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Appointments

Chair of the Philosophy Department, St Olaf College, July 2019 – present
Professor of Philosophy with tenure, St Olaf College, 2022–present
Associate Professor of Philosophy with tenure, St Olaf College, 2016 - present
Assistant Professor of Philosophy tenure track, St. Olaf College, 2010 - 2016
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, St. Cloud State University, 2009-2010
Lecturer, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Fall 2009

Education

PhD 2009 Philosophy Department, University of Pennsylvania
MA 2003 Philosophy Department, University of Pennsylvania
BA 2001 Philosophy Department, St. Mary's College of California
Additional Education
Post-Baccalaureate Program in Classical Studies, University of Pennsylvania, 2001-2002
Intensive Greek and Latin Summer Workshops, Berkeley, 1999/2000

Areas of Specialization

Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Medieval Philosophy
Philosophy of Mind
Buddhist Philosophy

Publications

Books

1. *Plotinus on Consciousness* (Cambridge University Press, 2018)

Reviewed in

Bryn Mawr Classical Review (<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2018/2018-10-57.html>)

Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews (<https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/plotinus-on-consciousness/>)

International Journal of the Platonic Tradition (https://brill.com/view/journals/jpt/13/2/article-p209_10.xml)

Articles in journals

1. "Apprehension of Thought in *Ennead* 4.3.30." *International Journal of the Platonic Tradition* 5 (2011), 262-282.

Articles in edited volumes

1. "Plotinus on the Composition of Sensible Bodies" *New Cambridge Companion to Plotinus*. Ed. Lloyd Gerson and James Wilberding. Cambridge University Press, 2021. (forthcoming)
2. "Consciousness and Agency in Plotinus." *Causation and Creation in Late Antiquity*. Ed. Anna Marmodoro and Brian Prince. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015.

2. "Sympathy, Awareness, and Belonging to Oneself in Plotinus." *Presocratics and Plato: A Festschrift in Honor of Professor Charles H. Kahn*. Ed. Richard Patterson, Vasilis Karasmanis, and Arnold Hermann. Las Vegas and Zurich: Parmenides Publishing, 2012.

Book reviews

1. Review of *Knowledge and Ignorance of Self in Platonic Philosophy*. Ed. James M Ambury and Andy German. Cambridge University Press, 2018. (in *International Journal of Platonic Tradition* 15, 2021, 99-123)
2. Review of *Plotinus. Ennead IV. 7 On the Immortality of the Soul*. Translation, Introduction, and Commentary by Barrie Fleet. Las Vegas, Zurich, Athens: Parmenides Publishing, 2016. (in *Classical Review* Volume 67, Issue 1, April 2017)
3. Review of Mark J. Nyvlt. *Aristotle and Plotinus on the Intellect: Monism and Dualism Revisited*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2012. (in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* Volume 51, Number 3, July 2013, pp. 480-481)
4. Review of *Plotinus. Ennead IV. 8 On the Descent of Soul into Bodies*. Translation, Introduction, and Commentary by Barrie Fleet. Las Vegas, Zurich, Athens: Parmenides Publishing, 2012. (in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2012.11.23)

Short articles/blogs

1. "The *Timaeus-Critias* as a re-weaving of the peplos presented to Athena?" *Classical Inquiries*. August 10, 2017.

Presentations and Talks

Invited Talks

1. *Ennead* 2.5.1.10-34, Dublin Plotinus Colloquium, Trinity College, Ireland, June 2011.
2. "Plato and Plotinus on Dualism and Causal Interaction," Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, February 2011.

Presentations

1. "Plotinus on the Composition of Sensibles," *Eighteenth Annual International Society for Neoplatonic Studies Conference*, Online, June 2021.
2. "Plotinus on the Composition of Sensibles" *Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy*, Newport News, Virginia, November 2019.
3. "Neoplatonic Commentaries on De Anima III. 2" *Second Annual North American Workshop in Platonic Philosophy*, St Paul, MN, August 2018.
4. "Plotinus on the Consciousness of Pain," *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, Seattle, WA, April 2017.
5. "Psychic and Bodily States in Plotinus," *Fourteenth Annual International Society for Neoplatonic Studies Conference*, Seattle, Washington, June 2016.
6. "Consciousness and Contemplation in Plotinus," *Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, Washington, D.C., January 2016.
7. "The Analogy between Perceiving a Face and Contemplating the Forms: Epistemological Reflections on *Ennead* IV. 4.1," *Thirteenth Annual International Society for Neoplatonic Studies Conference*, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 2015.
8. "Outside the Causation of the Physical Universe: Plotinus on the Metaphysics of Agency," *Twelfth Annual International Society for Neoplatonic Studies Conference*, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2014.
9. "Aristotle and Plotinus on Perceiving that we Perceive," *Tenth Annual International Society for Neoplatonic Studies Conference*, Cagliari, Sardinia, June 2012.
10. "Plotinus on Subjectivity and Objectivity," *Ninth Annual International Society for Neoplatonic Studies Conference*, Atlanta, Georgia, June 2011.

11. "A New Role for the Imagination in Greek Philosophy: Plotinus on Apprehension," *Seventeenth Annual Minnesota Conference on Ancient Philosophy*, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May, 2009.
12. "Descartes and the Cartesian Model of Introspection," *International Conference on Descartes and Contemporary Philosophy*, Samobor, Croatia, 2007.
13. "Science vs. Metaphysics: William James on the Mind-Body Problem," *European Society for the History of the Human Sciences*, Oslo, Norway, 2006.

Professional Activities

1. ~~ISNS Group Session Organizer and Session Chair, *Eighteenth Annual International Society for Neoplatonic Studies Conference*, Online, June 2021.~~
2. Manuscript reviewer, *The Plotinus Reader* ed. Lloyd Gerson, Hackett Publishing Inc., Fall 2020.
3. Session Chair, Aristotle on Reproduction, *Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy*, Newport News, Virginia, November 2019.
4. Author, Author-Meets-Critics session at the *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, Vancouver, April, 2019.
5. Selected participant, *The Verbal Art of Plato Seminar*, The Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, D.C., July 24-30, 2017.
7. ISNS Group Session Organizer and Session Chair, *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, Seattle, WA, June 2017.
8. Panel Organizer and Session Chair, Neoplatonic Epistemology, *Thirteenth Annual International Society for Neoplatonic Studies Conference*, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 2015.
9. Article reviewer, *International Journal of the Platonic Tradition*, Leiden: Brill, Fall 2014.
10. Panel Organizer and Session Chair, Neoplatonic Metaphysics, *Twelfth Annual International Society for Neoplatonic Studies Conference*, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2014.
11. Panel Organizer and Session Chair, Philosophy as a Way of Life in Late Antiquity, *The Eleventh Annual International Society for Neoplatonic Studies Conference*, Cardiff University, UK, Summer 2013.
12. Session Chair, *Interpreting Plato: A Conference in Honor of Charles H. Kahn*, Fall 2012
13. External Reviewer of Reappointment Candidate in Classics, Spring 2011

Service Activities

1. Chair of the Philosophy Department, Summer 2019 – 2022
2. External reader of dissertation committee, De Paul University Philosophy Department, 2020-current
3. Member of Stromseth Fund Award committee, 2020–current
3. Chair of Philosophy of Race Search Committee, Philosophy Department, Spring 2021
4. Member of Buddhism Search Committee for Asian Studies/Religion Departments, Spring 2021
5. Member of Search Committee for Vice President of Student Life, Spring-Summer 2018
6. Member of Search Committee for Classics Department, Fall 2017-Interim 2018
7. Member of Great Conversation Steering Committee, 2012-2014 & 2017-2019
8. Member of Steering Committee for Ancient Studies and Medieval Studies, 2015-2016 & 2017-Present
9. Member of Advisory Committee to Dean of Students for Posse Program, Spring 2014-Spring 2016 and Fall 2017-present
10. Faculty advisor to *Phi Sigma Tau*, International Philosophy Honors Society, 2011-Spring 2016 & Fall 2017-present
11. Faculty advisor and coach, St Olaf Judo Club, Spring 2016
12. Member of Learning Community Taskforce, Interim to Spring 2015
13. Faculty liaison to visiting scholar from East China Normal University, Spring 2014
14. Member of Historical Studies in Western Culture Sub-Committee, Spring 2013

15. Member of Strategic Planning Sub-Committee on Institutional Diversity, 2011-2012

Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

1. Professional Development Grant, St Olaf College, Spring 2015
2. Professional Development Grant, St Olaf College, Spring 2014
3. Ford Foundation Diversity Dissertation Fellowship, 2008-2009
4. Student Associate Member, American School of Classical Studies, Athens, 2008-2009
5. SAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2007-2008
6. Fontaine Fellowship for Minority Students, University of Pennsylvania, 2004-2008
7. Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2004-2008
8. James P. Irvine Fellowship for Minority Students, St. Mary's College, 2000-2003

Courses Taught at St. Olaf College

Greeks and Hebrews
Romans & Christians
The Medieval Synthesis
New Forces of Secularization
Dissenters and Defenders
Making of the Modern Mind
Ethics and the Good Life
Ancient Greek Philosophy
Confucius, Buddha, and Socrates
Neoplatonism (upper-level seminar)
Hellenistic Philosophy (upper-level seminar)
Late Plato (upper-level seminar)
Space in Antiquity (independent research)
Lucretius on Gender (independent research)
Indian Buddhism (independent research)
History of Modern Philosophy
Philosophy of Mind
Zen and the Art of Judo

Languages

French (reading), Latin (reading), ancient Greek (reading), and German (reading)

References

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