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Area of Specialization

Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Ethics; Philosophy of Mind; Early Modern Philosophy; Epistemology

Employment

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

Education

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

Journal Articles

Forthcoming. “The Starting-Points for Knowledge: Chrysippus on How to Acquire and Fortify Insecure Apprehension”. *Phronesis*.

Forthcoming. “Epicureans and Stoics on the Rationality of Perception” (co-authored with Whitney Schwab). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.

2021. “Psychological Disease and Action-Guiding Impressions in Early Stoicism”. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 29 (5): 784-805.

2021. “The Stoic Appeal to Expertise: Platonic Echoes in the Reply to Indistinguishability”. *Apeiron* 54 (2): 129-159.

2020. “Stoic Logic and Multiple Generality” (co-authored with Susanne Bobzien). *Philosophers’ Imprint* 20 (31): 1-36.

- Selected as one of the “ten best” articles in 2020 and included in *Philosopher’s Annual* v. 40.

2019. “What Do Our Impressions Say? The Stoic Theory of Perceptual Content and Belief Formation”. *Apeiron* 52 (1): 29-63.

2018. “Creating a Mind Fit for Truth: the Role of Expertise in the Stoic Account of the Kataleptic Impression”. *Ancient Philosophy* 38 (2): 357-381.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

2020. “Stoic Cosmopolitanism and Environmental Ethics”, in K. Arenson (ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Hellenistic Philosophy*, 397-409.

Book Reviews

Ada Bronowski. *The Stoics on Lekta: All There Is To Say*. Oxford, 2019. *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 58 (3): 609-610.

Recent and Upcoming Talks

“Seneca on the Limitations of Persuasion by Syllogism”

Logic and Perception of Persuasion in Stoicism, University of Kent (2022)

“The *Elenchus* in Stoic Philosophy”

Workshop in Ancient and Contemporary Philosophy, Columbia University (2022)

Institute of Classical Studies, University of London (2022)

“The Stoics on Perceiving Other Selves”

Ancient and Modern Selves, The Research Centre for the Humanities: Budapest (2021)

“Socratic Medicine: The Stoics on the Value of the *Elenchus*”

Oxford Workshop in Ancient Philosophy (2021)

- “The Stoic Theory of Erotic Expertise”
The B Club, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge (2020)
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Meeting (2019)
- “Stoic and Epicurean Empiricisms” (with W. Schwab)
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Meeting (2020)
- “Assertion without Belief: Stoic Arguments for the Rationality of our Appearances”
Tartu Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, University of Tartu, Estonia (2019)
- “Two Kinds of Assertion in Platonic and Stoic Psychology”
UC Riverside Ancient Philosophy Conference (2019)
- “Vicious Character Traits and the Diversity of Moral Error”
London-Oxford-Yale Collaboration in Ancient Philosophy (2019)
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. Romagni)
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)
- “Aesthetics, Egg-Farming, and *Erôs*: 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"
21st 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)

Graduate Teaching and Supervision (Oxford)

- Graduate Seminar: "Seneca's *Moral Letters*" (co-taught with B. Taylor) (HT 22)
- B.Phil. Pro-Seminar: Ancient Philosophy (IT 21)
- Graduate Seminar: "Stoic Ethics" (IT 20)
- Graduate Seminar: "The Stoics on the Emotions" (MT 18)
- D.Phil. in Philosophy, Assessor
- M.St. in Ancient Philosophy, Assessor and Supervisor
- B.Phil. in Philosophy, Assessor and Supervisor

Undergraduate Tutorials (Oxford)

- Lucretius, *De Rerum Natura* IV
- Plato, *Euthyphro* and *Meno*
- Plato, *Republic*
- Plato, *Theaetetus* and *Sophist*
- Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*
- Ethics
- Latin Philosophy
- Knowledge and Scepticism in Hellenistic Philosophy
- Early Greek Philosophy

Undergraduate Lecturing (Oxford)

Plato, *Theaetetus* and *Sophist*

Plato, *Republic*

Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*

Latin Philosophy

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 for *Apeiron*; *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*; *Ancient Philosophy*; *Ancient Philosophy Today: Dialogoi*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* (x2); *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies*; *History of Philosophy Quarterly* (x2); *Journal of the History of Philosophy*; *The Journal of Value Inquiry*; *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (x2); *Polis: the Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought*; *Sartre Studies International*.

Schools talk on Plato's *Apology*, Oxfordshire Classical Association

Service to University of Oxford

Panel Member, Faculty of Philosophy (2017 – present)

Committee on Library Provision and Strategy, Faculty of Philosophy (2017 – present)

Greats Examiner (2018 – present)

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

Convenor, Workshop in Ancient Philosophy (2019 – present)

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Faculty of Philosophy (2019 – present)

Greats and Mods Joint Standing Committee (2019 – present)

Internal Examiner, M.St. in Ancient Philosophy (2020 – present)
Talk on Stoic Ethics, Oriol Classics Society (2018)
Advice Session: Applying for American Ph.D. Programs in Philosophy (2017, 2018, 2019)
Talk on Ancient Ethics, Brasenose - St.Anne's Classics Symposium (2019)
Philosophy Representative, Mods and Greats Options Fair (2020, 2021)
Specialist Interviewer, Christ Church JRF (2021)
Internal Examiner, D.Phil. Candidate in Philosophy (2021)

Service to Brasenose College

Governing Body (2017 – present)
Graduate Student Advisor (2017 – present)
Organiser, Ackrill Lecture (2017 – present)
Deputy Curator, Senior Common Room (2020 – present)
Admissions Committee (2018 – 2021)
Equality and Diversity Committee (2018 – 2021)
Strategy Working Group (2018 – 2020)
Diversity Working Group (2018)
Selection Committee, Departmental Lecturer in Philosophy (2018)
Talk on Plato's *Republic*, BNC Classics Alumni Reception (2019)
Talk on Ancient Ethics, BNC PPE Society (2019)
Specialist Interviewer, William Golding Junior Fellowship (2019)
Assessor, Kyprianou Scholarship (2019)
Appointments Panel, Associate Professorship in Political Philosophy (Ethics in AI) (2021)

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)
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)

Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association

Hellenistic Philosophy Society

Southern Association of Ancient Philosophy

Non-Academic Employment

Researcher, HSC Inc. (2009-2010)

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