

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

B.A. Hons. Classics, Clare College, Cambridge 1992 - 1995; (M.A. 1999)

MPhil. in Classics (Ancient Philosophy) University of Cambridge, 1996

Ph.D. in Classics (Ancient Philosophy) University of Cambridge, 1999

### Current Positions

2017-present	Professor of Ancient Philosophy, University of Cambridge
2001-present	Fellow and Director of Studies in Philosophy and Classics, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge
Jan 2022-present	Chair of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Classics

### Major Publications

#### *Books*

1. Forthcoming: *Political Unity in Plato and Aristotle*, Oxford University Press
2. Forthcoming: *Cicero's Tusculan Disputations*, Cambridge University Press (joint editor with Charles Brittain)
3. 2021: *Regret. A Study in Ancient Moral Psychology*, Oxford University Press
4. 2020: *Body and Soul in Hellenistic Philosophy*, Cambridge University Press (joint editor with Brad Inwood)
5. 2018: *Authors and Authorities in Ancient Philosophy*, Cambridge University Press (joint editor with Jenny Bryan and Robert Wardy)
6. 2014a: *The Routledge Companion to Ancient Philosophy*, Routledge (joint editor with Frisbee Sheffield)

7. 2014b: *The Pleasures of Reason in Plato, Aristotle, and the Hellenistic Hedonists*, Cambridge University Press
8. 2009: *The Cambridge Companion to Epicureanism*, Cambridge University Press (editor)
9. 2007: *Presocratics*, Acumen Press (now Routledge) and University of California Press; Italian translation by Guido Bonino, *I Presocratici*, Einaudi, 2009
10. 2004: *Facing death: Epicurus and his Critics*, Oxford University Press (Paperback edition, 2006)
11. 2002: *Epicurus and Democritean Ethics: An Archaeology of Ataraxia*, Cambridge Classical Studies, Cambridge University Press (Paperback edition, 2006)

#### ***Articles in Journals and Chapters in Collected Volumes***

Forthcoming (versions available on request):

“Introducing the *Tusculans*” in C. Brittain and J. Warren eds. *Cicero’s Tusculan Disputations*, Cambridge University Press

“Pain, shame, and manliness in Cicero *Tusculan Disputations 2*” in C. Brittain and J. Warren eds. *Cicero’s Tusculan Disputations*, Cambridge University Press

“The Cynics and nature” in P. Destrée and A. Kachuck eds. *The Cambridge Companion to Ancient Cynicism*

“Early learning in Plato *Republic VII*” in G. Betegh and V. Tsouna eds. *Conceptualising Concepts in Greek Philosophy*, Oxford University Press

“Epicureans on freedom and responsibility” in J. Klein and N. Powers eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Hellenistic Philosophy*, Oxford University Press

“Epicurean political philosophy” in C. Atack ed. *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Greek Political Thought*, Oxford University Press

2023

a. “Death” in M. Garani, D. Konstan, G. Reydams-Schils eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Roman Philosophy*, Oxford, OUP: 429–41

b. “Forms of agreement in Plato’s *Crito*” in *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 123: 26–50

2022

- a. "Socrates, Justice" in Sellers, M., Kirste, S. (eds) *Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*. Springer, Dordrecht. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-6730-0\\_938-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-6730-0_938-1)
- b. "Memory, anticipation, pleasure" in M. Hampson and F. Leigh eds. *Psychology and Value in Plato, Aristotle, and Hellenistic Philosophy*, Oxford, OUP: 141–69
- c. "Cato's *integritas*" in *Philosophie antique* 22: 9–37

2021

"Socrates and the symmetry argument" in A. G. Long ed. *Immortality in Ancient Philosophy*, Cambridge, CUP: 143–60

2020

- a. "Epicureans on hidden beliefs" in F. Leigh ed. *Self-Knowledge in Ancient Philosophy*, Oxford, OUP: 171–86
- b. "Philonides (2), Epicurean philosopher" in *The Oxford Classical Dictionary*, online: <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199381135.013.5010>

2019

- a. "Truth, beauty, purity, and pleasure: *Philebus* 50e–53c" in P. Dimas, R. E. Jones and G. R. Lear eds. *Plato's Philebus: A Philosophical Discussion*, Oxford, OUP: 184–201
- b. "*Protagoras* and *Gorgias*" in G. Fine ed. *The Oxford Handbook of Plato* (2nd edition), Oxford, OUP: 141–59
- c. "Epicurus on the false belief that sense-impressions conflict" in *Philosophie antique* 19: 7–28

2018

- a. "Demetrius of Laconia and Epicurus *On the Telos* (Us. 68)" in J. Bryan, R. Wardy and J. Warren eds. *Authors and Authorities in Ancient Philosophy*, Cambridge, CUP: 202–21
- b. "Damascius on Aristotle and Theophrastus on Plato on false pleasure" in *Revue de Philosophie ancienne* 36: 105–29

2017

"Plato" in S. Golob and J. Timmermann eds. *The Cambridge History of Moral Philosophy*, Cambridge, CUP: 28–41

2016

“Epicurean pleasure in Cicero’s *De Finibus*” in J. Annas and G. Betegh eds. *Cicero’s De Finibus. Philosophical Perspectives*, Cambridge, CUP: 41–76

2015

a. “Precursors of Pyrrhonism: DL 9.67–73” in K. Vogt ed. *Pyrrhonian Skepticism in Diogenes Laertius* (SAPERE 25), Mohr-Siebeck, Göttingen: 105–122

b. “Coming-to-be and passing-away” in K. Algra and K. Ierodiakonou eds. *Sextus Empiricus and Ancient Physics*, Cambridge, CUP: 365–402

c. “The bloom of youth” in *Apeiron* 48: 327–45

2014

a. “Introduction” in F. Sheffield and J. Warren eds. *The Routledge Companion to Ancient Philosophy*, London: xxvii–xxx

b. “Hellenistic philosophy: places, institutions, character” in F. Sheffield and J. Warren eds. *The Routledge Companion to Ancient Philosophy*, London (English version of 2011d): 393–8

c. “Cyrenaics” in F. C. C. Sheffield and J. Warren eds. *The Routledge Companion to Ancient Philosophy*, London: 409–22

d. “The Symmetry Problem” in Stephen Luper ed. *The Cambridge Companion to Life and Death*, Cambridge, CUP: 165–80

e. “Epicurus and the unity of the virtues” in B. Collette-Dučić and S. Delcomminette eds. *Unité et origine des vertus dans la philosophie de l’Antiquité*, Brussels, Ousia/Vrin: 213–36

2013

a. “Gods and men in Xenophanes” in V. Harte and M. Lane eds. *Politeia in Greek and Roman Philosophy*, Cambridge, CUP: 294–312

b. “Plutarch’s *Adversus Colotem* and the Cyrenaics: 1120C-1121E”, *Aitia* 3, URL : <http://aitia.revues.org/706> ; DOI : 10.4000/aitia.706

c. “The harm of death in Cicero’s first *Tusculan Disputation*” in J. Stacey Taylor ed. *The Metaphysics and Ethics of Death*, Oxford, OUP: 44–70

d. “Comparing lives in Plato *Laws V*” in *Phronesis* 58: 319–56

e. “Epicureans and Cyrenaics on pleasure as a pathos” in S. Marchand and F. Verde eds. *Epicurisme et scepticisme*, Rome: La Sapienza: 127–45

2012

- a. "Foreword" to W. K. C. Guthrie, *The Greek Philosophers*, Routledge: vii–xiii
- b. "Plato and marshmallows" in *Omnibus* 64: 13-14

2011

- a. "Socrates and the patients: *Republic* IX 583c–585a" in *Phronesis* 56: 113–37
- b. "Pleasure, Plutarch's *Non Posse*, and Plato's *Republic*" in *Classical Quarterly* 61: 278–93
- c. "What god didn't know: Sextus Empiricus *AM* 9.162–166" in D. Machuca ed. *New Essays on Ancient Pyrrhonism*. Brill: 41–68.
- d. "La filosofia ellenistica: luoghi, modi e caratteristiche" in U. Eco and R. Fedriga eds. *La Grande Storia: L'Antichità, vol. 5 Grecia: La filosofia*, Enciclopedia, Milan: 464-81
- e. "Epicureismo" in U. Eco and R. Fedriga eds. *La Grande Storia: L'Antichità, vol. 5 Grecia: La filosofia*, Enciclopedia, Milan: 482-97

2010

"Plato on the pleasures and pains of knowing" in *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 39: 1–32

2009

- a. "Aristotle on Speusippus on Eudoxus on pleasure" in *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 36: 249–81
- b. "Introduction" " in J. Warren ed. *The Cambridge Companion to Epicureanism*, CUP: 1–8
- c. "Removing fear" in J. Warren ed. *The Cambridge Companion to Epicureanism*, CUP: 234–48

2008

- a. "Philosophy as a preparation for death in Plato's *Phaedo*" *Omnibus* 55
- b. "On defending Socrates" in *Think* 17/18: 99–101

2007

- a. "Anaxagoras on perception, pleasure and pain" in *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 33: 19-54

- b. "Diogenes Laërtius, biographer of philosophy" for J. König and T. J. G. Whitmarsh eds. *Ordering knowledge in the Roman empire*, CUP: 133-149
- c. "Lucretius and Greek philosophy" in S. Gillespie and P. Hardie eds. *The Cambridge Companion to Lucretius*, Cambridge University Press: 19-32
- d. "L'éthique" in A. Gigandet and P.-M. Morel eds. *Lire Épicure et les épicuriens*, PUF: 117-43

2006

- a. "Psychic disharmony: Epicurus and Philoponus on Plato's *Phaedo*" in *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 30: 235-59
- b. Bibliographical note to P. De Lacey, "The Epicurean school" in D. Borchert ed. *Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2nd edition) Macmillan Reference, Detroit
- c. "Epicureans and the present past" in *Phronesis* 51: 362-87
- d. "Cynicism", "Diotima", "Divisibility", "Emotion", "Epicureanism", "Epicurus", "Ethics", "Fear", "Free will", "Herakleitos", "Immortality", "Kosmos", "Xenophanes" – entries in L. Foxhall, D. Mattingley, and G. Shipley eds. *The Cambridge Dictionary of Classical Civilisation*, CUP
- e. "Democritus on social and psychological harm" in P.-M. Morel and A. Brancacci eds. *Democritus: Science, the Arts, and the Care of the Soul*, E. J. Brill: 87-104

2004

- a. "Ancient atomists on the plurality of worlds" in *Classical Quarterly* 54: 354-65
- b. "Socrates and Colotes" in V. Karasmanis ed. *Socrates, 2400 years since his death (International Symposium Proceedings, Athens-Delphi 13-21 July 2001)* Delphi: 419-27

2003

- "Sextus Empiricus and the tripartition of time" in *Phronesis* 48: 313-43

2002

- a. "Democritus, the Epicureans, death, and dying" in *Classical Quarterly* 52: 193-206
- b. "Socratic scepticism in Plutarch's *adversus Colotem*" in *Elenchos* 23: 333-56
- c. "Lucretius the Epicurean poet" in *Omnibus* 44: 24-5

2001

- a. "Lucretian palingenesis recycled" in *Classical Quarterly* 51: 499-508
- b. "Socratic suicide" in *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 121: 91-106
- c. "Epicurus' dying wishes" in *Proceedings of the Cambridge Philological Society* 47: 23-46

- d. "Lucretius, Symmetry arguments, and fearing death" in *Phronesis* 46: 466-91
- e. "Epicurus and the pleasures of the future" in *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 21: 135-79

2000

- a. "Diogenes Epikourios: keep taking the tablets" in *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 120: 144-8
- b. "Epicurean Immortality" in *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 18: 231-61
- c. "Aristocles' refutations of Pyrrhonism (Eus. PE 14.18.1-10)" in *Proceedings of the Cambridge Philological Society* 46: 140-64

### **Editing**

Series Editor for Ancient Philosophy in the 'Elements' series, Cambridge University Press:

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/what-we-publish/elements/elements-in-ancient-philosophy>

Associate Editor: *Dialogoi: Ancient Philosophy Today* (<https://eupublishing.com/loi/anph>)

Member of the editorial board of:

*Aitia. Regards sur la culture hellénistique au XXIème siècle* (e-journal, ENS Lyon)

*Philosophie antique* (<https://journals.openedition.org/philosant/>)

*Studies in Ancient Moral and Political Philosophy* (book series, Academia Verlag)

*Syzetesis* (<http://www.syzetesis.it/rivista.html>)

2001–9: Joint editor, *The Cambridge Classical Journal*

### **Keynote and Named Lectures**

2017: 'Agreement and consensus in Plato's *Crito*' – Columbia University Annual Lecture in Ancient Philosophy

2019: 'Aristotle on regret' – Collis Lecture, Transylvania University, KY

2022: 'Aristotle on political persistence' – 14<sup>th</sup> J. L. Ackrill Memorial Lecture, Brasenose College, Oxford

2024: title TBC, inaugural Moral Psychology Lecture at Cornell University

## **Administration and Committee service**

currently:

Faculty of Classics: Chair of Faculty Board (also Chair of Degree Committee; Resource, Personnel, and Planning Committee; Education Committee; Fundraising Strategy Committee; Library and Archives Committee; Health, Safety and Security Committee; IT Committee). Research Committee; Postgraduate Studies Committee; Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee;

Council of the School of Arts and Humanities; School of Arts and Humanities Resource Planning Group

Corpus Christi College, member of: Governing Body, Fellowship Committee, IT Committee

Member of organising committees of the Symposium Hellenisticum and the Southern Association for Ancient Philosophy

Member of AHRC Peer Review College

previously:

Faculty of Classics: Academic Secretary for Graduate Affairs; Secretary to the Degree Committee; Chair of Graduate Studies Committee; Chair of Graduate Studies Fund Committee; Post-doctoral research Adviser; Secretary of the Classical Languages Committee, Website co-ordinator, Language Teaching Officer and Part 1A Working Parties, Newsletter editor, Chair of Part IB examiners. Member of: Access and Outreach Committee, Teaching Committee, Research Planning Committee, Secretary of B Caucus, Education Committee, Finance Committee; Student and Staff Joint Committee, IT committee.

Faculty of Philosophy: Faculty Board

Faculty of History: Committee for MPhil in Political Thought and Intellectual History



School of Arts and Humanities: AHRC DTP Studentship Selection Board (Moderator for panels B and C), AHRC Research Training Support Grant Committee, Graduate Education Committee, Elector to Jebb Studentships and Scholarships.

Corpus Christi College: College Tutor; Postgraduate Admissions Tutor (Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities); member of: Executive Body, Staff Committee, Fellowship Committee, Research Fellowships Committee, Education Committee; Acting Dean of College (Easter Term 2003), Acting Tutor (Michaelmas Term 2003), Committee of Investigation for appointment of new Master (2006 and 2007), Appointments Committee for Senior Tutorship (2007) and CTO in History (2009), Website editor, IT committee

### **Service to the Profession**

I have been a member of the Council of the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies

I have offered evaluations for senior promotions and appointments for the University of Oxford, the University of California (UCSB and UCLA), Temple University, the University of Pittsburgh, Yale University, and King's College, London.

I have evaluated research project proposals for the AHRC, the Canada Council for the Arts, the National Science Centre of Poland, and the Research Council of Norway.

### **Refereeing**

I have reviewed book proposals and book typescripts for: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Harvard University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Acumen Press, Polity Press, E. J. Brill, Bloomsbury Press.

I have reviewed submissions to: *The Classical Quarterly*, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, *The Cambridge Classical Journal*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science*, *Electronic Antiquity*, *Ancient Philosophy*, *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *The Journal of Hellenic Studies*, *The Journal of Roman Studies*, *Greece & Rome*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Phoenix*, *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology*, *Acta Classica*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*,

*International Journal of the Classical Tradition, Greek and Roman Musical Studies, Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy, Polis, Mind, Mnemosyne, Philologus, Philosophie antique, Australasian Journal of Philosophy.*

## **Media**

Interview for *The Eureka Years* episode on 'Greek philosophy in the 6th century BC' (BBC Radio 4, first broadcast 28.1.06)

Participant in *In Our Time* episode on 'Heraclitus' (BBC Radio 4, first broadcast 8.12.11):

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b017x3p4>

Interview for 'The history of philosophy with no gaps' on Epicureanism (posted 18.12.11):

<http://www.historyofphilosophy.net/warren-epicurus>

Participant in *In Our Time* episode on 'Epicureanism' (BBC Radio 4, first broadcast 7.2.13):

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01qf083>

Interview for *Sunday Feature*, 'Faith without God' (BBC Radio 3, first broadcast 9.2.14 and 16.2.14)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03th7ff>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03vd58s>

Participant in *In Our Time* episode on 'Zeno's paradoxes' (BBC Radio 4, first broadcast 22.9.16)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07vs3v1>

Participant in *In Our Time* episode on 'Plato's Republic' (BBC Radio 4, first broadcast 29.6.17)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08vwn6h>

Participant in *Talking History* episode on Epicureanism (Newstalk radio, Ireland, first broadcast 12.9.21)

<https://www.newstalk.com/podcasts/highlights-from-talking-history/epicurus-a-life>

Interviewee for <https://fivebooks.com/> on Epicureanism:

<https://fivebooks.com/best-books/epicureans-james-warren/>