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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy, The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY), expected June 2026 **Dissertation:** Individuals Resisting Oppression: Allyship and Affect, under Linda Martín Alcoff

MPhil Philosophy, The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY), 2023

MA with distinction Philosophy, University of Sheffield, UK, 2017

Thesis: Rolequeer BDSM: an examination and explication under Komarine Romdenh-Romluc Second Reader: Jennifer Saul

BA with First Class Honours English Literature and Philosophy, Cardiff University, UK, 2015

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Senior Ethics Fellow, The Bioethics Program, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, NY, 2023-Present. Providing training and mentorship in bioethics and bioethics education, organizing bioethics activities at the hospital (reading groups, practica, consortia, etc.), serving on hospital ethics committee, which includes writing hospital ethics consult notes.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2025 "Food Ease in the 'Ozempic Era." In *Gastronomica: The Journal for Food Studies*. 25(3). Food and Philosophy Section. Forthcoming.
- nd. "Shrinking and Expanding Within the Anti-Obesity Assemblage: A Critical Phenomenology of Weight-Cycling." In *Critical Fat Phenomenology*, in a special issue of *Excessive Bodies: A Journal of Artistic and Critical Fat Praxis and Worldmaking*, eds. Ramanpreet Bahra, Christine Negus & Kristin Rodier. Accepted.

Book Reviews

2023 "Book Review of Complaint! by Sara Ahmed." In *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* (2023) https://doi.org/10.5840/gfpj202243225 43(2): 428-433.

Manuscripts in Submission

"Food unease: One way that GLP-1 agonists unjustly burden fat people." Selected for consideration in the *Journal of Fat Studies* Special Issue, "GLP-1s and Anti-Fatness." eds. Flora Oswald.

Manuscripts in Preparation

"On The Ambivalence of Reclaiming 'Fat'" (co-written with M. Young). Selected for consideration in *Passion: Journal of the European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions*, Special issue, "Affective Lives: Autotheoreetical Experiments," eds. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. To be submitted after the workshop in October 2025.

- "Should clinical ethicists 'put a pin in it'? The ethics of wearing social justice pins and signs of support on hospital badges" (Co-written with J. Schiff).
- "Approaching Care Epistemology Through Qualitative Methods." From Chapter 1 of dissertation. To be submitted to *Social Epistemology*.
- "Knowing Your Ignorance: Medical Fatphobia, Provider Empathy, and Care-Knowing." To be submitted to Ergo: an Open Access Journal of Philosophy.
- "Towards a Feminist X-Phi: Care Ethics, Qualitative Methods, and the Pursuit of Knowledge." From Chapter 1 of dissertation. To be submitted to *Metaphilosophy*.
- "Personal Affective Transformation." From Chapter 3 of dissertation. To be submitted to Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy
- "At the Crossroads Between Fat Activism and Bioethics: Delinquency and Spheres of Knowledge." To be submitted to Feminist Philosophy Quarterly
- "Development of an Innovative Rubric to Evaluate Student Learning in Discussion Board Posts within a Study Comparing Synchronous and Asynchronous Online Bioethics Lecture Delivery" (Collaborators: J. Schiff, et al.)

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

- 2023 <u>Feminist X-Phi Reading Group Blueprint</u>, for the <u>Diversity Reading List</u> (Collaborators: S. Brick and T. Zyglewicz
- 2022 Blogpost: Expressive Prose and Freire's Problem-Posing Education, as part of a fellowship with Writing Across the Curriculum at City Tech
- 2022 Public project and podcast: <u>Imagining a CUNY Without Grades</u> supported by Andrew W. Mellon Transformative Learning in the Humanities
- 2021 <u>Cultivating a Philosophy of Open Pedagogy</u>, Mina Rees Library Blog
- 2019 Co-facilitated four episodes on philosophy and pedagogy, part of We The Pupils podcast

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPIS

Awards and Studentships

- 2025-2026 <u>Iowa Care Fellow</u>, The Iowa Care Lab, The University of Iowa. \$3,000 stipend. Attending a residency (Nov 4-20) at the Iowa Care Lab in Fall 2025 to present research and attend care lab course meetings.
- 2025-2026 <u>Committee for Social Change and Globalization Award</u>, The Graduate Center, CUNY. Awarded \$10,000 for participation in the transdisciplinary committee for one year.
- 2025-2026 **Dissertation Year Fellow, The Graduate Center, CUNY**. \$15,000 per annum.
- 2024-2025 Selected as an alternate for the 2024-25 \$25,000 American Dissertation Fellowship, *American Association of University Women*.

- 2019-2023 Junior Ethics Fellow, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, NY. \$5000 per annum for training and mentorship in bioethics and bioethics education. 2022 Doctoral Student Research Grant, The Graduate Center, CUNY. Awarded \$1050 to spend on summer research & conferences. 2021 Doctoral Student Research Grant, The Graduate Center, CUNY. Awarded \$750 to spend on summer research & conferences. 2021 Early Research Initiative Pre-Dissertation Research Award, The Graduate Center, CUNY. \$4000 to spend on summer research at Cornell University. MA Tuition Scholarship, The University of Sheffield, UK. Worth £3000 2016-2017 **Teaching Funding and Fellowships** Gail Smith Fellow, The Graduate Center, CUNY. \$200 stipend for participation in a daylong teaching workshop. 2022-2023 Writing Across the Curriculum Fellow, New York City College of Technology, CUNY, **NY.** \$26,000 per annum. McPherson Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison & University of Illinois-2022-2023 Chicago. 2021-2021 Andrew W. Mellon Transformative Learning in the Humanities Faculty Fellow, The Graduate Center, CUNY, NY. Award of \$1800. 2021 Open Pedagogy/Open Knowledge Fellow, Mina Rees Library, The Graduate Center, CUNY, NY. Awarded \$2000 from Open Educational Resource grant funding from New
- 2018-2022 Graduate Teaching Fellowship and Award, The Graduate Center, CUNY, NY. \$26,000 per annum.

Grand Funded Research Projects

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2020-Present

Two projects associated with two Fogarty International Center NIH grants: ("Establishment of a. Master's Program in Research Ethics and the University of Belgrade School of Medicine"; "Establishing a Master's Program in Research Ethics and Methodology in Cluj-Napoca Romania")

- 1. Comparative Study of Synchronous and Asynchronous Online Bioethics Lecture Delivery"
- 2. Development of a Rubric for Discussion Board Use in Bioethics Education"

Event Funding

2023

Doctoral and Graduate Students' Council Surplus Initiative Award, The Graduate Center, CUNY. One of 14 selected (out of 44). Selection criteria focused on impact on student life and NYC publics. Awarded \$2625 to run a graduate conference and pedagogy workshop on Philosophy of Education. Done as 2023-2024 GSCOPE committee (see service line).

2019 Advanced Research Collaborative, The Graduate Center, CUNY. Awarded \$1500 towards the Feminist Philosophy Summer Reading School "Philosophy and Bodies" at Cornell University (co-organized by Ph.D. students from different universities)

INVITED TALKS

- 2024 "'Obesity' and Healthcare in the Face of Fat Activism." New Topics in Bioethics. Nassau Community College, New York. April 16.
- 2020 "Reflections on Sara Ahmed's' Critique of Inclusivity and Diversity," IWAP to UPsalon, Towards Inclusion in the Institutional Context, University of Vienna, Austria. August 7.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conference Papers Presented (organized by topic)

Bioethics	
2026	"Food unease: One way that 'Ozempic era' discourses unjustly burden fat people," American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, USA. February 18-21.
2025	"Principlism and Social Justice in US-based Clinical Ethics," PGBC25, Postgraduate Bioethics Conference (PGBC25) of the Institute of Medical Ethics. <i>Theme: Disruption in Bioethics.</i> Ethox Centre, Oxford University. September 4-5.
2025	"Shifting Desires Around Food in the 'Ozempic Era': Towards a Bioethics of Semaglutides and GLP-1 Agonists," Manchester Centre for Political Theory (MANCEPT), Workshop: The Philosophy and Political Economy of Food. The University of Manchester. September 3-5.
2025	"Should clinical ethicists 'put a pin in it'? The ethics of wearing social justice pins and signs of support on hospital badges," Co-written with J. Schiff. International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation. Lausanne, Switzerland. June 4-7.
2024	"Public Engagement in Medical Policymaking: Performative or Transformative?" Co-written with J. Kolak, C. Hall, J. Schiff, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 26th Annual Conference St. Louis, Missouri, USA. September 18-21.
2021	"The Comparative Effectiveness of Synchronous and Asynchronous Online Bioethics. Lecture Delivery on Student Learning in Discussion Board Posts," European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics, Romania, Cluj Napoca. <i>Online</i> . September 9-11.
2021	"Development of an Innovative Rubric to Evaluate Student Learning in Discussion Board Posts within a Study Comparing Synchronous and Asynchronous Online Bioethics Lecture Delivery," Asian Pacific Bioethics Education Network. <i>Online</i> . May 27-30.
2021	"The Social Determinants of Health and the Methodology of Principlism," <i>Workshop: Political Philosophy in Bioethics.</i> Carnegie Mellon University, Center for Ethics & Policy, Pittsburgh. <i>Online.</i> February 19-20.
2020	"Informed Consent to Medical Research: The Importance of Conceiving it as a Process, World Congress of Bioethics," The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. <i>Online</i> . June 18-20.

Feminist & S 2025	"Resistant Subjectivity and Social Transformation," Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST) Theme: Feminist Accountability and Transformative Justice. October 16-19.
2025	"On The Ambivalence of Reclaiming 'Fat'" (co-written with M. Young). Workshop: "Affective Lives: Autotheoretical Experiments". Associated with a Special Issue of Passion: Journal of the European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions.
2025	"Medical Fatphobia, Stigma, and Empathy. Society for Philosophy of Emotion," Society for Philosophy of Emotion APA-Affiliated Group Session. American Philosophical Association, Central Division, USA. <i>Online</i> . February 20 - March 1.
2024	"Shame About White Shame: Personal Affective Transformation as a Tool for Resisting Oppression," Understanding Value XII. The University of Sheffield, England. July 15-17.
2024	"Resistance to Oppression and Difference Within The Self," Association for Social and Political Philosophy. Swansea University, Wales. July 10-11.
2023	"White Allies: Good Emotions, Good Associations," European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions (EPSSE). University of Tartu, Estonia. June 15-17.
2022	"On Oscillating Between Fatness and Thinness in a Fatphobic World: Weight-Cycling, Apprehensive Perception, and the Body You Might Have," British Society for Phenomenology Annual UK Conference <i>Theme: Engaged Phenomenology II: Explorations of Embodiment, Emotions and Sociality'</i> University of Exeter, England. August 30 – September .
2021	"Weight-Cycling, Apprehensive Perception, and the Body You Might Have," Submitted symposium paper. American Philosophical Association, Central Division, USA. <i>Online</i> . February 24–27.
2020	"'Diversifying' Philosophy: The Problem of White Women." British Postgraduate Philosophy Association Annual Conference, University of Manchester in association with Minorities And Philosophy, England. <i>Theme: Radical Philosophy Conference. Online.</i> November 25-28.
2020	"Towards a Sex-Critical Approach to BDSM," University of Buffalo Graduate Conference on Philosophy of Sex and Love. Department of Philosophy, SUNY Buffalo, NY, USA. February 15-16.
Philosophy of 2025	"Approaching Care Epistemology Through Qualitative Methods: or How Gathering my Own Data Changed Me as a Feminist Philosopher," European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences (ENPOSS), Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy. September 10-12.
2025	"Approaching Care Epistemology in Philosophy Through Qualitative Methods," SOFLA: Feminist and Decolonial Interventions in Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, University of

"Reclaiming the Pejorative: Imaginable Futures and Socially Situated Knowledge," Panel:

Allegory and Futurity: Prophesy, Eschatology, and the Possibilities of Political Subversion American

Comparative Literature Association Annual Meeting, USA. Online. April 8-11.

Barcelona, Spain. September 8-9.

2021

"Reclaiming the Pejorative: Imaginable Futures and Socially Situated Knowledge," 2020 Indeterminate Futures / The Future of Indeterminacy. The University of Dundee, Scotland. Online. November 13-15. "Reclaiming the Pejorative: Imaginable Futures and Socially Situated Knowledge," 2020 Contextual Ethics II: Methods and Approaches. The 11th conference of the Nordic Wittgenstein Society Åbo Akademi University, Finland. Interrupted due to COVID-19. May 8-2020 "Reclaiming the Pejorative: Imaginable Futures and Socially Situated Knowledge," Conversations XV: Language – Uses and Misuses. Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium (CHiPS) 2020 The University of the West Indies at Cave Hill, Barbados. Interrupted due to COVID-19. April 22-24. **Discussant Activity** Panel on (In)justice, 2025 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division. Paper by Jill 2025 Delston and Annah Bender "Restorative Justice: Intimate Partner Violence and a Theory of Justice," January 8-11. 2024 Panel on Gender Identity 2024 American Philosophical Association Central Division. Paper by Marlon Rivas Tinoco "Gender and Gender-Identity in Cognitively Disabled People: on Barnes' Argument Against Internalist Views," February 21-24. 2023 Panel on Practicing Feminist Philosophy. 2023 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division. Paper by Madeleine Kenyon "Jackhammering Concrete: Practicing responsible feminist philosophy through scope-limiting," January 4-7. Campus and Department Talks "Food Ease in the 'Ozempic Era," Oxford-Mt Sinai Consortium on Bioethics 2025 Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, March 31 – April 4. "The Ethics of Public Health Surveillance," Presented with C. Hall. Master of Public Health 2025 Program, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York NY, February 11. "On the Ambivalence of Reclaiming 'Fat'," Presented with M. Young. CUNY Social and 2024 Political Philosophy Workshop. Center for Global Ethics and Politics. October 28. 2024 "Public Health Ethics & Fat Activism," Clinical Ethics Practicum, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York. June 3-7. "Obesity' and Healthcare in the Face of Fat Activism," Oxford-Mt Sinai Consortium on 2024 Bioethics, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York. April 8-12. 2024 "The Ethics of Public Health Surveillance," Presented with J. Schiff. Master of Public Health Program, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York NY, April 2 2023 "The Comparative Effectiveness of Synchronous and Asynchronous Distance Learning in Mini-Course Bioethics Education". Presented with J. Schiff Fogarty Reunion Retreat Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj Napoca, Romania. June 14.

2023	"Clinicians as 'Allies' to Fat Persons" Fogarty Reunion Retreat Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj Napoca, Romania. June 14.
2023	"How can clinicians be 'allies' to fat persons in the medical context." Oxford-Mt Sinai Consortium on Bioethics, ETHOX Centre, University of Oxford, England, March 27-30
2022	"The Comparative Effectiveness of Synchronous and Asynchronous Online Bioethics Lecture Delivery on Student Learning in Discussion Board Posts" Presented with J. Schiff Fogarty Reunion Retreat, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, Serbia. July 11.
2017	"The Pathologization of Fat: a Case Study of Faulty Assumptions and Victim Blaming." Philosophy Summer Sessions. The University of Sheffield, England. June.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

* = taught online

<u>Instructor of Record (Graduate Level)</u>

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Master's in Health Administration (co-taught)

Professionalism and Ethics (Fall 2024*) Professionalism and Ethics (Fall 2025*)

Instructor of Record (Undergraduate Level)

Queens College, CUNY, New York, NY

Philosophy of Love and Sex (Fall 2025*)

City College of NY, CUNY, New York, NY

Biomedical Ethics (Fall 2024*)

Hunter College, CUNY, New York, NY

Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies (Spring 2024) Political Philosophy (Autumn 2023)

Brooklyn College, CUNY, New York, NY

Moral Issues in Business (Spring 2022, Spring 2021*, Spring 2020) Introduction to Problems in Philosophy (Fall 2021*) Philosophical Issues in Literature (Fall 2020*, Fall 2019)

Other Teaching Roles

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY

Didactics Session Leader (June 2019 – Present)

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

Preceptor for three sections. Introduction to Moral Philosophy (Fall 2021)

Johns Hopkins' Center for Talented Youth, Los Angeles, California

Teaching assistant. Big Questions: Introduction to Philosophy (Summer 2019)

Advising and Mentorship

2023-2025 Advising Fellow in the MA in Liberal Studies Program. The Graduate Center, CUNY.

Supervised undergraduate student application to The Mellon Public Humanities and Social Justice Scholars Program, Hunter College NY
 Supervised university-prep high schoolers in the Spring 2023 Research Program. Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP), York College, CUNY

SUMMER INSTITUTES

During my Ph.D. I applied to and attended selective summer institutions for varying amounts of time—ranging from three-day courses to six-week long residencies. These opportunities allowed me to further develop my areas of specialty and competency. * indicates those institutes that provided financial renumeration or other support.

2023	The Social Ontology Summer School. University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.
2023	* The Center for Ethics and Education. University of Wisconsin-Madison,
	Wisconsin, USA.
2022	* The Center for Ethics and Education. University of Illinois-Chicago, USA.
2022	* Black Feminist Theory Summer Institute. Theme: "Life. Living. Alive." Duke
	University, North Carolina, USA.
2021	Summer School, School of Criticism and Theory. Theme: "Whiteness and the
	Phenomenology of Racial Embodiment" with George Yancy. Cornell University, New York,
	USA.
2021	International Critical Theory Summer School. Theme: "Foundations of Solidarity"
	Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany. Online.
2021	Experimental and Feminist Philosophy. The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York,
	USA. Online.
2019	Summer Reading School for Women. Theme: "Philosophy and Bodies". Cornell
	University, New York, USA. Organiser.
2019	Bioethics Practicum Participant. Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New
	York, USA.
2018	* Summer Reading School for Women. Theme: "Feminism and the Philosophy of
	Language". University of Vienna, Austria.

QUALIFICATIONS & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

2023	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program), CUNY Required
	Modules
2023	The Body Project Facilitator Qualification Aimed at the prevention of eating disorders in
	high-school age girls National Eating Disorders Association, USA
2021	Decolonizing Philosophy Workshop. University of Antwerp, Belgium. Online.

CURRICULUM AND PEDAGOGY DEVELOPMENT

2023	Presented "Writing Abstracts for Research Projects" to undergraduate students Research Foundation of CUNY, NY supported by the JLM RISE program July 13.
2023	Became a "Certified Writing-Intensive Fellow", New York City College of Technology, CUNY. September – December.
2021	Online Teaching Essentials Workshop, CUNY School of Professional Studies. \$500 stipend.
2020	Consultant, Clarkson University, Bioethics Program. Hired to updated curricular design of Public Health Ethics course in Master' Program.
	SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION
2025-present 2023 2023 2023 2021 2020 2020 2020 2019 2019 2019 2018	Peer Reviewer for Journal of Social Philosophy Colloquium Chair: "History of Feminism," APA, Eastern Division GSCOPE Program Committee: "Higher Education, Democracy, and Controversy" Abstract Reviewer: North American Association for Philosophy & Education, 2023 Colloquium Chair: "Dying and Killing", APA, Eastern Division Abstract reviewer: "Becoming a Physician: Ethical Challenges in Medical Education," Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Co-organizer, Society for Women in Philosophy-NYC Conference co-organizer, "Analytic/Continental What? Dissolving the Philosophical Divide" (cancelled due to COVID-19) Summer school Co-organizer, "Philosophy and Bodies," Cornell University Conference Assistant, "Black Women Philosophers" Volunteer for the APA Eastern Division Conference Assistant, "#MeToo and Epistemic Injustice"
	UNIVERSITY SERVICE
2019-2022	Philosophy Program Representative, Doctoral and Graduate Student Council (DGSC), CUNY
2019-2020 2019-2020	Steering Committee of the Doctoral and Graduate Students Council (DGSC), CUNY Officer for Library and Technology (DGSC), CUNY
	DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE
2025-2026 2025-2026	Placement (for academic jobs) committee, CUNY Working group to ameliorate conditions of Graduate Teaching Fellows in Philosophy, CUNY
2022-2024 2018-2023	Student & Alumni Affairs Committee, CUNY Member of Minorities and Philosophy (MAP), CUNY 2020-2022 Co-leader of MAP Pedagogy Sessions 2019-2020 Co-organizer, MAP Panels and workshops "WTF Do I Do Now? A Realistic Grad School Timeline" "Decolonizing the Classroom" "Imposter Syndrome Workshop"
2021-2022 2021-2022	"Professional Boundary Setting" Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, CUNY Co-Chair of Student Steering Committee (Executive Committee), CUNY

2020 Co-organizer, "Working Group for Anti-Racist Philosophy", CUNY

Co-curation of a living reading list which features the work of BIPOC philosophers Link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1avqOT6UCXZ1dtMcujHvXsnCcPeQuIgI5cTfT

ZiQCAEg/edit?usp=sharing

2019-2020 Student Steering Committee (Executive Committee), CUNY

2016-2017 Member of Minorities and Philosophy (MAP), University of Sheffield

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2022 Corrupt the Youth NYC Volunteer, East Side Community High School (Spring)

2019 Judge for NYC's 2019 Ethics Bowl

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2025-current Society for Philosophy of Emotion 2019-current American Philosophical Association

REFERENCES

Linda Martín Alcoff, Professor of Philosophy at Hunter College and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, Co-Director of the Mellon Public Humanities and Social Justice Program Hunter College, 68th Street West, 695 Park Ave., New York, NY 10065.

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