

## Ian Hensley

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### Academic Appointments

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2020–            Assistant Professor, East Tennessee State University, Department of Philosophy and Humanities  
2020–21        Research Fellow, Harvard University, Center for Hellenic Studies  
2019–20        Lecturer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Philosophy  
2018–19        Assistant Professor, Emory & Henry College, Department of Philosophy  
2017–18        Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Missouri, Department of Philosophy  
2016–17        *Philosophical Review* Visiting Lecturer, Cornell University, Sage School of Philosophy

### Education

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2016            Ph.D., Philosophy, Cornell University  
                    Dissertation: *The Principles and Elements of Stoic Physics*  
                    Committee: Tad Brennan (chair), Charles Brittain, Gail Fine  
2014            M.A., Philosophy, Cornell University  
2009            B.A., Philosophy, awarded with Highest Distinction, University of Virginia

### Research and Teaching Interests

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*Area of Specialty:* Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy

*Areas of Competence:* Medieval Philosophy (including Arabic Philosophy), Early Modern Philosophy, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Ethics

### Publications

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“The Physics of Stoic Cosmogony”. Forthcoming in *Apeiron*. Published online ahead of print: <https://doi.org/10.1515/apeiron-2018-0097>

“Stoic Epistemology”, Forthcoming in *The Routledge Handbook of Hellenistic Philosophy*, edited by Kelly Arenson. New York: Routledge.

“The Physics of Pneuma in Early Stoicism”, Forthcoming in *The Concept of Pneuma After Aristotle*, edited by Sean Coughlin, Orly Lewis, and David Leith. Berlin: Edition Topoi.

“On the Separability and Inseparability of the Stoic Principles.” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 56, no. 2 (2018): 187–214. <https://doi.org/10.1353/hph.2018.0020>

“Chrysippus’s Elemental Theory.” *Ancient Philosophy* 37, no. 2 (2017): 361–385. <https://doi.org/10.5840/ancientphil201737229>

## Work in Progress

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*The Foundations and Structure of Stoic Physics* (monograph project)

“Soul and Body in Stoicism: Revisited”

“Are the Stoics Corporealists?”

“The Creation of the Soul in Plato’s *Timaeus*”

## Research Languages

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Classical Greek

Classical Latin

French (reading)

## Awards

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### *Research*

[2021] Fellowship in Hellenic Studies, Harvard University, Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, D.C. [includes stipend and housing]

2020 NTFC Local #6546 Travel Grant

2020 University of Illinois, Scholars Travel Fund Grant

2016/15/13 Graduate School Travel Grant, Cornell University

2015 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Finalist

2013–14 Sage Fellowship, Cornell University

2010–11 Margaret Werly Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University

2009 Hammond Award (awarded to most outstanding graduating Philosophy major), University of Virginia

### *Teaching*

2020 List of Teachers Rated as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, two courses

2019 List of Teachers Rated as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, two courses

## Teaching Experience (as instructor)

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*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2019–20)*

Ancient Philosophy

Classical Ancient Philosophers: Plato’s *Republic* and *Timaeus*

Introduction to Philosophy (x3)

Medieval Philosophy: Survey of Medieval Arabic Philosophy

*Emory & Henry College (2018–19)*

Ancient and Medieval Philosophy  
Engaging the Liberal Arts: Foundations (x2)  
Health Care Ethics  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Techniques of Reasoning

*University of Missouri (2017–18)*

Ancient Western Philosophy  
Aristotle: Hylomorphism (graduate seminar)  
Introduction to Philosophy (x3)  
Medieval Philosophy

*Cornell University (2014–17)*

Introduction to Philosophy  
First-Year Writing Seminar: Early Modern Skepticism (x2)  
First-Year Writing Seminar: Puzzles in Ancient Ethics (x3)

### **Teaching Experience (as assistant)**

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*Cornell University (2011–15)*

Contemporary Moral Issues (Instructor: Neelam Sethi)  
Introduction to Philosophy (x2; Instructors: Eric Rowe/Colin McLear)  
History of Ancient Philosophy (x2; Instructor: Tad Brennan)  
History of Early Modern Philosophy (Instructor: Derk Pereboom)

### **Presentations**

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“Are the Stoics Corporealists?”

[2020] Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association; Hellenistic  
Philosophy Society Colloquium [cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic]

“The Function and Composition of Pneuma in Stoic Physics”

2017 Syracuse University, Central New York Humanities Corridor Workshop

“The Physics of Stoic Cosmogony”

2017 University of Missouri, Department of Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Eugene  
Lane Occasional Papers Session

2016 University College London, London Ancient Science Conference

2015 Cornell University, New Perspectives on Stoicism Conference

“On the Separability or Inseparability of the Stoic Principles”

2016 University of Virginia

2015 Cornell University

2015 University of Kentucky, Ancient Philosophy Society Meeting

“Chrysippus’s Elemental Theory”

2014 Cornell University

Cornell *Eudemian Ethics* Workshop Translation and Commentary

- 2014 *Eudemian Ethics* V 3–4  
2013 *Eudemian Ethics* IV 6–7  
2012 *Eudemian Ethics* III 3–5

“The End of Stoic Ethics”

2014 Cornell University

“A Problem in Stoic Psychological Physics”

2013 Cornell University

**Comments**

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- 2020 Comments on “The Moore-Plato Open Question Argument” by Jean-Paul Vessel, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association  
2016 Comments on Cecilia Li’s “The Stoics on the Soul”, Colby College, Ancient Philosophy Society Meeting  
2015 Comments on Vanessa de Harven’s “Necessity, Possibility and Determinism in Stoic Thought”, University of Texas, 38<sup>th</sup> Workshop in Ancient Philosophy

**Professional Development**

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*Certifications from Cornell University’s Center for Teaching Excellence (each certification requires participation in three workshops on the topic of the certification)*

- 2016 Developing a Professional Identity in Teaching  
2016 Innovative Approaches to Pedagogy  
2014 Course Design

*Other Pedagogical Training*

2014 Writing 7100: Teaching Writing (intensive six-week pedagogy course)

**Service**

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*Professional Service*

Referee for *Ancient Philosophy*; *Journal of the History of Philosophy*; *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy*; *Philosophical Quarterly*

*Department and University Service*

- 2019 Undergraduate Honors Tutorial, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
2018 Independent Study: Techniques of Reasoning (x2), Emory & Henry College  
2018 Website Editor, Department of Philosophy, Emory & Henry College  
2015 Organizer, New Perspectives on Stoicism Conference, Cornell University  
2014–15 Treasurer, Philosophy Graduate Student Field Organization, Cornell University  
2014 Co-organizer, Aristotle *Eudemian Ethics* V Workshop, Cornell University  
2013–14 Graduate Student Representative to Philosophy Faculty, Cornell University  
2012 Organizer, Aristotle *Eudemian Ethics* III Workshop, Cornell University

## References

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Provided upon request.