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## **Area of Specialization**

Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy

## **Areas of Competence**

Ethics; Philosophy of Mind; History of Modern Philosophy; Epistemology

## **Employment**

Fall 2017 – Present	Brasenose College Tutorial Fellow
Fall 2017 – Present	University of Oxford Associate Professor, Faculty of Philosophy
Fall 2016 – Summer 2017	Princeton University Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Philosophy
Fall 2015 – Spring 2016	The College of New Jersey Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Religion, and Classical Studies
Fall 2015	University of Pennsylvania Lecturer, Department of Philosophy

## **Education**

Fall 2010 – Spring 2016	Princeton University M.A., Ph.D., Philosophy (Program in Classical Philosophy)
Summer 2010	University of California, Berkeley Latin Workshop
Summer 2009	University of California, Berkeley Greek Workshop
Fall 2005 – Spring 2009	Claremont McKenna College B.A., <i>magna cum laude</i> , Philosophy and Government

**Research Articles**

“What Do Our Impressions Say? The Stoic Theory of Perceptual Content and Belief Formation”  
(forthcoming, *Apeiron*)

“Creating a Mind Fit for Truth: the Role of Expertise in the Stoic Account of the Kataleptic Impression” (forthcoming, *Ancient Philosophy*)

**Recent and Upcoming Talks**

“Two Kinds of Assertion in Platonic and Stoic Psychology”

Yale-London-Oxford Collaboration in Ancient Philosophy (2019)

UC Riverside Ancient Philosophy Conference (2019)

“The Stoic Theory of Erotic Expertise”

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Meeting (2019)

“Vicious Character Traits and the Diversity of Moral Error”

Workshop in Ancient and Contemporary Philosophy, Columbia University (2019)

“Diseases of the Soul: Vicious Dispositions and Assent in Stoic Moral Psychology”

Southern Association for Ancient Philosophy, Cambridge University (2018)

“Affirmation and the Rationality of Belief”

Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Oxford University (2017)

“Stoic Antecedents of Cartesian Rationalism” (with D. Romagnì)

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Meeting (2019)

Midwest Seminar in Modern Philosophy, Ohio State University (2017)

“Memory and Matching in Stoic Epistemology: the Afterlife of the Wax Tablet Model”

Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop, University of South Alabama (2017)

“The Stoic Theory of Perceptual Content and Belief-Formation”

Brasenose College, Oxford University (2017)

Teaching Demonstration: “Aristotle’s Function Argument”

Brasenose College, Oxford University (2017)

“Aesthetics, Egg-Farming, and *Errōs*: Case Studies in the Stoic Theory of the Expert Appearance”

Durham University (2017)

Teaching Demonstration: “Lucretius on How to Remove the Fear of Death”

Durham University (2017)

“Perception and Reason in Ancient Stoicism”

BPPA Masterclass on Ancient Theories of Perception, Cambridge University (2016)

“Aristotle on the Ratio of Movement in the Plenum: *Physics* IV.8”

Classical Philosophy Summer Workshop, Syros, Greece (2015)

“Becoming an Expert in the Art of Love: the Stoic Sage’s Attraction to Beautiful Souls”

Princeton Philosophical Society, Princeton University (2015)

“Aristotle on the Infinite: *Physics* III.6”

Classical Philosophy Summer Workshop, Athens, Greece (2013)

“*Phantasia, Prolépsis*, and Prototypes”

IHUM Executive Committee, Princeton University (2012)

“Aristotle on the Internal Medium in the Eye: *De Sensu* 438b2-439a5”

Classical Philosophy Summer Workshop, Athens, Greece (2012)

“Folk Psychology, Common-Sense Functionalism, and Eliminative Materialism”

Princeton Philosophical Society, Princeton University (2012)

“Non-Dream Sleep Images: *De Insomniis* 462a8-b11”

Classical Philosophy Summer Workshop, Rethymno, Greece (2011)

### **Invited Comments**

Comments on John Proios’s “The House of the Good: A Special Kind of Cause in the *Philebus*”

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting (2018)

Comments on Elliot Paul’s “Clarity First”

Workshop in Ancient and Contemporary Epistemology, Columbia University (2017)

Comments on Cristóbal Zarzar’s “Epicurus on the truth of all perceptions”

21<sup>st</sup> Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference (2017)

Comments on Sara Magrin's “Philosopher-Kings and Stoic Sages”

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting (2017)

Commentator-at-Large, Epistemology after Sextus Empiricus

Columbia University (2016)

Comments on Antonio Vargas's “Translating *Nous* and *Logos* in Proclus”

Princeton-Humboldt Workshop on Technical Translation (2015)

Comments on Marion Durand's “*Deixis* in Stoic Semantics”

New Perspectives on Stoicism, Cornell University (2015)

Comments on Ian Hensley's “On the Separability or Inseparability of the Stoic Principles”

Ancient Philosophy Society, 15th Annual Meeting, Lexington, Kentucky (2015)

Comments on Damon Crockett's “Surface Color is Not a Phenomenal Content”

Rutgers-Princeton Graduate Philosophy Conference (2014)

### **Undergraduate Tutorials (Oxford)**

Lucretius, *De Rerum Natura*

Plato, *Euthyphro* and *Meno*

Plato, *Republic*

Plato, *Theaetetus* and *Sophist*

Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*

Ethics

Latin Philosophy

**Undergraduate Lectures (Oxford)**

Plato, *Theaetetus* and *Sophist*  
Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*  
Latin Philosophy

**Graduate Teaching and Supervision (Oxford)**

Graduate Seminar: ‘The Stoics on the Emotions’ (MT 18)  
D.Phil. in Philosophy, Assessor  
M.St. in Ancient Philosophy, Supervisor  
B.Phil. in Philosophy, Supervisor

**Courses Taught (As Instructor)**

PHI 205: *Introduction to Ancient Philosophy*, Princeton University (Fall 2016)  
PHL 135: *Contemporary Moral Issues*, The College of New Jersey (Spring 2016)  
PHIL 003: *History of Ancient Philosophy*, University of Pennsylvania (Fall 2015)  
PHL 201: *History of Ancient Philosophy*, The College of New Jersey (Fall 2015)  
PHI 102: *Introduction to Philosophy*, Mercer County Community College (Summer 2014)  
ENG 203: *Classical Literature*, Garden State Youth Correctional Facility (Fall 2013)

**Courses Taught (As Assistant in Instruction)**

PHI 255: *Conceptions of Evil*, Princeton University (Spring 2016)  
PHI 385: *Practical Ethics*, Princeton University (Fall 2015)  
PHI 301: *Aristotle and His Successors*, Princeton University (Spring 2012)  
PHI 315: *Philosophy of Mind*, Princeton University (Fall 2011)

**Service to the Profession**

Referee, *Polis: the Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought*  
“Socrates in the *Apology*”, Oxfordshire Classical Association (2018)

**Service to Brasenose College**

Governing Body (2017 – present)  
Graduate Student Advisor (2017 – present)  
Organizer, Ackrill Lecture (2017 – present)  
Strategy Working Group (2018 – present)  
Diversity Working Group (2018 – present)  
Admissions Committee (2018 – present)

“Plato’s Argument for the Tripartition of the Soul”, BNC Classics Alumni Reception (2019)

**Service to Oxford University**

Greats Examiner (2018-2021)

Library Committee, Faculty of Philosophy (2017 – present)

Coordinator, Cambridge-Oxford-London Graduate Colloquium (2018 – present)

Talk on Stoic Ethics, Oriel Classics Society (2018)

Selection Committee, Departmental Lecturer in Philosophy (2018)

**Earlier Service**

Graduate Student Mentor, Princeton Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (2016)

Graduate Teaching Fellow, McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning (2015)

Diversity Fellow, Academic Affairs and Diversity Team, Princeton University (2014-2015)

Graduate Student Member, Classical Philosophy Committee, Princeton University (2014-2015)

Graduate Student Leader, Senior Thesis Writing Group, Princeton University (2013-2014)

Research Assistant, Adam Bradley's *Book of Rhymes: The Poetics of Hip Hop* (2006)

**Awards and Honors**

Stanley J. Seeger Prize, Program in Hellenic Studies, Princeton University (2011, 2013, 2015)

P.E. More Graduate Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University (2010-2015)

Best Overall Student in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Claremont McKenna College (2009)

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Claremont McKenna College (2009)

Contestant, *The Price is Right* (2006)

**Languages**

Ancient Greek (research-level reading proficiency)

Latin (research-level reading proficiency)

German (advanced reading proficiency)

Spanish (advanced reading and speaking proficiency)

**Non-Academic Employment**

Researcher, HSC Inc. (2009-2010)