Walter Mignolo. 2006–2008
- 14 with Ramon Grosfoguel, *Global Anti-Semitism*. Maison de l’homme, Paris, France, June 2007
- 15 Co-organized, with Laura Levitt, *Race and Judaism*. November 2007
- 16 with Ramon Grosfoguel, *Global Antiracist Racism*. Maison de l’homme, Paris, France, June  
2008
- 17 Co-organized, with Laura Levitt, *Race and Judaism: Diversity in Contemporary Jewish Life*.  
October 2008
- 18 Co-organized, with Laura Levitt and Ariella Werden, *Race and Judaism: In Every Tongue—in  
Memory of Gary Tobin*. November 2009
- 19 Co-organized, with Ariella Werden, Vincent Beavers, and Tal Correm, *A Symposium in Honor of  
Professor Jitendra Mohanty*. April 2010
- 20 Co-organized, with Ariella Werden, *Race and Judaism: Lost Tribes*. November 2010
- 21 Co-organized, with Elliot Ratzman and Ariella Werden, *Race and Judaism: Passing*. November  
2011
- 22 with Prafulla Kar and Narendra K. Jain, *XIV International Conference of the Forum on  
Contemporary Theory (Baroda): “Transcending Disciplinary Decadence: Exploring Challenges  
of Teaching, Scholarship, and Research in the Humanities and the Social Sciences.”* Plenaries  
and 132 academic papers. Jaipur, India, December 2011
- 23 with Gabriel Markus, *New Developments in Existentialism*. Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès,  
France. September 2012
- 24 with Margaret Simons, Jane Anna Gordon, Matt Eshleman, Bryan Lueck, and Debbie Mann,  
*Diverse Lineages of Existentialism and Shifting the Geography of Reason XI*. St. Louis,  
Missouri. June, 2014
- 25 with Jane Anna Gordon and Dana Miranda. *Race and Anarchy*. UCONN. March 2015
- 26 with Mpho Matsipa. *Decolonizing the City*. Studio X Johannesburg in Partnership with the Wits  
City Institute Eyethu Lifestyle Centre. Soweto, South Africa. October 2015
- 27 with Jane Anna Gordon, Aaron Kamugsha, and Neil Roberts. *Celebrating Paget Henry’s 70<sup>th</sup>  
Year*. The Brooklyn Commons. Brooklyn, NY. April 2016:  
<http://livestream.com/accounts/12973202/events/5104833>

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2013– **Honorary Professor** (UHURU), Unit of the Humanities at Rhodes University, South Africa
- 2016 **Writer-in-Residence**. Birkbeck School of Law, University of London. London, UK
- 2014 and 2015. **Nelson Mandela Distinguished Visiting Professor**. Department of Politics and International Studies. Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa
- 2013– **European Union Visiting Chair in Philosophy** at Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès, France
- 2013– **Professor with tenure** of Philosophy, with affiliations in the Center for Judaic Studies and Jewish Life, El Instituto of Latina/o, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies, and Asian and Asian American Studies, UCONN-Storrs, CT
- 2004–2013. **Laura H. Carnell Professor** of Philosophy, with tenure. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. Affiliations in the Department of African American Studies, Program in Jewish Studies, and Department of Religion with committee work and advising for doctoral students in English, Political Science, Sociology, and the School of Dance (for dance theory). Also founder of both the Institute for the Study of Race and Social Thought (Director from 2004–2009 and since 2011) and the Center for Afro-Jewish Studies (Director since 2004)
- 2010 (Spring). **Jay Newman Visiting Professor** of Philosophy of Culture. Philosophy Department, Brooklyn College, City University of New York. Brooklyn, NY
- 2001–2003. **Chairperson** of the Department of Africana Studies and Professor of Africana Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI. **Major achievements:** transformed a program of only 1 female faculty member and 6 males into a department with 6 women and 7 men from a variety of racial backgrounds; organized an innovative structure of theory, history, and arts; developed initiatives that grew the concentration (through a reputation for having an innovative and challenging curriculum) to more than 100 students; established international links in the Africa, the Caribbean, and South America; and set the groundwork for the doctoral program
- 1999–2001. **Director** of Afro-American Studies, Brown University. **Major achievements:** led the transformation of the program into the Department of Africana Studies; recruited 23 faculty color to the university in the 1998–1999 year while serving as Chairperson of the Committee for Recruitment and Retention of Minority Faculty
- 1998–2011. **Visiting Professor** of Political Thought in the School of Government and the Department of Language, Linguistics, and Philosophy at the University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica
1998. **Visiting Professor** of African and African American Studies at Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 1998–2004. **Professor with tenure** of Afro-American Studies, Contemporary Religious Thought, and Modern Culture and Media, with affiliation in Latin American Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI. **This appointment was transformed into Professor of Africana Studies when the Afro-American Studies Program was departmentalized in 2001.**
- 1997–1998. **Associate Professor** of Afro-American Studies, Contemporary Religious Thought, Modern Culture and Media, with affiliation in Latin-American Studies. Brown University, Providence, RI
1996. **Assistant Professor** of Afro-American Studies and Contemporary Religious Thought, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island
- 1996–1997. **Associate Professor with tenure** of Philosophy and African American Studies, and English and Philosophy Doctoral Committee, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

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1993–1995. **Assistant Professor** of Philosophy and African American Studies, and member of the English and Philosophy Doctoral Committee, Purdue University

**ADVISING, EXAMINER, AND MENTORING*****Habilitation Examiner***

Dr. Jean-Paul Rocchi, American Literatures, the Université Paris VII Diderot. 2007

(Now Full Professor at the Université Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée)

<http://imager.u-pec.fr/membres/enseignants-chercheurs/rochi-jean-paul-541504.kjsp>

***Doctoral Advising*****Brown University:**

*Dissertation Supervisor:* Shahara Brooking-Drew (American Civilization), Ph.D. 2001.

Dissertation explored dynamics of canon formation in African-American literature. Independent scholar. Recently Visiting Assistant Professor at Assumption College

<http://www1.assumption.edu/faculty/english/drew-shahara/>

*Dissertation Supervisor:* Claudia Milian (American Civilization), Ph.D., *with distinction*, 2001.

Dissertation argued for a convergence of African American and Latino Studies in the construction of American literature because of their theoretical foundational models of double consciousness and borderlands. Now Director of Latino/a Studies in the Global South and Associate Professor (with tenure) at Duke University

<http://latinostudies.duke.edu/about/key-faculty> and <http://fds.duke.edu/db/Provost/clacs/claudia.milian>

*Dissertation Supervisor:* Nelson Maldonado-Torres (Contemporary Religious Thought), Ph.D., *with distinction*, 2002. Dissertation focused on philosophy of liberation through the thought of Emmanuel Lévinas, Frantz Fanon, and Enrique Dussel. Now Associate Professor (with tenure)

Latin American Studies (of which he was chairperson till 2016) and Comparative Literature at Rutgers University and former President of the Caribbean Philosophical Association (2008–2013). Previously Associate Professor (with tenure), Ethnic Studies, the University of California at Berkeley and Assistant Professor of Religion at Duke University

<http://latcar.rutgers.edu/people/core-faculty/52-nelson-maldonado-torres>

*Dissertation co-supervisor*, with Michael Harper: Rowan Ricardo Phillips (English), Ph.D., *with distinction*, 2003. Advances a theory of Africana poetics through an analysis of allegory, death, and repetition in the blues and African-American poetry. Associate Professor (with tenure) of English at the State University of New York at Stony Brook and Adjunct Associate Professor in the Graduate Poetry Writing Program, Columbia University. Accolades include

<http://www.anisfield-wolf.org/2016/04/meet-our-2016-winners/>

*Dissertation co-supervisor*, with Mary Ann Doane: Guy Foster (English), Ph.D. (2003).

Dissertation examines Post World War II African-American novels exploring interracial heterosexual, bisexual, homosexual, and lesbian relationships. Associate Professor (with tenure)

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of English at Bowdoin College; formerly taught at the University of California at Santa Barbara  
<https://www.bowdoin.edu/faculty/g/gmfoster/>

*Second Reader:* Katherine Witzig (Philosophy), Ph.D. 1999. Dissertation on concepts of race and racism. Full Professor of Philosophy at Southwestern Illinois College: <http://www.swic.edu/sw-content.aspx?id=5661>

*Second Reader:* Brian Locke (American Civilization), Ph.D. 2000. Dissertation focused on Asian American Identity in Critical Race Theory. Now on faculty at The University of Tokyo  
<https://u-tokyo.academia.edu/BrianLocke>

*Second Reader:* Stefan Wheelock (English), Ph.D. 2001. Dissertation on Black Republicanism in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century. Now Assistant Professor of English at George Mason University  
<http://english.gmu.edu/people/swheeloc>

*Second Reader:* James Manigault-Bryant (Sociology), Ph.D., spring 2002. Ethnography of the “calling” that brought black preachers’ to their ministry. Associate Professor (with tenure) of Africana Studies at Williams College  
<http://africana-studies.williams.edu/profile/jm6/>

*Second Reader:* Randy Friedman (Contemporary Religious Thought), Ph.D., 2005. (Was also undergraduate honors thesis advisor in philosophy for this student at Yale University.) Dissertation explores American Pragmatists’ conception of religious experience. Now Director of the Center for Israel Studies and Associate Professor (with tenure) in Judaic Studies and Comparative Literature at Binghamton University  
<http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~friedman/>

*Third Reader:* Elisabeth Armstrong (English), Ph.D. 1999. Dissertation on the dialectics of feminist practice in postmodern thought. Professor of English and Director of the Program for the Study of Women and Gender at Smith College  
[http://www.smith.edu/swg/faculty\\_armstrong.php](http://www.smith.edu/swg/faculty_armstrong.php)

**California Institute of Integral Studies**

*External Reader:* Peter Avanti (Transformative Learning and Change), Ph.D. 2008: “Modernity *Legato*: Black, White, and Blues.” *Lettori* at the University of Bari, in Italy  
[http://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=55854464&authType=NAME\\_SEARCH&authToken=M9-G&locale=en\\_US&srchid=c2e5924f-4500-4686-a97d-565aebb62254-0&srchindex=2&srchtotol=2&goback=.fps\\_PBCK\\_\\*1\\_Peter\\_Avanti\\_\\*1\\_\\*1\\_\\*1\\_\\*1\\_\\*2\\_\\*1\\_Y\\_\\*1\\_\\*1\\_\\*1\\_false\\_1\\_R\\_\\*1\\_\\*51\\_\\*1\\_\\*51\\_true\\_\\*2&pvs=ps&trk=pp\\_profile\\_name\\_link](http://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=55854464&authType=NAME_SEARCH&authToken=M9-G&locale=en_US&srchid=c2e5924f-4500-4686-a97d-565aebb62254-0&srchindex=2&srchtotol=2&goback=.fps_PBCK_*1_Peter_Avanti_*1_*1_*1_*1_*2_*1_Y_*1_*1_*1_false_1_R_*1_*51_*1_*51_true_*2&pvs=ps&trk=pp_profile_name_link)

**Clemson University**

*External Reader:* Michelle Dacus Carr (Rhetorics, Communication, and Information Design), Ph.D. 2010: “Black and White and Read in Profile: The *Silhouette* as Race Rhetoric in Flannery O’Connor and Kara Walker.” Adjunct Professor, George Mason University  
<http://www.linkedin.com/pub/michelle-dacus-carr/3a/147/847>

**Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY)**

*External Reader:* Alex Welcome (Sociology) Ph.D. 2010: “‘Colored People’s Time’: Praxis and

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Temporality in the Stand-up Performances of Richard Pryor and Jackie ‘Moms’ Mabley.”

Assistant Professor, Sociology, Hostos College

<http://meldi.snre.umich.edu/node/11876>

**L’École des Hautes Études**

*Doctoral committee member:* Matthieu Renault, Political Philosophy doctoral dissertation on Frantz Fanon and postcolonial language. Currently Maître de conférences en philosophie contemporaine et anthropologie critique au département de philosophie (lecturer in contemporary philosophy and critical anthropology in the philosophy department) de l'Université Paris 8.

<http://revueperiode.net/author/matthieu-renault/>

**Federal University of Bahia**

*Committee member:* Rosemere Ferreira da Silva (Programa de Pós-Graduação em Estudos Étnicos e Africanos [Pós-Afro] / Ethnic Studies) Ph.D. 2010: “Trajetórias de Dois Intelectuais Negros Brasileiros: Abdias Nascimento e Milton Santos.” Assistant Professor at the Federal University of Sergipe

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MJDRxJYA1oE>

**Federal University of São Carlos**

*Committee member:* Deivison Mendes Faustino (Deivison Nkosi) (Sociology), Ph.D. 2015: “Por que Fanon? Por que agora?": Frantz Fanon e os fanonismos no Brasil.” Now Professor in Universidade Federal de São Paulo

<http://www.escavador.com/sobre/6068815/deivison-mendes-faustino>

**Harvard University**

*Doctoral committee:* Funlayo Wood (African and African American Studies). The Shared Womb: Duality as Central Philosophy in Ifa-Orisa Religion

<http://scholar.harvard.edu/funlayo/home>

**Malaviya National Institute of Technology in Jaipur, India**

*External Reader:* Ritu Pareek (English Literature), Ph.D. 2014. “Questioning of Patriarchal Narration and Female Subjugation in Angela Carter’s Short Stories.”

**Pacifica Graduate Institute**

*External Reader:* Deanne Bell (Psychology), Ph.D. 2011. “Ode to the Downpressors.” Understanding Jamaicans Relationship to Violence. Assistant Professor of Psychology. Antioch College

<http://www.antiochcollege.org/profile-faculty/260>

*External Reader:* Ipek S. Burnett (Depth Psychology), Ph.D. 2014. “The Violence of Innocence:



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A Critical Archetypal Inquiry into the American Psyche”

<http://www.linkedin.com/pub/ipek-s-burnett/47/399/877>**Purdue University***Third reader on the committee for these scholars:*

Richard Burton (Philosophy, Purdue University), Ph.D. 1995. Dissertation on feminist theory. Associate Professor (with tenure) of Philosophy at Seattle Central Community College and Political Action Coordinator, Washington State Nurses Association  
<http://www.seattlecentral.edu/humss/faculty.php> and <https://www.linkedin.com/in/richard-burton-2b203646>

Samuel Imbo (Philosophy, Purdue University), Ph.D. 1995. Dissertation on communitarianism. Now Professor in Philosophy and African American Studies at Hamline University  
[https://piperline.hamline.edu/pls/prod/hamdirectory.P\\_DisplayDirectoryNames?type=E&search\\_lastname=Imbo&search\\_firstname=Samuel](https://piperline.hamline.edu/pls/prod/hamdirectory.P_DisplayDirectoryNames?type=E&search_lastname=Imbo&search_firstname=Samuel)

Thomas Spademan (Philosophy, Purdue University), Ph.D. 1996. Dissertation on dialectical method in jurisprudence. Professor of Philosophy at Mott Community College  
<http://www.lulu.com/spotlight/ThomasBSpademan> and <http://catalog.mcc.edu/content.php?catoid=3&navoid=75>

Natalija Mičinović (Philosophy, Purdue University), Ph.D. 1996. Dissertation on Habermas and nationalism. Now Research fellow at Institut za filozofiju i društvenu teoriju, Director (company) at Hedone Publishing and Research Fellow at Institut društvenih nauka Beograd / Institute of Social Sciences Belgrade. Former Minister, Sector for Gender Equality, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy in Serbia, Associate Research Fellow at the Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, and Visiting Lecturer at the Department of Political Science, University of Belgrade  
[http://www.idn.org.rs/cv/Natalija\\_Micunovic\\_srp.htm](http://www.idn.org.rs/cv/Natalija_Micunovic_srp.htm)

**Roskilde University**

*External Reader:* Julia Suárez-Krabbe (Anthropology, Cultural Encounters), Ph.D. 2011. Postdoctoral Fellowship Centro de Estudos Sociais, Portugal (2011–2012). Now Associate Professor (with tenure), Cultural Encounters, Roskilde University, Denmark:  
<http://forskning.ruc.dk/site/en/persons/julia-surezkrabbe%2807eecd6d-cffc-4626-8dd2-f71ee3bf69ea%29.html>

**Rutgers University**

*External Reader:* Kenneth Michael Panfilio (Political Science), Ph.D. 2007. Dissertation on Kant’s, Marx’s, Heidegger’s, and Adorno’s treatments of alienation and their relevance to contemporary conceptions of exploitation and human value. Now teaching at Illinois State University  
<http://pol.illinoisstate.edu/files/coins/profile/kpanfil>

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Jack Kerwick (Philosophy), Ph.D. 2007, “Toward a Conservative Liberalism.” Conservative columnist, political commentator, and Lecturer at Rowan College at Burlington County  
<http://www.rcbc.edu/directory/faculty>

Nikolaus Fogle (Philosophy), Ph.D. 2009, “The Social Space of Bourdieu.”  
 Philosophy Librarian, Villanova University:  
<http://blog.library.villanova.edu/news/2012/11/29/nikolaus-nik-fogle-phd-joins-falvey-as-new-philosophy-librarian/>

Hien Luong (Philosophy), Ph.D., 2009 “Vietnamese Existential Philosophy: A Critical Appraisal.” Now Vice Director General of Department of International Cooperation and Founding Executive Director of Vietnam’s Center for Women in Politics and Public Administration at Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics in Hanoi, Vietnam:  
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/hien-luong-0620b716>

Don Baldino (Philosophy), Ph.D. 2010: “An Ethical Egoist View of Rights.” Evening Librarian, Temple University Library, Ambler Campus  
<https://library.temple.edu/about/staff/don-baldino>

Joseph Farrell (Philosophy), Ph.D. 2010: “An Anthropology of Health: A Study in the Philosophy of Jans Jonas.” Currently Affiliate Professor, Philosophy Department, Loyola University of Maryland:  
<http://www.loyola.edu/academic/philosophy/faculty>

Danielle LaSusa (Philosophy), Ph.D. 2010: “Bad Faith and Check-List Tourism.” Now teaching in Portland, Oregon (moved for family reasons). Formerly teacher, Bard High School Early College, and Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities, Philosophy, and Foreign Languages, Southern Minnesota State University  
<http://bhsec.bard.edu/queens/faculty/>

Lucy Collins (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2011), “Fashion and Personal Identity.” Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Fashion Institute of Technology, CUNY. NYC  
<http://pioneermode.com/blog/speaker-profile> and <http://www.fitnyc.edu/social-sciences/faculty/>

Walter Isaac (Religion, Ph.D. 2011), “White Gods, Black Hebrews.” Currently Rabbi in Tampa, Florida. Formerly Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, Marquette University  
<http://www.marquette.edu/phil/faculty.shtml>

Lior Levy, “Memory in Sartre’s Early Philosophy” (Ph.D. 2011). Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Haifa University, Israel, 2013–. Avalon Postdoctoral Fellow (2014). Pratt Postdoctoral Fellow, Ben Gurion University (2013–2014)  
<http://bgu.academia.edu/LiorLevy>

Vincent Beaver (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2012), “Sartre on World Alienation.” Adjunct instructor of humanities, Northampton Community College  
[http://www.jigsaw.com/scid41176207/vincent\\_beaver.xhtml](http://www.jigsaw.com/scid41176207/vincent_beaver.xhtml)

(co-advisor) Greg Graham (Political Science, Ph.D. 2012), dissertation on political tragedy in the context of Jamaica and South Africa. Now Assistant Professor of African and African American Studies, The University of Oklahoma at Norman  
<http://cas.ou.edu/faculty-and-staff3>

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Douglass Ficek (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2013), “Man Is a Yes: Fanon, Liberation, and the Playful Politics of Philosophical Archaeology.” Assistant Visiting Professor of Philosophy, University of New Haven.

<http://www.newhaven.edu/Faculty-Staff-Profiles/Douglas-Ficek/>

Devon Johnson (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2013), “A Philosophical Analysis of Nihilism and Antiracism.” Assistant Professor, New Jersey STEP Program, Rutgers University

<http://njstep.newark.rutgers.edu>

Tal Correm (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2014), “From Force to Political Power: Frantz Fanon, M.K. Gandhi, and Hannah Arendt on Violence, Political Action, and Ethics.” Now Assistant Professor in Philosophy and Religious Studies and Director of Peace Studies, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA

<http://sites.allegheny.edu/philo/tal-correm/>

Qrescent Mason (Philosophy, Ph.D., 2014), “An Ethics of the Erotic: A Study in the Philosophy of Simone de Beauvoir.” Assistant Professor, Women and Gender Studies, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky

<https://www.berea.edu/wgs/faculty-and-staff/dr-qrescent-mason/>

Jina Fast (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2014), “Engendering Subjectivity: A Study in the Philosophy of Simone de Beauvoir” Hegel’s dialectic of Lord and Bondsman through the philosophy of Simone de Beauvoir. Currently teaching at Westchester University in Pennsylvania

*Committee Member:*

Brian Foley (Philosophy), Ph.D. 2008, dissertation on Straussian and analytical philosophical approaches to the reading of Plato’s *Phaedo*

Weldon McWilliams (African American Studies), Ph.D. 2010, dissertation on the Shrine of the Black Madonna. Instructor of History at Dutchess Community College

<http://www.sunydutchess.edu/academics/departments/historygovernmentandeconomics/hgefacy.html>

Sue Spaid (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2013), dissertation on the philosophy of curatorial practice.

Curator: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sue\\_Spaid](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sue_Spaid)

Tony Williams (English Department, Ph.D. 2013). Dissertation on black writings in Victorian England.

[http://www.montclair.edu/profilepages/view\\_profile.php?username=williamsto](http://www.montclair.edu/profilepages/view_profile.php?username=williamsto)

Nicole Cesare (English Department, Ph.D. 2014). Dissertation on cartographies of the African novel. Now a Post-doctoral Fellow at the University of Florida.

*External Reader:*

Renee Eugenia McKenzie (Department of Religion), Ph.D. 2005. Dissertation outlined a womanist philosophy through a reconciliation of the thought of

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Emmanuel Levinas and Lewis Gordon. Reverend of Calvary Episcopal Church,  
NL, Philadelphia

<http://www.churchoftheadvocate.org/the-vicarchaplain.html>

Ross Gay (Department of English), Ph.D. 2006. Dissertation examines fictional representation of Black/White interracial desire from 1894 to 2001. Associate Professor of English and Director of Creative Writing Program at The University of Indiana at Bloomington. Achievements include:

<http://www.anisfield-wolf.org/.../curl-up-with-the-national-.../>[http://www.indiana.edu/~engweb/faculty/profile\\_rGay.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~engweb/faculty/profile_rGay.shtml)

Fran Lassiter (English), Ph.D. 2006. Dissertation focused on the value of translated and oral texts in African American literature. Assistant Professor of English, Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/fran-lassiter-9750aa1>

Nelson Rivera (Department of Religion), Ph.D. 2006. Dissertation is an exploration of Mary Midgley's philosophy of science and its relevance to theology. Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Hispanic Ministry and Director of the Latino Concentration at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia

<https://ltspp.edu/NelsonRivera>

Leslie Elkins (Dance), Ph.D. 2007. Dissertation is a phenomenological hermeneutical study of choreography and performance. Associate Professor and Dance Coordinator, Department of Theatre and Dance, Rowan University

[http://www.rowan.edu/colleges/cpa/theatre\\_dance/facultystaff/facultyInfo.cfm?id=8](http://www.rowan.edu/colleges/cpa/theatre_dance/facultystaff/facultyInfo.cfm?id=8)

Lynn Johnson (English), Ph.D. 2007. Dissertation on traumas of the Middle Passage. Associate Professor of Africana Studies at Dickinson College

[http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/204/africana\\_studies\\_department\\_faculty](http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/204/africana_studies_department_faculty)

Alba Pedreira Vieira (Dance), Ph.D. 2007. Dissertation on developing a philosophy of teaching dance through a phenomenology of movement. Now Professor at the Federal University de Vicosa

[http://www.dan.ufv.br/?page\\_id=350](http://www.dan.ufv.br/?page_id=350) & [http://wikidanca.net/wiki/index.php/Alba\\_Pedreira\\_Vieira](http://wikidanca.net/wiki/index.php/Alba_Pedreira_Vieira)

Joan Grassbaugh (Philosophy), Ph.D. 2008, dissertation on subjectivity and the body and its relevance to a feminist philosophy of sports. Assistant Professor at Linfield College

<http://linfield.academia.edu/Departments/Philosophy>

Seónagh Odhiambo (Dance), Ph.D. 2008. Dissertation on Luo women's dance: "A Conversation with Dance History: Movement and Meaning in the Cultural Body." Associate Professor, Department of Theatre, Speech, and Dance, California State University, Los Angeles:

<http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/musictheatredance/odhiambo.php>

Gabriella Kecskes (English), Ph.D. 2009. Dissertation: "Representations of the Nation through Corporeal Narrativity in Contemporary Multicultural British Fiction." Assistant Professor of Instruction, English Department, Temple University

<http://www.cla.temple.edu/english/faculty/gabriella-kecskes/>

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Alex Melonas (Political Science), Ph.D. 2015. Dissertation: “Situated Animals: A Critique of Social Constructivist Excesses in Political Theory.”

<https://temple.academia.edu/AlexMelonas>

**UCONN**

*Dissertation Supervisor:* Colena Sesanker (Philosophy). Topic: An analysis of the duty to resist oppression in light of Kant’s conception of dignity and self-respect

*Dissertation Supervisor:* Tom Meagher (Philosophy). Topic: A philosophical anthropology of maturity

*Dissertation Co-supervisor:* Rasa Davidaviciute (Philosophy). Topic: Is cultural heritage a right?

*Dissertation Supervisor:* Dana Miranda (Philosophy). Topic: Hegel, Arendt, and Fanon on political freedom

**University of South Africa**

*External Reader:* P. Mabogo More (Philosophy and Literature), Ph.D. 2005. Dissertation examines the phenomenon of racism through an analysis of Sartre’s notion of contingency and the impact of his work on social and political thought in African social and political thought with an emphasis on Southern Africa. Now Professor Emeritus after having taught at University of KwaZulu-Natal and University of Limpopo in South Africa. Recipient of the Frantz Fanon Lifetime Achievement Award

<http://www.theconmag.co.za/2015/04/30/more-than-a-black-philosopher/>

**Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès**

*Doctoral committee member:* Norman Ajari (Philosophy and Anthropology), Ph.D. 2014. “Race et Violence: Frantz Fanon à l’épreuve du postcolonial”

<https://univ-tlse2.academia.edu/NormanAjari>

**University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica**

*External evaluator:* Sandra McCalla (Ph.D. in philosophy, 2015), doctoral dissertation (achieving the award for most outstanding thesis at the university) on problems of ethics and social justice raised by the use of performance enhancement drugs in professional sports.

Lecturer in Philosophy at the University of the West Indies at Mona

<http://www.mona.uwi.edu/dllp/contacts.htm> and [http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/magazines/career/Dr-Sandra-McCalla--excellence-in-philosophy\\_62954](http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/magazines/career/Dr-Sandra-McCalla--excellence-in-philosophy_62954)

**Yale University**

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*Dissertation Supervisor:* Renée T. White, Ph.D. in Sociology, 1995. Dissertation on conceptions of sexual risk among African-American and Latina teenagers in New Haven. Now Provost of Wheaton College. Formerly Dean of Arts & Sciences, Simmons College and, before that, Full Professor of Sociology and Anthropology and Director of Urban Studies at Fairfield University <http://wheatoncollege.edu/news/2016/04/26/new-provost/>

**Zhejiang University, China**

*International supervisor:* Li Beilei (Ph.D. candidate in literature, School of International Studies). A study of James Weldon Johnson's literary writings through the interpretive resources of Black Existentialism

***Masters Advising*****UCONN**

*Associate Advisor:* Jean Nihoul (M.A. in Liberal Arts, with a focus on Fine Arts, 2014). Topic: The possibility of culinary arts as a fine art. Now curating at the Benton Museum, Storrs, CT

**University of the Witwatersrand**

*External Examiner:* Gabriel Letswalo (M.A. in Literature, 2016). Topic: The concept of Either/Or and ethical challenges it raises in black contexts

**Yale University**

*Thesis Supervisor:* Jennifer Alleyne Johnson, M.A. thesis, 1992. A history of African American tap dancers in New York City. Subsequently completed PhD in education at the University of California at Berkeley. Now Jennifer Obidah, she is Director of the School of Education at the University of the West Indies at Cave Hill, Barbados <http://www.empoweringadministrators.com/research/drjwobidah.htm>

***Undergraduate Advising***

- **Honors Essay Advisor at UCONN:** Sarah Alder (Philosophy, 2014), Raymond Uymataio (Philosophy, 2015), Olta Shkempi (Philosophy, expected completion 2017)
- **MacNair Scholar at Temple University:** Keantré Malone on Fanonian treatments of social impossibility (Philosophy, 2013)
- **Diamond Scholar Advisor at Temple University:** Omer Khwaja on racial dynamics in the distribution of information on and resources for sexual health in Northern Philadelphia.
- **Independent Concentration Advisor at Brown:** Kenneth Knies on methodologies in the human sciences; Emily Weinstein on philosophy of religion, pedagogy, and literature; Kara Wentworth on philosophies of science and education

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● **Honors Essay advisor at Brown University for:** In *Afro-American Studies*: Markita Morris (on African American use of the internet), Neil Roberts (on Sylvia Wynter's thought), Sandra Vernet (on translating Fanon's writings), Nicole Birch (a Fanonian read of South African politics), Charles Walker (on hip hop in Francophone Africa), Kenneth Knies (on phenomenology of the social sciences [**won best thesis prize**]), Eric Tucker (phenomenology of social conditions of organization), Lerin Kol (a Fanonian read of violence and recent U.S. policies toward the Haitian government), Natasha Korgaonkar (East Indian hip hop), Martha Oatis (the role of the perception of death in the formation of revolutionary consciousness); in *Latin-American Studies*: Liana Maris and Bess Massey (secondary and primary education in Cuba), Dawn Terry (an Arendtian analysis of student rebellions in Chile); in *Modern Culture and Media*: Marisa Murgatroyd (a project in postcolonial multimedia presentation), Jenna Wainwright (existential read of sexual fetish in contemporary art), Adrienne Bottrel (an autobiographical novel), Andres Luco (critical theory of development); in *Religious Studies*: Joseph Edmonds (recent black theology); in *Community Health*: Jessica Reid (an epidemiological study of Rasta women); in *Political Science*: Maryam Jamshidi (utopia in contemporary political thought), Alejandro Landes Echavarria (charisma in Latin-Caribbean leadership [**best thesis prize**]); in *International Affairs*: Eugene Limm (clash of civilizations and end of history thesis); and *Independent*: Kenneth Knies (research methods in the social sciences), Emily Weinstein (philosophy, politics, and education), Margo Guernsey (conceptions of action)

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE**

● **Books and Journals Peer-review Referee** for Palgrave/McMillan (philosophy), Fordham University Press (philosophy, Africana Studies/Women's Studies), University of New England Press (philosophy), Paradigm Publishers (philosophy and Africana studies), Oxford University Press (philosophy), Yale University Press (Religion); Northwestern University Press (philosophy), Routledge (philosophy, literature, Africana studies), Duke University Press (philosophy, religion, literature, history), Harvard University Press (anthropology, cultural studies, and Africana studies), University of Toronto Press (philosophy, sociology), Rowman & Littlefield (philosophy, political science, literature, cultural studies, women's studies), University of Minnesota Press (philosophy, history, cultural studies), Cornell University Press (philosophy), University of Illinois Press (philosophy, religion), SUNY Press (philosophy, literature), Humanities Press (philosophy, political science), Westview Publishers (philosophy), Wadsworth (philosophy), Blackwell Publishers (philosophy, cultural studies), Polity Press (Black studies), University Press of KwaZulu Natal (political theory), Temple University Press (philosophy, Africana studies, sociology), Polity Press (philosophy, political theory, Africana studies), University of Virginia Press (philosophy, literature, and Caribbean studies); and *Ethics; International Philosophical Quarterly; Journal of the American Academy of Religion; Journal of Black Studies; Journal of the History of Philosophy; Journal of Religious Studies; Journal of the Theory of Social Behavior; Law and Society: Journal of the American Bar Association; Man and World; Newsletter on Philosophy and the Black Experience; Review of African American Studies; Social Identities; Social Philosophy; Theoria; Yale Journal of Law and Humanities; Radical Philosophy Review; Philosophia Africana; Critical Philosophy of Race; Contemporary Jewry*

● **Tenure and Promotion referee** for scholars at American University, Arizona State University, Brandeis University, Brown University, City University of New York, Columbia University, Connecticut College, Cornell University, De Paul University, Duke University, Duquesne University, Florida Atlantic University, George Washington University, Haverford College, Harvard University, Howard University, Kent State University, Loyola University of Chicago, Marquette University, Morgan State University,

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New York University, Princeton University, University of California at Berkeley and Irvine, University of Kansas, Rice University, Rhodes University in South Africa, Rutgers University, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Texas A & M University, University of Massachusetts at Boston, University of Colorado at Boulder, University of New Hampshire, University of Pennsylvania, University of West Indies at Mona, Wesleyan Theological Seminary, University of Zimbabwe, University of Washington at Seattle

- **Initial Member of the Board of Directors:** The African Institute for Global Social Thought, Inc. 2016–
- **Member of the Advisory Board:** *historiesofviolence.com*. 2013–
- **Member of the Board of Directors:** *Truthout.org*. 2012–
- **Honorary Advisory Board Member:** The Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA. 2012–
- **Membre du Conseil:** Fondation Frantz Fanon. Paris, France. 2011–
- **Steering Committee Member:** Public Philosophy Network (PPN), 2010–
- **Advisory Board Member:** Institute for Jewish & Community Research, San Francisco, CA (2003–). Participated in meetings on Jewish diversity and researched and developed projects for Be'chol Lashon
- **International Advisory Board member:** *African Dreams*, a film by Tukufu Zuberi, which is an exploration of African independence and struggles for democracy and justice. 2007–
- **External Evaluator of the following Departments and Programs:** Philosophy Department, Central Connecticut State University (2015), Academy of Jewish Religion's M.A. Program in Jewish Studies (2010), Philosophy Department, American University (2008), Black Diasporic Studies at UC-Berkeley (2006), Philosophy Department, Middle Tennessee State University (2006), Philosophy and Religion Department, Florida A&M University (2006), Institute for African American Studies at Columbia University (2002)
- **Evaluator and Chair** for existentialism papers and roundtable, World Congress of Philosophy meeting in Athens, Greece (2013)
- **Research Reviewer, Referee, and Consultant:** American Council of Learned Societies and Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship Program (2012–); College of Reviewers for the Canada Research Chairs program (2002–2015); Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture (2010–2011); Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship (2009); MacArthur Prize (2004)
- **Institute Board of Trustee Member:** The Institute for Caribbean Thought at the University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica (2003–). Co-organized several conferences focusing on central figures in Caribbean thought; co-founded the Caribbean Philosophical Association
- **Member of the Editorial Board of the following journals:** *The C.L.R. James Journal: Review of Caribbean Ideas*, 1997–; *Social Identities*, 1999–; *Philosophia Africana*. 2001–2010; *Alternative Francophone* 2006–; *Ethnoscapes: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Race and Ethnicity in the Global Context*, 2006–; *Review of African American Studies*, 2007–; *The Journal of Human Architecture*, 2009–; *The Journal of Poverty*, 2010–; *The Journal of French and Francophone Studies*, 2010–; *The Journal of Religious Ethics*, 2010–2015; *Critical Philosophy of Race*, 2011–; *Dzimbahwe: Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 2012–; *The Journal of Black Studies*, 2017–; *Puncta: Journal of Critical Phenomenology* (2017–)
- **Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the following book series.** Reiland Rabaka (ed.), *Africana Critical Thought*. Landham, MD: Lexington Books. 2010–; George Yancy (ed.), *Philosophy of Race*. Landham, MD: Lexington Books, 2011–; Jacoby Carter, *African American Philosophy*. New York: Palgrave, 2014–
- **Consulting Editor.** *Philosophia Africana*. Blackwell Publishers (1997–2009); *Sophia: A Journal of Philosophy*. 1997–



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- **Committees at UCONN.** Faculty Senate, 2015–; Senate Faculty Standards Committee, 2016–; Senate Student Welfare Committee, 2015–2016; Graduate School Diversity Committee, 2014–; Philosophy Graduate Committee, 2013–; Human Diversity, Rights, and Disparities SAAT committee (formerly the Social Justice Committee) 2013–2014; Founder and co-organizer, with Willena Price, of the Academic Mentors Program, African American Cultural Center and Institute for African American Studies, 2013–; Davis Grant committee (spring 2014); Race and Politics, Humanities Institute, 2013–

- **Committees at Temple University:** Center for the Humanities at Temple (CHAT) Advisory Board Member, 2010–; Faculty Leave and Sabbatical Committee, 2011–2012; Herald member of the Faculty Executive Steering Committee, 2006–2009; Philosophy Department committees on continental searches, chair of promotion committees in Continental philosophy; Executive General Education Committee, 2006; Committee on Teaching Excellence, 2005–2006; Chairperson of Philosophy Department General Education Committee, 2005–2006; Promotion Committee for Full Professors, College of Liberal Arts, 2004–; Chairperson of Philosophy Tenure and Promotion Committee, fall 2005–2006; spring 2006; Promotions Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Temple University, 2004–; Chairperson of Search Committee in Continental Philosophy, fall 2004

- **Committees at Brown University:** Faculty Executive Committee, Brown University (fall 2001–spring 2002); Search Committee for the New Director of the Leadership Alliance (fall 2002); Affirmative Action Monitoring Committee (1999–2000); Chairperson of the Committee on Minority Faculty Recruitment and Retention (1998–1999) [major achievement: Those years were the institution’s highest recorded recruitment of minority faculty—22], was a member of that committee (1997–2000); Governing Board of the Third World Center (1998–1999); Faculty Advisor for the Native American Students Association (1996–2000), and the Multiracial Jewish Club (2001–2003)

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- **Committees at Purdue University:** philosophy job search committee (1994, 1995); African American Studies job search committees, 1993, 1994; English and Philosophy Doctoral Committee (1993–1996); African American Studies Colloquia Committee (1993–1996)

- **President:** Caribbean Philosophical Association, 2003–2008. Organized Board of Officers and the construction of bylaws; co-founded The Frantz Fanon Prize and The Nicholas Guillén Philosophical Literature awards; co-organized annual conferences along the theme of shifting the geography of reason; co-organized special committees toward the development of philosophy in the Caribbean; coordinated philosophy projects in the region and South America; organized the adoption of *The C.L.R. James Journal* as the official journal of the organization; established links with intellectual organizations in Africa, Australia, Central and South America; and Europe (Western and Eastern)

- **Executive Editor of *Radical Philosophy Review*.** Published by Brill Publishers and then The Philosophical Documentation Center. Volumes 1–5 (1997–2002)

- **Associate Editor.** *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Philosophy and the Black Experience*. 1994–1996

- **APA Committee Member:** American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Advisory Committee to the Program Committee (2003–2005)

- **Elected Member of the APA Committee on the Status of Blacks in Philosophy.** American Philosophical Association, 1996–2001; 2016–

- **Encyclopedia Board Member:** *The Encyclopedia of African American Studies*

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(2002–2006)

- **News Analyst:** WBUR, National Public Radio (Boston, New England Division), *On Point*, with Tom Ashbrook, live, nightly call-in news magazine (January 2002–June 2002)
- **Elected Member of the Philosophy of Religion Steering Committee.** American Academy of Religion. 1998–2000
- **Ethics and Professional Conduct Committee.** National Council of African-American Studies. 1997–1998
- **Selection Committee.** 28th NAACP Image Awards. 1996
- **Board Member.** Society for Values in Higher Education. 1996–1999
- **Panels Organizer.** Radical Philosophy Association Meetings at the Eastern Division of the APA. 1995–2000. Organized panels that drew a broad array of scholars through intersections with the Society for Women in Philosophy, The Philosophy of Liberation Society, and The Committee on Blacks in Philosophy. Highpoint was the 1997 Philadelphia meeting, which included the founding of the Native American Philosophical Association and drew audiences of a hundred or more to each satellite session
- **Outside Examiner of undergraduate honors students.** Philosophy Department, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA. May 1998
- **Director of Graduate Services,** Afro-American Cultural Center, Yale University. 1991–1992

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

The African American Intellectual History Society (2016–); The Caribbean Philosophical Association (2003–); The C.L.R. James Society (1996–); African Studies Association (1996–1997, 2015–); The American Studies Association (2004–2005); The American Academy of Religion (2004–2005); The American Philosophical Association (1992–); Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy (1993–); Radical Philosophy Association (1993–); Society for the Study of Africana Philosophy (1996–); International Society for African Philosophy and Studies (2002–2004); International Association of Philosophy and Literature (1995–)

**DISTINCTIONS**

(See also books in print, keynotes, and endowed lectures)

- Core Professor, Global Center for Advanced Studies, Slovenia (2017–)
- Honorary Professor at UHURU (Unit for the Humanities at Rhodes University), Rhodes University in South Africa (2016–)
- Writer-in-Residence, Birkbeck School of Law, University of London (May 2016)
- Professor Lewis Gordon Day, Mayoral Proclamation, City of Springfield, MA (23 October 2015)
- Citation of Honor, 100 Men of Color, City of Hartford, CT (2015)
- Nelson Mandela Distinguished Visiting Professor, Department of Politics and International Studies at Rhodes University in South Africa (2014 and 2015)
- European Union Chair in Philosophy (Visiting), Equipe de Recherche sur les Rationalités Philosophiques et les Savoirs (ERRAPHIS), Philosophy Department, Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès (2013–2015)
- Lindner Lecturer on Ethics, College of Wooster, OH (October 2015)
- Jay Newman Visiting Professor of Philosophy of Culture, Brooklyn College, City University of New York. Brooklyn, NY (2010)
- James and Helen Merritt Distinguished Service Award for Contributions to the Philosophy of

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Education, Northern Illinois University (2008)

- The Metcalfe Chair in Philosophy, Marquette University (2006)
- Laura Carnell Professorship at Temple University (September 2004–2013)
- Fellow, the Institute for Jewish and Community Research (2004–)
- Fellow, the Wayland Collegium, Brown University (2000–2004)
- National Research Foundation Fellow, South Africa (1999–2000)
- Listed in *Round and About Providence* as one of the seven best professors with whom to study at Brown University (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)
- Award for Excellence and Innovation in Teaching, ONYX, Class of 1998, Brown University
- Presidential Faculty Fellow of the Pembroke Center for the Study and Teaching of Women (1997–1998)
- Alumni Achievement Award “for outstanding work in his profession.” Lehman College, City University of New York (1995)
- National Society of Black Engineers (NSBSE) Award for Excellence in Teaching, Purdue University (1995)
- African American Studies and Research Center Faculty Award, Purdue University (1994)
- Society for Values in Higher Education Fellow, 1991–
- Danforth-Compton Fellow (1989–1993)
- Service Award, Yale Afro-American Cultural Center (1992)

**Grants**

Purdue University Travel Grant to Czech Republic (1994)	\$700
Purdue University Travel Grant to Cuba (1995)	\$700
Brown University Subvention Grant for <i>Radical Philosophy Review</i> (2002)	\$7,000
Haymark Foundation Support for Caribbean Philosophical Association (2003)	\$4,000
Temple University CLA Grant for Caribbean Philosophical Association (2004)	\$10,000
Greater Philadelphia Consortium Grant for <i>Heretical Nietzsche Studies</i> (2005)	\$3,000
Provost Grant for 2004 Africana Philosophy Conference	\$10,000
Funding for Institute for the Study of Race and Social Thought and the Center for Afro-Jewish Studies, raised through CLA, Provost, and Community Support (2004–2011)	\$155,000
UConn Humanities Institute Grant for Race and Anarchism conference (2014)	\$3,000