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***TEACHING and RESEARCH AREAS***

History of Philosophy; Ancient Philosophy; Greek and Roman Philosophy;  
Aristotle Studies; History and Philosophy of Science; Early Modern Philosophy

***CAREER and EDUCATION***

University of California, San Diego: Professor of Philosophy, 2020-present.  
Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2010-2020; Assistant Professor of  
Philosophy, 2006-2010. Director of Undergraduate Studies in Philosophy,  
2016-2019; Director of Classical Studies Program, Institute for Arts and  
Humanities, 2016-2020. The Hellman Family Foundation Faculty  
Fellowship, 2008.

The National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, January 1, 2006.

St. Louis University:

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2005-2006.

University of British Columbia:

Postdoctoral Fellow in Philosophy, 2003-2005. The Isaak Walton Killam  
Memorial Fellowship, October 31, 2002.

University of Toronto:

Ph. D. in Philosophy, 2003. Instructor, 2003. Collaborative Program in  
Ancient and Medieval Philosophy: 1998-2003.

University of New Mexico:

M. A. in Philosophy, 1996-1998. Teaching Assistant, 1998.

Dartmouth College: Assistant Debate Coach, 1995-1996.

University of Iowa:

B. A. in Philosophy, 1995. The 48<sup>th</sup> National Debate Tournament, held at  
the University of Louisville: Quarterfinalist, and 3rd place Outstanding  
Speaker, March 20, 1995.

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***CURRENT RESEARCH***

*Aristotle: Protrepticus*. Reconstruction, with critical edition, translation, and commentary (with D. S. Hutchinson). Draft available (circa 70,000 words).  
Online pre-publication at: [www.protrepticus.info](http://www.protrepticus.info)

*Iamblichus: Exhortation to Philosophy*. A translation with notes (with D. S. Hutchinson). Draft available (circa 100,000 words).

***PUBLICATIONS***

- 2020-f1      The Ethical Maxims of Democritus of Abdera.  
*Early Greek Ethics*, ed. D. Wolfsdorf. Oxford University Press.  
(In Press)
- 2020-f2      The *On Law and Justice* attributed to Archytas of Tarantum.  
(With P. Horky.) *Early Greek Ethics*, ed. D. Wolfsdorf. Oxford  
University Press. (In Press)
- 2020-f3      Biology and Theology in Aristotle's Theoretical and Practical  
Sciences. *The Cambridge Companion to Aristotle's Biology*, ed. S.  
Connell. Cambridge University Press. (In Press)
- 2020a      Meteorology.  
*The Cambridge Companion to Ancient Greek and Roman Science*,  
ed. L. Taub. Cambridge University Press, 160-184.
- 2020b      Review of *Aristotle's Revenge: the metaphysical foundations of  
physical and biological science*, by Edward Feser.  
*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2020.01.02.
- 2020c      Review of *Philosophy and Dietetics in the Hippocratic On Regimen:  
a delicate balance of health*, by Hynek Bartos.  
*Ancient Philosophy* 40 (1), 221-227.
- 2019      Aristotle on *Kosmos* and *Kosmoi*.  
*Cosmos in the Ancient World*, ed. P. Horky. Cambridge University  
Press, 74-107.
- 2018a      Protreptic and Apotreptic: Aristotle's dialogue Protrepticus.  
(With D. S. Hutchinson.) *When Wisdom Calls: Philosophical  
Protreptic in Antiquity*, ed. O. Alieva, A. Kotze & S. Van der Meeren,  
Turnhout, Belgium: Brepols, 111-154.

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- 2018b Early Pyrrhonism as a sect of Buddhism? A case study in the methodology of comparative philosophy.  
(With Brett Shults.) *Comparative Philosophy* 9, 1-40.
- 2018c Aristotle on the Meaning of Life.  
*The Meaning of Life and the Great Philosophers*, ed. S. Leach and J. Tartaglia, 56-64. London and New York: Routledge.
- 2017 Aristotelian Mechanistic Explanation.  
*Teleology in the Ancient World: philosophical and medical perspectives*, ed. J. Rocca, 125-150. Cambridge University Press.
- 2015a Aristotle's Architectonic Sciences.  
*Theory and Practice in Aristotle's Natural Philosophy*, ed. D. Ebrey, 163-186. Cambridge University Press.
- 2015b Luck in Aristotle's Physics and Ethics.  
*Bridging the Gap between Aristotle's Science and Ethics*, ed. D. Henry and K. M. Nielsen, 254-275. Cambridge University Press.
- 2015c Review of *Aristotle's Empiricism: Experience and Mechanics in the fourth century BC*, by Jean DeGroot. *Ancient Philosophy* 35, 220-230.
- 2014a Protreptic Aspects of Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*.  
(With D. S. Hutchinson.) *The Cambridge Companion to Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics*, ed. R. Polanski, 383-409. Cambridge University Press.
- 2014b Changing our Minds: Democritus on What is up to Us.  
*Up to Us: Studies on Causality and Responsibility in Ancient Philosophy*, ed. P. Destrée, R. Salles, M. Zingano, 1-18. Series: International Studies in Ancient Practical Philosophy. Sankt Augustin: Academia Verlag.
- 2014c Review of: *The Theory and Practice of Life: Isocrates and the Philosophers* by Tarik Wareh. *The Journal of Hellenic Studies* 134.
- 2013 Nature, Spontaneity, and Voluntary Action in Lucretius.  
*Lucretius: poetry, philosophy, and science*, ed. A. Morrison and D. Lehoux, 99-130. Oxford University Press.

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- 2012a      The Medical Background of Aristotle's Theory of Nature and Spontaneity.  
*Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy* 27, 105-152.
- 2012b      Review of: *Epicureanism* by T. O'Keefe.  
*Aestimateo: Critical Reviews in the History of Science* 9, 1-8.  
[http://www.ircps.org/sites/ircps.org/files/aestimatio/9/2012-01\\_Johnson.pdf](http://www.ircps.org/sites/ircps.org/files/aestimatio/9/2012-01_Johnson.pdf)
- 2011a      Democritus (encyclopedia article).  
*Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism* 136, 257-259.
- 2011b      Review of: *Being, Nature, and Life in Aristotle* edited by J. G. Lennox and R. Bolton.  
*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2011.9.21.  
<http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/26129-being-nature-and-life-in-aristotle-essays-in-honor-of-allan-gotthelf/>
- 2009a      The Aristotelian Explanation of the Halo.  
*Apeiron: a Journal for Ancient Philosophy and Science* 42, 325-357.
- 2009b      Spontaneity, Democritean Causality and Freedom.  
*Elenchos: Rivista di studi sul pensiero antico* 30, 5-52.
- 2008      Sources for the Philosophy of Archytas.  
*Ancient Philosophy* 28, 173-199.
- 2007      Lucretius and the History of Science.  
*The Cambridge Companion to Lucretius*, ed. S. Gillespie and P. Hardie, 131-148. Cambridge University Press. (With Catherine Wilson.)
- 2005a      *Aristotle on Teleology*.  
Oxford University Press, 2005.  
Revised and corrected paperback edition, 2008.

Reviewed in: *Notre Dame Philosophical Review* 2006.06.15; *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2006.08.37; *Il-Sole – 24 Ore* 6 Aug. 2006; *Philosophy in Review* 26 (2006): 360-2; *Rhizai* 3 (2006): 171-8; *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 45 (2007): 323-4; *Ancient Philosophy* 27 (2007): 191-200; *Phronesis* 52 (2007): 248-9; *Isis* 98 (2007): 375; *Aestimatio* 4 (2007): 146-152; *International Philosophical Quarterly* 47 (2007); *The British Journal for the History of Science*

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41 (2008): 129-130. *The European Legacy* 14 (2009); *La Cultura* 47 (2009): 174-175; Sean M. Row, *Teleology in Political Contexts: an assessment of Monte Ransome Johnson's "Aristotle on Teleology"*. (A thesis presented to the faculty of the college of arts and sciences of Ohio University, 2009.)

- 2005b        Authenticating Aristotle's *Protrepticus*. (With D. S. Hutchinson)  
*Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 29, 193-294.
- 2005c        'Atomismus' (Encyclopedia article)  
*Enzyklopädie der Neuzeit* 1: 783-9. J. N. B. Metzler, Stuttgart.
- 2004a        Review of: *The Order of Nature in Aristotle's Physics* by H. Lang.  
*Isis* 95, 687-688.
- 2004b        ΑΙΤΙΟΝ, ΟΥ, ΟΡΙΣΜΟΣ, ΦΙΛΟΣΟΦΕΙΝ.  
(Translations of "Cause", "For Which", "Definite", and "To Do  
Philosophy"), *Suda On Line*: [www.stoa.org/sol](http://www.stoa.org/sol)
- 2003a        Was Gassendi an Epicurean?  
*History of Philosophy Quarterly* 20, 339-59.
- 2003b        *Aristotle on the Ends and Limits of Teleology*.  
University of Toronto Ph. D. Dissertation.  
Supervisor: Brad Inwood. Committee: Ian Hacking, D. S.  
Hutchinson, Lloyd Gerson, James G. Lennox (external appraiser).
- 2001        Review of: *The Discovery of Things* by W. R. Mann, and *Aristotle in  
China* by R. Wardy. *Ancient Philosophy*, 21, 188-198.
- 2000a        *Ousia: A Fundamental Term in Platonic Ontology*.  
*Southwest Philosophy Review* 17, 95-101.
- 2000b        Review of: *The Cambridge Companion to Early Greek Philosophy*,  
ed. A. A. Long. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, 2000.03.12.
- 1999        Review of: *The Legacy of Parmenides*, by P. Curd.  
*Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, 1999.06.21.

**RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

- 2019a        Dialectical Background to the Protreptic to Zoology in *De partibus  
animalium* I.5.

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Conference on "Protreptic Rhetoric in the Aristotle Corpus" at The Historical Archive of the University of Athens. October 4.

- 2019b How Aristotle Reads Democritus' Ethics.  
Conference on "Aristotle Reads Democritus" at Charles University, Prague. September 27.
- 2019c Dialectical Background to the Protreptic to Zoology in *De partibus animalium* I.5.  
Conference on Aristotle's *De partibus animalium* at Cambridge University, Department of Classics. August
- 2019d Why did Aristotle invent the material cause?  
APA invited symposium, Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, April 17, 2019
- 2019e Why did Aristotle invent the material cause?  
Conference on *L'heritage d'Aristote aujourd'hui*, Cargese, Corsica, France (Sponsored by the CNRS), March 5, 2019
- 2018a Aristotle on Truthfulness: Moral or Intellectual Virtue? American Philosophical Association Invited Symposium, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, February 23, 2018
- 2018b The Protreptic Argument of *Parts of Animals* I.5 and Aristotle's *Protrepticus*. Williamstown Conference on Aristotle's Biology, Williams College, July 13, 2018
- 2018c The Ethical Maxims of Democritus of Abdera. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, October 28, 2018
- 2018d Pierre Gassendi as Historian of Philosophy. Conference on Issues in Early Modern Philosophy, "Philosophy's Use of its Histories", New York University, November 9, 2018
- 2017a Dialogue and Dialectic in Aristotle's Lost *Protrepticus*, UC Santa Barbara Philosophy Department Colloquium, Santa Barbara, December 1, 2017
- 2017b Protreptic and Apotreptic in Aristotle's Lost Dialogue the *Protrepticus*, Conference at Humboldt University, Berlin, July 22, 2017

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- 2017c Aristotle's *Protrepticus* and *De partibus animalium* I, Conference on Protreptic Strategies in Aristotle, Leuvan-la-neuve Belgium, March 23, 2017
- 2017d Megas Diakosmos and *De Rerum Natura*: Democritus and Lucretius, University of Iowa Classical Studies Department Colloquium, Iowa City, March 2, 2017
- 2017e Aristotelian Mechanistic Explanation, American Philosophical Association Invited Symposium, Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, January 5, 2017
- 2016a "Aristotle on Equality and Inequality". Conference on Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* V = *Eudemean Ethics* IV, Charles University, Prague, September 16, 2016.
- 2016b "Why does it matter whether Aristotle's lost *Protrepticus* was a dialogue or an oratory?" University of Nevada, Las Vegas Philosophy Department colloquium, October 21, 2016.
- 2015a "Aristotle on Shame and Having a Sense of Shame". Conference on Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* IV, Union College, New York, October 17, 2015.
- 2015b "*Ataraxia and Euthumia: the reception of Democritus in Hellenistic Ethics*". Conference on *Ataraxia* and Hellenistic Philosophy, Assos, Turkey, July 7, 2015.
- 2015c "Sketch of a Pythagorean Republic" (with P. Horky). Conference on Ancient Republics at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 10, 2015.
- 2014a "Aristotle's Magnanimous Man and Democritus". Conference on Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*, Book IV. Université catholique de Louvain (Belgium), December 19, 2014.
- 2014b "Archytas of Tarentum as Political Theorist". Conference on Ancient Republics. Durham University (UK), November 15, 2014.
- 2014c "An Introduction to Iamblichus' *Protrepticus*". Keynote address to the Canadian Colloquium for Ancient Philosophy (with D. S. Hutchinson), University of British Columbia, May 2, 2014.

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- 2014d "Aristotle's Architectonic Sciences". Aristotle conference, University of California, Los Angeles, February 21, 2014.
- 2013a "Aristotle's *Protrepticus*: from Authentication to Reconstruction". Greek Philosophy Reading Group, Oxford University, March 8, 2013.
- 2013b "Aristotle's *Protrepticus*: Authentication and Reconstruction". Cambridge University, Faculty of Classics, The B-Club, March 11, 2013:
- 2013c "Aristotle's *Protrepticus*: Authentication and Reconstruction". University of Edinburgh, Philosophy Department Colloquium, March 13, 2013:
- 2013d "New Evidence for a Reconstruction of Aristotle's *Protrepticus*". Durham University, Department of Classics and Ancient History, March 14, 2013.
- 2013e "Aristotle's *Protrepticus*: new evidence and the basis for its reconstruction as a dialogue". University of Florence, Philosophy Department Colloquium, March 19, 2013.
- 2013f "Aristotle's *Protrepticus*: new evidence and the basis for its reconstruction as a dialogue". University of Venice, Philosophy Department Colloquium, March 26, 2013.
- 2013g "Aristotle's *Protrepticus*: new evidence and the basis for its reconstruction as a dialogue". University of Padua, Seminario di Filosofia antica, March 27, 2013:
- 2013h "Reception and the Reconstruction of Aristotle's *Protrepticus*". University of California, Davis, conference on Reception History, September 28, 2013:
- 2013i "The Theory-ladenness of Aristotle's Observations" (a comment on J. G. Lennox, "Aristotle on Respiration"). Princeton University, conference on Aristotle's teleology, December 13, 2013:
- 2012 "Aristotelian Mechanistic Explanation". Northwestern University, Conference on Theory and Practice in Aristotle, April 21, 2012:
- 2011a "Democritus on What is Up to Us".



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University of Leuven, Conference on What is Up to Us? Feb. 23, 2011.

- 2011b "Aristotelian Mechanistic Explanation".  
University of Southern California, Aristotle Conference, December 10, 2011.
- 2010 "Medical Analogies and Apories in Aristotle's Natural Science". Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Clark University, Dec. 2, 2010:
- 2009a "A Mechanistic and Reductionist Model of Aristotelian Explanation". University of Exeter, Conference on Teleology in the Ancient World, July 11, 2009.
- 2009b "Lucretius and Spontaneity".  
Conference on "Lucretius: Poetry, Philosophy, and Science",  
University of Manchester, July 6, 2009.
- 2007a "Democritean Spontaneity".  
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Philosophy colloquium,  
February 16, 2007.
- 2007b "Aristotle as Mechanist and Reductionist".  
Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, November 24, 2007.
- 2006a "Aristotle's aporiai about spontaneity".  
University of Pittsburgh, Program in Classics, Philosophy, and  
History and Philosophy of Science colloquium, October 20, 2006.
- 2006b "Aristotle's *Protrepticus*: text and context."  
Christopher Rowe and David Gallop (commentators).  
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting  
(Portland, Oregon), invited colloquium, March 23, 2006:
- 2006c "Aristotle's *Protrepticus*: text and context."  
Yale University, Department of Philosophy colloquium, April 7,  
2006.
- 2005 "The continuity of the history of atomism." University of Oxford,  
Conference on Lucretius at Corpus Christi College, June 26, 2005:
- 2004a "Aristotle's *Protrepticus*: new methods, evidence, and  
confidence." University of Florence, Department of Philosophy

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Colloquium, June 7, 2004.

2004b University of Cambridge, Trinity College Series in the History of Philosophy, November 19, 2004: "Spontaneity: Democritean causality and freedom."

***CONFERENCES, COMMENTARIES, WORKSHOPS,  
and PRESENTATIONS TO COLLEAGUES***

UCSD-Firenzi University Classical Studies Workshop, 2019  
UCSD-Fudan University Classical Studies Workshop, 2018  
UCSD Humanities Program Colloquium, 2018  
UCLA Seminar in Experimental Critical Theory Seminar, presenter, 2014.  
UC Irvine Tri-Campus Classics Program Colloquium, presenter, 2010.  
UC Irvine Philosophy Department "Scientia" Roundtable, presenter, 2010.  
UCSD History of Philosophy Roundtable, presenter, 2007, 2008, 2010.  
UC Irvine Conference on slavery, presenter, 2008.  
UCSD Department of Philosophy Colloquium, 2008.  
American Philosophical Association, commentator, 2004, 2006, 2017.  
University of Western Ontario, ancient philosophy colloquium, presenter, 2006.  
Canadian Philosophical Association, presenter, 2004 and 2006.  
St. Louis University Department of Philosophy Colloquium, 2005.  
Olympic Center for Philosophy and Culture, Greece, presenter, 2003.  
Southwest Philosophical Society, presenter, 1999.  
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, presenter, 1998.

***TEACHING: UNDERGRADUATE***

Freshman Seminar on Aristotle's *Protrepticus* (2007, 2008, 2009, 2018)

Freshman Seminar on Confucius' *Analects* (with Sarah Schneewind) (2015, 2016, 2018)

Introduction to Philosophy (2004, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2020)

Scientific Revolutions (2003)

Ancient Philosophy (2002, 2003, 2004, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)

Plato (2005, 2008)

Aristotle (2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020)

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Hellenistic Philosophy (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)

Topics in Early Modern Philosophy (2020)

***TEACHING: GRADUATE SEMINARS***

Aristotle's Philosophy of Science (2007)

Epicureanism ancient and modern (2008, with Donald Rutherford)

Aristotle's *Politics* (2009)

Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* (2010)

Democritus and the Fragments of Greek Atomism (2011)

Aristotle's *Physics* (2012)

Aristotle's *Posterior Analytics* (2014)

Pyrrhonian Scepticism (2015)

Ancient Theories of Wisdom (2016, with Donald Rutherford)

Aristotle's *De Anima* (2018)

***TEACHING: FOREIGN LANGUAGE READING GROUPS***

Greek Philosophy Reading Group (2006-present).

Latin Philosophy Reading Group (with Donald Rutherford, 2008-present).

Neo-Latin Philosophy Reading Group (with Donald Rutherford, 2019-present).

***RESEARCH SUPERVISION***

*McNair Minority Scholar Project Supervision:*

Neal Lockett (B.A., Philosophy, UCSD, 2009). An English Translation of the Fragments of Cicero's Dialogue *Hortensius*. (Supervisor)

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Abdulai Turai (UCSD Undergraduate McNair scholar, 2015). "Is the concept of race or racism ancient?" (Supervisor)

Michael Alvarez (UCSD Undergraduate McNair scholar, 2019). (Supervisor)

*B.A. Honors Thesis Supervision:*

Justin Lim (B.A., Philosophy and Economics, UCSD, 2012). Stoics versus Kant on Suicide. (Undergraduate Honor's thesis supervisor.) Awarded "Honors with Highest Distinction". (Supervisor)

Ashley Attwood (B.A., Philosophy, UCSD, 2014). Visualizing Universals: Diagrammatic Reasoning in Aristotle. (Undergraduate Honor's thesis supervisor.) Awarded "Honors with Highest Distinction". (Supervisor)

Jason Carter (B.A., Philosophy, UCSD, 2014). Medical Empiricism: What is new and what is old in the debate over evidence-based medicine. (Undergraduate honor's thesis supervisor.) Awarded: "Honors with High Distinction." (Supervisor)

Mario Attie. (B.A., Philosophy and Psychology, 2016). Dogmatism and Anxiety: An experimental approach to Pyrrhonian Scepticism. (Undergraduate Honors thesis supervisor.) Awarded "Honors with Highest Distinction". (Supervisor)

Lijin Chen (B.S. Philosophy and Mathematics, UCSD, 2019). "Comparing Doctrines of the Mean in Confucius and Aristotle". (Supervisor)

Noah Jerge (current) (Supervisor); Andrew Tracey (current) (Supervisor)

*Ph.D. Supervisor:*

Andrew Wong (Ph.D. UCSD, 2017). "Unmitigated Scepticism: an examination of the scope of Pyrrhonian Scepticism". (Supervisor)

Blythe Greene (Ph.D. UCSD, 2018). "Stoic Theories of Time". (Supervisor)

*Ph.D. Advisor and Examiner:*

David Ian McBryde (Ph., D., Philosophy, The University of Newcastle, Australia, 2010), The Foundations of Aristotle's Ethics. (Doctoral thesis external examiner. Director: Harold Tarrant)

Andrew Beck (Ph. D., Philosophy, UCSD, 2011). A General Theory of Formality. (Prospectus and doctoral thesis committee member; Director: Gila Sher.)

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Jason Sheeley (Ph. D., Philosophy, UC Irvine, 2012). Working towards and from First Principles: Aristotle's dialectical methods. (Doctoral thesis committee member and examiner; Director: Nicholas White).

Kourtney Murray (Ph.D., Classical Studies, UC Irvine, 2012), An Enduring Message: Plato, Alcidamas, and the Medium of Writing. (Doctoral thesis committee member and examiner; Director: Page Dubois)

Christopher Suhler (Ph.D., Philosophy, UCSD, 2014). Ethical Theory Meets Cognitive Science: a Naturalized Aristotelian Alternative to Principles-Based Ethics. (Doctoral thesis committee member; Director: Patricia Churchland.)

Nanhee Byrnes (Ph.D., Philosophy, UCSD, 2015). The Best Results Argument for Democracy. (Doctoral thesis committee member; Director: Richard Arneson.)

*Current committee work:*

Travis Chamberlin (Ph. D. candidate, Philosophy, UCSD). (Committee member)

Leonardo Moauro (Ph.D. candidate, Philosophy, UCSD). (Committee member)

Amanda Tarkington (Ph.D. candidate, History, UCSD). (Committee member)

Jamie Marvin (Ph.D. candidate, History, UCSD). (Committee member)

**ACADEMIC CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

Protreptic Rhetoric in the Aristotle Corpus (at the Historical Archive of the University of Athens, October 4-4, 2019, with Katerina Ierodiakonou, Pierre Destree, and Robert Bolton)

Protreptic Rhetoric in Aristotle and the Peripatos (at UCSD, June 18-21, 2018)

The Third Annual West Coast Plato Society Conference (on Plato's *Phaedrus*) (at UCSD, May 22-23, 2010).

UCSD Undergraduate Conference in Philosophy (2017, 2018, 2019)

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***ACADEMIC SERVICE***

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Philosophy Department, UCSD.  
(2016-2019).

Director of Classical Studies, Institute for Arts and Humanities, UCSD.  
(2016-2020).

Classical Studies Faculty, UCSD (2006-present).

European Studies Faculty, UCSD (2007-present).

Global Education Advisory Council, UCSD (2017-2018).

*Lexis Ancient Philosophy* series (Hakkert Publishing, Amsterdam), Scientific  
Committee (2014-present).

Referee for: Oxford University Press (monograph and anthology and translation  
manuscripts and proposals), Cambridge University Press (monograph  
proposals), Routledge Press (anthology proposals), *Oxford Studies in Ancient  
Philosophy*, *Ancient Philosophy*, *Apeiron*, *Proceedings of the Boston Area  
Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *History of  
Philosophy Quarterly*; *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*;  
*Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review*; *HOPOS: Journal of the History of  
Philosophy of Science*; *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy*, *Classical  
Philology*, *Acta Classica*, *Sources and Commentaries in the Exact Sciences*.

Philosophy Graduate Admissions Committee, UCSD (2007, 2008, 2014).

Philosophy Colloquium Committee, UCSD (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010).

UCSD Philosophy Department Institutional Memory essay and blog, 2010-2013.

UCSD Humanities Center Interdisciplinary Research Group organizer  
“Democracy and Poetics”, involving the departments of Philosophy, Literature,  
Theater, and Political Science (2012).

UCSD Academic Senate: Representative to the Assembly for Muir College  
(2012).