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**AoS:** Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Pragmatism

**AoC:** Feminist Philosophy, Social Epistemology

## CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

**Assistant Professor**, 2021 -  
Department of Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
University of Connecticut, United States  
Storrs, CT 0629-1054

**Affiliate Faculty**, UConn Asian and Asian American Studies  
Institute (AAASI) & the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
(WGSS) Program

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

**Research Fellow (Level B - Continuing)**, 2020 - 2021  
Institute for Ethics & Society, Sydney Campus  
University of Notre Dame, Australia

**Assistant Research Professor**, 2018 - 2021  
Department of Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
University of Connecticut, United States

## VISITING APPOINTMENTS

**Postdoctoral 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 Philosophy**, Macquarie University, Australia, 2016  
"Richard Rorty: Rethinking Redemption in Modernity"  
*International Research Excellence Scholarship*

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

**BA Philosophy**, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines, 2007  
*Summa cum Laude; Valedictorian; Rector's Academic Awardee*

## SCHOLARSHIP

### Books

1. *Richard Rorty: Outgrowing Modern Nihilism* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2020). DOI: [10.1007/978-3-030-45058-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-45058-8)
  - Review in *Metaphilosophy*, Susan Dieleman
  - Symposium in *The Philosophical Forum*, with Sergio Gallegos Ordorica, Kaitlyn Creasy, and Katie Brennan (forthcoming)
2. *A Defence of Nihilism*, co-authored with James Tartaglia (Routledge, 2021). DOI: [10.4324/9780429277962](https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429277962)
  - Review in *Hermeneia*, Corneliu Negru

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

3. “Pragmatism, Language Games, and the Philippine Drug War”, *Philosophy and Global Affairs* (2022). Online first.
4. “Disavowing Hate: Group Egotism from Westboro to the Klan”, *Journal of Philosophical Research* 44 (2019), 13-31. DOI: 10.5840/jpr2019108139
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/aug-2019-410107
6. “‘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.
7. “The Brown Babe’s Burden”, *Hypatia* 34.2 (2019), 374-383. DOI: 10.1111/hypa.12463
8. “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
9. “Ethnocentrism: Lessons from Richard Rorty and Randy David”, Special issue on Imagined Democracies, *Philippine Sociological Review* 65 (2017), 133-149.
10. “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.
11. “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
12. “Redeeming Rorty’s Private-Public Distinction”, *Contemporary Pragmatism* 13.3 (2016), 319-340. DOI:10.1163/18758185-01303005
13. “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
14. “Shattering Tradition: Rorty on Edification and Hermeneutics”, *Kritike* 5.1 (2011), 108-116.
15. “Alive Beyond Death! Ricoeur and the Immortalizing Narrative of the Self”, *Philosophical Frontiers* 5.1 (2010), 37-42.
16. “The Copernican Revolution in Pragmatism? Dewey on Philosophy and Science”, *Kritike* 3.2 (2009), 56-67.

### Book Chapters

17. “Women and the alt-right movement,” *Routledge Handbook on Feminist Bioethics*, ed. Stacy Carter, Vikki Entwistle, Catherine Mills, Wendy Rogers, and Jackie Leach Scully (Routledge, 2022).
18. “A Culture of Egotism: Rorty and Higher Education” w/ Nicholas H. Smith, *The Promise of the University: Reclaiming Humanity, Humility, and Hope*, ed. Áine Mahon (Springer, 2021), 56-66.
19. “Nihilism”, *A Companion to Richard Rorty*, ed. Alan Malachowski (Wiley-Blackwell, 2020), 482-489. DOI: doi.org/10.1002/9781118972199.ch29
20. “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
21. “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/fillm.5.06lla
22. “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

23. “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
24. 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.

### Forthcoming

25. Article: “The Misogyny Paradox and the Alt-Right.” Accepted by *Hypatia* - Dec 2021.
26. Articles: Précis and Response to Critics, Symposium on *Richard Rorty: Outgrowing Modern Nihilism*, with Sergio Gallegos Ordorica, Kaitlyn Creasy, and Katie Brennan. *The Philosophical Forum*.

### In Progress

27. Essay: “The Ambivalence of Resilience,” APA Newsletter on Asian and Asian American Philosophers and Philosophies on the theme Identity and Solidarity, for Fall 2023. Invited contribution. Draft submitted for review.
28. Book Chapter: “Women, Hate Groups, and Fanaticism” *The History and Philosophy of Fanaticism*, ed. Paul Katsafanas. Routledge. Invited contribution. Oct 2022.
29. Introductory Chapter: “The Burden of Resilience,” *Resilience: The Brown Babe’s Burden* (ed. Tracy Llanera). The first collection of writings by Filipina philosophers and a key project of the international organization *Women Doing Philosophy* (WDP), whose key mission is to create and claim spaces that promote scholarly, professional, and personal flourishing of Filipina philosophers.
30. Essay: title TBD, *Forma de Vida*. Special issue on Feminist Studies and Philosophy. Invited contribution. Dec 2022.

## PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY ESSAYS

31. [“The Ambivalence of Resilience”](#), *Blog of the American Philosophical Association (APA) – Public Philosophy*. May 2022.
32. [“Beautiful feminists? Or plain hypocrites? On Simone de Beauvoir and Manon Garcia”](#), *Beyond the Ghetto: Women Doing Philosophy*, Sep 2021.
33. [“Egotism in Higher Education”](#) (with Nicholas Smith) for Open for Debate, ed. Alessandra Tanesini (Cardiff University, UK), Aug 2021.
34. [“Can we outgrow the problem of nihilism?”](#), ABC Radio National - Religion & Ethics (Sydney, Australia), Jul 2021.
35. [“In/Visible Brown Babes”](#) for Filipino Women Doing Philosophy, *Blog of the American Philosophical Association (APA) - Black Issues in Philosophy*. Mar 2021.
36. [“Revisiting the Brown Babe’s Burden”](#), *Blog of the American Philosophical Association (APA) - Black Issues in Philosophy*. Nov 2019.
37. [“The Sinners and Victims of Duterte’s Drug War”](#), *New Naratif*. Oct 2019.
38. [“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).
39. [“Unholy War on Drugs brings Cardboard Justice to the Philippines”](#), *The Independent* (New York) Oct 2016.

## MEDIA / INTERVIEWS

- Interviewed by Iffah Kitchlew, *The Guardian US*, Apr 2022.
- Interviewed by Julia Carmel, [“Yes, You Do Deserve a Little Treat,”](#) *The New York Times*, Apr 2022.
- [Interview with Tracy Llanera](#), *I am an American Philosopher Series* – Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Mar 2022.
- [“Women, the alt-right, and the liberal centre”](#) (with Louise Richardson-Self), *The Philosopher’s Zone* – ABC Radio National (Sydney, Australia), Aug 2021.
- [“Is nihilism compatible with the moral life?”](#), *The Minefield* with Scott Stephens and Waleed Aly, ABC Radio National (Sydney, Australia), Jul 2021.
- [“Misogyny, Feminism, and the Alt-Right”](#), *Radical Philosophy* – 3CR Community Radio (Melbourne, Australia), Jun 2021.
- [“Good news for nihilists? Life is meaningless after all, say philosophers”](#), *Ideas* with Nahlah Ayed - CBC Radio (Toronto, Canada) and Radio National (Australia), May 2021.
- [“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.
- [“Richard Rorty and Metaphilosophy”](#) (with Nicholas Smith), *The Philosopher’s Zone* – ABC Radio National (Sydney, Australia), Sep 2019.
- [“Devotion, democracy, and Duterte”](#), *The Philosopher’s Zone* – ABC Radio National (Sydney, Australia), Feb 2019.
- [“Nihilism and Modernity”](#), *Radical Philosophy* – 3CR Community Radio (Melbourne, Australia), Apr 2016.

## RESEARCH FUNDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2022 Climate, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Fund**, UConn College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, for Resilience: A Workshop for Women Doing Philosophy (US \$8000)
- Seminar Speaker Support**, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, for poet/philosopher Prof. Noelle Leslie dela Cruz (US \$1000)
- Scholarship Facilitation Fund (SFF)**, Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) Internal Grant, University of Connecticut, for the book project *Resilience: The Brown Babe's Burden* (\$2500)
- 2021 Faculty Award**, Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) / American Association of University Professors (AAUP), University of Connecticut, for the APA-2022 Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland (US \$125)
- 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 Fellowship**, Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop, Dartmouth College, US (travel and residence)
- UCHI Seminar Speaker Support**, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, Joint Department Colloquium - Philosophy and Political Science for Prof. Nicholas Smith (US \$1000)
- 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 Professorship 2018 – 2021**, 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**, 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)
- 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

### ***Forthcoming Talks***

1. “Women’s Hate Agency” (Invited), 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Philosophy Symposium on Extremism, California State Fullerton. Apr 2023.
2. “Response to Critics.” Author-meets-critics session on *Richard Rorty: Outgrowing Modern Nihilism* - Richard Rorty Society Panel, 2023 American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, with Ray Davidson, Elin Danielsen Huckerby, Yvonne Hütter-Almerigi, and Paul Showler. San Francisco, California. Apr 2023.

### ***Invited Presentations and Lectures***

3. “Women’s Hate Agency” (Keynote), 2022 Notre Dame School of Virtue & Character on *Good Feelings: Virtues, Vices, and the Emotions*, Institute for Ethics & Society, University of Notre Dame Australia. Oct 2022.
4. “On Writing Books and Book Proposals in Philosophy” (Invited), *Abot-Tanaw* Postgraduate Series for Filipina Philosophers (Roundtable), Women Doing Philosophy. Yale-NUS Singapore. Jul 2022.
5. “The Ambivalence of Resilience.” *Asian American Identity: A Focus on the Immigrant Experience* (invited), Asian and Asian American Philosophers and Philosophies Committee Session, 2022 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland. Jan 2022.
6. “Misogyny, Feminism, and the Alt-Right”, in *Resentment, Guilt, and Shame Under Patriarchy (A Public Panel)*, with Kate Manne, Filipa-Melo Lopes, Louise Richardson-Self, Tracy Llanera, Noelle Leslie Dela Cruz, and Paul-Mikhail Catapang-Podosky. An ARC/DECRA-funded project for the public organized by Dr. Louise Richardson-Self, in collaboration with Women Doing Philosophy and the Australasian Association of Philosophy. Aug 2021.
7. “Sin, Drugs, and Death: A Lecture on Pragmatism and Philosophy of Language”, 8<sup>th</sup> Watzlawik Annual Lecture, Department of Philosophy, University of San Carlos, Philippines. Apr 2021.
8. “Pragmatism, Language Games, and the Philippine Drug War”, Standards of Decision-Making Across Cultures (SDAC) Guest Lecture Series, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg. Nov 2020.
9. “In/Visible Brown Babes” (synthesis), *The Brown Babe’s Burden 2020*, Women Doing Philosophy. Oct 2020.
10. “Pragmatist Transcendence in Rorty’s Metaphilosophy” (Response: Martin Müller), *Philosophy, Poetry, and Utopian Politics: The Relevance of Richard Rorty*, Cambridge University, UK. Sep 2019.
11. “Moral Progress? Synopsis and Open Issues”, *Philosophy, Poetry, and Utopian Politics: The Relevance of Richard Rorty*, Cambridge University, UK. Sep 2019.
12. “Pernicious Truths: Pragmatism and Language Games”, *Truth versus the Rhetoric of Truth: Authority, Realism, and Power*, University of Oslo, Norway. Jun 2019.
13. “Rorty, Transcendence and Metaphilosophy”, Richard Rorty Society Panel, 2019 American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Apr 2019.
14. “Pragmatism and Language Games”, *Language and Power Workshop*, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute. Apr 2019.
15. “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.



16. “‘The Law of the Land has God’s Anointing’—Rorty on Religion, Language, and Politics”, UConn Political Theory Workshop (Apr 2019).
17. “‘The Law of the Land has God’s Anointing’—Rorty on Religion, Language, and Politics”, University of New South Wales Philosophy Seminar, Australia. Dec 2018.
18. “The Brown Babe’s Burden”, The Platonic Society - Women in Philosophy Seminar, Macquarie University, Australia. May 2018.
19. “Radical Conversion”, Royal Institute of Philosophy Lecture, Keele University, United Kingdom. Feb 2018.
20. “Rorty and Bernstein: Egotism and Irony”, Wittgenstein Workshop, The New School for Social Research, New York, United States. Nov 2017.
21. “Egotism from Westboro to the Klan”, New York Society of Women in Philosophy / SWIPShop, CUNY Graduate Center, United States. Nov 2017.
22. “Redemption in a Secular Age”, Institute for Ethics and Society Seminar, University of Notre Dame, Australia. Aug 2015.
23. “Of Private Selves and Public Morals: Philosophy and Literature in Modernity”, Research Seminar - University of Santo Tomas, Philippines. Jul 2013.
24. “Morality by Words: Murdoch, Nussbaum, Rorty”, Philosophy Research Seminar - De La Salle University, Philippines. Dec 2012.

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

25. “Précis” and “Response to Critics.” Author-meets-critics session on *Richard Rorty: Outgrowing Modern Nihilism*, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP), with Sergio Gallegos Ordorica, Kaitlyn Creasy, and Katie Brennan. Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida. Mar 2022.
26. “Misogyny, Feminism, and the Alt-Right”, Panel on *Hate and Misogyny Online*, Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, University of Waikato, New Zealand. Jul 2021.
27. “Subordination, Submission, and Suppression,” *Combatting Toxic Cultures in Academia Women Doing Philosophy and Beyond the Ghetto*. May 2021. Link: <https://fb.watch/5H7kiRLFaC/>
28. “Misogyny, Feminism, and the Alt-Right”, UConn Brown Bag. Apr 2021.
29. “Pragmatism, Language Games, and the Philippine Drug War”, 47<sup>th</sup> 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.
30. “Disavowing Hate: Group Egotism from Westboro to the Klan”, 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Rorty Society Meeting on Rorty’s Ethics, Penn State University, US. Nov 2019.
31. “Pernicious Truths: Pragmatism and Language Games”, Macquarie University Work in Progress Seminar. Aug 2019.
32. “Inclusive Pedagogies”, Climate Committee: Heather Battaly, Alexis McLeod, Teresa Allen, and Phillip Baron, Philosophy Brown Bag, University of Connecticut. Apr 2019.
33. “‘The Law of the Land has God’s Anointing’—Rorty on Religion, Language, and Politics”, UCHI Social Epistemology Workshop – SEWing Circle. Nov 2018.
34. “Salvaging Language, Salvaging Politics”, Philosophy Brown Bag, University of Connecticut. Oct 2018.
35. “Egotism from Westboro to the Klan”, MQ University, Work-in-Progress Seminar. April 2018.
36. “Egotism from Westboro to the Klan”, Philosophy Brown Bag, University of Connecticut. Oct 2017.



37. “Egotism in Public Discourse”, Uconn Humanities Institute Social Epistemology Workshop - SEWing Circle (Dec 2017)
38. “Two Cases of Egotism”, Uconn Humanities Institute Research Fellows Roundtable. Sep 2017.
39. “Two Cases of Egotism”, Uconn Humanities Institute Fellow Talk. Nov 2017.
40. “Polytheism from Nietzsche to Rorty”, Philosophy of Religion Workshop, University of Notre Dame, Australia. Apr 2017.
41. “The Cultural Problem of Nihilism”, Religion & Society Interdisciplinary Workshop, MQ University, Australia. Feb 2017.
42. “Redemption and Nihilism: Rorty vs. Taylor, Dreyfus, and Kelly”, Richard Rorty Society Inaugural Meeting, Hamilton College, United States. Sep 2016.
43. “Self-creation and Solidarity as Strategies for Self-enlargement”, Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Conference, University of New South Wales, Australia. Dec 2015.
44. “Redemption in a Secular Age”, Conférence Mondiale des Institutions Universitaires Catholiques de Philosophie Conference, Australian Catholic University, Australia. Jul 2015.
45. “Rethinking the Relationship between Egotism and Nihilism”, Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, MQ University, Australia (Jul 2015);
46. “Rorty, Egotism, and Nihilism”, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Summer Institute, UC Dublin, Ireland. Jun 2015).
47. “Egotism and Nihilism”, MQ University, Research Seminar, Australia. Jun 2015.
48. “Rorty and Redemption”, Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Conference, University of Western Sydney, Australia. Dec 2013.
49. “Of Private Selves and Public Morals: Philosophy and Literature in Modernity”, Australasian Universities, Languages & Literature Association Congress, University of Queensland, Australia. Jul 2013.
50. “Morality by Words: Murdoch, Nussbaum, Rorty”, Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Conference, University of Auckland, New Zealand. Dec 2012.
51. “On the Immanent Counter-Enlightenment”, Biennial Conference in Philosophy, Religion and Culture, Catholic Institute of Sydney, Australia. Oct 2012.;
52. “On the Immanent Counter-Enlightenment”, MQ University Research Seminar, Australia. Sep 2012.
53. “On Pragmatism, Religion, and Liberalism”, The Quadricentennial International Philosophy Congress, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines. May 2011.
54. “Shattering Tradition: Rorty on Edification and Hermeneutics”, Philosophical Association of the Philippines Conference, Miriam College, Philippines. Apr 2011.
55. “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.
56. “Mysticism: Epistemologized and De-Politicized Through Pragmatism”, Mysticism Without Bounds Conference, Christ University, Bangalore, India. Jan 2011.
57. “Breaking the Mirrored Man: Rorty and Pragmatism”, Philosophical Association of the Philippines Conference. Apr 2010.

## **TEACHING**

### **At the University of Connecticut**

### Graduate

- 3530 - Seminar on Recent Social and Political Philosophy: *Politics, Extremism and Conversion* – Spring 2021, Fall 2022
- Independent Study on Nihilism – Spring 2021

### Undergraduate

- 3231 - Advanced Philosophy of Religion – Spring 2022
- 2217 - Social and Political Philosophy – Fall 2021, Spring 2023, 2021, 2020 & 2019
- 1105 - Philosophy and Religion – Fall 2018 (Honors), Spring 2022
- 1104 - Philosophy and Social Ethics – Spring 2022 (Honors), Fall 2021 and 2022 (Mega), 2020 (Honors) & 2019 (Honors)

### **Visiting Lecturer**

- Philosophy of Religion - 2013 Term 2 & 2016 Term 1, MQ University, Australia
- Ethics (substitute) - 2010 Term 1, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines
- Logic (substitute) - 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**

### ***Advising***

PhD Co-supervisor, Katherine Peters (UConn, 2022-)

PhD Committee Member, Eric Berg (UConn, 2021- )

PhD Committee Member, Taylor Tate (UConn, 2020-2022)

MA Philosophy external reviewer, Alistair Kitchen (University of Sydney, 2017)

### ***Supervision***

Editorial work, Cassandra Ysobel Teodosio (University of the Philippines Los-Baños, 2022)

Research assistance, Liam Perri-Reichert (UConn, Fall 2022)

### ***Committees and Department Affairs at UConn***

Member, Graduate Committee (2022-2023)  
Member, Undergraduate Committee (2021-2023)  
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee (2021-2022)  
Member, Climate Committee (2018-2021, 2022-2023)  
Member, Search Committee - Assistant Professor, Catalyzing Anti-Racist and Decolonial Futures (CARDF) for the UConn Philosophy Department (Spring 2021)  
Member, Committee - Assistant Research Professor in Philosophical Logic (Spring 2021)  
Correspondent, Philosophy in the News (2020-ongoing)

### ***Journals***

Associate Editor, *Philosophy and Global Affairs*, ed. 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)  
Member, International Advisory Board, *Makiling Review* (University of the Philippines Los-Baños College of Arts and Sciences' Department of Humanities)  
Member, International Board of Reviewers, *Augustinian Journal* (University of San Agustin, Iloilo City, Philippines)  
Member, Advisory Board, *PHAVISMINDA: A Journal of Philosophy* (University of San Carlos, Cebu City, Philippines)  
Book Review Editor, *Kritike* (University of Santo Tomas, Philippines, from 2007-2021).  
*Resigned from position.*

### ***Organizations***

Core Committee, Women Doing Philosophy in the Philippines (2020-)

### ***Reviews and Academic Contributions***

Contributor to firstphilosophy.ca, submitted a description of Linda Martín Alcoff's 2006 book *Visible Identities: Race, Gender and the Self* (Jun 2021)  
Academic Advisor, Richard Rorty entry, *Contemporary Literary Criticism* (CLC) Series, Layman Poupard Publishers, LLC (2018)  
Book Referee, Routledge  
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)

### ***Activities***

Collaborator, *Resentment, Guilt, and Shame Under Patriarchy* (public panel), an ARC/DECRA-funded project organized by Dr. Louise Richardson-Self, in collaboration with Women Doing Philosophy and the Australasian Association of Philosophy. Aug 2021.  
Panel organizer, *Hate and Misogyny Online* with Louise Richardson-Self and Filipa Melo Lopes, (with Kate Manne as keynote), Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, University of Waikato, New Zealand (Jul 2021)  
Mentor, *Abot-Tanaw* Postgraduate Applications Workshop for Filipina Philosophers, Women Doing Philosophy. Jun 2021.  
Project Leader, *The Brown Babe's Burden and the Global Pandemic*, an intensive workshop for Women Doing Philosophy (Oct 2021)

Workshop Organizer, Combatting Toxic Cultures in Academia Women Doing Philosophy and Beyond the Ghetto (May 2021)  
Organizer, Brown Babes' Burden Series, Women Doing Philosophy (2020)  
Judge, Connecticut High School Ethics Bowl, UConn (2019)  
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)  
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)  
Discussant, Foundations of Research in Modern European Philosophy: Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason* - MQ University, Australia (2013); Disagreement and Debate: Science, Religion, and Public Discourse – UConn United States (2017)  
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