

# RENA BEATRICE GOLDSTEIN

## Curriculum vitae

University of California Irvine  
Department of Philosophy  
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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of California, Irvine	current
M.A., Philosophy, California State University, Los Angeles, <i>with honors</i>	2016
M.A., Education, California State University, Los Angeles, <i>with honors</i>	2015
B.A., Philosophy and Humanities, University of Colorado at Boulder	2011

### AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Epistemology; Epistemic Injustice; Virtue Theory; Social/Political Philosophy; Philosophy of Education

### AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

Critical Thinking; Early Modern Philosophy; Wittgenstein; Ancient Philosophy; Feminism; Eastern and Comparative Philosophy

### BOOK CHAPTERS

"The Problems of Contingency in Testimonial Exchanges," in *Philosophy and Social Justice in the 21st century* (forthcoming).

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

"The Problems of Contingency," In *Significations*, 2016, p. 130-144.  
"The Nonexistence of Things," In *Philosophy in Practice*, 2015, p. 58-79.  
"The Locked Shed," In *Consortium*, 2011, p. 49-56.

### PRESENTATIONS

“An Underlying Aim, an Underlying Problem: the Commitment to Epistemic Uniformity.”  
Philosophy of Education Society of North America Conference, University of St. Mary of  
the Lake, Mundelein, IL., October 2018

“Epistemic Uniformity.” AGS Graduate Research Symposium, Irvine, CA, March 2018.

Respondent, “Omissions, the Act Requirement, and Criminal Liability.” Stanford-Berkeley-  
Davis Conference, Stanford University, California, May 2018.

"The Problem of Contingency in Testimonial Exchanges." Northwest Philosophy  
Conference, Gonzaga University, Spokane W.A., October 2016.

“The Problem of Contingency.” Significations Conference, California State University, Los  
Angeles, California, May 2016.

“Exercise As Process: You can’t win for losing.” SoCal Philosophy Conference, San Diego  
State University, California, October 2015.

“Can You Help Me with This?: Decoding What Students Really Mean.” Southern California  
Writing Centers Association, San Diego State University, California, February 2015.

“Individualism, Neoliberalism, and Writing Centers.” SUNY Cow Conference on Writing,  
Syracuse, New York, September 2014; accepted paper, 2014 IWCA-NCPTW Writing  
Conference, Orlando, Florida, October 2014.

“The Locked Shed.” Invited Speaker, Consortium/Humanities Club Conference, Boulder,  
Colorado, April 2011.

## **AWARDS, CERTIFICATIONS, FELLOWSHIPS**

Recipient of the George Kabango Memorial Award, Philosophy of Education Society, 2018

UC Irvine Diversity Recruitment Fellowship, 2017

Graduate Equity Fellowship, California State University, Los Angeles, 2014-2016

Sephardic Temple Tifereth Israel Scholarship, 2014-2016

Graduate Student/Faculty Mentor for Exceptional Scholarship, CSULA, 2015-2017

CCOE Endowed Fellowship, Charter College of Education, 2015-2017

Internship as Conference on World Affairs (CWA) Athenaeum Fellow, UCB, 2010-2011

## **PEDAGOGICAL CERTIFICATES**

Humanities Pedagogical Certificate, UCI, 2018

Included workshops on creating an inclusive classroom, facilitating small group learning,  
course design, active learning for writing and reading, using assessments to improve teaching  
and learning

Course Design, UCI, 2018

How to structure a course in my area of specialization. This included developing syllabi and exploring research in current pedagogy, such as active learning techniques.

Canvas Certificate, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2017

Competency with utilizing Canvas for instruction

## **LECTURER POSITIONS EXTERNAL TO UCI**

University of Philosophical Research, Los Angeles  
*PHI 302 – Foundations of Greek Philosophy*

Winter 2019

## **TEACHING-ASSISTANCESHIPS AT UCI**

*Puzzles and Paradoxes*, K. Banick

2018

*Nicomachean Ethics*, Aristotle

2018

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO Ph.D.**

California State University, Dominguez Hills, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy  
*Critical Thinking*

2017

Los Angeles City College, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy  
*Introduction to the Philosophy*

2016

California State University, Los Angeles, Instructor  
*First-Year Writing*

2015

California State University, Los Angeles, Facilitator  
*English 100*

2014-2016

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Presenter at the AGS Graduate Research Symposium (2018)

Smart Cycling Certificate (2017)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

“Th!nk!” instructor (teaching philosophy to 5<sup>th</sup> graders) 2017-present

Graduate Student Representative, Philosophy Department, 2018-2019

Graduate Student Representative, School of Humanities, 2018-2019

BikeUCI Ambassador, a volunteer program for cyclists, 2018-2019

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PRIOR TO Ph.D.**

Graduate Assistant to Mark Balaguer, CSULA 2014-2016  
University Writing Center Graduate Assistant, CSULA 2013-2016  
University Writing Center Tutor, CSULA 2013-2016  
Grader for Joseph Prabhu, CSULA, 2016  
Grader for Professor Rude, ELAC, 2015  
Private writing tutor to two Armenian women, 2015-2016  
Tutor at the Academic Support Assistance Program, 2010-2011  
University Library Assistant, Norlin Library, UCB, 2008-2011

## **LANGUAGES**

American Sign language (speaking); French (reading); Hebrew (reading); Spanish (reading)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Philosophy of Education Society of North America (since 2018)  
Friends of the SEP Society (since 2018)  
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society (since 2017)  
Minorities in Philosophy (MAP) (since 2017)  
American Philosophical Association (since 2011)