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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017– Philosophy Program, Idaho State University
Associate Professor: 2022–
Assistant Professor: 2018–2022
Visiting Assistant Professor: 2017–2018

2016 Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy, New York University

HIGHER EDUCATION

2010–2016 Ph.D. in Philosophy and Classics, Yale University

2004–2008 B.A. in Philosophy (high honors) and Classical Culture and Society (honors),
Haverford College

COMPETENCIES

AOS: Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy

AOC: Buddhist Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, Epistemology, Logic

LANGUAGES: Ancient Greek, Latin, Spanish (advanced); French, German, Japanese (intermediate)

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming “A Homeric Lesson in Plato’s *Sophist*”
accepted at *Classical Quarterly*

2023 “Problems of Being”
The Cambridge Companion to the Sophists

2022 “A Long Lost Relative in the *Parmenides*? Plato’s Family of Hypothetical Methods”
Apeiron 55

2020 “Structure and Aim in Socratic and Sophistic Method”
History of Philosophy and Logical Analysis 23

- “Pushing Through’ in Plato’s *Sophist*: A New Reading of the Parity Assumption”
Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie 102
- “Aristotle’s Platonic Response to the Problem of First Principles”
Journal of the History of Philosophy 58
- 2019 “Untying the Gorgianic ‘Not’: Argumentative Structure in *On Not-Being*”
Classical Quarterly 69
- “More than a *Reductio*: Plato’s Method in the *Parmenides* and *Lysis*”
Études platoniciennes 15
- In progress “Plato on the Problem of First Principles”
- “Three Modes of Protreptic in Plato’s *Lysis*”
- “Explanation and Open-Ended Questions”
- “Hippias in Plato’s *Hippias Minor*”
- “Did Plato Use Plato’s Test?” with Katy Meadows
- A series of papers on Gorgias’ philosophy of mind with Michael Roche
- Translations of Gorgias’ *On Not-Being*, *Helen*, and *Palamedes* for the sourcebook *Public Philosophy in Classical Greece* (under contract with Cambridge University Press)
- The Open Plato Project edition of Plato’s *Alcibiades*
- Rivals or Relatives? From Sophistic Antilogic to Platonic Dialectic*
- BOOK REVIEWS AND SHORTER WORKS
- 2022 “Method”, entry in the *Bloomsbury Handbook of Plato*, 2nd ed.
- “*Parmenides*”, entry in the *Bloomsbury Handbook of Plato*, 2nd ed. (revision of Samuel Scolnicov’s entry for the first edition)
- Anna Marmodoro, *Forms and Structure in Plato’s Metaphysics*, Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews
- 2019 Samuel Scolnicov, *Plato’s Method of Hypothesis in the Middle Dialogues*. Edited by Harrold Tarrant, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 57
- 2017 Olof Pettersson & Vigdis Songe-Moller (eds.), *Plato’s Protagoras: Essays on the Confrontation of Philosophy and Sophistry*, Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews
- 2008 Marina McCoy, *Plato on the Rhetoric of Philosophers and Sophists*, Bryn Mawr Classical Review (review co-authored with Ravi Sharma)

AWARDS

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- 2022–2024 Open Pedagogy, Advocacy, and Leadership (OPAL) Faculty Fellowship, awarded by the Idaho State Board of Education
- 2023 Seed grant for Open Plato Project translation and commentary on the *Alcibiades*, Idaho State University Internal Small Grant Program
- Course release for Open Plato Project first-read translation of the *Alcibiades*, ISU College of Arts and Letters
- Open Educational Resources Development Award for PHIL 1101, Introduction to Philosophy (\$1,200)
- Nominated by ISU for an Idaho GEM Innovative Educator Teaching Award for PHIL 1101, Introduction to Philosophy course
- 2022 Open Educational Resources Development Award, for hiring a graduate student assistant, sponsored by the Graduate School and the College of Arts and Letters at Idaho State University
- 2021 Academic year fellowship and 8-week residency for *Rivals or Relatives* book project, Harvard University’s Center for Hellenic Studies
- Research Leadership Development Program Participant, AtKisson Training Group (selected by Idaho State University)
- Grant Proposal Development Program Participant, AtKisson Training Group (selected by Idaho State University)
- 2020 IHC Research Fellowship for *Rivals or Relatives* book project, Idaho Humanities Council
- NEH Summer Stipend for *Rivals or Relatives* book project, National Endowment for the Humanities
- Seed grant for “The Open *Republic* Project: Translation and Commentary for the 21st Century”, Idaho State University Internal Small Grant Program
- 2019 Conrado Eggers Lan Prize for Best Dissertation in Platonic Studies (for dissertations awarded between January 2014 and July 2018), International Plato Society
- 2017–Present International Travel Grants, ISU College of Arts and Letters (x3)
- International Travel Grant, Department of English and Philosophy
- Travel Grant, ISU College of Arts and Letters
- Travel Grant, ISU Department of English and Philosophy (x3)

- 2010–2016 University Fellowship, Yale University
- 2016 Certificate of College Teaching Preparation, Yale University
- 2015 Associates in Teaching Program, Yale University
Jacob Cooper Prize, Best Essay in Ancient Philosophy, Yale University
- 2014 International Travel Grant, Yale Classics Department
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Hall-Mercer Fellowship, Yale University
- 2012 International Travel Grant, Yale Classics Department
- 2008 Charles Schwartz Memorial Prize for Best Senior Essay, Haverford College
Magna Cum Laude, awarded by the college, Haverford College
High Honors in Philosophy, Haverford College
Honors in Classics, Haverford College
Phi Beta Kappa, awarded by the Haverford College Zeta Chapter

SELECTED CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Gorgias’ Denial that What-Is can be Thought”, with Michael Roche
Utah Ancient Greek Philosophy Circle, University of Utah
- “Plato’s Methodological Response to the Problem of First Principles”
Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Portland State University
- “Hippias in Plato’s *Hippias Minor*”
Hippias and Plato Workshop, St. Norbert College
- “*Alcibiades* 106a2–107c5”
The Open Plato Project Conference on the *Alcibiades*, Center for Hellenic Studies
- “The Limits of Form in Plato’s Engagement with the Sophists”
SCS Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- 2022 “Plato and the Problem of First Principles”
Workshop in honor of Dan Graham, Brigham Young University
Utah Ancient Greek Philosophy Circle, University of Utah
ISU Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Idaho State University
- “Three Modes of Protreptic in Plato’s *Lysis*”

Socratica V, University of Houston

“Rivals ‘Of This Blood and Lineage’? *Antilogikē* among Philosophers and Sophists”
Symposium Platonicum XIII, University of Georgia

“Hippias in Plato’s *Hippias Minor*”
Hippias Workshop, Exedra Mediterranean Center in Ortigia, Sicily
Hippias and Plato Workshop, St. Norbert College

“Question and Answer as Antilogic in Classical Greek Philosophy”
“2021” Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Utah State University

2021 “Problems of Being”
English and Philosophy Works in Progress, Idaho State University

“Rivals ‘Of This Blood and Lineage’? *Antilogikē* among Philosophers and Sophists”
Center for Hellenic Studies Fellowship Talk Series

“Rivals or Relatives? From Sophistic Antilogic to Platonic Dialectic”
Bryn Mawr Classics Colloquium

2020 “Plato on the Principle of Seeking Sufficient Reason”
Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Southern Utah University

“Three Modes of Protreptic in Plato’s *Lysis*”
West Coast Plato Workshop, Lewis & Clark College

Invited presentation on Plato’s *Meno* cancelled due to COVID-19
Neue Zugänge zu Platons Menon Workshop, Freie Universität Berlin

“Rivals ‘Of This Blood and Lineage’? *Antilogikē* among Philosophers and Sophists”
Workshop on Plato and the Sophists, University College London

“Plato’s Methodological Response to the Problem of First Principles”
Invited Symposium, Eastern APA in Philadelphia

2019 “A Long Lost Relative in the *Parmenides*? Plato’s Family of Hypothetical Methods”
Symposium Platonicum XII (plenary session), Université Paris-Sorbonne

“The Problem of First Principles in Plato’s *Cratylus*”
Utah Ancient Greek Philosophy Circle, Utah Valley University

“Aristotle’s Platonic Response to the Problem of First Principles”
American Philosophical Association Pacific Meeting, Vancouver
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Central APA in Denver

“Rivals or Relatives? Structure and Aim in Socratic and Sophistic Method”
Pennsylvania Circle of Ancient Philosophy, Villanova University

- 2018 “Methodological Connections Between the *Parmenides* and *Lysis*”
International Plato Society event on the *Parmenides*, Dublin
- “Rivals or Relatives? Structure and Aim in Socratic and Sophistic Method”
Socratica IV, Buenos Aires
English and Philosophy Works in Progress, Idaho State University
- “A Long Lost Relative in the *Parmenides*? Plato’s Family of Hypothetical Methods”
Workshop on Platonic Dialectic, University of Bergen
Invited Symposium on Ancient Epistemology, Eastern APA in Savannah
- 2017 “Inquire as Socrates Says or as he Does? *Charmides* 171d_{ff}”
Charmides and *Euthydemus* Conference, Wake Forest University
- “Alexander of Aphrodisias on Dialectic and First Principles in Aristotle’s *Topics*”
Intermountain Philosophy Conference, Brigham Young University
Philosophy in the Aristotelian Tradition Workshop, Providence College
Philosophy Colloquium, Idaho State University
- “Pushing Through’ in Plato’s *Sophist*: A New Reading of the Parity Assumption”
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Pacific APA in Seattle
- 2016 “Pushing Through’ in Plato’s *Sophist*: A New Reading of the Parity Assumption”
Ancient Philosophy Works in Progress, New York University
Reasoning and Inquiry in Ancient Philosophy, University of Chicago
- “Rivals or Relatives? Plato and the Historical Gorgias”
My Crazy Idea Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy, Palo Alto
- 2015 “Epicurus’ *Letter to Herodotus* 918–969”
Yale-Toronto Graduate Workshop
- “Untying the Gorgianic ‘Not’: Methods of Argument in Gorgias and the Sophists”
Classics Department Works in Progress, Yale University
- “Exploring Both Sides in Plato: A Meta-Metaphilosophical Reflection”
My Crazy Idea Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy, Philadelphia
- 2014 “Pushing Through the Middle: A General Response to *Aporia* in Plato’s *Sophist*”
Workshop on the Aporetic Tradition, Trinity College Dublin
- “A Shout-Out to the Sophists? Rethinking Plato's Mathematical and Medical Influences,” Yale Interdisciplinary Working Group for the Study of Antiquity
- 2013 “*Eudemian Ethics* IV.1”
Cornell *Eudemian Ethics* conference
- 2012 “*Theaetetus* 191c8–195b1”
Yale-Toronto Graduate Workshop

AS COMMENTATOR:

- 2023 Sosshe Assaturian’s “The Stoics on Assertibility and Truth-Aptness”
Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Portland State University
- 2021 Anna Pavani’s “The Value Free Method that Values Names”
14th Annual West Coast Plato Workshop, Northern Arizona University
- 2018 Allison Glasscock’s “Expertise and Educating for Excellence”
Eastern APA Meeting in Savannah
- 2017 Jan Robitzsch’s “Epicurean Moral Epistemology”
Pacific APA Meeting in Seattle
- 2015 Aryeh Kosman’s “Aristotle on the Divinity of (a) Human Life”
Working Group in Ancient Philosophy, Yale University
- Michael Gagarin’s “Methods of Argument in the Sophists”
Annual Toronto Workshop in Ancient Philosophy
- 2011 Clerk Shaw’s “Madness, Spirit, and Courage at *Protagoras* 349d–351b”
The Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy

AS INVITED PARTICIPANT:

- 2016–2017 New York Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy
Alexander of Aphrodisias, *On Fate*
- 2012–2016 Yale-King’s College London *Republic* Seminar
Republic VI–X
- 2015 New York University Norms of Inquiry Workshop
- 2012 Philologia Philosophica Herbiopolensis Workshop and Lectures
Annual Toronto Workshop in Ancient Philosophy
Aspects of Aristotelian Ethics
- 2011–2012 Cornell *Eudemian Ethics* Seminar
Eudemian Ethics II & III

AS ORGANIZER:

- 2021 Open Plato Project Workshop
- 2019 Idaho CABAL Ancient Philosophy Workshop
- 2013 Yale-Toronto Graduate Workshop on the *Hippias Major*

2011 Yale-Toronto Graduate Workshop on the *Hippias Minor*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AS MAIN INSTRUCTOR

Introduction to Asian Philosophies (ISU)

Life and Death (ISU)

Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy (ISU)

Philosophical Issues in Religion (ISU)

Theory of Knowledge (ISU)

Introduction to Philosophy (ISU & Quinnipiac)

Seeing the Better but Doing the Worse: Accounts of Moral Weakness (Yale)
-Co-taught with David Charles

The Elements of Greek Grammar (Yale)
-Co-taught with Ben Jerue

Art and Articulation: Meaning and Intention in Artistic Expression (Haverford)

AS TEACHING FELLOW

First-Order Logic (with Bruno Whittle at Yale)

Epistemology (with Keith DeRose at Yale)

Introduction to Modern Philosophy (with Kenneth Winkler at Yale)

Introduction to Ancient Philosophy (with Verity Harte at Yale)

Happiness, Virtue, and the Good Life (with Ravi Sharma at Haverford)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2023– Member, Faculty Senate Sustainability Working Group

2023 Member, ISU Canvas Pilot Program

2023 Member, Philosophy Search Committee

2020–23 Faculty Representative, ROAR Charter Committee, Idaho State University

- 2020–23 Chair, Professional Development and Publicity Committee, Department of English and Philosophy, Idaho State University
- 2019– Director of Outreach for Philosophy, Idaho State University
- 2017– Philosophy Committee, Idaho State University
- Senior Thesis Committees, Idaho State University (* indicates chair)
- Caleb Sager, “An Examination of Philosophical Progress”
- Ian Parker, “The Problematic Practice of Plea Bargaining”
- Kelsey Van Demarr, “Wirehead Hedonism”
- Michael Warren, “Fundamental Features of a Moral Exemplar”*
- Saira Terriquez Carrillo, “Why Do We Kill to Show that We Should Not Kill?”
- Luke Jepma, “Xenophanes’ Priority Monism”*
- Marc Hirsch, “The Benefits of Intragenerational Health”
- Greame Hemphill-Hart, “Centering Projectibility in Human Conception”*
- Dalton Stoddard, “Moral Motivation by Empathy”
- Alex Asay, “The Meaningful-Narrative Account of Sport”
- 2019–21 Member, Faculty Professional Policies Council, Idaho State University
- 2021 Member, Philosophy Third-Year Review Committee, Idaho State University
- 2020 Member, University Policy Manager Search Committee
- 2019 Member, Philosophy Search Committee
- 2018 Founding Member, International Society for Socratic Studies
- Philosophy Tenure and Promotion Committee, Idaho State University
- 2012–16 Lead Manager, Branford Digital Media Center
- 2010–16 Graduate Affiliate, Branford College
- Co-Organizer of the Yale Working Group in Ancient Philosophy
- 2013–14 Philosophy Representative, Graduate Student Assembly
- Representative to the Faculty, elected by the philosophy graduate students
- 2010–13 Mellon Program Mentor, Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity

ACADEMIC COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 2017–present Participant in the Liberal Arts High outreach program
- 2022–present Co-organizer of ISU’s Philosolunch

- 2019 Organizer & moderator for public debate: Do Wealthy Nations Have an Obligation to Admit Immigrants?
TEDx ISU Speaker: An Ancient Guide for New Technology
- 2018 Public philosophy lecture: One is the Loneliest Number, Greek Conceptions of Love
- 2017 Public philosophy lecture: Epictetus and Marcus Aurelius on the Stoic Art of Living
- 2016 Co-organizer for the Roman Philosophy Reading Group, Quinnipiac University
Presentation for the Black Lives Matter Initiative Teach-In on Race in America, Quinnipiac University
- 2015 Public philosophy lecture: Strategies for Important Life Decisions, Branford College
- 2014 Presentation for New Haven Philosophy Outreach program at Career High School
- 2013 Public philosophy lecture: What Makes a Philosopher?

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association
International Plato Society
International Society for Socratic Studies