

# RENA BEATRICE GOLDSTEIN

Curriculum vitae

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of California, Irvine	expected, 2022
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

Social and Applied Epistemology

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Medical Epistemology; Feminist Epistemology; Virtue Epistemology; Philosophy of Education;  
Critical Thinking; Writing Instruction

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“The Writing Workshop,” Sarnecka, Silva, Vickers, Coon, Goldstein, & Rouder (forthcoming,  
pre-print available here: <https://edarxiv.org/b37eh/>)

“You are Only as Good as You are Behind Closed Doors,” in *Precollege Philosophy and Public  
Practice*, vol. 2, no. 1 (2020). DOI: [10.5840/p42020348](https://doi.org/10.5840/p42020348).

## EDITED VOLUME

“Reconceptualizing Civic Competence in the Digital Age,” edited by Nancy Snow and Maria  
Silvia Vaccarezza (Routledge 2021).

## BOOK REVIEWS

*Patriotic Education in a Global Age* by Randall Curren & Charles Dorn, in *Educational Theory*, vol. 69,  
no. 5 (2019). <https://doi.org/10.1111/edth.12393>.

## IN PROGRESS

“The Aim to Transmit Knowledge: a commitment to epistemic uniformity” (under review)

“Epistemic Disadvantage” (under review)

“Distinguishing Two Epistemic Frameworks: Comparing Quine to Wittgenstein” (in progress)

“Narrowing the Philosophy Gender Gap by Building Skills and Community,” co-authored with Darby Vickers, Philosopher (in progress)

“Equity in the School of Physical Sciences at UCI,” co-authored with Dr. Mu-Chun Chen, Physics and Astronomy (in progress)

## PRESENTATIONS

“Responsibility and Luck” A Socially Distant Value Theory Conference, Online, June 2020

“Civic Virtue Curriculum” 2020 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Meeting, New Orleans, March 2020. [Cancelled due to COVID-19]

“The Curare Case and Testimonial Injustice.” Feminist-Pragmatist Colloquium 2019: Looking Back to Move Forward, Rochester, NY, November 2019.

“The Curare Case and Testimonial Injustice.” Feminist Salon, Los Angeles, CA, October 2019.

“Unification of Epistemic Virtues.” Virtues, Media, and Democracy, Genoa, Italy, September 2019.

“Overcoming Suffering: Nietzsche and the Virtues.” Suffering and Virtue, Michael S. Brady, UC Irvine, September 2019.

“Civic Intelligence as an Epistemic Virtue.” Philosophy in Schools and the Public Realm: A Research Workshop. Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, the Janet Prindle Institute for Ethics, and the Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization, May 2019.

Commentator: “Social Location as Justification: Examining the Socially Marginalized’s Claim to Epistemic Advantage” by Lidal Dror. The 2019 Bay Area Feminism and Philosophy (BayFAP) Workshop, University of San Francisco, May 2019.

“Novice in an Expert’s World: Epistemic Exclusion in the Medical Field.” Stanford-Berkeley-Davis Conference, University of California, Berkeley, May 2019.

Commentator: *Patriotic Education in a Global Age* by Randall Curren & Charles Dorn. Philosophy of Education Society, Richmond, Virginia, March 2019.

“Epistemic Uniformity.” The 2019 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Meeting, New Orleans, March 2019.

“An Underlying Aim, an Underlying Problem: the Commitment to Epistemic Uniformity.”  
North American Association for Philosophy and Education 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.

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

Graduate Student Research Assistant, <i>Anna Boncompagni</i> <i>assisting with organization and logistics for the conference</i> <i><u><a href="#">“Identities and Epistemic Injustice”</a></u></i>	Winter 2021
Graduate Student Researcher, <i>School of Physical Sciences</i>	2020-2021
Anteater Virtues, <i>Professor Duncan Pritchard</i>	2018-Present
Sarnecka Writing Lab, <i>Professor Barbara Sarnecka</i>	Summer 2019

## FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS

Kavka Endowed Prize, <i>University of California, Irvine</i>	2019
George Kabango Memorial Fellowship, <i>North American Association for Philosophy &amp; Education</i>	2018
UC Irvine Diversity Recruitment Fellowship	2017
Sephardic Temple Tifereth Israel Scholarship	2014- 2016
Graduate Equity Fellowship, <i>California State University, Los Angeles</i>	2014- 2016
CCOE Endowed Fellowship, <i>Charter College of Education</i>	2015- 2017

## AWARDS and HONORS

Graduate Student/Faculty Mentor for Exceptional Scholarship, CSULA, 2015-2017  
Conference on World Affairs (CWA) Athenaeum Fellow, UCB, 2010-2011

## CERTIFICATES

Inclusive Excellence Certificate  
Humanities Pedagogical Certificate, UCI, 2018  
Course Design, UCI, 2018  
Canvas Certificate, California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2017

## LECTURER POSITIONS

University of California, Irvine <i>Anteater Virtues</i>	Fall 2020
University of California Irvine, Lecturer <i>Medical Epistemology</i>	Summer 2020
University of Philosophical Research, Los Angeles <i>PHI 302 – Foundations of Greek Philosophy</i>	Winter 2019
California State University, Dominguez Hills, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy <i>Critical Thinking</i>	2017
Los Angeles City College, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy <i>Introduction to the Philosophy</i>	2016
California State University, Los Angeles, Instructor <i>First-Year Writing</i>	2015
California State University, Los Angeles, Facilitator <i>English 100</i>	2014-2016

## TEACHING-ASSISTANCESHIPS, UCI Philosophy Department

<i>Introduction to Ethics</i> , D. Pritchard	Sum. 2020
<i>Puzzles and Paradoxes</i> , J. Fensel	S. 2020
<i>Introduction to Law and Society</i> , J. Helmrich	W. 2020
<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> , D. Pritchard	Sum., F. 2019
<i>Introduction to Knowledge</i> , A. Coliva	W. 2019
<i>Puzzles and Paradoxes</i> , K. Banick	F. 2018
<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> , E. Bencivenga	Sum. 2018

## TEACHING-ASSISTANCESHIPS, UCI Education Department

<i>Children, Schools, and the Cinema</i> , E. Greeban	S. 2019
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## COMMITTEES

North American Association for Philosophy and Education Program Committee 2019

## Ph.D. SERVICE, UCI

“Th!nk!” Coordinator, 2019-present  
Graduate Liaison Network, School of Humanities, Representative 2019-2020  
“Th!nk!” instructor (teaching philosophy to 5<sup>th</sup> graders) 2017-present

Graduate Student Representative, Philosophy Department, 2018-2019  
Associated Graduate Student Representative, School of Humanities, 2018-2019

## **LANGUAGES**

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

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Public Philosophy Network (since 2019)  
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)