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Education:

1999-2005	University of Kansas Ph.D., Philosophy, 2005 M.A., Philosophy, 2003
1995-1999	Lake Forest College, Lake Forest IL B.A., Philosophy and English, 1999, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

Academic Positions:

- Seattle University
  - Teaching Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2023-present
  - Associate Teaching Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2022-2023
  - Senior Instructor, Department of Philosophy, 2016-2022
  - Instructor, Department of Philosophy, 2014-2016
  - Core Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, 2007-2014
- Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
  - Visiting Instructor, Department of Philosophy, 2006-2007
- University of Kansas
  - Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, 2005-2006

Areas of Specialization:
Ancient Greek Philosophy, Ancient Greek Gender Studies

Areas of Competence:
History of Philosophy, Ethics

Academic Publications:

- "'That All May Be One': Incarnation, Solidarity, and Anti-Racism in Jesuit Education," *Jesuit Higher Education: A Journal* 14.2, 26-40 (2025)
- "Educate to Liberate: Black Panther Pedagogy in Ancient Philosophy Class," *Teaching Philosophy*, 48.2, 215-229 (2025)
- "Among the Boys and Young Men: Philosophy and Masculinity in Plato's *Lysis*," *Ancient Philosophy* 44.2, 305-322 (2024)
- "The Image of the Noble Sophist," *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy* 22.2, 203-220 (2018)
- "Images for the Sake of the Truth in Plato's *Symposium*," *Classical Quarterly* 63.2, 558-566 (2013)
- "Seeing Through Images: The Bottom of Plato's Divided Line," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 48.1, 1-13 (2010)
- "Acting Other: Atossa and Instability in Herodotus," *Classical Quarterly* 57.2, 432-444 (2007)
- "Teaching Nature: Natural Virtue and Practical Wisdom in the *Nicomachean Ethics*," *Southwest Philosophy Review* 22.1, 103-111 (2006)

Book In Progress:

- *Plato's Reimagining of Masculinity: Unmanly Philosophy*. Routledge (forthcoming).

Public Scholarship:

- "He Whom Love Touches," Letter to the Editor, *The New Yorker* (June 15, 2026), 3, https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2026/06/15/letters-from-the-june-15-2026-issue
- "Plato's Challenge to the Meaning of Manliness Still Resonates," *Psyche* (June 18, 2025) https://psyche.co/ideas/platos-challenge-to-the-meaning-of-manliness-still-resonates

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings:

- "Climate and Teleology in Aristotle's *Physics* II.8," *Newsletters for the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy* 11.1, 19-25 (2011)
- "Resembling Nothing: Image and Being in Plato," *Newsletters for the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy* 7.1, 20-26 (2006)

Book Reviews:

- Review of Nathaniel Millett and Charles H. Parker, eds., Jesuits and Race: A Global History of Continuity and Change, 1530-2020. *Journal of Jesuit Studies* 13.4 (forthcoming)
- Review of Roslyn Weiss, Justice in Plato's 'Republic': The Lessons of Book I. *The Review of Metaphysics* 79.4, 896-898 (June 2026)
- Review of Michael K. Kellogg, The Greek Search for Wisdom. *Teaching Philosophy* 36.2, 176-180 (June 2013)
- Review of J. D. G. Evans, A Plato Primer. *Teaching Philosophy* 34.2, 179-181 (June 2011)
- Review of Drew Hyland, Plato and the Question of Beauty. Studies in Continental Philosophy. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2009.08.32
- Review of M. C. Howatson, Frisbee C. C. Sheffield (ed.), Plato. 'The Symposium.' Cambridge Texts in the History of Philosophy. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2009.04.63
- Review of David Sedley (ed.), Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy. Volume XXXI (Winter 2006). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2007.08.16

Presentations (*=Peer Reviewed; †=Invited):

- "'He Who is Truly a Man': Liberation and Plato's Critique of Political Masculinity"
  - American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Portland, Oregon, March 2027*
  - Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Oregon, September 2026†
- "Reproducing Masculinity in Plato's *Symposium*"
  - Feminism & Classics Conference, University of Cincinnati, May 2026*
  - Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Idaho State University, September 2025†
- "'If You Play the Man': Gender, Midwifery, and Liberation in the *Theaetetus*"
  - Society for Classical Studies, San Francisco, January 2026*
  - Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Washington, September 2024†
- "Educate to Liberate: Black Panther Pedagogy in Ancient Philosophy Class"
  - Conference on Race, Racialization, and Resistance: Curriculum, Pedagogy, and Humanities, Seattle University, April 2025*
  - Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Portland State University, October 2023†
- Diversifying Antiquity Panel, Ancient Philosophy Society, Gonzaga University, April 2023*
- "Commentary on *The Teleology of Action in Plato's* Republic, by Anthony Payne," Author meets critics session, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco,

April 2021 (online)†
- "Gender and Discourse in Plato's *Lysis*," West Coast Plato Workshop, Lewis & Clark College, September 2020 (online)*
- "Among the Boys and Young Men: Philosophy and Masculinity in Plato's *Lysis*"
    - College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Works-In-Progress Brown Bag, Seattle University, May 2018†
    - Ancient Philosophy Society, Baylor University, April 2017*
    - Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Reed College, October 2016†
- "Likening Small to Great: Images and Arguments in *Laws* 10"
    - West Coast Plato Workshop, University of Arizona, May 2015*
    - Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of British Columbia, September 2014†
- "Virtuous Images in *Laws* 10," International Plato Society, Midterm Meeting, Emory University, March 2015*
- "No Small Risk: Images in the *Cratylus*," West Coast Plato Workshop, Stanford University, May 2013*
- "Images in the *Sophist*," Workshop on Plato's *Sophist*, Seattle University, November 2012†
- "Pattern and Purpose in Aristotle," Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Oregon, September 2012†
- "Better, But in No Way Truer: On Protagoras' Wisdom in the *Theaetetus*," Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada, September 2011†
- "Climate and Teleology in Aristotle's *Physics* II.8"
    - Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy meeting with the American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Minneapolis, April 2011*
    - Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Lewis and Clark University, Portland, OR, September 2010†
- "*Logos*, Thought, and Perception in the *Theaetetus*," Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, New York, 16 October 2010*
- "Images for the Sake of the Truth in Plato's *Symposium*"
    - American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, April 2010*
    - Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR, 24 October 2009*
    - Seattle University Philosophy Lecturer Colloquium Series, 16 October 2009†
- "Resembling Nothing: Image and Being in Plato," Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy meeting with the American Philological Association, San Diego, January 2007*
- "Teaching Nature: Natural Virtue and Practical Wisdom in the *Nicomachean Ethics*"
    - Southwestern Philosophical Society, University of Arkansas, 12 November 2005*
    - Kansas Philosophical Society, Kansas State University, 21 February 2004*
- "Error and Εικασία: Understanding the Lowest Level of Plato's Divided Line," Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, New York, 15 October 2005*
- "The Role of Images in Plato's *Seventh Letter*"
    - Ancient Philosophy Society, University of Oregon, 15 April 2005*
    - Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado, 12 March 2005*

Dissertation:
'Εν Εἰκόσι Σκοπεῖν. Studying in Images: Plato's Phaedo *and the Role of Images in Philosophy*
Advisor: Thomas M. Tuozzo

Committee: Anthony C. Genova, James Woelfel, Corinne M. Painter, Michael Shaw

Academic Honors, Awards, and Grants:

- Manresa Fellow, Seattle University, 2026-2027
- Seattle University Provost's Faculty Fellowship, *Unmanly Philosophy: Plato's Reimagining of Masculinity*, 2025
- Seattle University Philosophy Department Fellowship, 2023-2024
- Course revision grant through the Seattle University Mellon-Funded Project, "Race, Racialization & Resistance in the US," 2023
- Seattle University Endowed Mission Fund Grant: Summer Spanish Program at IBERO Puebla (Puebla, Mexico), 2022
- Seattle University Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture Summer Course Development Fellowship: *Radical Ethics*, 2021
- Seattle University Endowed Mission Fund Grant: Philosophy Faculty Inclusive Pedagogy Reading Group, 2018
- Seattle University College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Contract Faculty Award, 2011
- Honors on Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Kansas, 2005
- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas Philosophy Department, 2003
- *Phi Beta Kappa*, Lake Forest College, 1999
- *Phi Beta Kappa* Senior Thesis Award, Lake Forest College, 1999: "Learning to Fall in Love: Reading Thomas Pynchon's *Gravity's Rainbow* Through Chuang Tzu, Plato, and Myself"

Teaching Experience:

Seattle University (2007-present):

- Introduction to Philosophy and Critical Thinking (PHIL 110)
- Honors Origins of Philosophy (HONR 1010)
- Inquiry Seminar in the Humanities: Gender & Power in Ancient Greece (UCOR 1410)
- Philosophy of the Human Person (PHIL 210, PHIL 220, UCOR 2500)
- Minds and Machines (UCOR 2500)
- Ancient Greek Philosophy (PHIL 301)
- Ethics / Ethical Reasoning (PHIL 345, UCOR 2900)
- Sports Ethics (UCOR 2900)
- Senior Synthesis: *Akrasia* and Weakness of Will (PHIL 490)

Augustana College (2006-2007):

- Knowledge and Values (PL 201)
- Modern Thought (Liberal Studies (LS) 112)
- Classics of Western Philosophy: Plato, Aristotle, and Kant (PL 340)
- Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (PL 342)

University of Kansas (1999-2006):

- Ancient Philosophy (PHIL 288)
- Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy (PHIL 180)
- Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 140)

Academic Service, Seattle University:

- Faculty Representative, Board of Trustees Mission Integration Committee, 2025-2026

- Associate Director for Faculty Engagement, Center for Jesuit Education, 2025-present
- Member, University Core Curriculum Committee, 2023-2025
- Faculty Associate for Mission Integration, Center for Jesuit Education, 2021-2025
- Member, Vice President for Human Resources Search Committee, 2021-2022
- College of Arts & Sciences Representative, Academic Assembly, 2019-2022
- Faculty Representative, Athletic Advisory Board, 2018-2021
- Coordinator, Philosophy Faculty Inclusive Pedagogy Reading Group, 2018-2019
- Executive Committee Member, Women and Gender Studies, 2017-2020
- Member, College of Arts & Sciences Budget Advisory Committee, 2017-2020; 2023-present
- Associate Director, University Honors, 2016-2021
- Advisory Board Member, Women and Gender Studies, 2016-2019
- Associate Director, Core Honors, 2015-2018
- Faculty Consultant, Alfie Scholars Program, 2015-2016
- Assistant Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Philosophy Club, 2014-2016
- Co-Chair of College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Staff Assembly Subcommittee on Non-Tenure-Track Faculty, 2012-2015
- Secretary, College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Staff Assembly Coordinating Committee, 2012-2013
- Coordinator of Ancient Greek Reading Group, 2011-present
- Coordinator of Philosophy Core Lecturer Colloquium Series, 2008-2012

Academic Service to the Profession:

- Member of Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU) 2027 Faith, Justice, and Reconciliation Assembly Commission: Fostering a Culture of Encounter in Jesuit Education, 2026-2027
- Referee/Reviewer:
    - *Ancient Philosophy*
    - *Auslegung: a Journal of Philosophy*
    - *British Journal of Aesthetics*
    - *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*
    - *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*
    - *Journal of the History of Philosophy*
    - Lexington Books
    - *Teaching Philosophy*
- External Member of MA Thesis Committee, University of Victoria, September 2011
- Book Review Editor of *Auslegung: a Journal of Philosophy*, 2001-2004

Conference Organization:

- Host and Organizer, West Coast Plato Workshop, May 2024
- Host and Organizer, Honors Northwest Research Symposium (undergraduate conference), November 2018
- Host and Organizer, Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, September 2013

Service to the Community:

- Teacher, Children's Faith Formation, 3rd and 4th grade, St. Joseph Parish, 2023-present
- Member, Faith Justice Commission, St. Joseph Parish, 2021-2025
- President, Stevens Elementary PTA, 2020-2022

- Advocacy Chair, Stevens Elementary PTA, 2019-2020
- Steering Committee Member, Stevens Elementary PTA Racial Equity Team, 2018-2020

Selected Professional Development activities, Seattle University:

- Philosophy Department Faculty Seminar on Myisha Cherry's *The Case for Rage*, 2023-2024
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Faculty Retreat on "Examining the Intersections of Race and Ecofeminism," 2024
- Catholic Higher Education and Catholic Social Teaching Seminar, 2023
- Collegium Colloquy on Faith & Intellectual Life, University of Portland, 2023
- Summer Spanish Program at IBERO Puebla (Puebla, Mexico), 2022
- Philosophy Faculty Inclusive Pedagogy Reading Group, 2018-2019
- Center for Faculty Development Faculty Learning Community on *As We Have Always Done: Indigenous Freedom Through Radical Resistance*, Fall 2018
- Critical Race Pedagogy Teaching Circle, 2018-2019
- Faculty Seminar on Charles Mills' *The Racial Contract*, Spring 2017
- Center for Faculty Development Workshop, "Acknowledging Settler Colonialism in the Classroom," February 2017
- Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture Summer Faculty Study Group: Racial Justice and the Church, June 2016
- Center for Faculty Development Workshop, "Why Josh is more likely to speak for his group than Jessica: Breaking the bias habit," May 2016
- Center for Faculty Development Workshop, "A Dialogue with Sherman Alexie: Creating Inclusive Environments for Native American Students," February 2015
- Philosophy Instructors Seminar: Kant's *Prolegomena to Any Future Metaphysics*, 2014
- Arrupe Second Year Seminar on Jesuit Education, 2013-2014
- Philosophy Instructors reading group on Aristotle's *Metaphysics* A, 2013
- Arrupe Seminar on Jesuit Education, 2011-2012