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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

Provost's Graduate Academic Engagement Fellowship at the Netter Center	<i>2019-2021</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Two-year teaching and research fellowship awarded to two doctoral students across the university	
School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Dean's Scholar	<i>2019</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Awarded to nine SAS graduate students per year who "exhibit exceptional academic performance and intellectual promise"	
George W. M. Bacon Fellow	<i>2016 - 2017</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Penn School of Arts and Sciences year-long research fellowship	
Collegium Institute Graduate Fellow	<i>2015 - Present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Access to monthly colloquia, specialized reading groups, and research/travel funds	
Benjamin Franklin Doctoral Fellowship	<i>2015-2020</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Five-year fellowship for doctoral research	
Robert Russell, O.S.A. Medallion for Academic Excellence in Philosophy (Villanova)	<i>2014</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Awarded to one graduating major by the Humanities Department faculty	
Karol Wojtyla Medallion for Academic Excellence in Humanities (Villanova)	<i>2014</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Awarded to one graduating major by the Humanities Department faculty	
Political Studies Summer Fellowship, Hudson Institute	<i>2014</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">In-residence program in Washington, D.C. centering around the theory and practice of politics	

- Summer lodging, research, and travel funds supporting an independent research project

PAPERS PRESENTED

Cum officio selectio: A Proposal for Stoic Practical Reasoning

APA Pacific Division Meeting, Hellenistic Philosophy Society Panel on Stoic Ethics (Apr. 2019)

A Black Box in Stoic Ethical Theory

Princeton Classical Philosophy WIP Workshop (Dec. 2018)

Is there a Moral Duty to Adopt?

University of Pennsylvania Graduate Colloquium (April 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

Assistant Organizer, Anscombe Archive Conference on Mind and Action (Penn, April 2019)

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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