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EDUCATION:

University of Illinois, Chicago	Ph.D Philosophy	In Progress
Howard University	Masters Divinity	2003
Morgan State University	B.A. Philosophy	2000

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Ethics (esp. Moral Psychology) and Social and Political Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Botts, Tina F. ; Bright, Liam K. ; Cherry, Myisha ; Mallarangeng, Guntur & Spencer, Quayshawn (2014). What is the State of Blacks in Philosophy? *Critical Philosophy of Race 2* (2):224-242.

“Twitter Trolls and the Refusal to be Silenced”, in James S Miller’s *The Real World Reader*. 1st. Edition. Oxford University Press (January 2014)

“Stop Snitching, Stop the System”, *The Wire and Philosophy*. OpenCourt. (June 2013)

“In The Name of the Law” in *Oxford University Press Handbook of Philosophy and Race*. Ed. Naomi Zack (ForthComing)

“On Manipulation” in *Orange Is the New Black and Philosophy* ed. by Richard Greene and Rachel Robison. Open Court (ForthComing)

ARTICLES FOR A GENERAL AUDIENCE

“Why I Don’t Believe in Forgiveness”, Huffington Post (February 3, 2015)

“The Police and Their Masculinity Problem”, Huffington Post (November 26, 2014)

“What’s So Bad About Being Good”, Huffington Post (June 9, 2014)

“Talking about Character in an Age of Respectability Politics”, Huffington Post (June 22, 2014)

“Why Privilege is hard to give up”, Salon.com (August 2013)

“The Politics of Emotional Dismissal, Huffington Post (March 25, 2013)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Central APA 2015 Committee Session: Empirical Studies and Philosophy, “Coming Out of the Shade: Philosophy’s Embrace of Empirical Studies as an Embrace of the World”, St. Louis, Missouri (February 2015)
- Central APA 2015 Committee Session: Love and the State Panel, “Love is Not All We Need”, St. Louis, Missouri (February 2015)
- NYSWIP Summer Workshop in Feminist Philosophy, “Will the “Happy” Political Warrior Please Stand Up” Cuny Graduate Center (June 2014)
- American Society for Aesthetics (ASA) Annual Meeting, “Man Up, Man Down: Django Unchained and Black Masculinity” San Antonio, Texas (November 2014)
- NYSWIP Summer Workshop in Feminist Philosophy, “Will the “Happy” Political Warrior Please Stand Up” Cuny Graduate Center (June 2014)

- Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, “Acting Mean: Queering Hegemonic Masculinity through a Cultivation of Virtue”, Denver, Colorado (March 2014)
- The Society for the Study of Africana Philosophy, “State Racism and Mass Incarceration” Harlem, NY. (December 2013)
- Gender, Race, and Sexuality Conference, “The Permissibility of Feminine Bisexuality in Homophobic Hip-Hop”, Tulane University (December 2013)
- Philosopher’s Cocoon Philosophy Conference, “The Burden of Queer Explanation”, University of Tampa (May 2013)
- New York Society of Women in Philosophy’s SWIPshop, “The Burden of Queer Explanation”, CUNY Grad Center (July 2013)
- New Jersey Regional Philosophical Association Conference, “In Defense of Moral Anger: A Response to Pettigrove”, Bergen Community College, Meadowlands (November 2012)
- New York Society of Women in Philosophy’s SWIPshop, “Forgiveness, Resentment and Reclaiming of Rage for Social Justice”, Workshop, City of New York Graduate Center, (July 2012)

COMMENTING

- APA Eastern Division, Commentator on Sara Protasi’s “The Varieties of Envy”, Dec. 2013
- Philosopher’s Cocoon Philosophy Conference, Commentator on Julia Maskivker “On the Tension Between Voluntary Gendered Choices and Sex Equality. What Can Liberalism Say?”

TALKS

Why Love is Not All We Need For Justice”

University of Illinois, Chicago Graduate College Fellows Colloquium (Feb. 2015)

“Acting Mean”

Brooklyn Public Philosophers, Brooklyn Main Library (March 2014)

John Jay College Thinking OutLoud Series (April 2014)

“Status of Black Women in Philosophy”

*Committee Session: Mentoring Early Career Black Philosophers,
APA Eastern Division Meeting (Dec 2013)

*University of Dayton, Diversity in Philosophy Conference (May 2013)

“Legal Issues and Societal Changes: Collateral Consequences”

Lehman College, October 22, 2013

“The TEXTnology Classroom”

* SXSWedu, Austin, Texas (March 2014)

* Long Island University, Teaching Technology Institute (June 2013)

“I’m Mad and I’m Not Gonna Take It Anymore: Examining the Political Nature of Moral Anger Acknowledgements”

John Jay College, Department of Philosophy’s Thinking Outloud Series, (March 2013)

NON-PROFIT TALKS AND PANELS

“Behind Bars: A Conversation on Life in Prison”, NewAmerica NYC Panel August 20, 2013

“Why I Think Philosophy Is Awesome and You Should Too”

Fortune Society, Long Island City NY (June 2013)

The Fortune Academy, Harlem, NY (June 2013)

TV/WEB SOCIAL COMMENTARY

“Admitting to Your Own Prejudices”, Huffington Post Live (May 2014)
“Breaking Down the Zimmerman Trial & Race was the Case”, BET 106 and Park (July 2013)
“White Rage”, Huffington Post Live (July 2013)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Liberty Leads at Bank Street College of Education, New York City: Instructor
Summer 2014

Debate and Political Science (3 sections)

Columbia University, Upward Bound Program, New York City: Instructor
Summer 2013

Critical Thinking (3 sections)

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City: Department of Philosophy: Adjunct Lecturer
2010-2013

Phil 310: Ethics and Law (1 section)
Phil. 231: Doing, Being and Knowing (15 sections)
Phil 224: Death, Dying, and Society (2 sections)
Phil 322: Judicial and Correctional Ethics (3 sections)

Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus: Department of Philosophy: Adjunct Asst. Professor
2010-2013

Phil 64: Philosophy of Religion (2 sections)
Phil 61: Philosophical Explorations Part 1 (6 sections)
Phil 62: Philosophical Explorations Part 2 (4 sections)

York College, Queens, New York City: Department of History and Philosophy: Adjunct Lecturer
2009-2013

Phil 103: Intro to Philosophy (3 sections)
CLDV 210: Western Civilization (11 Sections)
A Writing Intensive Course that explores the philosophical, theological, and political work that has influenced the Western World

St. Johns University, Queens Campus: Department of Philosophy: Adjunct Lecturer
2011-2012

Philosophy of Persons: 1000c (1 section)
Ethics: 2200c (1 section)

St. Francis College, Brooklyn: Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies: Adjunct Lecturer
2011-2012

Survey of the World's Religion (2 sections)

The Fortune Society: New York City: Instructor
2009-2010

Literacy Through a Social, Literary, and Philosophical Lens:
A creative interdisciplinary Adult Education course taught to adults students re-entering society from prison and young adults seeking alternatives to incarceration

University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Maryland: Adjunct Lecturer
2005

Introduction to Philosophy: (2 sections)
Introduction to Ethics: (1 section)

Community College of Baltimore County: Catonsville: Adjunct Lecturer

2004-2006

Introduction to World Religion (3 sections)
Ethics: (1 section)
Introduction to Philosophy (2 sections)

Howard University, Continuing Studies Dept: Substitute Instructor
2002

Biblical Studies (1 section)

Howard University School of Divinity: Teaching Assistant
2001-2002

Psychology of Religion

AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

University of Illinois' Liberal Arts and Sciences PhD Travel Grant (February 2015)
Travel Grant, American Society of Aesthetics (November 2014)
Abraham Lincoln Fellowship, University of Illinois, Chicago (Fall 2014)
Turner Fellowship, Stony Brook University (2014, Declined)
Adjunct/CET Professional Development Grant, (Fall 2013)
The Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention (2013)
Travel Grant, Conference on Diversity in Philosophy, Univ. of Dayton (May 2013)
Evans Crawford Fellowship 2002
Most Outstanding Morgan Woman 2003
Golden Key National Honor Society
United Negro College Fund Recipient 1995
Phi Sigma Tau International Philosophy Honor Society 1999

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Host and Producer, The UnMute (Philosophy) Podcast (2015)
Graduate Mentor, Rutgers' Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy (July 2015)
Election Committee and Web Committee: Society of Young Black Philosophers
Faculty Associate: Institute for Criminal Justice Ethics at John Jay College
**Creator/Organizer of ICJE Summer Philosophy Seminar for the Formerly Incarcerated
**Organizer: The Shadow of Incarceration Stigma, John Jay College, April 2013.

AFFILIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

Society of Young Black Philosophers
Society for the Study of Africana Philosophy
The Society of the Philosophy of Sex and Love
American Philosophical Association

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Dr. Anne Eaton
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