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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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Stefan Bird-Pollan, Professor of Philosophy, 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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