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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

AOS: Applied Ethics, Political Philosophy, PPE (Politics, Philosophy, and Economics),  
Immigration  
AOC: Political Theory, Latinx Philosophy, Feminist Theory

EDUCATION

Arizona State University

**Ph.D. in Philosophy**

2019-August 2025

Dissertation Portfolio *Borders, Barriers, and Beyond*

Committee: Cheshire Calhoun (Chair), Joan McGregor, Amy Reed-Sandoval, Imge Oranli

Abstract: My dissertation portfolio consists of four interconnected articles that address ethical, philosophical, and economic issues in immigration, the U.S.-Mexico border, and the position of undocumented Latina immigrants. Through these pieces, I explore important social, political, and economic implications of the current U.S. immigration system and border regime. A key contribution of my dissertation is a framework for understanding the U.S.-Mexico border that focuses on how it affects immigrant transition. In two articles of my dissertation, I focus on testimonies of undocumented Latina immigrants and what they reveal about subordination and exclusion within the U.S. political system. In the fourth article, I offer a critique of the perceived value-neutrality of the economics of immigration and its policy-facing nature.

Arizona State University

**M.A. in Philosophy**

2019-2023

Northern Arizona University

**B.A. in Politics, Philosophy, and Law**  
**Minors in Economics and Classical Studies**

2015-2018

Cum Laude, Honors

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Narrative Development Specialist with Americans for Immigrant Justice  
**ACLS Leading Edge Fellowship**

2015-2018

PUBLICATIONS

“Baba Yaga and Vasilisa the Brave: A Feminist Revisiting” in Wendy Turgeo ed., *The Philosophical Power of Fairy Tales from Around the World: An Ocean of Stories* (London, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2024): 141–54.

“Borders, Barriers, and Beyond,” Arizona State University ProQuest Dissertations & Theses, 2025. 32121731.

## IN PROGRESS

- Values, Methods, Policy Oh My: A Critique of the Economics of Immigration” Under Review  
A paper critically examining the value neutrality of the economics of immigration and its policy facing orientation.
- "Displaced Narratives” Under Review  
A paper examining how undocumented Latinas are systematically displaced in political discourse, highlighting the ethical implications of their exclusion from civic and social narratives.
- "Immigration Under Duress" Under Review  
A paper arguing that for many undocumented Latina immigrations the decision to immigrate is made under duress.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “AI at the Border: Human Rights, Technological Creep, and Structural Violence” The Politics Philosophy and Economics Conference New Orleans 13-15 Nov. 2025
- "Feminist Political Economy & the Migration Choices of Undocumented Latinas" The International Network for Economic Method Bayreuth, Germany 17-20 Sept. 2025
- "AI at the Border: Human Rights, Technological Creep, and Structural Violence" North American Society of Social Philosophy, El Paso 16-19 July 2025
- "Border as Architecture of Transition: A Multidimensional Approach” 7-9 June 2025  
Spanish and Mexican American Philosophy Summer Institute, Portland
- “Environmental Impacts and The U.S./Mexico Border” Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco 17-19 April 2025
- “The U.S./Mexico Border as Architecture of Transition: A Multidimensional Approach” Eastern American Philosophical Association, New York City 8-11 January 2025
- “Algocracy and Justifications of Democracy” Politics, Philosophy and Economics Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans 14-16 Nov. 2024
- “Immigration and Choice,” Global Feminism, University of Calgary 1-2 May 2024
- “Economics and the Border Policy Debate” Economic Methodology: Models, Measurement, and Interventions, Stanford University 8-9 March 2024
- “Seeing the U.S.-Mexico Border/Borderlands as Multidimensional,” Graduate College Research Symposium, Arizona State University 31 October 2022
- “Immigration Under Duress,” Climate Crisis, Displacement, and Migration Conference, Georgetown University Department of Philosophy, Online 16 April 2021
- Silent Narratives,” Stories, Histories, Memories Conference, The Liberal Herald, Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts, Online 20-21 Nov. 2020
- “Another Answer to the Question: What is Critique?” Summer Critical Theory Workshop, Critical Theory Workshop, Online 17 July 2020

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University

### **Instructor**

2021-Current

CEL 100: Survey of Great Ideas in Politics and Ethics, PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy, PHI 105: Introduction to Ethics, PHI 310: Environmental Ethics, PHI 320: Business Ethics

Arizona State University

### **Instructor**

2022-2025

ASU High School Summer Camp "The Dialectic,"

Arizona State University

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

2019-2025

Teaching assistant for Philosophy 101, Bioethics, Introduction to Ethics, Epistemology, Modern Philosophy, and Business Ethics courses

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

ACLS Leading Edge Fellowship

September 2025- August 2027

PPE Graduate Summer Workshop, Chapman University

Summer 2024

Research Expense Support, Institute for Humane Studies

Fall 2024

Adam Smith Fellowship

2023-2024

ASU Philosophy Department Research Grant

Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

ASU School of Religious Historical and Philosophical Studies Scholarship

Summer 2024

Distinguished Graduate Student- ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Fall 2022

Outstanding Graduate for the NAU Philosophy Department

Fall 2017

## PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

"Implicit Bias and the Healthcare System" Presentation to the Committee on Human Kindness at Dignity Health Prescott Hospital, Prescott, AZ

December 3rd, 2024

"Immigrant Rights, AI and UBI" Panel with EFI and the Tulane Policy Journal New Orleans, LA

November 4th, 2025

## SERVICE

*Member*, APA Committee on Hispanics/Latinxs

2023-2025

*Chair*, ASU Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter

2023-2025

*Member*, ASU SHPRS Anti-Racist Committee

2023-2024

*Chair*, Panel "Latina Feminism"

March 2024

American Philosophical Association, Portland OR

*Organizer and Chair*, Panel "Context and Compassion"

March 2024

Community Leader Panel, Arizona State University

*Member*, ASU Philosophy Diversity Committee

2023-2024

*Secretary*, ASU Graduate Philosophical Society

2021-2023

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2023- Society of Mexican American Philosophy

2019- The Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Society

2019- American Philosophical Association

2019-2025 Graduate Philosophical Society, Arizona State University

2023-2025 Minorities and Philosophy