

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Special Fields:

Area of Specialization:

Ancient Philosophy

Areas of Competence:

Logic, Ethics, Modern Philosophy, Traditional and Twentieth Century Metaphysics, Medieval Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Environmental Philosophy, Jewish Philosophy

Degrees:

Ph.D. University of Texas at Austin, Philosophy, 1987

M.A. University of Chicago, Committee on General Studies- Humanities, 1982

B.A. St. John's College, Santa Fe, NM, Liberal Arts, 1979

Academic Experience:

Professor, Philosophy, Marquette University, 2010

Associate Professor, Philosophy, Marquette University, 1994-2010

Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Marquette University, 1987-1994.

Teaching Assistant, Philosophy, U of Texas, Austin, 1984-1987.

PUBLICATIONS (all refereed)

Books

In Print

Philoponus(?): On Aristotle Posterior Analytics 2 (tr. with notes), London, Duckworth Press, 2009.

Human Life and the Natural World: Readings in the History of Western Philosophy, Co-ed., with Patricia Kilroe, Peterborough, Ont.: Broadview, 1997. Also contributed introductory material, notes, and translations of Xenophon, Plato, Aristotle, and Porphyry.

Explaining an Eclipse: Aristotle's Posterior Analytics 2 1-10, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1996.

Articles and Book Chapters

"Ciceronian Business Ethics," *Studies in the History of Ethics*, Nov. 2006 (peer reviewed electronic journal: <http://historyofethics.org/112006/GoldinCiceronianBusEthics.pdf>): 15

pages.

“Tamir, Rawls, and the Temple Mount,” *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, Vol. 22, no. 3 (2005): 289-98.

“Environmental Education and Metaethics,” *World Views: Environment, Culture, Religion*, vol. 8, No. 2-3 (June 2004): 185-197. Reprinted in *Teaching Environmental Ethics*, ed. C. Palmer, Leiden : Brill, (2006) : 35-47.

“Atoms, complexes, and demonstration: *Posterior Analytics* 96b15-25,” *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, Part A, 35.4 (December, 2004) : 707-27.

“To Tell the Truth: *Dissoi Logoi* 4 & Aristotle's Response,” in *Presocratic Philosophy: Essays in Honour of Alexander Mourelatos*, eds. V. Caston and D. Graham, Burlington, Vt.: Ashgate Press (2002): 232-49 (invited contribution).

“Qu'est-ce qu'une loi dans les *Lois*,” (tr. J. Harel) *Revue Française d'Histoire des Idées Politiques*, Vol. 16 (2002) : 247-58.

“Porphyry, Nature, and Community,” *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, Vol. 18, No. 4 (2001): 353-71.

“Causality and Creation in Chasidic Kabbalism,” In *Journal of Neoplatonic Studies*, Vol. 8, No. 1 (1999): 59-74.

“Plato and the Arrow of Time,” In *Ancient Philosophy*, Vol. 18 (1998): 125-43.

“The Ecology of the *Critias* and Platonic Metaphysics,” in *The Greeks and the Environment*, ed. T. M. Robinson and L. Westra, Latham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield (1997): 73-80.

“Aristotle on Good and Bad Actualities,” In *Journal of Neoplatonic Studies*, Vol. 2, No. 1, (1993):126-150.

“Parmenides on Possibility and Thought,” In *Apeiron*, Vol. 26, No. 1 (1993): 19-35.

“Self, Sameness, and Soul in *Alcibiades I* and the *Timaeus*,” In *Freiburger Zeitschrift für Philosophie und Theologie*, Vol. 40 (1993): 5-19.

“Metaphysical Explanation and ‘Particularization’ in Maimonides’ *Guide of the Perplexed*,” *The Journal of Philosophical Research*, Vol. 17 (1992): 189-213.

“Heraclitean Satiety and Aristotelian Actuality,” *The Monist*, Vol. 74, No. 4 (1991): 568-78.

“Problems with Graham’s Two Systems Hypothesis,” In *Oxford Studies in Ancient*

Philosophy, Vol. 7 (1989): 203-13.

Article in Press

“The Problem of the Title of the *Posterior Analytics*, and Thoughts from the Commentators,” *Documenti e studi sulla tradizione filosofica medievale*, XX, 2009.

Book Reviews

In Print

A. Kenny, *From Empedocles to Wittgenstein: Historical Essays in Philosophy*, Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=15451>.

P. Crivelli, *Aristotle on Truth*, in *Ancient History Bulletin* Vol. 20 (2006): 149-51.

Aristotle's On Generation and Corruption I, ed. F. de Haas and I. Mansfield, in *International Philosophical Quarterly* Vol. 46 (2006): 132-33.

Inference from Signs: Ancient Debates about the Nature of Evidence by James Allen, in *Ancient Philosophy*, Vol. 23 (2003) 452-58.

Plato's Reception of Parmenides by John A. Palmer, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, (2001).02.05.

Cause and Explanation in Ancient Greek Thought by R. J. Hankinson, in *Ancient Philosophy* 20 (2000): 518-520.

Some Philosophical Issues in Moral Matters: The Collected Ethical Writings of Joseph Owens, ed. D. J. Billy and T. Kennedy, in *Philosophy in Review*, Vol. 17, N. 3 (1997): 196-98.

Plato's Sophist: The Professor of Wisdom, tr., intro., and glossary by E. Brann, P. Kalkavage, and E. Salem, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (1997): 296-299.; abridged version reprinted in *The Reporter: St. Johns College*, Vol. 23, (1997) Issue 4, 7.

Aristotle's Theory of Actuality by Zev Bechler, in *Ancient Philosophy*, vol.17. No. 1 (1997): 226- 230.

Principles and Proofs: Aristotle's Theory of Demonstrative Science by Richard D. McKirahan, Jr., in *International Studies in Philosophy*, Vol. 29, No. 2 (1997): 137-38.

Animal Minds and Human Morals by Richard Sorabji, in *Classical Bulletin*, Vol. 71, No. 1 (1995): 62-64.

The Continuous and the Discrete: Ancient Physical Theories from a Contemporary Perspective, by M. White, in *Ancient Philosophy*, Vol. 15, No. 1 (1995): 277-83.

Essays on Plato and Aristotle by J. L. Ackrill, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*

(1994).4.01.

The Chain of Change: A Study of Aristotle's Physics VII by Robert Wardy, in *Ancient Philosophy*, Vol. 13, No. 1 (1993): 189-96.

Forms in Plato's Philebus by E. E. Benitez, in *Review of Metaphysics*, Vol. 44, No. 3 (1991): 617-18.

Book Reviews In Press

M. Deslauriers, *Aristotle on Definition*, forthcoming in *Ancient Philosophy*.

J. Ward, *Aristotle on Homonymy: Dialectic and Science*, forthcoming in *Ancient Philosophy*.

Jonathan Barnes, *Truth, etc: Six Lectures on Ancient Logic*, forthcoming in *Ancient Philosophy*.

Editorial Work: Refereed:

A translation with commentary of Heraclitus, for Marquette University Press

A book on Plato and two books on Aristotle for SUNY Press

A book on Aristotle for the University of Toronto Press

Two articles for *Ancient Philosophy*

An article for *Journal of the History of Philosophy*

Two prospectuses, as well as editorial advice given on manuscript, for Broadview Press

A book on Ockham and Aristotle for Notre Dame University Press

A book on Plotinus for Blackwell Publishers

An article for *Journal of the History of Biology*

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Conference Papers and Presentations (All Refereed)

Seminar: "Polarity and Teleology in *De Incessu Animalium* and *De Caelo*," and paper: "Cosmic Orientation in Aristotle's *De Caelo*," Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Boston University, Boston MA, November 18-19, 2009.

"Aristotle on First Philosophy and the Imagination," Metaphysical Society of America, Emory University, March 14, 2009 and the Fourth Annual Marquette Summer Seminar in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, "Thought and Action in Aristotle and the Aristotelian Tradition," Marquette University, Milwaukee WI, June 17, 2009.

"Philoponus (?) on Material and Formal Definitions in the Sciences," The Third Annual Marquette Summer Seminar in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, "Nature and Life in Aristotle and Aristotelian Thought," Marquette University, Milwaukee WI, June 18, 2008.

"Certainty, Likelihood, and Scepticism in *De Caelo*," Society for Ancient Greek

Philosophy, Fordham University, Lincoln Center, Oct. 26, 2008.

“Aristotle on Circular Reasoning,” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University, Lincoln Center, Oct. 14, 2007.

“Ancient Cosmology: Certainty, Likelihood, and Skepticism,” Marquette University Philosophy Department Colloquium, Milwaukee, WI, November 15, 2007.

“Why is the Posterior Analytics Analytic? Thoughts from the Commentators,” Marquette Summer Seminar in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Marquette University, June 8, 2006; Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University, Lincoln Center, Oct. 20, 2006; Workshop “I Commenti Anichi e Medievali Agli Analitici Secondi di Aristotele,” University of Pisa, July 7, 2008.

“Goodness, Nature, Ontology, and Action,” Metaphysical Society of America, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, March 12, 2004.

“Atoms, Complexes, and Demonstration: Philoponus and Pacius on *Posterior Analytics* 96b15-25,” European Science Foundation Conference: Interpretations of Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics*, Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands, June 2, 2004.

“Tamir, Rawls, and the Temple Mount,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco CA, March 27, 2003.

“Conflict and Cosmopolitanism in Plato and the Stoics,” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University, Lincoln Center, Nov. 2, 2003 and the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 18, 2005.

“What is a Law in the *Laws*?” International Plato Society, Jerusalem, Israel, August 7, 2001.

“Porphyry, Nature, and Community,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Albuquerque NM, April 7, 2000.

“To Tell the Truth: *Dissoi Logoi* 4 & Aristotle's Response,” Annual Ancient Philosophy Workshop (Festschrift for A.P.D. Mourelatos), University of Texas at Austin, March 28, 1998.

“Plato and the Arrow of Time,” Annual Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Colorado at Boulder, March 31, 1995.

“The Ecology of the *Critias* and Platonic Metaphysics,” the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, Oct. 20, 1995.

“Aristotle on Good and Bad Actualities,” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Kansas City, Mo., May 6, 1994.

“Goodness and Actuality: *Metaphysics* Theta 9,” Metaphysical Society of America, Notre Dame University, March 13, 1993.

“Stoic Physics and the Tensile Motion,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, IL, April 24, 1993.

“Heraclitean Need and Aristotelian Potentiality,” Metaphysical Society of America, Penn State University, March 8-9, 1991.

“On the Role of Assumptions of Existence in Aristotle's Philosophy of Science,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, IL, April 24-27, 1991.

“Parmenides on Possibility and Thought,” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Baruch College, New York City, October 26, 1991.

“Self, Soul, and Sameness in *Alcibiades I* and the *Timaeus*,” University of Texas at Austin Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, February 23, 1990.

“Aristotle and Maimonides on Particularization and Creation,” Department of Philosophy, Marquette University, April 28, 1989.

“On 'The Self Itself' in *Alcibiades I*,” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Baruch College, New York City, October 28, 1989.

“On Daniel Graham's *Aristotle's Two Systems*,” University of Texas at Austin Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, March 3, 1988.

“On One of Theophrastus' Arguments Against Empedocles' Theory of Perception,” Workshop on the Philosophical Psychology of Theophrastus of Eresus, University of Texas at Austin, April 19, 1986.

Invited Comments on Conference Presentations

G. Bayer, “Demonstration and Definition in Aristotle's *Parts of Animals*,” Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin, April 7, 1997 (Invited comments).

Dirk Baltzly, “*ep' anhupotheton archen* in Plato's *Republic*,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, December 28, 1994. (Invited comments).

R. Smith, “The Tempter that Caused Aristotle's Fall,” Princeton University Classical Philosophy Conference, Dec. 4-5, 1993. (Invited comments).

J. Russon, “Aristotle's Animative Epistemology,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Dec. 29, 1993. (Invited comments).

S. Strange, "Plotinus on Time and Eternity," University of Texas at Austin Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, March 14, 1986. (Invited comments).

M. L. McPherran, "Socrates and the Duty to Philosophize," University of Texas at Austin Annual Workshop on Ancient Philosophy, March 29, 1985 (Invited comments).

W. Prior, "Protagoras and Plato," University of Texas at Austin Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, April 13, 1984 (Invited comments).

TEACHING:

Graduate Courses Taught

Plato

Aristotle

Text/Seminar in Ancient Philosophy, Pre-Socratics and Sophists

Text/Seminar in Ancient Philosophy, Aristotle on Substance

Text/Seminar in Ancient Philosophy, Plato's *Timaeus*

Text/Seminar in Ancient Philosophy, Aristotle's *Metaphysics*: Central Books

Problems in *Metaphysics*, Ancient and Contemporary Philosophy of Time

Seminar, Aristotle's *Organon*

Seminar, Presocratics

Seminar, Ancient Skepticism

Seminar, Law in Plato and Platonic Traditions

Seminar, Neoplatonic Responses to Aristotle

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Philosophy of Human Nature

Metaphysics

Theory of Ethics

Contemporary Ethical Problems

Business Ethics

Philosophy of Community

Ancient Philosophy

Early Medieval Philosophy

Philosophy of Language

Environmental Philosophy

Philosophy of Knowledge

Philosophy of Education

Analytic Philosophy

Special Questions in Philosophy: Philosophical Perspectives on Nationalism and Ethnicity

Special Questions in Philosophy, Environmental Ethics

Undergraduate Seminar: Maimonides

Undergraduate Seminar, Hellenistic Philosophy

Interdisciplinary Minor in Environmental Ethics, Capstone Seminar

Arts and Sciences: Freshman Seminar

Honors Program: Seminar in Contemplative Practice

SERVICE

University

University Faculty Hearing Committee, 2008-
Committee on Research, 2006-2008
Panel for review of candidates for NEH Summer Stipend nominations, Fall 2006
COF Subcommittee on Faculty Appeals, 2004-2007
Preamble Committee, University Core of Common Studies 2001-2002
Marquette University Student Publications Board, 1985-1987
Faculty Representative to University Committee on Welfare, 1985-1987
Smith Fellowship Committee, 1985-1987

College

Director of the Interdisciplinary Minor in Environmental Ethics 2003-2004
Honors Faculty Advisor Council 2002-2004

Department

Director of Graduate Studies, 2004-2006
Executive Committee, 2000-2002
Foreign Language Committee, Latin and Greek, 1999-2002
COF Nominating Committee, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2003
Hiring Committee, 1994-1995
Undergraduate Committee, 1993-1995, 1996-1998, 2003-2004 (chair)
Colloquium Coordinator, 1990-1992, 2001-2002
Graduate Committee, 1988-1990, 2000-2002, 2008 -
Research Committee, 1987-1989, 1995-1996, 1995-2001
Greek Reading Group 1987-present, with 2 ½ years handled by other faculty members.
Co-organizer (with Prof. Richard C. Taylor), Midwest Seminar on Ancient and Medieval
Philosophy, 1999-present
Conferences Organized – Marquette Summer Seminar in Ancient and Medieval
Philosophy
June 16-18, 2009: "Thought and Action in Aristotle and the Aristotelian
Tradition." Organizer with Richard Taylor and Franco Trivigno.
June 17-19, 2008: "Nature and Life in Aristotle and Aristotelian Thought."
Organizer with Richard Taylor.
June 12-14, 2007: "Aristotle's De Anima and its Interpreters." June 12-14, 2007.
Organizer with Richard Taylor.
June 8-9, 2006: "The Posterior Analytics and Aristotelian Sciences" Organizer
with Richard Taylor
Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee Member (Old Format): 1992, 1993, 1994,
1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2004
Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee Chair (Old Format): 1997, 1999, 2000,
2004

Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee Member, Part I (Ancient and Medieval Philosophy): 2004, 2005, 2006

Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee Member, Part III (Systematic Problems: Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Language, Logic): 2006

Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee Member, Part IV (Systematic Problems: Ethics, Political Philosophy, Aesthetics): 2003

Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee Member, Part V (Oral Exam in Individual Student Area of Specialization): 2003, 2005, 2008

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member
Christopher Lewis (1990), Mylene Botbol-Baum (1993), Kevin Caster (1995), Lance Richey (1995), Anthony Catenazzo (1996), , Joseph Mordente (1997), Ann Pang-White (1997), Michael Dougherty (2003), Li Jing (2005), Matthew Pierlott (2006), Christopher Ward (2008).

Ph.D. Dissertation Director
Beverly Hinton, *The Role of Matter in Aristotle's Metaphysics*, 1997
Hye-Kyung Kim, *Aristotle's Theory of Substance as "Kath'Hauto" Entity in the Metaphysic*, 2000
Chad Meister, *Essence, Individuation and Artifact: An Aristotelian Model for Familiar Concrete Particulars*, 2002
Ryan McBride, *Eikos logos and eikos muthos : a study of the nature of the likely story in Plato's Timaeus*, 2005
Griffin Nelson, *Virtue Theory in Plato's Republic*, 2006

Professional

External Reviewer for three tenure cases

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Philosophical Association, 1987 -
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, 1986 -
Metaphysical Society of America, 1990 -
International Plato Society, 1996-2001, 2005 -
International Society for Environmental Ethics, 1996 -

ACADEMIC HONORS, GRANTS, AWARDS

NEH Summer Fellowship, \$5000 awarded, summer 2006. I was also awarded a Marquette Summer Faculty Fellowship for this: An additional award of \$1000 given by the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. Title of Project: Translation and Notes of PS_Philoponus. Commentary on Aristotle's Posterior Analytics, 2 1-10"

Office of Mission and Identity Curriculum Enhancement Grant, summer 2003

Helen Bader Fund for funding the Marquette Midwest Seminar in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy. 2003 and 2006. Two three year grants of \$1500

Summer Faculty Fellowship, Marquette University, July - August, 1989, July - August 1994

University Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 1983-1984, 1986-1987