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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**      **Assistant Research Professor**, Fall 2018 – 2021  
Department of Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Affiliate Faculty**, Asian and Asian American Studies Institute  
University of Connecticut, United States

**VISITING APPOINTMENTS**      **Post-Doctoral Fellow in Moral & Political Philosophy**, Fall 2019  
Dartmouth Ethics Institute  
Dartmouth College, United States

**Research Fellow**, Spring 2018  
School of Politics, Philosophy, International Relations  
and Environment  
Keele University, United Kingdom

**Residential Research Fellow**, Fall 2017  
Humility and Conviction in Public Life Project (Templeton)  
University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, United States

**EDUCATION**      **PhD in Philosophy**, Macquarie University, Australia, 2016  
“Richard Rorty: Rethinking Redemption in Modernity”  
*MQ International Research Excellence Scholarship*

**MA in Philosophy**, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines, 2011  
*Summa cum Laude*

**BA in Philosophy**, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines, 2007  
*Valedictorian; Summa cum Laude; Rector’s Academic Award*

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

1. *Richard Rorty: Outgrowing Modern Nihilism* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2020). DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-45058-8 <https://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783030450571>
2. *A Defence of Nihilism*, co-authored with James Tartaglia (Routledge, forthcoming).

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

3. “Disavowing Hate: Group Egotism from Westboro to the Klan”, *Journal of Philosophical Research* 44 (2019), 13-31. DOI: 10.5840/jpr2019108139
4. “‘The Law of the Land has God’s Anointing’—Rorty on Religion, Language, and

- Politics”, special issue on Rorty and American Politics, *Pragmatism Today* 10.1 (2019) 46-61.
5. “Pragmatist Transcendence in Rorty’s Metaphilosophy”, co-authored with Nicholas H. Smith; special issue on Richard Rorty, *Analyse & Kritik* 41.1 (2019), 97-116. DOI: 10.1515/auk-2019-410107
  6. “The Brown Babe’s Burden”, *Hypatia* 34.2 (2019), 374-383. DOI: 10.1111/hypa.12463
  7. “Richard Rorty and the Concept of Redemption”, *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 82.2 (2017), 103-118. Lead article. DOI: 10.1007/s11153-016-9596-8
  8. “Ethnocentrism: Lessons from Richard Rorty and Randy David”, Special issue on Imagined Democracies, *Philippine Sociological Review* 65 (2017), 133-149.
  9. “The Deep Personal Resonance of Nihilism”, Special issue on Nihilism and the Meaning of Life, *Journal of Philosophy of Life* 7.1 (2017), 81-91.
  10. “Rethinking Nihilism: Rorty vs. Taylor, Dreyfus, Kelly”, *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 42.9 (2016), 937-950. DOI:10.1177/0191453716645151 - Shortlisted for the 2017 Annette Baier Prize, Australasian Association of Philosophy
  11. “Redeeming Rorty’s Private-Public Distinction”, *Contemporary Pragmatism* 13.3 (2016), 319-340. DOI:10.1163/18758185-01303005
  12. “Morality by Words: Murdoch, Nussbaum, Rorty”, *Budhi: A Journal of Ideas and Culture* 18.1 (2014), 1-17. Lead article. DOI: 10.13185/bu2014.18101
  13. “Shattering Tradition: Rorty on Edification and Hermeneutics”, *Kritike* 5.1 (2011), 108-116.
  14. “Alive Beyond Death! Ricoeur and the Immortalizing Narrative of the Self”, *Philosophical Frontiers* 5.1 (2010), 37-42.
  15. “The Copernican Revolution in Pragmatism? Dewey on Philosophy and Science”, *Kritike* 3.2 (2009), 56-67.

### Chapters in Edited Collections

16. “Nihilism”, *A Companion to Richard Rorty*, ed. Alan Malachowski (Wiley-Blackwell, 2020), 482-489. DOI: doi.org/10.1002/9781118972199.ch29
17. “Art of Living: Irony and Redemption from Egotism”, *Handbuch Richard Rorty [A Companion to Richard Rorty]*, ed. Martin Müller (Springer VS, 2019). DOI: doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-16260-3\_43-1
18. “Of Private Selves and Public Morals: Philosophy and Literature in Modernity”, *Worldmaking: Literature, Language, Culture [FILLM 5]*. Ed. Tom Clark, Emily Finlay and Philippa Kelly (Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 2017), 77-86. DOI: 10.1075/film.5.06lla
19. “On Pragmatism, Religion, and Liberalism”, *Thomism and Asian Cultures: Celebrating 400 Years of Dialogue Across Civilizations* (Manila: UST Publishing House, 2012), 492-497.

### Review Essays

20. “Coming to Grips with Realism”, Review of *Retrieving Realism* by Hubert Dreyfus and Charles Taylor (Harvard University Press, 2015). *Critical Horizons* 18.3 (2017), 281-288. DOI:10.1080/14409917.2017.1293901
21. Dreyfus, Hubert and Sean Kelly, *All Things Shining: Reading the Western Classics to Find Meaning in a Secular Age*. *Kritike* 6.1 (2012), 119-125.

### Public Philosophy Essays

22. “Revisiting the Brown Babe’s Burden”, *American Philosophical Association - Black Issues in Philosophy*. Nov 2019. <https://blog.apaonline.org/2019/11/12/revisiting-the-brown-babes-burden/>
23. “The Sinners and Victims of Duterte’s Drug War”, *New Naratif*. Oct 2019. <https://newnaratif.com/research/the-sinners-and-victims-of-dutertes-war-on-drugs/share/cwguhZ/9b72e638ad349bcfd1a8369294e6f5e5/>
24. “Seeking Shelter in a Terrifying Father Figure”, Print, Nov 2016; “Echoes of Trump: A Terrifying Father Figure in the Philippines”. Online, Oct 2016. *The Independent*, Issue 218 (New York). <https://independent.org/2016/10/echoes-of-trump-a-terrifying-father-figure-in-the-philippines/>
25. “Unholy War on Drugs brings Cardboard Justice to the Philippines”, *The Independent* (New York) Oct 2016. <https://independent.org/2016/10/unholy-war-on-drugs-brings-cardboard-justice-to-the-philippines/>

### Interviews

- “You Might Need Some Richard Rorty” (The 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Rorty Society Meeting), radio documentary by Tom Holland, *Ideas* – CBC Radio (Toronto, Canada), Dec 2019. <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/ideas/people-are-turning-to-this-late-american-philosopher-in-troubled-times-1.5387197>
- “Richard Rorty and Metaphilosophy” (with Nicholas Smith), *The Philosopher’s Zone* – ABC Radio National (Sydney, Australia), Sep 2019. <https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/philosopherszone/richard-rorty-and-transcendence/11546590>
- “Devotion, democracy, and Duterte”, *The Philosopher’s Zone* – ABC Radio National (Sydney, Australia), Feb 2019. <https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/philosopherszone/devotion,-democracy-and-duterte/10762992>
- “Nihilism and Modernity”, *Radical Philosophy* – 3CR Community Radio (Melbourne, Australia), Apr 2016. <https://www.3cr.org.au/radicalphilosophy/episode-201604071530/dr-tracy-llanera-speaks-about-nihilism>

### In Progress

1. Book chapter: “Feminism, Populism, and the Alt Right”, *Routledge Handbook on Feminist Bioethics*, ed. Stacy Carter, Vikki Entwistle, Catherine Mills, Wendy Rogers, and Jackie Leach Scully. Under contract with Routledge. Due Oct 2020.
2. Book chapter (w/ Nicholas H. Smith): “‘Cruelty is the worst thing we do’: Rorty, Democracy, and Higher Education”, *The Shadow Side of the University: Philosophical Readings of Contemporary Higher Education*, ed. Áine Mahon. Under contract with Springer. Due Dec 2020.
3. Journal article: “Rorty, Hashtags, and Whooshing Up”, Issue 22 on Richard Rorty, *Forma De Vida* (invited submission). Due Dec 2020.
4. Journal article: “Pragmatism, Language Games, and the Philippine Drug War”
5. Book chapter (w/ Nicholas H. Smith): “Rorty, Pragmatism, and Populism” (invited submission; abstract submitted)

## GRANTS, RESEARCH FUNDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2020 Teaching Excellence Award**, Office of the Provost, Student Evaluation of Teaching for Philosophy and Social Ethics Honors (Fall 2019), University of Connecticut
- Faculty Travel Award**, Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) / American Association of University Professors (AAUP), University of Connecticut, for 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Hacienda Santa Clara (HSC), a Texas A&M University signature partner, City of San Miguel de Allende, Mexico (US \$2000)
- 2019 Dartmouth Ethics Institute Post-Doctoral Fellow**, Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop, Dartmouth College, US (travel and residence)
- Dean's Office ARP Research Fund**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Connecticut, for Philosophy, Poetry, and Utopian Politics: The Relevance of Richard Rorty, Cambridge University, UK (US \$2000)
- Philosophy Department Fund**, University of Connecticut, for The Philosopher's Zone – ABC Radio National Interview; Macquarie University Work in Progress Philosophy Seminar, Australia; 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Rorty Society Meeting on Rorty's Ethics, Penn State University; Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Conference in Boston, MA (US \$4100)
- 2018 Faculty Travel Award**, Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) / American Association of University Professors (AAUP), University of Connecticut, for the APA-2019 Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, B.C., Canada (US \$2000)
- Philosophy Department Fund**, University of Connecticut, for the Association for Asian Studies Conference 2019, Denver, Colorado; Truth and Authoritarianism Workshop, University of Oslo, Norway (US \$3670)
- Dean's Office ARP Research Fund**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Connecticut, for the University of New South Wales (UNSW) Philosophy Seminar, Australia (US \$2000)
- Assistant Research Professor 2018 – 2021 (Postdoc)**, Department of Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Connecticut and in partnership with the UConn Humanities Institute and The Templeton Foundation Postdoctoral Grant: (US\$ 168, 000)
- Travel Assistance Fund for Philosophers of Color**, The American Philosophical Association – 2018 Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA (US \$500; *declined*)
- 2017 Shortlist - Annette Baier Prize**, Australasian Association of Philosophy, annual monetary prize for an outstanding philosophical paper or book chapter published by an Australasian woman in the previous year
- Honorarium**, Wittgenstein Workshop, The New School for Social Research, New York, United States (US \$270)
- Travel Grant**, UCONN Humanities Institute - Templeton; invited presentations at The New School for Social Research and the CUNY Graduate Center (US \$800)
- Residential Research Fellowship**, Humility & Conviction in Public Life; UConn Humanities Institute – The Templeton Foundation (US \$33000 – salary and residence)
- Visiting Research Fellowship**, Keele University, United Kingdom
- 2016 Best of Indy Article**, “Rodrigo Duterte: Seeking Shelter in a Terrifying Father Figure”
- Teaching Excellence Award Nomination**, Open Universities Australia

- 2015 Travel Grant**, MQ Philosophy Department; Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, MQ University (AU \$250)  
**Postgraduate Award**, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy and University College Dublin School of Philosophy; Ireland - Summer Institute on “The Reaches of Pragmatism” (€220, registration and accommodation)  
**Travel Grant**, MQ Philosophy Department; Ireland - Summer Institute on “The Reaches of Pragmatism” (AU \$3000);  
**Research Grant**, MQ Philosophy Department; Research visit: United States – University of California Berkeley (Prof Hubert Dreyfus), University of California Irvine (Richard Rorty Archive), and A/Prof Mary Varney Rorty (AU \$5000)
- 2013 Travel Grant**, MQ Philosophy Department; Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Conference, University of Western Sydney (AU \$266)  
**Postgraduate Award**, The Japan Foundation and the Australasian Universities, Languages & Literature Association; University of Queensland (AU \$500);
- 2012 Travel Grant**, MQ Philosophy Department; New Zealand - Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Conference, University of Auckland (AU \$1330)  
**Travel Grant**, MQ Philosophy Department; Catholic Institute of Sydney Conference on “The Expressible and the Inexpressible” (AU \$115)  
**International Research Excellence Scholarship**, MQ University (full tuition and stipend)
- 2011 Postgraduate Award**, Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany; “Human Rights and Natural Law: An Intercultural Perspective” (€2200 and residence)  
**Travel Grants**, Bangalore, India: “Mysticism Without Bounds” Conference, Christ University (US \$700 and residence) and University of Santo Tomas (PhP 10000)

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

### *Postponed Talks (due to Covid-19)*

1. Talk: COMIUCAP Conference; Theme: *Faith, Reason, and Dialogue: Listening to Asia*, University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines)
2. Talk: UConn Brown Bag
3. Talk (Philippines) – theme: Social Categorization and Religiously Framed State-Making in Southeast Asia
  - a. Interdisciplinary panel, Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Conference in Boston, MA, US
  - b. Interdisciplinary workshop, University of Toronto, Canada

### *Invited Presentations*

1. “Pragmatist Transcendence in Rorty’s Metaphilosophy” (Response: Martin Müller), Philosophy, Poetry, and Utopian Politics: The Relevance of Richard Rorty, Cambridge University, UK (Sep 2019)
2. “Moral Progress? Synopsis and Open Issues”, Philosophy, Poetry, and Utopian Politics: The Relevance of Richard Rorty, Cambridge University, UK (Sep 2019)
3. “Pernicious Truths: Pragmatism and Language Games”, Truth versus the Rhetoric of Truth: Authority, Realism, and Power, University of Oslo, Norway (Jun 2019)
4. “Rorty, Transcendence and Metaphilosophy”, Richard Rorty Society Panel, 2019 American Philosophical Association Meeting, Vancouver, B.C., Canada (Apr 2019)

5. “Pragmatism and Language Games”, Language and Power Workshop, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute (Apr 2019)
6. “Duterte’s Resilient Charisma”, Roundtable: Rising Messiah and Fallen Heroes – Authoritarianism in Southeast Asia, Association for Asian Studies Conference, Denver, Colorado, U.S. (Mar 2019)
7. “‘The Law of the Land has God’s Anointing’—Rorty on Religion, Language, and Politics”, UConn Political Theory Workshop (Apr 2019) and University of New South Wales Philosophy Seminar, Australia (Dec 2018)
8. “The Brown Babe’s Burden”, The Platonic Society - Women in Philosophy Seminar, Macquarie University, Australia (May 2018)
9. “Radical Conversion”, Royal Institute of Philosophy Lecture, Keele University, United Kingdom (Feb 2018)
10. “Rorty and Bernstein: Egotism and Irony”, Wittgenstein Workshop, The New School for Social Research, New York, United States (Nov 2017)
11. “Egotism from Westboro to the Klan”, New York Society of Women in Philosophy / SWIPShop, CUNY Graduate Center, United States (Nov 2017)
12. “Redemption in a Secular Age”, Institute for Ethics and Society Seminar, University of Notre Dame, Australia (Aug 2015)
13. “Of Private Selves and Public Morals: Philosophy and Literature in Modernity”, Research Seminar - University of Santo Tomas, Philippines (Jul 2013)
14. “Morality by Words: Murdoch, Nussbaum, Rorty”, Philosophy Research Seminar - De La Salle University, Philippines (Dec 2012)

#### ***Conference and Workshop Presentations***

15. “Pragmatism, Language Games, and the Philippine Drug War”, 47th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Theme: Inter-American Philosophy, Hacienda Santa Clara (HSC), a Texas A&M University signature partner, City of San Miguel de Allende, Mexico (Mar 2020)
16. “Disavowing Hate: Group Egotism from Westboro to the Klan”, 2nd Richard Rorty Society Meeting on Rorty’s Ethics, Penn State University, US (Nov 2019)
17. “Pernicious Truths: Pragmatism and Language Games”, Macquarie University Work in Progress Seminar (Aug 2019)
18. “Inclusive Pedagogies”, Climate Committee: Heather Battaly, Alexis McLeod, Teresa Allen, and Phillip Baron, Philosophy Brown Bag, University of Connecticut (Apr 2019)
19. “‘The Law of the Land has God’s Anointing’—Rorty on Religion, Language, and Politics”, UCHI Social Epistemology Workshop – SEWing Circle (Nov 2018)
20. “Salvaging Language, Salvaging Politics”, Philosophy Brown Bag, University of Connecticut (Oct 2018)
21. “Egotism from Westboro to the Klan”, MQ University, Work-in-Progress Seminar (April 2018) and Philosophy Brown Bag, University of Connecticut (Oct 2017)
22. “Egotism in Public Discourse”, UCHI Social Epistemology Workshop - SEWing Circle (Dec 2017)
23. “Two Cases of Egotism”, UCHI Research Fellows Roundtable (Sep 2017) and UCHI Fellow Talk, United States (Nov 2017)
24. “Polytheism from Nietzsche to Rorty”, Philosophy of Religion Workshop, University of Notre Dame, Australia (Apr 2017)
25. “The Cultural Problem of Nihilism”, Religion & Society Interdisciplinary Workshop, MQ University, Australia (Feb 2017)
26. “Redemption and Nihilism: Rorty vs. Taylor, Dreyfus, and Kelly”, Richard Rorty Society Inaugural Meeting, Hamilton College, United States (Sep 2016)

27. "Self-creation and Solidarity as Strategies for Self-enlargement", Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Conference, University of New South Wales, Australia (Dec 2015)
28. "Redemption in a Secular Age", Conférence Mondiale des Institutions Universitaires Catholiques de Philosophie Conference, Australian Catholic University, Australia (Jul 2015)
29. "Rethinking the Relationship between Egotism and Nihilism", Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, MQ University, Australia (Jul 2015); Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy - Summer Institute, UC Dublin, Ireland (Jun 2015); "The Reaches of Pragmatism" and MQ University, Research Seminar, Australia (Jun 2015)
30. "Rorty and Redemption", Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Conference, University of Western Sydney, Australia (Dec 2013)
31. "Of Private Selves and Public Morals: Philosophy and Literature in Modernity", Australasian Universities, Languages & Literature Association Congress, University of Queensland, Australia (Jul 2013); "Worldmaking"
32. "Morality by Words: Murdoch, Nussbaum, Rorty", Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Conference, University of Auckland, New Zealand (Dec 2012)
33. "On the Immanent Counter-Enlightenment", Biennial Conference in Philosophy, Religion and Culture, Catholic Institute of Sydney, Australia (Oct 2012); "The Expressible and the Inexpressible" and MQ University Research Seminar, Australia (Sep 2012)
34. "On Pragmatism, Religion, and Liberalism", The Quadricentennial International Philosophy Congress, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines (May 2011); "Thomism and Asian Cultures"
35. "Shattering Tradition: Rorty on Edification and Hermeneutics", Philosophical Association of the Philippines Conference, Miriam College, Philippines (Apr 2011)
36. "The Rortyan Imagination and the Ricoeurian Narrative", The Grace of Space: Tribute Lectures in Honor of Prof Leovino Ma. Garcia, Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines (Jan 2011)
37. "Mysticism: Epistemologized and De-Politicized Through Pragmatism", Mysticism Without Bounds Conference, Christ University, Bangalore, India (Jan 2011)
38. "Breaking the Mirrored Man: Rorty and Pragmatism", Philosophical Association of the Philippines Conference (Apr 2010)

## TEACHING

### Lecturer

Philosophy and Social Ethics (Honors) – Fall 2019 and 2020, University of Connecticut, United States

Social and Political Philosophy – Spring 2019 and 2020, University of Connecticut, United States

Philosophy and Religion (Honors) – Fall 2018, University of Connecticut, United States

### Visiting lecturer

Philosophy of Religion - 2017 Term 1, University of Notre Dame, Australia; 2013 Term 2 & 2016 Term 1, MQ University, Australia

Ethics - 2010 Term 1, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines

Logic - 2010 Term 1, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines

### Teaching Associate

- Research Paradigms (Graduate Seminar) - 2018 Term 1 & 2017 Term 1, MQ University, Australia
- Film and Philosophy – 2017 Period 3 for Open Universities Australia
- Theories of Justice – 2018 Term 1, MQ University, 2015 Period 3 for Open Universities Australia
- Philosophy of Religion - 2017 Term 1 & 2, 2016 Term 1, 2013 Term 2 for MQ University; 2017 Period 1, 2016 Periods 2 & 4, 2015 Period 4 for Open Universities Australia
- Happiness Goodness and Justice (Philosophy, Morality and Society) - 2016 Term 2, 2013 Term 1 for MQ University; 2016 Period 1, 2015 Period 2 for Open Universities Australia

### Unit Developer

- Philosophy of Religion - 2016 MQ University & Open Universities Australia
- Metaphysics - 2016 MQ University & Open Universities Australia

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

**Member of the Editorial Team:** *Philosophy and Global Affairs*, a new journal edited by Lewis Gordon and Jane Gordon at UCONN-Storrs, in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy, the Department of Political Science, and Global Affairs - Dodd Center and the Institute for Human Rights (2020-onwards)

**Academic Advisor:** Richard Rorty entry, *Contemporary Literary Criticism* (CLC) Series, Layman Poupard Publishers, LLC (2018)

**Examiner:** MA Research Thesis in Philosophy, University of Sydney (2017)

**Book Reviewer:** Routledge (2019)

**Journal Referee:** *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (Cambridge University Press), *Kritike* (University of Santo Tomas, Philippines); *Scientia* (San Beda College, Philippines); *Philippine Sociological Review* (University of the Philippines)

**Committee Member;** UConn Climate Committee (2018-2019, 2019-2020)

**Session Chair,** Intellectual Humility, Religion, and Politics Session, Renewing Public Discourse: HCPL Capstone Workshop, UConn Humanities Institute (2019); Vice Epistemology Conference, UConn Philosophy Department (2019)

**Member, International Board of Reviewers:** *Augustinian Journal* (University of San Agustin, Iloilo City, Philippines)

**Member, Editorial Advisory Board:** *PHAVISMINDA Journal of Philosophy* (Philippines)

**Book Review Editor:** *Kritike* (University of Santo Tomas, Philippines)

**Reading Group Convener:** Kate Manne's *Down Girl: The Logic of Misogyny* – Sydney (2018); Hegel - MQ University, Australia (2013); Plato & Kant - University of Santo Tomas, Philippines (2010)

**Committee Chair:** Secretariat - Quadricentennial Philosophy Congress, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines (2011)

**Volunteer staff:** Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Conference, UNSW, Australia (2015)

**Judge:** Connecticut High School Ethics Bowl, UConn (2019)

**Discussant:** Foundations of Research in Modern European Philosophy: Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason* - MQ University, Australia (2013); Disagreement and Debate: Science,



## REFERENCES

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