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EDUCATION

- 2016 - Ph.D. Program in Philosophy, Queen's University
Supervisor: Dr. Jon Miller
- 2014 – 2016 M.A. Philosophy, Carleton University.
Thesis: *Spiritual Exercises in Epictetus*
- 2010 – 2014 B.A. Honours with Distinction – Philosophy, Carleton University

Areas of Specialization:

AOS: Ancient Philosophy (esp. Stoicism and Hellenistic philosophy)

AOC: Epistemology, Early Modern Philosophy

Additional Training:

2018 University College Cork Summer Greek Program

Research Languages:

Ancient Greek, French

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

1. "Akrasia in Epictetus: A Comparison with Aristotle", *Apeiron*, In Press.
2. Digestion and Moral Progress in Epictetus", *Journal of Ancient Philosophy* 13(1), 100-119, 2019.

Manuscripts under preparation:

1. "Stoicism and Mixed Martial Arts" *Accepted for publication in an edited volume on the philosophy of mixed martial arts with Routledge.*
2. A Distinction between the Ethical Exercises of Epictetus. *Under Review*

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks:

1. "Ethics and Moral Education in Ancient Greek Philosophy" Humanities Colloquium, University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (2019)

Peer Reviewed Conferences:

1. “The Ethical Exercises of Epictetus”
Fonte Aretusa Sixth Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Heritage of Western Greece, Syracuse, Italy. (Forthcoming, June 2021)
2. “The Ethical Exercises of Epictetus”
American Philosophical Association Eastern Meeting, New York (Forthcoming, January 2021)
*Awarded a APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend Award
3. “The Ethical Exercises of Epictetus”
Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress. (June 2020, Cancelled because of Covid-19)
4. “Digestion (Pepsis) and Moral Education in Epictetus”
Meeting of the Hellenistic Philosophy Society at the APA Pacific, Vancouver (2019)
5. “Akrasia in Epictetus: A Comparison with Aristotle”
American Philosophical Association Eastern Meeting, New York (2019)
* Awarded a APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend Award
6. “Akrasia in Epictetus: A Comparison with Aristotle”
Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress, UQAM (2018)
7. “Wrestling as the Paradigm of Progress in Epictetus”
SSPMA Group Meeting at the APA Pacific, San Diego (2018)
8. “Akrasia in Epictetus: A Comparison with Aristotle”
Dominican College Student Conference in Philosophy and Theology, Dominican College University (2018)

Departmental Talks:

1. “The Ethical Exercises of Epictetus”
Queen’s University Colloquium, Queen’s University (2020)
2. “Three Unique Features of Epictetus’ Moral Psychology”
Queen’s University Graduate Colloquium, Queen’s University (2018)
3. “Akrasia in Epictetus: A Comparison with Aristotle”
Queen’s University Graduate Colloquium, Queen’s University (2018)
4. “Spiritual Exercises in Epictetus”
Carleton University Research Day, Carleton University (2015)

FUNDING, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND MAJOR AWARDS

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| SSRHC Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council 2018 – 2021 | \$60,000 |
| Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Ministry of Training, Government of Ontario (OGS) | \$15,000 |

2018 (Declined)

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Ministry of Training, Government of Ontario (OGS) \$15,000
2017 – 2018

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Ministry of Training, Government of Ontario (OGS) \$15,000
2017 – 2018

Senate Medal for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Carleton University.
2016

OTHER HONOURS AND AWARDS

A.R.C Duncan Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Queen’s University \$150
Annual departmental award for excellence in teaching as a teaching assistant.
2020

APA Graduate Student Travel Stipend \$300
Travel Award to present at the APA Eastern Division.
2019

Martyn Estall Award, Queen’s University \$550
Departmental travel award to attend the Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Congress.
2018

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Popular Philosophy Publications:

1. “Why Ancient Greek Psychology is Still Valuable Today” (2019)
Article written for the American Philosophical Association Blog.
<https://blog.apaonline.org/2019/02/21/why-ancient-greek-psychology-is-still-valuable-today/>
2. “Brazilian Jiu-jitsu as a form of Stoic Askēsis” (2019)
Article written for The Side View.
<https://thesideview.co/articles/brazilian-jiu-jitsu-as-a-form-of-stoic-askesis/>

Media Coverage:

1. “Wrestling with the Stoics” (2019)
My PhD research on Stoicism was the focus of an episode of the CBC radio program Ideas.
Available through: <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/ideas/wrestling-with-the-stoics-tips-from-a-brazilian-jiu-jitsu-philosopher-1.5017563>

Public Talks and Interviews:

1. I have been interviewed about my research on Stoicism on the following podcasts: The Sunday Stoic, The Side View, The Practical Stoic (x2), After Freedom, Time Flies, Stoa App (x2).
2. “A Stoic Training Program” (2020)

Online public lecture on Stoic philosophy at *The Stoa*. Accessible through www.thestoa.ca.

3. "Philosophy Black Belt" (2019-2020 Issue)
Interview with Carleton University's alumni magazine *Fassinate* about my research and martial arts training. Pg. 134-137
4. "Stoicism and Sport" (2019/2020)
I have twice taught a workshop with the Queen's University Varsity Men's Soccer Team, which focused on applying Stoic philosophy to sport performance.
5. "Moral Education in Stoicism" (2018)
Radio Interview on CRFC 101.9FM for their Grad Chats Radio Program

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As Primary Instructor:

Queen's University Philosophy Department

PHIL 260: Introduction to Symbolic Logic

Winter 2020

As Teaching Assistant:

Queen's University Classics Department:

1st Year Ancient Greek

Fall 2019 – Winter 2020

Queen's University Philosophy Department:

Logic

Fall 2019

Metaphysics and Epistemology

Fall 2018 – Winter 2019

Ethics

Fall 2017 – Winter 2018

Great Works of Philosophy

Fall 2016 – Winter 2017

Carleton University Philosophy Department:

The History of Ethics

Fall 2015 – Winter 2016

Critical Thinking

Winter 2015

The Meaning of Life

Fall 2015

Other Teaching:

Enrichment Mini-Courses Program Instructor

2016/5

Carleton University

I co-taught a 40-hour week long course on Hellenistic philosophy to 30 high-school students.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for: Lexington Books (2019)

Session Chair at the Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association

2019/4

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Hiring Committee member for a new faculty position in Philosophy at Queen's University

2020

REREFERENCES

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