Curriculum Vitae
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Citizenship: Canada, U.S., U.K.

Employment:

2016-	Professor and Canada Research Chair in Ancient Philosophy (Tier I, renewed 2023) Departments of Philosophy and Classics University of Toronto
2013-	Professor Department of Philosophy and Department of Classics University of Toronto
2011-12	Professor and Canada Research Chair in Classical Philosophy (Tier II) Department of Classics and Department of Philosophy University of Toronto
2003-11	Associate Professor and CRC in Classical Philosophy (Tier II) Department of Classics and Department of Philosophy University of Toronto
Fall 2002	Associate Professor Department of Philosophy University of Chicago
1998-2002	Assistant Professor Department of Philosophy University of Chicago

1997-98	Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Philosophy and Department of the Classics Harvard University
1995-98	Assistant Professor Department of Philosophy University of Ottawa
Fall 1992	Visiting Lecturer Department of Philosophy McGill University

Fellowships and Visiting Appointments:

Jan.-March 2024	Keeling Visiting Professor in Ancient Philosophy University College London
Jan-June 2024	Visiting Fellow Clare Hall, Cambridge University
May-June 2022	Nellie Wallace Lecturer and Visiting Fellow, Keble College (Faculties of Philosophy and Classics) Oxford University
April 2022	Visiting Researcher, University of Oslo
Feb.-March 2020	Visiting Professor/Fellow, University College London and Institute of Philosophy
Sept. 2019-Jan. 2020	Visiting Fellow, Council of the Humanities, Princeton University (cross-appointed to the Department of Philosophy)
2016-	Canada Research Chair in Ancient Philosophy (Tier I), renewed for second term 2023
2005	Fellowship, Center For Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences (awarded, not taken up)
2003-2012	Canada Research Chair in Classical Philosophy (Tier II; renewed for the maximum of two limited terms)

Education:

PhD. 1996	Dept. of Philosophy (Classical Philosophy Program), Princeton University Dissertation: "A Reading of Plato's *Cratylus*"

Supervisor: John. M. Cooper

B.A. 1989 Philosophy specialist
Trinity College, University of Toronto

Research Awards:

2023 Dean's Research Excellence Award
Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto

2015- 22 Insight Grant, 'Ethics and Method in Plato's Early Dialogues'
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

Publications:

"The Authority of Craft", Tanner Lectures UC Berkeley 2024, Tanner Lectures Annual Series 2023-24, University of Utah Press (accepted; forthcoming)

"The Aims and Argument of the *Tusculan Disputations*", in *Cicero's Tusculan Disputations* (= *Symposium Hellenisticum XV* volume), eds. J. Warren and C.F. Brittain (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2025), 12-34.

"Imagery and Utopia in Plato's *Republic*", in *Rereading Plato's Republic*, M.M. McCabe and Simon Trépanier (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2025), 351-370.

"Platonic Qua Predication", *Analytic Philosophy* 2023, 1-20.

"Intellectualism and the Method of Hypothesis in Plato's Early Dialogues", in *Psychology and Value in Plato, Aristotle, and Hellenistic Philosophy: The Ninth Keeling Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, edited by M. R. Hampson and F. Leigh (Oxford, 2022), 21-53.

"Plato on Normative Measurement: *Statesman* 283b1-287b3", in *Plato's Statesman: A Philosophical Discussion*, eds. P. Dimas, M. Lane, and S.S. Meyer, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021, 115-35.

"Techne as a Model for Virtue in Plato", in *Productive Knowledge in Ancient Philosophy*, ed. T. Johansen, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021, 62-85.

"Becoming Bad: Aristotle on Vicious Habituation", Festschrift for John M. Cooper, ed. Ben Morison and Hendrik Lorenz, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* special volume 57 (2019), 273-307.

"Protagoras and the Myth of Plato's *Protagoras*", *GANPh [Gesellschaft für Antike Philosophie] Proceedings V*, ed. C. Riedweg, Berlin: de Gruyter, 2019, 135-160.

"Gorgias' *Encomium of Helen*", in *Ten Neglected Classics of Philosophy*, ed. E. Schliesser, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017, 1-25.

"Plato on Measure and the Good: the Rank-Ordering of the *Philebus*", in J. Jirsa, F. Karfik, S. Spinka (eds.), *Plato's Philebus: Proceedings of the Ninth Symposium Platonicum Pragense* Praha: Oikoymenh Publishers, 2017, 208-29.

"[Aristotle], *On Trolling*", *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* 2:2 (2016): 193-95.

"What Kind of Theory is the Theory of the Tripartite Soul?", in *Proceedings of the XXXVIIth Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, G. Gurtler ed., Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2016, 53-83.

"The Inner Voice: Kant on Conditionality and God as Cause", in *Aristotle and Kant on the Highest Good*, ed. J. Aufderheide and R. Bader, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015, 159-82.

Plato and the Divided Self. Co-edited with Tad Brennan and Charles Brittain. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012.

"History and Dialectic (*Metaphysics* A 3, 983a24-4b8)", in Carlos Steel ed., *Aristotle's Metaphysics Alpha (Symposium Aristotelicum XVIII)*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012, 69-104.

"Ring-Composition in Plato: the Case of *Republic* X", in M. McPherran (ed.), *Cambridge Critical Guide to Plato's Republic*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010, 32-51.

"Notes on Plato on the *Kalon* and the Good", *Classical Philology* (*Special Issue: Beauty, Harmony and the Good*), 105 (2010): 363-377.

"Plato on Desire for the Good", in S. Tenenbaum (ed.), *Desire, Good, and Practical Reason*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010, 34-64.

"Gorgias' Defence: Plato and his Opponents on Rhetoric and the Good", *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 48.1 (2010): 95-121.

"Simplicius: Commentary, Harmony, and Authority", *Antiquorum Philosophia* 3 (2009): 101-20.

"Aristotle's Argument for a Human Function", *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 34 (2008): 293-322.

"Eros and Necessity in the Ascent from the Cave", *Ancient Philosophy* 28:2 Spring (2008): 357-72.

"The Carpenter and the Good", in D. Cairns, F. G. Herrmann, and T. Penner (eds.), *Pursuing the Good: Ethics and Metaphysics in Plato's Republic*, 293-319. Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh Press, 2008.

"The Sophistic Movement", in M.L. Gill and P. Pellegrin (eds.), *A Companion to Ancient Philosophy*, Oxford: Blackwell, 2006, 77-97.

"Socrates' Refutation of Thrasymachus", in G. Santas (ed.), *The Blackwell Guide to Plato's Republic*, Oxford: Blackwell, 2006, 44-62.

"Callicles and Thrasymachus", *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2004. < http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/callicles-thrasymachus/>. Revised 2011 and 2017.

"A Puzzle in Stoic Ethics", *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 24 (2003): 303-40.

Names and Nature in Plato's Cratylus. New York: Routledge, 2001.

"Platonism, Moral Nostalgia and the City of Pigs", *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy* 17 (2001): 207-27.

"Socrates Agonistes: the Case of the *Cratylus* Etymologies", *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 16 (1998): 63-98.

"Plato on Conventionalism", *Phronesis* 42 (1997): 143-62.

"Appearances and Impressions", *Phronesis* 37 (1992): 283-313.

Shorter Publications (Symposium Contributions, Book Reviews, Encyclopedia Articles, etc.):

"Gopal Sreenivasan, Emotion and Virtue: Five Questions About Courage." *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 18, no. 1 (2024): 253–63.

"Socrates and the Ethic of Resistance: Comments on Buss", *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 37:1 (2020), 34-38.

Review of M.F. Burnyeat, *Explorations in Ancient and Modern Philosophy* (Cambridge: CUP, 2012), for *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, Oct. 2013. https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/explorations-in-ancient-and-modern-philosophy-volumes-1-2/

Review of I. Vasiliou, *Aiming at Virtue in Plato* (Cambridge, 2008), *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 48: 4 (2010): 521-22.

Review of V. Tsouna, *The Ethics of Philodemus* (Oxford 2007), *Ethics* 120:2 (2010): 422-26.

"Gorgias", "Nomos and Phusis" and "The Sophists" in D. Borchert (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2nd Edition, Detroit: Macmillan, 2006.

"Comments on Broadie: Virtue and Beyond in Plato and Aristotle", *Southern Journal of Philosophy Supplementary Volume (Spindel Conference Proceedings)* 43 (2005): 115-25.

Review of L. Brisson, *Plato the Myth Maker* (University of Chicago Press, 2000), *Phoenix* 56 (2002): 153-5.

"Is Plato Interested in Meta-Ethics? Comments on J.M. Rist, 'The Possibility of Morality in Plato's *Republic*," *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy* 14 (1998): 73-81.

Review of J. Annas, *Platonic Ethics, Old and New* (Cornell University Press, 1999), *Philosophical Review* 110 (2001): 123-28.

Review of L. A. Dorion, *Aristote: Les réfutations sophistiques* (Librarie Philosophique J. Vrin, 1995), *Philosophiques* 25 (1998): 111-20.

Current Projects:

How to Know Everything: Protagoras and the Birth of Philosophical Argument (book project, under contract to OUP)

Last Night in Suburbia: The Politics of Plato's Republic (book project, expanded from series of six Nellie Wallace Lectures presented at Oxford University 2022)

"The Authority of Craft" (two-lecture series of Tanner Lectures at UC Berkeley, April 2024, for publication in Tanner Lecture volume series from University of Utah Press and, in revised form and with responses from commentators, by Oxford University Press)

Associate Editor for second edition, *Plato: Collected Works* (ed. John M. Cooper) for Hackett Publications

Editor of new edition, Paul Shorey ed. and trans. *Plato: Republic*, for Princeton University Press

"Knowledge, *Technê*, and Guardianship in Plato's *Republic*" (paper in progress)

"Epictetus on the Authoritative Craft" (paper in progress)

"*Eikos Logos* in the *Timaeus*: The Obvious Interpretation" (paper in progress, with co-author Douglas Campbell)

"Sextus, Socrates, and Apelles" (paper in progress)

Papers Presented (selected):

"Knowledge, *Technê*, and Guardianship in Plato's *Republic*", Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris, February 2026; Academy of Athens, June 2025; Workshop on Ancient Political Philosophy, University of Toronto, April 2025.

“The Ethics and Politics of Plato’s Noble Lie”, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, February 2026; UC Berkeley Philosophy Dept. Feb. 2024; Rosamund Kent Sprague Lecture, University of South Carolina, April 2023; Annual S.V. Keeling Lecture, University College London, Nov. 2022; Workshop for Early Career Women in Ancient Philosophy (keynote), Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Nov. 2022; Annual Sontag Lecture, Pomona College, Sept. 2022; IFIKK University of Oslo, April 2022; SWIP-NY (Society for Women in Philosophy, New York City), March 2022; Sarah Broadie online memorial conference, Oxford, Nov. 2021, University of Utrecht History of Philosophy Colloquium Oct. 2021.

"Plato on the Normativity of Craft", J.L. Ackrill Memorial Lecture, Brasenose College Oxford; Philosophy Department, University of East Anglia; Institute for Classical Studies London, October 2025; Conference on Ancient Conceptions of *Technê*: Definitional Issues, Methodology, and Analogies, University of Heidelberg, December 2024.

"Craft Ethics, Role Ethics, and the Original Ought", Role-Ethics in Ancient and Contemporary Philosophy Conference, Charles University Prague, May 2025.

"Epictetus on the Craft that Rules the Others", *Technê after Aristotle* Workshop, University of Geneva, May 2025; KU Leuven, May 2025.

“Protagoras and the Measure Thesis”, Charles Kahn Memorial Lecture, University of Pennsylvania, Chicago Consortium for Ancient Philosophy (held at Northwestern University), both April 2025; Protagoras in Sicily Workshop June 2024; Princeton Classical Philosophy Colloquium, Dec. 2019; Congress on the *Theaetetus*, Algherò Sardinia, June 2019; NYU-Wellfleet Workshop, June 2019.

'Eikos Logos: The Obvious Interpretation', Workshop on Craft and Nature in Plato and Aristotle, University of Toronto, March 2025.

"Plato on Political Corruption", Classical Association of Ghana Conference, Accra September 2024.

"The Authority of Craft", two-lecture series (Tanner Lectures in the Humanities): "The End of Craft" and "Craft, Métier, Utopia", UC Berkeley April 2024.

“Protagoras and the Art of Argument”, New York University Philosophy Dept. Colloquium, Oct. 2023.

“Parmenides, Zeno, Protagoras, and the History of Dialectic: *Parmenides* 127a-30a”, CSAMP University of Toronto, Sept. 2023; SEE-SPIN (online), Aug. 2023; ‘Parmenides and the Sophists’ conference (online), Royal Holloway College, Nov. 2022.

“Platonic Predication”, Stanford Metaphysics and Epistemology Conference (online), Feb. 2023; Oxymorons Group [Oxford-Yale-Munich], June 2021 (online), UCL, Feb. 2020; B Club, Cambridge University, Feb. 2020; University of Pittsburgh Philosophy Dept., Oct. 2019; Annual *Analytic Philosophy* Symposium, University of Texas at Austin, Dec. 2018; University of Oklahoma, Sept. 2018; Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Notre Dame University, April 2016.

"Ethics and Politics in Plato's *Protagoras*", Sophists and Public Intellectuals Network [SEE-SPIN] (online); Yale Ancient Philosophy Workshop, May 2021; International Society for Socratic Studies (online), Oct. 2020.

"The Sceptical Way: Practical Wisdom Through, After, and Without Theory", XXV. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Philosophie, Sept. 2021.

"Protagoras the Pluralist", UCL Sophists Workshop, Feb. 2020; Yale Ancient Philosophy Colloquium, Jan. 2020.

"Imagery and Utopia in Plato's *Republic*", XIth A. G. Leventis conference, University of Edinburgh Nov. 2019.

"Genre and Method in the *Tusculan Disputations*", 15th Symposium Hellenisticum, Cambridge June 2019.

"Becoming Bad: Aristotle on Vice and Habituation", Columbia (Katja Vogt Seminar), Sept. 2019; University of Colorado (Boulder), Philosophy Dept., April 2019; University of Saõ Paulo, May 2018; Oxford Workshop on Ancient Philosophy, Nov. 2017; UCLA conference in honour of John Cooper, March 2017; University of Oklahoma, Dept. of Philosophy, Nov. 2016; University of Chicago, Biennial Chicago Consortium Conference in Ancient Philosophy, Oct. 2016.

"Plato on Normative Measurement: On *Statesman* 283b1-287b3", Platonic Dialogue Project, Oslo Aug. 2018.

"Giving Up and Going On: Sextus, Socrates, Apelles and the Skeptical Search for Truth"; VIIth International Conference on Scepticism, Natal Brazil May 2018; NYU Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Dec. 2017; Princeton Classical Philosophy Colloquium, Dec. 2015; Wayne State Dept. of Philosophy, March 2015; annual Aquinas Lecture, St. Thomas University (Fredericton) Jan. 2015; Conference on Skeptical Solutions: Provocations of Philosophy, Bonn University, Nov. 2014.

"On Hippo of (maybe) Rhegium", 'Philosophy Beyond Philosophers' Workshop, Atlanta April 2018; University of Chicago, Presocratic Philosophy Conference Jan. 2018; American Philological Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Jan. 2011.

"How to Know Everything", Annual Corbett Lecture, Faculty of Classics, Cambridge University, Nov. 2017; Townsend Lectures (three-lecture series), Dept. of Philosophy, UC Berkeley, Oct. 2015.

"Techne as a Model for Virtue in Plato", Keynote, 'Virtue, Skill and Practical Reason' Conference, University of Cape Town, August 2017; Keynote, 'Knowledge in Action' Conference, Haverford College, April 2016; Workshop on Techne in Ancient Philosophy, Oxford University, Aug. 2015.

"The End of the *Euthydemus*", Conference on 'Plato's Chian Intellectuals', Chios Greece, June 2017.

"Protagoras on Justice in the Great Speech of Plato's *Protagoras*", Invited talk, Triennial GANPh [Gesellschaft für Antike Philosophie] Conference, Zurich Sept. 2016.

"The Wooden Horse: Plato on the Limits of Perception at *Theaetetus* 184-7", Dept. of Philosophy Cornell University, Nov. 2015; 'Plato's Other Souls' Conference, Bochum University, June 2015.

"What Kind of Theory is the Theory of the Tripartite Soul?", XXXVII Annual Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy (BACAP), Holy Cross University, October 2014; University of São Paulo, Oct. 2014.

"Three Faces of Socratic Courage", Unversity of Chicago Ancient Philosophy Workshop, May 2014; UC Riverside Conference on Ancient Philosophy, April 2014; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 2014.

"What is the End of the *Philebus* About?", IX Symposium Platonicum Pragense, Nov. 2013.

"The General's Question: Plato on what the courageous person knows", Conference on Ancient and Contemporary Moral Education, Northwestern University, June 2013.

"Moral Motivation, Practical Reason and Virtue as Techne", Humboldt Universität Berlin, Nov. 2013; Canadian Philosophical Association, June 2013; Philosophy Depts., Ohio State University, April 2012; Brown University, Jan. 2012; Duke University, September 2012; McMaster University, Jan. 2012; Washington University (St. Louis), March 2011; Stanford University, Conference on Practical Reason, September 2011; Invited Symposium, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Annual Meeting, Dec. 2008.

"Does Socrates Deny the Possibility of Akrasia?", 17th Annual Arizona Plato Colloquium, University of Arizona, Feb. 2013; Keynote, First Canadian Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, University of Alberta, May 2012.

"Socrates, Virtue and the Method of Hypothesis", University of São Paulo, Oct. 2014; Keeling Colloquium IX, University College London, Nov. 2011; Philosophy Dept. Harvard University, March 2011; 34th Ancient Philosophy Workshop (Keynote Address), St. Louis, March 2011.

"Why Study the History of Philosophy?", Invited Symposium, American Philosophical Association Central Division Conference, Feb. 2012.

"Kant on Happiness and Conditionality", Conference on the Highest Good in Aristotle and Kant, St. Andrews University (U.K.), Sept. 2010.

"Dialogue vs. Dialectic", 'Deconstructing Dialogue' Conference, University of Chicago Divinity School, Jan. 2010.

"Gorgias' Defence: Plato and his Opponents on Rhetoric and the Good", University of Western Ontario Philosophy Dept., Oct. 2009.

"Twenty Questions about Protagorean Wisdom", Humboldt Universität Berlin, Nov. 2013; Conference on "Wisdom in Ancient Thought", Columbia University, April 2009.

"Genre and Method in Aristotle, *Metaphysics* A.3", Montreal Working Group in the History of Philosophy, April 2009; Symposium Aristotelicum XVIII, Leuven, July 2008.

"The Fine and the Good", Chicago Consortium in Ancient Philosophy Biennial Conference on "Beauty, Harmony and the Good", September 2008.

"What Kind of Theory is the Theory of the Tripartite Soul?," Northwestern University Conference on Plato's Psychology, March 2008.

"Ring-Composition in Plato: The Case of *Republic* X," 13th Annual Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Feb. 2008.

"Plato on Consciousness and the Self," Conference on "Self and Consciousness from Plato to Kant," University of Toronto, May 2007.

"Plato on Desire for the Good", Workshop on Desire, Practical Reason and the Good, University of Toronto, May 2007; University of Köln, January 2006; Philosophy Dept., Pittsburgh University, November 2005; University of Texas Workshop in Ancient Philosophy; Classics and Philosophy Departments, University of Toronto, Spring 2003; University of Chicago Philosophy Colloquium, Fall 2002.

"Plato and the Method of Hypothesis," and "Socratic Ethics in the *Republic*," Dept. of Classics, Durham University; Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Oxford University; Ancient Philosophy Workshop, King's College London, all May-June 2007; Philosophy Dept., University of Michigan, September 2006.

"Eros in the *Republic*: Eros and Necessity in the Ascent from the Cave," Annual Meeting, Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, April 2007.

"Aristotle's Argument for a Human Function", Philosophy Dept., University of Western Ontario, March 2006; Philosophy Dept., Williams College, February 2005.

"Plato and his Opponents on Rhetoric and the Good", Arizona Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, February 2006; Princeton Classical Philosophy Colloquium, December 2005.

"Deliberation and the Form of the Good" and "The Function Argument", *Hesperia* Invited Lectures Philosophy Dept., University of California at Davis, May 2005.

"The Shoemaker and the Good", 4th A.G Leventis Conference on "The Good and the Idea of the Good in Plato's Republic," University of Edinburgh, March 2005.

with co-author M. Green, "Intrinsically Scarce Goods", Cultural Policy Center, University of Chicago, November 2004; World Philosophy Congress, Istanbul, August 2003.

"Simplicius and the Project of Philosophical Harmonization", Symposium on the Ancient Commentators, Canadian Philosophical Association, Winnipeg, May 2004.

"Plato on Desire for the Good" and "Plato's Refutation of Gorgias", Seminar series (two-paper series), Philosophy Dept., Lehigh University, Nov. 2003.

"The Character of Gorgias and Plato's Critique of Rhetoric", Pacific Division Conference, American Philosophical Association, March 2003.

"Aristotle and Plato on the Human Function", Philosophy Dept., University of Ottawa, Jan. 2003.

"Plato's Critique of Rhetoric", Classics Department, University of Missouri (Columbia), March 2002; Classics Department, Cornell University, Nov. 2001; Political Philosophy Colloquium, Princeton University, Feb. 2000.

"Plato on the Old Morality and the New", Dartmouth College, Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, April 2001.

"A Puzzle in Stoic Ethics", University of Chicago Ancient Philosophy Workshop, March 2001.

"Moral Realism and the Form of the Good", Laurence Rockefeller Fellows Seminar, Center for Human Values, Princeton University, Nov. 1999.

"Knowledge and Language in the Platonic *Seventh Letter*", University of Chicago Ancient Philosophy Workshop, May 1999.

"Why Is a Long Life No Better Than a Short One?", University of Chicago Philosophy Dept., Feb. 1997; University of Toronto Ancient Philosophy Colloquium, March 1997.

"Plato, Protagoras and Prediction", McGill University Philosophy Department, October 1996; Yale University Philosophy Dept., Jan. 1997; Carleton University Philosophy Dept., Feb. 1997.

VIII. Other Presentations (selected):

Participant and presenter, Leonidio Aristotle seminar on Aristotle, *Topics* I, July 2025
Comments on Merrick Anderson, *Just Prospering?*, Pacific APA, April 2025 (Author Meets Critics session) [sent text; canceled live presentation due to illness]
Presenter on Sarah Broadie, *Plato's Sun-Like Good*, Invited Symposium, APA Eastern Meeting, Montreal Jan. 2023
Organizer and presenter, international online reading group on the *Anonymous Iamblichi*, summer 2021
Presenter, 'Anonymous Iamblichi', Princeton Workshop on the Sophists, Dec. 2019
Research presentation, Fellows' lunch series, Council of the Humanities, Princeton University Oct. 2019

Session-runner and translator, 'Gorgias' *Encomium of Helen'*, New York Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy (NYCAP), Sept. 2019
Presenter, 'Plato's *Charmides*', Workshop on Critias, Penn State May 2019
Commentator, Richard Kraut's Tanner Lectures, "Prospect for a Neo-Aristotelian Ethics", Stanford University, April 2017.
Presenter, Yale Ancient Philosophy Workshop on the *Parva Naturalia*, June 2017.
Presenter, Yale-KCL Annual Reading Group on Plato's *Republic*, June 2013-16.
Comments on Gabriel Richardson Lear, "The Look of Love", Princeton Classical Philosophy Colloquium, Dec. 2016.
Invited Symposium, "History and Philosophy of Skill", commenting on papers by Jessica Moss, Christopher Bobonich, and Timothy Williamson and Jason Stanley, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, April 2014.
Critic, 'Author Meets Critics' session on Sarah Broadie, *Nature and Divinity in Plato's Timaeus*, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Feb. 2013.
Leader, Reading Group Session, New York Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy (NYCAP), on Plato's *Protagoras*, November 2012; on Plato's *Theaetetus*, May 2010.
Critic, 'Author Meets Critics' session on Iakovos Vasiliou, *Plato on Aiming at Virtue*, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Annual Meeting, Jan. 2011.
Comments on Deborah Modrak, "Plato on Words, Parts of Words, and Meaning", American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, April 2010.
Seminar Presentation, "Doxography and the Presocratics in Simplicius*, in Phys.* I.1-2", Seminar in Ancient Philosophy, Paris IV Sorbonne (Centre Leon Robin), Feb. 2010.
Critic, 'Author Meets Critics' session, David Wolfsdorf, *Trials of Reason* (Oxford University Press, 2008), American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Annual Meeting, April 2009.
"Socratic Intellectualism": Weekend Workshop (ie four seminar-length sessions) as Townsend Working Group in Ancient Philosophy Invited Speaker, Departments of Classics and Philosophy, UC Berkeley Jan. 2009.
Presenter, Workshop on 'Good For' and 'Good' in Aristotle's Ethics, University of Toronto, Oct. 2007.
Comments on John Cooper, "The Emotional Life of the Wise", American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, March 2005.
Comments on Terence Irwin, "The Monism of Practical Reason" and Chris Bobonich, "Non-rational Motivations", Invited Symposium, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Dec. 1999.
Comments on A.A. Long, "Zeno's Epistemology and Plato's *Theaetetus*" and David Blank, "Philology as a Philosophical Weapon: Expert Knowledge of Rhetoric in Epicureanism", Invited Symposium, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, April 1999.
"Stoicism and Moral Duty", Comments on Tad Brennan, "Demoralizing the Stoics", Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Feb. 1999.
Comments on C.D.C. Reeve, "Plato's Philosophers", Princeton University Classical Philosophy Colloquium, Dec. 1998.
Critical Discussions of Paul Dumouchel, *Les Emotions: Essai sur le corps et le social* (Paris, 1995), and Louis-André Dorion, *Aristote: Les réfutations sophistiques* (Paris, 1995), Bilingual Book Symposium, Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, 1996.

Teaching:

Courses Taught (from 2016):

i. Undergraduate courses: CLA402S Advanced Seminar in Greek Civilization; HUM199 (also TBB199, SII199 etc.): First-Year Seminar; PHL301F: Early Greek Philosophy; PHL303: Plato; PHL400F: Seminar in Ancient Philosophy; PHL401: Seminar in the History of Philosophy; PHL409 New Book Seminar

ii. Graduate courses: AMP2000Y: CPAMP Proseminar; PHL1111: Philosophy PhD Proseminar; PHL2005: Plato; PHL2009 Seminar in Ancient Philosophy (also PHI500 at Princeton University, Fall 2019)

iii. Theses supervised:

Primary Supervisor:

Pia Morar, *Plato on Sophists and Sophistic Method* (in progress)
Mark Gatten, *Plato and the Stoics on Technê* (in progress)
Douglas Campbell, *Circles and Rivets: Cosmology and Teleology in Plato's Theory of the Soul*, defended August 2020.
Jacob Stump, *Socratic Conversion*, defended June 2017.
Willie Costello*, From Causes to Forms: The Phaedo and the Foundations of Platonic Metaphysics*, defended 2015.
Brooks Sommerville, *Plato the Hedonist*?, defended 2014.
Emily Fletcher, *Plato on Pleasure, Intelligence and the Human Good: An Interpretation of the Philebus*, defended 2012.
Daniel Bader, *Platonic Craft and Medical Ethics*, defended 2010.
T. P. S. Angier, *Aristotle's Ethics and the Crafts: A Critique*, defended 2008.

Supervisory Committee Member (since 2016):

Kat Furtado (in progress, on Presocratic poetics)
Anthony Antunes, "Assimilation to God in Plato's *Republic*", defended 2024
Rachel O'Keefe, *Α χαλεπὸν καὶ αμυδρὸν εἶδος: Plotinus' Theory of Matter*, defended 2021.
Joseph Gerbasi, *The Trial of Socrates and the Idea of Athens*, defended 2021.
Roberto Granieri, *Being as a Kind in Plato's Sophist*, defended 2021.
Marion Durand, *Language and Reality: Stoic Semantics Reconstructed*, defended 2018.

<u>Administrative Positions and Service (selected) within the University of Toronto:</u>

Member of Graduate Admissions Committee, Classics, 2024-25
Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies, Philosophy, 2022-23
Member of Graduate Admissions Committee, Classics, 2021-22
Member of Senior Committee, Classics, 2021-22
Member of Promotion and Awards Committee, Philosophy, 2021-22
Member, Tricampus Decanal Promotions Committee, 2015-18
Director, Collaborative Programme in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (CPAMP) 2015-8

Organizer, ATWAP (Annual Toronto Workshop in Ancient Philosophy), Spring 2018
Member, Promotions Committee (Philosophy Dept.), Policy and Planning Committee (Philosophy Dept.), Graduate Admissions Committee (Classics), 2016-17
Member, Search Committee in Ancient Philosophy, 2015-16 (Classics Dept.), 2016-17 and 2017-18 (Philosophy Dept.)
Undergraduate Coordinator, Philosophy Dept. (St. George campus), 2011-2014
Member, Classics Chair Search Committee, 2012
Member, Ethics and Political Philosophy Search Committee, Philosophy, 2010-12
Member, Senior and Personnel Committee, Classics, 2011-2
Member, Policy and Planning Committee, Philosophy, 2011-2
Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Classics, 2008-11
Member, Graduate Executive Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2003-05, 2007-09
Member, Executive Committee, Collaborative Programme in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (CPAMP), 2008-10
Member, Curriculum Review and Renewal Committee, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 2006-07

Other professional service:

Member, Editorial Board, *Oxford Studies in the History of Philosophy* (2015-)*; Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2010-); *Southern Journal of Philosophy* (2009-2021); *Phoenix* (2003-2006)
Associate Editor, *Phoenix* (2007-16)

Member, 'Committee 25' (funding committee for philosophy), SSHRC (2005-07)

External reviewer, Philosophy Department, UCLA; External assessor, College of Letters, Wesleyan University; Assessor for tenure or promotion or hiring reviews for the Depts. of Philosophy at Boston University, Cornell University, University of Pittsburgh, University of Arizona, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Harvard University, Wayne State University, University of British Columbia, Franklin and Marshall College, University of Chicago, New York University, University of Colorado (Boulder), Wake Forest University, Yale, Yale - Singapore, Notre Dame University, University of Texas (Austin); and Depts. of Classics, Dartmouth College, University of Cincinnati, and Penn State.

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