Yosef Washington

Curriculum Vitae

Dartmouth College E-mail: Yosef.E.Washington@dartmouth.edu

Thornton Hall 212

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Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Race, Social Ontology, Social and Political Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Social Science**,** Philosophy of Language

Education

University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

PhD in Philosophy ***2023***

Dissertation:

"Pending: Ontological Dependence and Possible Metaphysics of Race"

Committee: Quayshawn Spencer (Advisor), Lisa Miracchi-Titus, Daniel Singer

Certificate in College and University Teaching, Center for Teaching and Learning

Cornell University
Ithaca, NY

BA. in Philosophy (minor in Film Studies) **2016**

Academic Employment

Dartmouth College **(**July 2025- Current)

Hanover, NH

Postdoctoral Fellow in Philosophy

Lecturer

Claremont McKenna College (July2023-June 2025)

Claremont, CA

Postdoctoral Fellow

Visiting Assistant Professor

Publication(s)

Washington, Y. (forthcoming). A Tale of Two Conceptions: Global-Hegemonic and Provincial Anti-Blackness. American Philosophical Quarterly.

Washington, Y. (2025). Bio-Social Race as a Socially Salient Conception of Race. *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, *55*(2), 127-145. https://doi.org/10.1177/00483931241299883

Under Review/In the works:

"One Realism to Rule them All: Bio-Social Realism as the sole Racial Realist View"

"Ontological Individualism, Institutional Racism and Interventions for Corrective Racial Justice"

"Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Reparations"

Talks and Presentations

"Ontological Individualism, Institutional Racism and Interventions for Corrective Racial Justice *"Ninth Annual Meeting of the Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society*, November 2025

Commentator at Large, delivering comments on José Mendoza (University of Washington), "How To Think About Racism and Xenophobia", *Inaugural Workshop on Race, Politics, and Ethics (RPE) May 2025*

"Global and Provincial Anti-Blackness and the Case for Reparations," North American Society for Social Philosophy Session at the Pacific APA 2025, April 2025

"Metaphysics Remodel-Philosophy of Social Science as Defense for Analytic Metaphysics", Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, March 2025

"Two Conceptions of Anti-Blackness: Global Hegemonic and Provincial", Roundtable on Contemporary Issues in Philosophy and the Black Experience, Emory University October 25th, 2024

"Bio-Social Race as a Socially Salient Conception of Race", Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, March 2024

"Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Reparations", Princeton University, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Speaker Series, October 2023

"Two for One Kind: Bio-Social Reality and Race", *28th Biennial Meeting of Philosophy of Science Association*, November 2022

"Ontology, Pragmatism and Politics", *Sixth Annual Meeting of the Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society*, November 2022

Awards

2022 Penn Prize in Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Student

Teaching

Winter 2026: **Instructor, Phil 31.09: Philosophy of Race**

Dartmouth College, **Philosophy Department**, Hanover, NH

Fall 2025: **Instructor, Phil 1.15: Selves and Stories**

Dartmouth College, **Philosophy Department**, Hanover, NH

Spring 2025: **Instructor, First-Year Humanities Seminar Philosophy Race and Society**

Claremont McKenna College, **Philosophy Department**, Claremont, CA

Spring 2025: **Instructor, Phil 30: Intro Philosophical Questions**

Claremont McKenna College, **Philosophy Department**, Claremont, CA

Fall 2024: **Instructor, Phil 31: Intro Philosophy of Science**

Claremont McKenna College, **Philosophy Department**, Claremont, CA

Spring 2024: **Instructor, Topics in Metaphysic and Epistemology: Philosophy of Race**

Claremont McKenna College, **Philosophy Department**, Claremont, CA

Fall 2023: **Instructor, Phil 33: Intro Political Philosophy**

Claremont McKenna College, **Philosophy Department**, Claremont, CA

Spring 2023: **Teaching Assistant, Phil 1170: History of Modern Philosophy**

University of Pennsylvania, **Philosophy Department**, Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2021: **Instructor, Phil 008: Social Contract**

University of Pennsylvania, **Philosophy Department**, Philadelphia, PA

Summer 2020: **Teaching Assistant, Black Popular Culture: Diaspora, Performance, Authenticity**

University of Pennsylvania, **Africana Studies Summer Institute**, Philadelphia, PA

Spring 2020: **Teaching Assistant, Phil 005: Logic**

University of Pennsylvania, **Philosophy Department**, Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2019**: Teaching Assistant, Phil 277: Justice, Law and Morality: Philosophy and the Constitution**

University of Pennsylvania, **Philosophy Department**, Philadelphia, PA

Summer 2019: **Teaching Assistant, The Black Arts Movement**

University of Pennsylvania, **Africana Studies Summer Institute**, Philadelphia, PA

Spring 2019: **Teaching Assistant, Phil 001: Intro to Philosophy**

University of Pennsylvania, **Philosophy Department**, Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2018: **Teaching Assistant, Phil 077: Philosophy of Law**

University of Pennsylvania, **Philosophy Department** Philadelphia

Summer 2018: **Teaching Assistant, A Borderless Caribbean?: The Creole Geographies of Dominica's Popular Music**

University of Pennsylvania, **Africana Studies Summer Institute**, Philadelphia, PA

Service

2017 –2023 **Member, Minorities and Philosophy**

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2020- 2023 **Graduate Fellow, Graduate Student Center**

(Academic and Intellectual Programs)

(Facilities Operations Fellow)

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2020-2021 **Philosophy Graduate Student Representative**

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2018 – 2020 **Graduate Fellow/Mentor**, **Africana Studies Summer Institute for Pre-Freshmen**

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2018-2019, 2020-2021 **Philosophy Department Representative, School of Arts and Sciences Government (SASGov)**

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2018 –2023 **Philosophy for the Young (P4Y) Philosophy Club**

Palumbo High School, Philadelphia PA

Philosopher in Residence (2023)

Benjamin B. Comegy's School, Philadelphia, PA

Instructor (2021-2023)

Girls High School, Philadelphia, PA

Instructor (2018-2020)

Ethics Bowl Coach (2019-2020)