

# CÉLINE LEBOEUF

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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy (especially Phenomenology and Existentialism),  
Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Race

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethics, Ancient Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy

## EMPLOYMENT

### Florida International University

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2016 – present

Affiliate Faculty, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, 2016 – present

## EDUCATION

### Harvard University

Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2008 – 2016

Dissertation: *The Social Constitution of the Body: Bodily Alienation and Bodily Integrity*

Committee: Sean Kelly (chair), Nancy Bauer, Tommie Shelby

A.B. in Philosophy (cum laude), 2003 – 2007

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles and Book Chapters

#### *Peer-reviewed*

2021. "Fearing the Future: Is Life Worth Living in the Anthropocene?" *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 33 (5): 273-288.

2020. "What Are You?: Addressing Racial Ambiguity." *Critical Philosophy of Race* 8 (2): 292-307.

2020. "The Embodied Biased Mind." In *An Introduction to Implicit Bias: Knowledge, Justice, and the Social Mind*, eds. Erin Beeghly and Alex Madva. New York: Routledge.
2019. "What Is Body Positivity? The Path from Shame to Pride." *Philosophical Topics* 47 (2): 113–127.
2019. "Simone de Beauvoir's Feminist Art of Living." *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 33 (3): 448–460.
2019. "'The Audacity of Hope': Reclaiming Obama's Optimism in the Trump Era." *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 33 (2): 256–267.
2019. "Anatomy of the Thigh Gap." *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly* 5 (1). <https://doi.org/10.5206/fpq/2019.1.7312>
2018. "Reforming Racializing Bodily Habits: Affective Environment and Mindfulness Meditation." *Critical Philosophy of Race* 6 (2): 164–179.

#### *Invited*

- Forthcoming. "Phenomenology at the Intersection of Gender and Race." In *Horizons of Phenomenology*, edited by Philip Walsh and Jeffrey Yoshimi. Springer Academic Publishers.
2021. "The Legacy of Simone de Beauvoir." In the *Oxford Handbook of Feminist Philosophy*, eds. Ásta Kristjana Sveinsdottir and Kim Q. Hall. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
2020. "What Reason Is There in the Body? Bodily Suffering and Happiness." In *Nietzsche and Epicurus*, eds. Vinod Acharya and Ryan Johnson. New York: Bloomsbury Publishing.
2018. "Anger as a Political Emotion: A Phenomenological Perspective." In *The Moral Psychology of Anger*, eds. Myisha Cherry and Owen Flanagan. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
2015. "'One is not born, but rather becomes, a woman': The Sex-Gender Distinction and Simone de Beauvoir's Account of Woman." In *Feminist Moments*, eds. Susan Bruce and Kathy Smits. London and New York: Bloomsbury Publishing.

#### Reviews

2022. "Review of *Hope Under Oppression*." *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*: <https://ndpr.nd.edu/reviews/hope-under-oppression/>

2019. "Review of *A Companion to Simone de Beauvoir*." *Spring 2019 APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*: 31-33.
2019. "Review of Helen Ngo's *The Habits of Racism*." *Critical Philosophy of Race* 7 (1): 212–217.

### Reference

2021. "Beauvoir, Simone de." *Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*.

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- Top Scholar Honoree in the Category of Award-Winning Publications, Florida International University, 2019 – 2020
- Award for Research, College of Arts, Sciences, and Education, Florida International University, 2019
- Award for Teaching, College of Arts, Sciences, and Education, Florida International University, 2019
- Award for Research, College of Arts, Sciences, and Education, Florida International University, 2018
- NEH Summer Institute, "Reviving Philosophy as a Way of Life," July 2018
- Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University, 2017 – 2018
- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University, 2015 – 2016
- Harvard Horizons Scholar, 2015
- Bok Certificate of Excellence and Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, Fall 2014
- Bok Certificate of Excellence and Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, Spring 2014
- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University, 2010

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### Scholarly Presentations

- "Is Justice Required for Happiness? – Lessons from Feminist Theory," Science and Ethics of Happiness Project, Casina Pio IV, Vatican City, February 2022
- "The Social Construction of the White Body," Department of Philosophy, Wesleyan University, November 2021
- "Fearing the Future: Is Life Worth Living in the Anthropocene?," Department of Philosophy, University of Tampa, November 2021
- "Phenomenology at the Intersection of Gender and Race," Department of Philosophy, Wesleyan University (virtual), May 2021

- “Fearing the Future: Is Life Worth Living in the Anthropocene?” American Philosophies Forum (virtual), April 2021
- “Phenomenology at the Intersection of Gender and Race,” Cultural Life Program, Furman University (virtual), October 2020
- “Feminist Pornography: What Would Simone de Beauvoir Say?” philoSOPHIA, May 2020 [canceled]
- “Body Positivity: What Is It? What Do We Want It to Be?” Department of Philosophy, University of Miami, November 2019
- “ ‘What Are You?’ – Addressing Racial Ambiguity,” Department of Philosophy, DePaul University, May 2019
- “ ‘What Are You?’ - Reflections on the Phenomenology Mixed-Race Experience,” Eastern APA, January 2019
- “Simone de Beauvoir’s Feminist Art of Living,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, October 2018
- “Feminist Pornography: What Would Simone de Beauvoir Say?” 25th International Conference of the Simone de Beauvoir Society, October 2018
- “ ‘What Are You?’ – Addressing Racial Ambiguity,” California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race, October 2018
- “Reforming Racializing Bodily Habits: Mindfulness Meditation as an Intervention,” The Logic of Racial Practice: Embodied Cognition, Habitus, and Implicit Bias Symposium, University of Pittsburgh, April 2018
- “ ‘The Audacity of Hope’: Reclaiming Obama’s Optimism in the Trump Era,” American Philosophies Forum, April 2018
- “ ‘What Are You?’ – Alienation and Objectification in Mixed-Race Experience,” Rock Ethics Institute, Pennsylvania State University, January 2018
- “Anatomy of the Thigh Gap,” Eastern APA, January 2018
- “In Simone de Beauvoir’s Footsteps: A Philosophy of Walking,” Philosophy Department, Pennsylvania State University, November 2017
- “Feminism and Simone de Beauvoir’s Art of Living,” 24th International Conference of the Simone de Beauvoir Society, June 2017
- “Reforming Racializing Bodily Habits: The Practice of Mindfulness,” Mentoring Workshop for Pre-tenure Women in Philosophy, June 2017
- “In Simone de Beauvoir’s Footsteps: Feminism Embodied,” GEA Humanities Faculty Lecture, Florida International University, April 2017
- “Reforming Racializing Bodily Habits,” philoSOPHIA, March 2017
- “Embodying Resistance to Racial Oppressions,” CUNY Graduate Center MAPshop, February 2016
- “Embodying Resistance to Racial Oppressions,” Rock Ethics Institute, Pennsylvania State University, October 2015
- “Anatomy of the Thigh Gap,” Workshop on Feminist Ontology, MIT, October 2015
- “Embodying Resistance to Oppressions,” Harvard Horizons Symposium, May 2015
- “Alienation and Objectification in the Works of Beauvoir and Fanon,” Diverse Lineages of Existentialism Conference, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, June 2014
- “Alienation and Objectification in the Works of Beauvoir and Fanon,” European Philosophy Workshop, Harvard University, December 2013

### Comments

- Comments on Manon Garcia's *We Are Not Born Submissive*, Eastern APA (virtual), January 2022
- Comments on Nathalie Nya's *Simone de Beauvoir and the Colonial Experience*, Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (virtual), September 2021
- Comments for Body Politics: African American and Latinx Feminist Cultures of Resistance, Florida International University (virtual), November 2020
- Comments on Nick Wiltsher's "The Aesthetic Constitution of Genders," Southern Aesthetics Workshop II (virtual), September 2020

### Panels

- "Anger." Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method, London School of Economics (virtual), January 2022

### Teaching and Public Presentations

- "Existentialism as a Way of Life," Department of Philosophy, Wesleyan University, November 2021
- "Body Positivity: What Is It? What Do We Want It to Be?," Philosophy in an Inclusive Key - Boston (virtual), June 2021
- "Nietzsche." Composer in the Crossfire: Reassessing the Music of Nietzsche's 'St. Peter,' Florida International University, March 2020
- "Body Positivity: What Is It? What Do We Want It to Be?" Fluid Lines: Symposium on the Philosophy of Gender and Sexuality, Miami-Dade College, March 2020
- "How to Become Happier? Live Like Aristotle!" More Fun Than Cheating: Creative Course Design to Foster Student Engagement, Florida International University, October 2019
- "Writing Philosophy Papers," Cultivating Underrepresented Students in Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University, June 2018
- "Phenomenology," HSI Pathways Program, Florida International University, May 2017
- "Mindfulness in the Classroom," Second Annual Inclusiveness Seminar, University of Miami, April 2017

## **TEACHING**

### Florida International University

- Existentialism*, Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2022
- Philosophy and Feminism*, Fall 2021
- Philosophy of Death*, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
- Philosophy of Gender and Race*, Spring 2019, Fall 2020
- Phenomenology*, Spring 2017
- Independent Study* (Simone de Beauvoir, Fall 2020; Feminist Philosophy Research Internship, Spring 2021; Queer Philosophy, Fall 2021)
- Introduction to Philosophy*, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

## SERVICE

### Professional Service

Editorial Board Member, *American Philosophy* book series (Indiana University Press),  
2021 – present

Book Selection Advisory Committee, *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*,  
2021 – present

### University Service

Diversity and Inclusion Representative, Florida International University, 2021 –  
present

Coordinator, Ignite Campaign, Florida International University, 2019 – 2021

Personnel Committee, Department of Philosophy, Florida International University,  
2018 – 2020

Coordinator for the Speaker Series, Department of Philosophy, Florida International  
University, 2018 – 2019

Arts and Sciences Library Committee, Florida International University, 2016 – 2017

### Refereeing

Referee, *Critical Philosophy of Race*, 2019 – 2022

Referee, *Harvard Public Health Review*, 2021

Referee, *European Journal of Philosophy*, 2021

Referee, *Puncta: Journal of Critical Phenomenology*, 2021

Referee, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 2021

Referee, *Hypatia*, 2020-2021

Referee, *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*, 2020

Referee (book), Palgrave Macmillan Publishers, 2020

Referee, San Francisco Bay Area Feminism and Philosophy Workshop, 2020

Referee, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 2019

Referee, *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, 2017 – 2018

Referee, Florida Philosophical Association Conference, 2017

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

*American Philosophical Association*, 2015 – present

*Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, 2014 – present

*The Merleau-Ponty Circle*, 2014 – present

## CERTIFICATIONS

American Philosophical Practitioners Association, Certified Counselor (Level 1)

## LANGUAGES

French (native fluency) and German (reading knowledge)

(March 2022)