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Education

The Catholic University of America	2019-Present
PhD Candidate in the School of Philosophy	
Master of Philosophy	2022
GPA: 3.90/4.00	
Polis Institute of Humanities	2017-2019
Certificate of Fluency in Ancient Greek	
Concentrations: Ancient Language Pedagogy, Attic and Koine Greek, Latin, Biblical Hebrew	
University of Notre Dame, South Bend, I.N.	2015-2017
Master of Theological Studies	
Concentration: Systematic Theology GPA: 3.97/4.00	
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C.	2011-2015
Bachelor of Arts, Graduation May 2015	
Philosophy/Classical Literature Double Major Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies Minor GPA: 3.98/4.00	

Academic Achievements

Dean's List (WFU): All Semesters
Carswell-Mullen Scholar (Academic Excellence - top 10% of class)
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society (WFU): Member
Eta Sigma Phi Classics Honor Society (WFU): Member
Prichard Scholar (WFU) (Award for Most Deserving Philosophy Graduate)
Sorin Fellow: Notre Dame's Center for Ethics and Culture
MA with Distinction from the Catholic University of America

Work History and Associations

Adjunct Professor of Latin, Pontifical John Paul II Institute For Studies on Marriage & Family	2023
Taught Latin Intensive Course for Summer Semester, 2023 through the spoken method	
Philosophy Teaching Fellow, The Catholic University of America	2022-Present
Taught PHIL 201, Classical Mind, a course introducing students to the works of Plato, Aristotle, St. Augustine, and St. Thomas Aquinas.	
Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, University of Maryland	2022
Taught PHIL 412, an upper-level course on Plato, focusing on the <i>Clouds</i> , <i>Apology</i> , and <i>Republic</i> .	

- Greek and Latin Instructor, Mclean VA.** **2019-Present**
 Taught Latin and Greek through the spoken method, and designed curricula for homeschool students in McLean, VA.
- Greek and Latin Instructor (Polis Institute)** **2019-2023**
 Taught intensive and immersive summer courses for the Polis Institute of Languages and the Humanities at Christendom College, VA.
- President, Philosopher's Society, Wake Forest, NC** **2014-2015**
 Organized a discussion group of 15 members, oversaw executive board of four officers
 Outlined a yearly schedule, oversaw a modest budget, led external relations with faculty

Published Research

- (1) Young Scholars Research Grant: *Kierkegaard's Developing Understanding of Socrates and Socratic Education*. Dr. Gordon Marino, adviser. Hong Kierkegaard Library, St. Olaf College.
- (2) Classics Honors Thesis: *Aristophanes and Socrates on the Uses and Abuses of Reason*. Dr. Theodore Geller-Goad, adviser. Wake Forest University.
- (3) Philosophy Honors Thesis: *Kierkegaard and Plato on the Ends of Socratic Education*. Dr. Charles Lewis, adviser. Wake Forest University.
- (4) MA Thesis: *Itinerarium Mentis in Intelligibile; Plotinus's Transcendental Ascent to the Study of Separate Substance*. Dr. Mattias Vorwerk, director; Kevin White, reader. The Catholic University of America.
- (5) *De Malorum Scientia*; Against a Science of Evil in Proclus and Pseudo-Dionysius (Upcoming in the *Beiträge der Österreichischen Wittgenstein Gesellschaft*).
- (6) *As In God's Eye It Is*; How Dionysius and Aquinas Resolve the Greatest Difficulty (Upcoming in *Analogia: The Pemptousia Journal for Theological Studies*).

Current and Previous Courses

- (1) Intensive Conversational Latin (Pontifical John Paul II Institute For Studies on Marriage & Family; Summer 2023)
- (2) Introduction to the Modern Mind (The Catholic University of America; Spring 2023)
- (3) Introduction to the Classical Mind (The Catholic University of America; Fall 2022)
- (4) Philosophy of Plato (University of Maryland; Fall 2022)
- (5) Latin Rhetoric (High School Course, in Mclean, VA; Fall 2022-Spring 2023; taught in Latin and English)
- (6) Introduction to the Greek New Testament (High School Course, in Mclean, VA; Fall 2022-Spring 2023; taught in Greek and English)
- (7) Advanced Conversational Latin (High School Course, Mclean, VA; Fall 2021-Spring 2022)
- (8) Advanced Conversational Greek (High School in Mclean, VA; Fall and Spring, Fall 2021-Spring 2022)
- (9) Intermediate Conversational Latin (High School in Mclean, VA; Fall and Spring, Fall 2020-Spring 2021)
- (10) Intermediate Conversational Greek (High School in Mclean, VA; Fall and Spring, Fall 2020-Spring 2021)
- (11) Beginner Conversational Greek (Polis Institute and Christendom College; Summer 2021)
- (12) Beginner Conversational Greek (High School in Mclean, VA; Fall and Spring, Fall 2019-Spring 2020)
- (13) Beginner Conversational Latin (High School in Mclean, VA; Fall and Spring, Fall 2019-Spring 2020)

Talks Given

- (1) *De Malorum Scientia*; Against a Science of Evil in Proclus and Pseudo-Dionysius: Catholic University of America Graduate Research Day.
- (2) *De Malorum Scientia*; Against a Science of Evil in Proclus and Pseudo-Dionysius: To the Board of Directors of Catholic University of America.
- (3) *De Malorum Scientia*; Against a Science of Evil in Proclus and Pseudo-Dionysius: At the 43rd International Wittgenstein Symposium, Austria 2022.
- (4) *De linguarum utilitate antiquarum ad liberales artes discendas*: A Talk Given in Latin at the First Annual Triduum at Christendom College, Front Royal, VA.

Languages

Ancient:

Ancient Greek (Fluent Speaking and Reading)
Latin (Proficient Speaking and Reading)
Biblical Hebrew (Conversational and Proficient Reading)
Sanskrit (Basic Reading with a Dictionary)

Modern:

French (Proficient Speaking and Reading)
German (Conversational and Intermediate Reading)
Modern Standard Arabic (Basic Reading with Dictionary)
Italian (Basic Reading with Dictionary)

Additional Academic and Personal Experience

Studied Arabic in Fez, Morocco during the summer of 2013
Studied basic business skills at Wake Forest's Summer Management Program
Organized a lecture and immersive Greek seminar at CUA given by Dr. Christophe Rico
Organized *Triduum* 2021, a Latin Immersion weekend at Christendom College

References:

- (1) Dr. Gregory Doolan: doolan@cua.edu
- (2) Dr. Matthias Vorverk: mvorwerk@udallas.edu
- (3) Robert Crnkovich: bobcrnk@gmail.com