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*Curriculum Vitæ*

- 2012-present Professor, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University
- 2009-2012 Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University
- 2001-2009 Michael Cohen Fellow in Philosophy, Exeter College, Oxford  
Titular CUF, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford
- 2000-2001 Lecturer in Philosophy, The Queen's College, Oxford
- 1997-2000 Junior Research Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Oxford  
Postdoctoral Fellow, British Academy
- 1996-1997 Assistant, University of Geneva
- 1995-1996 DPhil, Balliol College, Oxford (British Academy Major Award)  
'Aristotle's Concept of Place', Supervisor: Michael Frede  
**DPhil** obtained June 1997 (Examiners: Edward Hussey, David Sedley)
- 1994-1995 Assistant to Jonathan Barnes, University of Geneva
- 1992-1994 BPhil in Philosophy, Balliol College, Oxford (British Academy Major Award)  
Thesis: 'On Location with Aristotle'. Subjects taken: Frege, Aristotle, Philosophy of Logic and Language. **BPhil** obtained June 1994
- 1988-92 **BA** in Literae Humaniores, Balliol College, Oxford (**MA** 1997)  
1990: Mods (1<sup>st</sup> Class), 1992: Greats (1<sup>st</sup> Class)  
Prizes etc.: Noble Scholarship, Jenkyns Exhibition, Jenkyns Prize, Ernest Walker Philosophy Prize (awarded jointly), Fraser Exhibition.

Visiting Positions

- 2021-22 Visiting Researcher, Centre Léon Robin, Paris; Visiting Professor, Ecole Normale Supérieure
- 2017-18 Visiting Professor, Sorbonne Université, Paris; Visiting Researcher, Centre Léon Robin, Paris
- 2016 Visiting Professor, Renmin University of China, Beijing (July)
- 2015 Senior Fellow, Excellence Cluster *Topoi*, Humboldt Univ., Berlin (Jun)
- 2014 Senior Fellow, Excellence Cluster *Topoi*, Humboldt Univ., Berlin (Feb-Jun)
- 2008 Senior Fellow, Excellence Cluster *Topoi*, Humboldt Univ., Berlin (Sept-Nov)
- 2006 Visiting Associate Professor, Princeton University (Fall)
- 2003 Visiting Assistant Professor, Princeton University (Fall)

AOS

Ancient Philosophy, Ancient Science

AOC

History of Logic

PublicationsBooks

- (1) *Galen: Introduction to Logic*, edition with translation and commentary (with Jonathan Barnes).  
Two volumes (OUP in production, expected 2024)
- (2) Editor, with O. Primavesi and C. Rapp, Aristotle's *De Motu Animalium*, Text, Translation, and Introduction (OUP, 2023)
- (3) Editor, with M. Gross and B. Scalvini, *Aristotle: From Antiquity to the Modern Era*, Catalogue of exhibition at New York Historical Society (D. Giles, 2021)
- (4) Editor, with H. Lorenz and A. Nehamas, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, Winter 2019
- (5) Editor, with K. Ierodiakonou, *Episteme etc.: Essays in Honour of Jonathan Barnes* (OUP, 2011)  
See: G. Seel, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/33573-episteme-etc-essays-in-honour-of-jonathan-barnes/>
- (6) Editor, with J. Allen, E. Emilson, W. Mann, *Essays in Memory of Michael Frede*, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* XL (2011)
- (7) *On Location: Aristotle's Concept of Place* (Oxford Aristotle Studies; OUP, 2002)  
See: M. Matthen, <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/on-location-aristotle-s-concept-of-place/>  
M. Rashed, *Elenchos* XXIV (1), 2003, 161-6  
V. Harte, *Philosophical Quarterly* 53 (213), 2003, 605-7  
S. Makin, *Mind* 112, 2003, 773-7  
K. Algra, *Phronesis* XLIX, 2004, 297-8  
T. Upton, *Review of Metaphysics* LVII (4), 2004, 858-61  
E. Casetta and A. Varzi, *Dialectica* 59 (1), 2005, 75-81  
H. Mendell, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* XXVIII, 2005, 327-66  
D. Bostock, *Space, Time, Matter, and Form* (OUP, 2006), chapter 8  
J. McGinnis, 'Positioning Heaven', *Phronesis* 51.2 (2006)  
M. Matthen, *New Perspectives on Aristotle's De Caelo* (2009), 119-38 (and other papers in that volume)  
D. Sedley, *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium on Ancient Philosophy*, XXVII, 2011, 183-201  
R. J. Hankinson, *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium on Ancient Philosophy*, XXVII, 2011, 202-209  
K. Algra, in *Space in Hellenistic Philosophy* (2014), 11-52

Papers, chapters in books

- (8) ‘Later Antiquity’, in the *Cambridge Companion to Ancient Logic*, ed. Luca Castagnoli and Paolo Fait (CUP, 2023), 82-105
- (9) ‘Aristotle: An Introduction’, in (3), 13-31
- (10) Aristotle’s *De Motu Animalium*, English translation of Oliver Primavesi’s new text, in O Primavesi and C. Rapp (eds.), *Aristotle De Motu Animalium*, Proceedings of the 2011 Symposium Aristotelicum (OUP, 2020), 163-189  
See: R. Mayhew, <https://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2021/2021.12.46/>  
Reprinted in (2) above
- (11) ‘*De Motu Animalium* 4 and 5: completing the argument that locomotion requires an external and unmoved mover’, in O Primavesi and C. Rapp (eds.), *Aristotle De Motu Animalium*, Proceedings of the 2011 Symposium Aristotelicum (OUP, 2020), 273-298
- (12) ‘Scepticism in *Against the Ethicists*’, *Sképsis* XI.20 (2020), 134-141
- (13) ‘Theoretical *Nous* in the *Posterior Analytics*’, *Manuscrito* 42.4 (2019), 1-43
- (14) ‘Practical *Nous* in the *Nicomachean Ethics*’, in (3), 219-247
- (15) ‘Aristotle’s empiricist theory of doxastic knowledge’ (with Hendrik Lorenz), in *Phronesis* 64.4 (2019), 431-64
- (16) ‘*Physics* I 7 (part I): the complexity of the subject in a change’, in K. Ierodiakonou, P. Kalligas, V. Karasmanis (eds.), *Aristotle’s Physics Alpha: Symposium Aristotelicum* (OUP, 2019), 229-261
- (17) ‘The Sceptic’s Modes of Argumentation’, in T. Bénatouïl and K. Ierodiakonou (eds.), *Dialectic after Plato and Aristotle* (Proceedings of the 2013 Symposium Hellenisticum; CUP, 2018), 283-317  
See: J. Bullock, *Apeiron* 49(4), 2016
- (18) ‘What is a perfect syllogism?’, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* XLVIII (2015), 107-66
- (19) ‘Sextus Empiricus’, entry in *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2013) [18,000 words]
- (20) ‘Aristotle on Primary Time in *Physics* VI’, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* XLV (2013), 149-93  
(Selected for inclusion in OUP’s online highlights of *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*)
- (21) ‘Preliminary remarks’ (with G. Seel) and ‘245b3-246a9’, in S. Maso, C. Natali, G. Seel (eds.), *Reading Aristotle Physics VII 3: “What Is Alteration?”* (Parmenides Press, 2012), 37-42, 43-56
- (22) ‘An Aristotelian Distinction Between Two Types of Knowledge’, *Proceedings of Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy* XXVII (2011), 29-57  
See: D. Bronstein, ‘Commentary on Morison’ in same volume  
H. Lorenz, *Cambridge Companion to Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics*  
G. Fine, *The Possibility of Enquiry*
- (23) ‘What was Aristotle’s Concept of Logical Form?’, in (4), 172-88  
See: K. Fine, ‘Megarian Manoeuvres’, *Mind* 2012  
M. Malink, ‘The Beginnings of Formal Logic’, *Phronesis* 2015
- (24) ‘The Logical Structure of the Sceptic’s Opposition’, in (5), 265-95

Translation into Portuguese as ‘A estrutura lógica da oposição cética’, in *Sképsis* XI.21 (2020), 26-48

See: R. Bett, *How to be a Pyrrhonist*

(25) ‘Frege on a defect in Mathematical Symbolism’, in M. Bonelli and A. Longo (eds.), “*Quid est veritas?*”: *Hommage à Jonathan Barnes* (Naples, 2010), 269-301

(26) ‘Did Theophrastus Reject Aristotle’s Account of Place?’, *Phronesis* 55.1 (2010), 68-103

See: K. Algra, in *Space in Hellenistic Philosophy*, 11-52

(27) ‘Logic’, in R. J. Hankinson (ed.), *Cambridge Companion to Galen* (Cambridge: CUP, 2008), 66-115

(28) ‘Language’, in R. J. Hankinson (ed.), *Cambridge Companion to Galen* (Cambridge: CUP, 2008), 116-156

See: Y. Tzvi Langermann, <http://bmcr.brynmaur.edu/2009/2009-10-06.html>

J. Wilkins, *Medical History* 54(2), April 2010, 272-3

(29) ‘La logique et les catégories’, in O. Bruun and L. Corti (edd.), *Les Catégories entre l’Antiquité et le Moyen Age* (Paris: Vrin, 2005), 103-19

See: M. Griffin, *Aristotle’s Categories in the Early Roman Empire*, 2015

(30) ‘Le temps primaire du commencement d’un changement’, in J-F Balaudé and F. Wolff (edd.), *Aristote et la pensée du temps* (Nanterre: Université Paris X, 2005), 99-111

See: P. Pellegrin, ‘Début et fin du mouvement et du repos. Remarques sur la communication de Benjamin Morison’, in same volume

F. Paracchini, ‘Raisons et déraison d’un étonnement millénaire: à propos de l’analyse aristotélicienne du changement dans *Physique Z 5*’, in M. Bonelli and A. Longo (eds.), “*Quid est veritas?*”: *Hommage à Jonathan Barnes* (Naples, 2010), 87-114

J. Rosen, ‘Motion and Change in Aristotle’s *Physics* 5.1’, *Phronesis* LVII, 2012, 63-99

(31) ‘Self-motion in *Physics* VIII’, in A. Laks and M. Rashed (eds.), *Aristote et le mouvement des animaux* (Lille: Presses Universitaires du Septentrion, 2004), 67-79

See: G. Dye, <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/bmcr/2005/2005-06-13.html>

C. Rapp, ‘De Motu Animalium I’, *Symposium Aristotelicum*, forthcoming

K. Corcilius and P. Gregoric, *Phronesis* 58(1), 2013

S. S. Meyer, *Aristotle on Moral Responsibility*, 2011

J. Opsomer, ‘Integration of Aristotelian Physics in a Neoplatonic Context’, 2009

In preparation:

(32) Introduction to Aristotle’s *Categories*, in P. Dimas (ed.), *Proceedings of the 2022 Symposium Aristotelicum* (OUP) [expected completion 2025]

(33) ‘Galen and Sextus on the Third Indemonstrable’, *Proceedings of Tübingen Conference on Sextus Empiricus and Logic* [expected completion 2024]

(34) Translation (with Hendrik Lorenz) of Aristotle’s *Eudemian Ethics* II, in H. Lorenz and B. Morison (eds.), *Proceedings of the 2017 Symposium Aristotelicum* (OUP) [expected completion 2024]

- (35) Introduction (with Hendrik Lorenz) to Aristotle's *Eudemian Ethics* II, in H. Lorenz and B. Morison (eds.), *Proceedings of the 2017 Symposium Aristotelicum* (OUP) [expected completion 2024]
- (36) 'A Mathematical Form of Knowing How: the Nature of Problems in Euclid's Geometry' (with Jonathan Beere) [expected completion 2024]
- (37) 'Aristotle on what can be understood and what can be believed: *Posterior Analytics* I 33' [expected completion 2024]

#### Miscellanea

- (38) Translation of André Laks, 'Jacob le Cynique', in (3)
- (39) 'Aristotle' (Book Notes on Aristotle), *Phronesis* 58(3), 2013, 301-18  
See: Anthony Price, critical notice of Giles Pearson, *Aristotle on Desire*
- (40) 'Aristotle' (Book Notes on Aristotle), *Phronesis* 57(2), 2012, 192-206
- (41) 'Aristotle and his Followers' (Book Notes on Aristotle), *Phronesis* 56(2), 2011, 180-92
- (42) 'Aristotle' (Book Notes on Aristotle), *Phronesis* 55(2), 2010, 191-201
- (43) 'Aristotle' (Book Notes on Aristotle), *Phronesis* 54(2), 2009, 204-13
- (44) 'Aristotle, etc.' (Book Notes on Aristotle), *Phronesis* 53(2), 2008, 209-22  
See: Marko Malink, *OSAP* 37 (2009), 105-141  
Marko Malink, *Aristotle's Modal Syllogistic* (Harvard, 2013)
- (45) 'Aristotle, Almost Entirely' (Book Notes on Aristotle), *Phronesis* 52(2), 2007, 239-49  
See: Iakovos Vasiliou, *Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics: A Critical Guide*, 170-90  
L. Brown, *Cambridge Companion to Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics*
- (46) 'Aristotle, Mostly' (Book Notes on Aristotle), *Phronesis* 51(2), 2006, 184-93
- (47) Review of D. Graham, *Aristotle: Physics VIII*, *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 121, 2001, 180-1
- (48) Review of H. Lang, *The Order of Nature in Aristotle's Physics*, *Classical Review* 50(2), 2000
- (49) Bibliography (with Maddalena Bonelli) for M. Griffin and J. Barnes (edd.), *Philosophia Togata II: Plato and Aristotle at Rome* (Oxford, 1997)
- (50) Revised bibliography (with Maddalena Bonelli) for J. Barnes and M. Griffin (edd.), *Philosophia Togata I: Essays on Philosophy and Roman Society* (Oxford, 1997<sup>2</sup>)
- (51) 'Two Notes on Ovid', *Latomus* 54 (1995), 106-9  
See: K. Sara Myers, *Ovid: Metamorphoses Book XIV*, 92

#### Current Projects (in addition to work listed above)

*Aristotelian Epistemologies*: monograph on Aristotle's different epistemological notions, such as scientific knowledge (*episteme*), immediate insight (*nous*), moral and craft knowledge, and belief (*doxa*)

*Two Sides to Every Argument*: monograph on the modes of scepticism as employed by Sextus Empiricus

Translation and commentary of Aristotle's *Physics* VI, for Clarendon Aristotle Series, OUP

Translation of Aristotle's *Metaphysics*, Greek text edited by O. Primavesi and M. Rashed

Other Awards, Fellowships, Prizes etc.

- Ivy+ Leadership Fellow, Faculty Advancement Network, 2023-24
- President's Award for Distinguished Teaching, Princeton University, June 2015
- Visiting Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies, LMU Munich, April 2014
- Behrman Associate Professor in the Humanities, Princeton, 2009-11
- Conington Prize 2001, awarded by Faculty of Literae Humaniores, Oxford, for dissertation, *Aristotle's Concept of Place*
- Grant from the Philosophical Fellowship Fund, to spend time in Paris, July-September 1999, examining the manuscript of Galen's *Institutio Logica* in the Bibliothèque Nationale

Undergraduate Teaching Experience

(a) Undergraduate Lectures/Classes (Geneva, Oxford, Princeton)

- Summer Seminar 'Plato in Berlin/Paris' (five week Summer Program for Princeton undergraduates in Berlin or Paris, reading Plato's *Republic*, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2022)
- 'Humanities Sequence', invited member of team teaching year long 'Great Books' program to Princeton freshmen, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022 (guest): Presocratics, Sophocles and Aristotle's *Poetics*, Plato: *Republic*, Aristotle: *Nicomachean Ethics*, Aristotle's theoretical philosophy and Euclid, Ovid: *Metamorphoses*, Boethius: *Fundamentals of Music*, Boethius: *Consolation of Philosophy*, Medieval Problem of Universals, Medieval Arguments for the existence of God
- Plato and his Predecessors (2009, 2011, 2016, 2021)
- Aristotle and his Successors (2003, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2020, 2024)
- Plato: *Republic* (2011)
- Aristotle: *Physics* (2006)
- Sextus Empiricus: *Outlines of Pyrrhonism* (2007, 2008)
- Frege: *What is a Function?* (1997)
- General Philosophy (2006, 2007, 2008)
- Platonic Epistemology (2003)

(b) Undergraduate Advising (Princeton)

Junior independent work (2009-), Senior Theses (2009-)

(c) Tutorials (Oxford, 1997-2009)

Plato: *Euthyphro* and *Meno*; Lucretius: *De Rerum Natura*; General Philosophy; Elementary Logic; Mill: *Utilitarianism*; Frege: *Foundations of Arithmetic*, Aristotle: *Physics*, *Nicomachean Ethics*; Plato: *Republic*, *Theaetetus* and *Sophist*; Sextus Empiricus: *Outlines of Pyrrhonism*; Philosophy of Logic and Language; Frege-Russell-Wittgenstein; Knowledge and Reality; Ethics

Graduate teaching

- (a) Doctoral Dissertations supervised (Oxford, Princeton, Humboldt, etc.) as primary adviser:
- ‘Aristotle’s Embryology’ (2021-) [Norah Woodcock, Princeton]
  - ‘Aristotle Physics VIII’ (2021-) [Giulia Clabassi, Humboldt Universität]
  - ‘Aristotle on the Void’ (2020-2023) [Bridget Brasher, Princeton; now post-doc, MIT]
  - ‘Aristotle and Plato on Wisdom’ (2019-2021) [Claudia Yau, Princeton; now TT Northwestern University]
  - ‘Aristotle’s Scientific Epistemology’ (2018-2020) [Daniel Kranzelbinder, Princeton; now Fellow, Centre for Hellenic Studies, Washington DC]
  - ‘The Value of Mathematics in Plato’ (2019-) [Jan Gerhold, Humboldt Universität]
  - ‘Definition in Greek mathematics and Philosophy’ (2019-2022) [Benjamin Wilck, Humboldt Universität; now Post-Doc, Buber Society of Fellows, Hebrew University of Jerusalem]
  - ‘Aristotle on enkrateia and virtue’ (2017-19) [Marcus Gibson, Princeton; now Director, Aquinas Institute, Princeton]
  - ‘Aristotle on practical wisdom and science’ (2013-15) [Brennan McDavid, Princeton; now TT Chapman College, California]
  - ‘Aristotle on Infinite Chains of Predication’ (2010-15) [Adam Crager, Princeton; now Associate Professor, UCLA]
  - ‘Aristotle on change in *Physics* VI’ (2013-2015) [Arnold Brooks, Chicago]
  - ‘Aristotle on the Ergon argument’ (2009-13) [Samuel Baker, Princeton; now Associate Professor, University of South Alabama]
  - ‘Plato on the difference between Epistêmê and Doxa’ (2010-13) [Whitney Schwab, Princeton; now Associate Professor, UMBC]
  - ‘The Metaphysics of Bodies in Aristotle’ (2009-12) [Christian Pfeiffer, Humboldt Universität, summa cum laude; now Associate Professor, University of Toronto]
  - ‘The Priority of Locomotion in Aristotle’s *Physics*’ (2009-12) [Sebastian Odzuck, Humboldt, summa cum laude; now Vertretungsprofessur, Tübingen]
  - ‘The Matter of the Elements’ (2007-8) [Tim Crowley, Oxford, awarded the Conington Prize; now Lecturer, Trinity College Dublin]
  - ‘Aristotle on Necessity, Chance, and Teleology’ (2005-6) [Jacob Rosen, Princeton; now Associate Professor, Pittsburgh]
  - ‘Xenarchus against the 5<sup>th</sup> Element’ (2002-6) [Anita Ljubic, Oxford]
- (b) Graduate Seminars (Oxford, Princeton, Berlin, Paris)
- Aristotle, *Physics* VI (Oxford, 2003)
  - Aristotle’s Syllogistic (with Dr P. Crivelli; Oxford, 2006);
  - Sextus Empiricus, *Outlines of Pyrrhonism* book I (Princeton, 2006)
  - Sextus Empiricus: *Outlines of Pyrrhonism* (Oxford, 2007)
  - Logic in late Plato and early Aristotle (with Drs Crivelli and Schiaparelli; Oxford, 2008)
  - Logic in late Plato and early Aristotle (with Drs Crivelli and Schiaparelli; Oxford, 2009)
  - Aristotle, *Posterior Analytics* (with Prof H. Lorenz; Princeton, Fall 2009, Spring 2010)
  - Aristotle, *Prior Analytics* (Princeton, Fall 2010)

Aristotle, *Topics* (Princeton, Spring 2012)  
 Euclid, *Elements* Book I (Princeton, Spring 2013)  
 Dissertation Seminar (Princeton, Spring 2013, Fall 2018, Spring 2019)  
 Apollonius of Perga: *Conica* (with Prof. J. Beere; Berlin, Spring 2014)  
 Galen: *Outline of Empiricism* (with Prof. H. Lorenz; Princeton, Spring 2015)  
 Aristotle, *De Anima* II (with Prof. H. Lorenz; Princeton, Spring 2016)  
 Aristotle's Philosophy of Science and its application to Geometry (Princeton, Spring 2017)  
 Plato: *Meno* and *Euthyphro* (Sorbonne, Spring 2018)  
 Aristotle: *Analytics* (Sorbonne, Spring 2018)  
 Sextus Empiricus: *Against the Ethicists* (Sorbonne, Spring 2018)  
 Aristotle, *Metaphysics Z* (with Prof. H. Lorenz; Princeton, Fall 2018, Spring 2019)  
 Galen, Introduction to Logic (Princeton, Spring 2020)  
 Sextus Empiricus: *Outlines of Pyrrhonism* and *Against the Ethicists* (Princeton, Fall 2020)  
 La théorie de la connaissance chez Aristote (Ecole Normale Supérieure, Spring 2022)  
 Aristotle, Physics VIII (Princeton, Spring 2023)  
 Aristotle, *Metaphysics Gamma* (with Prof. H. Lorenz; Princeton, Fall 2023)  
 Plato, *Republic* (Spring 2025)

(c) Graduate student 'units' (Princeton)

Lara Buchak, Boris Kment, Antony Eagle (2003); Ryan Cook, Caleb Cohoe, Rochelle Edinburg, Daniel Herrick (2006); Jack Woods, Josh Hershey (2009); Keinan Greene, Rachel Parsons, Mor Segev (2010); Arlyss Gease, Simon Shogry, Cory Nichols (2011); Brennan McDavid, Yoav Isaacs, Daniel Wodak, Daniel Wolt, Patrick Kelly-Decker, Robbie Hirsch, Daniel Berntson, Pamela Robinson (Rutgers), Sukaina Hirji (2012); Sukaina Hirji, Una Stojnic (Rutgers), Joshua O'Rourke, Eric Hubble, Domenica Romagni, Rachel Cristy (2013); Annie Fang (2014); Marcus Gibson, Kezia Chuaqui (2015); Alireza Fatollahi, Aarthy Vaidyanathan, Eliya Cohen (2016); Erik Zhang, Brett Karlan, Snow Zhang, Alejandro Sandoval, Chris Register, Wenjin Liu (2017); Daniel Kranzelbinder, Gabriel Shapiro (2018); Claudia Yau, Adele Watkins, Christen Zimecki, Alice van t'Hoff (2019); Alice van t'Hoff, Brendan Kolb, Haley Brennan, Bridget Brasher, Hao Dong, Michal Masny, Giulia Weißmann, Gabriel Broughton, Adele Watkins, Christen Zimecki (2020); Bridget Brasher, Rebecca Mullen, Pietro Cibinel, Sebastian Liu, Connor Tannas, Qichen Yan, Zhoushu Ziporyn, Megan Wicks (2021), Jeremy Khoo (2022); Kieran Britt, Antonio Kerstenetzky, Henry Wilson, Jazlyn Cartaya, Lingzhi Shi, Megan Wicks, Waner Zhang (2023); Daniel Klugman, Lauren Miano, Ludovica Medaglia (2024)

(d) Masters Level supervision (Oxford)

MSt dissertation, 'The Modes of Scepticism' (2009)  
 BPhil dissertation, 'The Scepticism of Sextus Empiricus' (2007)  
 BPhil 1<sup>st</sup> year seminar (2005)  
 Supervision of BPhil students for Aristotle, Philosophy of Logic and Language, Frege (2002-9)  
 BPhil class on logic and language, jointly with Professor T. Williamson (Michaelmas 2002)



Professional Service

- Dissertation Committees served on:
  - Jessica Moss, Princeton (2003)
  - Lorenzo Corti, University of Geneva (2005)
  - Giulia Lombardi, University of Geneva (2006)
  - Joshua Wilburn, Princeton (2010)
  - Ada Bronowski, Oxford (2011)
  - Carrie Swanson, Rutgers (2011)
  - Corinne Gartner, Princeton (2011)
  - John Mackay, Princeton (2011)
  - Sebastian Odzuck, Humboldt University, Berlin (2012)
  - Christian Pfeiffer, Humboldt University, Berlin (2012)
  - Caleb Cohoe, Princeton (2012)
  - Dan Herrick, Princeton (2012)
  - Whitney Schwab, Princeton (2013)
  - Jack Woods, Princeton (2013)
  - Samuel Baker, Princeton (2013)
  - Noel Swanson, Princeton (2014)
  - Adam Cramer, Princeton (2015)
  - Brennan McDavid, Princeton (2015)
  - Rachel Parsons, Princeton (2016)
  - Wei Wang, Princeton (2016)
  - Daniel Wolt, Princeton (2016)
  - Simon Shogry, Princeton (2016)
  - Sukaina Hirji, Princeton (2016)
  - Farah Cherif Zahar, Paris (2016)
  - Thomas Barrett, Princeton (2017)
  - Robbie Hirsch, Princeton (2017)
  - Raphael Krut-Landau, Princeton (2017)
  - Merrick Anderson, Princeton (2018)
  - Marcus Gibson, Princeton (2019)
  - Ian Campbell, Princeton (2019)
  - David Dunning, Princeton (2020)
  - Tom Davies, Princeton (2020)
  - Daniel Kranzelbinder, Princeton (2020)
  - Claudia Yau, Princeton (2021)
  - Jiayu Jiang, UCD Dublin (2021)
  - Timothée Gauthier, Paris (2022)
  - Gabriel Shapiro, Princeton (2022)
  - Benjamin Wilck, Berlin (2022)

Wenjin Liu, Princeton (2022)

Bridget Brasher, Princeton (2023)

Adele Watkins, Princeton (2023)

- On committee for ‘Habilitation de Recherche’, Lorenzo Corti, Lille (2019)
- Editorial Board of *Apeiron* (2012-14), Co-editor, with Christian Wildberg (2015-2022)
- Subject area co-editor for Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (2019-)
- Referee for: *Phronesis*, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, *Classical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Review*, *Mind*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Apeiron*, *History and Philosophy of Logic*, *Dialectica*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Journal for Hellenic Studies*, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, *Classical Philology*, *Revue Philosophique de Louvain* etc.
- Invited to referee book projects for OUP, CUP, Brill, Acumen, Palgrave Macmillan, etc.
- Reviewer of applications for ACLS New Faculty Fellows
- External Reviewer for tenure cases (UCLA, University of Chicago, University of Pittsburgh, University of South Carolina, NYU, University of Washington St Louis, New School.)
- Commission d’Appel (for Professorial Appointment), University of Geneva
- See also publications (39)-(46)

#### Service

2022-	Chair, Department of Philosophy, Princeton
2022-23	Member, Humanities Institute Advisory Group, Princeton
2021-22	Member, Conseil Scientifique International, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris
2020	Faculty Facilitator, Humanities and Social Justice Discussion Group, Princeton
2020-21	Chair, Climate and Inclusion Committee, Department of Philosophy, Princeton
2019-20	Faculty Mentor, Service Focus, Princeton
2019-21	Equal Employment Officer, Council for the Humanities, Princeton
2018-21	Equal Employment Officer, Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies, Princeton
2018-21	Equal Employment Officer, Department of Philosophy, Princeton
2018-	Executive Committee, Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies, Princeton
2017	Member, appointment committee, Université de Paris-Sorbonne
2016-21	Executive Committee, Program in Hellenic Studies, Princeton
2016-20	Executive Committee, Council of the Humanities, Princeton
2015-17	University Steering Committee on Service and Civic Engagement, Princeton
2014-15	University Task Force on Service and Civic Engagement, Princeton
2014-22	Director, Program in Classical Philosophy, Princeton
2014-21	UK Fellowships Undergraduate Advisory Committee (and Chair of Rhodes Scholarship Committee), Princeton
2014-15	Placement Committee, Dept of Philosophy, Princeton

2012	Colloquium Committee, Dept of Philosophy, Princeton
2011-12	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Dept of Philosophy, Princeton
2009-10	Chair, Computer Committee, Dept of Philosophy, Princeton
2009-	Graduate Admissions, Dept of Philosophy, Princeton
2009-	Organizer, Princeton Classical Philosophy Reading Group
2009-	Classical Philosophy Executive Committee, Princeton
2009	Senior Tutor, Exeter College
2007-8	Strategy Committee, Exeter College
2007	Appointment committee for Philosophy lecturer, Exeter College
2006	Appointment committee for Bywater Sotheby Chair in Byzantine Studies, Oxford
2006	Appointment committee for UL in Ancient Philosophy, Oxford
2006	Appointment committee for Chair in Ancient Philosophy, Oxford
2005-9	Graduate Admissions Dossier Reader for Philosophy and Classics, Oxford
2005-9	Rector and Tutors Committee, Exeter College
2005-8	Faculty Board, Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford
2005	Appointment committee for French CUF, Exeter College
2005	Appointment committee for Philosophy JRF, Queen's College
2004	Appointment committee for Philosophy CUF, Exeter College
2004	Appointment committee for Classics Lecturer, Exeter College
2004	Appointment committee for Philosophy JRF, Merton College
2004-8	Mods & Greats Standing Committee
2004-7	Classics Graduate Studies Committee
2004-7	Dean of Degrees, Exeter College
2003	Appointment Committee for Philosophy Lecturer, Queen's College
2003	Prelims Logic committee
2003	Appointment committee for Philosophy lecturer, Exeter College
2002-4	Greats Syllabus Committee
2002-9	Treasurer, Oxford University Philosophical Society
2001-9	Governing Body, Exeter College
	Tutorial Board, Exeter College
2000-2001	Tutorial Committee, The Queen's College
1998-1999	Representative of Research and Junior Research Fellows to the Governing Body, Corpus Christi College, Oxford

Talks etc.

May 2024	Title tbd, Frede Memorial Lecture, British School at Athens, Greece
January 2024	'Relational Syllogisms in Galen's <i>Institutio Logica</i> ', APA Eastern Division, invited talk (commentators: Marko Malink, NYU; Matyas Havrda, Czech Academic of Sciences)

- December 2023 Comments on Lea Schroeder, 'Elemental properties and context-sensitive explanation in Plato's *Timaeus*', Princeton Colloquium in Classical Philosophy
- November 2023 'Doxa and Episteme in Aristotle: Some Implications for Ethical Thought', New School, New York City
- June 2023 'The Charm of Ancient Philosophy', Mingde College, Guizhou University (online)
- May 2023 'Euclid's Elements as an Aristotelian Science', Center for Research in Greek Philosophy, Academy of Athens (online)
- February 2023 'A mathematical form of knowing how in Euclid's *Elements*', Stanford Colloquium on Ancient Metaphysics and Epistemology (with Jonathan Beere); commentator: Huw Duffy, St John's College
- December 2022 'Relational Syllogisms in Galen', NYU seminar on ancient logic
- December 2022 Comments on Sukaina Hirji, 'Virtuous actions as a means to contemplation', Princeton Colloquium on Classical Philosophy
- August 2022 'Aristotle's *Categories*: an overview', Symposium Aristotelicum, Oslo
- June 2022 'Les syllogismes relationnels dans l'*Institutio Logica* de Galien', Séminaire Pathe, Paris (online)
- May 2022 Comments on Stephen Menn, '*Posterior Analytics* II 19', Centre Léon Robin, Paris
- April 2022 'Les *Elements* d'Euclide et la science aristotélicienne', Sorbonne Paris I
- March 2022 'La "theoria" et le bonheur', Sorbonne Université, Paris
- March 2022 'A mathematical form of knowing how in Euclid's *Elements*', Department of Philosophy, University of Geneva (online; with Jonathan Beere)
- January 2022 '*République* V et *Seconds Analytiques* I 33', Centre Léon Robin, Paris
- January 2022 'La personne vertueuse comme mesure', Institut de Philosophie Comparée, Paris
- November 2021 'The Third Indemonstrable in Sextus Empiricus and Galen', Tübingen (online)
- September 2021 'A mathematical form of knowing how', Princeton (online)
- April 2021 '*Posterior Analytics* I 33', seminar on ancient philosophy, Pittsburgh (online)
- November 2020 Comments on Leah Rotsia-Dimou, 'Aristotle's *Meteorologica*', LMU, Munich (online)
- August 2020 'Aristotle's *Categories*', Symposium Aristotelicum, Oslo [POSTPONED]
- June 2020 'The Third Indemonstrable in Sextus Empiricus and Galen', Tübingen [POSTPONED]
- April 2020 'Problems in Euclid *Elements*', Conference on 'The End of Philosophy of Mathematics', Princeton [POSTPONED]
- January 2020 'Aristotelian Ethical Thinking', University of South Alabama
- November 2019 'Euclid *Elements* as an Aristotelian Science', Pittsburgh
- September 2019 'Theoretical *Nous* in the *Posterior Analytics*', Sao Paulo
- September 2019 'Practical *Nous* in the *Nicomachean Ethics*', Sao Paulo
- June 2019 'La connaissance de l'esclave dans le *Ménon*', Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris

- April 2019 'Euclid's *Elements* as an Aristotelian Science', Department of Philosophy, UNAM, Mexico City
- March 2019 'Practical and Theoretical *Nous*', Berkeley Workshop in Ancient Philosophy
- December 2018 Comments on Marko Malink, 'Demonstration by *reductio ad impossibile* in Aristotle's Posterior Analytics I 26', Princeton Classical Philosophy Colloquium
- November 2018 'Practical and Theoretical knowledge in Aristotle', Boston University Seminar on Ethics
- October 2018 Comments on Hendrik Lorenz, 'Aristotle's Definitions of Soul in *De Anima* II 1-3', Centre Léon Robin, Paris
- June 2018 'What is a perfect syllogism?', University of Vienna
- May 2018 'Aristotle *Metaphysics* H 1, 1042a3-24', LMU, Munich
- May 2018 'Connaissance des causes et savoir pratique', Séminaire Aitia, Paris
- April 2018 'L'ignorance dans la *République*', Centre Léon-Robin, Paris
- April 2018 'La structure sceptique du *Contre les moralistes*', Sorbonne Paris-IV
- March 2018 'Les rêves des Empiristes', Séminaire Hellénistique, Paris
- February 2018 'Connaissance théorique et pratique chez Aristote', Sorbonne Paris-IV
- February 2018 'Practical and Theoretical Knowledge in Aristotle', CEMS Budapest
- November 2017 'The Definition of *Nous* in the *Posterior Analytics*', *Posterior Analytics* Conference, Sorbonne Paris-I
- November 2017 'The Definition of *Nous* in the *Posterior Analytics*', Oxford Workshop in Ancient Philosophy
- October 2017 'Les Cinq Modes de Scepticisme', Sorbonne Paris-IV
- May 2017 'The Definition of *Nous* in the *Posterior Analytics*', Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop, Alabama
- May 2017 'The Aristotelian Theory of Scientific Knowledge and Geometric Problems', Ancient Philosophy in Early Modern Europe, Princeton
- April 2017 'A Mathematical Form of Knowing How: the Nature of Problems in Euclid's Geometry' (with Jonathan Beere), NYU workshop in Ancient Philosophy
- February 2017 'A Mathematical Form of Knowing How: the Nature of Problems in Euclid's Geometry' (with Jonathan Beere), Chicago workshop in Ancient Philosophy
- December 2016 '*Nous* dans les *Seconds Analytiques*', Centre Léon Robin, Paris
- December 2016 'The Role of *Nous* in the *Posterior Analytics*', Princeton Paper Tigers
- September 2016 'Aristotelian Epistemology (3): The empiricism of doxastic knowledge', UFRGS, Porto Alegre, Brazil
- September 2016 'Aristotelian Epistemology (2): Geometric problems and Aristotle's account of *episteme*', UFRGS, Porto Alegre, Brazil
- September 2016 'Aristotelian Epistemology (1): The Problem of *Nous*', UFRGS, Porto Alegre, Brazil
- July 2016 'The empiricism of doxastic knowledge', Moral Psychology conference, Beijing, China

- April 2016 'De Interpretatione 10-11', New York Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy
- April 2016 'Geometric problems and Aristotle's account of *episteme*', keynote, Rutgers-Princeton Graduate Conference
- February 2016 Comments on Tobias Reinhardt, 'Aparallaxia', Columbia University, NYC
- February 2016 'Geometric problems and Aristotle's account of *episteme*', Williams College
- December 2015 'The empiricism of doxastic knowledge', UT Austin
- December 2015 'Aristotle on Belief and Understanding', graduate seminar, NYU
- December 2015 'Aristotle's empiricist theory of doxastic knowledge' (with Hendrik Lorenz), Princeton Classical Philosophy Colloquium (commentator: Klaus Corcilius, Berkeley)
- November 2015 'Le problème posé par les problèmes: les problèmes dans la géométrie grecque et la théorie aristotélicienne de la science', Centre Léon Robin, Paris
- March 2015 'Two issues in Aristotelian Epistemology (2): the case of Geometry', Sao Paulo, Brazil
- March 2015 'Two issues in Aristotelian Epistemology (1): Belief and Understanding', Sao Paulo, Brazil
- March 2015 'The Five Modes of Scepticism', keynote, Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference
- July 2014 'Aristotle *Physics* I 7 (1)', Symposium Aristotelicum, Delphi
- June 2014 'Epistemology in Ancient Greek Geometry: Apollonius of Perga', workshop on Apollonius of Perga: *Conic Sections*, Berlin (with Jonathan Beere)
- May 2014 'Epistemology in Ancient Greek Geometry: Euclid's *Elements*', Max Planck Institute for History of Science, Berlin (with Jonathan Beere)
- May 2014 'What is a Perfect Syllogism?', Ancient Philosophy Colloquium, Berlin
- April 2014 'What is a Perfect Syllogism?', MUSAPH, Munich
- April 2014 'Sextus Empiricus' modes of argumentation', MUSAPH, Munich
- March 2014 'What is a Perfect Syllogism?', Geneva Conference on Truth and Validity in Ancient Logic
- January 2014 'What is a Perfect Syllogism?', Chicago Workshop in Ancient Philosophy
- November 2013 'Sextus Empiricus' modes of argumentation', Paper Tigers, Princeton
- July 2013 'Sextus Empiricus' modes of argumentation', Symposium Hellenisticum, Nancy
- March 2013 'Aristotle on Belief and Understanding', Boston Workshop on Aristotelian Epistemology
- March 2013 'Comments on Marc Gasser: *Posterior Analytics* II 19', Toronto Workshop on Aristotelian Psychology
- December 2012 'Comments on Susanne Bobzien: Sextus and the Doxography of Time', Princeton Classical Colloquium
- November 2012 'Modes of Scepticism', University of Texas Austin
- October 2012 'What is a Perfect Syllogism?', Indiana Conference on Aristotelian Logic and Metaphysics

- July 2012 Platonic Epistemology, Princeton Freshman Scholars Institute: Ways of Knowing
- March 2012 Commentator, Pittsburgh Workshop on Aristotle on Discovery and Justification
- October 2011 'Aristotle on not changing place: *Physics* VI 8', Berlin
- July 2011 'Aristotle's *De Motu Animalium*, chapters 4 and 5', Symposium Aristotelicum, Munich
- April 2011 'Comments on David Bronstein: *Posterior Analytics* II 13', Pacific APA, San Diego
- March 2011 'Comments on Sarah Broadie: Practical Truth in Aristotle', Toronto
- November 2010 Seminar on *Epistémé* and *Akrasia*, Boston
- November 2010 'An Aristotelian Distinction Between Two Types of Knowledge', Boston
- October 2010 'The Modes of Scepticism', Behrman Fellows, Princeton
- November 2008 'Aristotle on the beginning of change', Berlin
- November 2008 'Did Theophrastus reject Aristotle's account of place?', Berlin
- November 2008 'The Modes of Scepticism', Frankfurt
- November 2008 'Galen on the Correctness of Names', ICS, London
- February 2008 'The Modes of Scepticism', Leeds
- December 2007 'Comments on Pierre Destrée: Aristotle on Responsibility for one's Character', Princeton Colloquium
- April 2007 'Notes on *Physics* VII 3', European Society for Ancient Philosophy, Vitznau
- December 2006 'The Modes of Scepticism', Toronto
- November 2006 'The Modes of Scepticism', Yale
- September 2006 'A Zenonian Paradox in Aristotle', SAAP, Cambridge
- May 2005 'Aristotle on the beginning of changes', Centre Léon Robin, Paris
- January 2005 'A paradox of change in Aristotle', UEA
- June 2004 'Did the Ancients have a concept of Logical Form?', Edinburgh University
- June 2004 'Galen's use of logic in *PHP*', Oxford
- May 2004 'Self-Motion in Aristotle's *Physics* VIII', Edinburgh University
- November 2003 'Self-Motion in Aristotle's *Physics* VIII', Cornell University, Ithaca, USA
- October 2003 'Did the Ancients have a concept of Logical Form?', University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
- May 2003 'Did the Ancients have a concept of Logical Form?', Tuesday Group, Oxford
- June 2002 'Logic and Categories', Colloque International sur les Catégories, Geneva, Switzerland
- April 2002 'Did the Ancients have a Concept of Logical Form?', B Club, Cambridge  
'Notes on *Metaphysics* M', Aristotle Conference, Delphi
- February 2002 'Did the Ancients have a concept of Logical Form?', Oxford Philosophical Society, Philosophy Faculty, Oxford
- October 2001 'Self-movers in Aristotle's *Physics* and *De Motu Animalium*', Lille, France
- September 2001 'Peripatetic Places', SAAP, Oxford
- June 2001 'Aristotle's Concept of Place', London

- April 2001 'Aristotle's Concept of Place', NAAP, Durham
- June 2000 'La continuité du temps chez Aristote', Paris  
 'Aristotle on Primary Time in *Physics* VI', Corpus Christi College, Oxford
- April 2000 'La logique de la dette', Münchenwiler, Switzerland
- January 2000 'Aristotle's Concept of Place', Oxford  
 'A Dung-Covered Manuscript of Galen', British Academy, London
- November 1999 'Aristotle on Primary Time in *Physics* VI', B Club, Cambridge
- July 1999 'Aristotle and Theophrastus on the Medium of Olfactory Experience' (Reply to Todd Ganson), Trier, Germany
- November 1998 'Frege on a Defect in Mathematical Symbolism', Geneva
- November 1998 'Philoponus' Aristotle and the Extension of Place' (Reply to Helen Lang), and 'La Logique comme analyse: la tradition arabe' (Reply to Ahmed Hasnawi), University College, London
- March 1997 'Quelques remarques d'Aristote à propos du langage', Geneva
- February 1997 'Aristote, Théophraste, Eudème, Straton et les lieux', Geneva
- April 1995 'Les Evénements et les Catégories', Geneva
- February 1995 'Les Lieux', Geneva

#### Outside the Academy

- 2000-2009 Numerous visits to UK secondary schools to give talks on Philosophy
- 2010 Guest lecture at Garden State Correctional Facility, NJ
- 2013 Guest lecture at AC Wagner Correctional Facility, NJ  
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 Guest lecture in "Last Lectures" series, for graduating seniors at Princeton (with Gideon Rosen)
- 2015 Guest lecture at AC Wagner Correctional Facility, NJ  
 Organised (with Sukaina Hirji) 'combined classroom' between prisoners and Princeton undergraduates on Plato's *Republic*, AC Wagner Correctional Facility, NJ
- 2016 Guest lecture in "Last Lectures" series, Princeton (with Alexander Nehamas)
- 2016 Guest lecture at AC Wagner Correctional Facility, NJ
- 2017 Guest lecture in lecture series, "Love", Princeton (with Alexander Nehamas)  
 Guest lecture in "Last Lectures" series, Princeton (with Gideon Rosen)
- 2021 (with Beatrice Kitzinger, Adele Watkins, Paul Eberwine) Pursuits of Justice, BA course, New Jersey State Prisons
- 2023 Interview Melissa Lane, Labyrinth bookshop

#### Other Languages

- French (fluent), Latin, and Ancient Greek  
 German (intermediate), Modern Greek (intermediate)



Other Qualifications etc.

1987-1988	Diplôme d'Exécution (piano), Première Mention (composition), Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris
1989	Nettleship Instrumental Award (piano), Balliol College, Oxford
2002-8	President of Senior Common Room, Exeter College, Oxford
2002-9	Wine Steward, Exeter College, Oxford