

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Teresa Bruno-Niño

The Pennsylvania State University  
Department of Philosophy  
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#### Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Well-being

#### Areas of Competence

Applied Ethics (Business Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Bioethics), Philosophy of Law, Free Will.

### Education

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#### Syracuse University

August 2012 – August 2022

*Ph.D. in Philosophy*

- Thesis: *On the Prudential Power of Beliefs and Fittingness of Attitudes*
- Dissertation advisor: David Sobel
- Dissertation committee: Ben Bradley, Janice Dowell, Hille Paakkunainen, Chris Heathwood

#### University of Kansas

August 2009 – May 2012

*M.A. in Philosophy*

- Thesis: *Reflective Equilibrium, Moral Justification and the Charge of Emptiness*
- Oral Defense – Honors

#### National Autonomous University of Mexico

August 2007 – June 2009

*M.A. in Philosophy*

- Thesis: *Accountability, Reactive Attitudes and Free Will*
- Oral Defense – Honors

#### National Autonomous University of Mexico

September 2002 – June 2006

*B.A. in Philosophy*

- Thesis: *Kantian Theory of Moral Motivation*
- Oral Defense – Honors

### Publications

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Bruno-Niño, Teresa. "Ill-being as Hating the Bad?" *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 46 (2022).

<https://doi.org/10.5840/msp2022112529>

Bruno-Niño, Teresa. "The Power of Belief: Cognitive Resonance, Objectivism, and Well-being." *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2022).

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10677-022-10346-0>

Bruno-Niño, Teresa, Werner, Preston J. "You Oughta Know: A Defence of Obligations to Learn." *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2019)

<https://doi.org/10.1080/00048402.2018.1547915>

### Under Review

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Bruno-Niño, Teresa, von Kriegstein, Hasko. "Ill-being as Dissonance." *Ill-being: Philosophical Perspectives*, under contract with Oxford University Press. Christine Tappolet and Mauro Rossi (eds.).

### Book Reviews

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Bruno-Niño, Teresa. Review of the book *Almost Over: Aging, Dying, Dead* by F.M. Kamm. *Utilitas* (2022).

<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0953820822000097>

Bruno-Niño, Teresa. Review of the book *Happiness Explained: What Human Flourishing is and What We Can Do to Promote It* by Paul Anand. *Teaching Philosophy* 42, no. 3 (September 2019).

<https://doi.org/10.5840/teachphil2019423112>

## Paper Presentations

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“Ill-being as Hating the Bad?” (title variation) Kansas Workshop on Well-being, University of Edinburgh	July 2022
“The Limits of the Pragmatic Account of Moral Categoricity” American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division). Symposium	April 2021
“Cognitive Resonance and Well-being” American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division). Symposium	January 2021
“Does All Well-being Resonate? (minor title changes) American Philosophical Association (Central Division). Colloquium Kansas Workshop on Well-being, University of Kansas	February 2020 August 2018
“Objectivism without Alienation” (minor title changes) American Philosophical Association (Central Division). Colloquium Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference Central States Philosophical Association Northwest Philosophy Conference 8 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Columbia University	February 2019 August 2016 November 2015 October 2015 April 2015
“You Oughta Know: A Defence of Obligations to Learn” (co-authored with Preston J. Werner) American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division). Poster Joint meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy and North Carolina Philosophical Society	January 2019 February 2016
“Autonomy, Alienation and Well-being: Seeing one’s Well-being through Autonomous Action” American Philosophical Association (Central Division). Poster Society for Mexican-American Philosophy, American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division) 10 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, UC, Boulder	February 2018 January 2018 September 2017
“Reflective Equilibrium, Emptiness and Conservatism” 5 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Rutgers	May 2012
“Moral Responsibility and the Notion of Control” 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)	March 2010
“Determinism, Fate and Freedom in Sophocles’ Antigone” 3 <sup>rd</sup> Iberoamerican Conference of Philosophy Students, Bogota, Colombia	April 2009
“Kantian Theory of Moral Motivation” Mexican Association of Philosophy Conference, Mazatlán, Mexico	October 2007

## Comments

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On “Arguments for Temporal Biases” by Dong-yong Choi (University of Kansas) Central Division meeting, American Philosophical Association	February 2021
On “Solving the ideal world problem” by Caleb Perl (UC Boulder) Eastern Division meeting, American Philosophical Association	January 2020
On “The Multivocity of Well-being” by Jason Raibley (University of Kansas) Kansas Workshop on Well-Being, University of Kansas	July 2019
On “The Resonance Constraint” by Chris Heathwood (UC Boulder) Kansas Workshop on Well-Being, University of Kansas	July 2017

On “On the Connection Between Racist Ideology and Institutional Racism” by César Cabezas (Columbia) The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Latinx Philosophy Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick	April 2017
On “Well-being and Compliance with Oppression” by Rosa Terlazzo (Kansas State University) Pacific Division meeting, American Philosophical Association	April 2017
On “Sibling Partiality” by Jeremy Davis (University of Toronto) Central Division meeting, American Philosophical Association	March 2017
On “Because I said So” by Juan S. Piñeros Glasscock (Yale University) Eastern Division meeting, American Philosophical Association	January 2017
On “Moral Torch Fishing: A Signaling Theory of Blame” by David Shoemaker and Manuel Vargas 9 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Syracuse University	September 2016
On “Doxastic Blame” by Lindsay Rettler (Ohio State University) Pacific Division meeting, American Philosophical Association	March 2016
On “Moral Progress in the History of the Moral Norms” by Andres Luco (Nanyang Technological University) Eastern Division meeting, American Philosophical Association	January 2016
On “Reasons, Dispositions, and Value” by Aaron Elliott (University of Nebraska, Lincoln) Central States Philosophical Association 2015	November 2015
On “How Not to Defend the Factoring Account” by Sarah Raskoff (University of Arizona) Central Division meeting, American Philosophical Association	February 2015
On “Can we Believe for Practical Reasons?” by Juan Comesaña (University of Arizona) 20 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Sociedad Filosofica Iberoamericana, Huatulco, Mexico	January 2015
On “On the Causal Import of the Looping Effects of Kinds of People” by Lourdes Ortiz (UCSC) 7 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Stanford University	March 2014
On “Willing that Others” by Carlos Núñez (Stanford University) 6 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Princeton University	May 2013
On “Is Historical Injustice beyond the Scope of Rawlsian Theory?” by Moises Vaca and Juan Espindola 4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, UNAM, Mexico City	May 2011

## Home Institution Presentations and Comments

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### *Paper Presentations*

“Group Well-being and Paternalism” Working Papers, Syracuse University Philosophy Women’s Group	November 2019
“Objectivism without Alienation” (minor title changes) Syracuse University ABD Workshop Working Papers, Syracuse University Philosophy Women’s Group	December 2015 October 2014
“Moral Categoricity and Pragmatics” Working Papers, Syracuse University	November 2014
“Inescapability and the Nature of Moral Normativity” Working Papers, Syracuse University	November 2013
“Reflective Equilibrium, Emptiness and Conservatism” (minor title changes) Ethics Reading Group, MIT Graduate Student Colloquium, University of Kansas	November 2011 March 2011

*Comments*

- On “Failing to Resonate with Subjective Accounts of Well-being” by Nikki Fortier  
Syracuse University ABD Workshop March 2019
- On “Non-Sensory Phenomenology and the Metaphysics of Pleasure and Pain” by Lorenza D’Angelo  
Syracuse University ABD Workshop April 2018
- On “Moral Torch Fishing: A Signaling Theory of Blame” by Manuel Vargas and David Shoemaker  
9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Syracuse University September 2016
- On “Hypocrisy: Tribute Vice Pays to Virtue” by Sam Elgin  
Syracuse University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference March 2015
- On “Rational Identities and the Myth of the Taken” by Andrew Flynn  
Syracuse University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference February 2014

## Teaching Experience

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**The Pennsylvania State University**

**Department of Philosophy**

*Main Instructor*

- PHIL 132 Bioethics, Spring 2023 August 2022 -
- PHIL 14 Philosophy of Love and Sex, Spring 2023
- PHIL 001 The Big Problems, Fall 2022
- PHIL 10 Critical Thinking, Fall 2022
- PHIL 134 Food, Values and Health, Fall 2022
- PHIL 12 Symbolic Logic, Fall 2020 August 2020 – May 2021
- PHIL 132 Bioethics, Spring 2021

**Syracuse University** January 2020 – May 2020

**Department of Philosophy**

*Main Instructor*

- PHI 175 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy, Spring 2020

August 2019 – December 2019

*Teaching Assistant*

- PHI 191 Ethics & Contemporary Issues: The Meaning of Life, Fall 2019. Instructor: Dr. Verena Erlenbusch-Anderson

**The Pennsylvania State University** August 2016 – May 2019

**Department of Philosophy**

*Main Instructor*

- PHIL 105 Philosophy of Law, Spring 2019
- PHIL 132 Bioethics, Fall 2018
- PHIL 13 Philosophy, Nature and Environment, Spring 2018
- PHIL 12 Symbolic Logic, Spring 2017
- PHIL 106 Introduction to Business Ethics, Fall 2016

**Syracuse University** August 2014 – May 2015

**Department of Philosophy**

*Main Instructor*

- PHI 192 Introduction to Moral Theory, Fall 2014
- PHI 192 Introduction to Moral Theory, Spring 2015

August 2012 – May 2014

*Teaching Assistant*

- PHI 107 Theories of Knowledge and Reality, Fall 2012. Instructor: Dr. Robert Van Gulick
- PHI 192 Introduction to Moral Theory, Spring 2013. Instructor: Dr. Ben Bradley
- PHI 251 Logic, Fall 2013. Instructor: Dr. Thomas McKay
- PHI 192 Introduction to Moral Theory, Spring 2014. Instructor: Dr. David Sobel

**University of Kansas**

**Department of Philosophy**

*Grader, Medical Ethics, Dr. Donald Marquis*

January 2010 – May 2010

January 2011 – May 2011

**National Autonomous University of Mexico**

**Department of Philosophy and Literature**

*Grader*

- Ethics I and II, Dr. Gustavo Ortiz
- Topics in Metaphysics (The Metaphysics of Intentional Action) I and II, Dr. Enrique Villanueva

August 2007 – June 2008

## Visiting Positions

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Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford  
Summer Research Visitor Programme

May – June 2019

Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Ph.D. Summer Fellowship

June – July 2015

Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Ph.D. student visiting position

September 2011 – December 2011

University of California, Riverside  
M.A. student visiting position

September 2008 – December 2008

## Academic Service

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**Chairing**

- Central Division meeting, American Philosophical Association, session on Cheshire Calhoun's book *Doing Valuable Time*  
February 2023
- Madison Metaethics Workshop, session on James Brown's "Conceptual Role Expressivism and Defective Concepts"  
September 2020
- Madison Metaethics Workshop, session on Daniel Wodak's "Approving on the Basis of Moral and Aesthetic Testimony"  
September 2019
- Madison Metaethics Workshop, session on Dan Korman and Dustin Locke's "Against Minimalist Responses to Moral Debunking Arguments"  
September 2018
- Athena in Action. A Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Graduate Student Women in Philosophy  
June 2018
- Central Division meeting, American Philosophical Association, session on Robert Gruber's, "Evaluating the Uncooperativeness Solution to the Mismatch Problem"  
February 2018
- Eastern Division meeting, American Philosophical Association, session on Eden Lin's "Attitudinal and Phenomenological Theories of Pleasure"  
January 2018
- Madison Metaethics Workshop, session on Michael Milona and Mark Shroeder's "Desiring under the Proper Guise"  
September 2017
- Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network (SPAWN) on Well-being, session on Steve Campbell's "The Good Death"  
June 2016
- Arizona Normative Ethics Workshop, session on Adam Cureton's "The Concept of Right as the Proper Adjudication of Conflicting Claims"  
January 2016
- Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop, session on Ralph Bader's "The Grounding Argument against Non-Reductive Moral Realism"  
October 2015

## Community Outreach

PIKSI-Boston, Graduate Fellow July 2016  
Philosophy Class Discussion Leader, Southside Academy Charter School (sessions on racial discrimination, social rules, facts and opinions, and gender stereotypes) Spring 2014 – Fall 2015

## Referee Work

*Ergo, An Open Access Journal of Philosophy* 2019  
Graduate Student Conference, Institute of Philosophical Research (UNAM) 2019, 2014  
*Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 2017  
SWIP Analytic Mexico, First Essay Contest 2017  
*Diánoia*, Institute of Philosophical Research (UNAM) 2017, 2012  
*Revista de Filosofía*, Complutense University of Madrid 2016  
*Crítica: Revista Hispanoamericana de Filosofía*, Institute of Philosophical Research (UNAM) 2012, 2011

## Coordination

Associate Editor for PEA Soup Blog January 2017 – August 2019  
Co-President of American Association of Mexican Philosophers (with Arturo Javier) May 2015 – September 2016  
Co-Founder and organizer of Metaethics Reading Group at Syracuse University (with Nicole Dular) 2012-2015  
Co-Organizer of the Syracuse University Philosophy Women's Group (with Nicole Dular) 2013-2014  
Founder and organizer of Graduate Student Reading Group at the University of Kansas 2010-2011

## Honors and Awards

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Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society Member March 2013 – February 2014  
Fulbright Scholarship August 2009 – May 2012  
Templin Award, The University of Kansas March 2010  
Intern, Institute of Philosophical Research (UNAM) January 2008 – June 2009

## Other Work Experience

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**Syracuse University** August 2014, August 2015  
*Teaching Mentor*

- Small group leader and mentor during the SU teaching assistant orientation

**National Autonomous University of Mexico** March 2005 – July 2007

**Institute of Law Research, Dr. Enrique Villanueva (supervisor)**

*Research Assistant*

- Assisted with Dr. Villanueva's research on moral philosophy

## Languages

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Fluent English and Spanish, basic French

## References

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David Sobel Dissertation Advisor dsobel@syr.edu 308 Hall of Languages Syracuse, NY 13210	Janice Dowell Dissertation Committee jldowell@syr.edu 541b Hall of Languages Syracuse, NY 13210	Chris Heathwood External Dissertation Committee University of Colorado, Boulder heathwood@colorado.edu Hellems 192 Boulder, CO 80309
Ben Bradley Dissertation Committee wbradley@syr.edu 533 Hall of Languages Syracuse, NY 13210	Hille Paakkunainen Dissertation Committee hpaakkun@syr.edu 532 Hall of Languages Syracuse, NY 13210	Verena Erlenbusch-Anderson Teaching Mentor verlenbu@syr.edu 524 Hall of Languages Syracuse, NY 13210