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Academic Positions

2020– Assistant Professor, East Tennessee State University, Department of Philosophy and Humanities
2020–21 Fellow in Hellenic Studies, Harvard University, Center for Hellenic Studies
2019–20 Lecturer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Philosophy
2018–19 Assistant Professor, Emory & Henry College, Department of Philosophy
2017–18 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Missouri, Department of Philosophy
2016–17 *Philosophical Review* Visiting Lecturer, Cornell University, Sage School of Philosophy

Education

2016 Ph.D., Philosophy, Cornell University
2014 M.A., Philosophy, Cornell University
2009 B.A., Philosophy, awarded with Highest Distinction, University of Virginia

Research and Teaching Interests

Area of Specialty: Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy

Areas of Competence: Medieval Philosophy (including Medieval Arabic Philosophy), Early Modern Philosophy, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, Ethics

Publications

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

6. “Elements and Matter in Diogenes Laertius 7.137.” *Classical Philology* 118, no. 2 (2023): 273–281.
5. “The Physics of Stoic Cosmogony.” *Apeiron* 54, no. 2 (2021): 161–187.
4. “The Physics of Pneuma in Early Stoicism,” in *The Concept of Pneuma after Aristotle*, edited by Sean Coughlin, David Leith, and Orly Lewis (Berlin: Edition Topoi, 2020), 171–201.
3. “Stoic Epistemology,” in *The Routledge Handbook of Hellenistic Philosophy*, edited by Kelly Arenson (New York: Routledge, 2020), 137–147.
2. “On the Separability and Inseparability of the Stoic Principles.” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 56, no. 2 (2018): 187–214.

1. “Chrysippus’s Elemental Theory.” *Ancient Philosophy* 37, no. 2 (2017): 361–385.

Book Reviews

1. “Stoicism and Deontology: Review of *The Invention of Duty: Stoicism as Deontology* by Jack Visnjic.” *Classical Review* 72, no. 1 (2022): 290–292.

Work in Progress

The Fundamental Bodies of Stoic Physics (monograph project; drafts available)

“The Stoics and Anaximenes on Basic Corporeal Change,” (for *Stoic Presocratics – Presocratic Stoics: Studies in the Stoic Reception of Early Greek Philosophy*)

“Chrysippus on Matter and Substance” (for *The Philosophy of Chrysippus*)

“The Stoics’ Divine Cosmology” (for *The Oxford Handbook of Stoicism*)

Book Review of *Later Stoicism 155 BC to AD 200*, by Brad Inwood, for *Ancient Philosophy*

Research Languages

Classical Greek

Classical Latin

French (reading)

Selected Research Presentations

“Chrysippus on Matter and Substance”

2023 46th Annual Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Texas-Austin

2022 Symposium Hellenisticum; Geneva, Switzerland

2021 Center for Hellenic Studies; Washington, D.C.

“The Pantheon of Stoic Physics”/“Stoic Cosmotheology”

2022 The Appalachian Premodernists Group; East Tennessee State University

2022 Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association; Hellenistic Philosophy Society Colloquium

2021 Oxford University; Ancient Philosophy Workshop

“Are the Stoics Corporealists?”

~~2020~~ Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association; Hellenistic Philosophy Society Colloquium [canceled due to Covid-19 Pandemic]

“The Function and Composition of Pneuma in Stoic Physics”

2017 Syracuse University, Central New York Humanities Corridor Workshop

“The Physics of Stoic Cosmogony”

2017 University of Missouri, Department of Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Eugene Lane Occasional Papers Session

2016 University College London, London Ancient Science Conference

2015 Cornell University, New Perspectives on Stoicism Conference

“On the Separability or Inseparability of the Stoic Principles”

2016 University of Virginia

2015 Cornell University

2015 University of Kentucky, Ancient Philosophy Society Meeting

Teaching Experience (as instructor)

East Tennessee State University (2020–)

History of Ancient Philosophy (x4)

- Upper-level survey course for philosophy majors, philosophy minors, and classical studies minors.
- In-person (Fall 2021; 2022; 2023); online synchronous (Fall 2020)
- Enrollments ranging from 19–27 students.

Introduction to Philosophy (x10)

- Lower-level course, designed primarily for non-majors and non-minors.
- In-person (x8); online synchronous (x2)
- Enrollments ranging from 33–43 students.

Philosophy Colloquium: Medieval Philosophy (x1)

- Upper-level elective course surveying medieval Latin and Arabic philosophy.
- In-person (Spring 2023)
- Eight students enrolled.

Philosophy Colloquium: Stoicism (x1)

- Upper-level elective course surveying Hellenistic and modern Stoicism.
- In-person (Spring 2022)
- Five students enrolled.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2019–20)

Ancient Philosophy

Classical Ancient Philosophers: Plato’s *Republic* and *Timaeus*

Introduction to Philosophy (x3)

Medieval Philosophy: Survey of Medieval Arabic Philosophy

Emory & Henry College (2018–19)

Ancient and Medieval Philosophy

Engaging the Liberal Arts: Foundations (x2)

Health Care Ethics

Introduction to Philosophy

Techniques of Reasoning

University of Missouri (2017–18)

Ancient Western Philosophy
Aristotle: Hylomorphism
Introduction to Philosophy (x3)
Medieval Philosophy

Cornell University (2014–17)

Introduction to Philosophy
First-Year Writing Seminar: Early Modern Skepticism (x2)
First-Year Writing Seminar: Puzzles in Ancient Ethics (x3)

Teaching Experience (as supervisor/reader at ETSU)

Senior Theses Supervised

2023–24 L. Christensen; Stoicism and Mental Health [Honors Thesis]
2023 M. Vinson; Marcus Aurelius
2022 A. Scarborough; Platonic Influences on Stoicism
2021 A. Arnett; Death and Posthumous Harm
 Awarded first place at 22nd Annual Southern Appalachian Undergraduate
 Philosophy Conference
2020 S. B. Wilson; Plato's *Republic*

Honors Thesis Second Reader

2021 C. Graves (Psychology)

Service

Professional Service

Referee for *Ancient Philosophy*; *Apeiron* (x2); *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (x2); *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy*; *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*; *Philosophical Quarterly*

Service to East Tennessee State University

2023– Member, General Education Advisory Committee
2023 Co-chair, Search Committee, Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and
 Humanities
2023– Member, College of Arts and Sciences, Internal Research and Creative Activity
 Council
2021–23 Member, College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Awards Committee
2020–23 Department Representative, University Open House (many times)
2020 Member, Lecturer Promotion Committee [B. Holter]

Prior Service to Other Universities

2019 Undergraduate Honors Tutorial, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2018 Independent Study: Techniques of Reasoning (x2), Emory & Henry College

- 2018 Website Editor, Department of Philosophy, Emory & Henry College
- 2015 Organizer, New Perspectives on Stoicism Conference, Cornell University
- 2014 Co-organizer, Aristotle *Eudemian Ethics* V Workshop, Cornell University
- 2012 Organizer, Aristotle *Eudemian Ethics* III Workshop, Cornell University

Awards

Research

- 2023–24 Course Release (x2), ETSU College of Arts and Sciences
- 2023 Reduced Instructional Assignment, ETSU Department of Philosophy and Humanities
- 2021 Fellowship in Hellenic Studies, Harvard University, Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, D.C.
- 2020 NTFC Local #6546 Travel Grant
- 2020 University of Illinois, Scholars Travel Fund Grant
- 2016/15/13 Graduate School Travel Grant, Cornell University
- 2013–14 Sage Fellowship, Cornell University
- 2010–11 Margaret Werly Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University
- 2009 Hammond Award (awarded to most outstanding graduating Philosophy major), University of Virginia

Teaching

- 2020 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, two courses
- 2019 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, two courses

Professional Development

Certifications from Cornell University's Center for Teaching Excellence (each certification required participation in three workshops on the topic of the certification)

- 2016 Developing a Professional Identity in Teaching
- 2016 Innovative Approaches to Pedagogy
- 2014 Course Design

Other Pedagogical Training

- 2014 Writing 7100: Teaching Writing (intensive six-week pedagogy course)

References

Available on request.

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