

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

Current Projects

Monographs

1. *Love Hates Us: Love, Race, and Non-Monogamies in America*, Manuscript in Progress

Edited Special Issues

1. Special Issue of *The Journal Of Applied Philosophy*, Papers from the 2022 Philosophy and Non-Monogamies Conference, with Carrie Jenkins and Ellie Anderson (Under Review)

Articles

1. "Polyamory in Black: A Companion Justification for Minimal Marriage", *Journal of Applied Philosophy* special issue on *Philosophy and Non-monogamies*, Under Review, Submitted August, (2023)
2. "Black Love", *Philosophies* special issue on *The Philosophical Richness and Variety of Sex and Love*, Under Review, Submitted July (2023)

Publications

Books

1. *Why It's OK to Not Be Monogamous*, Routledge (2023)

Journal Articles

1. "Monogamies, Non-Monogamies, and the Moral Impermissibility of Intimacy Confining Restraints", *The Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships*, (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, (2021)
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. "Black Love", *APA Pacific w/ the Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love*, April 7th, 2023

2. "Our Hearts Confined: Marriage and Black Polyamorous Non-Being", *Radical Philosophy Association Conference*, November 18th, 2022
3. "Civic Tenderness: Love's Role in Achieving Justice", *Caring Democracy: Current Topics in the Political Theory of Care*, Prague, Czech Republic, November 23rd, 2017
4. "Emotional Affairs", *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, Seattle, WA, April 12th-15th, 2017
5. "Civic Tenderness", *Eros as Sensual Intelligence Conference*, Ottawa, Canada, June 2nd-5th, 2015
6. "What We Owe To Our Exes", *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, Vancouver, Canada, April 1st-5th, 2015
7. "On Tenderness", *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, Vancouver, Canada, April 1st-5th, 2015
8. "Civic Tenderness: A first Approximation", *Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, St. Louis, MO, February 18th-21st, 2015
9. "On Romantic Love and Constancy", *University of New Mexico Philosophy Graduate Student Conference*, Albuquerque, NM, March 28th-29th, 2014
10. "Exclusivity and Romantic Relationships", *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, San Diego, CA, April 17th, 2014
11. "Stability and Romantic Love", *Ethics in Leadership Conference on the Theological Virtue of Love*, La Crosse, WI, March 15, 2013
12. "Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Alternative Possibilities: An Empirical Investigation," *Midwest Division Meeting of the Society for Christian Philosophers*, Conway, AR, March 23rd, 2012
13. "On the Reasons of Love," *Kent State's 19th Annual Philosophy Graduate Student Conference*, Kent, OH, March 10th, 2012
14. "On the Nature of Romantic Love," *Thomson Rivers University Philosophy Conference*, British Columbia, Canada, January 14th, 2011

Invited Talks

1. "Marriage Reform & Civic Tenderness: The Case of Black Polyamory," *The University of Arkansas Invited Public Lecture*, February 8th, 2023
2. "Civic Tenderness and Marriage Reform", *Care Forum with Daniel Engster, Asha Bhandary, and Joan Tronto*, January 27th, 2023
3. "Polyamory in Black," *Til Reason Do Us Part*, January 11th, 2023,
<https://www.justinclardy.com/media>
4. "Polyamory in Black," Santa Clara University Humanities Brown Bag Lecture, November 30th, 2022
5. "Polyamory in Black: A Companion Justification for Minimal Marriage", *Lecture Series in Social Rights and Relationship Goods at Rice University*, October 27th, 2022,
<https://www.justinclardy.com/media>
6. "Relata: Toward a Social Ontology of Black Love", *Olmsted Initiative for Ethics at LaFayette College*, September 7th, 2022
7. "White Supremacy in Polyamory", *Poly Pages Webcast Speaker Series*, June 19th, 2021
8. "Infinite Love for Finite Lovers: Minding Your Polyamorous Bandwidth", *Poly Cultural Diversity Alliance*, July 4th 2020
9. "Emotional Affairs", *Delivered to the Philosophy Department at Cal Poly Pomona*, October 24th 2019

10. “Monogamies, Non-Monogamies, and the Moral Impermissibility of Intimacy Confining Restraints”, *Delivered to the Philosophy Department at Pepperdine University*, September 13th, 2019
11. “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
12. “Marriage and Commitment”, *University of Arkansas Graduate Philosophy Roundtable*, University of Arkansas, September 19th, 2014
13. “On Tenderness”, *The Metaphysics of Love Project Pilot Workshop*, University of British Columbia, Canada, August 25th, 2014
14. “On Tenderness”, *University of Arkansas Graduate Philosophy Roundtable*, University of Arkansas, May 2nd, 2014
15. “On Polyamory”, University of Arkansas, February 13th, 2014
16. “Call to Consciousness: A Critical Look at Contemporary Hip-hop in America”, Panel Discussion, University of Arkansas, December 2nd, 2013
17. “Love, Obligation, and Contracts”, *University of Arkansas Graduate Philosophy Roundtable*, University of Arkansas, September 12th, 2013

Public Philosophy

Television Appearances

1. “This Couple is in an Open Marriage and Why They Love It”, Tamron Hall Show, January 23rd 2020

Select Radio/Podcasts Appearances

1. “Volume XII: Afropessimism”, *PAGES Pod*, May 20th, 2023
2. “Volume X: The Case for Rage”, *PAGES Pod*, March 8th, 2023
3. “Volume IX: Sad Love w/ Carrie Jenkins”, *PAGES Pod*, February 8th, 2023
4. “Why It’s Ok to Not Be Monogamous”, Interview with Brian D. Earp, *Yale-Hastings Program in Ethics and Health Policy*, April 6th, 2023
5. “Race and Polyamory w/ Dr. Justin Clardy”, *The Elizabeth Cunningham Show*, August 24th, 2022
6. “Polyamory”, Life Full Circle Radio, August 3rd, 2022
7. *KJLH The Love Zone Podcast*, co-host with Kevin Nash and Aishia Deal, 2021 (6 episodes)
8. “Do All Polyamorous Couples Think the Same?”, *The Spectrum* by Jubilee, May 16th, 2021
9. *KJLH Black Men’s Empowerment Summit* Panelist on Black Love, December 6th 2020
10. “Black and Poly in these Times”, *Life on the Swingset Podcast*, July 24th, 2020
11. “State of the Union”, Normalizing Non-monogamy Podcast, July 6th 2020
12. “UnMute Podcast Episode 002: Justin Clardy on Love”, The UnMute Podcast with Myisha Cherry, February 9th 2015
13. “On Education and the My Brother’s Keeper Initiative”, Life Full Circle Radio with Miguel Lloyd
14. “The Next Generation of Intellectuals Series: Justin Clardy”, Life Full Circle Radio with Miguel Lloyd, November 23, 2013

Select Writings in Public Philosophy

1. “Musings: On Being and Non-Being: The Impossibility of Black Polyamorous Existence (Part II)”, *Urfavilosopher Medium Blog*, May 13th, 2023

2. "Musings: A Non-Monogamous Reading of Baldwin's Giovanni's Room", *Urfavfilosopher Medium Blog*, <https://urfavfilosopher.medium.com/musings-a-non-monogamous-reading-of-baldwins-giovanni-s-room-a6111675e948>, June 18th 2022
3. "Musings: On Being and Non-Being: The Impossibility of Black Polyamorous Existence (Part I)", *Urfavfilosopher Medium Blog*, <https://urfavfilosopher.medium.com/musings-on-being-and-non-being-the-impossibility-of-black-polyamorous-existence-part-i-1f84dc7fd434>, April 22nd, 2022
4. "Remembering bell hooks: A Reflection on Lesser Known Contributions to Black Non-monogamous Thought", *Urfavfilosopher Medium Blog*, <https://urfavfilosopher.medium.com/remembering-bell-hooks-a-reflection-on-lesser-known-contributions-to-black-non-monogamous-thought-7deae440444a>, February 14th 2022
5. "Disclosures Vol. 6: Little Secrets and Sneaky Links", *Urfavfilosopher Medium Blog*, <https://urfavfilosopher.medium.com/disclosures-vol-6-little-secrets-and-sneaky-links-ca9b1f4b3c4f>, September 6th 2021
6. "Musings: Real Love and Fabrication", *Urfavfilosopher Medium Blog*, <https://urfavfilosopher.medium.com/musings-real-love-love-and-fabrication-ea568fd10533>, June 15th 2021
7. "Musings: The Misadventures of Relationship Anarchism: A Challenge for RA as a Relational Identity", *Urfavfilosopher Medium Blog*, <https://urfavfilosopher.medium.com/musings-the-misadventures-of-relationship-anarchism-a-challenge-for-ra-as-a-relational-identity-426d985b8ceb>, May 10th 2021
8. "Musings: What Kind of Black Man am I? Failed Metaships and the Double Bind of Black Masculinity for African American Polyamorous Men", *Urfavfilosopher Medium Blog*, <https://urfavfilosopher.medium.com/musings-what-kind-of-black-man-am-i-87c97ccd2632>, May 3rd 2021
9. "Musings: Romantic Friendships", *Urfavfilosopher Medium Blog*, <https://urfavfilosopher.medium.com/musings-romantic-friendships-b3ce02a4d7a7>, April 26th 2021
10. "Musings: 'Will You Accept These Roses?': A Reflection on the Bachelor, Race, Love, Monogamy, & Non-Monogamous Virtues", *Urfavfilosopher Medium Blog*, <https://urfavfilosopher.medium.com/musings-will-you-accept-these-roses-dc1dc748f148>, April 19th 2021
11. "Musings: Intentional Short-term Relationships", *Urfavfilosopher Medium Blog*, <https://urfavfilosopher.medium.com/musings-intentional-short-term-relationships-5caf9ef3a52f>, April 12th 2020
12. "Disclosures Vol. 5: For the Weekend". *Urfavfilosopher Medium Blog*, <https://urfavfilosopher.medium.com/disclosures-vol-5-for-the-weekend-b39870774714>, October 30th 2020
13. "Disclosures Vol. 4: Boyfriend # Who?", *Urfavfilosopher Medium Blog*, <https://urfavfilosopher.medium.com/disclosures-vol-4-boyfriend-who-8e7d71d803fd>, October 13th 2020
14. "Disclosures Vol. 3: 'Neither: Rethinking Brandy and Monica's The Boy is Mine'", *Urfavfilosopher Medium Blog*, <https://urfavfilosopher.medium.com/disclosures-vol-3-neither-rethinking-brandy-and-monicas-the-boy-is-mine-5e241f9b82f7>, August 23rd, 2020
15. "Disclosures Vol. 2: Unrecognizable B.U.D.D.Ys", *Urfavfilosopher Medium Blog*, <https://urfavfilosopher.medium.com/disclosures-vol-2-unrecognizable-b-u-d-d-ys-30c540d91969>, August 17th, 2020

16. "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.
17. "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.
18. "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.
19. "The Socratic Method and Conversational Violence", *The Vim Blog*, <https://thevimblog.com/2017/05/18/the-socratic-method-and-conversational-violence/>, May 18th 2017
20. "3 Precautions of Interracial Coalition Building", *The Vim Blog*, <https://thevimblog.com/2017/04/09/3-precautions-for-interracial-coalition-building/>, April 9th 2017
21. "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
22. "Marriage and Commitment", *Ethnografis*, <https://ethnografis.com/2014/09/01/justin-clardy-marriage-and-commitment/>, September 1st 2014

Courses Taught

Santa Clara University

- Culture and Ideas I: Philosophy Society and Culture
- Culture and Ideas II: Philosophy Society and Culture
- Philosophy of Race
- Ethics and Race
- Ethics and Politics
- Love, Sex, and Race

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

National

- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute on Care, 2022 (\$3,500)
- Center for Positive Sexuality Research Grant, 2021 (\$1,500)
- Northwest Arkansas Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship, 2012 (\$1000)

Internal

Santa Clara

- Santa Clara University JEDI Grant (\$3,000)

University of Arkansas

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

Service and Other Professional Involvement

Major Professional Service

- Co-organizer, Conference on Philosophy and Non-Monogamies, 2022
- Organizer, American Philosophical Association Central Division Conference panel on Emotions, 2015
- Referee for *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Western Canadian Philosophical Association*

Santa Clara University

- Advisor, Independent Study on Tenderness for Elaine Almeida (Doctoral Student, University of Wisconsin Madison)
- Judge, Regional Ethics Bowl Competition
- Library Liaison for the Department of Philosophy
- Advisory Council, Center for the Arts and Humanities
- Café Socrates Presentation on “Polyamory”
- Advisor, Undergraduate Students within the Department of Philosophy

Stanford University

- Advisor, Independent Study on Love for Omar Rafik El-Sabroun
- Volunteer for Stanford first-year-student move-in day

University of Arkansas

- University of Arkansas Graduate Philosophy Roundtable Director, Fall 2014-Spring 2015
- Event Chairman, Black Graduate Student Association, University of Arkansas, 2013-14

Pepperdine University

- 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.