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**AOS:** Latin American and Latinx Philosophy, Decolonial Philosophy, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy, Caribbean Philosophy, Social & Political Philosophy

**AOC:** Ecological Thought, Philosophy of Race, Ethics, Marx & Critical Theory

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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University	Fall 2022-
Visiting Scholar, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University	Fall 2022-
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Wesleyan University	2021-2022
Mellon Career Enhancement Faculty Fellow	2021
Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy, Fordham University	2019-2021
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Loyola Marymount University	2016-2019
Lecturer, Liberal Arts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago	2011-2016
Instructor, Department of Philosophy, DePaul University	2009-2016

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Philosophy with Distinction	DePaul University	2016
M.A. Philosophy with Distinction	DePaul University	2009
B.A. Department of Philosophy Department of Government Certificate in Latin American Studies	Cornell University	2007

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## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

*The Invention of Order: On the Coloniality of Space*. Forthcoming, Duke University Press.

### BOOKS IN PROGRESS

*Landscapes of Decolonial Ecology: Dialogues Across the Americas*. In Preparation.

*Latin American Marxisms: Challenges to Modernity*. Co-edited with Miguel Gualdrón. In Preparation for Bloomsbury Press.

### TRANSLATED BOOKS

*Zero-Point Hubris: Science, Race, and Enlightenment in Eighteenth-Century Latin America*. By Santiago Castro-Gómez. Co-translated from Spanish with George Ciccariello-Maher. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield International, 2021.

### ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

“Translator’s Introduction,” in *Zero-Point Hubris: Science, Race, and Enlightenment*. Co-Authored with George Ciccariello-Maher. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield International, 2021.

“Critique and Postmodernity in Latin America: Response to Chapter 1,” in *Critique of Latin American Reason*. By Santiago Castro-Gómez. Translated by Andrew Ascherl. New York: Columbia University Press, 2021.

“The Upsurge of the Living: Critical Ethics and the Materiality of Community.” In *Decolonizing Ethics: The Critical Theory of Enrique Dussel*. Eds. Amy Allen and Eduardo Mendieta. State College: Penn State University Press, 2021, 90-106.

“The Spacing of Decolonial Aesthetics.” *Journal of World Philosophies*. 5.1 (2020): 89-98.

“Coloniality and Disciplinary Power: On Spatial Techniques of Ordering.” *Inter-American Journal of Philosophy*. 10.2 (2019): 25-42.

“History of Latino/a Philosophy.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Latino Studies*. Co-Authored with Elizabeth Millán. Ed. Ilan Stavans. Oxford University Press, 2017.

“Truth.” In *The Cambridge Foucault Lexicon*. Eds. Leonard Lawlor and John Nale. Cambridge University Press, 2014, 517-527.

### ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

“Transmodern Geographies and the Battlefield of Coloniality: On Enrique Dussel’s Pluriversal Modernity,” *Latin American Perspectives*, Revise and Resubmit.

“Decolonial Approaches to Las Casas: Entanglements of Race and Humanity,” Under Review.

## TRANSLATED ARTICLES

“León Rozitchner’s ‘Philosophy and Terror.’” Co-translated with Ricardo Ortiz Vázquez. *Theory & Event* 20.3 (2017): 738-745.

“On the Violence of Positivity in Hegel’s *Early Theological Writings*.” By María del Rosario Acosta López. In *The Young Hegel and Religion*. Peter Lang, 2017, 93-118.

## JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUE IN PROGRESS

“Decolonizing the Valladolid Debate,” in *CLR James Journal*. Co-edited with Anwar Uhuru. In Preparation.

## REVIEWS

“Enrique Dussel: *Ethics of Liberation in the Age of Globalization and Exclusion*.” *APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* 13.2 (2014): 17-21.

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**AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Mellon Career Enhancement Adjunct Faculty Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 2021

The Graduate Research Funding Award, DePaul University, Awarded 2016, 2014, & 2010

Michael Mezey Excellence in Teaching Award, DePaul University, 2015  
Awarded to Best Graduate Student Teacher in Department of Philosophy

Doctoral-Undergraduate Opportunity for Scholarship (DUOS), DePaul University  
Research and Mentoring Grant, Awarded 2010-11 & 2012-13

Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Seminar  
Dissertation Workshop and Research Fellowship, Cornell University, Spring, 2012

Mellon Dissertation Research Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Foundation  
Archival Research, IMEC, Caen, France, 2011

John T. Richardson Fellowship, DePaul University  
Research and Language Study, Paris, France, Spring, 2009

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, Cornell University, 2005-2007

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**PRESENTATIONS**

2023 “Decolonial Landscape and Abyssal Racial Reason,” Panel on Race and the Environmental Humanities, APA Central, Denver, February 22<sup>nd</sup>-February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

- 2022 “Castro-Gómez and the Genealogical Approach to Coloniality,” *Homenaje a Santiago Castro-Gómez*, Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia, October 20-21, 2022.
- 2022 “Patricio Gúzman’s Ecological Thought of Memory,” Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Public Lecture to Accompany Screening of Gúzman’s *The Cordillera of Dreams*.
- 2022 “Édouard Glissant’s Sense of Space,” Ethics and Caribbean Philosophy Speaker Series, University of Toronto Centre for Ethics, March 21, 2022
- 2021 “Transmodernity and the Entanglements of Modern Violence,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, September 23-25, 2021
- 2020 “Reflections on the Critique of Latin American Reason,” Critical Theory in Critical Times Workshop on Santiago Castro-Gómez’s *Critique of Latin American Reason*, Northwestern University, October 29-30, 2020
- 2020 “The Settler, the Traveler, and the Coloniality of Space: On Vitoria, Locke, and Lugones,” Texas A&M University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, October 8, 2020
- 2019 “Coloniality and Disciplinary Power: On Spatial Techniques of Ordering,” Critical Genealogies Workshop, University of Oregon, May 10-11, 2019 & Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Pittsburgh, October 31-Nov. 2, 2019
- 2019 “On Spatial Histories and Indigenous Perspectives on Decolonial Philosophy,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Vancouver, April 17-20, 2019.
- 2018 “Decolonial Method, Multiplicity, and Coloniality Critique,” Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, May 23-26, 2018.
- 2018 “Decolonial Subjects and Multiplicity in Lugones, Ortega, and Dussel,” Toward Decolonial Feminisms, Penn State University, May 11-13, 2018.
- 2018 “The Upsurge of the Living: Critical Ethics and the Materiality of Community,” Decolonizing Ethics: Enrique Dussel’s Ethics of Liberation, Penn State University, April 12-14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- 2017 “Decolonial Methodologies,” Workshop on Philosophy and Decolonial Theory, University of the Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, December 12-14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- 2017 “The Critique of Liberal Individualism in the Ethics of Liberation: The Will to Live and Questions of Harm,” Congreso Internacional de La Asociación de Filosofía y Liberación, Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, September 28, 2017.
- 2017 “The Right to Move and the Rights of Others: From Vitoria to the Present,” Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, April 12-15, 2017.
- 2017 “Truth, Terror, and Dangerous Speech: Foucault and León Rozitchner,” Foucault Circle,

- Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, March 22-24, 2017.
- 2016 “The Coloniality of Land: Indigenous and Popular Struggles,” XVIII Congreso Internacional de Filosofía, Philosophy of Liberation Symposium, San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico, October 28, 2016.
- 2016 “The Politics of Space: Indigenous Thought and Decolonial Struggles for Land in Latin America,” APA Committee on Hispanics, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, March 3, 2016; & American Comparative Literature Association, Harvard University, March 19, 2016.
- 2015 “Transmodernity and the Poetics of Relation: Colonial Space and De-colonial Resistance in Dussel and Glissant,” TransAmerican Experience Conference, University of Oregon, Nov., 2015.
- 2014 “Two Concepts of Nomos: The Order and Anti-Order of the Earth in Schmitt and Deleuze & Guattari,” 7<sup>th</sup> International Deleuze Studies Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, July 16, 2014
- 2014 “The Spatial Aspect of Transmodernity: Enrique Dussel on Dependency and World Systems,” Mellon Mays Fellowship 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Cornell University, March 15, 2014.
- 2014 “Enrique Dussel’s Spatial Philosophy,” APA Committee on Hispanics, American Philosophical Association Central Division, Chicago, Feb. 27, 2014.
- 2013 “A Critical Material Ethics of Life: A Response to *Ethics of Liberation in the Age of Globalization and Exclusion*,” Author Meets Critic with Enrique Dussel, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Baltimore, Dec. 28, 2013.
- 2013 “Geophilosophy and Decoloniality,” Caribbean Philosophical Association, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Nov. 23, 2013.
- 2013 “Unmooring the Center: Geophilosophy and Latin America,” Revolution and Liberation in Latin American Thought, Lewis University 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Philosophy Conference, April 12, 2013.
- 2012 “Foucault’s Truth-Event: Disrupting the Governmentality of Self-Evidence,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Rochester, NY, Nov. 3, 2012.
- 2012 “The Place of the Americas and the Displacement of Resemblance,” Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Seminar, Cornell University, June 8, 2012.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University, Department of Philosophy

- Philosophy 251, Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2022 & Spring 2023)
- Philosophy 283, Latin American Philosophy (Spring 2023)

Wesleyan University, Department of Philosophy

- Philosophy 213, Introduction to Existentialism (2 sections)
- Philosophy 358, Decolonial Theory
- Philosophy 211, Critical Philosophy of Race
- Philosophy 273, Latin American and Caribbean Political Philosophy

Fordham University, Department of Philosophy

- Philosophy 1000, Human Nature (6 sections)
- Philosophy 3000, Philosophical Ethics (2 sections)

Loyola Marymount University, Department of Philosophy

- Philosophy 1800, Philosophical Inquiry (9 sections)
- Philosophy 3100, Ethics: The Good Life (9 Sections)
- Philosophy 6999, Independent Study: Indigenous Philosophy of the Americas

School of the Art Institute Chicago, Liberal Arts and Visual and Critical Studies Departments

- First Year Seminar I, Philosophies of the Caribbean and Latin America
- First Year Seminar I, Marx and Social Theory (2 Sections)
- First Year Seminar II, Philosophy & the Limits of the Human (2 Sections)
- Visual and Critical Studies 3001, Vision and Visibility in French Phil. (2 Sections)

DePaul University, Department of Philosophy

- Philosophy 100, Philosophy and Its Issues (10 Sections)
- Philosophy 232, What is Freedom? (3 Sections)
- Philosophy 234, Philosophy and Modern Society (2 Sections)
- Philosophy 236, Philosophy and the City (2 Sections)
- Philosophy 240, Love, Hatred & Resentment (1 section)
- Philosophy 248, Business Ethics (4 sections)

## LANGUAGES

Spanish: Reading, Speaking, and Translation Proficiency

French: Reading and Translation Proficiency, Speaking Competency

Turkish: Basic Reading and Speaking Competency

## SERVICE

Visiting Scholar, Elon University, Undergraduate Workshop, November 2020

Co-Host, Philosophies of Liberation Encuentro II, Bowie State and Fordham via Zoom, Sept 2020

Co-Founder and Host, Philosophies of Liberation Encuentro, Loyola Marymount, May 2019

Member, Asociación de Filosofía y Liberación (AFyL), USA

Member, Francophone Philosophy Reading Group, Fordham University, 2019-2021

Member, Social and Political Workshop, Fordham University, 2019-2021

Program Chair and Committee, Foucault Circle, 2017-2019

Referee, *Epoché, Foucault Studies, Ideas y Valores, Lexington Books, Watchung Review*

Member, Society for Underrepresented Groups, DePaul University, 2014-16

President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association, DePaul University, 2010-11

## REFERENCES

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