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Education

Ph.D.	University of Chicago Chicago, IL Department of Philosophy	August 2019
M.A.	Stanford University Stanford, CA Department of Philosophy	January 2010
B.A.	University of New Hampshire Durham, NH Philosophy & History	May 2006

Teaching and Research Interests

Areas of Specialization

- Ancient Skepticism (esp. Pyrrhonism), History of Skepticism (ancient and modern, theoretical and practical), Epistemology, Metaphilosophy

Areas of Competence

- Ancient Greek Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, Kant, 19th and 20th Century Continental Philosophy (esp. Hegel, Nietzsche, Heidegger), Wittgenstein

Professional Publications

Articles

- 2026 “Porchat and the Necessity of Skepticism,” forthcoming in *Towards Skepticism: Neo-Pyrrhonism and Its Critics*, Plinio J. Smith (ed.). Dordrecht: Springer.
- 2026 “*Sképsis*,” forthcoming in *Encyclopedia of Scepticism and Jewish Tradition*, Giuseppe Veltri (ed.). Leiden: Brill.
- 2025 “Heidegger and Ancient Skepticism: A Prolegomenon,” forthcoming in *Ancient Skepticism In Contemporary Philosophy*, Begoña Ramón Cámara (ed.). Leiden: Brill.
- 2023 “The Logical Structure of Michael Williams’s Response to Skepticism,” *Metaphilosophy* 54: 87–105.
- 2022 “Dialectical Pyrrhonism: Montaigne, Sextus Empiricus, and the Self-Overcoming of Philosophy,” *Sképsis* 24: 24–46.
- 2021 “Making Sense of Thompson Clarke’s ‘The Legacy of Skepticism,’” *Sképsis* 23: 70–102.
- 2021 “The Legacy of Thompson Clarke,” *Sképsis* 23: 148–67.
- 2020 “The Elusive Third Way: The Pyrrhonian Illumination in Wittgenstein’s *On Certainty*,” *Elenchos* 41: 329–62.
- 2020 “Sextus Empiricus on *Isostheneia* and *Epochê*: A Developmental Model,” *Sképsis* 21: 188–209.
- 2014 “How (Not) To Read Sextus Empiricus,” *Ancient Philosophy* 34: 121–49.

Book Reviews

- 2025 “Lorenzo Corti, *Sextus Empiricus: Against the Arithmeticians*,” forthcoming in *Ancient Philosophy* 45.

- 2021 “Stefan Sienkiewicz, *Five Modes of Scepticism: Sextus Empiricus and the Agrippan Modes*,” in *Ancient Philosophy* 41: 237–40.
- 2020 “Richard Bett, *How To Be A Pyrrhonist: The Practice and Significance of Pyrrhonian Skepticism*,” in *Ancient Philosophy* 40: 520–24. (This is an expanded version of the review immediately below.)
- 2020 “Richard Bett, *How To Be A Pyrrhonist: The Practice and Significance of Pyrrhonian Skepticism*,” in *Classical Review* 70: 67–9.
- 2016 “José R. Maia Neto, *Skepticism in Seventeenth-Century French Philosophy: The Charronian Legacy 1601–1662*,” in *The British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 24: 174–78.
- 2015 “Sébastien Charles and Plínio J. Smith (eds.), *Skepticism in the Eighteenth Century: Enlightenment, Lumières, Aufklärung*,” in *The British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 23: 383–88.
- 2014 “Michelle Zerba, *Doubt and Skepticism In Antiquity and the Renaissance*,” in *The British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 22: 387–89.
- 2014 “Ioannis Trisokkas, *Pyrrhonian Scepticism and Hegel’s Theory of Judgement*,” in *The International Journal for the Study of Skepticism* 4: 68–74.
- 2012 “Jessica N. Berry, *Nietzsche and the Ancient Skeptical Tradition*,” in *The International Journal for the Study of Skepticism* 2: 79–82.

Teaching Experience

Instructor (Official Courses)

- 2017 The Skeptical Tradition In Philosophy (University of Chicago)
- 2015 Nietzsche on Skepticism, Nihilism, and the Affirmation of Life (University of Chicago)

Instructor (Non-Credit Independent Studies)

- 2017 Adorno and Horkheimer’s *Dialectic of Enlightenment* (University of Chicago)
- 2016 Kierkegaard and Skepticism (University of Chicago)
- 2015 Fogelin’s *Pyrrhonian Reflections on Knowledge and Justification* (University of Chicago)
- 2014–15 Heidegger’s *Being and Time* (University of Chicago)
- 2014 The Origins of Philosophy (University of Chicago)
- 2014 Skepticism and Phenomenology (University of Chicago)
- 2013 Socrates, Plato, and Pyrrhonism (University of Chicago)
- 2013 (with Aaron Segal) Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit* (University of Chicago)

Mentor / Adviser

- 2018–9 B.A. Preceptor (University of Chicago)
- 2015–6 B.A. Preceptor (University of Chicago)
- Ran a year-long workshop for fourth-year undergraduate philosophy honors students designed to help them develop, write, and complete their senior theses

Teaching Assistant

- 2016 Introduction to Phenomenology (University of Chicago)
- 2016 Wonder, Magic, and Skepticism (University of Chicago)
- 2015 Wittgenstein’s *Philosophical Investigations* (University of Chicago)
- 2014 Introduction to Phenomenology (University of Chicago)
- 2013 Intensive History of Philosophy: Plato (University of Chicago)
- 2013 Wonder, Magic, and Skepticism (University of Chicago)
- 2010 Existentialism (Stanford University)
- 2009 Introduction to Philosophy (Stanford University)

Selected Presentations

Invited or Refereed Presentations

- 2020 “Thompson Clarke and the Knowability Requirement”
Department of Philosophy, Universidade Federal de São Paulo (UNIFESP)
- 2015 “The Structure of Agrippan Skepticism”
Northern New England Philosophical Association Conference, Bates College
- 2014 “Frontiers of the Mind: Is the Mind ‘Nothing But’ the Brain?” (*group presentation/discussion*)
The Civic Knowledge Project, Graham School, University of Chicago
- 2013 “Wittgenstein on Skepticism, Dogmatism, and Seeing the World Aright”
University of New Hampshire, Department of Philosophy
- 2013 “Pyrrhonism, Agnosticism, and Faith: A Plea for Epistemic Fideism”
Northern New England Philosophical Association Conference, Dartmouth College
- 2012 “Sextus Empiricus On the Pyrrhonian Third Way”
University of New Hampshire, Department of Philosophy

Institutional Presentations

- 2015 “A Heideggerian Pyrrhonism?”
The Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago
- 2013 “How to Write An Effective Philosophy Paper”
University of Chicago, Department of Philosophy
- 2013 “The Entwinement of Skepticism and Philosophy”
The Wittgenstein Workshop at the University of Chicago
- 2013 “Righting the Inverted World: Skepticism and the Appearance–Reality Distinction In Montaigne”
The Early Modern Philosophy Workshop at the University of Chicago
- 2012 “The Elusive Third Way: The Pyrrhonian Illumination In Wittgenstein’s *On Certainty*”
The Wittgenstein Workshop at the University of Chicago
- 2009 “How to Write An Effective Philosophy Paper”
Stanford University, Department of Philosophy
- 2008 “The Pyrrhonian Circular Dialectic”
The Graduate Student Workshop, Stanford University, Department of Philosophy
- 2005 “Tolstoy’s Critique of History and Freewill”
The Socratic Society, University of New Hampshire, Department of Philosophy

Service

Referee: Springer, Elenchos, The Southern Journal of Philosophy, History of Philosophy & Logical Analysis, Topoi, Loire Valley Institute for Advanced Studies