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Education:

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2005 **M.A.** in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2004

B.A. in History, with honors, Brown University, Providence, RI, 1998

National Teaching Certification in High School Social Studies, December 1998

Specializations:

• Social and Political Theory (Modern and Contemporary)

Black Political Thought •

• Women Political Thinkers

Contemporary Slavery •

• Political Theories of Education

Methodologies in the Social Sciences •

Professional Appointments:

August 2013–	Associate Professor, with tenure. Department of Political Science. The
	UCONN. Storrs, CT.
August 2013–2016	Associate Professor, with tenure. Department of Political Science and
	Institute for African American Studies. UCONN. Storrs, CT.
2011-2012	Affiliated Visiting Scholar. Pembroke Center for the Study of Women,
	Brown University. Providence, RI.
2008-July 2013	Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, Temple
	University. Philadelphia, PA.
2007-	Research Fellow. Institute for Jewish Research and Community. San
	Francisco, CA.
2005-2008	Lecturer. Department of Political Science, with affiliation in Jewish
	Studies, Temple University. Philadelphia, PA.
2002-2004	William Penn Teaching Fellow. Department of Political Science,
	University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA.
1999-2001	Research Assistant. Institute for Elementary and Secondary Education,
	Brown University

Publications:

Single-authored Books:

Creolizing Political Theory: Reading Rousseau through Fanon. New York: Fordham University Press, 2014. Xv + 285 pages. Images of Justice: Transformative Ideals of Justice in Ethical and Political Thought Series, edited by Drucilla Cornell and Roger Berkowitz.

Why They Couldn't Wait: A Critique of the Black-Jewish Conflict over Community Control in Ocean Hill-Brownsville (1967–1971). New York: RoutledgeFalmer, 2001. Xiv + 192 pages. [Named one of *The Gotham Gazette*'s Best Books about Civil Rights, February 2003; see http://www.gothamgazette.com/book/civilrights/title/3/0.]

Co-authored Book:

Jane Anna Gordon and Lewis R. Gordon, *Of Divine Warning: Reading Disaster in the Modern Age.* New York: Routledge, 2009. X+176 pp. Volume 9 of *The Radical Imagination Series*, edited by Henry A. Giroux and Stanley Aronowitz.

Co-edited Books:

A Political Companion to Richard Wright, co-edited with Cyrus Zirakzadeh, under contract with The University Press of Kentucky: expected publication 2018.

Journeys in Caribbean Thought: The Paget Henry Reader, edited with an introduction and 2016 interview by Jane Anna Gordon, Lewis R. Gordon, Aaron Kamugisha, and Neil Roberts. London: Rowman and Littlefield International, 2016. 370 pages.

Creolizing Rousseau, edited with an introduction by Jane Anna Gordon and Neil Roberts. London: Rowman and Littlefield International, 2015. 310 pages. Highlighted in the January 7, 2015 "Recent Books That May Be of Interest to African American Scholars" of *The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education*: http://www.jbhe.com/2015/01/recent-books-that-may-be-of-interest-to-african-american-scholars-168/

A *Companion to African-American Studies*, edited with an introduction by Lewis R. Gordon and Jane Anna Gordon. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2006. Xxxv + 668 pages. **The e-book version was named** *eBook of the Month* **for February 2007 by NetLibrary**: http://hiu-library.blogspot.com/2007/02/netlibrarys-february-ebook-of-month.html

Not Only the Master's Tools: African-American Studies in Theory and Practice, edited with an introduction by Lewis R. Gordon and Jane Anna Gordon. New York: Routledge, 2006. Xii + 321 pages.

Edited and Co-edited Journal Issues:

Special issue of *Philosophy and Social Criticism* (January 2015, Volume 40, Issue 1) devoted to critical engagement of Amartya Sen's *The Idea of Justice* with a response by Amartya Sen, edited with an introduction by Jane Anna Gordon.

"Creolizing Rousseau." Edited by Jane Anna Gordon and Neil Roberts. *The C.L.R. James Journal* 15, no. 1 (Spring 2009): 1–300, including, with Neil Roberts, "Introduction: The Project of Creolizing Rousseau," *The C.L.R. James Journal: A Review of Caribbean Ideas* 15, no. 1 (Spring 2009): 1–16. *This issue sold out. A revised and expanded version is now published as an anthology.*

"Special Symposium on Radical Education." *Radical Philosophy Review* 5, nos. 1–2 (2002–2003): 96–185.

Refereed journal articles:

"The Nature of Political Heroes: Some Aesthetic Considerations," *Discourse: Theoretical Studies in Theory and Culture*, forthcoming, 7290 words. Journal's website: http://digitalcommons.wayne.edu/discourse/

- "Beyond Mere Criticism: Creolizing our Intellectual and Political Endeavors," *Revue Tumultes*, forthcoming, 7441 words. Journal's website: http://www.univ-paris-diderot.fr/tumultes.php
- "Unmasking the *Big Bluff* of Legitimate Governance and So-Called Independence: Creolizing Rousseau through the Reflections of Anna Julia Cooper," forthcoming, 7995 words.
- "Creolizing as the Transdisciplinary Alternative to Intellectual Legitimacy on the Model of the 'Normal Scientific' Community" *Quaderna: A Multilingual and Transdisciplinary Journal*, n° 3 (2016): url permanente: http://quaderna.org/creolizing-as-the-transdisciplinary-alternative-to-intellectual-legitimacy-on-the-model-of-the-normal-scientific-community/
- "What Should Blacks Think When Jews Choose Whiteness?: An Ode to James Baldwin," *Critical Philosophy of Race*, Volume 3, Issue 2 (2015): 227–258. Journal's website: http://www.psupress.org/Journals/jnls CPR.html
- "Creolising Political Identity and Social Scientific Method: An Essay in Celebration of CODESRIA's 40th Year," *Africa Development*, Volume XXXIX, No. 1 (2014): 65–80. Journal's website: http://www.codesria.org/spip.php?rubrique39
- "On the Indispensability of Consent to Politics: A Qualified Defense," differences: A Journal of Feminist Cultural Studies 24, no. 1 (2013): 30–54. Journal's website: https://www.dukeupress.edu/differences/
- "Revolutionary in Counter-Revolutionary Times: Elaborating Fanonian National Consciousness into the Twenty-First Century," *Journal of French and Francophone Philosophy–Revue de la philosophie française et de langue française* XIX, no. 1 (2011): 37–47. Journal's website: http://jffp.pitt.edu/ojs/index.php/jffp/index
 - Reprinted in English and translated into Portuguese in *Meritum: Revista de Direito da Universidade FUMEC*, vol. 8, n. 1, (jan./jun. 2013): 243–277 and available online here: http://kilombagem.org/nonagesimo-aniversario-de-fanon-o-anticolonialismo-revolucionario/
- "Degrees of Statelessness: Vulnerability and Political Capital," *Journal of Contemporary Thought* 32 (Winter 2010): 17–39. Journal's website: http://fctworld.org/Journal.htm &
- "Beyond Anti-Elitism: Black Studies and the Pedagogical Imperative," *The Review of Education, Pedagogy, and Cultural Studies* 32, no. 2 (2010): 1–16. Journal's website: http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/gred20
- "Hannah Arendt's Political Theology of Democratic Life," *Journal of Political Theology*, 10, no.1 (2009): 327–342. Website: http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/ypot20

Reprinted in revised form as "The Grammars of Monotheism and Polytheism: Reading Dissent through an Insight from Hannah Arendt," in *Textual Dissensions and Political Dissidence: Dissent in Racial, Sexual, Gender-related and National Identity Formations*, edited by Jean-Paul Rocchi. Paris: Presses Universitaires de Nancy, 2008. Pp. 65–83.

- "Creolizing Rousseau: Forging a General Will in Frantz Fanon's *Wretched of the Earth*," *The C.L.R. James Journal: A Review of Caribbean Ideas* 15, no. 1 (Spring 2009): 17–53. Journal's website: https://www.pdcnet.org/clrjames/the-clr-james-journal
- "Failures of Language and Laughter: Anna Julia Cooper and Contemporary Problems of Humanistic Pedagogy," *Philosophical Studies in Education* 38 (2007): 163–178. Journal's website: http://ovpes.org/journal/
- "Legitimacy from Modernity's Underside: Potentiated Double Consciousness," *World & Knowledges Otherwise: A Web Dossier*, special issue: *Post-continental Philosophy*, edited by Nelson Maldonado-Torres 1, dossier 3 (Fall 2006): http://www.jhfc.duke.edu/wko/dossiers/1.3/jgordon.pdf

Review essays and encyclopedia entries:

- "The Limitations and Possibilities of Freedom as Flight: Engaging Neil Roberts's *Freedom as Marronage*," *Theory and Event*, forthcoming January 2017, 2593 words. Journal's website: https://www.press.jhu.edu/journals/theory and event/
- "Rousseau," *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism*, edited by John Stone, Rutledge Dennis, Polly Rizova, Anthony Smith, and Xiaoshuo Hou. Malden, MA and Oxford, England: Wiley-Blackwell, 2016.
- "Review Essay of Constructing the Enemy, Each Hour Redeem, Plotting Justice, and The Oracle and the Curse." American Literature, Volume 86, No. 3 (September 2014): 633–636. Journal's website: https://www.dukeupress.edu/american-literature
- "Slavery," *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, edited by Michael T. Gibbons. Malden, MA and Oxford, England: Wiley-Blackwell, September 2014: 3470–3472.
- "Realizing that One's Consciousness Has Been Colonized: A Discussion of Marilyn Nissim—Sabat's Neither Victim nor Survivor: Thinking Toward a New Humanity," The C.L.R. James Journal: A Review of Caribbean Ideas, 19, Issue 1-2 (Fall 2013): 485–492. Journal's website: https://www.pdcnet.org/clrjames/the-clr-james-journal
- "Democratic Transitions: A Review Essay of George Carew's *Democratic Transition in Postcolonial Africa* and Charles Tilly's *Democracy,*" *Journal of Asian and African Studies* 34, no. 4 (2008): 471–478. Journal's website: http://journals.sagepub.com/home/jas
- "Performing Legitimate Power: Ngugi wa Thiong'o's *Wizard of the Crow*," *Performance Research* 2, no. 3 (Fall 2007): 150–155. Journal's website: http://www.performance-research.org/index.php
- "Many Jewish Currents: Cheryl Greenberg's Troubling the Waters," Souls:

A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society 9, no. 4, (October 2007): 364–367. Journal's website: https://souls.uic.edu

Published Single-Authored Book Chapters:

- "Creolizing the Colonial Library: An Example from Political Theory," for *Debating the Colonial Library*, edited by Remy Bazenguissa-Ganga and Achille Mbembe. Dakar, Senegal: CODESRIA, forthcoming 2018.
- "Comparative Political Theory, Creolization, and Reading Rousseau through Fanon," in *Creolizing Rousseau*, edited by Jane Anna Gordon and Neil Roberts. London: Rowman and Littlefield International, 2015. Pp. 19–59.
- "Of Force, Power, and Will: Rousseau and Fanon on Democratic Legitimacy," for *Living Fanon: Global Perspectives*, edited by Nigel Gibson. New York: Palgrave, 2011. Pp. 201–211.
- "The General Will and National Consciousness: Radical Requirements of Democratic Legitimacy in the Writing of Rousseau and Fanon." In *Rousseau and Revolution*, edited by Mikkel Thorup and Holger Ross Lauritsen. London: Continuum, 2011. Pp. 31–50.
- "The Gift of Double Consciousness: Some Obstacles to Grasping the Contributions of the Colonized." In *Postcolonialism and Political Theory*, edited by Nalini Persram. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2007. Pp. 143–161.
- "Double Consciousness and the Problem of Legitimacy in Political Thought." In *Not Only the Master's Tools: African-American Studies in Theory and Practice*, edited by Lewis R. Gordon and Jane Anna Gordon. New York: Routledge, 2006. Pp. 205–225.
- "Challenges Posed to Social-Scientific Method by the Study of Race." In *A Companion to African-American Studies*, edited by Lewis R. Gordon and Jane Anna Gordon. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2006. Pp. 279–304.

Co-authored Book Chapters:

- with Lewis R. Gordon, "When Monsters No Longer Speak." In *Political Phenomenology: Essays in Memory of Petee Jung*, edited by Hwa Yol Jung and Lester Embree. Dordrecht: Springer, 2016. Pp. 331–352.
- with Lewis R. Gordon. "Reading the Signs: A Philosophical Look at Disaster." In *Schooling and the Politics of Disaster*, edited by Kenneth J. Saltman. New York: Routledge, 2007. Pp. 3–19.
- with Lewis R. Gordon. "Introduction: Not Only the Master's Tools." In *Not Only the Master's Tools: African-American Studies in Theory and Practice*. New York: Routledge, 2006. Pp. ix–xi.
- with Lewis R. Gordon. "On Working through a Most Difficult Terrain: Introducing *A Companion to African-American Studies*." In *A Companion to African-American Studies*, edited with an introduction by Lewis R. Gordon and Jane Anna Gordon. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2006. Pp. xx–xxxv.

Single-authored Introductions:

"Introduction: Engaging Justice, Engaging Freedom," *Philosophy and Social Criticism* Volume 40, Issue 1, January 2015: 3–9.

"Special Symposium on Radical Education: Introduction," *Radical Philosophy Review* 5, nos. 1–2 (2002–2003): 96–100.

Co-authored Introductions:

with Lewis R. Gordon Gordon, Aaron Kamugisha, and Neil Roberts, "Introduction," *Journeys in Caribbean Thought: The Paget Henry Reader*, eds. Jane Anna Gordon, Lewis R. Gordon, Aaaron Kamugisha, Neil Roberts, and Paget Henry. London, UK: Rowman & Littlefiled International, 2016. Pp. 1–5.

with Neil Roberts, "Introduction: The Project of Creolizing Rousseau." In *Creolizing Rousseau*, edited by Jane Anna Gordon and Neil Roberts. London: Rowman and Littlefield International, 2015. Pp. 1–18.

with Lewis R. Gordon, "On Working through a Most Difficult Terrain: Introducing *A Companion to African-American Studies*." In *A Companion to African-American Studies*, ed. by Lewis R. Gordon and Jane Anna Gordon. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publisher's, 2006. Pp. xx–xxxv.

with Lewis R. Gordon. "Introduction: Not Only the Master's Tools." In *Not Only the Master's Tools: African-American Studies in Theory and Practice*, ed. by Lewis R. Gordon and Jane Anna Gordon. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Press, 2006. Pp. ix–xi.

Book Reviews:

Review of *The empire of necessity: slavery, freedom, and deception* in the *New World, Consumption Markets & Culture* 18 no. 3 (2014): 280–284, DOI: 10.1080/10253866.2014.922275. Journal's website: http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/gcmc20/current

Review of Katherine von Wormer, David W. Jackson III, and Charletta Sudduth's *The Maid Narratives: Black Domestics and White Families in the Jim Crow South*, for *The Journal of Mississippi History*, Fall 2012: 300–302. Journal's wesite: http://www.mdah.ms.gov/new/interact/subscribe/journal-of-mississippi-history/

Review of Amy Binder's Contentious Curriculum: Afrocentrism and Creationism in American Public Schools, for Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society 10, no. 3 (July 2008): 302–304. Journal's website: https://souls.uic.edu

Review of Matthew Simpson's *Rousseau's Theory of Freedom*, for *Philosophy in Review/Comptes rendus philosophiques* 27, no. 3 (June 2007): 236–238. Journal's website: https://journals.uvic.ca/index.php/pir

Review of Paul Fairfield's *Public/Private*, for *Philosophy in Review/Comptes rendus philosophiques* Volume XXVI, No. 6 (December 2006): 404–406. Journal's website: https://journals.uvic.ca/index.php/pir

Review of Cheryl Greenberg's *Troubling the Waters: Black-Jewish Relations in the American Century*, for *Diverse Magazine* (August 2006): http://www.diverseeducation.com/artman/publish/article 6260.shtml

Series Editor:

With Neil Roberts, *Creolizing the Canon*. London: Rowman and Littlefield International. http://www.rowmaninternational.com/series/creolizing-the-canon. 2014— (since the publication of the inaugural volume in 2015, five books have been published and two are forthcoming in 2017)

With Lewis R. Gordon and Nelson Maldonado Torres, *Global Critical Caribbean Thought*. London: Rowman and Littlefield International. http://www.rowmaninternational.com/series/global-critical-caribbean-thought. 2014— (two books were published, a third is forthcoming in summer 2017)

General Interest Publications, Translation, and Interview:

With Rosemere Ferreira da Silva and César Augusto Baldi, translated Baldi's, "From Modern Constitucionalism to New Latin American Decolonial Constitucionalism," from Portuguese into English and submitted to *The C.L.R. James Journal* (forthcoming).

"A Black Jewish Boy Facing Manhood." In *Our Black Sons Matter: Mothers Talk about Fears, Sorrows, and Hopes*, edited by George Yancy, Maria del Guadalupe Davidson, and Susan Hadley. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2016. Pp. 75–80.

"Epilogue: An Interview with Paget Henry (2015)." In *Journeys in Caribbean Thought: The Paget Henry Reader*, edited with an introduction and 2016 interview by Jane Anna Gordon, Lewis R. Gordon, Aaron Kamugisha, and Neil Roberts. London: Rowman and Littlefield International, 2016. Pp. 311–330.

Presented at UCONN's TEDEX, "Deconstructing Humanity," April 2015. Posted here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-R0N5Mrk1Y

"Neither Bubble Nor Sponge: Introducing Creolization," a Be'chol Lashon Blog: http://www.bechollashon.org/media/blog/babel-on.php (2014)

"Interview," *Project Z*, a feature documentary, directed and produced by Phillip Gara, Global Media Project, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University. November 2010.

"Reply," Jewish Currents (Spring 2010): 70–72. Journal's website: http://jewishcurrents.org

Be'chol Lashon / In Every Tongue (2009): http://bechollashon.org/resources/BL/BL.php

"Ocean Hill-Browsville Reexamined," *Jewish Currents* (Winter 2009–2010): 25–29. Journal's website: http://jewishcurrents.org

Select Presentations:

1 *Panelist.* "The General Will and the Will in General in American Race Politics." Race and the U.S. Constitution, The Philosophy Born of Struggle Society. Brown University. Providence, RI. October 2002.

2 *Invited Lecturer*. "Race and Politics in American Education." Holy Cross College. Worcester, MA. March 2003.

- Plenary Speaker. "Challenges Posed to Social-Scientific Method by the Study of Race." Annual Black Studies Conference. University of Missouri. Kansas City, Missouri. April 2003.
- 4 *Panelist.* "Changing State and Society in Africa." Scholar for a Day Conference on Peter Geschiere. African Studies, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. March 2004.
- 5 *Presenter.* "The General Will and Double Consciousness." Shifting the Geography of Reason II: Gender, Science, and Religion. Caribbean Philosophical Association. Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. June 2005.
- 6 Invited Lecturer: "Why They Shouldn't Wait: The Decline of Black–Jewish Relations and Ongoing Problems of Black Political Legitimacy." Center for Global Ethics, George Mason University. Fairfax, VA. April 2006.
- 7 Presenter: "Of Legitimation and the General Will: Creolizing Rousseau through Fanon." Shifting the Geography of Reason III: Aesthetics, Science, and Language. Caribbean Philosophical Association. Montreal, Canada. August 2006.
- 8 *Presenter:* "Creolizing Rousseau: Forging a General Will in Frantz Fanon's *Wretched of the Earth.*" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. September 2006.
- 9 Presenter: "Language and Laughter: Anna Julia Cooper's Reflections on the Nature of Humanistic Educational Standards." Cultivating a Community of Interest: Building Bridges, Sharing Aims. Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society (OVPES). Dayton, OH. September 2006.
- 10 *Presenter:* "Conceptualizing Freedom and Sovereign Power Polytheistically: Thinking with Hannah Arendt's *Human Condition.*" Hannah Arendt in the Twenty-first Century: A Global Discourse. Baylor University. Waco, TX. November 2006.
- 11 Respondent: "Reply to Critics." Author Meets Critics panel for A Companion to African-American Studies and Not Only the Master's Tools. American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meetings. Washington, DC. December 2006.
- 12 Presenter: "Making Democratic Theory Rigorous: A Reading of George Carew and Charles Tilly," Political Theory I: Democratic Theory. Caribbean Philosophical Association Annual meeting. University of the West Indies at Mona, Jamaica. June 2007.
- 13 Presenter: "Politics of Affirmation or Fostering Academic Maturity?: The Pedagogical Challenge of Black Studies." Creolizing Philosophy of Education I: Dialoguing through Africana Thought on Disciplines, Pedagogy, and Maturation. OVPES. Dayton, OH. September 2007.
- 14 *Invited Lecturer:* "The Role of Imagination in Political Theory." University of Cape Town. Cape Town, South Africa. February 2008.
- 15 *Presenter:* "Between Art and Empiricism: The Role of Imagination in Political Theory," Conference on Imagination, Center for the Humanities at Temple. Philadelphia, PA. March 2008.
- 16 Presenter: "To Be Literal: An Exploration of Experiential Sources of Shared Metaphors." Rethinking Representation. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2008.
- 17 *Discussant:* For 3 papers on the panel "Forgiveness, Apology, Confession, Mourning." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2008.
- 18 *Discussant:* For 4 papers on the panel "Politics in Time." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2008.

19 *Presenter:* "Blackness as a Site of Vulnerability." Global Antiblack Racism. Maison des Sciences de l'Homme. Paris, France. June 2008.

- 20 *Invited Lecturer:* "Anna Julia Cooper's Feminist Theory of Education." Women's Studies. Northern Illinois University. DeKalb, IL. October 2008.
- 21 Presenter: "Creolizing Political Theory: Reading Rousseau through Frantz Fanon." Rousseau and Revolution International Conference. Aarhus, Denmark. March 2009.
- *Invited Public Lecturer:* "Decolonizing Thought, Education, and Pedagogy." DePaul University. Chicago, IL. May 2009.
- 23 Lead Presenter: "Degrees of Statelessness: Vulnerability and Political Capital." Racism Against Peoples without States. Maison des Sciences de l'Homme. Paris, France. June 2009.
- *Invited Commentator:* "Race, Identity, Power." Association for Political Theory Meeting. Texas A & M. College Station, Texas. October 2009.
- 25 Invited Public Lecture: "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, Ontario, Canada. March 2010.
- 26 Invited Panelist. "Creolizing Political Theory." Critical and Decolonial Dialogues Across South-North and East-West. The Roosevelt Academy of the University of Utrecht and the Center for Global Studies and the Humanities at Duke University. Middelburg, The Netherlands. July 2010.
- 27 *Presenter*: "Between Comparative Political Theory and Disavowal: Situating Creolization." Shifting the Geography of Reason VII—Music, Rhythm, and Movement. Caribbean Philosophical Association. Cartagena, Colombia. August 2010.
- 28 *Presenter*: "How Will We Creolize Political Theory?" Theory in Translation/Transition. APSA, Washington, D.C. September 2010.
- 29 Presenter: "Creolizing Political Theory: Between Comparative Political Theory and Disavowal." The Crisis of the Human Sciences: False Objectivity and the Decline of Creativity. Gulf University of Science and Technology, Kuwait City, Kuwait. March 2011.
- 30 *Presenter*: "Creolizing Political Theory." Alternatives in Political Theory: Intersectionality, Comparativism, and Creolization I. Western Political Science Association Meeting. San Antonio, TX. April 2011.
- Discussant. "Panel I: Identity, Solidarity, and Conflict." Fourth Annual Conference, Race, Ethnicity, National Minorities, and Citizenship. University of Pennsylvania Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism. April 2011.
- *Presenter*: "Theorizing Contemporary Practices of Enslavement." New Slaveries. American Political Science Association Meeting. Seattle, WA. September 2011.
- 33 *Invited Speaker*: "Contemporary Discourses on Religion and Slavery: A Political Critique." Religion and Politics Speaker Series. University of California, Berkeley. March 2012.
- 34 *Invited Seminar Leader*: "Creolizing Methodologies/Theorizing Contemporary Practices of Enslavement." Proseminar in Social Scientific Research. Bard College at Simon's Rock. March 2012.
- Panelist: "Race, Immigration, and the Lucrative Production of Vulnerability." Race, Immigration, and the Production of Vulnerability. Western Political Science Association Meeting. Portland, OR. March 2012.
- 36 Roundtable Participant: "Fanon Today." American Philosophical Association. Atlanta, Georgia. December 2012.
- 37 Invited Panelist: "Creolizing the Colonial Library: Reading Rousseau through Fanon." Lignes de Fuite. Debating the Colonial Library (Africa N'ko Colloquium). Dakar, Senegal. January 2013.

38 Panelist and Panel Chair: "Author Meets Critics: Farah Godrej's Cosmopolitan Political Thought: Method, Practice, Discipline." Western Political Science Association. Hollywood, California. March 2013.

- 39 *Invited Speaker*: "Creolizing Political Theory: Reading Rousseau through Fanon." Williams College, Williamstown, MA. April 2013.
- 40 *Invited Speaker* by Minorities in Philosophy at Yale University. April 2013.
- 41 *Moderator*. "Varieties of Existentialism." World Congress of Philosophy. Athens, Greece. August 2013.
- 42 *Discussant.* "Comparative Political Theory as Critical Theory." American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. August 2013.
- 43 *Speaker*. "Plenary Session: 10th Anniversary Panel." Caribbean Philosophical Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico. November 2013.
- 44 *Moderator.* "Paulo Freire's Thought and Practice as a Living Resource" and "Colonial and De-colonial Caribbean Sexualities"
- 45 *Invited Discussant.* "Slavery, Trafficking and Criminalization: Using Historical Metaphors to Assess Interlocking Systems of Oppression." American Studies Association, Washington, DC. November 2013.
- 46 Selected Workshop Paper Presenter. "Creolizing the Study and Practice of Global Politics." Seeing Disciplines, Their Histories, and Our Futures Through The Caribbean. Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, Fort-de-France, Martinique. December 2013.
- 47 Invited Panelist. "Committee on Inter-American Relations: Democracy and Decolonization: A Dialogue between SAAP and CPA (Caribbean Philosophical Association)." Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Denver, CO. March 2014.
- 48 *Panelist.* "Defining Enslavement." Naming Slavery to Resist It. Western Political Science Association Meeting. Seattle, WA. April 2014.
- 49 *Panelist.* "A Theory of Contemporary Enslavement." Philosophy Born of Struggle Society Annual Meeting, Paine College, Augusta Georgia. November 2014.
- 50 Keynote Lecture. "Creolizing Political Identity and the Pursuit of Knowledge and Understanding," One-Day Symposium on Cultural Transfers, Transculturality, and Transdisciplinarity, University of Paris East, Paris, France, February 2015.
- Invited Speaker. "Creolizing Political Theory." Race, Ethnicity, Politics Workshop, Political Science, UCLA, February 2015.
- 52 *Invited Speaker*. "Creolizing Political Theory." University of California, Irvine. February 2015.
- 53 Panelist. "The Idea of Latin and non-Latin America," Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 2015
- 54 *Keynote Speaker*. "Of Divine Warning: Reading Disaster in the Modern Age," for "Experiencing Disaster," the annual symposium of the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 2015.
- 755 Roundtable Speaker. "Author Meets Critics: Jimmy Klausen's Fugitive Rousseau." Western Political Science Association annual meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada. April 2015.
- Roundtable Speaker. "Authors Meet Critics: Glen Coulthard's Red Skin, White Masks and Audra Simpson's Mohawk Interruptus." Western Political Science Association annual meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada. April 2015.
- 57 *Invited Speaker*. "Creolizing Political Theory." A talk to the Africana Philosophy Group, New York, New York. April 2015.
- Invited Speaker. "Creolizing Political Theory." New York Area Political Theory Faculty Seminar at Roosevelt House of Hunter College. April 2015.

- 59 *Invited Speaker.* "Creolizing Political Theory." University of Pretoria, South Africa. August 2015.
- 60 *Invited Speaker*. "Creolizing Political Theory." University of Minnesota, Political Theory Colloquium, September 2015.
- Roundtable Speaker. "Author Meets Critics: Neil Roberts's Freedom as Marronnage." Western Political Science Association. San Diego, CA. March 2016.
- 62 *Invited Panelist.* "Exports and Offerings of the Northern South." The Annual Conference of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA. March 2016.
- 63 *Discussant.* "Thinking Anew with Fanon," American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.
- 64 *Discussant.* "Racial Narratives and Narratives of Race," Association for Political Theory 14th Annual Conference. Ohio State University, October 2016.
- 65 *Invited Speaker*. "Integrative Processes and Imagined Communities: The Legacy of Benedict Anderson: A Roundtable Debate," Institute for Social Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia, September 2016.

Presentations at UCONN:

- 1 *Invited Panelist.* "The Long Civil Rights Movement: Struggles Past and Present." The William Benton Museum of Art, UCONN-Storrs. March 2014.
- 2 *Roundtable Participant.* "The Value of Political Life and Activity." A Week in the Humanities: War and Its Meanings, UCONN-Storrs. April 2014.
- *Invited Panelist.* "What is Empathy?" (an interdisciplinary faculty discussion) organized by Anna Mae Duane, English and American Studies. September 2014.
- 4 *Invited Injustice League Speaker*. "Creolizing and Contemporary Enslavement." Philosophy Department, October 2014.
- 5 *Invited Social Psychology Brown Bag Speaker*. "A Theory of Contemporary Enslavement." November 2014.
- 6 Discussion Leader for the Economic and Social Rights Group on Thomas Piketty's Capital, February 2015.
- 7 *Invited Graduate Students of Color Association Speaker* on navigating graduate school and the profession. April 2016.
- 8 *POLS Department Colloquium Speaker* with Steven Manicastri, "The Once Powerful Mediterranean." April 2016.
- 9 W Teaching Orientation Speaker "What I Wish I Had Known Before Teaching My First W Course," Instructor Panel, August 2016.

Teaching and Mentoring

Courses Taught at the UCONN-Storrs:

Prospectus-Dissertation Writing Seminar (Graduate Seminar, Spring 2016, Fall 2016); Women Political Thinkers (Graduate Seminar, Fall 2015 and Undergraduate Writing Intensive, Fall 2016); Dissertation Writing Seminar (Graduate Seminar, Fall 2015); Theories and Practices of Enslavement and Freedom (Writing Intensive Undergraduate Seminar, Spring 2015); Prospectus-Writing Course (Graduate Seminar, Spring 2015); Nature of Political Inquiry (Graduate Seminar, Fall 2014); Comparative Political Theory and Its Critical Alternatives (Graduate Seminar), Fall 2013; Black Political Thought (Undergraduate Seminar and Undergraduate Writing Intensive), Fall 2013, Spring 2016

at Temple University:

Women and Politics (Advanced Undergraduate Seminar), Spring 2013; Comparative Political Theory and Its Critical Alternatives (Graduate Seminar), Fall 2012; Theories and Practices of Slavery Then and Now (Undergraduate Capstone), Spring 2011, Fall 2012; The Politics of Identity, (Gen Ed), Spring 2011; Introduction to Political Theory (Graduate Core course), Fall 2010; Legitimacy and Legitimation (Graduate Seminar), Spring 2010; Modern Women Political Thinkers (Honors), Spring 2009, Fall 2010; History and Significance of Race in America (Gen Ed), Spring 2008, Fall 2008; Introduction to Political Theory (Honors), Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2009; Political Theory in Literature and Film (Honors), Fall 2007, Fall 2009, Spring 2013; Rousseau in Africana Political Thought (Graduate Seminar), Fall 2008; Radical Theories of Education, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009; Introduction to Political Theory, Fall 2007; Theories and Uses of Power, Fall 2005, Fall 2006; Undergraduate Capstone: Researching the Politics of Inequalities in Education, Fall 2006

Independent Studies: Senior Thesis, Alison Huxta, Fall 2006; Queer Political Theories, Michael Ginda, Spring 2007; Teaching Philosophies of History, Katelynn Waller, Spring 2007; Developing a Strategic Plan for School Desegregation in Philadelphia Today (two-semester study), Julia Hillengas, Spring 2007 to Spring 2008; The Politics of Contemporary Slavery, Daniel Henrich, Spring 2009; PBS Education Outreach Internship, Tamara Johns, Spring 2009; The International Politics of Hip-Hop (Japan, South Africa, and the U.S.), Akasha Lawrence-Spence, Fall 2009; Legal Aid Internship (Rethinking the Politics of Domestic Violence), Melissa Bright, Spring 2013

Doctoral Committees:

At UCONN:

Major Advisor:

Stephen Del Visco, Ph.D. in Political Science, expected 2017. UCONN. [Dissertation Prospectus Defended, Fall 2015]

Steven Manicastri, Ph.D. in Political Science, expected 2017. UCONN. [Dissertation Prospectus Defended, Fall 2015]

Derefe Chevannes, Political Theory and Public Law

Gregory Doukas, Political Theory and Public Law

Brooks Kirchgassner, Political Theory and Comparative Politics

Committee Member:

Meghan Bowden, Ph.D. in Political Science, expected 2017. UCONN-Storrs. Ross Dardani, Ph.D. in Political Science, expected 2017. UCONN-Storrs. Takiyah Harper, Ph.D. in Political Science, expected 2017. UCONN-Storrs.

At Temple University:

Committee Member:

Heather Coletti, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2010, Temple University. 2010. Dissertation on

how the perspective of care ethics can illuminate and offer alternatives to exploitative relations within and affected by global care chains. Currently adjunct faculty at Villanova University. Villanova, Pennsylvania

https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/artsci/philosophy/people/hours.html

Vincent Beaver, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2012, Temple University. "Sartre on World Alienation." Currently adjunct faculty at Westchester University of Pennsylvania http://www.wcupa.edu/ academics/sch cas.phi/faculty.asp

Greg Graham, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2012. "Postcolonial Tragedy: Jamaica and South Africa in Comparative Perspective." Assistant Professor African and African-American Studies, University of Oklahoma, Norman.

http://cas.ou.edu/faculty-and-staff3

Lior Levy, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2012. "Memory in Sartre's Early Philosophy." Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Haifa University, Israel, 2013—

http://bgu.academia.edu/LiorLevy

James Delise, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2013, Temple University. "Hidden in Plain Sight: Disparate-Impact Discrimination as a Legal-Theoretical Paradigm for Difference-Conscious Public Policy." Currently Assistant Professor of Instruction in the Intellectual Heritage Program, Temple University. Philadelphia, PA

http://www.cla.temple.edu/ih/DeLise.html

Douglas Ficek, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2013, Temple University. "Man Is a Yes: Fanon, Liberation, and the Playful Politics of Philosophical Archaeology." Currently Assistant Visiting Professor of Philosophy, University of New Haven.

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

Devon Johnson, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2013. "A Philosophical Analysis of Nihilism and Antiblack Racism." Currently Assistant Professor, New Jersey STEP Program, Rutgers University

http://njstep.newark.rutgers.edu

Tal Correm, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2014, Temple University. Dissertation explores the relationship of ethics to violence in the political writings of Arendt, Fanon, and Gandhi. Currently Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Director of Peace Studies, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA

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

Qrescent Mason, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2014, Temple University. Dissertation explores the "ethics of the erotic" in the writings of Simone de Beauvoir, contrasting it with the position outlined in the work of Audre Lorde and Jean-Luc Marion. Currently Assistant Professor, Women and Gender Studies, Berea College, Berea, Kentucky https://www.berea.edu/wgs/faculty-and-staff/dr-grescent-mason/

Alex Melonas, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2015, Temple University. Dissertation examines the relevance of socio-biological findings to political theoretical discussions of human nature and malleability. Currently Lecturer in Political Science, Temple University. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

http://www.cla.temple.edu/politicalscience/faculty/

Ashish Vaidya, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2015, Temple University. Dissertation explores the relationship of violence to political legitimacy in neo-patrimonial regimes. Currently Lecturer in Political Science. Colorado State University-Pueblo.

https://www.csupueblo.edu/political-science/contact-us/index.html

Brett Miller, Ph.D. in Political Science, expected 2017, Temple University. Dissertation examines the relevance of principles from African diasporic ethnomusicology and radical pedagogy to conceptualizing radical democratic practice.

External Reader:

Jack Kerwick, "Toward a Conservative Liberalism" (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2007). Conservative columnist, political commentator, and currently Lecturer in Philosophy at Rowan College at Burlington County

http://www.rcbc.edu/directory/faculty

Nikolaus Fogle, "The Social Space of Bourdieu" (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2009). Currently Philosophy Librarian, Villanova University:

http://blog.library.villanova.edu/news/2012/11/29/nikolaus-nik-fogle-phd-joins-falvey-as-new-philosophy-librarian/

Ronel Swart, M.Ed in Curriculum and Instructional Design and Development, 2009. Master's Thesis on the influence of Freirian pedagogy on post-apartheid South African environmental education curricula. University of Pretoria, South Africa

Don Baldino, "An Ethical Egoist View of Rights." (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2010). Currently Evening Librarian, Temple University Library, Ambler Campus

https://library.temple.edu/about/staff/don-baldino

Robert Gertz (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2010). Dissertation in philosophy of technology exploring the social and political dimensions and ramifications of the growth of the internet. Temple University. Resident Manager, International Student House, Washington, DC

http://ishdc.org/about-ish/staff/staff-member-robert-gertz/

Joseph Farrell, "An Anthropology of Health: A Study in the Philosophy of Hans Jonas" (Philosophy, Ph.D. 2010). Currently Affiliate Professor, Philosophy Department, Loyola University of Maryland:

http://www.loyola.edu/academic/philosophy/faculty

Juan Chindoy, "Native Radial Empiricism and KAMËNTŠÁ Thinking," Dissertation Proposal, Philosophy, Southern Illinois University, September 2015.

Desiree Melonas, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2016, Temple University. Dissertation examines the role of space in the construction of political identity. Currently Visiting Instructor in Political Science, Swarthmore College. Swarthmore, Pennsylvania http://www.swarthmore.edu/political-science/faculty-staff

Service

At UCONN:

- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, July 2014-
- PTR Guidelines for Promotion to Full Professor Committee Spring 2017
- POLS Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2015
- Africana Studies Institute Faculty Search Committee, Spring 2016
- Chair, Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science, August 2014–
- Political Science Advisory Committee Member, August 2014–
- Graduate Executive Council. 2014-
- Graduate Faculty Senate, 2014-
- UCONN Humanities Institute Advisory Board Member, August 2014–May 2016
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2014
- Conference and Colloquia Committee, Institute for African American Studies, 2014
- Committee on Race and Politics, the UCONN Humanities Institute, 2014
- Co-organizer (with Samuel Martínez) of the Theorizing Unfree Labor in the Americas Study Group, the Humanities Institute, 2014–2015

To the Profession and Additional Experience:

 Created the annual Caribbean Philosophical Association Summer School at UCONN, a one-week program for advanced undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty, June 2015—

- Chair of Caribbean Philosophical Association Publishing Partnerships, 2017—
- President, Caribbean Philosophical Association (will serve a 3-year term), December 2013–2016
- Conference Program Committee Chair, Caribbean Philosophical Association, 2012–2016
- Organized section panels for Foundations of Political Theory, Midwest Political Science Association, 2016
- Co-organized and hosted annual conference of the Philosophy Born of Struggle Society at UCONN, November 2015
- Organized two panels for 2015 APSA meeting
- Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (Organized Section of the American Political Science Association) Best Book Award Selection Committee, 2014
- Reviewer, University of Illinois Press, Lexington Books, Oxford University Press, University Press of Kentucky, Fordham University Press, Sage Publishers, Routledge, Manchester University Press
- Reviewer, APSR; Caribbean Studies; Hypatia; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; PS: Political Science and Politics; New Political Science; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Political Theory; Small Axe: A Caribbean Platform for Criticism; Contemporary Political Theory; Political Research Quarterly, History of Philosophy Ouarterly
- Editorial Board Member, *The Review of Education, Pedagogy, and Cultural Studies*, 2010–
- Comité de Lecture member, *Quaderna* (a multilingual and transdisciplinary journal), http://quaderna.org/m 2013—
- Think Tank Participant in *Be'chol Lashon* (In Every Tongue), a project on Jewish diversity organized through the Institute for Jewish Research and Community in San Francisco, CA, 2005–2013
- Organized and directed the *Politics in Film Series*, Institute for the Study of Race and Social Thought, 2006–2007
- Director of ISRST-Paulo Freire Charter School Partnership Program, Institute for the Study of Race and Social Thought, 2006–2008
- Organized "Power and Political Legitimacy," American Political Science Association Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, 2006; "Monstrous Types and Races," Mansfield College, Oxford University, 2006; "Nineteenth-Century Africana Philosophy of Education," Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, 2006; Roundtable: "Alternatives in Political Theory: Intersectionalilty, Comparativism and Creolization, Parts I and II," Western Political Science Association Meeting. San Antonio, TX, 2011; Four Political Theory Author(s)-Meet-Critics Sessions (engaging respectively *The Trouble with Unity* by Cristian Beltran, *Break in the Chains* by Paul Apostolidis, *American Prophecy* by George Shulman, and *Symbolic Forms for a New Humanity* by Drucilla Cornell and Kenneth Panfilio), Caribbean Philosophical Association. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 2011; "Race, Immigration, and the Production of Vulnerability," Western Political Science Association Meeting. Portland, Oregon, 2012.
- Secretary of Political Theory, Caribbean Philosophical Association, 2008–2013
- Member, Committee on the Status of Women, Temple University. Philadelphia, PA. 2008–2011

- Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, Temple University. Philadelphia, PA, 2008–2009, 2012–2013
- Representative, Faculty Senate, Temple University. Philadelphia, PA. 2009–2011
- Organizer, Political Theory Workshop, Department of Political Science, Temple University. Philadelphia, PA. 2009–2013
- Member, Departmental Merit Committee, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. 2009–2010

Awards, Fellowships, and Special Nominations:

- APSA 2012 Foundations of Political Theory Best Paper Prize for "Theorizing Contemporary Practices of Enslavement" available at http://www.scribd.com/doc/185968288/Theorizing-contemporary-Practices-of-Slavery-Gordon#download
- Faculty Fellow, Center for the Humanities at Temple University, 2009–2010
- eBook of the Month by NetLibrary for A Companion to African-American Studies. February 2007
- Dissertation nominated for the 2006 Leo Strauss Prize in Political Theory, American Political Science Association
- Alvin Rubenstein Award for Distinguished Teaching by a Graduate Student in Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania, 2005
- William Penn Dissertation Fellow, 2004–2005
- Gotham Gazette's Best Books about Civil Rights for Why They Couldn't Wait: A Critique of the Black-Jewish Conflict over Community Control in Ocean Hill–Brownsville (1967–1971), February 2003
- William Penn Doctoral Fellow, 2001–2004
- Rowe Fellow, 2002–2003

Grants and secured funding:

- Co-raised \$4000 to support a two-day symposium entitled, "Lessons in Resistance: Richard Wright as Social Critic and Political Thinker," May 2015
- Co-raised \$5000 to support "Race and Anarchy," March 2015
- Raised \$1000 (with Samuel Martínez) from the UCONN Humanities Institute (2013-2014) and from El Instituto (2014-2015) for the Theorizing Unfree Labor in the Americas Study Group
- Center for the Humanities at Temple Grant for the Political Theory Workshop: \$850 (2009), renewed for \$800 (2010) and for (\$1500) for a total of \$2,150
- Raised \$1000 for Committee on the Status of Women's conference at Temple University (2009) and \$1000 (2010) for a total of \$2000

References available on request