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### Education

PhD in Philosophy. 2008. Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA (Dissertation: “Does Aristotle Have Plato’s Number? Aristotle’s Critique of Plato’s Mathematics in *Metaphysics* M-N”).  
Dissertation committee: Ronald Polansky, James G. Lennox, Therese Bonin)

MA in Philosophy. 2005. Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

BA in Philosophy. 2002. Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick (Canada)

Degré d’Études Collégiales in Liberal Arts. 1998. CÉGEP John Abbott College, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Québec (Canada)

Languages: English (native speaker), French (fluent), Ancient Greek (competent)

### Academic Appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Michigan State University, January 2010-present

Instructor, Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado at Boulder, Fall 2007- Spring 2009

### Areas of Specialization and Competence

AOS: Ancient Greek Philosophy

AOC: History of Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Ethics, Logic

### Publications

Katz, Emily. An Absurd Accumulation: *Metaphysics* M.2 1076b11-36. *Phronesis* (forthcoming 2014, issue 4).

Katz, Emily. Aristotle’s Critique of Platonist Mathematical Objects: Two Test Cases from *Metaphysics* M.2. *Apeiron* 46, 2013: 26-47.

Katz, Emily Catherine and Polansky, Ronald. The Bad is Last but does not Last: *Metaphysics* Θ.9. *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 31, 2006: 233-242.

Katz, Emily Catherine. Review of *The Routledge Philosophy Guidebook to Plato and the Trial of Socrates*, by Thomas Brickhouse and Nicholas Smith. *Ancient Philosophy* 26, no. 1, 2006: 183-188.

### **Conference Presentations, Workshops, and Invited Talks**

“The Separation of Limits: Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* B.5”. Northwestern Junior Faculty Ancient Philosophy Workshop, 2014.

“Ontological Separateness in Aristotle’s *Metaphysics*”. Tahoe Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, 2014.

“An Absurd Accumulation: Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* M.2 1076b11-36”. American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, 2014.

“The Last Two Dreary Books”. Lehigh University Inaugural Annual Philosophy Conference, 2013.

“Comments on Jonathan Sanford’s Aristotle and the Privation Theory of Evil”. Metaphysical Society of America, Annual Meeting, College of the Holy Cross, 2013.

“A Not Untidy Unity: Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* M-N”. Canadian Philosophical Association National Congress, University of Waterloo, 2012.

“Comments on Mark Johnstone’s ‘Universal Flux in Heraclitus’”. Canadian Philosophical Association National Congress, University of Waterloo, 2012.

“Aristotle’s Critique of Platonist Mathematical Objects: Two Test Cases from *Metaphysics* M.2”. 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin, 2012.

“Comments on Allan Bäck’s ‘Aristotle’s Theory of Essence’”. American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, 2012.

“Aristotle’s Critique of Platonist Mathematical Objects”. The Mentoring Project for Pre-Tenure Women Faculty in Philosophy, 1<sup>st</sup> Biennial Workshop, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2011.

“Comments on Christiana Olfert’s ‘Aristotle’s Conception of Practical Truth’”. The Mentoring Project for Pre-Tenure Women Faculty in Philosophy, 1<sup>st</sup> Biennial Workshop, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2011.

“What’s in a Number?,” Political Philosophy Colloquium, Michigan State University, 2010.

“Aristotle on Plato’s First Principles,” The MSU Ancient Philosophy Circle, 2010.

“Comments on Ian Flora’s ‘Aristotle on Rational Thought’” 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Ancient Philosophy Society, Michigan State University, 2010.

“Banned Substances. Aristotle’s Rejection of Separate Mathematics.” Canadian Philosophical Association National Congress, University of British Columbia, 2008.

Guest lecture on *Metaphysics* M-N. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 2008.

“Aristotle’s Critique of the Form-Numbers”. University of Colorado at Boulder Work in Progress series, 2008.

“Forms and First Principles. Plato’s ‘Lectures on Philosophy’”. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Conference, Fordham University, 2007.

“Does Aristotle Have Plato’s Number? An Interpretation of *Metaphysics* 1082a26-36”. Canadian Philosophical Association 2007 National Congress, University of Saskatchewan, 2007.

“A Question of Numbers: Understanding Aristotle’s Critique of Plato in *Metaphysics* M-N”. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Pittsburgh-Carnegie Mellon University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, 2007.

“The Bad is Last but does not Last: *Metaphysics* Θ.9”. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Association for Greek Philosophy, Samos, Greece, 2005.

“Plato’s *Rival Lovers*”. XVIth International Symposium of the Olympic Center for Philosophy and Culture, Ancient Olympia, Greece, 2005.

### **Fellowship**

August 2002-April 2005: Renewable Graduate Fellowship, Assistantship and Tuition Remission at Duquesne University

### **Professional Activities**

Referee for *Ancient Philosophy* and the *Southern Journal of Philosophy*

Participant in Greek reading groups at the University of Michigan (Spring 2010-present), University of Colorado at Boulder (Fall 2005-Spring 2009), University of Pittsburgh (Spring 2005), Duquesne University (Fall 2002-Spring 2005)

Participant in Foundations of Analytic Philosophy reading group at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Spring 2008

### **Teaching Experience**

- Spring 2014: Instructor for combined undergraduate-graduate seminar on Aristotle (*De Anima* and *Nicomachean Ethics*) at Michigan State University
- Fall 2013: Instructor for 200-level ancient Greek philosophy survey course (Ancient Greek Philosophy) at Michigan State University
- Summer 2013: Instructor for online version of Introduction to Philosophy at Michigan State University
- Spring 2013: Instructor for Teaching Philosophy graduate seminar at Michigan State University
- Summer 2012: Instructor for online version of Introduction to Philosophy at Michigan State University
- Spring 2012: Instructor for upper-level Aristotle seminar (Aristotle's *Metaphysics*) at Michigan State University
- Fall 2011: Instructor for interdisciplinary philosophy course (Integrative Arts and Humanities: Philosophy and Science Fiction) at Michigan State University
- Instructor for co-taught graduate seminar (First Principles in Plato and Aristotle)
- Summer 2011: Developer and instructor for online version of Introduction to Philosophy at Michigan State University
- Spring 2011: Instructor for upper-level Aristotle seminar (*De Anima* and *Nicomachean Ethics*) at Michigan State University
- Instructor for independent study graduate course (Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*)
- Fall 2010: Instructor for introductory philosophy course (Introduction to Philosophy) at Michigan State University
- Spring 2010: Instructor for upper-level Aristotle course (Aristotle's *Metaphysics*) at Michigan State University
- 2009: Instructor for upper-level critical thinking (Critical Thinking: Contemporary Issues) and online philosophy of science (Philosophy and the Sciences) courses at the University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2008: Instructor for ethics (Philosophy and Society), philosophy of science (Philosophy and the Sciences), introductory philosophy (Introduction to Philosophy), and online philosophy of science (Philosophy and the Sciences) courses at the University of Colorado at Boulder

2007: Instructor for introductory philosophy course (Introduction to Philosophy) at the University of Colorado at Boulder

2004-2005: Instructor for introductory philosophy course (Basic Philosophical Questions) at Duquesne University

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Philosophical Association

Association canadienne de philosophie/Canadian Philosophical Association

### **References**

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University of Colorado at Boulder  
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Professor of Philosophy  
Duquesne University  
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