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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ancient Philosophy, Plato, Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Philosophy, Asian Philosophy, Social-Political Philosophy

EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University Ph.D. Philosophy	2003
Fordham University M.A. Philosophy	1996
University of Pennsylvania B.A. Physics	1991

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Juried Journal Articles, Book Chapters, Books:

"The Subject and Number of Hypotheses in Plato's *Parmenides*," *Collected Papers of the Symposium Platonicum XII*, Nomos Verlag (2022). [4,400 words]

A Study of Dialectic in Plato's Parmenides, Northwestern University Press (2015). [100k words]

"Challenging the Established Order: Socrates' perversion of Callicles' position in Plato's *Gorgias*," *Epoché*, vol. 14.2, 197-216 (2012). [9,500 words]

"Eleatic Metaphysics in Plato's *Parmenides*: Zeno's Puzzle of Plurality," *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, vol. 23.3, 208-226 (2009). [8,000 words]

"Philosophy as the Practice of Musical Inheritance: *Republic* Book II," *Epoché*, vol. 11.2, 305-317 (2007). [6,500 words]

Invited Articles and Chapters, Edited Volumes:

"Colloquium 2 Plato's *Statesman* and the Nature of Philosophical Writing," *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy* vol. 37.1 (2022). [Forthcoming]

"Wandering Motion in Plato's *Timaeus*," *Chôra*, vol. 20, 2022. [10,600 words]

Companion to Ancient Greek Philosophy, eds. Sean Kirkland and Eric Sanday (Northwestern: 2018).

"Introduction," in *Companion to Ancient Greek Philosophy*, co-authored with Sean Kirkland (Northwestern: 2018). [4,500 words]

"Being in Late Plato," in *Companion to Ancient Greek Philosophy*, Kirkland and Sanday eds. (Northwestern: 2018). [5,800 words]

"Self-Knowledge in Plato's *Symposium*," in *Knowledge and Ignorance of Self in Platonic Philosophy*, German and Ambury (eds.), Cambridge University Press (2018). [9,300 words]

"Paradigm and Dialectical Inquiry in Plato's *Statesman*," in *Plato's Statesman: Dialectic, Myth, and Politics*, Sallis ed., SUNY Press (2017). [10,000 words]

"Truth and Pleasure in the *Philebus*," *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, 36.2 (2015). [11,000 words]

Plato's Laws: Force and Truth in Politics, Indiana University Press, Greg Recco and Eric Sanday eds. (2012).

"Property and Impiety in Plato's *Laws*: Books 11 and 12," in *Plato's Laws: Force and Truth in Politics*, Recco & Sanday eds., Indiana University Press, 215-235 (2013). [10,000 words]

"Phantasia in *De Anima*," *Continuum Companion to Aristotle*, Claudia Baracchi ed., 91-112 (2013). [14,000 words]

In Process:

"Hesiod on Gender, Strife, and Justice". [35,000 words, to be submitted to *Cambridge Elements in Ancient Philosophy*]

"Signposts for the Study of Nature: Parmenides' Fr. 8," in *A New Look at Parmenides' Poem*, Smith ed. [under contract]. [12,000 words, to be reviewed at SUNY Press]

"Strife and Gender in Heraclitus and Euripides' *Bacchae*," *Philosophers in the Tragic Age*, Cherubin and Wians eds. [DRAFT 9,000 words, agreement with Brill Academic Publishers]

Ethicality, Spatiality, and Organic Life in Plato's Timaeus (book project, ¼ complete).

Essays on Heraclitus (edited volume).

Review Articles and Book Reviews:

Review of Arruzza, Cynzia. 2018. *A Wolf in the City: Tyranny and the Tyrant in Plato's Republic*. Oxford, New York: Oxford University Press. *Ancient Philosophy* (2023). [In process]

Review of Priou, *Becoming Socrates: Political Philosophy in Plato's Parmenides*, *The International Journal of the Platonic Tradition*, Vol. 13, No. 2, 2019.

Review of Gordon, *Plato's Erotic World*, *Polis*, Vol. 30, no. 2, 2013.

"Reply to Haydn Ausland," in *Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, 2011-12, Vol. 28, 2013.

Book Review: *Rhapsody of Philosophy* by Max Statkiewicz (Penn State University Press), *Review of Metaphysics*, vol. 64.1, 2010: 166-168.

Book Review, *Aristotle's Ethics as First Philosophy*, Claudia Baracchi, *Ancient Philosophy* vol. 29.2, 2009: 447-450.

Review Article, *Aristotle's Ethics as First Philosophy*, Claudia Baracchi, *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, vol. 29.2, 2008: 185-195.

Review Article: "Walter Brogan: Heidegger and Aristotle," *Research In Phenomenology*, vol. 37, 2007: 279-284.

Review Article: "The Aesthetic Character of Form," (review of *Provocative Form in Plato, Kant, Nietzsche (and Others)*, Bernard Freydberg, Peter Lang, 2000), *Research In Phenomenology*, vol. 33, 2003: 328-334.

Book Review: Christopher Shields, *Classical Philosophy: A Contemporary Introduction* (Routledge, 2002), *International Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 44.4 (December, 2004): 589-590.

Book Review: Sean Sayers, *Plato's Republic: An Introduction* (Edinburgh University Press, 2000) *International Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 42.2 (June, 2002): 279-280.

PRESENTATIONS

"Plato's *Statesman* and the Nature of Philosophical Writing," invited lecture w/ commentary, Boston College, *Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, November 3, 2022.

"Division of the "Art" of the *Sophist*" (So. 221d-231b), *International Plato Society*, Athens, GA, July 18, 2022.

[online] "*Physis* in Parmenides' Fr. 8," *International Association of Presocratic Philosophy*, Delphi, Greece, June 2022.

Phronesis in Aristotle's *EN VI*, *Toronto Seminar XVIII*, June 8, 2022.

[online] Organizer & Moderator, *Timaeus Workshop*, Group 1: May 19, 20, 26, 2022; Group 2: May 31, 2022.

Commentary on Allison Murphy, "Aristotle's More Natural Account of Friendship," *Ancient Philosophy Society*, Penn State, April 2022.

[online] "Ethical and Metaphysical Senses of *Koinonia*," *International Plato Society*, Lima, Peru, July 2021.

[online] "Spatiality and the Construction of the Regular Solids in Plato's *Timaeus*," Workshop on Plato's *Timaeus*, University of Kentucky, May 21, 2020.

[COVID cancelled] "Cosmic Normativity and the Positive Account of Ethicality in Plato's *Timaeus*," *Ancient Philosophy Society*, April 2020.

[COVID cancelled] "Strife, Politics, and Gender in Hesiod," University of Texas, San Antonio, March 2020.

"The Uses of Image in Plato's *Timaeus*," University of Los Andes, February 2020.

"Cosmic Normativity and the Positive Account of Ethicality in Plato's *Timaeus*," *American Catholic Philosophical Association*, November 2019.

"Strife, Politics, and Imagistic Thinking in Hesiod's *Theogony*," University of Memphis, October 2019.

"The Subject and Number of Hypotheses in Plato's *Parmenides*," *International Plato Society*, 2019.

"Hesiod on Strife," *History of Philosophy Society*, 2019.

Commentary on Anne-Marie Schultz, "Socratic Autobiography in Plato's *Phaedo*," *Ancient Philosophy Society*, 2019.

Commentary on Michael Wiitala, "Intelligence as a Cause in the *Phaedo*," Central APA, 2019.

"Hesiod and Heraclitus on Day and Night," *Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy*,

- Christopher Newport University, October 20, 2018.
- "Justice in Hesiod and Heraclitus," *The Greek Philosophy Workshop*, Boston University, October 5, 2018.
- "Myth and Concept in Ancient Philosophy," Ryerson University, September 25, 2018.
- "Image and Concept in Plato's *Timaeus*," Hamline University, August 14, 2018.
- "Justice in Hesiod and Heraclitus," *Ancient Philosophy Society*, Emory University, spring 2018.
- "A Platonic Account of Rationality: Socrates' Second Speech in the *Phaedrus*," Xavier University Department of Philosophy, spring 2016.
- "Care and the Intelligibility of Τὰ Ποτάγματα in Plato's *Statesman*," Conference on Plato's *Statesman*, Boston College, November 20-22, 2014.
- "*Nous* in Plotinus Ennead V.3," *Toronto Seminar XI*, June 10, 2014.
- "Truth and Life in Plato's *Sophist* and *Philebus*," Boston University, May 12, 2014.
- Commentary on Wiitala, "Non-Being and the Structure of Privative Forms in Plato's *Sophist*," *Ancient Philosophy Society*, April 26, 2014.
- "Plato's *Parmenides*," Galatasaray University, weeklong seminar, July 15-19, 2013.
- "Metaphysics in *Republic*, *Phaedrus*, *Symposium*," Emory Institute for the History of Philosophy, Renewing the Ancient Quarrel: Plato, Hegel, Adorno (weeklong seminar) June 9-21, 2013.

 AWARDS

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| Grant for <i>Timaeus Workshop</i> , University of Kentucky, \$5,000 | 2019 |
| Grant for <i>Laws Workshop</i> , University of Kentucky, \$10,000 | 2008 |

 TEACHING EXPERIENCE & POSITIONS HELD

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| University of Kentucky
Associate Professor | 2013–present |
| University of Kentucky
Assistant Professor | 2007–2013 |
| Marquette University
Visiting Professor | 2005–2007 |
| Vanderbilt University
Adjunct Professor | 2004–2005 |
| Vanderbilt University
Post-Doctoral Research | 2003–2004 |

 PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Executive Committee, *Ancient Philosophy Society*, 2018-present.
- Host and Organizer, *Timaeus Symposia*, 2020-2022.
- Host and Organizer, *Ancient Philosophy Society*, University of Kentucky, spring 2015.

Host and Organizer, *Lexington Workshop in Ancient Philosophy*, spring 2014.

Participant, *Toronto Seminar II-XII, XVIII*, 2004-2014, 2022.

Organizer, "Conference on Plato's *Laws*," University of Kentucky, March 2009.

Organizer, "Symposium on Plato's *Symposium*," Skidmore College, April 2006.

Manuscript Review: Indiana University Press, SUNY Press, Wilfrid Laurier University Press, Bloomsbury Press, Cambridge University Press.

Submission Referee: *Ancient Philosophy*, *Boston Area Colloquium for Ancient Philosophy*, *Classical World*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Epoché*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *The International Journal of the Platonic Tradition*, *Polis*.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND SERVICES

UK Honors College, 2014-present.

Dissertation Advisory Committee Chair (ongoing PhDs): Kristian Sheeley (Plato), Tyler van Wulven (Hegel).

Advisory Committee Chair (completed PhDs):

Jarrad Felgenhauer, *Being and Historical Change in Hegel's Science of Logic* (2022)
Mary Cunningham, *The Role of Sexual Difference in Plato's Timaeus* (2022)
Daniel Cole, *Metaphor and the Struggle Between Populism and Liberal Democracy* (2021)
Colin Smith, *Being and Structure in Plato's Sophist* (2019)
Peter Moore, *Interpreting the Republic as a Protreptic Dialogue* (2018)
Peter Antich, *Motivation and the Primacy of Perception* (2017)
Paul DiRado, *Perception and Judgment in Plato's Theaetetus* (2015)
Michael Wiitala, *Truth and Falsehood in Plato's Sophist* (2014)

Advisory Committee 2nd/3rd Reader: Kayla Bohannon (2022); Michelle Catlin (2021); Luke Wadhams (2020), Drew Van't Land (2020), Daniel Sheffler (2017), Jennifer Hudgens (2016), Justin Harmon (2016), Kimberly Goard (2015), Jesse Delaney (2014), Joseph Trullinger (2010), Paul Carelli (2008), Joel Hunter (2008).

External Member, Advisory Committees: Cynthia Ma (Tulane University)

Webmaster, UKY Department of Philosophy, 2009-2022.

Dean's Competitive Fellowship, 2019-21.

Heidelberg Scholarship Committee, 2017-19.

Interim Chair, UKY Philosophy Department, 2017-18.

Co-Chair, UKY Ad Hoc Committee to Review Core, 2017-18.

Chair, UKY Core Curriculum Committee, 2015-18.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, UK Philosophy Department, 2016-17.

Placement Director, UK Department of Philosophy, 2014-15, 2012-13, 2009-10.

Philosophy Speakers Committee, 2015-16, 2008-11.

Executive Committee, UKY Department of Philosophy, 2014-15, 2012-13, 2008-9.

UKY Graduate Admissions Committee, 2007-12.

LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek, German (Reading), French (Reading)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Philosophical Association
American Association of Philosophy Teachers
Ancient Philosophy Society
History of Philosophy Society
International Plato Society
International Association for Presocratic Philosophy
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy