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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

- Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy (August 2013 – Present)

Spring Hill College

- Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy (August 2011 – July 2013)

California State University, Fullerton

- Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy (August 2010 – May 2011)

University of Colorado, Boulder

- Graduate Part-Time Instructor, Department of Philosophy (January 2007 – August 2010)
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy (August 2004 – May 2006)

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy (August 2010): University of Colorado, Boulder

M.A., Philosophy (May 2006): University of Colorado, Boulder

B.A., Philosophy (August 2003): Michigan State University

B.A., Political Science (August 2003): Michigan State University

Intensive Classical Greek (non-degree, 2003): University of Texas, Austin

Areas of Specialization

Ancient Greek Philosophy, Aristotle

Areas of Competence

Medieval Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, Metaphysics, Logic

Dissertation

Title: *Metaphysical and Explanatory Implications of Aristotle's Elements in On Generation and Corruption*
(successfully defended May 2010)

Director: Mi-Kyoung Lee

Committee Members: Robert Pasnau, Kathrin Koslicki, Dominic Bailey, Eckart Schütrumpf

Publications

“Mixture and the Formation of Homoeomers in *On Generation and Corruption* II.7”, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* (forthcoming: Summer 2018.).

“Primary Qualities and Aristotle’s Elements” *Ancient Philosophy* (forthcoming: Summer 2018).

“Prime Matter Without Extension” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 54(4), 2016: 523-546.

“Elemental structure and the transformation of the elements in *On Generation and Corruption* II.4” in B. Inwood, ed. *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 45, 2013: 195-224.

“Substantial change and the limiting case of Aristotelian matter” *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 30(4), 2013: 293-310.

Book Reviews

Review of Thomas Kjeller Johansen, *The Powers of Aristotle’s Soul* *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 52(1), 2014: 162-163.

Review of Luca Castignoli, *Ancient Self-Refutation*, *Augustinian Studies* 42(2), 2011: 316-319.

Works in Progress

“Aristotle’s Mathematical Realism” (complete draft)

“On the motion, place, and transformation of Aristotle’s elements” (complete draft)

“Material Causes in Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics* II.11 (in progress)

“Extended Matter in Philoponus’ *Contra Proclum* 11” (in progress)

“Aristotle, Teleology, and Water Ethics” (with Eric Kraemer) (in progress)

Presentations: Original Research

“Elemental Motion and Elemental Nature in Aristotle’s *Physics* 8.4” London Ancient Science Conference: London, UK, February 2018.

“Mixing and Separation in Aristotle’s *GC* I.10 and II.7” Wisconsin Philosophical Association: Madison, WI, April 2017.

“Extended Matter in Philoponus, *Contra Proclum* XI.3” International Society for Neoplatonic Studies: Seattle, WA, June 2016; International Society for Neoplatonic Studies/Eastern APA: Washington, DC, December 2015.

- “Explanation and Necessity in Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics* II.11” 24th Annual Minnesota Society for Ancient Philosophy: St. Paul, MN, April 2016.
- “Aristotle, the Telos of Water, the Telos of Man, and Water Ethics”, co-authored with Eric Kraemer. Wisconsin Philosophical Association, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire: April 2016; Viterbo University Conference on Water Ethics, La Crosse, WI, April 2015.
- “Aristotle’s Mathematical Realism” APA Committee on the Status of Women/Central APA: Chicago, IL, March 2016.
- “Aristotle’s Geometrical Objects” UW-La Crosse Faculty Research Day, January 2016; Minnesota Philosophical Society, Minneapolis, MN, November 2015.
- “Geometrical Objects and Incomplete Quantity in Aristotle” Women in Ancient Philosophy Workshop: Humboldt University Berlin, December 2015.
- “Extension in Aristotle, Contra Philoponus’ *Contra Proclum* 11” 23rd Annual Minnesota Conference on Ancient Philosophy: Minneapolis, MN, May 2015; Wisconsin Philosophical Association, Stevens Point, WI, April 2015.
- “Is Aristotle’s Prime Matter Essentially Extended?” UW-La Crosse Faculty Research Day, La Crosse, WI, January 2015
- “Extension, Matter, and Magnitude in Aristotle’s *Physics*” Minnesota Philosophical Society, Duluth, MN, October 2014.
- “Primary Qualities, Secondary Qualities, and Aristotle’s Elements” 37th Annual Ancient Philosophy Workshop: Philadelphia, PA, April 2014
- “Elemental Structure and Aristotelian Mixtures” *JHP* Masters Class Work in Progress, New Haven, June 2014
- “All Mixed Up: Aristotle, Mixtures, and Elemental Structure” Minnesota Philosophical Society: St. Paul, MN, October 2013
- “The Elemental Transformations in *On Generation and Corruption* II.4” American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Main Program: New Orleans, February 2013
- “Elements, Structure, and Aristotelian Mixtures” Wayne State University, December 2012
- “An Inconsistency Revisited: Change, Unity, and Aristotle’s Elements” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Main Program: Seattle, April 2012; Alabama Philosophical Society: Pensacola, October 2012
- “Underlying matter and a new puzzle for Aristotle’s elements” University of Iowa, January 2012; Spring Hill College, February 2011; University of Connecticut, December 2010
- “What’s the matter with water? Explanation and simplicity in Aristotle’s elements” California State University, Fullerton, November 2010

“That-en: A case for restricting potentiality in Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* Θ.7” 61st Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference: Forest Grove, OR, October 2009

“The Dilemma of Underlying Matter in Aristotle’s *De Generatione et Corruptione* II.1, 328b31-329a3” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Main Program: Vancouver, BC, April 2009; Works in Progress Series, University of Colorado, Boulder: December 2008

“A puzzle for material constitution in Aristotle” Philosophy Club, University of Colorado, Boulder: April 2009

“Material Cause Without Matter?” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Main Program: Philadelphia, December 2008

“Spinoza and the Collapse of Ontology” Philosophy Club, University of Colorado, Boulder: April 2008

“Conception, Deception, and Reflection: Spinoza on Finite Modes” American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Main Program: Chicago, April 2007

“Corpses, Seeds, and Statues: An interpretation of possibility and potentiality in Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* and *De Interpretatione*” American Philological Association, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Session: San Diego, January 2007

“A Defense of *Diairesis* in Plato’s *Gorgias*, 463e5-466a3” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy: New York, October 2006

“Definitely Definite Higher Order Paradox” 56th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference: Bellevue, WA, October 2004

“Does Mind Think All Things? A new puzzle for Aristotle’s philosophy of mind” Western Washington University Student Philosophy Conference: Bellingham, WA, May 2004; University of New Mexico Student Philosophy Conference: Albuquerque, NM, April 2004

Presentations: Commentary

Comments on Robert Greene, “Aristotle as Scientist: Removing Dogma” Wisconsin Philosophical Association, Madison, WI: April 2017.

Comments on Gregory Sadler, “What Exactly is Prohairesis in Aristotle’s Works?” Wisconsin Philosophical Association, Eau Claire, WI: April 2016.

Comments on Carrie Swanson, “Sextus Makes a House Call: Medical Sophisms in the Outlines of Pyrrhonism: St. Norbert: De Pere, WI: October 2015.

Comments on Clint Jones, “Platonic Rationalizations” Wisconsin Philosophical Association, Stevens Point, WI, April 2015

Comments on Robert Wagoner, “Bad Stoic Arguments for Good Stoic Reasons” Wisconsin Philosophical Association, Stevens Point, WI, April 2015

Comments on Anthony Carreras, “Higher Order Perception and Aristotle’s Use of *Sunaisthenesthai* in *Nicomachean Ethics* IX.9” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Main Program: San Diego, April 2011

Comments on Sean Kelsey, “*Physics* 199a8-12” Ancient Philosophy Society: East Lansing, MI, April 2010

Comments on Krisanna Scheiter, “Aristotle on Pleasure, Pain, and Emotion” 61st Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference: Forest Grove, OR, October 2009

Comments on Dan Giberman, “Gloppy Trope Bundles” 10th Annual Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference: Boulder, CO, April 2008

Comments on Yancy Hughes Dominick, “The Role of Images in Plato’s Seventh Letter” 7th Annual Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference: Boulder, CO, March 2005

Comments on J.M. Fritzman and Brianne Riley, “From Spinoza’s Substance to Hegel’s Subject” 56th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference: Bellevue, WA: October 2004

Grants and Fellowships

International Travel Grant, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse (December 2015)

- Support for travel to Berlin to attend the Women in Ancient Philosophy Workshop

Faculty Research Grant, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse (for Summer 2014)

- Project title: “Quantity, Matter, and Place in Aristotle’s Philosophy of Nature”

Emerson-Lowe Dissertation Fellowship (AY 2008-2009)

- Tuition remission and stipend equivalent to a 2/2 teaching load

Graduate Travel Award Winner, *Plato’s Timaeus Today* conference at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (September 2007)

Department Dissertation Fellowship (Fall 2006)

- Stipend equivalent to a 2 course load

United Government of Graduate Students (UGGS) Travel Award (2004)

CHA/School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship (AY 2003-2004)

- Tuition remission and stipend equivalent to a 2/2 teaching load

Workshops and Reading Groups

Workshop on Aristotle’s *On Generation and Corruption* II (University of Notre Dame: May 2017).

40th Ancient Philosophy Workshop (Discussant for Joshua Gulley, “Aristotle against Empedocles on Form, Matter, and Mixture”) (University of Texas: February 2017).

On Generation and Corruption II Reading Group (Spetses, GR: July 2016)

JHP Masters Class: Philosophical Psychology in Plato and Aristotle (New Haven, CT: June 2014)

University of Colorado Philosophy Department Greek Reading Group (2003-2010)

Teaching Experience

University of Wisconsin, La Crosse (September 2013 – Present)

- Introduction to Logic (PHL 101)
- History of Ancient Philosophy (PHL 205)
- Symbolic Logic (PHL 302)
- Metaphysics (PHL 310)
- Philosophy of Language (PHL 311)
- Philosophy and Science Fiction (PHL 313)

Spring Hill College (August 2011 – May 2013)

- Introductory Logic (PHL 101)
- Honors Logic (PHL 190)
- Ethics – with Service Learning (PHL 210)
- Philosophy of Human Nature (PHL 220)
- Business Ethics (PHL 313)
- History of Ancient Philosophy (PHL 341)
- History of Medieval Philosophy (PHL 342)
- History of Modern Philosophy (PHL 343)
- History of Contemporary Philosophy (PHL 344)
- The Medieval World (PHL 502/LIS 502)

California State University, Fullerton (August 2010 – May 2011)

- Introduction to Logic (PHIL 106)
- History of Ancient Philosophy (PHIL 290)
- Rationalism and Empiricism (PHIL 300)
- Philosophical Writing and Argumentation (PHIL 315)
- First Course in Symbolic Logic (PHIL 368)
- Analytic Philosophy 1900 to 1950 (PHIL 380)

University of Colorado, Boulder (January 2007 – August 2010; all courses taught as instructor of record)

- Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 1000)
- Introduction to Ancient Philosophy (PHIL 1010)
- Introduction to Ethics (PHIL 1100)
- Introductory Logic (PHIL 1440)
- History of Ancient Philosophy (PHIL 3000)

Service and Professional Development

Service to the Profession

- Referee, *Ancient Philosophy*
- Chair, Pacific APA, Society for Women in Philosophy session: San Diego, April 2011
- Chair, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress: Boulder, August 2010
- Chair, Central APA, colloquium session: Chicago, 2008

Service, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

- General Education Assessment Committee, member (Fall 2014-present)
- Philosophy Department Assessment Committee (Fall 2014 – present)
- Philosophy Department Tutor Coordinator (Spring 2014 – present)
- Philosophy Department Webmaster (Spring 2014 – Spring 2017)
- College of Liberal Studies Assessment Committee (2015-2016)
- College of Liberal Studies Outreach Task Force (2015-2016)
- Philosophy Department Scheduling and Curriculum Committee (2014-2015)
- College of Liberal Studies Task Force: Value of a Liberal Education, member (2013-2015)
- Inclusive Excellence Strategic Planning Workgroup, member (2013-2014)

Service, Spring Hill College

- College Senate, Council representative (2012-2013)
- College Community and Well Being Council, Faculty representative (2012-2013)
- Philosophy Department Search Committee (2012-2013)
- Philosophy Department Learning Outcomes Assessment Liaison (Spring 2012-Spring 2013)
- Faculty advisor for student residential community – “Animal Kingdom” (2012-2013)
- Master’s in Liberal Arts (MLA) Advisory Committee (2011-2013)

Service, University of Colorado, Boulder

- Colloquium Committee (2008-2009)
- Referee, Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference (2007-2009)
- Graduate Student President, Department of Philosophy (2007-2008)
- Assistant Organizer, 9th Annual Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference (2006-2007)
- Graduate Curriculum Committee (2004-2007)
- Department Function Coordinator (2005-2006)
- Co-Organizer, 7th Annual Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference (2004-2005)
- Student Assistant for Robert Pasnau and Christopher Shields, NEH Seminar, “Soul and Substance in Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition” (Summer 2004)

Professional Development Activities

- Participant, Service Learning Workshop (Spring Hill College, 2011-2012)
- Attendee, Gulf South Summit on Service Learning (Hattiesburg, MS: April 2012)

Languages

Classical Greek (reading knowledge)

Latin (reading knowledge)

German (reading knowledge)