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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

EDUCATION

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

Area of Specialization: Ancient Greek Philosophy

Areas of Competence: Moral Psychology, Ethics, Continental Philosophy, Medieval Islamic Philosophy.

PUBLICATIONS

Why do itches itch? Bodily pain in Socratic moral psychology. 2020. In *Emotions in Plato*. Candiotta, L.; Renaut, O. (eds.). Brill.

Socratic Moral Psychology. Under contract. In: *The Bloomsbury Companion to Socrates*. Smith, N; Jones, R. (eds.). Blackwell.

Tidying up with Socrates. Opinion piece.

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

How inclusive and accessible is your statement on inclusion and accessibility? Opinion Piece.

In: *Inside Higher Ed* (10/2020), *APA Blog* (forthcoming).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Disrupt, unclutter, innovate. Why Google and Apple hire Socratic Leaders.	01/2021
Rethinking Upper-Division Courses for Non-Majors American Philosophical Association, Eastern Meeting	
Socratic Therapy for the Glutton.	
Plato West Coast Workshop, Lewis and Clark College	09/2020
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Meeting (Commentator: Thomas Blackson)	04/2020
This meeting was cancelled because of COVID-19	
Socratic Leadership.	02/2020
Teaching Hub Poster Presentation American Philosophical Association, Central Meeting	
Comments on Wenjin Liu, “The Fabric of Akrasia—a new reading of <i>Prot.</i> 351-360.”	01/2020
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Meeting	
Can Flogging Make Us Smarter? Socrates on Reformatory Punishment.	10/2018
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Christopher Newport University	
Why Do Itches Itch? Bodily Pain in Socratic Moral Psychology.	
41st Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Florida	2/2018
American Philosophical Association, Central Meeting (Commentators: Rachel Singpurwalla, Emily Fletcher)	2/2018
Emotions and Appetites in the Socratic Dialogues.	
Emotions in Plato, University of Edinburgh	4/2017
Socrates on Punishment.	
New Perspectives on Plato’s Philosophy, UFABC, São Paulo	6/2016
Graduate Conference in Philosophy of Mind, University at Albany	4/2016
The Unemotional “Emotions” in Aristotle.	
The 2 nd IIFs-UNAM Philosophy Graduate Conference, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México	3/2016
Rethinking Emotions in Aristotle.	
The 10 th Annual Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference, Brown University	11/2015
Comments on David Kaufman, “Seneca and Epictetus on the Pre-Emotions of the Wise Man.”	9/2015
New Perspectives on Stoicism, Cornell University	

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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
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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

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

Philosophy

At Loyola University Chicago:

Graduate Seminar: Plato's Early Dialogues	Fall 2020
Philosophy of Human Nature	Fall 2020
Philosophy and Persons (Core Course)	Spring 2020
History of Ancient Philosophy.	Fall 2019

At Cornell University:

Discussions of Justice: Democracy Now.	Fall 2018
What Does It Mean to Be Human? Ancient, Medieval, and Contemporary Readings.	Fall 2018
Heidegger and Arendt on the Human Condition.	Spring 2018
Explanation of Human Action. Introduction to Moral Psychology.	Fall 2017

Auburn Correctional Facility & Five Points Correctional Facility:

What Does It Mean to Be Human? Ancient, Medieval, and Contemporary Readings	Fall 2018
A Philosopher's Guide to the Galaxy. Philosophy and Science Fiction.	Summer 2016
Co-taught with August Faller	

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

CIRTL, Online Learning and Teaching, nine-week course	Summer 2020
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

Member, Undergraduate Coordinating Committee	Fall 2019 - present
Chair, Colloquium Hellenistic Philosophy, APA Central Meeting	2/2020
Organizer, LUC Philosophy Club (with Richard Kim)	Fall 2019 - present
Graduate Student Mentor, Sage School Mentoring Program	Fall 2018
Volunteer for Citizen Schools, taught philosophy once a week in grade eight at Orchard Gardens Middle School in Roxbury, MA	Fall 2016
Organizer, Eudemean 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

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Research

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