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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
Saint Vincent College

EDUCATION

- August 2009 – August 2016 PhD: Philosophy (Joint Program in Classics, Philosophy, and Ancient Science)
University of Pittsburgh
Dissertation: “Thinking Forms in Images: Aristotle on Intellectual Capacities, Activities, 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)
Comps 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. “Aristotle on Intellectual Identity, Actual and Potential.” [under contract to be published in *Cognizing as Being in the History of Philosophy*, edited by Therese Scarpelli Cory, as part of *Studies in the History of Philosophy of Mind* by Springer]
2. “Education is Not Like Putting Sight into Blind Eyes: Aristotelian Reflections on Cultivating Virtue in Plato’s *Republic*.” In *Areté in Plato and Aristotle*, edited by R. M. Brown and J. R. Elliott, 137–64. Siracusa: Parnassos Press, 2022.
3. “Aristotle and Newman on the Concreteness of Theoretical Knowing.” *Newman Studies* 18.1 (Summer 2021): 56–83.
4. “Discovering Parallels with Aristotle’s *De Anima* III.5” *Ancient Philosophy* 39.2 (Fall 2019): 381–408.
5. “Aristotle on Learning How to Learn: Geometry as a Model for Philosophical Inquiry.” In *Experiential Learning*, edited by A. Winters. *American Association of Philosophy Teachers Studies in Pedagogy* 4 (2018): 35–60.
6. “Intended and Unintended Consequences: A Natural Distinction?” in *G.E.M. Anscombe and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition*, edited by J. Mizzoni, P. Pegan, and G. Karabin, 83–116. Aston, PA: Neumann University Press, 2016.
7. “Aristotle’s Intellects Now and Then,” *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association* 87 (2013): 127–43.

PUBLICATIONS: REVIEWS

1. Review of *Aristotle's Generation of Animals: A Critical Guide*, A. Falcon and D. Lefebvre, eds., *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 57.3 (July 2019): 552–54.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW AND REVISION

- “What is the Most Divine Thing in Us? A Criterion for Interpreting *De Anima* iii 4–5”
- “Dianoetic Cognition and Dianoetic Learning: Understanding the First Principle in Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics*”
- “Recognizing Aristotle’s Potential: First Potentiality and the Possibility of Learning by Doing”
- “What is Intellectual Habituation in Aristotle?”
- “‘Not Neglecting the Work at Hand’: The Asclepian Wisdom of Socrates’ Last Words”
- “*Ouden Koluei*: Socrates, Cebes, and Aristotle on the Incorruptibility of the Soul”
- “Cognitive Capacities and States in Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics* B.19”

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

- A paper on the place of habituation and learning-by-doing in the thought of Alexander of Aphrodisias
- Invited papers on the ninth and tenth books of Augustine’s *De Trinitate*, with an emphasis on his aporetic method
- Invited paper on Aristotle’s account of the inquisitive mind, with comparisons to detective and mystery literature
- 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

- Summer Writing and Research Grant, History of Philosophy Forum, University of Notre Dame (2023)
- Award for Teaching Excellence in Early Career Faculty, Catholic University of America (2023)
- 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 ADVISING – GRADUATE PROGRAM

PhD Dissertation Director

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

PhD Dissertation Reader

- Jessica (Deal) Jones (2023)
- Benjamin Block (2019)
- Marcela Duque (in progress)
- Robert Gervasini (in progress)
- Elisabeth Parish (in progress)
- Fr. Daniel Martin (pre-proposal)
- Conor Stark (pre-proposal)
- Logan Weir (pre-proposal)
- Joseph Gazaille (preliminary)
- Peter Haskett (preliminary)

MA/PhL Thesis Director

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

MA/PhL Thesis Reader

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

ACADEMIC TEACHING

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

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

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

HSPH 101:	Aristotelian Studium, The Desire to Know	F 22
HSPH 102:	Aristotelian Studium, Action and Government	Sp. 23
PHIL 211:	The Classical Mind, Honors	F 16, F 17, F 18 (x2), F 19, F 20, [scheduled F 23]
PHIL 212:	The Modern Mind, Honors	Sp. 17, Sp. 18, Sp. 19 (x2), Sp. 20, Sp. 21, Sp. 22

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

PHIL 101P:	Reasoning and Argumentation (Tucson Campus)	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, Su. 23
PHIL 302:	Introductory Logic	F 19, Sp. 20, F 20, Sp. 21, Sp. 22
PHIL 351:	Symbolic Logic	F 16, Sp. 17, F 17
PHIL 329:	Philosophy of Science and Nature	Sp. 17, Sp. 18
PHIL 347:	Justice, Education, Leadership in the <i>Republic</i>	Su. 22, Sp. 23
PHIL 455:	Junior Seminar (Plato's <i>Republic</i> for majors)	Sp. 22, [scheduled F 23]

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)

ACADEMIC WORKING GROUPS

Ancient Greek Reading Group (School of Philosophy)

Plato's <i>Republic</i> VI-VII	Spring 2023	(chair)
Aristotle's <i>Eudemian Ethics</i> V (i.e. <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> VI)	Fall 2022	(chair)
Aristotle's <i>Topics</i> I	Summer & Fall 2020	(chair)
Plotinus's <i>Ennead</i> I.1	Spring 2019	(chaired by M. Vorwerk)
Plato's <i>Crito</i>	Fall 2018	(chaired by M. Vorwerk)
Plato's <i>Critias</i>	Spring 2018	(chaired by M. Vorwerk)
Aristotle's <i>Poetics</i>	Fall 2017	(chaired by M. Vorwerk)

Philosophers and Poets Reading Group (School of Philosophy and University Honors Program)

Homer's <i>Odyssey</i>	Fall 2022 & Spring 2023	(chair)
Aeschylus's <i>Oresteia</i>	January 2021	(chair)

“*Ouden Kōluēi*: Socrates, Cebes, and Aristotle on the Incorruptibility of the Soul”

- 45th Annual Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Assumption University [**scheduled for Nov. 2023**]*
- “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)

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

- Annual Meeting, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Online Symposium [**scheduled for Nov. 2023**]*
- “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)

“Recognizing Aristotle’s Potential: First Potentiality and the Possibility of Learning by Doing”

- 2nd Annual Humanistic Philosophy Workshop, University of Notre Dame (June 2023)*

“Aristotle on Intellectual Identity, Actual and Potential”

- “Cognizing as Being in the History of Philosophy,” University of Notre Dame (Apr. 2023)*
- Annual Meeting, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Christopher Newport University (Oct. 2018)

“‘Fitting Concepts to Experience’: Aristotle (and Geach) on *Phantasmata* as ‘Tools for Thinking’”

- “Modelling, Idealization, and Truth,” Pontifical University of St. Thomas (Angelicum), Rome (Feb. 2023)*
- “Epistemic Agents,” Annual Conference, Canadian Society for Epistemology, U. de Montréal (Nov. 2017)

“Not Neglecting the Work at Hand?: The Asclepian Wisdom of Socrates’ Last Words”

- 1st Annual Humanistic Philosophy Workshop, Providence College (June 2022)*
- Annual Meeting, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University (Oct. 2015)

“Representing and Intervening in Aristotle” / “Aristotle on Theoretical Production”

- 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”

- *Arete*, 6th Annual Symposium on the Heritage of Western Greece, Siracusa, Sicily (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)

“‘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,” 16th 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,” 36th Annual Baker Colloquium, University of Dayton (Apr. 2015)

“Aristotle on *Dunamis*, *Hexis*, *Energieia*: 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”

- 5th 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)
- 2nd 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,” 3rd 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?” 13th Annual Philosophy Conference, Franciscan University (Apr. 2013)

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

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

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

- “Younger than Sin,” 11th 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)

ACADEMIC COMMENTARY

ALL BY INVITATION

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

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

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)

3rd 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 Vasiliou” (Apr. 2013)

OUTREACH AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

ALL BY INVITATION

Guest Speaker and Symposium Leader, St. Jerome Institute High School (Washington, D.C.)

- “All Rational Inquiry is Faith Seeking Understanding” (Jan. 2023)

Guest Speaker, Thomistic Institute Intellectual Retreat, Dominican House of Studies (Washington, D.C.)

- “Practicing for Death: Socrates on the Soul in Living the Good Life” University of Virginia Chapter (Oct. 2022)
- “Biology and the Soul: Aristotle on the Soul as the Principle of Life” University of Virginia Chapter (Oct. 2022)

Guest Speaker, Faculty Lecture Series, Student Government Association, Catholic University of America

- “Aristotle on the Virtues of Leadership, Concretely Considered” (Sept. 2022)

Workshop Organizer, “Interdisciplinary Strategies for Foundational Courses,” Center for Teaching Excellence, CUA

- “Unlocking the Canon with Contemporary Music and Film (Sept. 2022)
- “What is the Socratic Method *Really*?” (Sept. 2022)
- “Awakening Wonder in Foundational Courses” (Aug. 2022)

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

- *The Little Prince* (2015), Film Screening with Faculty Discussion (Sept. 2022)
- *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)

Guest Speaker, Thomistic Institute Lecture Series

- “Why Would a Biologist Believe in the Soul?” University of Indiana, Bloomington (Apr. 2023)
- “Why Would a Biologist Believe in the Soul?” University of Maryland, College Park (Apr. 2023 & Nov. 2017)
- “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)

Guest Speaker, Thomistic Institute Reading Seminar

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

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)

Senior Capstone Seminar Guest Presentation, 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)

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

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

Faculty Lecture Series, Philosophy Club, Catholic University of America

- “The Wisdom of Socrates and Asclepius in the Time of the 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)

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)

Guest Speaker, 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)

Guest Speaker, 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)

Seminar Leader, 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’s *Treatise on Human Nature*: An Introduction” (Sept. 2015)

Guest Speaker, Philosophy 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)

Guest Speaker, 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)

- Guest Speaker, Young Professionals Program, National Eagle Scout Association, Pittsburgh PA
- “Two Kinds of Life Activities: Aryeh Kosman versus Stephen Covey on ‘Sharpening the Saw’” (May 2015)
- 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

ACADEMIC YEARS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

School of Philosophy (Catholic University): Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	(Jan. 2020–present)
Graduate Placement Committee	(2017–present)
Senior Comprehensive Exam Committee	(2016–present)
Language Exam Committee (Greek)	(2016–20, 21–present)
Language Exam Committee (French)	(2022–present)
Graduate Reading List Exam (List I)	(2021–present)
Graduate Pro-Seminar Committee	(2018–2021)
Library Committee	(2016–19, 2021–22)

Philosophy MA/PhL Oral Exam Committees:

Christopher Fencl (2017)	Brian Killackey (2020)
Kristina Hanning (2018)	Philip Knuffke (2020)
James Hawkins (2018)	Mitchell Carson (2021)
Ryan Miller (2018)	Sean Neville (2021)
Alexandre Winston (2018)	Marco Cerritelli (2021)
Robert Gervasini (2018)	Austin Carlman (2021)
Fr. Daniel Martin (2018)	Genevieve Frank (2021)
Timothy Anderson (2019)	Monica Burke (2021)
Michael Lachimia (2019)	Joseph Gazaille (2022)
Jonathan Pham (2020)	Sophy Schulman (2022)
	Miriam Pritschet (2023)

Advisor to Student Groups (Catholic University):	ΦΣΤ Philosophy Honors Society	(2017–2022)
	Undergraduate Philosophy Club	(2017–2022)

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)

Journal Referee for:

<i>American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly</i>	<i>Newman Studies Journal</i>
<i>Ancient Philosophy</i>	<i>Res Philosophica</i>
<i>Epoché</i>	<i>Review of Metaphysics</i>
<i>Journal of the History of Philosophy</i>	

ACADEMIC SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

ALL AS A PARTICIPANT

- “Beauty at Work: An International Symposium,” Catholic University of America (May 2023)
- “Aquinas on the Soul,” 11th Annual Thomistic Workshop, Dominican House of Studies (May 2022)
- “The Legacy of Anscombe and Her Oxbridge Contemporaries,” School of Philosophy, Catholic University (Feb. 2019)
- “Robust and Receptive Ecumenism,” 28th 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,” 2nd 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,” 6th Annual Thomistic Seminar, Witherspoon Institute, Princeton University (Aug. 2011)
- “Aquinas and Contemporary Philosophy,” 1st 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

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| 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)