

CALVIN ROOSEVELT BELL III

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 2024-
Ph.D., Department of Philosophy
Affiliated with the Critical Theory Cluster
Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA 2021-24
BA, *summa cum laude*, Political Science and Philosophy, Phi Beta Kappa
Oxford College of Emory University, Atlanta, GA 2020-21

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Aesthetics
African American Philosophy (Black Intellectual and Political Thought)
Critical Theory
Legal Theory
Philosophy of Race
Social and Political Philosophy (Utopianism)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Bell III, Calvin. “What’s In A Name?: Finding Self-Identity in the Midst of Paternal Uncertainty,” In *Black Children of Incarcerated Parents Speak Truth to Power: Social Revolution*, edited by Britany J. Gatewood, et al., Routledge, 2023, pp. 21-23.

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH ARTICLES IN UNDERGRADUATE JOURNALS

Bell III, Calvin R. “Reimagining the Carceral Landscape: From Discipline and Punishment to Social Reckoning and Radical Love in Academic Spaces,” *Johns Hopkins University Macksey Journal*, vol. 3, art. 25, 2022.

PUBLIC WRITING

Gilbert, Keon L., and **Calvin Bell.** “Banning Critical Race Theory Could Hinder the Pursuit of Environmental Justice.” *The Brookings Institution*, Aug. 19, 2024, sec. How We Rise.

Gilbert, Keon L., and **Calvin Bell.** “Olympic Transformation of Metropolitan Cities—for Better or for Worse.” *The Brookings Institution*, Aug. 29, 2024, sec. How We Rise.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Philosophy Honors (HPHI 201) Fall 2023
Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA

- Held recitations for students on topics such as ethics, metaethics, epistemology, race, and free will
- Course Lead: Daniel Peterson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS:

Beinecke Scholarship Program Recipient, The Sperry Fund 2024-29
Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT), Phillips Academy—Andover 2023-24
UNCF Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship 2022-24
Quarterman-Keller Scholars Program, Spelman College Social Justice Program, Reparations Project 2022-24
Otis Moss Jr. and Otis Moss III Oratorical Contest First Place Recipient 2024
Rhodes Scholarship Finalist 2023
Morehouse Advocacy Reaching Capitol Hill (MARCH) Program 2023
White House HBCU Recognition Scholar 2023
Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation Finalist 2023
Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society (Political Science) 2023
Phi Sigma Tau Honor Society (Philosophy) 2022
Gloucester County NAACP Next Generation Award 2022
UNCF Macy’s Brighter Futures Scholarship 2022
Oprah Winfrey Scholars Program, Morehouse College 2022
Social Justice and Leadership Innovation Award, Morehouse Andrew Young Center for Global Leadership 2022
Luard Morse Scholarship Finalist, English-Speaking Union 2022

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Reimagining the Carceral Landscape: From Discipline and Punishment to Social Reckoning and Radical Love in Academic Spaces,” National Collegiate Research Council Conference, Harvard University, 20 Jan. 2023.
- “Reimagining the Carceral Landscape: From Discipline and Punishment to Social Reckoning and Radical Love in Academic Spaces,” National Collegiate Honors Council Conference, Dallas, TX, 5 Nov. 2022.
- “Reimagining the Carceral Landscape: From Discipline and Punishment to Social Reckoning and Radical Love in Academic Spaces,” Richard Macksey National Undergraduate Humanities Research Symposium, Johns Hopkins University, 10 Apr. 2022.
- “The Liberal Arts Extinction: Exploring the Perspectives of Dr. William Cronon and Ta-Nehisi Coates on the Demise of Liberal Arts Values,” Bouchet Conference on Diversity and Graduate Education, Yale University, 7 Apr. 2022.
- “Carcerality is Ubiquitous: Examining the Parallels Between the Carceral System and the American Educational System,” National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Virtual, 5 Apr. 2022.
- “Carcerality is Ubiquitous: Examining the Parallels Between the Carceral System and the American Educational System,” Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference, University of West Georgia, 5 Nov. 2021.

INVITED PANEL PRESENTATIONS

- Panelist, “Alumni Panel VIII: Fellowship Funding for Graduate School,” Institute for Recruitment of Teachers, 18 Sept. 2024.
- Panelist, “EmpowerED Campuses: Building Inclusive and Accessible Educational Environments,” EmpowerED Reentry Symposium, Georgia Coalition for Higher Education in Prison, Morehouse College, 10 Apr. 2024.
- Moderator, “I’m Not Fearing Any Man: Black Women, King, and the Theo-Politics of Glory,” Eboni Marshall Turman, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Theology and African American Religion, Yale University Divinity School, Morehouse College, 18 Jan. 2024.
- Panelist, “What is to Be Done? Black College Students Confronting the Carceral State,” The Petey Greene Program, 13 Apr. 2023.
- Panelist, “Student Leaders & Advocacy,” Beyond Bars South Conference, Columbia University Center for Justice, Morehouse College, 24 Mar. 2023.
- Panelist, “Dialogues: The Art of Protest—Then and Now,” Atlanta Student Movement Teach-In, Spelman College, 9 Mar. 2023.
- Moderator, “Moral Leadership,” Robert Franklin, Ph.D., James T. and Berta R. Laney Professor in Moral Leadership, Candler School of Theology, 26 April 2022.
- Panelist, “Breaking the School to Prison Pipeline: Education & Reform: Mentorship, Sponsorship, and Scholarship,” Racial Equity Community Impact Fund Conference, Gilead Sciences, 14 Sept. 2022.

MEDIA AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- Bell, Calvin.** Interview with Brianna Carr. *We Expect Nothing Less: The Benjamin E. Mays Story*, WABE, forthcoming 2024.
- Bell, Calvin.** Interview with Denise Cooper. *Promotional Video for the Wellbeing Project*, The Brookings Institution, forthcoming 2024.
- Bell, Calvin** and Kipton Jensen. Interview with The Morehouse Office of Strategic Marketing & Communications, On Topic: Discussing the Higher Education in Prisons Initiative at the Andrew Young Center for Global Leadership (AYCGL), 22 May 2024.

GRADUATE COURSEWORK**Fall Quarter 2024**

PHIL 423-0-Seminar in Contemporary Philosophy: Alain Locke (Barnes)

PHIL 402-1-Proseminar II: Resistance (Medina)

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**Research Intern**

The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Summer 2024

Governance Studies; Race, Prosperity, and Inclusion (RPI) Initiative
• Supervisor(s): Keon Gilbert, Dr. P.H., Governance Studies Fellow

Research Intern

Summer 2023

Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA
Leadership Alliance Summer Research Early Identification Program

- Coded transcript data from 1000+ interviews examining the impact of socio-economic status on first-generation and continuing-generation students
- Edited developing manuscript entitled *When Colleges Closed: Inside the Upended World of Elite Colleges*
- Advisor: Anthony Abraham Jack, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education

South Africa Leadership Program Fellow

Spring 2023

Morehouse Oprah Winfrey Scholars Program

- Studied social justice leadership abroad for two weeks in South Africa and curated an e-portfolio to share with the Morehouse community about the lessons I learned

Senator Cory Booker Congressional Intern

Summer 2022

Capitol Hill, Washington, DC

- Assisted legislative aids on co-sponsor memos, co-recommendations, and constituent letters concerning issues ranging from judiciary, agriculture, artificial intelligence, healthcare, and education

Research Intern

Summer 2021

Camden Education Association, Camden, NJ

- Compiled statistical data for manuscript on the impact of charter schools on Camden City residents
- Advisor: Keith E. Benson, Ed.D., Camden Education Association President

Research Intern

Summer 2021

The Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP)

- Developed a policy brief to be dispersed to 100+ African think tanks on international policy issues
- Advisor: James McGann, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer in International Studies

SERVICE

Executive Board Member, Organizational Advancement Chair, ProjectHBCU	2024-
Historian, Martin Luther King, Jr. International Chapel Assistants Program	2022-24
President, Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, Morehouse College	2022-24
Cohort Captain; Student Ambassador, Andrew Young Center's Higher Education in Prisons Initiative	2022-24
Senator At-Large, Morehouse College Student Government Association	2022-23
Editor, Litterātus, Howard Thurman Honors Program Journal, Morehouse College	2022
President; Vice-President; Parliamentarian, Morehouse College Pre-Alumni Association	2021-24