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**Areas of Specialization and Competence**

AOS: Ethics; Bio/Neuroethics; Philosophy of Race  
AOC: Philosophy of Science; Logic; Philosophy of Religion

**Education**

2022 (expected)	<b>Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania</b> Dissertation: <i>On the ethics of neuroenhancements and the use of race theory in biomedical ethics</i> (abstract on p. 6) Committee: Quayshawn Spencer (Advisor), Anita Allen, Errol Lord, Jonathan Moreno	Philadelphia, PA
2020	<b>Graduate Certificate, Social, Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience (SCAN), University of Pennsylvania</b> Supervisor: Martha Farah	Philadelphia, PA
2019	<b>Teaching Certificate, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania</b>	Philadelphia, PA
2011	<b>M.A., Biola University</b> <i>Graduated magna cum laude</i>	La Mirada, CA
2009	<b>B.A., Wheaton College</b> <i>Graduated cum laude</i>	Wheaton, IL

**Presentations**

(\* denotes poster presentation)  
(† denotes invitation)

**Academic Talks**

Feb. 2022	<b>"Title TBD."</b> Penn State Bioethics Colloquium. The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA†
Nov. 2021	"To race or not to race: guidelines for the use biological racial classifications in medicine," The 27 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association, MAP Session, Baltimore, MD
Oct. 2021	"To race or not to race: guidelines for the use biological racial classifications in medicine," Penn Bioethics Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA†
Apr. 2021	"To race or not to race: when (if ever) is it morally permissible to use biological racial classifications in medicine?" Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI
Mar. 2021	"A moral inquiry into social determinants of health and the use of race in medicine," Ernest E. Just Biomedical Society Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

- Nov. 2020 "What is owed to future generations? On liberal eugenics and its limitations," Wolf Humanities Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Oct. 2020 "Human rights in an age of moral bioenhancements," Penn Normative Philosophy Group, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Jul. 2020 "Moral bioenhancements," BIOE 555 – Neuroethics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (guest lecturer)<sup>†</sup>
- Oct. 2019 (1) "On the moral permissibility of moral bioenhancements," 2019 International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL\*
- (2) "Why moral bioenhancements are not morally obligatory," 2019 International Neuroethics Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (winner of *AJOB Neuroscience* "Top Abstract" Award)\*
- Apr. 2019 "The Ethics of Moral Bioenhancements," Penn's Philosophy Society Presents Philosophy Table, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA<sup>†</sup>
- Jun. 2018 "What is Neurophilosophy?" BIOE 555 – Neuroethics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (guest lecturer)<sup>†</sup>
- Dec. 2017 "Extending the Relationship Between Metaphysics and Total Science Using French and McKenzie Treatise," University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- May 2017 "Tearing the Veil: On Du Boisian Double Consciousness from a neo-Kingian Perspective of Self-Purification," *The Cost of Freedom: Debt and Slavery*, Brooklyn College, City University of New York
- May 2016 "God and the Normativity of Aesthetic Judgments," CSCP at Congress 2015 of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

### Public Talks/Interviews

- May 2021 "Repair, Part I," *In These Times: Black Lives and the Call for Justice*, OMNIA Podcast, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA<sup>†</sup>
- Dec. 2020 "Race after racism," Indian Subcontinent Society, Eton College, Windsor, UK<sup>†</sup>

### Fellowships, Grants, Scholarships, Awards

- 2021 Dean's Scholar, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania (\$250)
- 2021 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation 2021 Dissertation Fellowship Competition, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- 2020 – 2022 Course Development Grant for Academically Based Community Service (ABCS), Netter Center, University of Pennsylvania (co-applicant for \$10,000)
- 2020 – 2021 Wolf Humanities Center Research Fellow, University of Pennsylvania (\$2,500)
- 2018 – 2019 Geo L. Harrison Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 2017 – William Fontaine Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 2017 – 2018 Benjamin Franklin Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 2015, 2016 MacGregor Fund, Biola University
- 2015, 2016 MA Science & Religion Scholarship, Biola University
- 2015 James and Patricia Beazley Scholarship, Biola University
- 2014 – 2016 Frederick G. Bursch Memorial Scholarship, Biola University
- 2013 – 2016 Talbot Graduate Grant, Talbot School of Theology
- 2013 – 2016 Talbot MA Scholarship, Talbot School of Theology
- 2013, 2014 MA Philosophy & Ethics Scholarship, Biola University

**Teaching**

- Fall 2021 **Instructor, PHIL 292: Racial Justice**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Summer 2020 **Instructor, PSPR 013: The Ethics of Neuroenhancements**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Instructor, PSPR 030: Introduction to the Philosophy of Race**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Spring 2020 **Teaching Assistant, PHIL 001: Introduction to Philosophy**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Fall 2019 **Teaching Assistant, PHIL 025: Introduction to Philosophy of Science**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Summer 2019 **Teaching Assistant, AFRC 004: Contemporary African Film**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Spring 2019 **Teaching Assistant, PHIL 002: Introduction to Ethics**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Fall 2018 **Teaching Assistant, PHIL 072: Biomedical Ethics**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Summer 2018 **Teaching Assistant, AFRC 006: Race, Religion, and Black Nationalism**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 – 2016 **Teaching Assistant, Applied Ethics**  
Biola University, La Mirada, CA

**Service**

- 2017 – **Instructor, Philosophy for the Young (P4Y) Philosophy Club**  
Comegys Middle School, Philadelphia
- 2017 – **Member, Minorities and Philosophy**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 – 2021 **Africana Studies Summer Institute for Pre-Freshmen**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
*Advisor to Co-Head Graduate Fellows (2021)*  
*Co-Head Graduate Fellow (2020-2021)*  
*Graduate Fellow (2018-2020)*
- Feb. 2021 **Co-Organizer, (Re)Constitution of Choice Symposium**  
Wolf Humanities Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Nov. 2020 **Organizer, MAP-Penn 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Philosophy of Race**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018, 2019 **Graduate Fellow, Rutgers University's Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy**  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2017 – 2018 **Graduate Representative, Penn Colloquium Committee**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Nov. 2017 **Graduate Assistant Organizer, Perfect3 Conference**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

**Relevant Graduate Coursework**

(\* denotes an audited course)

(+ denotes independent study)

<i>Bioethics</i>	Moral Bioenhancements (Moreno, Penn), Spring 2019+ Neuroethics (Moreno, Penn), Summer 2018* Rationing and Resource Allocation (Emanuel and Schmidt, Penn), Spring 2018
<i>Ethics/ Political Philosophy</i>	Penn Normative Philosophy Reading Group, 2018 – Normative Ethics (Wodak, Penn), Spring 2020* Metaethics (Lord, Penn), Spring 2019 Aristotle’s Ethics (Meyer, Penn), Fall 2018 Penn Epistemic Injustice Reading Group, 2017 – 2018 Modern Political Philosophy (Freeman, Penn), Fall 2017 Ethical Issues I (Rae, Biola), Spring 2016 Ethical Issues II: Ancient and Medieval (Rae, Biola), Spring 2016 History and Normative Systems of Ethics (Langer, Biola), Fall 2015 Ethics (Smith, Biola), Spring 2010
<i>Philosophy of Race</i>	Rutgers/Penn Philosophy of Race Reading Group, 2019 – Race and Biology (Spencer, Penn), Spring 2020 Philosophy of Race (Spencer, Penn), Fall 2019+
<i>Neuroscience</i>	Inside the Criminal Mind (Waller, Penn), Fall 2020 Contemporary Issues in SCAN (Farah, Penn), Spring 2020 Foundations of SCAN (Gerstein, Penn), Fall 2019
<i>Philosophy of Science</i>	Topics in Philosophy of Science (Weisberg, Penn), Fall 2017 Philosophy of Science (DeWeese, Biola), Spring 2014
<i>Philosophy of Religion</i>	Philosophy of Religion (Ganssle, Biola), Fall 2015 Philosophical Theology (DeWeese, Biola), Spring 2010
<i>Metaphysics/ Epistemology</i>	Philosophy of Mind (Miracchi, Penn), Spring 2018 Philosophical Anthropology and Philosophy of Mind (Moreland, Biola), Spring 2016 Epistemology 1 (Geivett, Biola), Fall 2015 Metaphysics 1 (Moreland, Biola), Fall 2013
<i>Logic</i>	Formal Logic 1 (Weinstein, Penn), Spring 2018 Introduction to Symbolic Logic (Pickavance, Biola), Spring 2015
<i>Other</i>	Kant’s Critique of Pure Reason (Rolf, Penn), Fall 2018 Penn Greek Reading Group, Spring 2018 Aristotle’s Natural Philosophy (Hahmann, Penn), Spring 2018 AAPT Workshop on Teaching and Learning in Philosophy (Penn), Dec. 2017 Proseminar (Spencer, Penn), Fall 2017

## **Memberships**

2020 – The Philosophy of Science Association  
2019 – The American Philosophical Association  
2019 – International Neuroethics Society  
2017 – 2021 American Association of Philosophy Teachers

## **Languages**

English (native language)  
Korean (elementary proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking)  
Spanish (elementary proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking)  
Greek (reading and writing)

## **References**

### **Anita Allen**

Henry R. Silverman Professor of Law and Professor of Philosophy  
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### **Karen Detlefsen**

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### **Jonathan Moreno**

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### **Quayshawn Spencer**

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