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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

August 2016 – Present Assistant Professor, School of Philosophy  
The Catholic University of America

August 2010 – June 2016 Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy  
University of Pittsburgh

January 2016 – May 2016 Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy  
St. Vincent College

## EDUCATION

August 2009 – August 2016 PhD: Philosophy (Joint Program in Classics, Philosophy, and Ancient Science)  
University of Pittsburgh  
“Thinking Forms in Images: Aristotle on Intellectual Capacities, Activities, and Virtues”  
James Lennox (co-chair), John McDowell (co-chair), James Allen, Kristen Inglis, Sean Kelsey

August 2011 – April 2014 MA: Classics (Ancient Greek)  
University of Pittsburgh (concurrent with and secondary to a PhD in philosophy)  
Exam Paper: “Necessity and Probability in Aristotle’s *Poetics* Revisited” (Chair: Mae Smethurst)

August 2005 – May 2009 BA: Honors Philosophy; Classics (Latin); Philosophy and Literature (*summa cum laude*)  
University of Notre Dame  
Senior Thesis: “Aquinas, Kant, and the Cosmological Argument” (Director: John O’Callaghan)

## AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Ancient Philosophy and Science, Philosophy of Knowledge

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Science and Nature, Philosophy of Human Nature, Logic, Philosophy and Literature

## PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES

1. “Education is Not Like Putting Sight into Blind Eyes’: Aristotelian Reflections on Cultivating Virtue in Plato’s *Republic*”  
Forthcoming in *Arete in Plato and Aristotle*, edited by Jay Elliott and Ryan Brown. (2022)
2. “Aristotle and Newman on the Concreteness of Theoretical Knowing.” *Newman Studies* 18.1 (Summer 2021): 56–83.
3. “Discovering Parallels with Aristotle’s *De Anima* III.5” *Ancient Philosophy* 39.2 (Fall 2019): 381–408.
4. “Aristotle on Learning How to Learn: Geometry as a Model for Philosophical Pedagogy” in *AAPT Studies in Pedagogy*  
Vol. IV: Experiential Learning, Andrew Winters ed. (2018): 35–60.
5. “Intended and Unintended Consequences: A Natural Distinction?” in *G.E.M. Anscombe and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition*, John Mizzoni, Philip Pegan, and Geoffrey Karabin eds. (2016): 83–116.
6. “Aristotle’s Intellects Now and Then,” *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association* 87 (2013): 127–143.

## **PUBLICATIONS: REVIEWS**

1. Book Review of *Aristotle's Generation of Animals: A Critical Guide*, Falcon and Lefebvre eds., *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 57.3 (July 2019): 552-554.

## **PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW AND REVISION**

TITLES WITHHELD FOR BLIND REVIEW

- A paper on the habituation and intellectual activity in Aristotle
- A paper on Aristotle's account of knowledge and learning, drawing connections with his metaphysics and psychology
- Another paper on Aristotle's account of knowledge and learning, drawing connections with his logic and ethics
- A paper on the relationship between the stages of actuality and potentiality in Aristotle

## **PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION**

- A paper examining the structure of arguments for the incorruptibility of the (human) soul in Plato and Aristotle
- A paper offering a new interpretation of Socrates' last words
- Invited papers on the ninth and tenth books of Augustine's *De Trinitate*, with an emphasis on his aporetic method
- Invited paper on the structure of intellectual activity in *de Anima* III.4
- A cowritten paper offering a new criterion for an adequate "human" account of intellect in Aristotle's *de Anima* III.5
- A book project on concrete instances in Aristotle's *corpus* of the work of the agent/active intellect from *de Anima* III.5

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- Faculty Fellow, Center for Teaching Excellence, Catholic University of America (2022)
- University Grant-in-Aid, "Aristotle on Learning and Scientific Discovery," Catholic University of America (2017-18)
- Achievement in Pedagogy Badge, Center for Instructional Development, University of Pittsburgh (2016)
- Notable Student Paper Grant, "Aristotle 2400 Years" World Congress, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2016)
- Salmon Fund Travel Grant, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh (2016)
- Mellon Fund Research and Travel Grant, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh (2014, 2016)
- Michael R. Bennett Essay Prize, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh (2015)
- Elizabeth Baranger Teaching Award, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh (2015)
- Arthur R. Anderson Research Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh (2012)
- Lilly Graduate Fellowship in the Arts and Humanities (2009-13)
- Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society, University of Notre Dame (2009)
- John Oesterle Award for Excellence in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame (2009)
- Harvard Book Prize Award, Harvard Club of the Research Triangle, Raleigh NC (2005)

## **ACADEMIC COURSES**

### ***Graduate Instructor, School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America***

PHIL 729:	<i>Aristotle's Posterior Analytics</i>	S 19
PHIL 901:	Aristotle on Intellect and Intellectual Virtue	F 17, S 21
PHIL 902:	Aristotle's <i>Nicomachean</i> and <i>Eudemian Ethics</i>	F 22

### ***Undergraduate Instructor, School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America***

PHIL 101P:	Reasoning and Argumentation (Tucson)	Sp. 21
PHIL 201:	The Classical Mind	Su. 19, Su. 20, Su. 21
PHIL 202:	The Modern Mind	Su. 17, Su. 18
PHIL 301:	Reasoning and Argumentation	Su. 19, Su. 20, Su. 21, Su. 22
PHIL 302:	Introductory Logic	F 19, Sp. 20, F 20, Sp. 21, Sp. 22
PHIL 329:	Philosophy of Science	Sp. 17, Sp. 18
PHIL 347:	Justice, Education, Leadership in Plato's <i>Republic</i>	Su. 22
PHIL 351:	Symbolic Logic	F 16, Sp. 17, F 17
PHIL 455:	Junior Seminar (Plato's <i>Republic</i> for phil. majors)	Sp. 22

***Undergraduate Instructor, University Honors Program, The Catholic University of America***

HSPH 101: Aristotelian Studium, The Desire to Know	F 22
PHIL 211: The Classical Mind	F 16, F 17, F 18 (x2), F 19, F 20
PHIL 212: The Modern Mind	Sp. 17, Sp. 18, Sp. 19 (x2), Sp. 20, Sp. 21, Sp. 22

***Undergraduate Instructor, St. Vincent College***

PHIL 101: First Philosophy	Sp. 16
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***Undergraduate Instructor, University of Pittsburgh***

PHIL 0010: Concepts of Human Nature	Sp. 15, Sp. 16, Su. 16
PHIL 0200: History of Ancient Philosophy	Su. 15

***Undergraduate TA and Recitation Instructor, University of Pittsburgh***

PHIL 0010: Concepts of Human Nature	F 10 (x3)
PHIL 0200: Ancient Philosophy	Sp. 13 (x3)
PHIL 0202: Ancient Philosophy (Writing Intensive)	F 14 (x2)
PHIL 0440: Minds and Machines	Sp. 11 (x3)
PHIL 0500: Introduction to Logic	F 15 (x3)

**GRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING**

***PhD Dissertation Director***

Brian Killackey (pre-proposal)  
Alexandre Winston (in progress)

***PhD Dissertation Reader***

Benjamin Block (2019)  
Jessica Deal (in progress)  
Marcela Duque (in progress)  
Robert Gervasini (in progress)  
Elisabeth Parish (in progress)  
Ryan Shea (in progress)  
Logan Weir (pre-proposal)  
Joseph Gazaille (preliminary)  
Peter Haskett (preliminary)  
Philip Knuffke (preliminary)  
Fr. Daniel Martin (preliminary)

***MA/PhL Thesis Reader***

Fr. Daniel Martin (2017)  
Alexandre Winston (2018)  
Robert Gervasini (2018)  
Philip Knuffke (2020)  
Monica Burke (2021)  
Genevieve Frank (2021)  
Joseph Gazaille (2022)

***MA/PhL Thesis Director***

Brian Killackey (2020)  
Mitchell Carson (2021)  
Sophy Schulman (2022)

***MA/PhL Oral Exam Committee***

Christopher Fencl (2017)  
Kristina Hanning (2018)  
James Hawkins (2018)  
Ryan Miller (2018)  
Alexandre Winston (2018)  
Robert Gervasini (2018)  
Fr. Daniel Martin (2018)  
Timothy Anderson (2019)  
Michael Lachimia (2019)  
Jonathan Pham (2020)  
Brian Killackey (2020)  
Philip Knuffke (2020)  
Mitchell Carson (2021)  
Sean Neville (2021)  
Marco Cerritelli (2021)  
Austin Carlman (2021)  
Genevieve Frank (2021)  
Monica Burke (2021)  
Joseph Gazaille (2022)

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

\*BY INVITATION

“Not Neglecting the Work at Hand?: A Note on Socrates’ Debt to Asclepius”

- The Humanistic Philosophy Workshop, Providence College (June 2022)
- Annual Meeting, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University (Oct. 2015)

“Aristotle on Theoretical Production” / “Aristotle on the Poetry of Science”

- Humanities Forum Lecture Series, Humanities Program, Providence College (Mar. 2022)\*
- Spring Lecture Series, School of Philosophy, Catholic University of America (Jan. 2022)\*
- “Idealization and Modelling in Science and the Aristotelian Tradition,” Angelicum, Rome (Oct. 2021)\*

“What is the Most Divine Thing in Us? A Criterion for Interpreting *de Anima* III.4-5” (with Sean Foley)

- Annual Meeting, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Online Zoom Sessions (Nov. 2021)

“Education is Not Like Putting Sight into Blind Eyes?: Aristotelian Reflections on Virtue in *Republic* 518b–519a”

- ἀρετή, 6th Annual Symposium on the Heritage of Western Greece, Siracusa, Italy (July 2021)

“Dianoetic Cognition and Dianoetic Learning: The First Principle in Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics*”

- Department of Philosophy, University of Navarra (Mar. 2020)\*
- “Theories of Cognition in the Aristotelian Tradition,” 4th Annual Conference, Notre Dame--London (Oct. 2019)
- 42nd Annual Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Trinity University (Mar. 2019)
- Keynote, “Cognition,” Annual Philosophy Graduate Conference, Catholic University of America (Apr. 2018)\*

“Aristotle on Origins of Knowledge and Life: Exploring the Curious Cases of Discovery and Spontaneous Generation”

- Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame (Nov. 2019)\*
- Classics, Philosophy, and Ancient Science Program Lecture Series, University of Pittsburgh (Nov. 2018)\*
- “Williamstown Revisited,” Anniversary Conference on Aristotle’s Biology, Williams College (July 2018)\*
- 11th Annual London Ancient Science Conference, University College London (Feb. 2017)

“Aristotle and Newman on *Logos*, Empty and Incarnate”

- “I Have Called You Friends,” 20th Annual Conference, Center for Ethics and Culture, Notre Dame (Nov. 2019)
- “Newman and Holiness,” Fall Symposium, National Institute for Newman Studies, Pittsburgh (Oct. 2019)

“οὐδὲν κωλύει: Socrates, Cebes, and Aristotle on the Incorruptibility of the Soul”

- “Plato and Platonism in Aristotle,” 14th Annual Summer Conference, Marquette University (June 2019)
- “Aristotle as Critic of Plato,” Inaugural Conference, Canadian Aristotle Society, Dominican Univ. (May 2018)

“Aristotle on Intellectual Identity, Actual and Potential: A Note on *de Anima* III.4 429b5-9”

- Annual Meeting, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Christopher Newport University (Oct. 2018)

“Fitting Concepts to Experience: Aristotle and Geach on Intellectual Agency”

- “Epistemic Agents,” Annual Conference, Canadian Society for Epistemology, U. de Montréal (Nov. 2017)

“Cognitive Capacities and States in Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics* B.19”

- “Dialectic and Analytics in the Aristotelian Tradition,” 2nd Annual Conference, Providence College (Oct. 2017)
- Department of Philosophy, Assumption College (Feb. 2016)\*
- “Aristotle 2400 Years” World Congress, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (May 2016)
- “Aristotle: A Birthday Party” 39th Annual Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Rice University (Feb. 2016)

“Of Deities or Mortals, or of Both?: Aristotle on (Theoretical) Intellect in *de Anima* III.3-8”

- Aristotle’s *de Anima* Seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh (Apr. 2017)\*

“Active Thinking, Active Mind: Discovering Parallels with Aristotle’s *de Anima* III.5”

- Department of Philosophy, University of Chicago (Jan. 2016)\*
- School of Philosophy, Catholic University of America (Jan. 2016)\*
- Aristotle’s *de Anima* Seminar, Department of Classics, Pacific Lutheran University (Nov. 2015) (Skype)\*
- Aristotle’s *de Anima* Seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame (Nov. 2015)\*

“Cave-Dwellers and Underground Men: Freedom and Bondage in Dostoevsky and Plato”

- “For Freedom Set Free,” 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Center for Ethics and Culture, Notre Dame (Nov. 2015)

“Aristotelian Inquiry, Universal to Particular”

- “Aristotle on Intellectual Virtue,” Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Pittsburgh (Apr. 2015)\*

“Contemplating in Order to Learn: Some Proposals for Prior Intellectual Activity”

- “Aristotle on Teleology,” 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Baker Colloquium, University of Dayton (Apr. 2015)

“Aristotle on *Dunamis*, *Hexis*, *Energeia*: Rethinking the “Triple Scheme””

- Annual Meeting, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University (Oct. 2014)

“Is Aristotle *Actually* a Color Realist? Some Remarks on *de Anima* III.2”

- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Workshop, Washington and Jefferson College (Sept. 2014)

“Aristotle’s Conflicted Mind: The Mimetic and Poetic in Tension”

- “Impression and Object,” Annual Critical Theory Conference, CUNY Graduate Center (Mar. 2014)

“What Does Active *Nous* Activate?”

- Lexington Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, University of Kentucky and Transylvania U. (Mar. 2014)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Pennsylvania Circle of Ancient Philosophy, Villanova University (Mar. 2014)

“Intended and Unintended Consequences: A Natural Distinction?”

- “Anscombe and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition,” Conference at Neumann University (Mar. 2014)

“Aristotle’s Intellects, Now and Then”

- “Aristotle, Now and Then,” Annual Conference, American Catholic Philosophical Association (Nov. 2013)

“How Not to Think About Double Effect”

- “Aquinas on Freedom and Virtue,” 3<sup>rd</sup> Thomistic Workshop, Mount Saint Mary College (June 2013)\*

“Theism as Morality’s Foundation or Framework? A Plea for Distinctions”

- “Must Morality Be Grounded in God?” 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Philosophy Conference, Franciscan University (Apr. 2013)

“Thomistic Virtues and Vices: Avoiding Excess and Defect in Reading Aquinas”

- “Radical Emancipation,” 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Center for Ethics and Culture, Notre Dame (Nov. 2011)

“In Him We Live, and Move, and Have Our Being”

- “Younger than Sin,” 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Center for Ethics and Culture, Notre Dame (Nov. 2010)

“Aquinas, Kant, and the Cosmological Argument”

- Annual Undergraduate Scholars Conference, University of Notre Dame (May 2009)

## COMMENTS, OUTREACH, AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

LISTED BY SERIES OR EVENT; ALL BY INVITATION

Organizer and Panelist, Institute for Human Ecology, Catholic University of America

- Discussion of Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* (performance by Shakespeare Theater Company, Mar. 2022)

Thomistic Institute Reading Seminar

- "Life, Death, and the Soul in Plato's *Phaedo*," University of South Carolina (Apr. 2022)

Thomistic Institute Lecture Series

- "Why Would a Biologist Believe in the Soul?" University of South Carolina (Apr. 2022)
- "Why Would a Biologist Believe in the Soul?" University of Wisconsin, Madison (Mar. 2022)
- "Why Would a Biologist Believe in the Soul?" Brown University (Mar. 2022)
- "Why Would a Biologist Believe in the Soul?" University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) (Apr. 2019)
- "Why Would a Biologist Believe in the Soul?" University of Maryland, College Park (Nov. 2017)

Organizer and Panelist, School of Philosophy and University Honors Program, Catholic University of America

- *Batman Begins* (2005), Film Screening with Faculty Discussion (Jan. 2022)
- *The Prestige* (2006), Film Screening with Faculty Discussion (Mar. 2021)
- *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance* (1962), Film Screening and Faculty Panel Discussion (Mar. 2019)
- *Richard III* (1995), Film Screening and Faculty Panel Discussion (Feb. 2019)
- *Henry V* (1989), Film Screening and Faculty Panel Discussion (Dec. 2018)
- *The Sunset Limited* (2011), Film Screening and Faculty Panel Discussion (Apr. 2017)

Senior Capstone Seminar Guest Lecture, University Honors Program, Catholic University of America

- "Human and Animal Souls in Greek Philosophy and Literature" (Jan. 2022)
- "Heroes and Villains in Greek Tragedy and Philosophy" (Feb. 2021)
- "Ancient Utopias: Atlantis, Kallipolis, and the Golden Age of Man" (Jan. 2020)
- "Winners and Losers in Plato's *Republic* and Thucydides' *History of the Peloponnesian War*" (Jan. 2019)

"Idealization and Modelling in Science and the Aristotelian Tradition," Angelicum (Rome)

- "Identifying and Distinguishing Powers: A Comment on Cartwright" (Oct. 2021)

Faculty Development Workshop, St. Jerome Academy (Hyattsville, MD)

- "Between Iconoclasm and Idolatry: Reflections on Plato's Use of Images in Education" (Aug. 2021)

"Seventeenth Week" Mini-Course in the Humanities, University Honors Program, Catholic University of America

- Aeschylus's *Oresteia* (three sessions, Jan. 2021)

Faculty Lecture Series, Philosophy Club, Catholic University of America

- "The Wisdom of Socrates and Asclepius in the Time of Coronavirus" (April 2020)
- "Why Would a Biologist Believe in the Soul? Aristotelian Reflections on Bodies, Souls and Minds" (Sept 2019)
- "Clubs, Cliques, and Deeply Held Commitments in Academic Life" (Sept. 2018)

Annual Meeting, Central Division of the American Philosophical Association

- "Aristotle on Becoming Convinced: A Comment on McCready-Flora" (Feb. 2020)

"Being Human in the Age of the Brain," Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia

- "The Necessity of Subjective Shallowness: A Comment on Hasselberger" (Feb. 2020)

Naval ROTC Leadership Lab Speaker Series, George Washington University (DC-area unit including Catholic U.)

- "Honor, Courage, and Commitment in Ancient Greek Moral Thought" (Feb. 2020)

Encounter the Spirit Lecture Series, Office of Campus Ministry, Catholic University of America

- “Reflections on the Natural Virtue of Religion” (Jan. 2020)

Academic Reflection at Solemn Vespers, Medieval Society, Catholic University of America

- “Revelation, Contradiction, and Death at the Close of Epiphanytide” (Feb. 2019)

Intellectual Formation Lecture Series, Cardinals for Life, Catholic University of America

- “Navigating Faith and Science in Debates about Abortion” (Jan. 2019)

American Association of Philosophy Teachers, Biennial Conference

- “Strategies for an Effective Year-Long Introduction to Philosophy” (Panelist, NC A&T State Univ., July 2018)
- “Thinking Forms in Images: An Aristotelian Insight on the Socratic Method” (St John’s Univ., August 2014)

First Year Experience Lecture Series, Catholic University of America

- “Growing Up but Not Forgetting: On Achieving and Maintaining the Heart of a Freshman” (Feb. 2017)

RCIA Program, St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church, Bethel Park PA

- “Freedom and Human Action: Philosophical Background of the Christian Moral Life” (Jan. 2016)
- “The Existence of God and the Soul: Philosophical Background of Christian Doctrine” (Sept. 2015)

Epistemology Reading Group, Ryan Newman Student Center, Pittsburgh PA

- “Aristotle and Aquinas on Intellectual Capacities, Activities, and Virtues” (Dec. 2015)
- “Aristotle and Aquinas on the Incorruptibility of the Soul” (Oct. 2015)
- “Aristotle’s *de Anima* and Aquinas’ *Treatise on Human Nature*: An Introduction” (Sept. 2015)

Lecture Series, Philosophy Club, University of Pittsburgh

- “Active Thinking, Active Mind: Discovering Parallels with Aristotle’s *de Anima* III.5” (Nov. 2015)
- “McDowell and the Myth of the Given: A Reappraisal” (Nov. 2012)

Teaching Philosophy Graduate Seminar, Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh

- “Developing Reading, Writing, and Speaking Skills *Together*” (Oct. 2015)
- “Thinking Forms in Images: An Aristotelian Insight on the Socratic Method” (Sept. 2014)

Young Professionals Mentoring Program, National Eagle Scout Association, Pittsburgh PA

- “Two Kinds of Life Activities: Aryeh Kosman versus Stephen Covey on ‘Sharpening the Saw’” (May 2015)

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Pennsylvania Circle of Ancient Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University

- “Ontology versus Ousiology: A Comment on Humphreys” (Apr. 2015)

“Aristotle’s *de Anima*,” Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Pittsburgh

- “(Dis)Analogies Between Perception and *Nous*: A Comment on Vasilou” (Apr. 2013)

College of Commissioner Science, Boy Scouts of America, Farmington PA

- “Learning to Lead by Leading: An Aristotelian View of How Youth Leaders Develop” (Nov. 2012)

“Twilight,” Sycamore Trust Panel, Alumni Reunion Weekend, University of Notre Dame (June 2009)

“Socrates and the Examined Life,” Alumnus Graduation Speech, Pleasant Union Elementary, Raleigh NC (June 2008)

“Who Moves the World?” Commencement Valediction, Leesville Road High School, Raleigh NC (May 2005)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

Faculty Advisor to Student Groups (Catholic U.): ΦΣΤ Philosophy Honors Society (2017-present)  
Undergraduate Philosophy Club (2017-present)

School of Philosophy Committees (Catholic U.): Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2020-present)  
Graduate Pro-Seminar Committee (2018-present)  
Graduate Placement Advisory Comm. (2017-present)  
Senior Comps Exam Committee (2016-present)  
Language Exam Committee (Greek) (2016-20, 2021-present)  
Graduate Reading List Exam (List I) (2021-present)  
Library Committee (2016-19, 2021-present)

Faculty Consultant, Center for the Transformation of Catholic Education, Catholic University (2022)

Faculty Consultant, “Scholarship in Service to Church and Nation” Provost Report, Catholic U. (2018)

Co-Founder, Undergraduate Philosophy Mentoring Program, University of Pittsburgh (2016)

Referee for: *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, *Ancient Philosophy*, *Epoché*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*,  
*Newman Studies Journal*, *Res Philosophica*, *Review of Metaphysics*

## ACADEMIC SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS (AS PARTICIPANT)

\*BY INVITATION

“Aquinas on the Soul,” 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Thomistic Workshop, Dominican House of Studies (May 2022)

“Robust and Receptive Ecumenism,” 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Lilly Fellows Program, Hope College (Oct. 2018)\*

Biennial Teaching and Learning Seminar, American Association of Philosophy Teachers, NC A&T State (July 2018)

“Investigating Life,” James Lennox Retirement Conference, University of Pittsburgh (April 2018)\*

Allan Gotthelf Memorial Workshop on Aristotle, University of Pittsburgh (Oct. 2015)\*

Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Notre Dame (May 2015)\*

“Aquinas and Mind/Body Problem,” 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Thomistic Workshop, Mount Saint Mary College (June 2012)\*

“Aristotle on Discovery and Justification,” Pitt/UNC Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Univ. of Pittsburgh (Mar. 2012)\*

“Aquinas and Geach,” 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Thomistic Seminar, Witherspoon Institute, Princeton University (Aug. 2011)

“Aquinas and Contemporary Philosophy,” 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Thomistic Workshop, Mount Saint Mary College (June 2011)

Arts and Humanities Seminar Summer, Erasmus Institute, University of Notre Dame (June 2009)

## ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

American Association of Philosophy Teachers  
American Catholic Philosophical Association  
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy

## LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek (reading)  
French (reading)  
German (reading)  
Latin (reading)  
Spanish (reading, some speaking)

## PERSONAL

Citizenship: United States of America  
Residence: Cottage City, Maryland

## NON-ACADEMIC AWARDS

Eagle Scout Award, Boy Scouts of America (2003)