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Academic Appointment

University of South Carolina, Department of Philosophy, Associate Professor, 2017 – Present
University of South Carolina, Department of Philosophy, Assistant Professor, 2013 – 2017
University of Chicago, Department of Philosophy, Assistant Professor, 2010 – 2013

Education

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Philosophy; Ph.D., April 2011.
University of California, Los Angeles; B.A., magna cum laude in philosophy, June 2001.

Areas of Research

Areas of Specialization

- History of Ancient Philosophy
- Philosophy of Mind

Areas of Competence

- Metaphysics
- Epistemology
- History of Analytic Philosophy
- History of Phenomenology (20th century)
- Philosophy of Action

Publications

- "Aristotle on the Intellect and Limits of the Science of Nature" in John E. Sisko (ed.), *Philosophy of Mind in Antiquity*, Routledge, forthcoming.
- "Anscombe's Aristotelian Metaphysics" in Adrian Haddock and Rachel Wiseman (eds.), *The Anscombian Mind*, Routledge, forthcoming.
- "Against Empedoclean Nature" and "Translation GC II.6", forthcoming.
- "Aristotle's Mathematical Kinesiology: The Case of Bending in *De Incessu Animalium* 9" and "Translation IA 9", forthcoming.
- "G.E.M. Anscombe on the Analogical Unity of Intention in Perception and Action" (with Jennifer A. Frey), *The Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, Vol. 58, No. 3, 2017, 202–247.
- "From Blood to Flesh: Homonymy, Unity, and Ways of Being in Aristotle" *Ancient Philosophy*, Vol. 35, Issue 2, 2015, 375–394.
- "Sensuous Experience, Phenomenal Presence, and Perceptual Availability" *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 23, Issue 2, 2015, 237–254.

- "Two Conceptions of Soul in Aristotle", In David Ebrey (ed.), *Theory and Practice in Aristotle's Natural Philosophy*, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 2015, 137–160.
- "Capacities and the Eternal in *Metaphysics* Θ8 and *De Caelo*" *Phronesis*, Vol. 60, Issue 1, 2015, 88–126.
- "Phenomenal Presence", in Uriah Kriegel (ed.), *Phenomenal Intentionality*, Oxford University Press: Oxford, 2013, 71–92.
- "On the Rational Contribution of Experiential Transparency" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Vol. LXXXII, No. 3, May 2011, 721–732.
- "Organic Unity and the Matter of Man" *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, Vol. XXXII, Summer 2007, 167–204.

Reviews

- Review of A. A. Long, *Greek Models of Mind and Self. The Review of Metaphysics*, Vol. 69, Issue 1, 2015, 145–146.
- Review of John Campbell and Quasim Cassam, *Berkeley's Puzzle: What Does Experience Teach Us?*, Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, July 2015.
- Review of Anna Marmodoro, *Aristotle on Perceiving Objects. The Times Literary Supplement*, No. 5841, March 13, 2015, 22.
- Review of Mariska Leunissen, *Explanation and Teleology in Aristotle's Science of Nature. Classical Philology*, Vol. 107, No. 2, April 2012, 169–173.

Dissertation

- Dissertation — Presence to Self: An Essay on the Phenomenal Origins of Intentionality (Committee: Anil Gupta (director), John McDowell, Robert Brandom, Christopher Hill, and Karl Schafer)

Works in Progress

- Practical Reason, Knowledge, and Truth: Essays on Aristotelian Themes* (ed. and "Introduction" with Jennifer A. Frey), (under review).
- The Principle of Life: Aristotelian Souls in an Inanimate World*, book manuscript.
- "Why We Die: An Aristotelian Account"
- "Plato and Impossible Ends"
- "Democritus on Particles of Thought"
- "We are Not Rational Animals"
- "Aristotle on Activity as a Variety of Rest"

Talks (Invited or Refereed(*))

- (*) "Why We Die: An Aristotelian and Thomistic Divergence" Third Symposium Thomisticum, Athens, 06/09/2018
- "A Science of the Soul" Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Chile, 05/17/2018
- "G.E.M. Anscombe on the Analogical Unity of Intention in Perception and Action" Action and Perception Workshop, University of Chicago, 05/11/2018
- "Natural Philosophy and First Philosophy" Science and Religion Workshop, Dubai, UAE, 03/16/2018
- "Two Conceptions of Soul in Aristotle" University of Pittsburgh, 01/13/2017
- "De Incessu 9" De Incessu workshop, University of Patras, Greece, 07/11/2016
- "De Generatione et Corruptione II.6" De Generatione et Corruptione II workshop, Anargyrios and Korgialenios School of Spetses, Greece, 07/06/2016
- "Aristotle on Rest as a Form of Activity" Conference in honor of Aryeh Kosman, Universität Leipzig, 07/01/2016
- "G.E.M. Anscombe on the Analogical Unity of Intention in Perception and Action" Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh, 11/20/2015

- "Aquinas on Animate and Inanimate Nature" (with Jennifer A. Frey) 5th Annual Philosophy Workshop (Aquinas and the Philosophy of Nature), Mt. St. Mary College, 06/05/2015
- "Anscombe on the Intentionality of Sensation" Departmental Colloquium Series, University College Dublin, 11/27/2014
- "Why We Die: An Aristotelian Account" University College Dublin, 11/27/2014
- (*) "Sensuous Experience, Phenomenal Presence, and Perceptual Availability" Perspectives on Intentionality Conference, Fefor, Norway, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, 09/25/2014
- "Why We Die: An Aristotelian Account" 1st Veritas Philosophy Conference, Underwood International College Yonsei International Campus, Seoul, 06/07/2014
- (*) "Aristotle on the Homonymy of 'Heat' and the Continuity of Material Explanation" 8th London Ancient Science Conference, University College London, 2/17/2014
- (*) "Sensuous Experience, Phenomenal Presence, and Perceptual Availability" South Carolina Society of Philosophy Conference, Furman University, 2/14/2014
- "Capacities and the Eternal in *Metaphysics* Θ8 and *De Caelo*" Chicago Area Consortium for Ancient Philosophy, 04/12/2013
- "On Aristotle De. An. 2.1-2" Workshop on Ancient Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, 09/13/2012
- "Two Conceptions of Soul in Aristotle" Theory and Practice in Aristotle's Natural Philosophy Conference, Northwestern University, 04/21/2012
- "Two Conceptions of Soul in Aristotle" The Catholic University of America, 02/24/2012
- "Was Socrates Ignorant?" The College of William and Mary, 02/06/2012
- "Two Conceptions of Soul in Aristotle" Georgetown University, 01/27/2012
- "Phenomenal Presence" Phenomenology and Perception Workshop, Northwestern University, 01/20/2012
- "On the Unity of Living Organisms in Aristotle" Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago, 10/12/2011
- "From Blood to Flesh: Homonymy, Unity, and Ways of Being in Aristotle" Ancient Science and Philosophy Network: New Approaches to Ancient Philosophy and Science, Humboldt Universität Berlin, 07/12/2011
- "Organic Unity and the Matter of Man" Universität Leipzig 10/09/2010
- "Phenomenal Presence" 1st Barnard-Columbia Perception Workshop, Barnard College, 05/08/2010
- "Human Exceptionalism" Pittsburgh Society for Skeptical Inquiry, 04/06/2010
- "From Blood to Flesh: Homonymy, Unity, and Ways of Being in Aristotle" Loyola Marymount University, 02/12/2010
- "Bodily Sensation: Opposition and Ownership" University of Chicago, 02/05/2010
- "From Blood to Flesh: Homonymy, Unity, and Ways of Being in Aristotle" University of Chicago, 02/03/2010
- "From Blood to Flesh: Homonymy, Unity, and Ways of Being in Aristotle" University of California, Los Angeles 01/28/2010
- "From Blood to Flesh: Homonymy, Unity, and Ways of Being in Aristotle" Scientia Workshop, University of California, Irvine 08/10/2008

Comments

- Comments on William Jaworski "Hylomorphism and Mind-Body Problems" Hylomorphism Conference, Banff Center, Alberta, 05/13/2017
- Comments on Matthias Haase "Realizing a Concept and Realizing the Good" Practical Truth: Reflections on the Aristotelian Tradition, University of South Carolina, 05/21/2017
- Comments on Katherin Koslicki "Form, Matter, Substance" Aristotelian Themes in Metaphysics, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, 04/30/2016
- Comments on Verity Harte "A Comic Rivalry? Socrates and Ridicule in Philebus 48a-50b" Classics in Contemporary Perspectives workshop, University of South Carolina, 03/04/2015

- Comments on Phil Corkum "This" Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 02/21/2015
- Comments on Gretchen Reydam-Schils "Dio of Prusa and the Roman Stoics on How to Speak the Truth to Oneself and to Power" Classics in Contemporary Perspectives workshop, University of South Carolina, 03/21/2014
- Comments on Tamar Gendler "The Third Horse: On Unendorsed Association and Human Behavior" 9th Biennial Chicago Area Consortium for Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy Conference, 10/13/2012
- Comments on Dermot Moran "Phenomenology and Naturalism: Attitude and Objectivity" Colloquium Sponsored by the Lumen Christi Institute and the department of philosophy at the University of Chicago, 11/09/2011

Selected Honors and Awards

- University of South Carolina, Provost Humanities Grant 2016-17
- Franke Institute for the Humanities Fellowship 2013
- Wesley Salmon Fund Grant 2008
- Andrew Mellon Dissertation Year Fellowship 2007–2008
- Departmental Fellowship 2006–2007
- Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship 2002–2003
- Donald Kalish Prize 2001–2002

Academic Service

- Editorial Board: Ancient Philosophy Today: Dialogoi
- Journal Referee: ACPQ, Ancient Philosophy, Acta Analytica, Apeiron, Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, British Journal for the History of Philosophy, The Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Continental Philosophy Review, Ergo, History of Philosophy Quarterly, HOPOS, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Journal of Philosophical Research, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophical Studies, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, and Synthese.
- Book Referee: Harvard University Press
- Book Consultant: Oxford University Press
- Journal Consultant: Edinburgh University Press
- Director, Classics in Contemporary Perspectives Initiative, University of South Carolina (2014-2015)
- Board Member, Classics in Contemporary Perspectives Initiative, University of South Carolina (2014-2015)
- Departmental Colloquium Committee, University of South Carolina (2015-2018)
- Junior Faculty Search Committee (Mind/Language/Epistemology/Cognitive Science), University of South Carolina (2014-2015)
- Junior Faculty Search Committee (Mind/Language/Epistemology), University of South Carolina (2013-2014)
- Faculty leader, German Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago (2012-13)
- Steering Committee Member for Chicago Area Biennial Ancient Philosophy Conference (2013-2014)
- Representative for Ancient Science and Philosophy Network, Humboldt Universität Berlin (2011, 2013)
- Graduate Admissions Committee, University of Chicago (2011, 2012, 2013)
- Junior Faculty Search Committee (Continental Philosophy), University of Chicago (2012)
- Junior Faculty Search Committee (Metaphysics and Epistemology), University of Chicago (2011)
- Graduate Placement Committee, University of Chicago (2010)

Conference Referee: University of Pittsburgh/CMU Graduate Student Conference (2004–2010)
Department of philosophy teaching assistant/teaching fellow mentor, University of Pittsburgh
(2008–2009)
Founder and organizer of Philosophy Graduate Student Work in Progress Colloquium Series, Uni-
versity of Pittsburgh (2008)
Head Librarian, Adolf Grünbaum Reading Room (2004–06; 2008–2010)