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Status

Doctoral Candidate, Philosophy

Education

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| Ph.D. | Saint Louis University (Philosophy),
Dissertation: Schizophrenia and the Self: Integration, Fragmentation, and Being More Ourselves
Eleonore Stump (director) | 2016-present |
| M.A. | KU Leuven (Philosophy)
Thesis: Hope for the Poets: Plato's Censorship Revisited
Guy Claessens (director)
<i>Magnum cum laude</i> | 2016 |
| B.A. | DeSales University (Philosophy)
<i>Summa cum laude</i> | 2015 |
| B.A. | DeSales University (English)
<i>Summa cum laude</i> | 2015 |

Area of Specialization

Medieval Philosophy, Moral Psychology

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics,
 Philosophy of Religion

Publications

"Ontological Classifications and Human Rationality in Bioethics," *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 4 (2019).

"Metaxology and Environmental Ethics," in: *William Desmond's Philosophy between Metaphysics, Religion, Ethics, and Aesthetics*. Ed. Dennis Vanden Auweele. Cham: Palgrave MacMillian (2018).

“Marginalized Vices, Virtue as Intermediary, and Ethical Generalizations,” *The Heythrop Journal* (2018).

Presentations

- “Agency and the Self: Insights from Schizophrenia Research” January 2020
—Accepted
APA, Eastern Division, Philadelphia
- “Schizophrenia and Nature Fulfilment: Practicing *Phronesis* during Psychosis” November 2019
—Accepted
ACPA, Minneapolis-St. Paul
- “Agency and the Self: Insights from Schizophrenia Research” October 2019
—Accepted
CSPA, St. Louis
- “Multiple Personalities and Integration around the Good” July 2019
International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Rome, Italy
- “Aquinas and Racial Shootings: Debunking Cop's Claims of Self-Defense” April 2019
APA, Pacific Division, Vancouver, BC
- “Moral Agency and the Self” April 2019
Pacific SCP, Las Vegas, NV
- Commentator for the Society of Christian Philosophers September 2018
40th Anniversary Meeting
Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
- “Plato and Aquinas on Pleasure” June 2018
Third Symposium Thomisticum, Athens, Greece
- “Moral Agency in Cases of Constitutional Obstacles” March 2018
Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN
- Commentator for the Mid-South Philosophy Conference March 2018
Memphis, TN
- “Self-Harm by Morally Responsible Agents: An Example of Wrongdoing that Retributivists Shouldn't Punish” February 2018
APA, Central Division, Chicago, IL
- “The Phenomenology of Self-Reflection: The Merits of Developing an Account of Personhood from the Works of Aquinas and Kierkegaard” June 2017
Second Symposium Thomisticum, Porto, Portugal
- “Metaxology and Environmental Ethics” March, 2017
KU Leuven, Belgium

“Plato’s Epistemological Critique of Poetry” HIW Graduate Student Conference, KU Leuven	3. April 2016
“Capitalism, Community, and Culture” Eastern PA Philosophy Conference, Misericordia University, PA	2014
“La importancia de la educación formal de la lengua española y la cultura hispanoamericana” Modern Language Association Conference, Shippensburg University	2012

Fellowships and Grants

SCP Graduate Student Cross-Training Fellowship	2019-2020
Graduate Assistant on the Happiness and Well-Being Project Grant	2017-2018

Professional Seminars and Workshops

Culturally-Responsive Teaching Academy The Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning, SLU	Summer 2019-Spring 2020
Religion and the Public Life Baylor University, Washington D.C.	July 2018
Aquinas on Free Choice The Lumen Christi Institute, Chicago, IL	June 2018
Themes in Aquinas and Charles Taylor The Witherspoon Institute, Princeton University	August 2017

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Medieval Philosophy (St. Bernard’s College, NY)	Summer 2020
Instructor, Introduction to Philosophy (SLU)	Spring 2019
Teaching Assistant, Ethics (SLU)	Fall 2018
Instructor, Introduction to Philosophy (Kenrick-Glennon Seminary)	Spring 2018

Professional Activity and Service

Chair, Medieval and Renaissance Studies Conference, St. Louis	June 2019
Chair, Eastern APA, New York, NY	January 2019
Philosophy of Mind Reading Group	Fall 2018
Organizer, The Happiness and Well-Being Capstone Conference	May 2018

Paper Referee, <i>The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy</i>	Spring 2018, 2019
Secretary, the Philosophy Graduate Student Association	Fall 2017-Spring 2018
Graduate Assistant, the Happiness and Well-Being Project	Spring 2017-Spring 2018
Assisted with the <i>Res Philosophica</i> Conference, “Race and Gender”	Spring 2017
SLUCHI Latin Reading Group	Fall 2016-Fall 2017
Organizer, the HIW Graduate Conference, KU Leuven	Spring 2016
Phenomenology Reading Group, KU Leuven	Fall 2015

Graduate Student Seminars

Saint Louis University

Well-Being (Dan Haybron, 2018)

Virtue Epistemology (John Greco, 2018)

Dante’s Purgatorio and Paradiso and Aquinas’s Philosophical Psychology and Theology (Eleonore Stump, 2018)

War and Morality (Colleen McCluskey, 2018)

Dante’s Inferno and Aquinas’s Ethics (Eleonore Stump, 2017)

Plato and Contemporary Metaphysics (Scott Berman, 2017)

Neo-Aristotelian Meta-Ethics (Kathryn Lindeman and Eric Wiland, 2017)

Aristotle and Contemporary Metaphysics (Scott Berman, 2017)

Atonement (Eleonore Stump, 2017)

Post-Modern Ethics (Jeffrey Bishop, 2017)

Punishment and Forgiveness (Eleonore Stump and Chad Flanders, 2016)

Medieval and Modern Metaphysics (Susan Brower-Toland and Scott Ragland, 2016)

Kierkegaard (Gregory Beabout, 2016)

KU Leuven

East and West Perspectives in Philosophy (Jeremiah Reyes, 2016)

Symbolic Logic (Lorenz Demey, 2016)

Ethics (William Desmond, 2016)

Philosophy of God (William Desmond, 2016)

Medieval Philosophy (Lloyd Newton, 2015)

Metaphysics: Aquinas's Commentary on Aristotle's *Metaphysics* (Henning Tegtmeier, 2015)

Plato's *Timaeus* (Guy Claessens, 2015)

Epistemology (Cameron Boult, 2015)

Political Philosophy (Johan Olsthoorn, 2015)

Professional Affiliations

American Philosophical Association
Society of Christian Philosophers

2017-present
2018-present

Awards

APA Graduate Student Stipend
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2020
2019
2018

Activities

ESL Instructor, Catholic University of Lviv, Ukraine
Disputed Questions Moderator, The Center for Catholic Social Studies, SLU
Volunteer, Stray Haven Rescue
Tandem Exchange Partner, Leuven

2017
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Fall 2016
Fall 2015-Spring 2016