Sean Donovan Driscoll

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2020	PhD	Philosophy, Boston College, with distinction.
		Dissertation: Linguistic Correctness in the Cratylus: From the Literary
		Tradition to Philosophy
		Advisor: John Sallis. Committee: Marina McCoy and Franco Trivigno
2016	M.A.	Philosophy, Boston College
2013	B.A.	Philosophy, Brigham Young University
		Magna Cum Laude and with university honors

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION: Ancient Greek Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Environmental Philosophy, Continental Philosophy, Ethics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023-24	Visiting Assistant Professor, Brigham Young University
2022-23	Visiting Assistant Professor, Denison University
2021-22	Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Richmond
2019-20	Fulbright Research Fellow, University of Oslo

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

	"Socratic Heterodoxy: Ontological Commitment in the Hippias Major."
	Phronesis (Forthcoming)
	"Cratylus' Silence About Linguistic Correctness." Ancient Philosophy. (Accepted)
	"Hippias, Heraclitus, and Socrates." Illinois Classical Studies. (Forthcoming)
2022	"Plato's Tool Analogy in Cratylus 386e-390e." Ancient Philosophy. 42.2: 367-388.
2020	"Metaphor as Lexis: Ricoeur on Derrida on Aristotle." Études Ricoeuriennes / Ricoeur Studies 11.1: 117-129.
2018	"Linguistic Mimēsis in Plato's Cratylus." In The Many Faces of Mimesis. Edited by
	Heather L. Reid and Jeremy C. DeLong, 113-125. Fonte Aretusa: Parnassos
	Press.

REVIEWS

2023	Plato's Cratylus. Mikeš (V.) (ed.) Proceedings of the Eleventh Symposium
	Platonicum Pragense. (Brill's Plato Studies 8.) Pp. xii + 198. Leiden and Boston:
	Brill, 2022. Cased, €120, US\$145. ISBN: 978-90-04-47301-0. The Classical Review 73.1:
	81-84.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2021	Ancient Philosophy Society, Emerging Scholar Prize.
2018	Society for Ricoeur Studies, Graduate Student Essay Competition Winner.
2018-19	American-Scandinavian Foundation, Dissertation Research Fellowship—Declined.
2017-18	University Fellow, Boston College.
2017	The Donald J. White Excellence in Teaching Award, Boston College.
2014	Center for Teaching Excellence, Boston College: Apprenticeship in College Teaching
	Certificate.
2016	American Philosophical Association, grant to earn the American Association of
	Philosophy Teachers Seminar for Teaching and Learning in Philosophy
	Certificate.
2014-18	Ernest Fortin Memorial Grant, awarded to historians of philosophy for summer
	language study (2014, 2016, 2017, 2018).

PRESENTATIONS

2024	"The Tyranny of Names." Ancient Philosophy Society and Canadian Colloquium for
	Ancient Philosophy, Toronto Metropolitan University.
2024	"Callicles' Conceptual Engineering." Workshop on "Conceptual Engineering and its Place in the History of Philosophy," Institute of Philosophy II at Ruhr-Universität Bochum and the University of Warsaw.
2022	"Why Does Cratylus Insist that all Names are Correct?" Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy.
2022	"Hippias and Socratic Heterodoxy," 45 th Annual Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Texas, Austin / University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
2022	"Cratylus' Silence About Linguistic Correctness," American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy panel.
2021	"Misology, Misanthropy, Heraclitus, and Heracliteans in Plato's <i>Phaedo</i> ," Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy.
2021	Comments on Tyler Macdowall's "To Sōma and the Aisthēsis in Plato's Phaedo," Virginia Philosophical Association
2021	"Intellectual Charity and Breaking the Barriers to Critical Thinking," American Association of Philosophy Teachers, Otterbein University.
2021	"Cratylus' Silence About Linguistic Correctness," Ancient Philosophy Society, Utah Valley University.
2021	"Duns Scotus on the Status of This and That," Philosophy Lecture Series, Brigham Young University.
2020	"Unity of Opposites in the <i>Phaedo</i> ," Utah Ancient Greek Philosophy Workshop.
2020	"Analogical Reasoning in Plato," Bergen Ancient Philosophy Group, University of Bergen. (Invited, but cancelled due to COVID-19)
2020	"What Plato Shaved with Ockham's Razor," Philosophy Lecture Series, Brigham Young University.
2020	"Cratylus' Silence About Linguistic Correctness," The Society for Ancient Philosophy, University of Oslo.
2019	"Between Origin and Artwork," Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, University of Utah.

2019	"Does Plato Quote Homer Just for Fun?" Philosophy Lecture Series, Brigham Young University.
2018	Discussant, workshop on "Historiography, Metaphilosophy, Methodology and the Canon," McMaster University.
2017	"Plato's <i>Cratylus</i> on Words as Images," Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University.
2017	"Metaphor as <i>Lexis</i> : Ricoeur on Derrida on Aristotle," The Society for Ricoeur Studies, Boston College.
2017	"Do We Have a Duty to the Inorganic?" North American Levinas Society, Loyola University Chicago.
2017	"Lyric as Intentionality" International Network for the Study of Lyric on "Situating Lyric," Boston University.
2017	"Linguistic Mimesis in Plato's <i>Cratylus</i> ," International Symposium on the Heritage of Western Greece, Conference on "Μίμησις –Mimēsis: Imitation, Emulation, Representation, Reenactment," Fonte Aretusa, Syracuse, Sicily.
2017	"Mountain Faces: Climbing, Environmental Philosophy, and the Sacred," International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture, on "Mountains and Sacred Landscapes," The New School University.
2017	"Heidegger, Borges, and Narrative Truth," Graduate Conference on "For the Love of Truth," Boston College.
2017	"Ecosystem Ecology and Ecosystem Economy in Public Lands Management," Graduate Conference on "Ecology/ies," Northeastern University.
2016	"The Methodological Function of Memory in Plato's <i>Phaedo</i> " Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University.
2016	"When Analogy Fails: <i>energeia</i> in Aristotle's <i>Metaphysics Theta</i> 6" Northern New England Philosophical Association, Keene State College.
2016	Comment: "on Kerimov, Robertson, and Art," Heidegger Circle, De Paul University.
2016	"Reading Plato as Historiography," Graduate Conference on "The Philosophy of the History of Philosophy," Boston College.

COURSES TAUGHT

Environmental Ethics (2 sections)

Plato's Political Thought (Seminar)

Public Ethics (in 2024)

Western Political Heritage (2 sections in 2024)

Plato's Metaphysics (Seminar, 2 sections)

Aristotle's Theoretical Philosophy (Seminar)

Surveys of Ancient Greek and Medieval Philosophy (14 Sections)

Surveys of Modern Philosophy (5 Sections)

Introduction to Ethics (2 Sections)

Introduction to Philosophy (5 Sections)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2014-17	Editorial Assistant, Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy
2015-17	Co-creator and director of the Boston Phenomenology Circle (BPC)
	https://bostonphenomenologycircle.wordpress.com
2017	Conference Organizer, "Varieties of Phenomenology," BPC.
2016	Conference Organizer, "Contemporary Work in Phenomenology," BPC.
2013-15	Facilitator, Israel-Palestine Conflict Graduate Seminar, Center for Christian-Jewish
	Learning, Boston College
2015	Conference Organizer, "Equal Rights for All: A 'New Paradigm' for Israeli Jewish-
	Palestinian Peace and Reconciliation," with Antony Lerman, Boston College
	and the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life.
2014	Conference Organizer, "After Gaza: What direction for Palestine and Israel?" with
	Khalil Shikaki, Boston College.
2014	Conference Organizer, "The Peace Process in the Middle East: Developments since
	Oslo," with Shai Feldman, Boston College.
2014	Film series Organizer for the philosophy conference "On Violence," Boston College.
2013	Conference Organizer, "Conflicting Narratives in the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict,"
	with Father Raymond Helmick, S.J., Boston College.

LANGUAGES

Greek	(Classical) advanced reading ability.
Spanish	Advanced reading, writing, and speaking ability.
French	Advanced reading ability; intermediate speaking ability.
German	Intermediate reading ability.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Ancient Philosophy Society Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy American Association of Philosophy Teachers American Philosophical Association

REFERENCES

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