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Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Well-being

Areas of Competence

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

Employment

The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Philosophy

July 2023 – Present

Assistant Teaching Professor in Philosophy

The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Philosophy

August 2016 – June 2023

Adjunct Lecturer in Philosophy

Education

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

Bruno-Niño, Teresa. "Fit and Well-Being." *Utilitas* (2023).

<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0953820823000237>

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.). (Forthcoming).

Bruno-Niño, Teresa. "Ill-being as Hating the Bad?" In *Well-Being and Ill-Being. 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>

Book Reviews

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

"Grief and Well-being"

12th meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, CUNY

May 2023

Kansas Workshop on Well-being, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

July 2023

"Ill-being as Dissonance" (with Hasko von Kriegstein)

Workshop on Welfare, Saarland University, Germany

July 2023

"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

"Fit and Well-being" (title variation)

American Philosophical Association (Central Division). Colloquium

February 2020

Kansas Workshop on Well-being, University of Kansas

August 2018

“Objectivism without Alienation” (title variation)	
American Philosophical Association (Central Division). Colloquium	February 2019
Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference	August 2016
Central States Philosophical Association	November 2015
Northwest Philosophy Conference	October 2015
8 th meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Columbia University	April 2015
“You Oughta Know: A Defence of Obligations to Learn” (with Preston J. Werner)	
American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division). Poster	January 2019
Joint meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy and North Carolina Philosophical Society	February 2016
“Autonomy, Alienation and Well-being: Seeing one’s Well-being through Autonomous Action”	
American Philosophical Association (Central Division). Poster	February 2018
Society for Mexican-American Philosophy, American Philosophical Association (Eastern Division)	January 2018
10 th meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, UC, Boulder	September 2017
“Reflective Equilibrium, Emptiness and Conservatism”	
5 th meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Rutgers	May 2012
“Moral Responsibility and the Notion of Control”	
3 rd meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division)	March 2010
“Determinism, Fate and Freedom in Sophocles’ Antigone”	
3 rd Iberoamerican Conference of Philosophy Students, Bogota, Colombia	April 2009
“Kantian Theory of Moral Motivation”	
Mexican Association of Philosophy Conference, Mazatlán, Mexico	October 2007

Comments

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 2nd 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
9th 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)
20th 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)
7th meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, Stanford University March 2014
- On “Willing that Others” by Carlos Núñez (Stanford University)
6th 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
4th meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, UNAM, Mexico City May 2011

Home Institution Presentations and Comments

Paper Presentations

- “Group Well-being and Paternalism”
Working Papers, Syracuse University Philosophy Women’s Group November 2019

“Objectivism without Alienation” (title variation) 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
<i>Comments</i>	
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 th 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

The Pennsylvania State University Department of Philosophy

Main Instructor

- PHIL 132 Bioethics, Spring 2023 and Fall 2023 August 2022 – Present
- PHIL 8 Gender Matters, Fall 2023
- PHIL 14 Philosophy of Love and Sex, Spring and Summer 2023
- PHIL 001 The Big Problems, Fall 2022
- PHIL 10 Critical Thinking, Fall 2022
- PHIL 134 Food, Values, and Health, Fall 2022 and Fall 2023
- PHIL 12 Symbolic Logic, Fall 2020 August 2020 – May 2021
- PHIL 132 Bioethics, Spring 2021

- PHIL 105 Philosophy of Law, Spring 2019 August 2016 – May 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
Department of Philosophy

Main Instructor

- PHI 175 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy, Spring 2020
- PHI 192 Introduction to Moral Theory, Fall 2014 August 2014 – May 2015
- PHI 192 Introduction to Moral Theory, Spring 2015

Teaching Assistant

- PHI 191 Ethics & Contemporary Issues: The Meaning of Life, Fall 2019. Instructor: Dr. Verena Erlenbusch-Anderson August 2012 – May 2014
- 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 January 2010 – May 2010
Department of Philosophy January 2011 – May 2011
Grader, Medical Ethics, Dr. Donald Marquis

National Autonomous University of Mexico August 2007 – June 2008
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

Visiting Positions

Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford May – June 2019
 Summer Research Visitor Programme.

Hebrew University of Jerusalem June – July 2015
 Ph.D. Summer Fellowship.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology September 2011 – December 2011
 Ph.D. student visiting position.

University of California, Riverside September 2008 – December 2008
 M.A. student visiting position.

Academic Service

Chairing

12th meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers, CUNY, session on Mario Iván Juárez García 's "Relocating: An Environmental Case for Open Borders"	May 2023
Central Division meeting, American Philosophical Association, session on Cheshire Calhoun's book <i>Doing Valuable Time</i>	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

<i>The Journal of Value Inquiry</i>	2024
<i>Philosophia, Analysis, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy</i>	2023
<i>Ergo, An Open Access Journal of Philosophy</i>	2019
Graduate Student Conference, Institute of Philosophical Research (UNAM)	2019, 2014
<i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , SWIP Analytic Mexico, First Essay Contest	2017
<i>Diánoia</i> , Institute of Philosophical Research (UNAM)	2017, 2012
<i>Revista de Filosofía</i> , Complutense University of Madrid	2016
<i>Crítica: Revista Hispanoamericana de Filosofía</i> (IIF, UNAM)	2011, 2012

Coordination

Co-Founder and organizer of Well-Being Working Group (with Anthony Kelley and Joey Van Weelden)	2015-present
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, University of Kansas 2010-2011

Honors and Awards

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
Internship, Institute of Philosophical Research (UNAM) January 2008 – June 2009

Other Work Experience

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

Fluent English and Spanish, basic French

References

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