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Education:

1999-2005 University of Kansas
Ph.D., Philosophy (dissertation defended, with honors, 25 April 2005)
M.A., Philosophy, 2003

1995-1999 Lake Forest College, Lake Forest IL
B.A., Philosophy and English, 1999, *magna cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*

Academic Positions:

- Core Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Seattle University, 2007-present
- Visiting Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Augustana College, Rock Island IL, 2006-2007
- Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Kansas, 2005-2006

Area of Specialization:

Ancient Philosophy

Areas of Competence:

History of Philosophy, Ethics

Languages:

Ancient Greek

Dissertation:

Ἐν Εἰκόσι Σκοπεῖν. Studying in Images: Plato's Phaedo and the Role of Images in Philosophy

Advisor: Thomas M. Tuozzo

Committee: Anthony C. Genova, James Woelfel, Corinne M. Painter, Michael Shaw

Publications:

- "Images for the Sake of the Truth in Plato's *Symposium*," *Classical Quarterly* (forthcoming)
- "Seeing Through Images: The Bottom of Plato's Divided Line," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 48.1, 1-13 (2010)
- "Acting Other: Atossa and Instability in Herodotus," *Classical Quarterly* 57.2, 432-444 (2007)
- "Teaching Nature: Natural Virtue and Practical Wisdom in the *Nicomachean Ethics*," *Southwest Philosophy Review* 22.1, 103-111 (2006)

Reviews:

- Review of J. D. G. Evans, *A Plato Primer: Teaching Philosophy* 34.2, 179-181 (June 2011)
- Review of Drew Hyland, *Plato and the Question of Beauty*. *Studies in Continental Philosophy*. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2009.08.32
- Review of M. C. Howatson, Frisbee C. C. Sheffield (ed.), *Plato. The Symposium*. *Cambridge Texts in the History of Philosophy*. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2009.04.63
- Review of David Sedley (ed.), *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*. Volume XXXI (Winter 2006). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2007.08.16

Presentations:

- “Better, But in No Way Truer: On Protagoras’ Wisdom in the *Theaetetus*,” Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Victoria, BC, Canada, September 2011
- “Climate and Teleology in Aristotle’s *Physics* II.8”
 - Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy meeting with the **American Philosophical Association, Central Division**, Minneapolis, April 2011
 - Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Portland, OR, September 2010
- “*Logos*, Thought, and Perception in the *Theaetetus*,” **Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy**, New York, 16 October 2010
- “Images for the Sake of the Truth in Plato’s *Symposium*”
 - **American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division**, San Francisco, April 2010
 - **Northwest Philosophy Conference**, Forest Grove, OR, 24 October 2009
- “**Resembling Nothing: Image and Being in Plato**,” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy meeting with the **American Philological Association**, San Diego, January 2007
- “Teaching Nature: Natural Virtue and Practical Wisdom in the *Nicomachean Ethics*”
 - **Southwestern Philosophical Society**, Fayetteville, AR, 12 November 2005
 - Kansas Philosophical Society, Manhattan, KS, 21 February 2004
- “Error and Εἰκασία: Understanding the Lowest Level of Plato’s Divided Line,” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, New York, 15 October 2005
- “The Role of Images in Plato’s *Seventh Letter*”
 - **Ancient Philosophy Society**, Eugene OR, 15 April 2005
 - Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, Boulder, CO, 12 March 2005
- “On Imitation in Plato’s *Republic* and *Timaeus*,” University of Kansas Department of Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquium, Lawrence, KS, 5 December 2002

Presentations (continued):

- “A Promising Demise: Character and Truth in Plato’s *Meno*,” University of Kansas Department of Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquium, Lawrence, KS, 26 October 2000

Comments:

- Comments on “Teleology and Optimization in Ancient Greek Philosophy,” by Devin Henry, West Coast Plato Workshop, Portland, May 2011
- Comments on “Terrestrial Waters in the *Meteorologica*: Aristotle and his Commentators,” by Malcolm Wilson, Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Portland, September 2010
- Comments on “That-en: A case for restricting potentiality in Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* $\Theta.7$,” by Mary Katrina Krizan, Northwest Philosophy Conference, Forest Grove OR, 24 October 2009
- Comments on “Virtue, Practice, and Perplexity in Plato’s *Meno*,” by William Wians, Ancient Philosophy Society, Baltimore, 25 April 2009
- Comments on “Is There an Intermediate Position between Knowing and not Knowing? The Wax Block in Plato’s *Theaetetus*,” by Naomi Reshotko, American Philosophical Association Central Division, Chicago, 18 April 2008
- Comments on “Socrates Meets Heidegger: A Socratic Explanation of the Education of the Soul as Expressed in the ‘Allegory of the Cave,’” by Corinne Painter, Kansas Philosophical Society, Lawrence KS, 19 February 2005
- Comments on “Knowing Better: Epistemic Underpinnings of the Moral Criticism of Fiction,” by Eva Dadlez, Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Hays KS, 16 October 2004

Academic Honors and Awards:

- Seattle University College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Contract Faculty Award, 2011
- Honors on Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Kansas, 2005
- Nominated, Outstanding Master’s Project of the Year, University of Kansas, 2003
- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas Department of Philosophy, 2003
- *Phi Beta Kappa*, Lake Forest College, 1999
- *Phi Beta Kappa* Senior Thesis Award, Lake Forest College, 1999: “Learning to Fall in Love: Reading Thomas Pynchon’s *Gravity’s Rainbow* Through Chuang Tzu, Plato, and Myself”

Teaching Experience:

As Core Lecturer, Seattle University:

- Introduction to Philosophy and Critical Thinking (PHIL 110) (Winter 2008, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Winter 2011, Spring 2011, Fall 2011)
- Philosophy of the Human Person (PHIL 210, PHIL 220) (Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Winter 2009, Winter 2010)
- Ancient Greek Philosophy (PHIL 301) (Winter 2010, Winter 2011, Fall 2011)
- Ethics (PHIL 345) (Summer 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010)
- Ancient Philosophy Independent Study (PHIL 496) (Fall 2009, Winter 2011)

As Visiting Instructor, Augustana College:

- Knowledge and Values (PL 201) (Fall 2006, Spring 2007)
- Modern Thought (Liberal Studies (LS) 112) (Winter 2006-2007)
- Classics of Western Philosophy: Plato, Aristotle, and Kant (PL 340) (Winter 2006-2007)
- Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (PL 342) (Spring 2007)

As Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Kansas:

- Ancient Philosophy (PHIL 288) (Fall 2005, Spring 2006)
- Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 140): large lecture section (Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Summer 2006)
- Introduction to Philosophy, Honors (PHIL 141) (Fall 2005)
- Supervising Faculty Member for the five Graduate Teaching Assistants in Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 140) (Fall 2005, Spring 2006)

As Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas:

Full responsibility:

- Ancient Philosophy (PHIL 288) (Fall 2004, Spring 2005)
- Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy (PHIL 180) (Spring 2003, Summer 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005)
- Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 140) (Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Summer 2002, Fall 2003)

Discussion section leader:

- Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy (PHIL 180) (Fall 2002, Fall 2003)
- Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 140) (Fall 1999, Spring 2000)

Academic Service:

- Member of Seattle University College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Staff Assembly Coordinating Committee, 2011-present
- External Member of MA Thesis Committee for Thomas Gemelli, University of Victoria, September 2011
- Member of Seattle University College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Committee on Compensation Distribution, Spring 2011
- Academic Advisor for two undergraduate philosophy majors, 2010-present
- Co-author of report on the status of Core Lecturers for the Department of Philosophy, 2010-2011
- Scorer for Core Assessment Portfolio Exam (CAPE), assessment of student writing, 2009-2010
- Coordinator of Seattle University Philosophy Core Lecturer colloquium series, 2008-present
- Advisor to Seattle University Faculty Technology Committee in consideration of plagiarism detection software, 2007-2008
- Supervising Faculty Member for the five University of Kansas Graduate Teaching Assistants in Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 140), Fall 2005-Spring 2006
- Reviewer, *Auslegung: a Journal of Philosophy*, 2006-present
- President of Graduate Association of Students in Philosophy, University of Kansas, 2003-2004
- Admissions and Awards Committee, University of Kansas Philosophy Department, 2003-2004
- Book Review Editor of *Auslegung: a Journal of Philosophy*, 2001-2004
- Treasurer of Graduate Association of Students in Philosophy, University of Kansas, 2003

Professional Development, Seattle University:

- Arrupe Seminar on Jesuit Education, 2011-2012
- Core Freshman Seminar Workshop, June 2011
- Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) workshop, “A Candid Conversation on ‘Grade Inflation,’” January 2011
- CETL workshop, “Responding to incendiary comments in the classroom,” November 2010
- Core Freshman Seminar Workshop, June 2010
- CETL workshop, “Developing Visual Literacy Across the Disciplines,” May 2010
- Philosophy Core Faculty Seminar on Wittgenstein and Deleuze, 2010
- Core Freshman Seminar Workshop, June 2009
- CETL workshop, “Teaching What You Don’t Know,” May 2009
- Philosophy Core Faculty Seminar on Nietzsche, 2009
- CETL workshop, “Soliciting More Helpful Feedback from Students on Course Evaluations.” November 2008
- CETL workshop, “Trouble-Shooting Your Classroom Discussions,” October 2008
- Core Freshman Seminar Workshop, June 2008
- CETL workshop, “The Art of Good Seminars,” May 2008
- CETL workshop, “Globalization in the classroom: Making the most of multinational student groups,” February 2008
- CETL workshop, “Carrot or stick: Getting students to do the reading,” November 2007
- CETL workshop, “Using mid-term evaluations to improve your teaching,” October 2007

Courses Taken:

Seminar on Plato's *Theaetetus* (audited) (Thomas M. Tuozzo) Fall 2005
Seminar on Plato's Criticism of the Poets (Thomas M. Tuozzo) Fall 2001
Ph.D. Tutorial: "On Imitation in Plato's *Republic* and *Timaeus*" (Thomas M. Tuozzo) Fall 2002
Seminar on Plato's *Meno* (Thomas Tuozzo) Spring 2000

Aristotle (Thomas M. Tuozzo) Spring 2004
Seminar on Aristotle's Ethical Theory (Thomas M. Tuozzo) Spring 2002

Hellenistic Philosophy (audited) (Thomas M. Tuozzo) Spring 2006

Ancient Greek: Seminar on Plato's *Theaetetus* (audited) (Thomas M. Tuozzo) Fall 2005
Ancient Greek: Tutorial on Plato's *Phaedo* (Thomas M. Tuozzo) Fall 2003
Ancient Greek: Seminar on Herodotus (Pamela Gordon) Spring 2004
Ancient Greek: Philosophy and Oratory (Pamela Gordon) Fall 2002
Ancient Greek: Homer's *Iliad* (Stanley Lombardo) Spring 2003

Seminar on Kant: *The Critique of Pure Reason* (Anthony C. Genova) Spring 2002
Seminar on Hegel (Richard DeGeorge) Spring 2003
Kierkegaard (James Woelfel) Spring 2001
Marxism (Richard DeGeorge) Fall 2002
20th Century Continental Philosophy (Fred Rush) Spring 2000

Seminar on Wittgenstein (Anthony C. Genova) Fall 2000
Seminar on Kripke (Teresa Robertson) Spring 2003

Symbolic Logic (Arthur Skidmore) Spring 2001
Metaphysics (Richard Cole) Fall 2000

History of Ethics (Donald Marquis) Fall 2001
Seminar on Expressivism (John Bricke) Fall 2003

Professional Affiliations:

American Philosophical Association
Ancient Philosophy Society
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy

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