Ege Selin Islekel

Curriculum Vitae

Texas A&M University Department of Philosophy <u>selinislekel@tamu.edu</u>

Research AreasSocial and Political Philosophy, 20th Century
Continental Philosophy (esp. Foucault and Critical
Theory), Feminist Philosophy, Critical Prison Studies

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Philosophy, DePaul University, 2018 (with Distinction). Dissertation: *Monstrous Visions: Mechanisms of Defense and Practices of Visibility*.

Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies, DePaul University, 2015.

- M.A. Department of Philosophy, DePaul University, 2013 (with Distinction).
- B.A. Department of Philosophy, Koç University, 2011 (with Honors).

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Texas A&M University, Philosophy, Assistant Professor	(2023-present)	
Texas A&M University, Philosophy, ACES Research Fellow	(2022 – 2023)	
Texas A&M University, ADVANCE Scholar	(2022- 2023)	
Fordham University, Philosophy, Assistant Professor	(2019-2023).	
Fordham University, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studi Member	es, Affiliated Faculty (2019 – 2023	
Loyola Marymount University, Philosophy, Visiting Assistant Professor		
	(2016 – 2019).	
DePaul University, Graduate Instructor of Philosophy	(2013 – 2016).	

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Nightmare Remains: The Politics of Mourning and Epistemologies of Disappearance.* Northwestern University Press: *forthcoming* 2024.
- Monstrous Visions: Mechanisms of Defense and Regimes of Visibility (monograph in preparation).

Edited Volumes and Journal Issues

- *Foucault, Derrida, and The Biopolitics of Punishment*. Co-edited with Rick Elmore. Chicago: Northwestern University Press, 2022.
- The Foucault Circle Special Issue, *Foucault Studies*, Co-edited with Lauren Guillemette (In preparation, 2024).

Articles and Book Chapters

- "Decolonizing *Damiens*" *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*: forthcoming December 2023.
- "Practices of Truth in Decolonial Feminisms" in *Practices of Truth in Philosophy*, ed. Lorenzo Serini and Pietro Gori (Routledge, 2024): 256-275.
- "Genealogies of Nothing: Enforced Disappearances, Fable Lives, and Archives in Erasure" *Foucault Studies* 34 (September 2023): 59-79.
- "Gender in Necropolitics: Gendered Death and Biopolitical Racialization," *Philosophy Compass* (March 2022), https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.12827
- "Biopolitics of the Penitentiary: Death In/By Incarceration" in *Foucault, Derrida, and The Biopolitics of Punishment*. Chicago: Northwestern University Press, 2022.
- "Introduction" Co-authored with Rick Elmore in *Foucault, Derrida, and The Biopolitics of Punishment*. Chicago: Northwestern University Press, 2022.
- "Building Anew: Spaces of Grief and Memories of Death." *Theory & Event* 25.1 (2022): 25-46.
- "Traveling the Soil of Worlds: Haunted Forgettings and Opaque Memories in Decolonial Feminisms" in *Hypatia* 35.3 (2020): 439-453.
- "Nightmare Knowledges: Epistemologies of Disappearance" in *Turkey's Necropolitical Laboratory: Democracy, Violence, and Resistance,* edited by Banu Bargu, 252-272. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2019.
- "Totalizing the Open: Roots and Boundary Markers in Wynter and Glissant" in *CLR James Journal* 24.1 (2018): 107-123.

- "Absent Death: Necropolitics and Practices of Mourning," in *philoSOPHIA: A Journal of Continental Feminism* 7.2 (2017): 337-355.
- "Ubu-esque Sovereign, Monstrous Individual: Death in Biopolitics" in *Philosophy Today*, 60.1 (2016): 175-191.
- "The Subject of Sexuality: Biopolitics and Subjectivation" in *Cinsiyeti Yazmak* (*Writing Sex*), edited by Zeynep Direk, 2-27. Istanbul: Yapı Kredi Yayınlari, 2016 (*Article in Turkish*).

Reference entries and other writing

- "Continental Feminism and Post- and Decolonial Thought", single authored section in "Continental Feminism," *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Winter 2020 Edition).
- "Incomplete Categories and Peripheries of Thought: Where is Philosophy From?", *APA Blog, Women in Philosophy Series*. August 24, 2022.
- "Michael Naas, The End of the World and Other Teachable Moments: Derrida's Final Seminar" in Symposium: Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy, 2017.

Work In Progress

"Disaster Politics" in preparation for submission to Critical Inquiry

- "The Middle Eastern Foucault: Alternative Geographies of *Confessions of the Flesh*" (in preparation for submission to *The Journal of World Philosophies*).
- "Monster and Monstrosity" (in preparation for submission to *Political Concepts*).

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/ PARTICIPATION

Selected Refereed Presentations

- 2023 "Practices of Truth in Decolonial Feminisms" at *PhiloSOPHIA*, University of North Carolina, June 1-3
- 2022 "Genealogies of Nothing: Necropolitics and Archival Erasure" at *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, College Station, October 13-15.
- 2022 "Fables that Stir the Mind: Wynter, Autopoeisis, and Heterotopias of Death" *The Foucault Circle*. Atlanta, May 12-15.
- 2021 "Building Anew: Necrosovereignty and Spatial Memory Formation." Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy. Selected for singeauthor session).

- 2020 "Stories of Nothing: Collective Memory, Genealogy and Critical Fabulation." *philoSOPHIA: A Feminist Society*, Nashville, TN May 14-17. (conference cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2019 "Bordered Totalities: Space of the State in Foucault and Wynter." *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy.* Pittsburgh, PA October 31-November 1.
- 2019 "Geographies of Mourning." Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA April 18-20
- 2019 "Necropolitics of Grief and Epistemic Resistance" *The Foucault Circle*. Brockton, MA April 17-10
- 2019 "Nightmare-Knowledges: Spaces of Grief and Knowledges of Resistance." *Resistant Imaginations Conference*. Eugene, OR February 1-3.
- 2018 "Epistemologies of Disappearance and Tactics of Grief." *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy,* at Penn State, PA October 18-20.
- 2018 "Travelling the Soil of 'World's: Trauma, Collective Memory, and Opacity." Toward Decolonial Feminisms Conference at Penn State, May 11-13.
- 2017 "Unnatural Rights: The Right to Death and the Recognition of the State." *Western Political Science Association,* Vancouver, April 12-15.
- 2017 "Haunting Dead: Gendered Politics of Grief." at *philoSOPHIA: A Feminist Society*, Boca Raton, FL March 30th-April 1st.
- 2017 "Necro-sovereign Assemblages." *The Foucault Circle,* Los Angeles, CA March 23- 25.
- 2016 "Decolonial Politics of Space." Global Studies and Critical Theory Summer School organized by Duke University, Brown University and University of Bologna, Bologna Italy, June 27-July 9.
- 2016 "'Man' and Earth: Decentering the Globe." Caribbean Philosophical Association, Storrs, CT June 24-16.
- 2016 "Politics of Earth, Poetics of Relation." philo*SOPHIA*, Denver, CO, March 10-12.
- 2016 "Intelligibity and Legibility: Necropolitics of Vision." at American *Philosophical Association Central Meeting*, Chicago IL, March 2-5.
- 2015 "Racism Against Abnormals and Racism in Biopolitics: Normalization as Social Defense." Philo*SOPHIA*, May 14-16.
- 2015 "Monsters, Perverts, Criminals: Death in Biopolitics." Foucault Circle, March 20-22.

- 2014 "Violence Against Freedom: An Account of the Place of Domestic Violence in Hegel's *Elements of the Philosophy of Right.*" Philo*SOPHIA*, State College, May 1-3.
- 2013 "Response: 'At the Limits of Corporeality: Critique as Will to Power." DePaul University Graduate Student Conference, Feb 13-14.

Selected Invited Lectures

- 2023 Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Text Seminar Leader, Città di Castello, Italy, July 20-29.
- 2023 Women and Philosophy Speaker Series, Sam Houston State University, April 6.
- 2022 Publication Workshop, Guest Speaker, DePaul University, September 23
- 2022 "Archival Erasure and the Politics of Mourning," *The New School for Social Research* Colloquium, February 12
- 2020 "Lynne Huffer's *Foucault's Strange Eros,*" at Elon University, *Foucault's* 21st *Century Afterlives* (online lecture).
- 2020 Genealogies of Nothing: Enforced Disappearances, Fable Lives, and Archives in Erasure" (online lecture), Warwick University
- 2020 "Death in Biopolitics" at Warwick University, Reading Group on Foucault and Biopolitics (online lecture).
- 2020 Book Panel on *Genealogies of Terrorism, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division,* San Francisco, CA April 8-11 (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 "Nightmare Knowledges," *The Night of Philosophy and Ideas*, New York Public Library, February 1.
- 2019 "Politics in the Classroom," *MAP Chapter Panel Discussion*, Fordham University, November 20-
- 2019 "Knowledges of Grief: Memory and Resistance" Oxford College of Emory University, February 12.
- 2019 "Necropolitical Epistemologies." Diverse Lineages of Existentialism II, philo*SOPHIA* Panel, George Washington University, June 3-5.
- 2019 "Carceral Milieus and the Coloniality of the State: Biopolitics of Man in Foucault and Wynter." philo*SOPHIA*, May 10-12.
- 2018 "Man and Its Monsters: Spatial Partitioning and Chaos in Foucault and Wynter." philo*SOPHIA*, March 22-24.
- 2017 "Erasing Grief: Biopolitics, Necropolitics and Technologies of Mourning." The Foucault Circle at APA Eastern, January 4-6.

- 2016 "Plasticity of the Body: Domestic Violence and Body as Immediate Property." Koç University, Turkey. February 17.
- 2014 "Ubu-esque Sovereign, Monstrous Individual." Graduate Student Colloquium, DePaul University." March 12.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

- 2016 The Academy of Global Humanities, "Global Humanities and the Global South: History, Politics, and Critical Theory," Bologna, Italy.
- 2009 Collegium Phenomenologicum, "The Subject of Politics," Summer Seminar, Città di Castello, Italy.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022-2023	ACES (Accountability, Climate, Equity, and Sustainability) Fellowship, Texas A&M University
2022-2023	ADVANCE Fellowship, Texas A&M University
2022-2023	Faculty Fellowship, Fordham University
2017	International Graduate Research Fund, DePaul University.
2016	International Graduate Research Fund, DePaul University
2016	Global Studies and Critical Theory Summer Seminar, Bologna: Research Fund
2015	Doctoral Undergraduate Opportunity Scholarship, "Foucauldian Biopolitics: Visibility and Normativity."
2015	Domestic Graduate Research Fund, DePaul University
2015	International Graduate Research Fund, DePaul University
2014	Domestic Graduate Research Fund, DePaul University
2012	Richardson Fellowship, Paris
2011-2017	Graduate Teaching Fellowship, DePaul University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University

Gender and Philosophy

Doctoral Seminar: Biopolitics and Necropolitics

Fordham Universit	y, Department of Philosophy
	Graduate Seminar: Philosophies of Race
	Graduate Seminar: Foucault and Biopolitics
	Art, Morality, Politics (2 sections)
	Cosmopolitanism and Hospitality
	Power and Biopower
	Philosophies of Race
	Philosophy of Human Nature (2 sections)
	Philosophical Ethics (3 sections)
Loyola Marymoun	t University, Department of Philosophy
	Philosophical Inquiry (9 sections)
	Ethics of the Body: Body, Desire, Sexuality (4 sections)
	The Good Life (5 sections)
DePaul University,	, Department of Philosophy
	Issues in Sex and Gender (6 sections)
	Introduction to Philosophy (5 sections)
	Love, Hatred and Resentment (4 sections)
	Philosophical Approaches to Multiculturalism (3 sections)
	Philosophy and The City (3 sections)
	Philosophy and Modern Society (2 sections)
SERVICE	
2023-Present	Política Común, Editorial Board Member
2023-Present	Texas A&M University, Graduate Advisory Committee, Member
2023-Present	Texas A&M University, Department of Philosophy, Invited Speakers and Colloquia Committee, Member
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Spring 2023Texas A&M University, Department of Philosophy, Works
In progress Publication Workshop Organizer2022-2023Chair of the Committee on the Status of Women, Society for

Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy2021-2023 Co-organizer of Social and Political Philosophy Workshop, Fordham University

2021-2022	Faculty Advisor of Minorities and Philosophy Chapter at Fordham University
2021-2022	Fordham University Department of Philosophy, Executive Committee
2020-2021	Elected Member of the Climate Committee, Fordham University, Department of Philosophy
2020-2021	Faculty Core Advisor at Fordham College Rose Hill
2020-2021	Radical Philosophy Review Referee
2019-2022	Member of the Reading Group of French and Francophone Philosophy, Fordham University
2019-2022	Elected Member of Committee on the Status of Women
	Society For Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
2019-2022	Member of Book Selection Advisory Committee of
	Society For Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
2019-Present	Dissertation Committee Member; Fordham University
2019-Present	Dissertation Examiner, Fordham University
2019-Present	Executive Committee Member of <i>Toplum ve Siyaset Dergisi</i> (Journal of Society and Politics)
2019	Hypatia Referee
2018	philoSOPHIA: A Feminist Society Constitution Committee
2018	Philosophy Compass Referee
2016-Present	The Academy of Global Humanities Member
2015-Present	philoSOPHIA: A Feminist Society Member
2015-Present	Caribbean Philosophical Association Member
2015-Present	American Philosophical Association Member
2016-2017	National Women's Studies Association Member
2016-2017	Western Political Science Association Member
2014-2015	DePaul University Graduate Student Committee Secretary
2013-2017	DePaul University Society for Underrepresented Groups (SURG) Founding Member

LANGUAGES

Turkish	Native Language
French	Research & Translation Level
Italian	Research Level

REFERENCES

Dr. Lynne Huffer	Emory University Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies 550 Asbury Circle, 128 Atlanta, GA 30322 404-727-9697 Ibuffor@emory.edu
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Dr. Kevin Thompson	DePaul University Department of Philosophy 2352 N. Clifton Avenue, Suite 150 Chicago, IL 60614 773-325-4866 <u>kthomp12@depaul.edu</u>
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