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Areas of Specialization and Competence

AOS: Ethics; Bio/Neuroethics; Philosophy of Race
AOC: Philosophy of Science; Social and Political Philosophy; Africana Philosophy; Philosophy of Religion

Appointments

2024 – **Assistant Professor of Philosophy** Tempe, AZ
School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies, Arizona State University

2024 – **Affiliated Faculty** Tempe, AZ
Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics, Arizona State University

2022 – 2024 **Harold T. Shapiro Postdoctoral Research Associate in Bioethics** Princeton, NJ
Center for Human Values, Princeton University

Education

2017 – 2022 ***Ph.D.*, Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania** Philadelphia, PA
Dissertation: *On the ethics of neuroenhancements and the use of race theory in biomedical ethics.*
Committee: Quayshawn Spencer (Advisor), Anita Allen, Errol Lord, Jonathan Moreno

2019 – 2020 ***Graduate Certificate*, Social, Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience (SCAN), University of Pennsylvania** Philadelphia, PA
Supervisor: Martha Farah

2019 ***Teaching Certificate*, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania** Philadelphia, PA

2005 – 2009 ***B.A.*, Wheaton College** Wheaton, IL
Graduated cum laude

Publications

Philosophy Journals (Peer-Reviewed)

(7) **Peebles, I.S.** and Spencer, Q. (2026). Solving the Racial Health Disparities Problem. *Philosophy of Science.* https://doi.org/10.1017/psa.2026.10236.

(6) Clay-Gilmore, M., Fryer, D., **Peebles, I.S.**, et al. (2026). Contemporary Issues in Black Philosophy: Pluralism in Methodological Approaches. *American Philosophical Quarterly 63*(2). https://doi.org/10.5406/21521123.63.2.01.

(5) Peebles, I.S. (2026). Is racism (necessarily) a moral wrong? *American Philosophical Quarterly 63*(2). https://doi.org/10.5406/21521123.63.2.05.

(4) Hereth, B., de Boisboissel, G., Bricknell, M… **Peebles, I.S.**, et al. (2026). Horizon Scan of Emerging Issues at the Intersection of National Security, Artificial Intelligence, and Human Performance Enhancement. *Science and Engineering Ethics 32*(3). https://doi.org/10.1007/s11948-025-00546-z.

(3) Peebles, I.S. (2025). Race, Well-Being, and (Enhancements of) Cognition. *Neuroethics 18*(52). https://doi.org/10.1007/s12152-025-09626-0.

(2) Peebles, I.S. (2025). To race or not to race: A normative debate in the philosophy of race. *Philosophers' Imprint 25*(36). https://doi.org/10.3998/phimp.4295.

(1) Peebles, I.S. (2024). Toward a virtue-based account of racism. *Philosophical Studies 181*(10), 2499-2523. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11098-024-02193-9.*

**Selected as one of the ten best articles in philosophy from 2024 by Philosopher's Annual.*

Science/Biomedical Journals (Peer-Reviewed)

(2) **Peebles, I.S.,** Kinney, D.B. and Foster-Hanson, E. (2024). Systematic decision frameworks for the socially responsible use of precision medicine. *npj Genom. Med. 9*(46). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41525-024-00433-9.

(1) **Peebles, I.S.,** Phillips, T.O., and Hamilton, R.H. (2023). Toward more diverse, equitable, and inclusive neuromodulation. *Brain Stimulation 16*(3), 737-41. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.brs.2023.04.013.

Works in Progress

Peebles, I.S. and Peabody-Smith, A. "From policy to practice: On the role of virtue in clinical care and medical research" (in progress).

Peebles, I.S. "Searching for peace of mind: Correcting against racial stigma in the age of neurotechnology," in *The Ethics of Black Health* (ed. Keisha Ray).

Peebles, I.S. "Race After Racism," in *Race at the Margins: Context, Contingency, and Identity* (eds. Alejandro Naranjo Sandoval, Elvira Basevich, and Tina Rulli).

Presentations

(* denotes poster presentation)
(† denotes invitation)

Academic

Nov. 2026	"Disentangling Race-Based Discriminations," *All Skin Folks Ain't Kin Folks: The Limits of Inclusion-Based Interventions in Medicine* Symposium, The 30th Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, San Diego, CA
Sept. 2026	TBD. Second Annual Roundtable on Contemporary Issues in Philosophy and the Black Experience, Emory University, Atlanta, GA†
Aug. 2026	"Race After Racism?" The 19th Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics (RoME) Congress, University of Colorado, Boulder, Boulder, CO
Jul. 2026	"Disentangling Race-Based Discriminations," Reparative Science Symposium, Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice (SPSP) Eleventh Biennial Conference, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
Jul. 2026	(1) "Searching for peace of mind: Correcting against racial stigma in the age of neurotechnologies," World Congress of Bioethics 2026, Johannesburg, South Africa (2) "Disentangling Race-Based Discriminations," World Congress of Bioethics 2026, Johannesburg, South Africa

May 2026 "Commentary on Purinton's 'Vague Disability: Two Dilemmas,'" SoCal Normative Philosophy Workshop, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA†

Apr. 2026 "Searching for peace of mind: Correcting against racial stigma in the age of neurotechnology." Southern Workshop on the Ethics of Emerging Technologies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.†

Mar. 2026 "Race After Racism," Race at the Margins Anthology (Virtual) Workshop, hosted by UC, Davis.†

Feb. 2026 "The ethics of cognitive enhancement," Philosophy Club, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ†

Dec. 2025 "Race, well-being, and (enhancements of) cognition," Philosophy of Medicine Workshop, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH†

Oct. 2025 "From policy to practice: On the role of virtue in clinical care and medical research," Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA (guest lecturer) †

Sept. 2025 (1) "A return to virtue in global healthcare," Arizona Bioethics Network Annual Conference (keynote speaker), Phoenix, AZ†
(2) "Partnerships to Foster Trust in Health," Arizona Bioethics Network Annual Conference (panelist), Phoenix, AZ†

Sep. 2025 (1) "A (Re)turn to Virtue in Health Care," SHU Medical Humanities Speaker Series. Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ†
(2) "Solving the Racial Health Disparities Problem," SHU Medical Humanities Workshop. Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ†

Apr. 2025 Anita Allen's Celebration Conference. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA†

Apr. 2025 (1) "What is (and is not) racist in our healthcare system," Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO†
(2) "The Ethics of Cognitive Enhancement," Philosophy of Emerging Technologies and Pedagogy. Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO†

Mar. 2025 "Is racism (necessarily) a moral wrong?" Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Talk Series, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ†

Mar. 2025 "Toward a virtue-based account of racism," Philosophy of Race Seminar, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA (guest lecturer)†

Feb. 2025 "The ethics of cognitive enhancement," The Philosophers' Guild, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ†

Feb. 2025 "Race, well-being, and (enhancements of) cognition," Neuroethics Research Group, University of Washington, Seattle, WA†

Dec. 2024 "Race, well-being, and (enhancements of) cognition," ENHANCE Conference, Bielefeld University, Center for Interdisciplinary Research, ZiF, Bielefield, Germany

Nov. 2024 "Solving the Racial Health Disparities Problem," Biology and Society Lab Meeting, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ†

Nov. 2024 "Solving the Racial Health Disparities Problem," UPSS Session, The 29th Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, New Orleans, LA

Nov. 2024 "Race, well-being, and (enhancements of) cognition," Methodologies for Reparative Science Session, PPE Society's Eighth Annual Meeting 2024, New Orleans, LA

Oct. 2024 "Is racism (necessarily) a moral wrong?" First Annual Roundtable on Contemporary Issues in Philosophy and the Black Experience, Emory University, Atlanta, GA†

Sep. 2024 "Solving the racial health disparities problem," Academic Society for the Advancement in Contemporary Philosophy, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ†

Sep. 2024 "Solving the racial health disparities problem," Philosophy Talk Series, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH†

May 2024 "Utilitarianism, Virtue, and (Corrective) Justice in Health Resource Allocation," Bioethics Panel *for* Peter Singer's Farewell Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ†

Apr. 2024 "What's wrong with decision procedures in medical ethics?" Princeton Precision Health Lunch Talk, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ†

Mar. 2024 "What is the role of virtue in good medicine?" Princeton Bioethics Exchange Symposium, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ†

Mar. 2024	"What is the role of virtue in good medicine?" Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY[†]
Dec. 2023	"Tools to help resolve racial health disparities," Ethics Grand Rounds, Albany Medical College/Alden March Bioethics Institute, Albany, NY[†]
Oct. 2023	"Understanding racism in a healthcare context," Introduction to Bioethics Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (guest lecturer)[†]
Oct. 2023	"The moralization versus the politicization of social phenomena – Some methodological considerations," Inaugural Philadelphia Normative Philosophy Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Oct. 2023	"Solving the racial health disparities problem," 2023 ASBH Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD
Sep. 2023	"Translating Data to Ethical Health Policy," (Panelist) Princeton Precision Health Fall Symposium, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ[†]
Aug. 2023	"Understanding Race (and Racism) in Bioethics Discourse," MSK Bioethics Committee, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY[†]
Aug. 2023	"Toward a virtue-based account of racism in healthcare," Kern Institute Ground Rounds, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI[†]
May 2023	"Race, wellbeing, and (enhancements of) cognition," 11th Annual Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology Conference, University of Texas, Dallas, Dallas, TX
May 2023	"On the use of race-based medical research," *panelist for* Ethical Considerations in Predicting and Tracking Health Outcomes, Princeton Precision Health Spring Workshop: From Big Data to Equitable Health, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Feb. 2023	"A virtue-based account of racism and its use in healthcare," Penn State Bioethics Colloquium, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA[†]
Jan. 2023	"Toward a virtue-based account of racism," P-METaL Lab, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
Dec. 2022	"Toward a virtue-based account of racism," UCHV Race Theory Reading Group, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Nov. 2022	"Toward a virtue-based account of racism and its use in healthcare," Ira W. DeCamp Bioethics Seminar, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ[†]
Nov. 2022	"Race: What is it? Why does it matter?" Human Values Forum, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ[†]
Nov. 2022	"Moral bioenhancements," Neuroethics Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (guest lecturer)[†]
Aug. 2022	"Using race in medicine," Bioethics Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (guest lecturer)[†]
Jul. 2022	"Guidelines for the permissible use of biological racial classifications in medicine," 16th World Congress of Bioethics 2022, Basel, Switzerland
Jun. 2022	Enhancement and AI Horizon Scan Workshop. University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA[†]
Mar. 2022	"Using race in medicine," Philosophy and Race, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario (guest lecturer)[†]
Nov. 2021	"To race or not to race: when (if ever) is it morally permissible to use biological racial classifications in medicine?" The 27th Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, MAP Session, Baltimore, MD
Oct. 2021	"To race or not to race: when (if ever) is it morally permissible to use biological racial classifications in medicine?" Penn Bioethics Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA[†]
Apr. 2021	"To race or not to race: when (if ever) is it morally permissible to use biological racial classifications in medicine?" Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI
Mar. 2021	"A moral inquiry into social determinants of health and the use of race in medicine," Ernest E. Just Biomedical Society Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Nov. 2020 "What is owed to future generations? On liberal eugenics and its limitations," Wolf Humanities Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Oct. 2020 "Human rights in an age of moral bioenhancements," Penn Normative Philosophy Group, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Jul. 2020 "Moral bioenhancements," Neuroethics Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (guest lecturer)†

Oct. 2019 (1) "On the moral permissibility of moral bioenhancements," 2019 International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL*
(2) "Why moral bioenhancements are not morally obligatory," 2019 International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (winner of *AJOB Neuroscience* "Top Abstract" Award)*

Apr. 2019 "The Ethics of Moral Bioenhancements," Penn's Philosophy Society Presents Philosophy Table, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA†

Jun. 2018 "What is Neurophilosophy?" Neuroethics Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (guest lecturer)†

May 2017 "Tearing the Veil: On Du Boisian Double Consciousness from a neo-Kingian Perspective of Self-Purification," The Cost of Freedom: Debt and Slavery, Brooklyn College, City University of New York

May 2016 "God and the Normativity of Aesthetic Judgments," CSCP at Congress 2015 of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Public Talks/Interviews

May 2023 "On be(com)ing a bioethicist," Medicine Club, The Peddie School, Hightstown, NJ†

May 2021 "Repair, Part I," *In These Times: Black Lives and the Call for Justice*, *OMNIA* Podcast, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA†

Feb. 2021 Interviewed for Berger, M.W. Fostering the next generation of Black philosophers at Penn. Penn Today.

Dec. 2020 "Race after racism," Indian Subcontinent Society, Eton College, Windsor, UK†

Oct. 2020 Interviewed for García, K. L. 'Immediate impact': How the 34th Africana Studies Summer Institute prepared incoming freshmen for a virtual semester. Penn Today.

Sep. 2020 "In Defense of Pursuing Racial Justice and Racial Reconciliation," Antioch, Riverside, CA†

Jul. 2014 "Science, Christianity, and Bioethics," Progressive Community Church, Stockton, CA†

Fellowships, Grants, Scholarships, Awards

Spr. 2025 Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics Prototyping Ethics Seed Grant, Arizona State University ($4,575)

Spr. 2025 SHPRS ARC Grant, Arizona State University ($1,000)

Spr. 2025 SHPRS Philosophy Unit Workshop Grant, Arizona State University ($2,000)

Spr. 2025 SHPRS Director Workshop Grant, Arizona State University ($2,000)

Sum. 2024 Diversity Institute Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University (awarded, but declined)

2024 Honorable Mention, Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice Cognate Society Symposium, Philosophy of Science Association 29th Biennial Meeting

2021 Dean's Scholar, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania ($250)

2021 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation 2021 Dissertation Fellowship Competition, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

2020 – 2022 Course Development Grant for Academically Based Community Service (ABCS), Netter Center, University of Pennsylvania (co-applicant for $10,000)

2020 – 2021 Wolf Humanities Center Research Fellow, University of Pennsylvania ($2,500)

2018 – 2019 Geo L. Harrison Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania

2017 – William Fontaine Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania

2017 – 2018 Benjamin Franklin Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania

Teaching

Spring 2027 **Co-Instructor, Bioethics**
John Shufeldt School of Medicine and Medical Engineering, Tempe, AZ

Fall 2026 **Instructor, Disentangling Discriminations** (graduate seminar)
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Spring 2026 **Instructor, Introduction to Ethics** (online and in-person)
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Fall 2025 **Instructor, Virtue Ethics and Its Critics** (graduate seminar)
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Spring 2025 **Instructor, Philosophy of Mind: Cognitive Enhancement**
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Instructor, Philosophy of Race
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Fall 2024 **Instructor, Racial Justice in Healthcare** (graduate seminar)
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Spring 2024 **Instructor, Topics in Neuroethics: Cognitive Enhancement**
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Spring 2023 **Instructor, Racial Justice in Healthcare**
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Fall 2021 **Instructor, Racial Justice**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Summer 2020 **Instructor, The Ethics of Neuroenhancements** (online)
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Instructor, Introduction to the Philosophy of Race (online)
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Spring 2020 **Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Philosophy**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2019 **Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Philosophy of Science**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Summer 2019 **Teaching Assistant, Contemporary African Film**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Spring 2019 **Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Ethics**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2018 **Teaching Assistant, Biomedical Ethics**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Summer 2018 **Teaching Assistant, Race, Religion, and Black Nationalism**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Service

2025 – **Bioethics Curriculum Consultant, Health Humanities Working Group**
Arizona State University School of Medicine and Advanced Medical Engineering, Tempe, AZ

2025 – **Member, ASU Health Literacy Initiative**
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2024 – **Co-Founder and Organizer, *Inaugural Workshop on Race, Politics, and Ethics***
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ (2025)
Tulane University, New Orleans, LO (2026)

2024 – **Member, ASU Public Humanities Think Tank**
ACMRS, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2024 – **Committee Member, Placement Committee for Philosophy**
SHPRS, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2024 – 2025 **Committee Member, Revitalizing Graduate Education for Tomorrow in Philosophy**
SHPRS, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2023 – **Anonymous Referee**, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *Synthese; Erkenntnis; AJOB Neuroscience; American Philosophical Quarterly* (co-editor for special issue)

2022 – **Member**, **Princeton Precision Health Initiative**
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

2024 – 2025 **Committee Member, Charter Initiative in Philosophy**
SHPRS, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Oct. 2024 **Commentator, ASU Medical Humanities Series**
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

2022 – 2024 **Co-Founder, UCHV Race Theory Reading Group**
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

2023, 2024 **Co-Organizer and Chair, Ira W. DeCamp Bioethics Seminars**
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

2023 – 2024 **Committee Member, UCHV DEI Committee**
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Apr. 2023 **Commentator/Chair, 3rd Annual Philosophical Bioethics Workshop**
New York University, New York, NY

Mar. 2023 **Chair, Black Political Thought Conference**
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Nov. 2022 **Discussant, "Luce," presented at the UCHV Film Forum**
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

2017 – 2022 **Instructor, Philosophy for the Young (P4Y) Philosophy Club**
Comegys Middle School, Philadelphia, PA

2017 – 2022 **Member, Minorities and Philosophy**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Apr. 2022 **Commentator-at-large, MAP-Penn 6th Annual Conference: Philosophy of Disability and Illness**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2018 – 2021 **Africana Studies Summer Institute for Pre-Freshmen**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Advisor to Co-Head Graduate Fellows (2021)
Co-Head Graduate Fellow (2020-2021)
Graduate Fellow (2018-2020)

Feb. 2021 **Co-Organizer, *(Re)Constitution of Choice Symposium***
Wolf Humanities Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Nov. 2020 **Organizer, MAP-Penn 5th Annual Conference on the Philosophy of Race**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2018, 2019 **Graduate Fellow, Rutgers University's Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy**
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

2017 – 2018 **Graduate Representative, Penn Colloquium Committee**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Nov. 2017 **Graduate Assistant Organizer, Perfect3 Conference**
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Professional Memberships

2023 – American Society for Bioethics + Humanities
2020 – The Philosophy of Science Association
2019 – The American Philosophical Association
2019 – 2025 International Neuroethics Society

2022 – 2023 American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics
2017 – 2021 American Association of Philosophy Teachers

Languages

English (native language)
Korean (elementary proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking)
Spanish (elementary proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking)
Greek (reading and writing)

References available upon request.