

## Brandon Hogan

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### Employment History

Howard University, Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2019-present  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2013-2019

### 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:** Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law

**Areas of Competence:** African American Philosophy, Ethics

### Publications

1. "Hegelian Restorative Justice," *Southern Journal of Philosophy* (forthcoming), 2023.
2. "What 'Black Lives Matter' *Should* Mean" in *The Movement for Black Lives: Philosophical Perspectives*, ed. Brandon Hogan, et.al. (Oxford University Press, 2021): 15-34.
3. "Derrick Bell's Dilemma" 20 *BERKELEY J. AFR.-AM. L. & POL'Y* 1 (2019): 1-26.
4. "Death in Hip-Hop: An Existential Analysis" *Words Beats and Life: The Global Journal of Hip-Hop Culture*, Vol. 7, no. 1, (2019): 15-33.
5. "A Hegelian Critique of Rorty's *Contingency, Irony, and Solidarity*" *Contemporary Pragmatism*, Vol. 3, Issue 3 (2017): 350-365.
6. "Frantz Fanon's Engagement with Hegel's Master-Slave Dialectic" *Journal of Pan African Studies*, vol.11, no.8, (June 2018): 16-32.
7. "Ideal Theory and Racial Justice: Some Hegelian Considerations" in *Creolizing Hegel*, ed. Michael Monahan (London: Rowman & Littlefield, 2017): 225-242.
8. "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.
9. "To Know Is To Be Able To Do" *Praxis*, Vol.3, No.1 (Spring 2011): 51-65.

10. “Deontology, Rationality and Agent-Centered Restrictions” *Florida Philosophical Review*, Vol.10, Issue 1 (Summer 2010): 75-87.

#### Works in Progress

“Reading Fanon on Hegel,” (under review, *Philosophy Compass*)  
 “Hegelian Constitutivism,” (under review, *Journal of Value Inquiry*)

#### Book Reviews

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

#### Book Projects

*The Movement for Black Lives: Philosophical Perspectives*, ed., Brandon Hogan, Michael Cholbi, Alex Madva, and Benjamin Yost (Oxford University Press, 2021).

#### Other Publications

“Why Study Dead White Men?” Blog of the APA (May 9, 2022).

“Why Study Dead White Men?” *Howard Magazine* (Fall 2021).

“There’s No Classics ‘Catastrophe’ at Howard University,” with Jacoby Carter, *New York Times* (May 2, 2021).

“What it’s Like to be an HBCU Faculty Member,” *Blog of the APA* (February 3, 2020).

“Oaths are Dangerous and Necessary,” *The Imminent Frame* (September 24, 2019).

“Your Boycott May Fail, But You Should Do It Anyway,” *The Huffington Post* (April 25, 2018).

#### Selected Presentations

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

2. “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.

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

4. “Law, Economics, and Restorative Criminal Justice”  
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 28-30, 2019.
5. “Hegelian Constitutivism”  
American Philosophical Association, 2019 Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, BC, April 17-20, 2019.  
Tufts University, October 2022  
The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, February 2023
6. “What ‘Black Lives Matter’ *Should* Mean”  
Vanderbilt University, Philosophy Department, October 2, 2020.

### **Courses Taught**

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

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

Political Theory  
Hypatia  
Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal  
Hegel Bulletin

### **Professional Service**

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting Program Committee

### **University Service**

Director, Howard BA/JD Program, 2020-present  
Philosophy Undergraduate Studies Advisor, 2014-present

### **References**

Robert Brandom ([rbrandom@pitt.edu](mailto:rbrandom@pitt.edu)) Professor of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh

Stephen Engstrom ([engstrom@pitt.edu](mailto:engstrom@pitt.edu)) Professor of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh

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

Terry Pinkard ([Terry.Pinkard@georgetown.edu](mailto:Terry.Pinkard@georgetown.edu)) University Professor, Georgetown University.