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## EDUCATION

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Loyola University Chicago**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy 8/2019 – present

### DEGREE

**Cornell University** 8/2013 – 5/2019

PhD in Philosophy

Dissertation Title: Socratic therapy for the criminal, the glutton, and the coward.

Committee: Tad Brennan (chair), Rachana Kamtekar, Charles Brittain

**Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn** 2009-2012

MA in Philosophy

**Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn** 2006-2009

BA in Philosophy and German Language and Literature

### VISITING SCHOLAR

**King's College London** Spring 2017

**Harvard University** Fall 2016

**University of Toronto** 2011-2013

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

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**Area of Specialization:** Ancient Greek Philosophy

**Areas of Competence:** Moral Psychology, Ethics, Continental Philosophy, Medieval Philosophy,  
Social and Political Philosophy (incl. Philosophy of Feminism and Race)

## PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

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*Why do itches itch? Bodily pain in Socratic moral psychology.* Forthcoming in *Emotions in Plato*.  
Candiotta, L.; Renaut, O. (eds.). Brill.

*Can flogging make us smarter? Socrates on painful punishment.* Under review.

*Unemotional 'emotions' and dispassionate 'passions' in Aristotle's Ethics.* Under review.

*Tidying up with Socrates.* Opinion piece.

In: *Philosophy Now* (8/2019), *The Montréal Review* (3/2019), *Times Union* (3/22/2019)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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<b>Can Flogging Make Us Smarter? Socrates on Reformatory Punishment.</b> Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Christopher Newport University (R)	10/2018
<b>Why Do Itches Itch? Bodily Pain in Socratic Moral Psychology</b> 41st Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Florida (R)	2/2018
American Philosophical Association, Central Meeting (R) (Commentators: Rachel Singpurwalla, Emily Fletcher)	2/2018
<b>Emotions and Appetites in the Socratic Dialogues</b> Emotions in Plato, University of Edinburgh (R)	4/2017
<b>Socrates on Punishment</b> New Perspectives on Plato's Philosophy, UFABC, São Paulo (R)	6/2016
Graduate Conference in Philosophy of Mind, University at Albany (R)	4/2016
<b>The Unemotional "Emotions" in Aristotle</b> The 2 <sup>nd</sup> IIFs-UNAM Philosophy Graduate Conference, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (R)	3/2016
<b>Rethinking Emotions in Aristotle</b> The 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference, Brown University (R)	11/2015
<b>Comments on David Kaufman, "Seneca and Epictetus on the Pre-Emotions of the Wise Man"</b> New Perspectives on Stoicism, Cornell University	9/2015

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Teaching Excellence Award: James Slevin Assignment Sequence Prize (awarded each semester to one graduate student for the best assignment sequence assigned in a first-year seminar)	Fall 2017
Norman Malcolm Fellowship (awarded each year to one graduate student)	Spring 2017
Cornell Graduate School Conference Travel Grant	2/2016, 2/2017, 2/2018
Sage School of Philosophy Graduate Fellowship	2013-2014/ 2016-2017
Klaus Murmann Fellowship (full scholarship sponsored by the Foundation of German Business)	2008-2013

## LANGUAGES

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English (fluent)	
German (first language)	
Ancient Greek (reading knowledge)	
Latin (reading knowledge);	
French (reading knowledge)	
Spanish (reading knowledge)	
Intensive Latin Summer Class, University of California, Berkeley	Summer 2014
Graecum (National Certificate in Ancient Greek), University of Cologne	Summer 2010

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Philosophy

#### As Full Course Instructor

Discussions of Justice: Democracy Now. Cornell University	Fall 2018
What Does It Mean to Be Human? Ancient, Medieval, and Contemporary Readings. Cornell University & Auburn Correctional Facility	2x Fall 2018
Heidegger and Arendt on the Human Condition. Cornell University	Spring 2018
Explanation of Human Action. Introduction to Moral Psychology. Cornell University	Fall 2017
A Philosopher's Guide to the Galaxy. Philosophy and Science Fiction. Five Points Correctional Facility. Co-taught with August Faller	Summer 2016

#### As Tutorial Leader

Introduction to Philosophy, Instructor: Karen Bennett	Spring 2016
Introduction to Ancient Philosophy, Instructor: Tad Brennan	Fall 2015
19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Century European Philosophy, Instructor: Michelle Kosch	Spring 2015
Religion and Reason, Instructor: Kristen Inglis	Fall 2014

#### As Grader

Introduction to Philosophy, Instructor: Marta Heckel	Spring 2018
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### German

#### As Full Course Instructor

German (A1) Hansa Language Center, Toronto	Summer 2012, Spring 2013
German (A2) Hansa Language Center, Toronto	Fall 2012

## TEACHING CERTIFICATES AND TRAININGS

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CIRTL, Diversity in the College Classroom, semester-long course	Spring 2019
Assisting Students in Distress, Workshop, Cornell	Fall 2017
Teaching Writing, six-week course, Cornell	Fall 2017
CIRTL Certificate, The College Classroom, semester-long course	Spring 2017
Citizen Schools Training to prepare to teach at Orchard Gardens Middle School, MA	Fall 2016

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND OUTREACH

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Graduate Student Mentor, Sage School Mentoring Program	Fall 2018
Organizer, Greek-Latin-German Graduate Students Reading Group	since Fall 2016
Volunteer for Citizen Schools, taught philosophy once a week in grade eight at Orchard Gardens Middle School in Roxbury, MA	Fall 2016
Organizer, Eudemian Ethics Conference 2015, Cornell University	8/2015
Research Assistant, German Reference Center for Ethics in the Life Sciences (DRZE) (mainly responsible for the topic <i>Euthanasia</i> )	2010

## GRADUATE LEVEL COURSEWORK

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### *Ancient Philosophy* (\* = audit)

*Plato's Republic, Rusty Jones, Harvard	Fall 2016
Plato on Pleasure, Tad Brennan, Cornell	Fall 2015
Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics, Tad Brennan, Cornell	Spring 2015
Hellenistic Philosophy, Tad Brennan, Cornell	Fall 2014
Plato's Psychology, Rachana Kamtekar, Cornell	Spring 2014
Plato, Gail Fine, Cornell	Fall 2013
*Aristotle on Phantasia, Pleasure and Activity, Jennifer Whiting, Toronto	Spring 2013
*Aristotle's Metaphysics, Lloyd Gerson, Toronto	Winter 2012
Presocratic Philosophy, Brad Inwood, Toronto	Winter 2012
*Platonism, Lloyd Gerson, Toronto	Fall 2012
Plato's Ethics: The Virtues One by One, Rachel Barney, Toronto	Fall 2011
Ousia in Aristoteles, Anna Schrieffl, Cord Friebe, Bonn	Winter 2010
Timaios, Christoph Horn, Bonn	Winter 2010
Aristoteles: Nikomachische Ethik, Hannes Möhle, Bonn	Winter 2009
Philosophie der Stoa, Christoph Horn, Bonn	Winter 2009

### *Greek and Latin*

Greek Reading Group, Tad Brennan, every semester since	Fall 2013 (except Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
*Latin Reading Group: Petrarch, Ascent of Mont Ventoux, Andrew Galloway, Cornell	Spring 2016
*Latin Reading Group: Cicero, On Old Age, Andrew Galloway, Charles Brittain, Cornell	Spring 2015
*Latin: Seneca's Letters, Charles Brittain, Cornell	Fall 2014
*Greek Reading Group: Aristotle's De Anima, Jennifer Whiting, Toronto	Spring 2013
*Greek Reading Group: Presocratics, Brad Inwood, Toronto	Winter 2012
*Greek Reading Group: Scepticism, Brad Inwood, Toronto	Fall 2011

### *Continental Philosophy*

Topics in German Philosophy, Andrew Chignell, Cornell	Spring 2014
Nietzsche und Schopenhauer, Theo Kobusch, Bonn	Summer 2010
Heideggers Frage nach dem "Ding", Jens Rometsch, Bonn	Summer 2010
*Kant: KrV Transzendente Dialektik, Thomas Zwenger, Bonn	Summer 2010
Kant, Schriften zur politischen Theorie, Christoph Horn, Bonn	Summer 2008
Joachim Ritter: Metaphysik und Politik, Wolfram Högerebe, Bonn	Winter 2009

### *Medieval Philosophy*

Augustine, Charles Brittain, Cornell	Fall 2014
Free Will and Human Action in Medieval Philosophy, Martin Pickavé, Toronto	Winter 2012
Thomas v. Aquin, Christian Rode, Bonn	Winter 2010
Die Intellekttheorie Sigers von Brabant, Christian Rode, Bonn	Winter 2010
Nicolaus Cusanus: De venatione sapientiae, Isabelle Mandrella, Bonn	Winter 2009

### *Other*

Metaphysics: Grounding, Karen Bennett, Cornell	Spring 2015
Epistemology: Knowledge and Epistemic Value, Patrick Bondy, Cornell	Spring 2015
Logic for Philosophy, Ted Sider, Cornell	Fall 2014
Ethics: Value Theory, Kate Manne, Cornell	Spring 2014
Metaphysics: Free Will, Derk Pereboom, Cornell	Fall 2013
Unternehmensethik, Corinna Mieth, Bonn	Winter 2009
Zeit, Cord Friebe, Bonn	Winter 2009

## REFERENCES

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### Research

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Dr. Joachim Aufderheide  
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### Teaching

Prof. Michelle Kosch  
Department of Philosophy  
Cornell University  
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