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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Ph.D., Philosophy	<i>August 2015 - Present</i>
University of Pennsylvania Post-Baccalaureate Program in Classical Studies	<i>August 2014 - May 2015</i>
University of Oxford, Blackfriars Hall Visiting Student, Classical Philosophy	<i>January - June 2013</i>
Villanova University B.A. <i>summa cum laude</i> Philosophy, Humanities Thesis: Reflections on Metaphysics and the World: A Study of Plotinus' <i>Enneads</i> Phi Beta Kappa (2013)	<i>August 2010 - May 2014</i>

INTERESTS

AOS: Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy, Ethics
AOC: History of Philosophy (Early Modern, Modern), Logic

AWARDS AND HONORS

School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Dean's Scholar	<i>2019</i>
George W. M. Bacon Fellow	<i>2016 - 2017</i>
Collegium Institute Graduate Fellow	<i>2015 - Present</i>
Benjamin Franklin Doctoral Fellowship	<i>2015-2020</i>
Robert Russell, O.S.A. Medallion for Academic Excellence in Philosophy (Villanova)	<i>2014</i>
Karol Wojtyla Medallion for Academic Excellence in Humanities (Villanova)	<i>2014</i>
Political Studies Summer Fellowship, Hudson Institute	<i>2014</i>
Villanova Summer Research Grant, "Re-discovering Ancient Conceptions of Causality"	<i>2013</i>

PAPERS PRESENTED

Cum officio selectio: A Proposal for Stoic Practical Reasoning

Hellenistic Philosophy Society panel on Stoic ethics at APA Pacific Division Meeting (Apr. 2019)

A Black Box in Stoic Ethical Theory

Princeton Classical Philosophy WIP Workshop (Dec. 2018)

The Normative Hippocratic Doctor: Moral Motivation in Ancient Medical Ethics

35th annual meeting of The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University (Oct. 2017)

Quo Warranto? Real Definition and the Euthyphro Argument

34th annual meeting of The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University (Oct. 2016)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Ancient Moral Philosophy *Spring 2020*
History of Ancient Philosophy *Summer 2019*

Teaching Assistant

Philosophy of Education: Teaching philosophy in Middle Schools *Fall 2018*
Introduction to Philosophy (Online) *Summer 2018*
History of Modern Philosophy *Spring 2018*
The Social Contract *Fall 2017*
Logic and Formal Reasoning *Spring 2017*
History of Ancient Philosophy (funded by S.A.I.L. grant) *Fall 2016*
Plato and his Predecessors (Online) *Summer 2016*
Aristotle and his Successors (Online) *Summer 2016*

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editing for *Virtue, Happiness, and Knowledge: Themes from the Work of Gail Fine and Terence Irwin*, ed. D. Brink, S. Meyer, and C. Shields, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2018

Editing for *Plato: Laws 1 and 2*, Susan Sauve Meyer, Oxford University Press, 2015

Ethics Bowl Coach, Philadelphia High School For Girls (2019 - Present)

Assistant Organizer, Penn Reasons and Foundations of Epistemology Conference (PeRFECT4) on the Epistemology of the Normative (November 2018)

Philosophy Graduate Representative to the Faculty (2018-2019)

Graduate Philosophy Listserv Administrator (2017-Present)

Research Fellow, Penn Positive Psychology, Philosophy and Well-Being: A Meeting of the Humanities and Human Flourishing Project (Summer 2018)

Co-organizer, Fourth Annual Penn Ancient Workshop: Lucretius' *De rerum natura* (April 2016)

Facilitator, Philadelphia Futures After-School Philosophy Club (2016-2017)

Facilitator, Comegys Elementary Philosophy the Young Series (2017-Present)

Co-organizer, Penn Philosophy Ancient Greek Reading Group (2015-Present)

Co-organizer, Koine Greek Weekly Workshop (2015-2017)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy
Society for Classical Studies
Hellenistic Philosophy Society

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