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AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Indigenous Philosophy, Environmental Ethics, Continental Philosophy

AREA OF COMPETENCE

Native North and Central American Philosophy, Marx and Marxism, Existentialism (Nietzsche, Heidegger, Levinas)

<u>EDUCATION</u>	PhD	University of Oklahoma , Philosophy Advisor: Dr. Brian Burkhardt <i>2024 – Current</i>
	BA	California State University, Fullerton , Philosophy Advisor/Fellowship Mentor: Dr. Matthew Calarco <i>2021 – 2024</i>
	AA	Norco College , English & Anthropology <i>2017 – 2020</i>

<u>TEACHING</u>	University of Oklahoma
<u>EXPERIENCE</u>	Intro to Business Ethics; Teaching Assistant (two semesters) <i>2024 – 2025</i>

California State University, Fullerton
 Marx and Marxism; Teaching Assistant (one semester)
2024

<u>CONFERENCES</u>	“The Groundlessness of Marxist Ecological Thought: A Critique from Indigenous Place-Based Ethics.” Southern Appalachian Undergraduate Philosophy Conference. University of North Carolina at Asheville. <i>February 2024.</i>
	“The Groundlessness of Marxist Ecological Thought: A Critique from Indigenous Place-Based Ethics.” Mellon Mays Western Regional Conference.



California State University, Long Beach. Hosted by Downtown Courtyard Marriott in Long Beach.
November 2023.

“Indigenous Mesoamerican Cosmovision: Environmental Ethics Informed by the Non-Human World.” Mellon Mays Western Regional Conference. University of California, Berkeley.
October 2022

“That Which Disrupts Us: Philosophy Informed by Land and the Non-Human World.” Mellon Mays Undergraduate Summer Conference. California State University, San Bernadino.
July 2022

COMMENTATOR “Conspiracy Theories, Resistance to Evidence, and Propaganda: How Conspiracy Theories Advance Political Causes.” Dr. M. Giulia Napolitano. California State University, Fullerton. 51st Philosophy Symposium: Examining Extremism.
April 2023

RELEVANT**COURSEWORK****University of Oklahoma**

Aesthetics & The Philosophy of Art (Seminar)	2025
Ethical Theories (Seminar)	2025
Independent Study (w/Dr. Brian Burkhart; Indigenous Philosophy)	2024
Normative Issues in Economics (Seminar)	2024
Analytic Aesthetics & The Philosophy of Art	2024

California State University, Fullerton

Independent Study (Deleuze & Guattari)	2024
History of Philosophy: Medieval Philosophy	2024
Environmental Issues & Approaches (Seminar)	2023
History of Philosophy: Postmodernism	2023
Analytic Metaphysics (Seminar; Realism/Anti-Realism & Time)	2023
Independent Study (Eco-Phenomenology)	2023
Philosophy of Race, Class, and Gender	2023
History of Philosophy: Kant & 19 th Century Philosophy	2023
Contemporary Philosophy (Senior Seminar; Epistemology – Extremism)	2023
Mexica/Chicano Intellectual Thought	2022
Social/Political Philosophy	2022
Marx & Marxism	2022
History of Philosophy: Existentialism	2022
Philosophical Argument & Writing	2022
History of Philosophy: Greek Philosophy	2022
History of Philosophy: Rationalism & Empiricism	2022
Philosophy, Literature & Cinema	2021



<u>SERVICE</u>	University of Oklahoma	
	Graduate Philosophy Association (GPA); Treasurer	2024 – 2025
	Course Creation (syllabi); Intro to Indigenous Philosophy	2024 – 2025
	California State University, Fullerton	
	Instructor Student Assistant	2023 – 2024
	Indigenous Philosophy of the Americas Reading Group; Co-President	2022 – 2024
	CSUF Philosophy Club; Club Member	2022 – 2023
	Norco College	
	Norco College Creative Writing Club; President	2019 – 2020
	Norco College Honors Student Board Council	2019 – 2020
<u>RESEARCH</u>	California State University	
<u>FELLOWSHIPS</u>	Chicanx Studies Social Justice and Storytelling Institute Summer Program	
<u>& PROGRAMS</u>	2023	
	Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship	
	2022 – 2024	
<u>MERIT-BASED</u>	California State University, Fullerton	
<u>HONORS</u>	Phi Sigma Tau, California Epsilon Chapter, National Honor Society in Philosophy	
	2024	
	Theta Alpha Kappa, Alpha Kappa Ro, National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology,	
	2023.	
	Dean's Honor List	
	2021 – 2024	
<u>LANGUAGES</u>	English (native)	
	Spanish (native)	
	Nahuatl (beginner; reading & speaking)	

