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### EDUCATION

- PhD 2019      University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Political Science
- MA 2013      Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana  
Political Science
- 2011-2012    Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Visiting  
Fellow
- BA 2005      Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Political Science and Philosophy  
Graduated with honors

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lecturer, Santa Clara University, 2022-present

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Santa Clara University, 2019 – 2021

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Refereed Journal Articles

“Nietzsche’s Critique of Power: Mimicry and the Advantage of the Weak” *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 118, No. 1 (February 2024).

DOI: [10.1017/S0003055422001472](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055422001472)

“Bound Sovereignty: The Origins of Moral Conscience in Nietzsche’s ‘Sovereign Individual’” *Nietzsche-Studien: Internationales Jahrbuch für die Nietzsche-Forschung*, Vol. 50, No. 1 (November 2021).

DOI: [10.1515/nietzstu-2021-500111](https://doi.org/10.1515/nietzstu-2021-500111)

“On the Radical Goals of Slave Morality in Nietzsche’s *On the Genealogy of Morality*” *The Review of Politics*, Vol. 82, No. 2 (Spring 2020).

DOI: [10.1017/S0034670521000590](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0034670521000590)

## **Book Reviews**

Review of *Recovering the Liberal Spirit: Nietzsche, Individuality, and Spiritual Freedom* by Steven F. Pittz, *Review of Politics* Vol. 83, No. 4 (November 2021).

DOI: [10.1017/s0034670520000182](https://doi.org/10.1017/s0034670520000182)

## **Manuscripts in Preparation**

### *Book Manuscripts*

Rescuing Conscience: Nietzsche on Virtue in a Post-Christian Age

### *Journal Articles*

Nietzsche's Critique of Justice

Piety and Punishment: The Problem of Punitive Justice in Nietzsche's *Daybreak*

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2023	Professional Activity Grant, Santa Clara University
2022	Professional Activity Grant, Santa Clara University
2013-14	University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship
2011-12	Carl Friedrich von Siemens Stiftung Graduate Fellowship, Munich, Germany
2010-11	University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies Research Travel Grant
2010-11	Joint Initiative in German and European Studies (JIGES) Graduate Research Fellowship Grant
2009	Deutsche Akademische Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Intensive Language Course Grant
2008	Northwestern University Rhetoric and Public Culture Summer Symposium Grant Recipient
2007-11	University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship
2007	Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Language Grant (FLAS), West European Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington
2006	Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Language Grant (FLAS), West European Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington
2006	Deutsche Akademische Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Intensive Language Course Grant
2005-06	Indiana University Associate Instructorship
2003-04	Undergraduate Research Opportunities Grant, IUPUI
2002-04	The Sam Masarachia Scholarship (Full Scholarship), IUPUI
2002-03	Loretta Lundsford Scholarship, IUPUI

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"Piety and Punishment: The Problem of Punitive Justice in Nietzsche's *Daybreak*"  
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 5-8, 2024.

“Nietzsche’s Critique of Power: Mimicry and the Advantage of the Weak,” North American Nietzsche Society Biennial Conference; Brown University; Providence, Rhode Island, October 7-8, 2022.

“Nietzsche’s Critique of Power: Mimicry and the Advantage of the Weak,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association; Boston, Massachusetts, August 30-September 2, 2018.

“The Noble Lie: Slave Morality’s Origins in Nietzsche’s Noble Type,” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association; San Francisco, California, March 28-31, 2018.

“On Morality’s Radical Aims: Nature, Punishment, and the Demand for Change in the First Essay of Nietzsche’s *On the Genealogy of Morality*,” Northwestern University Graduate Political Theory Workshop; Evanston, Illinois, February 12, 2016.

“Punishment and the Critique of Certainty in the Second Essay of Nietzsche’s *On the Genealogy of Morality*,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association; San Francisco, California, September 3-6, 2015.

“Piety and Punishment: The Problem of Punitive Justice in Nietzsche’s *Daybreak*,” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association; Seattle, Washington, March 28-31, 2014.

“Nietzsche’s Types and Typologies: Method and Prescription in *Der Antichrist*,” Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association; Hollywood, California, March 28-31, 2013.

“Rethinking Nietzsche’s *Der Antichrist*: A Preliminary Inquiry,” Northwestern University Graduate Political Theory Workshop; Evanston, Illinois, February 8, 2013.

“The Unwisdom of Solon: Herodotus’ Critique of Greek Tragic-Pessimism,” Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association; Chicago, Illinois, April 22-26, 2010.

“Nietzsche’s New Teaching: Interpreting the Will to Power Doctrine from an Ontological Perspective,” Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association; Chicago, Illinois, April 22-26, 2010.

“Bento the Bold: Strauss, Spinoza, and the Question of Esotericism,” Symposium on Political Thought and Rhetoric in the Classical World, Northwestern University; Evanston, Illinois, July 14-18, 2008.

“More than Metaphor: Nietzsche’s ‘Misogyny’ as Rhetorical Strategy in his War against Modernity,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory; Bloomington, Indiana, November 2-6, 2006.

“Political Theory, Hip-Hop Culture, and Property Rights in the Music Industry” (with Dr. Johnny

Goldfinger), Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association; Portland, Oregon, March 11-13, 2004.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“Nietzsche’s Critique of Justice,” Nietzsche: Problems and Perspectives; Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic. October 22, 2024.

“Nietzsche’s Conscience,” Nietzsche in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century; University of Bialystok; Bialystok, Poland. January 30-31, 2023.

### **AWARDS**

2006 Best paper, political theory, Indiana University Political Science Graduate Student Conference

2006 Best new presenter, political theory, Indiana University Political Science Graduate Student Conference

2005 Top 100 Student, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

### **LANGUAGES**

German: reading (advanced), writing (intermediate), oral (advanced); Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang (DSH) score: 2