

NATHALIE NYA

Curriculum Vitae

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Education Degrees

- 2021-2022 MEd. Education—with a focus in Leadership in Higher Education and in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Northcentral University, CA, 2022.
- 2007-2014 PhD in Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University, PA, 2014
- 2005-2007 M.A. in Philosophy, University of California-Santa Cruz, CA, 2007
- 2001-2005 B.A. in Philosophy and a concentration in cultural anthropology, University of California-Santa Cruz, CA 2005

Certifications

- 2018-2019 Post-Master's Certificate in Leadership in Higher Education, Northcentral University, CA, 2019
- 2018-2019 Quality Matters Certificate in Independent Online Course Design, John Carroll University, OH, 2018

Areas of Specializations: Social and Political philosophy, Ethics, Feminist Philosophy, Critical Philosophy of Race, Post-colonial Philosophy, Philosophy of Literature, Peace and Social Justice, Business Ethics, Ethical Leadership, Philosophy of Education

Areas of Competences 20th century French political philosophy, Ethics, Existentialism and Phenomenology, American Feminism

Dissertation Committee: Kathryn T. Gines (Dissertation Director), Robert Bernasconi, Shannon Sullivan and Jonathan Eburne

Dissertation Title: Sartre, Fanon and Simone de Beauvoir: Politics, Existential Ethics, Gender and Colonialism under the Lens of 20th Century French Philosophy

Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships

2022-Present:

- Posse Scholars Mentor Teaching Fellow. Case Western Reserves University.

2021

- Honors Award for teaching doctoral courses at Union Institute and University.

2016-2019:

- John Carroll University Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Department of Philosophy. The position includes teaching courses on the Philosophy of Race and Contemporary Philosophy. It also includes doing research on the intersection of Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, gender and race.

2007-2010:

- The Bunton-Waller Scholarship. The Bunton-Waller Scholarship assists Penn State in creating a more diverse population. Factors such as economic disadvantage, geographic diversity, and ethnic/racial under-representation at Penn State place high-achieving students under consideration for these awards.

2008-2009:

- A one-year seminar by the Penn State University Laboratory for Public Scholarship and Democracy led by Jeremy Cohen that led to my initiation with a certificate as a public Scholarship Fellow. The seminar covered how to bridge the divide between academia and local/public institutions. This seminar gave me the opportunity to become an AmeriCorps Member for the State College Area School District.

2004:

- Humanities' Dizikes Teaching Award. I received the award for the papers I wrote in: "Women: Philosophical Issues" and "Contemporary French Philosophy." Nominated and awarded by Philosophy Prof. Jocelyn Hoy (UCSC), who received the award in 2004.

Publications

Forthcoming book

2024 *Liberalism, Racism and Existentialism* (MI: Lexington Books, 2023)

Published Book:

2019 *Simone de Beauvoir and the Colonial Experience: Freedom, Violence, and Identity*. (MI: Lexington Books, 2019).

Anthologies Chapter Publications:

Forthcoming Chapters

2023 "Reversing the Gaze," in *Creolizing Sartre*. Storm T. Heter et al. (MI: Lexington Books, 2023).

2023 "Beauvoir, The Philosophy of Freedom, and The Rights of Black Women during French Colonial Times" in *Simone de Beauvoir: 'A Toolkit for the 21st Century.'* Edited by Liesbeth Schoonheim, Karen Vintges and Julia Jansen (Routledge, 2023).

Published Articles:

- 2022 “Sartre, The Civil Code and The Rights of Arabs.” *Sartre Studies International* Volume 27, Issue 2, 2021(2022): 37–47.
- 2021 W.E.B DuBois on Education in the US. *Academia Letters*, Article 261.
- 2020 “The Possibility of Ethics in the Condition of the Oppressed. “*ThinkNow*. (1).
- 2019 “Existential Ethics, Racism and the Problem of Evil.” *Arkete: Annual Review of Philosophical Studies*, Anno III-IV, 2018/2019.
- 2016 “The Question of Influence: Sartre and Beauvoir.” *Journal of Literature and Art Studies*, November 2016, Vol. 6, No. 11. DOI:10.17265/2159-5836/2016.11.005.
- 2015“Sartre and Fanon: On Men and Women, and Gender and Race Intersection as they relate to French Colonial Resistance.” *GSTF Journal of General Philosophy* (JPhilo) Vol.2 No.1, March 2015. DOI 10.7603/s40873-014-0007-z
- 2015“A Reply to Emily Grosholz’s article, “Simone de Beauvoir and Practical Deliberation.”” *PMLA*. Vol. 130 no.1 (January, 2015).
- 2014“Simone de Beauvoir on the Situation and Rights of French Women Colonizer,” *Philosophy Study*. Vol.4, No.7, 2014.
- 2014“Jean-Paul Sartre, Europeans, the feminine and the Negritude poems in the Black Orpheus.” *Journal of Literature and Art Studies*. Issue 8 Vol. 4 (September 2014). DOI: 10.17265/2159-5836/2014.09.001
- 2011“Fanon and Mayotte Capécia.” *Caribbean Journal of Philosophy*. Vol. 2, No. 1 (2010), 2011. My name is misspelled in the article—Natalie Nya instead of Nathalie Nya.
- 2008“Race Consciousness, the Other’s face, and the Visible in Daily Life.” Gendered Nomenclature in Art, Language, Law and Philosophy. Vereinigung bildender Künstlerinnen Österreichs (VBKÖ), Rudolfine Lackner (ed.). Vienna. 2008: 25-36.

Conference Presentations

2023

- The Caribbean Philosophical Association’s Book Friday. Book Panel, *Simone de Beauvoir and the Colonial Experience: Freedom, Violence and Identity*, Nov. 17th, 2023
- Panel Moderator to “Ontology and Terror” at the 2023 meeting SPEP, hosted by Toronto Metropolitan University st Hilton Toronto, Oct. 12-14, Canada.
- Anti-racism, anti-colonialism & climate change Conference. Opening speaker to Malcom Ferdinand’s Presentation on *Decolonial Ecology*, Case Western Reserves University, OH. April, 19th, 2023
- “Race and Space,” University of Dayton, Dayton, OH. Feb. 3rd, 2023

2022

- Book Panel. North American Sartre Society. Washington D. C, Nov. 5h, 2022
- “The Scholarship of Dr. Karstern Piep.” Panel moderator. Union Institute and University. July 11th, 2022. Cincinnati, OH.
- “Simone de Beauvoir and The Colonial Experience.” Collegium of Black Women Philosopher, May 6, 2022
- “Reversing the Gaze: Sartre on Fanon.” University of Akron, March 2nd, 2022.

- Colloquium title: Value Creation and Value Creators. Central American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL. Feb. 23rd, 2022.
 - Department of Philosophy, Spring 2022 Speakers' series. Organizer. Case Western Reserve University.
- 2021
- "Fanon and Mayotte Capetia." HMS Department. Union Institute and University. Remote, 2021.
 - Book panel at SPEP for *Simone de Beauvoir and the Colonial Experience*, Rochester, NY: Sept 23-25, 2021.
 - "Simone de Beauvoir, Racism and Ethics." Case Western Reserve University, April 8th, 2021, Cleveland, OH.
- 2020
- "Paulette Nardal and black women's social thoughts." Case Western Reserve University, March 30th, 2020, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2019
- "Beauvoir on peace and political reconciliation among women." William Patterson University, March 28, 2019, Wayne, New Jersey.
- 2018
- "Sartre, The Civil Code and the Rights of Arabs." Human Rights Symposium: Human Rights, Feminist- and Gender-Philosophical Perspectives. November 16-17, 2018 at the University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2018
- "Beauvoir's Existential Ethics: How to Resist the Problem of Evil or Racism." Existentialism and Resistance. 24th Annual Meeting of the North American Sartre Society, October 26-28, 2018. University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, Virginia.
 - "Diverse Experiences." Panel Chair, The International Simone de Beauvoir Society and la Fondation Simone de Beauvoir. October 11-13, 2018 at University of Paris 7-Diderot, France.
- 2017
- "Simone de Beauvoir, Racism and the Problem of Evil." Panel: Simone de Beauvoir Today. 49th Northeast Modern Language Association Annual Convention. April 12-15, 2017 at the University of Pittsburgh, PA.
 - "Reversing the Gaze, Sartre's Preface to Fanon's 'The Wretched of the Earth.'" 23rd Meeting of the North American Sartre Society, November 3-5, 2017 at the University of La Verne in La Verne, CA.
 - "Colonial Trends: On Violence," Mentoring Workshop for Pre-tenure Women in Philosophy, University of Utah, June 11-13, 2017 in Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2016
- "Sartre on Voting Rights and the Complicit Relation between the Colonized and the Colonizers." 22nd Meeting of the North American Sartre Society, November 4-6 2016 in North Carolina.
- 2015
- "Jean-Paul Sartre, Europeans, the feminine and the Negritude poems in The Black Orpheus." Academic Conference (The IJAS Conference Series), Paris, France. April 13-16, 2015.

- Chair for “the Symposium: Oppression,” with speakers Meena Krishnamurthy, Carol Hay and Vanessa Wills, at the APA Central Division, February 21 2015 in St. Louis, MO.
- 2014
- Commentary on Qrescent Mason’s essay, “Situating Solidarities: Simone de Beauvoir’s Ethic of the Erotic and Black Feminist Ethics” at the December 2014 meeting of the Eastern Division APA in Philadelphia, PA.
 - “Simone de Beauvoir and the Colonialism Experience.” The 51st annual Western Canadian Philosophical Association conference. The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada. October 3-5, 2014.
 - “Simone de Beauvoir and Colonialism.” philoSOPHIA Conference. 8th Annual Meeting. Penn State University, State College, PA. May 1-3, 2014
- 2011
- “The Political Subject: Thinking the Political in De Beauvoir and Sartre.” Simone de Beauvoir: Interpretations and Translations for the 21st Century. 19th International Conference of the Simone de Beauvoir Society. University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. June 15-18, 2011.
- 2010
- “Fanon, Mayotte Capécia, Race and Gender.” Gender and Difference, Gregynog Conference. Cardiff University, Wales, UK. May 20-23, 2010.
- 2009
- “Fanon, Mayotte Capécia and the Integrity of Race Narratives.” 16th Annual DePaul University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference. DePaul University, Chicago, IL. April 3-4, 2009.
- 2008
- “Fables.” Derrida Today International Conference. Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. July 10-12, 2008.
- 2007
- “Reflection and the Problems of Prejudices.” The 2007 Jean Gebser Conference - University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire. Oct. 18-21, 2007.
 - “Race Consciousness.” Conference: Race, Memory and Reclamation. Sept. 7-9, 2007. University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom.
 - “Difference: How to conceive of the outside of a text?” The 2007 Brennan Conference. Social Inquiry: Constructing the Political. Loyola University, Chicago, IL.
- 2006
- “Race Consciousness, the other’s face and the visible in daily life.” 15th Annual Women & Society Conference. Nov. 3-4, 2006. Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York.

Lecturer Positions

- Senior Lecturer, University of Akron, 2022-2023
- Doctoral Program Affiliated Faculty, Union Institute and University, 2020-Present
- Lecturer of Philosophy, Case Western Reserves University, 2020-Present
- Lecturer of Philosophy, John Carroll University, Ohio, 2019-Present.

- Lecturer in Philosophy, Bryant and Stratton College, New York. 2014-Present:
- Lecturer of Philosophy, Excelsior College, New York. 2015-2020.
- Lecturer in Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania. 2013-2015: Traditional classroom and online teaching.
- Lecturer in Philosophy, Shasta College, Redding, California. 2013-2014: Online teaching.
- Philosophy Instructor, Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania. 2007-2013

Classroom Teaching Experience

Case Western Reserves University

Undergraduate courses:

- PHIL101: Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL315: Racial Justice and Philosophy
- PHIL305: Ethics
- PHIL334: Political and Social Philosophy
- POSC354: Political and Social Philosophy
- SAGES: Social Justice and Race

Graduate courses:

- PHIL415: Racial Justice and Philosophy
- PHIL405: Ethics
- PHIL434: Political and Social Philosophy
- POSC454: Political and Social Philosophy

John Carroll University

- PL275: Recent and Contemporary Philosophy
- PL390: Philosophy of Race and Racism
- PL302: Introduction to Ethics
- PL600: Independent Study—Marx
- PL600: Independent Study--Hegel
- PL265: Existentialism and Phenomenology
- PJHR 350: Identify, Justice and Social Research
- PL311: Business Ethics
- PL205: Introduction to Logic

Pennsylvania State University

- Philosophy 131: “Bioethics,” readings in medical, food and animal ethics.
- Philosophy 003: “Persons, Moral Values and the Good Life,” readings in Classical, Modern and Contemporary Philosophy and readings in non-Western Philosophy.
- Philosophy 105: “Introduction to Philosophy of Law and Legal Ethics,” readings in Contemporary Philosophy of Law theories including topics such as “law in practice,” “legal reasoning,” “the nature of law” and “philosophical issues in criminal law.”
- Philosophy 119: “Ethical Leadership,” readings in political and business Ethics
- Philosophy 100: “The Meaning of Human Existence,” The reading for this course includes Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir.

- Philosophy 108W: “Social and Political Philosophy.”
The reading for this course includes Hobbes, Rousseau, Falguni Sheth and Kelly Oliver
- Philosophy 014: “Philosophy of Love and Sex,” The reading for this course includes Foucault, Judith Butler and Rose Weitz.
- Philosophy 002: “Philosophy, Politics and Social Theory,” The reading for this course includes Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Thoreau, Mill, and Foucault.
- Philosophy 002: “Philosophy, Politics and Social Theory,” The readings include Classical Political thought, Modern and Contemporary Political Philosophy
- Philosophy 208: “Contemporary Philosophy,” The reading for this course includes Sartre, Fanon, Falguni Sheth and Edward Said.
- Philosophy 009: “Race and Diversity,” The reading for this course includes Naomi Zack, Fanon, Falguni Sheth and Edward Said.
- Philosophy 001: “Basic Problems in Philosophy—an introduction to ethics and existentialism.” Reading for the course includes Aristotle, Plato, Kant, Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir.

Online Course Teaching Experience

Experience using ANGEL, Brightspace, Blackboard, CANVAS and Moodle

University of Akron

- PHIL121: Introduction to Ethics
- Seminar: Existentialism

Case Western Reserves University

- Introduction to Philosophy

Union Institute and University

- HMS817: Critical Debates in Postcolonial Studies (Graduate Seminar)
- HMS-PPS824: Democracy and Difference (Graduate Seminar)
- HMS720: Critiquing the Western Canon (Graduate Seminar)

Shasta College

- Philosophy 006: Introduction to Philosophy

Pennsylvania State University

- Philosophy 010: “Critical Thinking”
- Philosophy 010: “Critical Thinking”
- Philosophy 014: “Philosophy of Love and Sex”
- Philosophy 105: “Introduction to Philosophy of Law and Legal Ethics”

Bryant and Stratton College

- Philosophy 310: logic and Reasoning
- Philosophy 250: Practices of Reasoning and Thinking
- Philosophy 222: Ethics in Health and Human Services

Excelsior College

- HUM300: Ethics
- MLS624: Classical Legacies (Graduate Seminar)

John Carroll University

- PL302: Introduction to Ethics
- PL311: Introduction to Business Ethics
- PL265: Existentialism and Phenomenology

- PJHR350: Identity, Justice & Social Research

Graduate Coursework

California State University Monterey Bay in the MBA program

BUS 601: Responsible Business Communication

BUS 606: Decision-making Methods for Managers

BUS 625: Organization and Responsible Leadership

BUS 648: Accounting for Managers

Northcentral University

LHE-7004 - Organization and Governance of Higher Education

LHE-7005 - Legal Issues in Higher Education

LHE-7008 - Higher Education Finance

LHE-7010 - Current Trends and Topics in Higher Education

LHE-7011 - Foundations of Higher Education Leadership

LHE-7012 - Strategic Planning & Institutional Effectiveness in Higher Education

ED-5000 - Foundations for Graduate Studies in Education

ED-5008 – Teaching Diverse Students

ED-5029 – Measurement and Assessment in Education

ID-6500 – MED Capstone

Pennsylvania State University

Philosophy 502: Continental Philosophy, Dennis Schmidt

Philosophy 501: American Philosophy, Vincent Colapietro

Philosophy 503: Plotinus, Christopher Long

Philosophy 538: Feminist Theory, Nancy Tuana

Philosophy 557: 20th Century Continental Philosophy, Len Lawlor

Philosophy 491: Twentieth French Century Philosophy, Veronique Fóti

Philosophy 501: Nineteenth Century Philosophy, Vincent Colapietro

Philosophy 553: Ethics and Ancient Greek Philosophy, Christopher Long

Philosophy 597: Modern Philosophy, John Christman

Philosophy 512: Logic, Emily Grosholz

Philosophy 596: Independent Studies—Fanon and Sartre, Shannon Sullivan

Philosophy 497B: African-American Philosophy, Emily Grosholz and Christine Clark-Evans

Reading Groups:

- Sartre, Robert Bernasconi
- Foucault, student reading group

University of California-Santa Cruz

Philosophy 296: Twentieth Century French and German Philosophy, David Hoy

Philosophy 290P: Husserl, Abraham Stone

Philosophy 296: Advanced Feminist Philosophy, Jocelyn Hoy
 Philosophy 296: Aesthetic and African-American Culture, Tommy Lott
 Philosophy 231: Metaphysics and Epistemology, Abraham Stone
 Philosophy 223: Recent European Philosophy, David Hoy
 Philosophy 232: Ethics: Advanced Value Theory, Daniel Guevara
 Philosophy and Literature 296: Russian and African American Literature, William Nickell
 Philosophy 296: Logic, John Bowin

Service to the Profession

Articles Review Work

- *Hypatia*: 2018-Present
- *Philosophy Study*: 2012-2016
- *Critical Philosophy of Race*: 2019-Present
- *Social Theory and Practice*: 2021-Present
- *The History of Philosophy Quarter*: 2021-Present
- *French Studies*: 2021-Present

Editorial Board

- *Bloomsbury Studies in Existentialism and Phenomenology*: 2021-Present

Public Service and Outreach

2021-Present

- Title IX Officer, John Carroll University

2021-2022

- Member of The Black Policy Institute (TBPI)

2016-2019

- Lost in Translation Reading Seminar

2018-2019

- Faculty Advisor to Amnesty International Student Association. John Carroll University

2016-2018

- Moderator for African Douana Student Association Panels, John Carroll University

2007-2014

- Member of the Penn State University Laboratory for Public Scholarship and Democracy for graduate students. The Public Scholarship Graduate Student Group is an interdisciplinary group of graduate students interested in exploring the tenets and implications of public scholarship as they relate to our current work as students and to our future work as faculty members, administrators, and other types of researchers and leaders. <http://www.publicscholarship.psu.edu>

2009-2010

- AmeriCorps Member for the Adult Education Center within the State College Area School District. My job was tutor coordinator for the ESL program and ABE/GED