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### Areas of Specialization

Nineteenth-Century European Philosophy (especially Friedrich Nietzsche)  
Ethics (including Moral Psychology)  
Environmental Philosophy

### Areas of Competence

Twentieth-Century European Philosophy (including Existentialism and Phenomenology),  
Social and Political Philosophy (including Philosophy of Gender)

### Appointments

2019 – current	Assistant Professor of Philosophy California State University, San Bernardino
2017 – 2019	Assistant Professor of Philosophy Butler University

### 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. Pp. xiii + 198.

#### 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

[1] “Envisioning a Nietzschean Land Ethic” in *Ecological Citizen*. 2020.

### 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.

### **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 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.
- 2016 “Thinking Self-Transformation and Openness.” Paper presented at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy.
- 2015 “The Limits of Self-Determination in Nietzsche.” Paper presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

Continental Philosophy

Existentialism

Honors: Thinking Critically

Introduction to Ethics  
Introduction to Philosophy

*Butler University*

Genealogy and Power: Nietzsche and Foucault  
Wilderness and the Land Ethic  
History of Modern Philosophy  
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 (in person and online)  
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*  
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, North American Nietzsche Society (2019-present)
- Program Committee, 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*, *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*

## **University Service**

*California State University, San Bernardino*

- University curriculum committee (2019-present)
- Philosophy search committee (tenure-track) (2019-present)

*Butler University*

- Faculty senator, Butler University Faculty Senate (2018-2019)
- Faculty Advisor and Coordinator for the Philosophy Club (2018-2019)
- Creator and facilitator of Philosophy on Tap (2018-2019)
- Philosophy search committee (tenure-track) (2017-2018)
- Faculty sponsor, Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute (PIKSI) (2017-2018)
- Interim member, LAS Curriculum Committee (2018)
- Creator and moderator of the Philosophy program Facebook page (2018-2019)