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Area of Specialization:

19th German Philosophy (esp. Hegel), Social & Political Philosophy

Area of Competence:

History of Modern Philosophy (Bacon to Kant), Pragmatism (Dewey)

Academic Appointment:

Lecturer, Santa Clara University, Philosophy Department, 2024 -

Education

- Ph.D. University of Kentucky, Philosophy, 2024
Dissertation: *Hegelianism as Anti-Authoritarianism*
Committee: Eric Sanday (chair), Stefan Bird-Pollan, Arnold Farr, John Russon
- M.A. Georgia State University, Philosophy, 2018
Master's Thesis: "A Marxian Critique of Nonideal Theory"
Committee: Peter Lindsay (chair), Sebastian Rand, Andrew Altman
- B.A. Boston University, Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, 2015

Publications

- [1] "The Road to Hell: Hegel, Unhappy Consciousness, & Authoritarianism." Forthcoming in *The Owl of Minerva* (2025).
- [2] "Deweyan Democracy, Secular Religion, and Hegelian Selfhood." *Telos* 209 (Winter 2024): 28-43.

Papers in Progress

- "Hegelianism as Anti-Authoritarianism" *In Progress*.
- "Conscience and Communication: Hegel and Dewey on Universals" *In Progress*.

Fellowships, Awards, Honors

- 2024 University of Kentucky Philosophy Department's Dissertation Fellowship
- 2024 PhD Research Fellowship, International Herbert Marcuse Society
- 2023 PhD Research Fellowship, International Herbert Marcuse Society
- 2019 Ron Bruzina Fellowship Award, University of Kentucky Philosophy Department
- 2016 Liberalism Fellowship, Georgia State University Philosophy Department

Presentations

- 2025 “Hegel, Baseball, & the Nature of Reality,” The Metaphysical Society of America. Atlanta. March 20-22.
- 2024 “The Road to Hell: Hegel, Unhappy Consciousness, and Authoritarianism,” The Hegel Society of America Biennial Conference. Boston University. October 11-13.
- 2024 “On the Necessity of Atheism and Religion to Democracy,” The 2024 Telos - Paul Piccone Institute Annual Conference. Queens College/CUNY, March 22-23.
- 2023 “Hegel, Unhappy Consciousness, and Authoritarian Identification,” 25th Annual UK Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, University of Kentucky, April 15.
- 2022 “Aristotle, Augustine, and the Stoic Roots of Liberalism,” History of Philosophy Society, Baylor University, April 29-30.

Teaching Experience

Santa Clara University, Philosophy Department

- 2024 Ethics in Politics (x4)
Informal Logic
Critical Thinking and Writing

University of Kentucky, Philosophy Department

- 2023 History of Modern Philosophy
Introduction to Logic
Philosophy of Human Nature
Death and Dying
- 2022 Death and Dying
History of Modern Philosophy
Introduction to Philosophy: Morality and Society
Introduction to Logic
- 2021 Introduction to Philosophy: Morality and Society (x2)
Introduction to Logic (x2)

Georgia State University, Philosophy Department

- 2018 Introduction to Philosophy
2017 Introduction to Ethics

References

Eric Sanday, Associate Professor, University of Kentucky
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John Russon, Professor of Philosophy, University of Guelph
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Erin Bradfield, Teaching Professor, Santa Clara University
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