

Avery Snelson

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Employment

Assistant Teaching Professor, Seattle University, 2024-Present

Instructor, Seattle University, 2021-2024

Lecturer, University of California, Riverside, 2020-2021

Areas of Specialization

19th Century Continental Philosophy (esp. Nietzsche), Ethics, Moral Psychology

Areas of Competence

20th Century Continental Philosophy, Environmental Ethics, Philosophy of Action, Critical Thinking

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of California, Riverside (June 2020)

Dissertation: *An Animal That is "Permitted to Promise:" Nietzsche's Way of Naturalizing Responsibility*

Committee: Maudemarie Clark (chair), Pamela Hieronymi, Coleen Macnamara, Michael Nelson, Eric Schwitzgebel

M.A. in Philosophy, University of British Columbia (2010)

B.A. in Philosophy and Religion, Drury University (2007)

Publications

2024 "Conscience and Bad Conscience." *European Journal of Philosophy*. Forthcoming.

2023 "Nietzsche's Critique of Guilt." *Inquiry* 66 (7): 1262-1282.

2021 "Nietzsche's Strawsonian Reversal." *Journal of Nietzsche Studies* 52 (2): 234-259.

2021 "Review of *Moral Psychology with Nietzsche* by Brian Leiter." *Ethics* 132 (1): 256-261.

2019 "Nietzsche on the Origin of Conscience and Obligation." *Journal of Nietzsche Studies* 50 (2): 310-331.

2017 "The History, Origin, and Meaning of Nietzsche's Slave Revolt in Morality." *Inquiry* 60 (1-2): 1-30.

Conference Presentations and Invitations

2024 Invited Commenter, North American Nietzsche Society, University of New Mexico, November 7-9

2024 Invited Discussant, International Society for Nietzsche Studies, University of Porto, March 15-16

2023 Invited Discussant, International Society for Nietzsche Studies, Georgia State University, June 1

2022 "Nietzsche's Critique of Guilt," International Society for Nietzsche Studies, Oxford University, United Kingdom, June 25

2021 "Nietzsche's Critique of Guilt," Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Portland, OR, March 15

- 2020 “Nietzsche’s Critique of Guilt,” UCR Philosophy Club, University of California, Riverside, October 28
- 2018 “Nietzsche on the Origin of Conscience and Obligation,” North American Nietzsche Society, Stanford University, CA, October 6
- 2018 “Nietzsche on the Origin of Conscience and Obligation,” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Diego, CA, March 30
- 2016 “The Greeks: A Model for a Superior Moral Psychology?,” Bernard Williams and the Ancients, Cambridge University, September 20
- 2016 “The History, Origin, and Meaning of Nietzsche’s Slave Revolt in Morality,” International Society for Nietzsche Studies, University of Bonn, June 24
- 2015 “The Riddle of the Genealogy’s First Essay,” History of Philosophy Workshop, University of California, Riverside, February 6
- 2014 “The Will to Power, Blame, and the Creation of *Ressentiment* Values,” Agency Workshop, University of California, Riverside, August 22

Teaching Experience

Primary Instructor (* indicates online course)

Seattle University

- 2024 UCOR 2900: Ethical Reasoning (Fall, Winter)
- 2024 UCOR 2500: Philosophy of the Human Person (Fall, Spring)
- 2023 UCOR 2900: Ethical Reasoning (Fall)
- 2023 UCOR 2500: Philosophy of the Human Person (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- 2022 UCOR 2500: Philosophy of the Human Person (Fall, Winter, Spring)
- 2021 UCOR 2900: Ethical Reasoning (Fall)
- 2021 UCOR 2500: Philosophy of the Human Person (Winter, Spring)

University of California, Riverside

- 2021 *Phil 117: Environmental Ethics (Summer)
- *Phil 121Q: Nietzsche (Winter)
- *Phil 003: Ethics and the Meaning of Life (Spring)
- 2020 *Phil 117: Environmental Ethics (Fall)
- *Phil 121Q: Nietzsche (Spring)
- 2019 Phil 117: Environmental Ethics (Fall)
- 2018 Engl 007: Writing Across the Curriculum for Ethics and the Meaning of Life (Fall)
- Engl 001B: Intermediate Composition (Winter)
- 2017 Phil 151: Existentialism (Summer)
- Engl 001A: Intermediate Composition (Fall)
- Engl 001B: Intermediate Composition (Winter)

Teaching Assistant

University of California, Riverside

- 2017 Phil 001: Introduction to Philosophy (Winter, Spring)
- 2016 Phil 001: Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2016)
- Phil 008: Introduction to Logic (Winter)

- Phil 007: Critical Thinking (Spring)
- 2015 Phil 009: Biomedical Ethics (Fall)
- Phil 003: Ethics and the Meaning of Life (Winter)
- Phil 005: Evil (Spring)
- 2014 Phil 005: Evil (Fall, Winter)
- Phil 007: Critical Thinking (Spring)

University of British Columbia (Teaching Assistant)

- 2010 Phil 100: Introduction to Philosophy (Spring)
- 2009 Phil 349: Philosophy of Religion (Fall, Spring)
- 2008 Phil 349: Philosophy of Religion (Fall)

Awards and Honors

- 2019 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of California, Riverside
- 2018 Graduate Student Prize, North American Nietzsche Society Conference, Stanford
- 2017 Teaching Fellow, University Writing Program, University of California, Riverside
- 2012 Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship, University of California, Riverside
- 2010 Faculty of Arts Graduate Award, University of British Columbia (from 2008-2010)

Service and Professional Development

- 2024 Journal Referee, *The European Legacy*
- 2024 Journal Referee, *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*
- 2023 Journal Referee, *Comparative and Continental Philosophy*
- 2023 Journal Referee, *Inquiry*
- 2022 Seattle University Philosophy Club, Faculty representative
- 2022 Seattle University Pedagogy Workshop, Faculty participant
- 2019 Journal Referee, *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*
- 2018 UCR Graduate Student Conference, planning committee member

References

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