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## **Area of Specialization:**

19th & 20th Century Social & Political Philosophy, 19th Century German Philosophy

## **Area of Competence:**

History of Modern Philosophy, Frankfurt School Critical Theory, Pragmatism (esp. Dewey)

## **Employment:**

Academic Year Adjunct Lecturer, Santa Clara University, Philosophy Department, 2024 -

## **Education**

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

## **Papers in Progress**

- "Hegelian Selfhood as a Presupposition to Deweyan Democracy" *Under Review*.  
"The Road to Hell: Hegel, Unhappy Consciousness, & Authoritarianism." *Preparing for Submission*.

## **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**

- 2024 “The Road to Hell: Hegel, Unhappy Consciousness, and Authoritarianism,” The Hegel Society of America Biennial Conference. Boston University. October 11-13, 2024.
- 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, Instructor of Record, Philosophy Department**

- 2024 Ethics in Politics  
Informal Logic

### **University of Kentucky, Instructor of Record, 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)

### **University of Kentucky, Teaching Assistant, Philosophy Department**

- 2020 Introduction to Logic  
2019 Introduction to Philosophy

### **Georgia State University, Instructor of Record, 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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Brandon Look, Professor of Philosophy, University of Kentucky  
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