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Areas of Specialization and Competence

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

Appointments

2024 –	**Assistant Professor of Philosophy**	Tempe, AZ
	Arizona State University, School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies	
2022 – 2024	**Harold T. Shapiro Postdoctoral Research Associate in Bioethics**	Princeton, NJ
	Princeton University, Center for Human Values	

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
2009 – 2011	***M.A.*, Biola University**	La Mirada, CA
	Graduated magna cum laude	
2005 – 2009	***B.A.*, Wheaton College**	Wheaton, IL
	Graduated cum laude	

Publications

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.

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

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

Peebles, I.S., Kinney, D., and Foster-Hanson, E., "Systematic Decision Frameworks for the Socially Responsible Use of Precision Medicine," *npj Genomic Medicine* (accepted with minor revisions).

Manuscripts Under Review

Hereth, B., Evans, N., Shortland, N., **Peebles, I.S.**, et al., "Horizon Scan of Emerging Issues at the Intersection of National Security, Artificial Intelligence, and Human Performance Enhancement," submitted to *Science and Engineering Ethics* (R&R)*.*

Presentations   (* denotes poster presentation)
                                                              († denotes invitation)

Academic

Apr. 2025	Title TBD. Philosophy of Emerging Technologies and Pedagogy. Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO†
Feb. 2025	Title TBD. Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Talk Series, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ†
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," 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?" MAP Session, The 27th Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, 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)[†]
Dec. 2017	"Extending the Relationship Between Metaphysics and Total Science Using French and McKenzie Treatise," University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
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[†]
Dec. 2020   "Race after racism," Indian Subcontinent Society, Eton College, Windsor, UK[†]
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

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
2015, 2016   MacGregor Fund, Biola University
2015, 2016   MA Science & Religion Scholarship, Biola University
2015   James and Patricia Beazley Scholarship, Biola University
2014 – 2016   Frederick G. Bursch Memorial Scholarship, Biola University
2013 – 2016   Talbot Graduate Grant, Talbot School of Theology
2013 – 2016   Talbot MA Scholarship, Talbot School of Theology
2013, 2014   MA Philosophy & Ethics Scholarship, Biola University

Teaching

Spring 2025   **Instructor, Philosophy of Mind: Cognitive Enhancement**
              Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
              Instructor, Introduction to the Philosophy of Race
              Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Fall 2024   **Instructor, Racial Justice in Healthcare**
              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**
              University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
              Instructor, Introduction to the Philosophy of Race
              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
2014 – 2016	**Teaching Assistant, Applied Ethics**
	Biola University, La Mirada, CA

Service

2024 –	**Committee Member, Diversity Committee**
	Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
2023 –	**Anonymous Referee**, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*
2022 –	**Member**, **Princeton Precision Health Initiative**
	Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
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

Other Academic

2019 – 2022   Penn-Rutgers Philosophy of Race Reading Group
2018 – 2022   Penn's Normative Philosophy Reading Group, University of Pennsylvania
Spring 2018   Greek Reading Group, University of Pennsylvania
2017 – 2018   Epistemic Injustice Reading Group, University of Pennsylvania
Dec. 2017   AAPT Workshop on Teaching and Learning in Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania

Professional Memberships

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