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Employment History

Howard University, Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2019
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2013-2019
Undergraduate Studies Advisor, 2014-present

Education

Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, Ph.D., 2013
Department of Philosophy, Tufts University, M.A., 2008
Harvard Law School, J.D., 2008
Howard University, B.A. Political Science, 2003

Areas of Specialization: Hegel's Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law

Areas of Competence: Ethics, African-American Philosophy

Publications and Works in Progress

1. "Derrick Bell's Dilemma" 20 BERKELEY J. AFR.-AM. L. & POL'Y 1 (2019): 1-26.
2. "Death in Hip-Hop: An Existential Analysis" (forthcoming in *Words. Beats. Life: The Global Journal of Hip-Hop Culture*).
3. "A Hegelian Critique of Rorty's *Contingency, Irony, and Solidarity*" *Contemporary Pragmatism*, Vol. 3, Issue 3 (2017): 350-365.
4. "Frantz Fanon's Engagement with Hegel's Master-Slave Dialectic" *Journal of Pan African Studies*, vol.11, no.8, (June 2018): 16-32.
5. "Ideal Theory and Racial Justice: Some Hegelian Considerations" in *Creolizing Hegel*, ed. Michael Monahan (London: Rowman & Littlefield, 2017): 225-242.
6. "The Misplaced Role of Phenomenology in Duncan Kennedy's Theory of Legal Interpretation" *Unbound: Harvard Journal of the Legal Left*, Vol. 10 (2015): 60-63.
7. "To Know Is To Be Able To Do" *Praxis*, Vol.3, No.1 (Spring 2011): 51-65.
8. "Deontology, Rationality and Agent-Centered Restrictions" *Florida Philosophical Review*, Vol.10, Issue 1 (Summer 2010): 75-87.

9. “What ‘Black Lives Matter’ *Should* Mean” (in preparation for edited collection *Philosophers on the Movement for Black Lives*)

10. “Race, Democracy, and Felon Disenfranchisement” (in progress)

Book Reviews

“*Hegel’s Social Ethics: Religion, Conflict, and Rituals of Reconciliation*, by Molly Farneth”
Political Theory, First Published January 20, 2018.

Book Projects

Healing the Wounds of the Spirit: A Hegelian Theory of Criminal Justice (manuscript under review at Oxford University Press)

Philosophers on the Movement for Black Lives, edited with Michael Cholbi, Alex Madva, and Benjamin Yost (under contract at Oxford University Press)

Presentations

1. “Deontology, Rationality and Agent-Centered Restrictions”
55th annual conference of the Florida Philosophical Association, Santa Fe College, Gainesville, FL. November 12-14, 2009.

2. “To Know Is To Be Able To Do”
Southeast Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. March 24-25, 2011.

3. Comments on Richard Fry’s “Do Non-Human Animals Demonstrate?”
Georgetown University Philosophy Conference, April 20, 2013.

4. “Hegel on Crime, Self, and Community”
Dickinson College, Department of Philosophy, Carlisle, PA, November 15, 2013.
Howard University, Department of Philosophy, Washington, DC, November 20, 2013.
Howard University, Research Day, Washington, DC, April 4, 2014.

5. “Hegelian Constitutivism and the Shmagency Objection”
George Washington University, Department of Philosophy, Washington, DC, March 7, 2014.

6. “Race, Ideal Theory, and Corrective Justice”
Philosophy Born of Struggle Annual Meeting, Paine College, Augusta, GA, October 31, 2014 to November 1, 2014.

7. “Hegel on Crime and Forgiveness”

Georgetown Law Center seminar: "Responsibility, Liability, and Holding to Account." March 23, 2015.

8. Comments on Duncan Purves's, "Intergenerational Justice and Discounting the Future" American Philosophical Association, Central Division meeting, February 19, 2015.

9. Comments on Adam Podlaskowski's, "It Isn't a Platitude that Meaning is Fraught with Ought" Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology annual meeting, April 2-4, 2015.

10. "Fanon on Hegel's Master-Slave Dialectic" Philosophy Born of Struggle Annual Conference, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, November 6, 2015.

11. "Hegelian Constitutivism" Georgetown Department of Philosophy, Washington, DC, November 20, 2015.

12. "A Hegelian Critique of Rorty's *Contingency, Irony, Solidarity*" Richard Rorty Society Conference, Crossing Boundaries: Rorty's Promise, Hamilton College, September 8-10, 2016.

13. "Whiteness as a Force of Nature?" Philosophy Born of Struggle Annual Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, November 3-5, 2016

14. "Rawls and Rorty on Private Citizenship and Public Obligation" Political Philosophy Workshop at Brown University, Providence, RI, November 10, 2016.

15. "Hegel on the Logic of Becoming Paranoid" American Philosophical Association, 2017 Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, MD, January 6, 2017.

16. "Hegel and Rorty on the Public-Private Distinction" Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, 2017 Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL, March 16-18, 2017.
The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, October 19, 2017.
Ohio State University, Department of Philosophy, November 3, 2017.

17. "Felony Disenfranchisement and Democratic Ideals" American Philosophical Association, 2018 Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL, February 24, 2018. Symposium: The Black Male Under-Class: Incarceration, Re-entry and the Stigma of Criminalization

18. "Death in Hip-Hop: An Existential Analysis" Spring 2019 Philosophical Forum, Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD, March 5, 2019.

19. “Ideal Theory and Racial Justice: Some Hegelian Considerations,” and “Derrick Bell’s Dilemma”
Wesleyan Philosophical Society 2019 Meeting, Philosophy and the Politics of Cultural Change, Washington, DC, March 14, 2019.

20. Comments on Eric Miller’s “Duty to Confront the Police”
Mass Incarceration and Racial Justice Conference, St. Louis University, March 22, 2019.

21. “Law, Economics, and Restorative Criminal Justice”
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 28-30.

22. “Hegelian Constitutivism”
American Philosophical Association, 2019 Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, BC, April 17-20, 2019

Courses Taught

Howard University:

Introduction to Philosophy
Principles of Reasoning
Epistemology
Personhood and Modern Philosophy
Philosophy of Law
Hip-Hop and Philosophy
Personal and Political Freedom
Philosophy of Language
Philosophy of Mind
Black Lives Matter
Meaning and Truth
Pragmatism
Democracy
Critical Race Theory

Manuscript Reviewer

Political Theory
Hypatia
Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal

References

Robert Brandom (rbrandom@pitt.edu) Professor of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh

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Tommie Shelby (tshelby@fas.harvard.edu) Professor of African and African American Studies and Philosophy, Harvard University

Robin West (West@law.georgetown.edu) Frederick J. Haas Professor of Law and Philosophy, Georgetown Law School

Richard Parker (parker@law.harvard.edu) Paul W. Williams Professor of Criminal Justice, Harvard Law School.

Terry Pinkard (Terry.Pinkard@georgetown.edu) University Professor, Georgetown University.