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### Areas of Specialization

Nineteenth-Century Continental Philosophy (especially Friedrich Nietzsche)

Ethics (especially Moral Psychology)

Environmental Philosophy

### Areas of Competence

Twentieth-Century Continental Philosophy (including Existentialism and Phenomenology)

Social and Political Philosophy (including Feminist Philosophy)

### Appointments

2019 – current      Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
California State University, San Bernardino  
San Bernardino, CA

2017 – 2019        Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
Butler University  
Indianapolis, IN

### Education

2017    The University of New Mexico, Ph.D. in Philosophy (with distinction).

2010    New York University, B.A. in Philosophy (with honors), *magna cum laude*.

### Publications

#### Monograph

[1] *The Problem of Affective Nihilism in Nietzsche: Thinking Differently, Feeling Differently*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, June 2020.

#### Journal Articles

[7] “Making Knowledge the Most Powerful Affect: Overcoming Affective Nihilism” in *Journal of Nietzsche Studies*. 50:2 (2019)

[6] “On the Problem of Affective Nihilism” in *Journal of Nietzsche Studies*. 49:1 (2018)

[5] “Environmental Nihilism: Reading Nietzsche Against New Conservationism” in *Environmental Philosophy*. 17:2 (2017)

## Papers in Edited Volumes

- [4] “Nietzsche’s Ecocentrism in *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*” in *Nietzsche’s Thus Spoke Zarathustra: A Critical Guide*. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press. (forthcoming)
- [3] “Sexism is Exhausting: a Nietzschean Take on the Affective Dynamics of Gender Oppression” in *Nietzsche and Politicized Identities*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press. (forthcoming)
- [2] “Contending with New Conservationism” in *Conservation: Integrating Social and Ecological Justice*. (New York: Springer). 2020.
- [1] “The Birth of Dada out of the Spirit of Nihilism” in *Understanding Nietzsche, Understanding Modernism*. (New York: Bloomsbury). 2019.

## Public Philosophy

- [4] Interview on *The Problem of Affective Nihilism*, Blog of the LA Review of Books. 2020.  
<http://blog.lareviewofbooks.org/interviews/three-therapies-affective-nihilist-talking-kaitlyn-creasy/>
- [3] Interviewed for “Is This the End of American Optimism?” on *Vox*. 2020.  
<https://www.vox.com/21534608/2020-election-coronavirus-optimism-happiness>
- [2] “Envisioning a Nietzschean Land Ethic” in *Ecological Citizen*. 2020.  
<https://www.ecologicalcitizen.net/pdfs/v03sc-03.pdf>
- [1] APA Member Interview, Blog of the *American Philosophical Association*. 2020.  
<https://blog.apaonline.org/2020/04/10/apa-member-interview-kaitlyn-creasy/>

## Book Reviews

- [4] Review of *Individuality and Beyond: Nietzsche Reads Emerson* by Benedetta Zavatta (Oxford University Press, 2019) in the *Journal of the History of Philosophy*. (forthcoming)
- [3] Review of *Friedrich Nietzsche and European Nihilism* by Paul van Tongeren (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2018) in *The Agonist*. 7:1 (2018)
- [2] Review of *Naturalizing Heidegger: His Confrontation with Nietzsche, His Contributions to Environmental Philosophy* by David E. Storey (SUNY Press, 2015) in *Journal of Nietzsche Studies*. 48:2 (2017)
- [1] Review of *Plato and Nietzsche: Their Philosophical Art* by Mark Anderson (Bloomsbury Academic, 2014) in *Ancient Philosophy*. 36 (2016)

## **Invited Talks**

- [4] “Response to Critics” for APA Book Symposium on *The Problem of Affective Nihilism in Nietzsche*, with comments from Mark Alfano, Ken Gemes, and Paul Katsafanas. To be presented at the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.

March 2021.

[3] “Resisting Human Exceptionalism in the Anthropocene: Nietzsche’s Ecocentrism” to be presented at Nietzsche in the Northeast (NiNE) in Honolulu, HI, June 2020. (postponed due to COVID-19)

[2] “Affective Nihilism and Self-Genealogy” to be presented at University of London, Birkbeck in London, UK, March 2020. (postponed due to COVID-19)

[1] “Nietzschean Nihilisms: Distinctions, Overlap, and Interactions” presented at Nietzsche in the Northeast (NiNE) at Quinnipiac University, May 2019.

### **Grant Proposals**

- 2020 “The Affective Nihilism of Nietzsche’s Last Man”  
Summer Stipend, *National Endowment of the Humanities* (proposal submitted for AY 21-22)
- 2020 “Stubborn Social Emotions and their Harms”  
ACLS Fellowship, *American Council of Learned Societies* (proposal submitted for AY 21-22)
- 2020 “Stubborn Social Emotions and their Harms”  
Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, *American Association of University Women* (proposal submitted for AY 21-22)

### **Peer-Reviewed Conferences**

- 2020 “Nietzsche’s Proto-Ecocentrism: On Cultivating an Ecological Conscience.” Paper to be presented at the 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association. (postponed due to COVID-19)
- 2018 “Nietzsche on Affect, Self-Knowledge, and Personal Transformation.” Paper presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of SPEP.
- 2018 “Thinking Differently, Feeling Differently: Nietzsche on Nihilism, Affect, and Agency.” Paper presented at the North American Nietzsche Society, Stanford University.
- 2018 “Contending with New Conservationism.” Paper presented at “Religious Perspectives and Alternative Futures in an Age of Humans,” Indiana University.
- 2018 “Contending with New Conservationism.” Paper presented to the International Society of Environmental Ethics (ISEE) at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.
- 2017 “Contending with New Conservationism.” Paper presented at “Humans and Other Animals,” Irish Philosophical Society, Carlowe College.
- 2017 “How to Feel Differently: The Problem of Affective Nihilism in Nietzsche.” Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society at Bath Spa

University, England.

- 2017 “Environmental Nihilism: Reading Nietzsche Against New Conservationism.” Paper presented at the 91st Annual Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.
- 2016 “Thinking Self-Transformation and Openness.” Paper presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy.
- 2015 “The Limits of Self-Determination in Nietzsche.” Paper presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society at the University of Hull, England.
- 2014 “Finding Love in Nietzsche: from the *Untimely Meditations* through *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*.” Paper presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society at the University of Birmingham, England,
- 2014 “Letting ‘Others’ In: Friendship and Aesthetic Listening.” Paper presented at *Women and Minorities in Philosophy*, the Philosophy Graduate Student Conference at The University of Kentucky.

## Courses Taught

### *California State University, San Bernardino*

Moral Psychology (upper-level)  
Continental Philosophy (upper-level)  
Existentialism (upper-level)  
Honors: Thinking Critically  
Introduction to Ethics  
Introduction to Philosophy

### *Butler University*

Genealogy and Power: Nietzsche and Foucault (capstone seminar)  
Wilderness and the Land Ethic (upper-level)  
History of Modern Philosophy (upper-level)  
Marginalized in America  
Ethics, the Good Life, and Society  
First Year Seminar: Becoming Who You Are (two semesters)  
Principles of Reasoning  
Honors Theses

1. Philosophy of Adoption and Parenthood
2. Omar Khayyam and Albert Camus on the Absurd

### *The University of New Mexico*

Introduction to Philosophy  
Reasoning and Critical Thinking

## Awards and Fellowships

- 2020 Dean’s Summer Research Fellowship, *California State University San Bernardino*

- 2020 Most Valuable Professor, Athletics (university-wide), *California State University San Bernardino*
- 2019 Outstanding Professor of the Year Award – Teaching (university-wide), *Butler University*
- 2019 Travel Grant, *Butler Awards Committee*
- 2019 Social Justice and Diversity Vocational Fellowship, *Butler University*
- 2018 Faculty Summer Research Grant, *Butler University*
- 2018 Travel Grant, *Butler Awards Committee*
- 2017 Travel Grant, *Butler Awards Committee*
- 2017 Graduate Student Award (stipend), *American Philosophical Association*
- 2017 Student Research Grant, Graduate/Professional Student Association, *University of New Mexico*
- 2016 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, *Russell and Dorothy Bilinski Foundation*
- 2015 Student Conference Award, *University of New Mexico*
- 2015 Student Research Grant, Graduate/Professional Student Association, *University of New Mexico*
- 2014 Student Conference Award, *University of New Mexico*
- 2014 Philosophy Department Travel Award, *University of New Mexico* (awarded three times)
- 2014 Intensive Language Course Grant, *Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst* (German Academic Exchange Service)

### **Professional Service**

- Executive Committee Member, North American Nietzsche Society (2019-present)
- Program Committee Member, North American Nietzsche Society (2019-present)
- Secretary-Treasurer, The Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (2018-present)
- Advisory Board, *The Ecological Citizen* (2019-present)
- Advisory Council, Global Ecocentric Network for Implementing Ecodemocracy (2018-present)
- Organized panel: “Nietzsche, Nihilism, and Life-Affirmation” at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, October 2019.
- Managing Editor, *The Agonist* (December 2017-October 2019)
- Director, Nietzsche Circle (2008-2018)
- Book Reviews Editor, *The Agonist* (2015-2017)

Referee for: *Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, *Ethics and the Environment*, *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Oxford University Press*, *Bloomsbury Press*

### **University Service**

*California State University, San Bernardino*

- Faculty Advisor and Coordinator for the Philosophy Club (2019-present)
- Search Committee (tenure-track), Philosophy Department (2019-2020)
- Writing Intensive Advisory Board, All-university (2019-present)
- Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Letters (2019-present)

*Butler University*

- Faculty Advisor and Coordinator for the Philosophy Club (2018-2019)
- Creator and Facilitator of Philosophy on Tap (2018-2019)
- Faculty Senator, Butler University Faculty Senate (2018-2019)

- Search Committee (tenure-track), Philosophy, Religion, and Classics Department (2017-2018)
- Faculty Sponsor, Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute (PIKSI) (2017-2018)
- Creator and Moderator of the Philosophy Facebook page (2018-2019)

## **Professional Development**

### Presentations

- Panelist, CSUSB New Faculty Orientation: “How to Get Started on Your Research”

### Pedagogy Courses

- Association of University and College Educators: Effective Teaching Practices (Butler University, AY 2019-20)
- Virtual Teaching Institute: “Teaching Online Using Quality Learning Tools” (CSUSB, Summer 2020)

### Faculty Learning Communities

- Developing Successful Writing Intensive Courses, FLC Member (CSUSB, Winter 2019)
- Thriving as a New Faculty Member, FLC Facilitator (Butler University, AY 2017-18)