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### Academic Employment

Assistant Professor, Northwestern University	Sept. 2009-present
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California at Berkeley	Aug. 2007- June 2009

### Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of California at Los Angeles	2000-2007
Dissertation: <i>Aristotle's Motivation for Matter</i>	
Chair: Calvin Normore	
Committee: Sean Kelsey, Alan Code, David Blank, Gavin Lawrence, John Carriero	
A.B. in Philosophy with Honors, University of Chicago	1996-2000
Study Abroad at King's College London	1998-99

### Fellowships and Prizes

Alice Kaplan Humanities Institute Fellowship [2-course teaching reduction]: 2011-2012  
Dissertation Year Fellowship: 2006-2007  
Collegium of University Teaching Fellows (UCLA): 2006-2007  
Carnap Prize (best philosophy essay by a UCLA student): 2002-2003 and 2005-2006  
Wooden Fellowship: 2000-2001, 2004-2005  
Research Mentorship Fellowship: 2002-2003  
Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship: 2002  
Quinn Fellowship: Summer 2001

### Recent Teaching

Doing Philosophy with Socrates (freshman seminar)	Winter 2011, Spring 2010
Aristotle's Logic and Scientific Methodology (upper division)	Winter 2011
History of Philosophy: Ancient (lower division)	Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Fall 2008
Aristotle's Metaphysics Beta (graduate seminar)	Fall 2010
Aristotle's <i>Physics</i> II (graduate seminar)	Spring 2010
Plato's <i>Phaedo</i> (graduate seminar)	Spring 2009
Plato's <i>Meno</i> (graduate seminar)	Spring 2008
Plato (upper division)	Fall 2007

## Articles and Book project

- “Meno’s Paradox in Context” (under review)
- “The Double Role of Socratic Ignorance” (under review)
- “New Philosophical Tools in the *Meno*” (under review)
- “Making Room for Matter” (under review)
- The Role of Matter in Aristotle’s Natural Science* (working title; in progress)
- “Internal and External Principles in Aristotle” (in progress)
- “Forms and Self-predication” (in progress)

## Book Review

- Review of Iakovos Vasiliou, *Aiming at Virtue in Plato* in Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews  
08/21/2009

## Presentations and Comments

- “Forms and Self-predication,”
  - Annual meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (October 2011)
  - Northwestern working group in Ancient Philosophy (May 2011)
- “Making room for matter,”
  - ATINER International Conference on Philosophy (Athens, Greece, June 2011)
  - Workshop on Material/Teleological Causation at the Center for Hellenic Studies (organized by Mariska Leunissen, February 2011)
  - San Diego State University (March 2010)
  - Notre Dame Ancient Philosophy Workshop (February 2010)
- Comments on Victor Caston’s “Higher Order Awareness in Alexander of Aphrodisias”
  - *Representation, Cognition, and Emotion*, presented by the Chicago Area Consortium in Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy (October 2010)
- Comments on Agnes Callard’s “Everyone Desires the (Real, Not Apparent) Good”
  - Northwestern Society for Ethical Theory and Political Philosophy (May 2010)
- Comments on Coleen Zoller’s “Nectar and Ambrosia for Plato’s Philosophers”
  - West Coast Plato Workshop, San Diego, (May 2010)
- Comments on Sean Coughlin’s “Value-based Arguments for the Separation of the Sexes”
  - Fifth Pittsburgh/London Workshop on Aristotle’s Generation of Animals (May 2010)
- “New Philosophical Tools in the *Meno*”
  - Alaskan Ancient Philosophy Workshop (September 2009)
  - Chicago Area Ancient Philosophy Working Group (October 2009)
- Comments on Rusty Jones’ “Wisdom, Good Fortune, and the Sufficiency of Virtue”
  - Alaskan Ancient Philosophy Workshop (September 2009)
- “Three Problems with the Royal Art”
  - West Coast Plato Workshop (May 2009)

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- Comments on M.M. McCabe's "Waving or Drowning?"
- West Coast Plato Workshop (May 2009)
- "Meno's Paradox in Context"
- Northwestern University (February 2009)
  - Townsend Ancient Philosophy Working Group at Berkeley (October 2008)
- "What is Aristotelian matter present in?"
- Alaskan Ancient Philosophy Workshop (June 2008)
- Comments on Mark Wheeler's "Aristotle on Truth,"
- Alaskan Ancient Philosophy Workshop (June 2008)
- "Socrates and Plato on the Value of Knowledge"
- West Coast Plato Workshop (May 2008)
- "Why Aristotle needs matter"
- Northwestern (February 2008),
  - Berkeley (February 2007)
  - Washington University in St. Louis (January 2007)
- "Socrates on why we need to study ethics"
- Townsend Ancient Philosophy Working Group at Berkeley (November 2007)
- "Learning From Puzzles"
- Albritton Society at UCLA (March 2006)
- "Does something need to persist through change?"
- Albritton Society at UCLA (May 2005)
- "Matter's Role in Aristotle's *Physics* I"
- Wolheim Society at Berkeley (April 2004)
- "Understanding Matter's Role in Coming-to-be,"
- Graduate Student Colloquium at UCLA (March 2003)
  - Stanford-Berkeley Graduate Student Conference (March 2003)
- "Moore and Intuitionism,"
- Philosophy of Math Workshop at UCLA (March 2001)

### Professional Service

- Primary organizer of a conference at Northwestern on theory and practice in Aristotle's natural science (April 2012)
- Evaluator in the 2011 Philosophical Gourmet Report
- Primary organizer of the Second Annual West Coast Plato Society Workshop (May 2009)
- Organize the Northwestern's junior faculty working group, Greek Philosophy reading group, and co-organize the working group in ancient philosophy (ongoing)

### Languages

Greek (good), Latin (fair), and German (fair)