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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

AOS: Applied Ethics, Political Philosophy, PPE (Politics, Philosophy, and Economics),

Immigration

AOC: Political Theory, Latinx Philosophy, Environmental Ethics, Feminist Theory

EDUCATION

Arizona State University

Ph.D. in Philosophy (ABD)

2019-Expected May 2025

Dissertation Portfolio *Borders, Barriers, and Beyond*

Committee: Cheshire Calhoun (Chair), Joan McGregor, Amy Reed-Sandoval, Imge Oranli

Abstract: My dissertation portfolio consists of four interconnected articles that address ethical, philosophical, and economic issues in immigration, the U.S.-Mexico border, and the position of undocumented Latina immigrants. Through these pieces, I explore important social, political, and economic implications of the current U.S. immigration system and border regime. A key contribution of my dissertation is a framework for understanding the U.S.-Mexico border that focuses on how it affects immigrant transition. In two articles of my dissertation, I focus on testimonies of undocumented Latina immigrants and what they reveal about subordination and exclusion within the U.S. political system. In the fourth article, I offer a critique of the perceived value-neutrality of the economics of immigration and its policy-facing nature. The pieces in my dissertation present arguments that the United States political system, particularly the border, is responsible for unique forms of injustice to immigrants, and the United States and its citizens have an ethical responsibility to address these harms.

Arizona State University

2019-2023

M.A. in Philosophy

Northern Arizona University

B.A. in Politics, Philosophy, and Law

2015-2018

Minors in Economics and Classical Studies

Cum Laude, Honors

PUBLICATIONS

“Baba Yaga and Vasilisa the Brave: A Feminist Revisiting” in Wendy Turgeo ed., *The Philosophical Power of Fairy Tales from Around the World: An Ocean of Stories* (London, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2024): 141–54.

IN PROGRESS

“Values, Methods, Policy Oh My: A Critique of the Economics of Immigration”	Under Review
A paper critically examining the value neutrality of the economics of immigration and its policy facing orientation.	
“Displaced Narratives”	Under Review
A paper examining how undocumented Latinas are systematically displaced in political discourse, highlighting the ethical implications of their exclusion from civic and social narratives.	

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The U.S./Mexico Border as Architecture of Transition: A Multidimensional Approach” 8-11 January 2025
Eastern Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, New York City

“Algocracy and Justifications of Democracy” 14-16 November 2024
Politics, Philosophy and Economics Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans

“Economics and the Border Policy Debate” 8-9 March 2024
Economic Methodology: Models, Measurement, and Interventions
Stanford University

“Immigration and Choice,” 1-2 May 2024
Global Feminism, University of Calgary

“Seeing the U.S.-Mexico Border/Borderlands as Multidimensional,” 31 October 2022
Graduate College Research Symposium, Arizona State University

“Immigration Under Duress,” 16 April 2021
Climate Crisis, Displacement, and Migration Conference,
Georgetown University Department of Philosophy, Online

“Silent Narratives,” 20-21 November 2020
Stories, Histories, Memories Conference,
The Liberal Herald, Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts, Online

“Another Answer to the Question: What is Critique?” 17 July 2020
Summer Critical Theory Workshop, Critical Theory Workshop, Online

“Environmental Education,” Spring 2016
Undergraduate Honors Conference, Northern Arizona University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University
Instructor
CEL 100: Survey of Great Ideas in Politics and Ethics, 2021-Current
PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy
PHI 310: Environmental Ethics,

Arizona State University
Instructor

ASU High School Summer Camp “The Dialectic,”

2022-Current

Arizona State University

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Teaching assistant for Philosophy 101, Bioethics, Introduction to Ethics, Epistemology, Modern Philosophy, and Business Ethics courses

2019-Current

Northern Arizona University

Teaching Assistant

Teaching assistant for Modern Philosophy with Dr. George Rudebusch

2017

AWARDS AND GRANTS

PPE Graduate Summer Workshop, Chapman University, CA	Summer 2024
Research Expense Support, Institute for Humane Studies	Fall 2024
Adam Smith Fellowship	2023-2024
ASU Philosophy Department Research Grant	Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024
ASU School of Religious Historical and Philosophical Studies Scholarship	Summer 2024
Distinguished Graduate Student- ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Fall 2022
Outstanding Graduate for the NAU Philosophy Department	Fall 2017

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

“Implicit Bias and the Healthcare System”	December 3rd, 2024
Presentation to the Committee on Humankindness at Dignity Health Prescott Hospital, Prescott, AZ	

SERVICE

Member, APA Committee on Hispanics/Latinxs	Current
Chair, ASU Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter	Current
Member, ASU SHPRS Anti-Racist Committee	2023-Current
Chair, Panel “Latina Feminism”	March 2024
American Philosophical Association, Portland OR	
Organizer and Chair, Panel “Context and Compassion”	March 2024
Community Leader Panel, Arizona State University	
Member, ASU Philosophy Diversity Committee	2023-2024
Secretary, ASU Graduate Philosophical Society	2021-2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2023-	Society of Mexican American Philosophy
2023-	The Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Society
2019-	American Philosophical Association
2019-	Graduate Philosophical Society, Arizona State University
2019-	Minorities and Philosophy