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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Classics, University of Texas at Austin 2012

Joint Classics and Philosophy Graduate Program in Ancient Philosophy

M.A. Classics, University of Texas at Austin 2007

B.A. Classical Languages, Ohio University Honors Tutorial College, 2005

POSITIONS HELD

University of California, Berkeley

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2026-2027

Purdue University

Assistant Teaching Professor, Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2022-2026

Affiliated Faculty, Department of Philosophy

Affiliated Faculty, Classics, School of Languages and Cultures

Tempe Preparatory Academy

Humane Letters and Classical Languages Instructor, 2017-2022

Chair of Classical Languages, 2018-2022

Senior Thesis Director, 2020-2022

Rice University

Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Spring 2017

Lecturer, Department of Classical and European Studies, 2016-2017

Postdoctoral Fellow in Classical Studies, 2014-2016

Dartmouth College

Lecturer, Department of Classics, 2012-2014

University of Texas at Austin

Lecturer, Department of Classics, Summer 2012

Graduate Greek Tutor, Jefferson Center for the Study of Core Texts and Ideas, 2009-2012

Assistant Instructor, Department of Classics, 2007-2012

Teaching Assistant, Department of Classics, 2005-2007

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Aristotle on Political Community (Cambridge University Press 2016)

Reviews: Demetra Kasimis, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2017.05.32; Ben Koons, *Politics & Poetics* 2 (2017); Christian Müller-Goldingen, *Historische Zeitschrift* 306.1 (2018); Benjamin Miller, *Classical Review* (2018); Daniel Coren, *Ancient Philosophy* 38.1 (2018); Andrés Rosler, *Polis* 35.2 (2018), Thornton Lockwood, *Journal of Hellenic Studies* (2021).

Articles:

“Aristotle and Natural Rights Revisited,” *Reason Papers* 43.1 (2023), 133-159.

- “Opinio copiae inter maximas causas inopiae est: On Mistranslating a Latin Quotation in Mill’s *The Subjection of Women*,” *Reason Papers* 39.1 (2017), 137-142.
- “Aristotle and the Scope of Justice,” *Journal of Ancient Philosophy* 10.1 (2016), 59-91.
- “The Unity of Aristotle’s Theory of Constitutions,” *Apeiron* 49.1 (2016), 93-125.
- “Aristotle on the Politics of Marriage: ‘Marital Rule’ in the *Politics*,” *Classical Quarterly* 65.1 (2015), 134-152.
- “Nature, Normativity, and *Nomos* in Antiphon, fr. 44,” *Phoenix* 65:3-4 (2011), 268-287.

Translations:

- Translation of Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* II, in Russ Shafer-Landau (ed.), *Living Ethics*, 3rd edition (Oxford 2024)
- Translation of selections from Plato’s *Laws* in Christopher Moore (ed.), *Stobaeus’ Anthology Books III-IV* (Oxford forthcoming)

Reviews:

- Critical Notice of Stephen Boulter, *Natural Law Liberalism and the Malaise of Modernity* (Springer 2024), *Ratio* 38.3 (September 2025), 182-186.
- Review of Pavlos Kontos, *Aristotle on the Scope of Practical Reason: spectators, legislators, hopes, and evils* (Routledge 2021), *Journal of Value Inquiry* (2025).
- Review of Sara Brill, *Aristotle on the Concept of Shared Life* (Oxford 2020), *Review of Politics* 84.4 (2022), 637-639.
- Review of Nickolas Pappas, *Plato’s exceptional city, love, and philosopher* (Routledge 2020), *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2021.09.35
- Review of Paul Schollmeier, *Rewriting Contemporary Political Philosophy with Plato and Aristotle: An essay on eudaimonic politics* (Bloomsbury 2019), *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2020.09.06.
- Review of Georgios Anagnostopoulos and Gerasimos Santas (eds.), *Democracy, Equality, and Justice in Ancient Greece: Historical and Philosophical Perspectives* (Springer 2019), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, August 2019.
- Review of Francesca Alesse, *Aristotle on Prescription: Deliberation and Rule-Making in Aristotle’s Practical Philosophy* (Brill 2018), *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2019.07.62
- Review of Christopher Bobonich (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Ancient Ethics* (Cambridge 2017), *Polis* 36.2 (2019), 359-366.
- Review of Susan Sauvé Meyer, *Plato: Laws 1 & 2* (Oxford 2015), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, May 2016.
- Review of Brad Inwood, *Ethics After Aristotle* (Harvard 2014), *Ancient Philosophy* 35.1 (2015), 235-241.
- “Review Essay: Eugene Garver’s *Aristotle’s Politics: Living Well and Living Together*,” *Reason Papers* 36.1 (2014), 122-131.
- Review of C.D.C. Reeve, *Aristotle: Nicomachean Ethics* (Hackett 2014), *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2014.08.45
- Review of Kevin M. Cherry, *Plato, Aristotle, and the Purpose of Politics* (Cambridge 2012), *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2012.10.48

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “How Principled Can Democracy Be?” Association of Core Texts and Courses Lectio on Plato’s *Republic*, University of South Florida, January 2026
- Contributor to Roundtable Discussion of George Duke’s *Aristotle and Law: the Politics of Nomos*, UK-IVR Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy Annual Conference 2022

(virtual)

Discussion of *Aristotle on Political Community*, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March 2017

“Aristotle on Common Goods,” University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX, February 2016

“Aristotle on Common Goods,” University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, January 2016

“Aristotle on the Value of Citizenship,” Tenth Annual Marquette Summer Seminar on Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition, Milwaukee, WI, June 2015

“The Unity of Aristotle's Theory of Constitutions,” CAMWS 111th Annual Meeting, Boulder, CO, March 2015

“Aristotle on Community and Exchange,” Society for Classical Studies 146th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2015

“Aristotle on Justice Beyond the Polis,” University of Texas, Austin, TX, November 2014

“Aristotle on Common Goods,” Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI, February 2014

“Aristotle on the Politics of Marriage,” Transylvania University, Lexington, KY, February 2013

“Aristotle on the Politics of Marriage: ‘Marital Rule’ in the *Politics*,” CAMWS 108th Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA, March 2012

Invited Comment on Marc Gasser, “*Antarkeia* and Contemplation,” 35th Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Texas at Austin, March 2012

Invited Comment on Juan Pablo Bermúdez Rey, “Gorgias on the Normativity of Language,” 34th Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, March 2011

“Action, Error, and Responsibility in Antiphon’s Second Tetralogy,” CAMWS 106th Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK, March 2010

“Rational Action in Protagoras’ Theory of Punishment and Gorgias’ *Palamedes*,” CAMWS 105th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, April 2009

“Agency, Responsibility, and Blame in Sappho fr. 16,” CAMWS 104th Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ, April 2008

Invited Comment on Matt Evans, “Solving Plato's Attitude Problem,” 30th Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Texas, Austin, TX, March 2007

Invited Comment on John Palmer, “The Empedoclean Elements in Aristotle's *On Generation and Corruption*,” 29th Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, March 2006

TEACHING

Purdue University [* = 4 sections]

Ancient Greek 102 (6 Week Parental Leave Coverage, Spring 2026)

Transformative Texts I: Antiquity to Modernity [The Good Life and the Good Society] (*Spring 2026)

Transformative Texts I: Antiquity to Modernity [Self-Discovery] (*Fall 2025)

Transformative Texts I: Antiquity to Modernity [Philosophy, Politics, Economics] (*Spring 2025)

Transformative Texts I: Antiquity to Modernity [Love and Friendship] (*Fall 2024)

Transformative Texts I: Antiquity to Modernity [Philosophy, Politics, Economics] (*Spring 2024)

Transformative Texts I: Antiquity to Modernity [Philosophy, Politics, Economics] (*Fall 2023)

Transformative Texts I: Antiquity to Modernity [Love, God, and Death] (*Spring 2023)

Transformative Texts I: Antiquity to Modernity [Self and Other] (*Fall 2022)

Rice University

Topics in Ancient Philosophy: Plato's *Republic* (Spring 2017)

Advanced Greek: Plato's *Apology* and *Crito* (Spring 2017)

Intermediate Greek: Euripides' *Bacchae* (Spring 2017)

Nature and Divinity in Pagan Antiquity (Fall 2016)

Greek Civilization (Fall 2016)
Self and Other in Plato and Aristotle (with Don Morrison, Spring 2016)
The Self in Greek and Roman Thought (Fall 2015)
Advanced Latin: Lucretius (Spring 2015)
Advanced Greek: Plato's *Symposium* (Rice, Fall 2014)

Dartmouth College

Greek and Roman Drama (Spring 2014)
Intermediate Latin (Spring 2014)
Intermediate Greek (Winter 2014)
Introductory Latin (Fall 2013)
Introductory Greek (Fall 2013)
Classical Mythology (Summer 2013)
Independent Study: Aristotle's *Poetics* (Spring 2013)
Readings in Greek Prose and Poetry (Spring 2013)
Intermediate Latin (Spring 2013)
Intermediate Greek (Winter 2013)
Introductory Greek (Fall 2012)
Reason and the Good Life: Socrates to Epictetus (Fall 2012)

University of Texas at Austin

Intensive Greek, Part 2: Reading (Summer 2012)
First-Year Greek 2 (Spring 2012)
Greek Reading Group: Plato's *Laws* (Spring 2012)
Second-Year Latin 2: Cicero's *Catilinarian Orations* (Fall 2011)
Greek Reading Group: Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* (Fall 2010)
Intensive Greek, Part 1: Elementary (Summer 2010)
Greek Reading Group: Xenophon's *Memorabilia* (Spring 2010)
Second-Year Latin 2: Cicero's *Catilinarian Orations* (Spring 2010)
Second-Year Latin 1: Selected Roman Writers (Summer 2009)
First-Year Latin 1 (Spring 2009)
Greek Reading Group: Plato's *Meno* (Spring 2009)
First-Year Greek 1 (Fall 2008)
Intensive Greek, Part 1: Elementary (Summer 2008)
First-Year Latin 2 (Spring 2008)
First-Year Latin 1 (Fall 2007)

Tempe Preparatory Academy

Humane Letters Seminar: Advanced Philosophy and Literature (2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19)
Greek II (2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19)
Greek I (2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18)
Humane Letters Seminar: Renaissance to 20th Century (2017-18)
Latin IV: Caesar, Catullus, Cicero, Vergil (2017-18)

SERVICE

Manuscript Referee for Hackett Publishing, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press
Journal Referee for *Ancient Philosophy*, *Apeiron*, *Classical Quarterly*, *Classical Journal*, *Classical World*, *Epoché*,

Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy, Philosophers' Imprint, Phoenix, Phronesis, Polis
Co-Editor, *The Exchange*, Cornerstone for Business Student Journal, Purdue University (2025-2026)
New Faculty Mentor, Cornerstone, Purdue University (Fall 2024)
Co-Organizer and Leader, Cornerstone New Faculty Workshop, Purdue University (Summer 2024, 2025)
Cornerstone for Business Curriculum Committee, Purdue University (Spring-Summer 2023)
Curriculum Development (Ancient Greek) for Rio Salado College, Tempe, AZ (Fall 2019)
Consultant for C.D.C. Reeve's Hackett translations of Aristotle's *Metaphysics*, *Politics*, *De Anima*, and *Physics*
Co-Organizer, 39th Annual Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Rice University, February 2016
Secretary for Euthyphrones, Greek Philosophy Reading Group, University of Texas, 2010-12
Graduate Representative to Classics Faculty (elected), University of Texas, 2008-2009
Executive Committee member, the William J. Battle Lecture, University of Texas 2007, 2009

AWARDS AND HONORS

William S. Livingston Graduate Fellowship, University of Texas, 2010-2011
William J. Battle Travel Fellowship, Department of Classics, University of Texas, 2011, 2010, 2009
APA Outstanding Student Award, University of Texas, 2008
Harry J. Leon Fellowship in Classics, University of Texas, 2007
Phi Beta Kappa, Ohio University, 2005

REFERENCES

Available on request