

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD Philosophy, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, 2008
Dissertation: *A Question of Numbers: Aristotle's Critique of Platonic Mathematical Objects, Form-Numbers, and First Principles in Metaphysics M-N*
Committee: Ronald Polansky, James G. Lennox, Therese Bonin
MA Philosophy, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, 2005
BA Philosophy, Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick (Canada), 2002
Diplôme d'Études Liberal Arts, CÉGEP John Abbott College, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Québec
Collégiales (Canada), 1998

Languages: English (native speaker), French, classical Greek

AOS: ancient Greek philosophy, historical philosophy of mathematics and metaphysics

AOC: ethical theory, applied ethics, philosophy of science

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor Department of Philosophy, Michigan State University, August 2016–present
Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Philosophy, Michigan State University, January 2010–May 2016
Instructor Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado at Boulder, August 2007–May 2009

PUBLISHED, FORTHCOMING, AND ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

PAPERS

- (1) "Does Frege Have Aristotle's Number?," accepted for publication in the *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*.
- (2) "Aristotle's Philosophy of Geometry: A Philosophical Defense," accepted for publication in *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* (expected to appear in vol. 61).
- (3) "On Generation and Corruption II.3: The Number and Nature of the Primary Bodies," in Panos Dimas, Andrea Falcon, and Sean Kelsey (eds.), *Aristotle, On Generation and Corruption Book II. Introduction, Translation, and Interpretative Essays*. Forthcoming (Cambridge University Press).
- (4) "What Numbers Could Not Be (for Aristotle)," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 59 (2021), 193–219.
- (5) "Geometrical Objects as Properties of Sensibles: Aristotle's Philosophy of Geometry," *Phronesis* 64 (2019), 465–513.
- (6) "The Mixed Mathematical Intermediates," *Plato Journal* 18 (2019), 83–96.
- (7) "The Performance of Philosophizing in the Platonic *Lovers*?" (with Ronald Polansky), *American Journal of Philology* 139 (2018), 397–421.

- (8) “Mathematical Substances in Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* B.5: *Aporia* 12 Revisited,” *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 100 (2018), 113–45.
- (9) “Ontological Separation in Aristotle’s *Metaphysics*,” *Phronesis* 62 (2017), 26–68.
- (10) “An Absurd Accumulation: *Metaphysics* M.2 1076b11-36,” *Phronesis* 59 (2014), 343–68.
- (11) “Aristotle’s Critique of Platonist Mathematical Objects: Two Test Cases from *Metaphysics* M.2,” *Apeiron* 46 (2013), 26–47.
- (12) “The Bad is Last but does not Last: *Metaphysics* Θ.9” (with Ronald Polansky), *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 31 (2006), 233–42.

REVIEW ESSAY

- (13) “Contact and Continuity: What Happens at the Boundaries? A Discussion of C. Pfeiffer, *Aristotle’s Theory of Bodies*,” forthcoming in *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* (expected to appear in vol. 60).

BOOK REVIEW

- (14) Review of *Bridging the Gap Between Aristotle’s Science and Ethics* (edited by Devin Henry and Karen Margrethe Nielsen), *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 54 (2016), 155–6.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014: The American Philosophical Association’s Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize (for “Aristotle’s Critique of Platonist Mathematical Objects: Two Test Cases from *Metaphysics* M.2”)
- 2002–2005: Renewable Graduate Fellowship and Assistantship at Duquesne University

PRESENTATIONS

- 2021: “Categorizing Aristotelian Number,” Fourth Annual Stanford Ancient Philosophy Conference: *Metaphysics* and Epistemology (Stanford, virtual); Chicago Early Career Research Group in Ancient Philosophy (Chicago, virtual)
- 2019: “Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* M.2,” *Metaphysics* M Reading Group, organized by Sean Kelsey and Panos Dimas (Spetses)
- 2019: “*Physics* 2.3 195a3–b3,” Annual Workshop of the Center for the Aristotelian Tradition (*Physics* 2.1–3), University of Notre Dame (South Bend)
- 2019: “Some Puzzles About Aristotle’s Treatment of Platonic First Principles,” Workshop on Aristotle’s Ontology in the Framework of Plato’s Academy (Turin)
- 2019: “Hylomorphism in Mathematical Objects,” Annual Toronto Workshop in Ancient Philosophy (Toronto)
- 2019: “Intelligible Matter as a Property of Sensible Objects,” APA Pacific (Vancouver)
- 2019: “Why Aristotle’s Geometrical Objects Cannot Be Parts of Sensible Objects,” University of Edinburgh, invited talk (Edinburgh)
- 2019: “Reading Speusippus through Aristotle,” Project Academy Workshop: Speusippus of Athens (Durham)
- 2018: “Aristotle on Why Platonists Need Intermediates,” Ta Metaxu—Knowing Where to Draw the Line: Intermediates and Dianoia in Plato (Jupiter, FL)
- 2017: “*Metaphysics* M.6–8,” An Aristotle Reading Party on *Metaphysics* Mu (Oxford)
- 2017: *On Generation and Corruption* II.3,” Annual Workshop of the Center for the Aristotelian Tradition (*De Generatione et Corruptione* II), University of Notre Dame (South Bend)
- 2017: “Geometrical Objects as Properties of Sensibles,” University of Notre Dame (South Bend); University of Chicago Ancient Philosophy Workshop (Chicago)
- 2016: “*On Generation and Corruption* II.3,” *De Generatione et Corruptione* II Reading Group, organized by Sean Kelsey, Panos Dimas, and Stasinos Stavrianeas (Spetses)

- 2016: “Mathematical Objects as Properties of Sensibles,” Tahoe Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, organized by Russell Jones (Tahoe City)
- 2014, 2015: “Ontological Separation in Aristotle’s *Metaphysics*,” the Allan Gotthelf Memorial Workshop on Aristotle, organized by James Lennox, Gregory Salmieri, and Robert Bolton (Pittsburgh); Syracuse University, invited talk (Syracuse); 38th Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, organized by Stephen White (Austin); Tahoe Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, organized by Russell Jones (Tahoe City)
- 2014: “The Separation of Limits in Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* B.5,” APA Eastern (Philadelphia); Northwestern Junior Faculty Ancient Philosophy Workshop, organized by David Ebrey (Evanston)
- 2014: “An Absurd Accumulation: Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* M.2 1076b11-36,” APA Central (Chicago)
- 2013: “The Last Two Dreary Books,” Lehigh University Inaugural Annual Philosophy Conference (Bethlehem)
- 2012: “A Not Untidy Unity: Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* M-N,” Canadian Philosophical Association National Congress (Waterloo)
- 2012: “Aristotle’s Critique of Platonist Mathematical Objects: Two Test Cases from *Metaphysics* M.2,” 35th Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, organized by Stephen White (Austin); The Mentoring Project for Pre-Tenure Women Faculty in Philosophy, organized by Louise Anthony and Ann Cudd (2011, Amherst)
- 2010: “What’s in a Number?” Political Philosophy Colloquium, MSU Department of Political Science (East Lansing)
- 2008: “Aristotle’s Rejection of Separate Mathematics,” Canadian Philosophical Association National Congress (Vancouver)
- 2008: “Aristotle’s Critique of the Form-Numbers,” University of Colorado at Boulder Work in Progress series (Boulder)
- 2007: “Forms and First Principles: Plato’s ‘Lectures on Philosophy,’” 25th Annual Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Conference (New York)
- 2007: “Does Aristotle Have Plato’s Number? An Interpretation of *Metaphysics* 1082a26-36,” Canadian Philosophical Association National Congress (Saskatoon)
- 2007: “A Question of Numbers: Understanding Aristotle’s Critique of Plato in *Metaphysics* M-N,” 9th Annual University of Pittsburgh-Carnegie Mellon University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference (Pittsburgh)
- 2005: “The Bad is Last but does not Last: *Metaphysics* Θ.9,” 7th Annual Conference of the International Association for Greek Philosophy (Samos)

COMMENTS:

- 2020: Comments on Josh Mendelsohn’s “Aristotle on Knowledge of Particulars: *Metaphysics* M.10 and the *Posterior Analytics*,” Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop in Ancient Philosophy (Ann Arbor, virtual)
- 2016: Comments on Silvia Carli’s “*Energeia* and Being-in-time,” APA Central (Chicago)
- 2012: Comments on Mark Johnstone’s “Universal Flux in Heraclitus,” Canadian Philosophical Association National Congress (Waterloo)
- 2012: Comments on Allan Bäck’s “Aristotle’s Theory of Essence,” APA Central (Chicago)
- 2011: Comments on Christiana Olfert’s “Aristotle’s Conception of Practical Truth,” The Mentoring Project for Pre-Tenure Women Faculty in Philosophy, 1st Biennial Workshop (Amherst)
- 2010: Comments on Ian Flora’s “Aristotle on Rational Thought,” 10th Annual Meeting of the Ancient Philosophy Society (East Lansing)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Referee for *Ancient Philosophy*, *Ancient Philosophy Today*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Ergo*, *Metaphysics*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, and *Thought*
- Book Review Editorial Assistant for the *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (2017–18)
- Evaluator of research proposals for the KU Leuven Research Council and the LMU (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich) Research Fellowship program
- Selection committee member for the American Philosophical Association's Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize
- Coordinator of and participant in Michigan State University's interdisciplinary History of Philosophy Circle (3–4 meetings/semester)
- Session facilitator (translator) for University of Michigan Greek reading group session on Aristotle's *Metaphysics* Θ.9 (Spring 2014) and *Metaphysics* M.1 (Spring 2020)
- Participant in virtual Greek reading groups on *Hippias Minor* (2020-21), Xenophon's *Memorabilia* (2021), and *Metaphysics Z* (2021)
- Participant in Greek reading group at the University of Michigan (2021, Plato, *Theaetetus* and Aristotle, *De memoria*; 2020, Aristotle, *Metaphysics* M and Plato, *Theaetetus*; 2019, Aristotle, *De motu animalium*; 2017–18, Marcus Aurelius, *Meditations*; 2017, Plato, *Republic* VIII–IX; 2016, Aristotle, *Poetics*; 2015–16, Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* V; 2014–15, Plutarch, *Adversus Colotem*; 2013–14, Aristotle, *Metaphysics* Θ; 2012–13, Plato, *Phaedo*; 2011–12, Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* VII; 2011, Epicurus, *Letter to Menoecus* and *Principal Doctrines*; 2010, Plato, *Protagoras*)
- Participant in Greek reading groups at CU Boulder (Fall 2005–Spring 2009) and the University of Pittsburgh (Spring 2005)
- Participant in Foundations of Analytic Philosophy reading group at CU Boulder (Spring 2008)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES:

- Upper-level undergraduate seminar on Aristotle's *Metaphysics*: MSU, Spring 2010, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2021
- Upper-level undergraduate seminar on Socrates and Plato: MSU, Spring 2020
- Introductory ancient Greek philosophy survey: MSU, Fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021
- Upper-level undergraduate seminar on Aristotle's *De Anima* and *Nicomachean Ethics*: MSU, Spring 2011, 2014, 2016, 2019
- Interdisciplinary humanities (Philosophy and Science Fiction): MSU, Fall 2011, 2020
- Interdisciplinary humanities (Great Ages: The Ancient World): MSU, Fall 2016, 2017, 2018; Spring 2020
- Introduction to philosophy: MSU, Fall 2010, Spring 2019, Fall 2021; CU Boulder, Fall 2007; Duquesne University, 2004-2005
- Upper-level undergraduate critical thinking and applied ethics: CU Boulder, Spring 2009
- Philosophy of science: CU Boulder, Fall 2008, online Summer 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Summer 2009
- Introductory ethics, theoretical and applied: CU Boulder, Spring 2008
- Introduction to philosophy (online): MSU, Summer 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2016

GRADUATE COURSES:

- Graduate seminar on Aristotle's *Metaphysics* Books M and N: University of Chicago, Spring Quarter 2018
- Graduate seminar on Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* and contemporary virtue ethics: MSU, Spring 2018
- Graduate seminar in the history of philosophy ("First Principles in Plato and Aristotle"), co-taught with Debra Nails: MSU, Fall 2011

Graduate seminar on Aristotle's *De Anima* and *Nicomachean Ethics* (concurrent with upper-level undergraduate seminar): MSU, Spring 2019

Graduate seminar on Socrates and Plato (concurrent with upper-level undergraduate seminar): MSU, Spring 2020

Independent study graduate course on Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*: MSU, Spring 2011

Graduate seminar on teaching philosophy: MSU, Spring 2013, 2017, 2021