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Area of Specialization

Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Early Modern Philosophy, Metaphysics, Ethics

Academic Employment

August 2021-Present: Assistant Instructional Professor: University of Chicago Department of Philosophy

Education

University of Chicago, Ph. D. Philosophy, 2010-2021

Dissertation: *Every Changing Thing: Natural Continua in Aristotle's Physics VI*

Committee: Gabriel Lear (Chair), Thomas Pashby, Christopher Shields (Notre Dame)

University of Chicago, M.A. Humanities, 2009

Pennsylvania State University, B.A. Philosophy, 2006

Research

Publications

"A Fault Line in Aristotle's Physics" *Ancient Philosophy* Fall 2019

Invited Conference Presentations

"The Structure of Change in Aristotle's Physics 6.4-6" at Marquette University Midwest Seminar in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy 2021

"Aristotle's Physics and the Priority of the Actual" at University of Texas at Austin, 43rd Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Winter 2020

"A Fault Line in Aristotle's Physics" at Oslo Workshop in Ancient Philosophy Fall 2018

"The Metaphysics of the Principle of Non-Contradiction" at The Ancient Philosophy Graduate Student Workshop at the University of Humboldt, Berlin, 2013.

Other Conference Participation

The Center for the Aristotelian Tradition at the University of Notre Dame 2019 workshop on Aristotle's Physics II.

The Center for the Aristotelian Tradition at the University of Notre Dame 2017 workshop on Aristotle's Generation and Corruption II.

Teaching

Courses

History of Philosophy I: Ancient Philosophy, University of Chicago, Fall 2019

Introduction to Ancient Philosophy, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Introduction to Ethics, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Aristotle's Physics, University of Chicago, Spring 2015

Other Teaching Responsibilities

Bachelor of the Arts Thesis Preceptor, University of Chicago 2018-19

Bachelor of the Arts Thesis Preceptor, University of Chicago 2016-17

Awards

The University of Chicago 2018 Dean's Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award

The University of Chicago William Rainey Harper Dissertation Completion Fellowship for 2017-18

Languages

Ancient Attic Greek (reading)