

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education:

- University of Oxford: DPhil in Philosophy, 2009
- City University of New York, Graduate Center: M.A. in Philosophy, 2002
- University of Chicago: B.A. with General Honors in Romance Languages and Literatures, 1997

### Academic Appointments:

- Assistant Professor, Florida State University, Department of Philosophy, 2011-present
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Western Michigan University, Department of Philosophy, 2010-2011
- Junior Fellow, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, *Topoi* Research Group, 2009-2010
- Lecturer in Philosophy, Lady Margaret Hall and St. Anne's College, University of Oxford, 2007-2009

### Areas of Specialization:

Ancient Philosophy, Metaphysics

### Areas of Competence:

History of Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind, Aesthetics, Ethics, Logic,  
Medieval Philosophy

### Foreign Languages:

Ancient Greek, Latin, French, German

### Publications:

- "Aristotle's Causal Pluralism," *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* (2011).
- "Causal Necessity in Aristotle," *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* (forthcoming).

- “After Literalism and Spiritualism: The Plasticity of Aristotelian Perception,” in *Soul and Mind: Essays on the De Anima*, Gerd van Riel and Pierre Destrée, eds. (Leuven University Press, 2010)
- “Causation and Explanation in Aristotle,” in *Philosophy Compass* (Blackwell, forthcoming).
- Review of *Aristotle’s Dialogue with Socrates: On the Nicomachean Ethics* by R. Burger, *Journal of Hellenic Studies* (2010).
- “Hellenistic Philosophy,” *Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, Wiley-Blackwell (forthcoming)

#### **Work in Progress:**

- “Immanent and Transeunt Causation”
- “Aristotle’s Theory of Time”
- “The Relata of Causation”

#### **Presentations:**

- “*Kinêsis* and *Energeia*,” *University of Campinas*, Brazil, Department of Philosophy, June 2011.
- “Causation and predication in Aristotle,” Third International Aristotle Seminar at Coimbra, *University of Coimbra*, March 2011.
- “Explaining nature and the beginnings of Greek philosophy,” Lee Honors College Lyceum Lectures Series, *Western Michigan University*, October 2010.
- “Immanent, Transeunt, and Aristotelian Causation,” *Western Michigan University*, Philosophy Department, October 2010.
- “Immanent and Transeunt Causation for Aristotelians,” *Metaphysics of Science ’09 Conference*, Nottingham, UK, September 2009.
- “Aristotle and the Homonymy of Cause,” *University of Notre Dame*, 2009; *University of Oxford*, 2009; *Wake Forest University*, 2009; *American Philosophical Association Pacific Division meeting*, 2007; *Ockham Society*, Oxford, 2006.
- “Two Kinds of Aristotelian Causal Necessitation,” Ancient Philosophy Seminar, *University of Oxford*, 2008.
- “After Literalism and Spiritualism: The Plasticity of Aristotelian Perception,” *Soul and Mind: Ancient and Medieval Perspectives*, De Wulf-Mansion centre, Université Catholique de Louvain/Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 2007
- “Causes, Explanations, and Aristotle’s Four *Aitiai*,” *Yale University* Philosophy Department, 2007
- “The Homonymy of Cause in Aristotle,” *University of Maryland, College Park* Philosophy Department, 2007
- “Form and Matter in Aristotle’s Theory of Perception,” *Wesleyan University*, Department of Philosophy, 2008.

- “Causation and Explanation,” *St. Anne’s College*, University of Oxford, Subject Family Evening, 2008.
- “Two Kinds of Causal Necessity in Aristotle,” *LAGP, Hellenic Ministries of Culture and Education*, 20th International Conference of Philosophy, 2008.
- “Aristotle’s Causal Pluralism,” *Athens Institute for Education and Research*, 2nd International Conference on Philosophy, 2007
- “Aristotle, causes and explanations,” *Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy*, Annual Meeting, 2006 (Fordham University)

### Teaching Experience:

- Florida State University:  
Plato and his Predecessors (lecture) Fall 2011  
The Metaphysics of Causation (graduate seminar), Ancient and Modern, Fall 2011
- Western Michigan University:  
Causation (graduate seminar), Summer 2011  
Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (lecture), Spring 2011  
Deductive Logic (lecture), Spring 2011  
The Metaphysics of Knowledge in Plato and Aristotle (graduate seminar), Fall 2010  
Critical Reasoning (lecture; Honors section), Fall 2010, Spring 2011
- University of Oxford:  
Aristotle’s *Politics* (graduate seminar, co-taught with Dr WTM Porter), 2009  
Instructor in Logic (lecture), 2005-2009  
Early Greek Philosophy (tutorials), 2008  
Plato’s *Meno* and *Euthyphro* (tutorials), 2008  
Aesthetics (tutorials), 2008  
History of Ethics (tutorials), 2008  
Plato, *Republic* (tutorials), 2007-9  
Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* (tutorials), 2007-9  
Latin Philosophy (tutorials), 2007  
Knowledge and Reality (tutorials), 2006-7  
General Philosophy (tutorials), 2006-7

### Fellowships/Awards:

- Junior Fellowship, *TOPOI* research cluster, Berlin, 2009
- Royal Institute of Philosophy Jacobsen Bursary, 2006-2007
- Graduate Student Travel Stipend, American Philosophical Association, 2007

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