

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD	Philosophy, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, 2008 Dissertation: <i>A Question of Numbers: Aristotle's Critique of Platonic Mathematical Objects, Form-Numbers, and First Principles in Metaphysics M-N</i> 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 Collégiales	Liberal Arts, CÉGEP John Abbott College, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Québec (Canada), 1998

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

AOS: ancient Greek philosophy, especially Aristotle

AOC: history of metaphysics, ethical theory, applied ethics, philosophy of science

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

ARTICLES

"Mathematical Substances in Aristotle's *Metaphysics* B.5: *Aporia* 12 Revisited." Accepted for publication in *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*.

"An Absurd Accumulation: *Metaphysics* M.2 1076b11-36," *Phronesis* 59 (2014), 343-68.

"Aristotle's Critique of Platonist Mathematical Objects: Two Test Cases from *Metaphysics* M.2," *Apeiron* 46 (2013), 26-47.

"The Bad is Last but does not Last: *Metaphysics* Θ.9," co-authored with Ronald Polansky, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 31 (2006), 233-42.

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

PAPERS:

2014-15: "Ontological Separation in Aristotle's *Metaphysics*," the Allan Gotthelf Memorial Workshop on Aristotle, organized by James Lennox, Gregory Salmieri, and Robert Bolton (Pittsburgh); 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: “Banned Substances: 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:

- 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

- Session facilitator (translator) for University of Michigan Greek reading group session on Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* Θ.9 (Spring 2014)
- Participant in Greek reading group at the University of Michigan (Fall 2015, 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 Menoeceus* 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)
Referee for *Ancient Philosophy*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*
Book reviewer for *Journal of the History of Philosophy*: review of *Bridging the Gap Between Aristotle's Science and Ethics* (edited by Devin Henry and Karen Margrethe Nielsen) forthcoming in *JHP* 54.1, 155–6.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES:

Upper-level undergraduate seminar on Aristotle's *Metaphysics*: MSU, Spring 2010, 2012, 2015
Introductory ancient Greek philosophy survey: MSU, Fall 2013, 2014, 2015
Upper-level undergraduate and graduate seminar on Aristotle's *De Anima* and *Nicomachean Ethics*: MSU, Spring 2011, 2014
Interdisciplinary humanities (Philosophy and Science Fiction): MSU, Fall 2011
Introduction to philosophy: MSU, Fall 2010; 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

GRADUATE COURSES:

Graduate seminar on teaching philosophy: MSU, Spring 2013
Independent study graduate course on Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*: MSU, Spring 2011
Graduate seminar in the history of philosophy (First Principles in Plato and Aristotle), co-taught with Debra Nails: MSU, Fall 2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association, Association canadienne de philosophie/Canadian Philosophical Association, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy

REFERENCES

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PEER REVIEW OF TEACHING:

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