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RESEARCH AREAS

Latinx philosophy, philosophy of emotions, social/political philosophy

APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

Texas State University

2022 -	Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy
	Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of the Southwest
2025	Interim Director, Center for the Study of the Southwest
2016 - 2022	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy

EDUCATION

2009 - 2016	Ph.D., Stony Brook University (SUNY) Philosophy (Advisors: Eduardo Mendieta; Eva Kittay) Graduate Certificate, Women's and Gender Studies
2004 - 2008	B.A., *magna cum laude*, The University of New Mexico Philosophy and foreign languages (double major; Honors College distinction in international studies)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019	College of Liberal Arts College Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching, Texas State University
2016	American Philosophical Association Essay Prize in Latin American Thought
2015 - 2016	Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
2015	AAUW American Dissertation Fellowship (declined)

2014 President's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student, Stony Brook University
2011 - 2014 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
2009 - 2014 Turner Fellowship, Stony Brook University
2004 - 2008 Regents' Scholar, The University of New Mexico

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volume

The Latinx Philosophy Reader, co-edited with Manuel Vargas and Francisco Gallegos, Routledge (2025).

Articles and Chapters

1. "Love It or Leave It: Latinx People and the Pressure to Affectively Assimilate," *Critical Philosophy of Race* (forthcoming)
2. "Does Empathy Contribute to Inter-Group Solidarity?: Navigating the Pitfalls of Empathy in the Pursuit of Racial Justice," *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 39, no. 1 (March 2024)
3. "Self-Creation in Chicana Feminism," co-authored with Emma Velez. In the *Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Existentialism*, ed. Kevin Aho, Megan Altman, and Hans Pedersen, (Routledge, 2024)
4. "The Affective Injustice of Linguistic Shame," *Philosophical Topics* (2023)
5. "Navigating Irreconcilable Conflicts: Philosophical Thinking for Better Lives." In *Philosophy and Human Flourishing*, ed. John J. Stuhr (Oxford University Press, 2022)
6. "The Interpreter's Dilemma: On the Moral Burden of Consensual Heteronomy." In *Latin American Immigration Ethics*, ed. Amy Reed-Sandoval and Luis Rubén Díaz Cepeda (University of Arizona Press, 2021)
7. "Metaphilosophy: What are Latin American and Latinx Philosophy?", co-authored with Francisco Gallegos. In *Latin American and Latinx Philosophy: A Collaborative Introduction*, ed. Robert Eli Sanchez, Jr. (New York: Routledge, 2020), 242-64
8. "Conflicts of Home-Making: Tactics of Survival and the Politics of Assimilation," *Journal of Intercultural Studies*: *Special Issue on Critical Philosophy of Race* 40:2, ed. Helen Ngo, (March 2019), 225-238

9. "On the Distinctive Value of Mexican-American Philosophy: Beginning with the Concerns and Intuitions of Mexican Americans," co-authored with Francisco Gallegos, *Inter-American Journal of Philosophy* 9:2 (Fall 2018), 22-42
10. "Unconscious Racial Prejudice as Psychological Resistance: A Limitation of the Implicit Bias Model," *Critical Philosophy of Race* 6:2 (July 2018), 262-279
11. "Moral Bioenhancement, Social Biases, and the Regulation of Empathy," co-authored with Keisha Ray, *Topoi: An International Journal on Philosophy* (Spring 2017)
12. "Skillful Coping and the Routine of Surviving: Isasi-Díaz on the Importance of Identity to Everyday Knowledge," *APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* 15:2 (Spring 2016), 7-11
    - Winner of the APA Essay Prize in Latin American Thought
13. "Sketch of a Decolonial Environmentalism: Challenging the Colonial Conception of Nature through the Biocultural Perspective," *Inter-American Journal of Philosophy* 6:1 (May 2015), 32-47
    - Translated into Chinese: 去殖民环境主义概述:从生物文化视角挑战殖民自然观, *The International Social Science Journal* (Chinese Edition), 2023

Book Reviews

1. "Challenging Dehumanizing Representations." Symposium on Amy Reed-Sandoval's *Socially Undocumented: Identity and Immigration Justice* (Oxford University Press, 2019). *Philosophy Today* 64:4 (Fall 2020)
2. "Colonial Legacies of Visibility/Invisibility." Symposium on María Josefina Saldaña-Portillo's *Indian Given: Racial Geographies across Mexico and the United States* (Duke University Press), *Syndicate Network* (Jan 2019), https://syndicate.network/symposia/literature/indian-given/
3. Review of *Philosophy and the Mixed Race Experience*, ed. Tina Fernandes Botts (Lexington), *Hypatia Reviews Online* (March 2017), http://hypatiareviews.org/content/philosophy-and-mixed-race-experience
4. Review of Serene Khader's *Adaptive Preferences and Women's Empowerment* (Oxford University Press), *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 31:3 (Aug 2014), 324-26
5. Review of José Medina's *The Epistemology of Resistance: Gender and Racial Oppression, Epistemic Injustice, and Resistant Imaginations* (Oxford University Press), *APA Newsletter on Hispanics in Philosophy* 13:2 (Spring 2014), 15-17

Public-Facing Work

"Calibrating the Moral Compass: Latinx Philosophers on the Ethics of Migration," part of the series "The Importance of Philosophy Now," ed. George Yancy, in the *Los Angeles Review of Books* (December 11, 2023)

Editors-Meet-Critics Essay

"Reply to Guerrero, Silva, and Velez," co-authored with Manuel Vargas and Francisco Gallegos, *APA Studies on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy*, 25:2 (Fall 2025)

INVITED TALKS

1. "Love It or Leave It: Considering the Costs of Affective Assimilation," Karen Burke Lecture, Stony Brook University, March 26, 2026
    - Emotions and Society Lab, Work in Progress Session, May 6, 2025
    - Society for Mexican American Philosophy (SMAP) Speaker Series, November 14, 2024
    - Unmaking/Remaking Homes and Bodies: Racialized Routes, Returns, and Refusals symposium, The Pennsylvania State University, October 27, 2024
2. "Speaking of Language: Latinidad, Identity, and Self-Perception," Center for Educators and Schools, The New York Public Library, October 9, 2024
3. "The Diminished Citizenship of Children of Undocumented Migrants," Philosophy of Immigration Series, Brooklyn College, April 10, 2024
    - The Ethics of Birthright Citizenship: Latinx Perspectives symposium, The Pennsylvania State University, April 22, 2023
4. "The Interpreter's Dilemma," ¡Fandango! A TXST Interdisciplinary Dialogue on the Southwest, Texas State University, September 14, 2023
5. "Linguistic Shame as Affective Injustice," Affective Injustice Philosophy Workshop, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, May 28, 2022
6. "¡Habla Español!: What We Owe to Spanish-Speaking Communities," Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX, March 12, 2021
7. "Critical Inheritance: Resisting Oppression through Autonomy-Building," Immigration and Cultural Assimilation: Liberation or New Constraint?, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX, March 4, 2021

8. "The Value of Latinx Philosophy in the 'World' of Latinx Students," World Philosophy Day: Doing World Philosophy, APA Webinar, November 19, 2020
9. "Darwin's Encounter with the Fuegian People: Ethical Transformations in Multicultural Contexts," Tracing Darwin's Path in Cape Horn, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, September 27, 2019
10. "Why Should Biocultural Ethicists Care about Coloniality?" University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, September 26, 2019
11. "Rethinking the Good Life: Social Inequality and the Promise of Philosophy," University of Portland, Portland, Oregon, October 25, 2018
    - Philosophy and Well-being Conference of the Humanities and Human Flourishing Project, Shawnee-on-the Delaware, PA. June 2, 2018
12. "Academic Philosophy and the Pursuit of Genuine Dialogue: Embracing Radical Friction," Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, September 7, 2017
    - Decolonizing Philosophy symposium, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas, September 1, 2017
13. "Outsiders and Assimilationists: The Moral Psychology of Making a Home." Justice and Immigration: A Workshop in Philosophy and Social Justice, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas, April 19, 2018
14. "Cross-Cultural Mediation in Philosophy: A Latina Feminist Approach to Ethical Translation," University of Texas, El Paso. El Paso, Texas, April 18, 2017
    - American Philosophies Forum, Atlanta, Georgia, April 8, 2017
    - Department of Philosophy, St. Mary's University. San Antonio, Texas, November 17, 2016
15. "Response to Serene Khader's *Adaptive Preferences and Women's Empowerment*," Department of Philosophy, Philosophy Book Celebration, SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY, November 2012

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Author-meets-critics commentary on Amy Reed-Sandoval's *Intimate Borders: Feminist Migration Ethics*, 42nd International Social Philosophy Conference, North American Society for Social Philosophy, El Paso, TX, July 19, 2025
2. "Formative Feelings: Telling the Tale of Immigrant Experiences," North American Society for Social Philosophy Conference, July 19, 2025
3. Book Symposium for *The Latinx Philosophy Reader*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, April 17, 2025

4. "Formative Feelings: On the Temporal Extension of Racism's Harms," American Philosophies Forum, April 5, 2025
5. "The Diminished Citizenship of Children of Undocumented Migrants," Latinx Philosophy Conference, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, April 26, 2024
6. "Virtues of Self-Creation in Chicana Feminism," Comparative Philosophy Conference, Duke University, May 19-20, 2023
7. "The Power of Particulars in Theorizing about Immigration Justice: A Commentary on Allison B. Wolf's *Just Immigration in the Americas*," presented on my behalf at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, April 2022
8. "Liberatory Parenting," Freedom and Liberation, American Philosophies Forum, Decatur, GA, April 8, 2022
9. "Mexican American Feminist Philosophy and the Social Project of Self-Making," The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, The 58th Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA, October 31, 2019
10. "Altering Representations of the Socially Undocumented," author-meets-critic commentary on Amy Reed-Sandoval's *Socially Undocumented: Identity and Immigration Justice* (Oxford University Press, 2019), Ethics, Politics, and Migration conference, El Paso, Texas and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. May 16, 2019
11. "The Interpreter's Moral Burden: Immigrant Communities and Linguistic Oppression in the U.S." Ethics, Politics, and Migration conference, El Paso, Texas and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, May 16, 2019
    - American Philosophical Association 2018 Pacific Division Meeting, Denver, Colorado, February 22, 2019
12. "Inequality-Based Empathy Deficits," American Philosophical Association 2018 Pacific Division Meeting, Denver, Colorado, February 21, 2019
13. "The Role of Empathy in Fostering Inter-Group Solidarity," colloquium paper, the American Philosophical Association 2018 Pacific Division Meeting, Denver, Colorado, February 20, 2019
    - Toward Decolonial Feminisms: A Conference Inspired by the Work of María Lugones, the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, May 11, 2018
14. "Outsiders and Assimilationists: The Moral Psychology of Making a Home," American Philosophical Association 2018 Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, California, March 30, 2018

15. "Empathy's Contribution to Moral Agency: The Epistemic Value of Sharing Emotions," Mentoring Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 11, 2017
16. "Toward a Program for Mexican-American Philosophy: Beginning with the Concerns and Intuitions of Mexican-Americans," co-presented with Francisco Gallegos. Society for Mexican-American Philosophy, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, May 17, 2017
17. "Loving Perception in Cross-Racial Contexts: The Moral Psychology of Lugones and Ortega," Roundtable on Latina Feminism. University Heights, Ohio, May 5, 2017
    - PhiloSOPHIA conference, Boca Raton, Florida, March 31, 2017
18. "Unconscious Racial Prejudice as Psychological Resistance: A Limitation to the Implicit Bias Model," California Roundtable for Philosophy and Race, Atlanta, Georgia, September 17, 2016
19. "Isasi-Díaz's Latina Feminist Particularism as a Method for Global Ethics." Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Portland, Oregon, March 3-5, 2016
20. "Moral Responsibility for Implicit Social Prejudice," Conference of Ford Fellows, The National Academies and the Ford Foundation, Washington, DC, September 2015
21. "Skillful Coping and the Routine of Surviving: Dreyfus and Isasi-Díaz on Everyday Knowledge," University of New Mexico's Annual Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, Albuquerque, NM, April 10-11, 2015
22. "Sketch of a Decolonial Environmentalism: Challenging the Colonial Conception of Nature through the Biocultural Perspective," The American Philosophy Association 2014 Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 18, 2014
23. "The Affective Dimensions of Active Ignorance," Georgetown University Philosophy Conference 2014, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., April 12, 2014
24. "The Limitations of Emotion-Based Accounts of Morality: Implicit Bias and the Inhibition of Empathic Response," Cognitive Science in the Arts and Humanities: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, March 13, 2014
25. "Response to Yasha Rohwer's 'Thinking about Coalitions: The Third Man,'" The American Philosophy Association, 2012 Eastern Division Meeting. Atlanta, GA, December 2012
26. "Can Personal Identity be the Basis of Moral Obligation?" The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, The 51st Meeting, Rochester, NY, November 2012

27. "The Evangelical Question: A Religious Challenge to the Habermasian Post-Secular Ideal," Conference of Ford Fellows, The National Academies and the Ford Foundation, Irvine, CA, October 2011
28. "Undocumented Immigration in the United States: Examining the Human Rights Approach," Celebrating Diversity and Academic Excellence, SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY, May 2011
29. "Rethinking Egoism in the Evaluation of Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics," International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Fordham University, New York, NY, October 2010

TEACHING

Courses Designed and Taught

Texas State University Graduate-Level Courses

PHIL 5388: Problems in Philosophy - Social Epistemology
PHIL 5302: Dialogues (philosophical methods)
PHIL 5333: Feminist Theory
PHIL 5372: Latin American Philosophy
PHIL 5361C: Philosophy of Emotion
PHIL 5360B: Moral Psychology
PHIL 5328: Seminar in Ethics - Moral Personhood and Dehumanization

Texas State University Undergraduate-Level Courses

PHIL 4372: Latin American Philosophy
PHIL 4361C: Philosophy of Emotion
PHIL 4360B: Moral Psychology
PHIL 3333: Feminist Theory
PHIL 1320: Ethics and Society

Central New Mexico Community College

PHIL 1100: Introduction to Philosophical Thought

Stony Brook University (SUNY)

PHI 100: Concepts of the Person
PHI 104: Introduction to Moral Reasoning

Farmingdale, State College

PHI 106: Modern and Contemporary Philosophy
PHI 205: Ethics

Thesis/Dissertation Advising

In progress	Cheri Hatcher, Ph.D. in Adult, Professional, and Community Education, Texas State University, committee member
2026	Yzabel Lugo, "Beyond Affective Harms in Parent-Child Relationships: An Account of Affective Injustice," Capstone Project, M.A. in Applied Philosophy and Ethics, advisor
2026	Erika Linam, "Body Modification, Pain, and Aesthetic Expression," Capstone Project, M.A. in Applied Philosophy and Ethics, advisor
2025	Kiesha M. Martin, *Linguistic Identity: An Ostentive Definition*, Ph.D. in Philosophy, Marquette University, committee member
2025	Gabriella Ebertowski, *Crown Shyness*, M.F.A. in English, Texas State University, committee member
2021	Josh Grimes, *Virtue Ethics in Moral Character Development of Army Leaders*, M.A. in Applied Philosophy and Ethics, Texas State University, committee member
2020	Alyse Spieler, *Virtues for a Growing World*, M.A. in Applied Philosophy and Ethics, Texas State University, committee member

Independent Study

2023	Utilitarianism and the crisis of environmental resources

Student Mentoring

2025	Minorities and Philosophy, Texas State University, October, 2025

2025 Faculty Commenter, Emotion and Society Lab Graduate Fellows Program, April 15, 2025

Guest Classroom Lectures

2026 "Framing Problems of Immigration Injustice," Feminist Theory graduate seminar, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, November 19

2026 "The Interpreter's Dilemma," Latin American Philosophy class, Wake Forest University, November 16

2021 "Conflicts of Home-Making," Latina/x Feminist Philosophy graduate seminar, UNC Charlotte, March 11

2021 "Is Cultural Preservation a Form of Political Resistance?" Harmony School of Excellence high school, Laredo, TX, March 9

2021 "The Interpreter's Dilemma," Latinx Philosophy class, San Diego State University, February 5

2020 Consultation on decolonial environmental design, California Polytechnic State University Department of Architecture graduate seminar, August 6

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2019 Quality Matters, Certificate of Completion, Designing Your Online Course

2018 Multicultural Curriculum Transformation and Research Institute, Texas State University

2017 Mentoring Workshop for Pre-Tenure Women in Philosophy, Salt Lake City, UT

2015 Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute (PIKSI), Graduate Assistant, The Pennsylvania State University

2014 Center of Study and Investigation for Decolonial Dialogues, Barcelona, Spain

SELECT SERVICE ACTIVITY

Departmental Leadership

2025- Tenure-line faculty mentor

2020 Organizer, committee for anti-racism curriculum in PHIL 1320: Ethics and Society

University

2025	Interim Director, Center for the Studies of the Southwest
2025	Humanities Center Proposal Task Force
2021-24	Presenter, Multicultural Curriculum Transformation and Research Institute

Profession

Event Organization

2025	Migration Justice: A Philosophical Workshop, Texas State University, September 26-27
2025	Ethics of Migration: A Roundtable Discussion about Making Moral Progress, Texas State University, September 26

Editorial Work

2020 -	Editor, *APA Studies on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy*
2018 - 2020	Co-editor with Carlos Sanchez, *APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy*

Peer Review

Journals:	*PUNCTA: Journal of Critical Phenomenology*; *Journal of World Philosophies*; *Critical Philosophy of Race*; *Hypatia*
Books:	Polity Press, Oxford University Press
Conferences:	New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society
Awards:	Essay Prize in Latin American Thought

Editorial Boards

American Philosophy, Indiana University Press
Journal of Speculative Thought

Leadership Committees

2026-	Society for Mexican American Philosophy Advisory Board
2020 -	American Philosophical Association Committee for Hispanics, *ex officio*

2016 - 2019 American Philosophical Association Committee for Hispanics, member

Panels Chaired

2024 Aesthetics and Morality, American Society for Aesthetics, Rocky Mountain Meeting

2018 Book Symposium: Robert Eli Sanchez, Jr. and Carlos Alberto Sánchez, *Mexican Philosophy in the 20th Century*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting

Community

2018 Roundtable on immigration policy with 21st Congressional District candidate, Intercultural Development Research Association, San Antonio, TX

2017 Panel presenter on restorative justice and immigration, 2017 Summer Dialogues on Activism, Texas State University Philosophy Dialogue Series, San Marcos, TX

2017 Panel presenter at *An Uncertain Future* – Film screening and discussion on state immigration legislation, Jolt Texas and Latinx Spaces, Austin, TX

2014 - 2016 Board of Directors, Olé, Albuquerque, NM