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## Kiva Silver Receives Excellence in Teaching Award



*Kiva Silver*

*WP Lecturer (Stevenson College)*

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Kiva Silver aims to help students improve their writing by transforming their thinking about writing. He also inspires them to think more deeply—more philosophically—about life itself.

*Congratulations to Kiva for receiving one of the highest campus honors.*

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His teaching in many ways then embodies the best of what UCSC promises: a humanistic education that transforms students' thinking about their work and the world. Silver's students praise him for his ability to help them develop new ways of writing. They come to understand there is no single correct way to compose an essay and that they have agency as writers. Many students say Kiva helped them to write more "deliberately" and with a heightened sense of purpose.