

Justin L. Clardy, PhD

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization

Social & Political Philosophy, Ethics, Philosophy of Emotions

Areas of Competence

Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Race & Gender, Philosophy of Love and Sex

Education

University of Arkansas
Ph.D., Philosophy, 2017

University of Arkansas
M.A., Philosophy, 2013

Pepperdine University
B.A., Philosophy, 2011

Academic Appointments

Santa Clara University
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2020-Current

Stanford University Thinking Matters Fellow
Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2017-2020

University of Arkansas African and African American Studies Dissertation Research Fellow
Research Fellow, 2015-2017

University of Arkansas
Teaching Assistant, 2012-2017

University of California, Berkeley
Visiting Researcher, Fall 2015
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Niko Kolodny

Pepperdine University
Visiting Professor, Summer 2013

Dissertation

Civic Tenderness: Love's Role in Achieving Justice

University of Arkansas, Spring 2017
Advised by: Dr. Warren Herold

Master's Thesis

Love, Reason, and Romantic Relationships
University of Arkansas, April 2013
Advised by: Dr. Eric Funkhouser

Works In Progress

Book Chapters

1. "Sex in the Dark: Race and the Ethics of Kink Play", *The Handbook of Sexual Ethics*, Palgrave Macmillan, Ed. David Boonin, Forthcoming (2020)

Publications

Journal Articles

1. "Monogamies, Non-Monogamies, and the Moral Impermissibility of Intimacy Confining Restraints", *The Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships*, Forthcoming (2020)
2. "I Don't Want To be a Playa No More: An Exploration of the Denigrating effects of 'Player' as a Stereotype Against African American Polyamorous Men", *Analyze Journal of Gender and Feminist Studies*, No. 11 (25), (2018)
3. "On the Reasons of Love", *Proceedings of the Kent State University May 4th Philosophy Graduate Student Conference*, (2012)
4. "Knowledge and Rational Desirability", *Dialogue*, Vol. 54 No. 2-3, (2012)
5. "Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Alternative Possibilities: An Empirical Investigation," *Polymath*, Vol. 2 No. 2, (2012)
6. "On the Nature of Romantic Love", *Valley Humanities Review*, Vol. 2 No.1, (2011)

Book Chapters

1. "Towards a Progressive Black Sexual Politics: Reading African American Polyamorous Women into Patricia Hill Collins' Black Feminist Thought", *Routledge Companion to Love*, Routledge, Ed. Ann Brooks, Forthcoming (2020)
2. "Justin Clardy on Love and Relationships", *Unmuted: Conversations on Prejudice, Oppression, and Social Justice*, Oxford University Press, (2019)
3. "Civic Tenderness as a Response to Child Poverty in America", *Philosophy and Child Poverty: Reflections on the Ethics and Politics of Poor Children and their Families*, Springer, (2019)

Book Reviews

1. "Love in the Dark: Philosophy by Another Name", *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, (2018)

Conference Presentations

1. "Civic Tenderness: Love's Role in Achieving Justice", *Caring Democracy: Current Topics in the Political Theory of Care*, Prague, Czech Republic, November 23rd, 2017
2. "Emotional Affairs", *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, Seattle, WA, April 12th-15th, 2017.
3. "Civic Tenderness", *Eros as Sensual Intelligence Conference*, Ottawa, Canada, June 2nd-5th, 2015
4. "What We Owe To Our Exes", *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, Vancouver, Canada, April 1st-5th, 2015

5. "On Tenderness", *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, Vancouver, Canada, April 1st-5th, 2015
6. "Civic Tenderness: A first Approximation", *Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, St. Louis, MO, February 18th-21st, 2015
7. "On Romantic Love and Constancy", *University of New Mexico Philosophy Graduate Student Conference*, Albuquerque, NM, March 28th-29th, 2014
8. "Exclusivity and Romantic Relationships", *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, San Diego, CA, April 17th, 2014
9. "Stability and Romantic Love", *Ethics in Leadership Conference on the Theological Virtue of Love*, La Crosse, WI, March 15, 2013
10. "Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Alternative Possibilities: An Empirical Investigation," *Midwest Division Meeting of the Society for Christian Philosophers*, Conway, AR, March 23rd, 2012
11. "On the Reasons of Love," *Kent State's 19th Annual Philosophy Graduate Student Conference*, Kent, OH, March 10th, 2012
12. "On the Nature of Romantic Love," *Thomson Rivers University Philosophy Conference*, British Columbia, Canada, January 14th, 2011

Invited Talks

1. "Infinite Love for Finite Lovers: Minding Your Polyamorous Bandwidth", Poly Cultural Diversity Alliance, July 4th 2020
2. "Emotional Affairs", *Delivered to the Philosophy Department at Cal Poly Pomona*, October 24th 2019
3. "Monogamies, Non-Monogamies, and the Moral Impermissibility of Intimacy Confining Restraints", *Delivered to the Philosophy Department at Pepperdine University*, September 13th, 2019
4. "Civic Vulnerability as a Generative Site of Obligation", *University of Arkansas African and African American Studies Graduate Fellows Research Symposium*, University of Arkansas, February 17th, 2016
5. "Marriage and Commitment", *University of Arkansas Graduate Philosophy Roundtable*, University of Arkansas, September 19th, 2014
6. "On Tenderness", *The Metaphysics of Love Project Pilot Workshop*, University of British Columbia, Canada, August 25th, 2014
7. "On Tenderness", *University of Arkansas Graduate Philosophy Roundtable*, University of Arkansas, May 2nd, 2014
8. "On Polyamory", University of Arkansas, February 13th, 2014
9. "Call to Consciousness: A Critical Look at Contemporary Hip-hop in America", Panel Discussion, University of Arkansas, December 2nd, 2013
10. "Love, Obligation, and Contracts", *University of Arkansas Graduate Philosophy Roundtable*, University of Arkansas, September 12th, 2013

Public Philosophy

Radio/Podcasts

1. "State of the Union", Normalizing Non-monogamy Podcast, July 6th 2020
2. "UnMute Podcast Episode 002: Justin Clardy on Love", The UnMute Podcast with Myisha Cherry, February 9th 2015
3. "On Education and the My Brother's Keeper Initiative", Life Full Circle Radio with Miguel Lloyd

4. "The Next Generation of Intellectuals Series: Justin Clardy", Life Full Circle Radio with Miguel Lloyd, November 23, 2013

Writings in Public Philosophy

1. "Bury Me an Honest Man: On the Politics of Black Non-monogamy", *The Vim Blog*, <https://thevimblog.com/2020/07/14/bury-me-an-honest-man-on-the-politics-of-black-non-monogamy/>, July 14th, 2020.
2. "The Dissolution of Cheating: Kevin's Heart", *The Vim Blog*, <https://thevimblog.com/2018/04/25/the-dissolution-of-cheating-kevins-heart/>, April 25th 2018.
3. "A Short Concertation on Emotional Affairs", *Daily Nous*, <http://dailynous.com/2018/02/14/valentines-day-special-philosophers-on-love-relationships-jealousy-autonomy-respect-affairs-desire/#CLARDY>, February 14th 2018.
4. "The Socratic Method and Conversational Violence", *The Vim Blog*, <https://thevimblog.com/2017/05/18/the-socratic-method-and-conversational-violence/>, May 18th 2017
5. "3 Precautions of Interracial Coalition Building", *The Vim Blog*, <https://thevimblog.com/2017/04/09/3-precautions-for-interracial-coalition-building/>, April 9th 2017
6. "Love, Obligation, and Contracts", *The Metaphysics of Love Blog*, Ed. Dr. Carrie Jenkins, (<http://www.themetaphysicsoflove.com/blog/2014/7/1/guest-post-by-justin-clardy-love-obligation-and-contracts>), July 2nd 2014
7. "Marriage and Commitment", *Ethnografis*, <https://ethnografis.com/2014/09/01/justin-clardy-marriage-and-commitment/>, September 1st 2014

Courses Taught

Stanford University

- Emotion
- What is Love?
- Justice and the University
- Progress: Pros and Cons
- Design that Understands Us

University of Arkansas

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introduction to Ethics
- Love and Morality

Pepperdine University

- Western Civilization I
- Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Movement 1954-1985 (Co-taught w/ Dr. Damian Jenkins)

Honors and Awards

- Vernon Teaching Award, University of Arkansas, 2017
- Philip S. Bashor Award for Excellent Graduate Scholarship, University of Arkansas, 2016
- University of Arkansas African and African American Studies Dissertation Fellowship Recipient, University of Arkansas, 2015-2017
- Northwest Arkansas Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship, 2012

- Benjamin Franklin-Lever Fellowship, University of Arkansas, 2011

University Service and Other Professional Involvement

- Volunteer for Stanford first-year-student move-in day
- Host of PAGES Annual Summer Reading Group in Los Angeles, CA
- University of Arkansas Graduate Philosophy Roundtable Director, Fall 2014-Spring 2015
- Event Chairman, Black Graduate Student Association, University of Arkansas, 2013-14
- Established Pepperdine University's inaugural Multicultural Graduation Ceremony and Reception, 2011

Professional Organizations

American Philosophical Association, Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love, Society of Young Black Philosophers, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.