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RESEARCH AREAS

AOS: Ancient Greek Philosophy

AOC: Indian Philosophy, History of European Philosophy (esp. Medieval and Early Modern),
20th century Continental Philosophy, Business Ethics

EDUCATION

2023	Ph.D., with distinction: Philosophy, DePaul University (Chicago, IL) Dissertation: <i>Aristotle on the Concept of Life</i> Committee: Sean D. Kirkland (Director); James G. Lennox (Pittsburgh); William McNeill; Michael Naas
2014	M.A., with distinction: Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)
2010	B.A.: St. John's College (Annapolis, MD)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2023—present	Teaching Assistant Professor, The University of the South (Sewanee)
Spring 2023	Visiting Assistant Professor, The University of the South (Sewanee)
2020—2022	Visiting Instructor, The University of the South (Sewanee)
2016—2017	Teaching Fellow, DePaul University
2015—2017	Ancient Greek Language Tutor, DePaul University Language Learning Center

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“Aristotle’s Causal Definitions of the Soul”. Forthcoming in *Ancient Philosophy*.

“Aristotle on the Unity of the Nutritive and Reproductive Functions”. Co-authored with James G. Lennox. *Phronesis* 65 (4): 414-466. 2020.

“Cosmic Democracy or Cosmic Monarchy? Empedocles in Plato’s Statesman”, *Polis: The Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought* 35 (2): 418-446. 2018.

TRANSLATIONS

Pierre Aubenque, "The Cosmology of Prudence" (Cosmologie de la prudence). Co-translated with Khafiz Kerimov. Forthcoming in *Contemporary Encounters with Ancient Practice* (Edinburgh University Press), R. J. Johnson, A. J. Greenstine, D. Mesing eds.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

April 2023	"What is Life? Aristotle, Aliens, & ChatGPT". Philosophy Department Colloquium. The University of the South; Sewanee, TN.
April 2022	"Aristotle on Life". Ancient Philosophy Society (APS) Zoom session, "Graduate Student Dissertation Panel". Virtual session.
February 2022	"The Unity of Aristotle's Concept of Life". Colloquium paper. American Philosophical Society (APA), Central Division Meeting. Chicago, IL.
February 2022	"Do I Exist? Exploring Selfhood with Descartes and the Buddha". Presentation at the AAPT-APA Teaching Hub Panel "Teaching Core Ideas Using Non-Canonical Texts". American Philosophical Society, Central Division Meeting. Chicago, IL.
June 2021	"The Unity of Aristotle's Concept of Life". Ancient Philosophy Society (APS). Virtual conference.
April 2021	"Indian Philosophy". Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Pedagogy Panel. Center for Teaching, The University of the South; Sewanee, TN.
July 2018	"Aristotle on Material Flux and Nutritive Self-Maintenance". Collegium Phaenomenologicum 2018: "Aristotle: <i>Phusis, Psuchē, Anthrōpos</i> ", Participants' Conference. Città di Castello, Italy.
July 2017	"Is the Productive Class a Slave Class in Plato's Ideal City?" 10th Celtic Conference in Classics (CCC): "New Approaches to Plato in Context". McGill University and Université de Montréal; Montreal, Canada.
December 2016	"Something from Nothing: Aristotle's Solution to the Problem of Simple Generation". History of Philosophy Roundtable (HOPR). Loyola University Chicago; Chicago, IL.
May 2016	"The <i>Telos</i> of Living Being". World Congress: Aristotle, 2400 Years. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; Thessaloniki, Greece.
March 2016	"Aristotle on the <i>Telos</i> of Life". Invited presentation. DePaul Graduate Student Colloquium. DePaul University; Chicago, IL.
March 2016	"Cosmic Democracy or Cosmic Monarchy? Empedocles in Plato's Statesman". History of Philosophy Roundtable (HOPR). Loyola University; Chicago, IL.
September 2015	"Hamlet's Time". Invited presentation. Panel on Andrew Cutrofello's "All for Nothing: Hamlet's Negativity" (MIT Press, 2014). Loyola University; Chicago, IL.
April 2015	Comments on paper: "Contemporary Panpsychism in Empedocles". Ancient Philosophy Society (APS). University of Kentucky; Lexington, KY.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

February 2022	Graduate Student Stipend, Central APA Meeting 2022 (Chicago, IL).
November 2020	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Pedagogy Grant. For course design in support of the G7 general education requirement (Encountering Perspectives: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion). The University of the South (Sewanee). Project title: "PHIL 216—Indian Philosophy".
October 2015	DUOS Research Fellowship for undergraduate mentoring during academic year 2015/16. DePaul University, Philosophy Department. Project title: "Aristotle's Natural Teleology".
October 2015	John T. Richardson Fellowship, Spring Quarter, 2015/16. DePaul University, Philosophy Department.
May 2010	"Excellence in Speaking" Prize; awarded at graduation. St. John's College; Annapolis, MD.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of the South (Sewanee)

Fall 2023	What is Life? Ancient Greek Perspectives (1 Section); Business Ethics (2 Sections)
Spring 2023	Indian Philosophy (1 Section); Business Ethics (2 Sections)
Fall 2022	Business Ethics (1 Section)
Spring 2022	Topics in Philosophy (GFWI - Writing Intensive course) (2 Sections)
Spring 2021	Indian Philosophy (1 Section)
Fall 2020	Topics in Philosophy (GFWI - Writing Intensive course) (1 Section)
Spring 2020	Topics in Philosophy (GFWI - Writing Intensive course) (1 Section)

DePaul University

Spring 2017	Introduction to Philosophy (1 Section)
Winter 2016	Introduction to Philosophy (2 Sections)
Fall 2016	Introduction to Philosophy (1 Section)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2023	Referee, National Science Foundation, Grant Proposal.
2022—present	Referee, <i>Apeiron: A Journal for Ancient Philosophy and Science</i> .
2022—present	Referee, <i>British Journal for the History of Philosophy</i> .

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2015—2017	Secretary, Philosophy Graduate Student Association (PGSA), DePaul University
2013—2014	Colloquium Representative, Association for Graduate Students in Philosophy (AGSP), Loyola University Chicago
2012—2013	Secretary, Association for Graduate Students in Philosophy (AGSP), Loyola University Chicago

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

September 13th, 2023	Workshop Organizer: Ancient Philosophy Society, "Graduate Student Dissertation Panel"
April 22nd, 2022	Workshop Organizer: Ancient Philosophy Society, "Graduate Student Dissertation Panel"
July 9th-27th, 2018	Assistant Director: Collegium Phaenomenologicum 2018, "Aristotle: <i>Phusis</i> , <i>Psuchē</i> , <i>Anthrōpos</i> "
July 7th-8th, 2018	Conference Organizer: Participants' Conference for the Collegium Phaenomenologicum: "Aristotle: <i>Phusis</i> , <i>Psuchē</i> , <i>Anthrōpos</i> "

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Summer 2020	Indian Philosophy. Summer School in Ancient Philosophy, University College London.
Summer 2009	Intensive Ancient Greek. University of Chicago.

LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek (advanced reading)

French (advanced reading)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association (APA), Central Division

Ancient Philosophy Society (APS)

Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP)

REFERENCES

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