NATALIA NEALON

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

 Epistemology, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

 Philosophy of Religion, Ancient Philosophy

EDUCATION

PhD University of California, Irvine: Philosophy (exp. 2025)

Dissertation: “Easy Listening: Epistemic Virtues and the Formation of Testimonial Knowledge”

 Advisor: Sven Bernecker

 Dissertation Abstract: *My project examines the cognitive integration of various epistemic skills, such as unconscious attention and trust, and their crucial role in the successful acquisition and generation of testimonial knowledge. In doing so, I tackle philosophical topics such as the transmission/generativism debate, epistemic luck, the reductionist/antireductionist debate, and social application.*

MA San Francisco State University: Philosophy, May 2019

 Thesis: “Creativity for the Epistemic Conservative”

 Advisor: Carlos Montemayor

BA San Francisco State University: Philosophy & Religion and History, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Nealon, Natalia, “Epistemic Shortcuts and Unjust Diagnostic Practices.” *Social Epistemology.* 2024

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Unconscious Generation of Testimonial Knowledge” (revise & resubmit)

“Unconscious Bias as a Mechanism for Epistemic Accountability”

“Trust and Attention: A Two-Way Relation”

“The Problem with Social Media: When Good Skills Go Bad”

PRESENTATIONS

“Epistemic Shortcuts and Unjust Diagnostic Practices” Praxis as First Philosophy. University of North Carolina, Charlotte, 2024.

“Trust and Attention: A Two-Way Relation,” Cologne Center for Contemporary Epistemology and the Kantian Tradition (CONCEPT). Universität zu Köln, 2023

“Unconscious Bias as a Mechanism for Epistemic Accountability,” Bled Philosophical Conference. Bled, Slovenia, 2023

“The Unconscious Generation of Testimonial Knowledge,” APA Pacific Division Meeting. San Francisco, 2023

“The Unconscious Generation of Testimonial Knowledge,” 6th IIFs-UNAM Philosophy Graduate Student Conference. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico, 2022

“Siegel and Unconscious Attention,” New Perspectives on the Cognitive Penetrability of Perception Conference. University of Turin, 2018

“Responding to In-Class Disputes,” Teaching Philosophy Workshop, San Francisco State University, 2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

 Commentator, APA Pacific Division Meeting. San Francisco, 2025 (upcoming)

Commentator, APA Pacific Division Meeting. Portland, 2024

 Philosophy Club Advisor, UC Irvine, AY 2022-23

Commentator, Epistemic Injustice in the Medical Context Conference, UC Irvine, Fall 2022

 Graduate Student Representative, UC Irvine, AY 2020-21

 Panelist, WonderPhilosophy Workshop, UC Irvine, Fall 2020,

 Cofounder, SFSU’s Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter, San

Francisco State University, Summer 2019

 Lead Graduate Teaching Associate, San Francisco State University, AY 2017-18

COURSES TAUGHT (Primary Instructor)

*University of California, Irvine*

Philosophy 131C/Religious Studies 175: Medical Ethics, UC Irvine, Summer 2024

Philosophy 5: Contemporary Moral Problems, UC Irvine, Summer 2022

 *Irvine Valley College*

 Philosophy 2: Introduction to Ethics, Irvine Valley College, Spring 2024

Philosophy 1: Introduction to Philosophy, Irvine Valley College, Fall 2023

*San Francisco State University*

Philosophy 110: Critical Thinking, San Francisco State University, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017 (2 sections), Spring 2018, Fall 2018 (2 sections)

Philosophy 150: Contemporary Moral and Political Philosophy, San Francisco State University, Spring 2018

Philosophy 105: Introduction to Philosophy and Religion. San Francisco State University, Spring 2017

COURSES ASSISTED

 *University of California, Irvine*

 Philosophy 4: Introduction to Ethics

 Instructor: Anna Pederneschi, Fall 2024

Instructor: Duncan Pritchard, Summer 2021, Summer 2023, Summer 2024

 Instructor: Jeffrey Helmreich, Spring 2021

 Instructor: Aaron James, Winter 2021

 Philosophy 1: Introduction to Philosophy

 Instructor: Rachel Cooper, Spring 2024

 Instructor: Duncan Pritchard, Fall 2022, Fall 2020

 Instructor: Russell Ming, Summer 2022

Classics 45B: The Heroes

 Instructor: David Branscome, Winter 2024

 Philosophy 3: Tech and Society

 Instructor: Sven Bernecker, Summer 2023, Fall 2023

 Philosophy 5: Contemporary Moral Problems

 Instructor: Rena Goldstein, Spring 2023

Philosophy 10: History Ancient Philosophy

 Instructor: Casey Perin, Winter 2023

 Philosophy 2: Puzzles and Paradoxes

 Instructor: Allison Koslow, Spring 2022, Winter 2022

 Philosophy 22: Law and Society

 Instructor: Jeffrey Helmreich, Fall 2021

 *San Francisco State University*

 Philosophy 470: Environmental Ethics

 Instructor: Michelle Wilcox, Spring 2019

 Philosophy 621: Minds, Brains, and Computers

 Instructor: James Blackmon, Spring 2019

 Philosophy 680: Field Project in Philosophy

 Instructor: Wendy Salkin, Spring 2019

 Philosophy 380: Philosophy of Law

 Instructor: Wendy Salkin, Fall 2018

 Philosophy 610: Theory of Knowledge

 Instructor: Carlos Montemayor, Fall 2018

 Philosophy 620: Philosophy of Mind

 Instructor: Carlos Montemayor, Spring 2018

 Philosophy 502: World Religions

 Instructor: Abrol Fairweather, Fall 2017

AWARDS, HONORS, AND CERTIFICATES

 Travel Funding Award, UC Irvine, Winter 2023

Mentoring Excellence Certificate, UC Irvine, Fall 2022

 Kavka Endowed Prize, UC Irvine, June 2021

Distinguished Achievement Award for Academic Excellence, San Francisco State University, May 2019

Graduate Travel Award, San Francisco State University, Fall 2018

SELECTED GRADUATE COURSEWORK

 *University of California, Irvine*

 Philosophy 210: Plato-*Phaedo*

Instructor: Casey Perin, Fall 2022

 Cognitive Science 269: Neuro-Consciousness

 Instructor: Kourosh Saberi, Spring 2022

 Philosophy 221A: Medical Epistemology

 Instructor: Sven Bernecker, Winter 2022

 Philosophy 244: Collective Belief

 Instructor: Margaret Gilbert, Spring 2021

 Philosophy 210: Plato- *Republic*

Instructor: Casey Perin, Spring 2021

 Philosophy 230: Contemporary Metaethics

 Instructor: Karl Schaffer, Winter 2021

 Philosophy 230: Husserl and Levinas

 Instructor: Jeffrey Helmreich, Fall 2020

 Philosophy 215: Kant’s 1st Critique

 Instructor: Jeremy Heis, Fall 2020

 Logic & Philosophy of Science 244: Network Epistemology

 Instructor: Cailin O’Connor, Spring 2020

 Philosophy 230: Meaning of Life

 Instructor: Jeffrey Helmreich, Spring 2020

 Philosophy 210: Plato-*Gorgias*

 Instructor: Casey Perin, Spring 2020

 Philosophy 221: Social Hinge Epistemology

 Instructor: Annalisa Coliva, Winter 2020

 Philosophy 220: Metaphysics

 Instructor: Marc Fiocco, Winter 2020

 Culture & Theory 289: Arendt and Bourdieu

 Instructor: Keith Topper, Winter 2020

 Philosophy 244: Evolution of Signal

 Instructor: Brian Skyrms, Fall 2019

 Philosophy 232: Money

 Instructor: Aaron James, Fall 2019

 *San Francisco State University*

 Philosophy 805: Cognitive Perspectives on Space and Time

 Instructor: Carlos Montemayor, Fall 2018

 Philosophy 890: Consciousness

 Instructor: Carlos Montemayor, Spring 2018

 Philosophy 805: Social Ontology

 Instructor: Ásta Sveinsdóttir, Spring 2018

 Philosophy 890: Virtue Epistemology

 Instructor: Carlos Montemayor, Fall 2017

 Philosophy 851: Feminist Ethics and Political Philosophy

 Instructor: Michelle Wilcox, Fall 2017

 Philosophy 890: Moral Possibility

 Instructor: Alan Moore, Spring 2017

 Philosophy 770: Descartes

 Instructor: Alice Sowaal, Fall 2016

REFERENCES

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