



Small Grant Application

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Contact Information

Contact Name: _____

Email Address: _____

APA Member? Yes No *Only APA members may submit grant applications. Membership will be verified.*

Funding Information

Fiscal Agent: _____

Fiscal Agent Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Total Funding Amount Requested: _____ *Proposals over \$5,000 normally are not funded.*

Project Information

Project Title: _____

Abstract: _____ *Maximum 150 words.*

Steering Committee

Name	Institutional Affiliation	APA Member?
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Attach a brief resume for each member of the steering committee (maximum two pages per person) highlighting that member's activities and achievements relevant to the project.

Project Purpose

Provide a brief account of the project's purpose, explaining its benefits for the profession and/or how it involves community outreach. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Project Status

Describe the groundwork already laid for the project or, in the case of projects involving community outreach, the relationships already developed in the community. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Project Plan and Timeline

Attach additional pages as necessary.

Outreach Plan

Describe how the project will be advertised to the larger philosophical and/or lay public. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Accessibility Plan

If the proposal involves public lectures, performances, presentations, or films, describe how the project will be accessible for disabled persons, including deaf/hard of hearing and blind/visually impaired individuals. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Evaluation Plan

Describe how the project will be assessed at its completion with an eye to what worked and what could be improved. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Website Plan

If the proposal includes the creation of a website, complete the following items:

Where will the website be hosted? _____

Website URL (if known): _____

Do you want the APA to link to the project website? Yes No

If yes, in what page(s) or section(s) on the APA website would you like the link to appear?

Budget

Attach additional pages as necessary.

Project expense item	Anticipated date(s) of expense	Budget Amount	Amount confirmed or requested from other sources	Amount requested from APA
Totals:				

Proposals requesting more than \$5,000 normally are not funded.

**American Philosophical Association
Small Grant Application
Supplementary Materials**

**FEMINIST DECOLONIAL POLITICS
A DECOLONIAL THOUGHT WORKSHOP**

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Steering Committee

Elisabeth Paquette (Fiscal Agent) – York University
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Funding Request

We would like to be considered for a \$5000 grant. Should we receive a \$5000 grant from the American Philosophical Association Small Grant Fund we would be able to keep the workshop funded for at least two years.

The amount for travel reimbursement for the guest speaker and for individual participants will be based on the distance of travel. In an effort to keep our costs low, we aim to find guest speakers who might be a more local. Individuals who would like to be considered for a travel reimbursement will be asked to write an email requesting travel funds, while providing some kind of motivation. We hope to be able to provide travel grants to four participants each year, the funding amount to be determined in relation to the distance they travel.

Proposed Annual Budget

2016 Workshop (total):	\$3000 cap
Guest Speaker:	\$500 - \$1000
Financial Assistance to Individual Participants (4):	\$250-\$400
Workshop Space:	\$400

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Social and Political Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy,
20th Century Continental Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Theoretical and Applied Ethics, Early Modern Philosophy,
German Idealism, Contemporary Continental Philosophy

CURRENT POSITION

Instructor, Philosophy and Women's and Gender Studies, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

EDUCATION

PH.D. (ABD) York University (Toronto), Department of Philosophy (expected Spring 2016)
Dissertation: *Thinking the Category 'Woman': A Feminist Analysis of Alain Badiou*
Committee: Dr. Jim Vernon, Dr. Lorraine Code, Dr. Antonio Calcagno

M.A. University of Guelph (Guelph), Department of Philosophy, 2010
Thesis: *Grappling with the Question: "What is the Political Subject?" Through the Transindividual*
Committee: Dr. Jay Lampert, Dr. Karen Houle

B.A. Honours Trent University (Peterborough), Department of Philosophy, 2006

International Scholar Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium), Department of Philosophy, 2004-2005

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUE

Philosophy Today Vol. 61. Co-editor with Dhruv Jain and Amrit Mandzak-Heer. "Indifference to Difference: Critical Engagements with Alain Badiou." Forthcoming.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of "Badiou, Alain with Fabien Tarby. *Philosophy and the Event*." *Dialogue* 53, no.4, December 2014. 751-752.

Review of "Badiou, Alain. *The Incident at Antioch: A Tragedy in Three Acts*." *Journal of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas*. Forthcoming.

TRANSLATION

Simona de Simoni. "The 'Everyday Life': A Feminist Analysis." *Viewpoint Magazine*. February 2015.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Alain Badiou and the Feminine." Under Review

"Humanism at its Limits: A Conversation Between Alain Badiou and Sylvia Wynter." Under Review

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*Selected*)

- “The Literary Subject and Sites of Resistance: Monique Wittig’s Literary Practices”
Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Society for LGBTQ Philosophy. Washington (DC). Scheduled January, 2016.
- “Aboriginal Women and Colonial Violence in the Canadian Context”
Caribbean Philosophical Association: Shifting the Geographies of Reason XII: Technologies of Liberation, Riviera Maya, Quintana Roo, Mexico. June, 2015.
- “The Anti-Humanist Humanism of Sylvia Wynter”
Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Ottawa, Ottawa (ON). June, 2015.
- “Julia Kristeva and the Maternal”
American Comparative Literature Association. Seattle (WA). March, 2015.
- “The Anti-Humanist Humanism of Sylvia Wynter and Alain Badiou”
New Encounters in French and Italian Thought, 20th Annual Conference Sponsored by the Philosophy Graduate Student Union Villanova University, Philadelphia (PA). March, 2015.
- “Formalizing the Subject”
Annual Conference for the Midwest Society for Woman in Philosophy. Simpson College, Indianola (IA). October, 2014.
- “Alain Badiou and the Feminine”
Pittsburgh Summer Symposium in Continental Philosophy. Duquesne University, Pittsburgh (PA). August, 2014.
- “On Freedom and Political Responsibility in Beauvoir’s *The Ethics of Ambiguity*”
Diverse Lineages of Existentialism: Africana, Feminist, and Continental Philosophy. St. Louis (MO). June, 2014.
- “Beauvoir and the Limits of Political Responsibility”
Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division. San Diego (CA). April, 2014.
- “A Dialogue between Kristeva and Wittig: Transgressing the Category of Woman”
The Kristeva Circle. Vanderbilt University, Nashville (TN). March, 2014.
- “Difference by Degrees and the Void: A Conversation Between Grosz and Badiou”
19th Annual Philosophy Conference: Feminism: Body, Image, Power. Villanova University, Philadelphia (PA). March, 2014.
- “On the Limits of Political Representation: A Badiouian Critique of Irigaray”
Politics at the Limits of Civil Society: A Conference in Political Philosophy. University of Guelph (ON). September, 2013.
- “The Experience of the Body as Mediating Relations”
philoSOPHIA: a feminist society 7th Annual Meeting: Bio: Feminist Philosophies of Life. Banff (AB). May, 2013.
- “On Flesh and Touching in *The Second Sex*”
Annual Conference for the Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy. Miami University, Oxford (OH). November, 2012.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Workshop Organizer, *Feminist Decolonial Politics*: On Sylvia Wynter, Summer 2016 (senior scholars)
Referee, *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*
Workshop Organizer, *Feminist Decolonial Politics: A Decolonial Thought Workshop*. On Sylvia Wynter, Montréal (QC), June 2015 (graduate students and junior scholars)
Program Committee Member, *Midwest US Society for Woman in Philosophy*. Buffalo (NY). 2014

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Early Modern Philosophy, Queer Theory*

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Philosophy	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	2015 - Present
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EDUCATION

PH. D. Dissertation: Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, 2015
*Racial Interpellation and Second-personhood:
Understanding the Normative Dynamics of Race Talk*

M.A. Philosophy, University of South Florida, 2009

B.A. Philosophy, University of North Florida, 2006,
summa cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Pitts, A. "Gloria E. Anzaldúa's Autohistoria-teoría as an Epistemology of Self-Knowledge/Ignorance." In *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, forthcoming.
- Pitts, A. "White Supremacy, Mass Incarceration, and Clinical Medicine: A Critical Analysis of U.S. Correctional Healthcare." In *Radical Philosophy Review*, special issue titled "Political Theory and Philosophy in a Time of Mass Incarceration" 18.2, forthcoming.
- Pitts, A. 2014. "Toward an Aesthetics of Race: Bridging the Writings of Gloria Anzaldúa and José Vasconcelos." In *Inter-American Journal of Philosophy* 5 (1): 80-100.

EDITED VOLUMES

Guest co-editor with A. Novoa for special issue of *Inter-American Journal of Philosophy*, "Moving Philosophies: Bridging Latin American and U.S. Latina/o Thought," *Inter-American Journal of Philosophy* 5 (1), 2014.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Pitts, A. 2014. "Cruel and Unusual Care and Punishment: Epistemic Injustices in Correctional Health Care." In *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine* 14 (1): 6-9.

- Pitts, A. and A. Novoa. 2014. "Introduction to *Moving Philosophies: Bridging Latin American and U.S. Latina/o Thought*." In *Inter-American Journal of Philosophy* 5 (1): 1-22.
- Pitts, A. 2012. "Critical Genealogies of the History of Latin American Philosophy." In *APA Newsletter on Hispanic/Latino Issues in Philosophy* 12 (1): 11-14.
- Pitts, A. 2011. "Race and Rousseauian Themes in Latin American Philosophy: D.F. Sarmiento and Republican Motherhood." In *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy* 10 (2): 8-12.
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GRANT FUNDING

- Vanderbilt Center for Latin American Studies, Summer Research Grant: "Social Identity and Difference in the Humanism of Leopoldo Zea," Mexico City, Mexico, 2014
- Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean Grant, "The Politics of Mestizaje and Sexual Difference in the Americas," University of South Florida, 2009
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SELECTED REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Points of Convergence between Latin American and African Philosophies of History: Zea and Serequeberhan on Methodological Situatedness" *54th Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Atlanta, GA, 2015*
- "Indigenous Resistance to Neoliberalism: Lessons from *Mujeres Creando*" *Caribbean Philosophical Association 2015 Annual Meeting, Panel titled "Analyzing State Violence against Indigenous Women," Riviera Maya, Mexico 2015*
- "Examining Gender Difference in Leopoldo Zea's *Filosofía como Compromiso*" *XXXIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Panel titled "The Intersections Between Cuban Studies and Latina Feminisms," San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2015.*
- "Nativism and Civic Education: Banning Mexican American Studies in Tucson, Arizona," *Central Division Meeting of the APA, Panel for Radical Philosophy Association "Racial Identities in Struggle: Examining State Violence Against Latinas/os," St. Louis, MO, 2015.*
- "Spinning Philosophical Threads: Examining Latin American Philosophy of History and African Hermeneutics," *Philosophy Born of Struggle, Paine College, August, GA, 2014*
- "Calling for Justice: Exploring Informal Networks in Prison Health Care," Panel "*Caring from the Outside: The Moral Necessity of Informal Networks of Care,*" *World Congress for Feminist Approaches to Bioethics, Mexico City, Mexico, 2014*
- "Philosophies of Racial Life: Examining Bergson, Négritude, and Indigenismo," *8th Annual Conference of philoSOPHIA, Penn State University, PA, 2014*
- "Cruel and Unusual Care and Punishment: Epistemic Injustices in Correctional Health Care," *Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Baltimore, MD, 2013*
- "Colonial Silencing and the Clinical Encounter: Examining Resistance through Fanon's *A Dying Colonialism,*" *Caribbean Philosophical Association: Shifting the Geography of Reason X, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2013*
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PROFESSIONAL WORKGROUPS, SERVICE, AND DEVELOPMENT

- REACH Coalition & Unit 6 Reading Group, Riverbend Maximum Security Prison, TN, 2012-2015
- Roundtable on Latina Feminism, John Carroll University, OH, 2008-2014
- Diálogo Global, International Summer Workshop, "Decolonizing Knowledge and Power: Postcolonial Studies, Decolonial Horizons," Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, 2013
- Conference Co-organizer with José Medina - *The Latina Dialogues: Latina Feminism and Other Feminisms,* Vanderbilt University, TN, 2013
- Graduate Certificate, Latin American & Caribbean Studies, University of South Florida, FL, 2010