

Joseph Gordon
Curriculum Vitae
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Philosophical Interests: Aesthetics, Ancient Philosophy, History of Late Modern Philosophy (esp. Nietzsche), Metaphysics, Political Philosophy (esp. Frankfurt School)

Education

2024*	M.A. Philosophy	California State University, Long Beach
2018	B.A. Political Science	University of California, Berkeley Specialization: Political Theory High Honors, Department of Political Science Distinction, College of Letters & Sciences Cal Alumni Association Leadership Award

Academic Appointments: California State University, Long Beach

2022 – to present	Graduate Assistant
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fall 2022 – “Philosophy 100: Introduction to Philosophy,” Dr. Cory Wright 2. Spring 2023 – Editorial Assistant: <i>Communication Studies</i>, Dr. Yuping Mao 3. Fall 2023 – Editorial Assistant: <i>Communication Studies</i>, Dr. Yuping Mao
2023 – to present	Instructional Student Assistant
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fall 2023 – The Learning Center (TLC), Humanities and Social Sciences Tutor

Academic Publication

Gordon, J. (2019). “Democratic Culture in America.” *Berkeley Undergraduate Journal*, 32(2).
<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/7kn2v60f>.

Conference & Workshop Presentations

January 19th, 2023 – “Nietzsche and the Doctrine of Flux in *Twilight of the Idols*.” *Weekly Colloquium for Early Career Researchers: Controversies and Crises in German Philosophy 1860-1914*. University of Vienna.

(Upcoming) September 26th, 2023 – “Husserl and the Reactivation of Non-Scientific Cultural Sedimentation.” *Phenomenological Concept of Sedimentation and its Application*. Lithuanian Association for Phenomenology & Lithuanian Culture Research Institute.

(Upcoming) November 20th, 2023 – “Nietzsche on Empedocles: Optimistic, Life-Affirming, Dionysian.” *Thanksgiving Conference on Empedocles in Sicily*. Fonte Aretusa Organization at the Exedra Mediterranean Center.

Guest Lectures

December 7th, 2022 - “A Theory of Justice? A look at one of the 20th Century’s most important works in political thought and its critics.” *Philosophy 100: Introduction to Philosophy*. Convened by Dr. Cory Wright. California State University, Long Beach.

(Upcoming) Fall Semester 2023 - “Nietzsche’s *Twilight of the Idols*.” *German 397: Marx, Nietzsche, Freud*. Convened by Dr. Robert Blankenship. California State University, Long Beach.

Chaired Presentations

April 21st, 2023 - Daniel Luna (California State University, Long Beach), “Descartes’s beast-machine doctrine: the argument from real speech.” *Student Speaker Series* [Student Philosophy Association (SPA)]. California State University, Long Beach.

April 21st, 2023 - Peden Sager (California State University, Long Beach), “An expansion of instrumental value in environmental ethics.” *Student Speaker Series* [SPA]. California State University, Long Beach.

April 21st, 2023 - Cody Spjut (California State University, Long Beach), “Oliva Sabuco: The relationship between virtue, emotions, and health.” *Student Speaker Series* [SPA]. California State University, Long Beach.

December 9th, 2022 - Alysha Kassam (California State University, Long Beach), “Algorithmic racial discrimination: a social impact approach.” *Fall '22 Philosophy Day: Faculty Presentation*. California State University, Long Beach.

Classes during M.A. Program

(Upcoming) Fall 2023

Philosophy 663: Seminar in Ethics: Moral Responsibility (Dr. Patrick Dieveney)
 Philosophy 584: Philosophy of Language (Dr. Kyle Banick)
 Philosophy 521: Plato (Dr. Max Rosenkrantz)

Spring 2023

Philosophy 690: Phenomenology of Mathematics (Dr. Kyle Banick)
 Philosophy 520: Foucault (Dr. Max Rosenkrantz)
 Philosophy 270: Symbolic Logic (Dr. Wayne Wright)

Fall 2022

Philosophy 610: Proseminar (Dr. Cory Wright)
 Philosophy 523: Kant (Dr. Wayne Wright)
 Philosophy 522: Aristotle (Dr. Max Rosenkrantz)

Department of Philosophy Activities: California State University, Long Beach

2022 – Present

Student Philosophy Association (SPA): Secretary

2023 – Present

Nietzsche Reading Group (NRG): Organizer

Summer 2023

Department Library Reorganization Project

Undergraduate Courses in Philosophy and related topics

Philosophy 116 - Special Topics in Political Philosophy (Spring 2017: Hans Sluga)

Political Science 112B – History of Political Theory: Foundations of Modern Political Thought (Spring 2018: Dr. Daniel Lee)

Political Science 112A – History of Political Theory: Ancient & Medieval (Fall 2017: Dr. Daniel Lee)

Political Science 116A – Special topics in Political Theory: Just Political Participation (Spring 2017: Dr. Paul Martorelli)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Submitted Spring 2018 - “Democratic Culture in America.” Advisors: Dr. Eric Schickler, Dr. Terri Bimes, Dr. Paul Martorelli.

Languages

German – Intermediate

Spanish – Beginner

Current Memberships

American Society for Aesthetics (ASA)

Council for Research in Values and Philosophy (RVP)