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Professional Appointments

Fall 2018 – Assistant Professor
Georgia Southern University

2016 – 2018 Instructor/Academic Advisor
University of Memphis

Education

2012 – 2017 University of Memphis, PhD, Philosophy
Dissertation Title: *A Madness to the Method: Understanding the Role of Divine Inspiration in the Case of Socrates*
Director: Tim Roche
Committee: Hoke Robinson, Tom Nenon, and Dan Devereux (outside reader, University of Virginia)

2010 – 2012 University of Memphis, M.A., Philosophy

2003 – 2006* Villanova University, B.A., Philosophy, *Summa Cum Laude* and *Phi Beta Kappa*

2001 – 2003 University of Florida

Areas of Research

AOS: Ancient Greek Philosophy

AOC: History of Modern Philosophy, 19th Century Philosophy w/ emphasis on Nietzsche and Kierkegaard, 20th Century Continental Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

Refereed Publications

“A Gift from the Gods: Socratic Knowledge in Plato’s Late Dialogues,” *Logos and Episteme: Epistemology’s Ancient Origins and New Developments* (Forthcoming Spring 2019)

* From 2006 – 2010 I was under contract with Thrive Records (a subsidiary of Sony Music Group). In this time my band toured the country consistently.

“Shock and Aw(e)ful: The Ugly Truth of Ugliness in Kant’s Aesthetics,” *Proceedings of the 12th International Kant Congress*. Vienna 2015 (forthcoming October 2018)

Co-authored with Professor Hoke Robinson, “Kant, Euclid, and the Formal Intuition of Space,” *Kant on Intuition: Western and Asian Perspectives on Transcendental Idealism* (Forthcoming 2018)

“Free to be Intolerant and Intolerant to be Free: Bridging the Gap Between Spinoza’s *Ethics* and *Theologico-Political Treatise*,” *Southwest Philosophy Review*, vol. 32, no. 1, pp. 167-174. Jan. 2016

Invited Presentations

“A Curious Cast of Characters: The Various Images of Socrates in Plato’s Late Dialogues,” Vanderbilt Ancient Epistemology Conference, Nashville, TN, April 2018

Conference Presentations

“Free to be Intolerant and Intolerant to be Free: Bridging the Gap Between Spinoza’s *Ethics* and *Theologico-Political Treatise*,” Southwest Philosophical Society Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, November 2015

“Paint Him? I Hardly Know Him! Reconciling Plato’s Aesthetics in the *Laws* and *Republic* Book X,” The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Conference, Fordham University, New York, October 2015

“Shock and Aw(e)ful: The Ugly Truth of Ugliness in Kant’s Aesthetics,” 12th International Kant Congress, Vienna, September 2015.

“Up to Me or Up to Them? Determining Moral Responsibility in Aristotle’s Ethics,” The British Society for the History of Philosophy Conference, University of York, York, UK April 2015

“Who’s to Blame? The Possibility of Collective Responsibility in Plato’s Political Philosophy,” The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Conference, Fordham University, New York, October 2014

“Obligation over Goodness: Reconciling the Politics of Aristotle and Hobbes,” International Congress: The History of Philosophy as the History of Anti-Aristotelianism, Santiago, Chile August 2014.

“Method or Madness? Tracking Down the Ever Elusive Socrates,” Ancient Philosophy Society Conference, Tampa, FL, April 2014

Collaboration paper with Dr. Timothy Roche, “Aristotle’s ‘Good’ Spartans,” Collaborations Conference at SIU Carbondale, March 2014

“No Victory in Virtue: Incoherence in Aristotle’s Defense of Slavery,” North Carolina Philosophical Society Conference at UNC Chapel Hill, February 2014

“Surely You Can’t Be Serious: Understanding the Role of Rhetoric in Plato’s *Menexenus*,” Upenn Ancient Workshop on Plato’s *Menexenus*, February 2014

Conference Commentaries

Discussant for “Aristotle’s Politics and Ethics” at the North Eastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2015

Commentary on James Arnette, “Thou Shalt Love thy Friend as Thyself: Friendship, Self-Love, Altruism, and Moral Competition in Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*.” MidSouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, March 2015

Commentary on Karl Aho’s, “Kierkegaard's Revision of the Aristotelian Virtue of Courage,” APA Eastern, December 2014, Philadelphia, PA

Commentary on Anthony Fernandez, “A Phenomenological Interpretation of Heraclitus,” Ancient Philosophical Society Conference, San Francisco, FL, April 2012

Teaching Experience

Georgia Southern University

Ancient Greek Philosophy: Fall 2018

Introduction to Philosophy: Fall 2018 (2 Sections)

University of Memphis

Ancient Greek Philosophy: Fall 2013, Summer 2014*, Summer 2015*

History of Modern Philosophy: Summer 2016*, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

Contemporary Moral Problems: Fall 2017

The Problem of Love: Fall 2017

Philosophy of Religion: Spring 2018

Elementary Logic: Summer 2013*, Summer 2016*, Fall 2016

Introduction to Philosophy: Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014 (2 Sections),
Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015 (2 Sections) Fall 2016 (2 Sections),
Spring 2017 (2 Sections) Fall 2017 (2 Sections) Spring 2018 (2 Sections)

Director of Senior Thesis: Fall 2017

Midsouth Community College (West Memphis, Arkansas)

Introduction to Philosophy: Fall 2014, Spring 2015 (2 Sections)

Southwest Community College (Memphis, TN)

Ethics: Spring 2015 (2 Sections), Summer 2015

Introduction to Philosophy: Fall 2017 (2 Sections)

Academic Awards and Honors

University of Memphis Graduate Assistant Meritorious Teaching Award Winner (2014)†

Southwest Community College Adjunct Award of Appreciation Winner (2015)

Finalist for Thomas W. Briggs Teaching Award (2017)‡

* Indicates section was online.

† University-wide award. All University Graduate Assistants eligible

‡ University-wide award. All faculty eligible

Languages

Ancient Greek – Proficient

Other Activity:

Professional:

Session Chair – “Nature and Divine: Anaximander and the Hippocratics” Nature and the Divine in Ancient Greek Thought, March 2018, Tampa, FL

Session Chair – “Aristotle on Ontological Priority” APA Eastern, January 2018, Savannah, GA

Session Chair “Ancient Philosophy” North Eastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2015

Session Chair “Laws” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Conference, New York, NY, October, 2015

Session Chair “Ethics” North Carolina Philosophical Society, Chapel Hill, NC, February 21st, 2014

Educational:

Completed 12-week intensive Ancient Greek Language summer program at the University of Pennsylvania, Summer 2014

Service to Department:

Founder and Organizer of “Tapping Philosophy” – A Philosophical social club designed to foster undergraduate students’ confidence engaging in philosophical discussion.
(2012 – Present)

Faculty Research Forum Panelist: Deborah Tollefson’s *Groups as Agents*. University of Memphis, November, 2014.

Constructed the online version of PHIL3001 (Ancient Greek Philosophy Survey course)

Member of organizing committee for the Philosophy Graduate Student Conference: “Mental Illness and Power” (2014)

PhD Student Representative (2011-2012)

Graduate School Application Tutorial – Designed and taught a six-week tutorial for Undergraduates wishing to apply to Graduate School. (2010 – 2011)

Service to Community:

Prison Philosophy Reading Group - Co-leader of weekly philosophical discussions with inmates.
(2011 – 2013)

Professional Organizations:

American Philosophical Association (APA)
 Ancient Philosophical Society (APS)
 Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP)
 North American Kant Society (NAKS)
 Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)

Graduate Courses Taken

Ancient Philosophy

- The Pre-Socratics.
Professor: Tim Roche. Spring 2011
- Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*.
Professor: Tim Roche. Fall 2011
- Readings and Research: Aristotle's *Politics*
Professor: Tim Roche. Fall 2011
- Plato's Later Dialogues – *Theaetetus*, *Sophist*, and *Statesman*
Professor: Tim Roche. Fall 2012
- Aristotle's *De Anima*
Professor: Tim Roche. Spring 2013 (Audited)
- Plato's Political Philosophy
Professor: Tim Roche. Fall 2014

Modern Philosophy

- 19th Century Philosophy
Professor: Hoke Robinson. Fall 2010
- Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*
Professor: Hoke Robinson. Fall 2011
- Hegel's *Philosophy of Right*
Professor: Tom Nenon. Spring 2012
- Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau.
Professor: Bill Lawson. Fall 2012
- Kant's *Critique of Pure Judgment*
Professor: Hoke Robinson. Spring 2013
- Spinoza
Professor: Hoke Robinson. Fall 2014

Ethics

- Ethical Theory: Ethics of Relationships. Professor: Sarah Clark Miller. Spring 2011

Continental Philosophy

- Deleuze's *Difference and Repetition*
Professor: Mary Beth Mader. Fall 2010
- 20th Century Continental Philosophy
Professor: Tom Nenon. Fall 2010
- Philosophical Perspectives in Marxism
Professor: Bryan Smyth. Spring 2011
- Levinas' *Totality and Infinity*
Professor: Kas Saghafi. Fall 2011
- Freud's Metapsychology
Professor: Pleshette DeArmitt. Spring 2012
- Colloquium: Life, Body and Subjectivity: From Kant to Deleuze
Professors: Karel Novotny and Mary Beth Mader. Spring 2012
- Hermeneutics
Professor: Shaun Gallagher. Fall 2012
- Advanced Readings and Research: "Heidegger's Aesthetics"
Professor: Tom Nenon. Fall 2012
- Advanced Readings and Research: Foucault. Professor: Mary Beth Mader. Spring 2013
- Wittgenstein
Professor: Deb Tollefson. Spring 2014

References

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4. Dr. Mary Beth Mader– Professor of Philosophy – University of Memphis
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5. Dr. Remy Debes – Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Memphis
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