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### 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, Albuquerque, NM  
Ph.D. in Philosophy (with distinction).
- 2010    New York University, New York, NY  
B.A. in Philosophy (with honors), *magna cum laude*.

### Areas of Research

AOS: Friedrich Nietzsche, 19<sup>th</sup> century Continental philosophy, environmental philosophy

AOC: 20<sup>th</sup> century Continental philosophy (especially existentialism and phenomenology), ethics

### Publications

#### Monographs

1. *The Problem of Affective Nihilism in Nietzsche: Thinking Differently, Feeling Differently*. Palgrave Macmillan. (forthcoming 2020) <https://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783030371326>

#### Articles

1. “Making Knowledge the Most Powerful Affect: Overcoming Affective Nihilism” in *Journal of Nietzsche Studies*. Volume 50, Issue 2. (2019)
2. “On the Problem of Affective Nihilism” in *Journal of Nietzsche Studies*. Volume 49, Issue 1. (2018)
3. “Environmental Nihilism: Reading Nietzsche Against New Conservationism” in *Environmental Philosophy*. Volume 17, Issue 2. (2017)

#### Invited Articles

1. “Envisioning a Nietzschean Land Ethic” in *Ecological Citizen*. (forthcoming)

#### Book Chapters

1. “Sexism is Exhausting: a Nietzschean Take on the Affective Dynamics of Gender Oppression” in *Nietzsche and Politicized Identities*. Edited by Rebecca Bamford & Allison Merrick. Albany: SUNY Press. (book under contract)
2. “Contending with New Conservationism” in *Conservation: Integrating Social and Ecological Justice*. (New York: Springer). 2020.
3. “The Birth of Dada out of the Spirit of Nihilism” in *Understanding Nietzsche, Understanding Modernism*. (New York: Bloomsbury). 2019.

#### Book Reviews

1. Review of *Friedrich Nietzsche and European Nihilism* by Paul van Tongeren (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2018) in *The Agonist*. Volume 7, Issue 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*. Volume 48, Issue 2. (2017)
3. Review of *Plato and Nietzsche: Their Philosophical Art* by Mark Anderson (Bloomsbury Academic, 2014) in *Ancient Philosophy*. Volume 36 (2016)

#### Invited Talks

1. “Resisting Human Exceptionalism in the Anthropocene: Nietzsche’s Ecocentrism” to be presented at Nietzsche in the Northeast (NiNE) in Honolulu, HI, June 2020.
2. “Affective Nihilism and Self-Genealogy” to be presented at University of London, Birkbeck in London, UK, March 2020.
3. “Nietzschean Nihilisms: Distinctions, Overlap, and Interactions” presented at Nietzsche in the Northeast (NiNE) at Quinnipiac University, May 2019.

#### Panels Organized

1. “Nietzsche, Nihilism, and Life-Affirmation” at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, October 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.

- 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*

Existentialism  
 Introduction to Ethics  
 Introduction to Philosophy

### *Butler University*

Genealogy and Power: Nietzsche and Foucault  
 Topics in Environmental Ethics: 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

### **Honors, Awards, and Fellowships**

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)
- 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)