

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Areas of Specialization

Aristotle, Ancient Metaphysics

Areas of Competence

Medieval, Plato, Kant, Logic, Ethics

Degrees

B.A., University of Nebraska at Kearney, Philosophy and Mathematics, Spring 2008

M.A., Loyola Marymount University, Philosophy, Spring 2011

Ph.D., Marquette University, Philosophy, 2020 Fall. Dissertation: *Concerning Aristotelian Animal Essences*. Committee: Owen Goldin (chair), Corinne Bloch-Mullins, Richard Taylor, David Bronstein

Research Languages

Greek, German

Teaching Experience

Foundation Course in Philosophy (five sections at Marquette University, Fall 2018-Spring 2019, Fall 2020)

Metaphysics (one section at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, Spring 2018) Philosophy of Education (one section at Marquette University, Spring 2018)

Ethics (nine sections at Marquette University Fall 2014-Fall 2015, Spring 2017, Fall 2019; two sections at Carroll University Spring 2016, Fall 2016)

Environmental Ethics (two sections at Carroll University Spring 2017, Spring 2018)

Applied Ethics (one section at Carroll University Fall 2019)

Intro to Philosophy (five sections at Carroll University Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2020)

Philosophy of Human Nature (eight sections at Marquette University, Fall 2013-Spring 2014, Spring 2016-Fall 2016, Fall 2017)

Logic (four sections at Marquette University, Fall 2012-Spring 2013; one section at Carroll University spring 2019)

Critical Thinking (one section at Loyola Marymount University, Fall 2010)

Basic Math II (one section at Central Community College, Kearney Center, Spring 2009)

Scholarly Activities

Conference Presentations

“The Role of Teleology in Aristotle’s Account of the Unity of Definition,” 31st annual joint meeting of The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with The Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science, New York, New York, 13 October, 2013

“The Role of Teleology in Aristotle’s Account of the Unity of Definition,” Annual Aristotle and Aristotelianism Conference SUMMER 2014

“*Nous* as Self-Knowledge in the *Nicomachean Ethics*” European Studies Conference 2014

“Human Thought Thinking Itself in Aristotle” European Studies Conference 2015

“Two versions of the Relation between *Nous* and *Orexis*,” European Studies Conference 2016

“The Role of the Beautiful in Aristotelian Biology” European Studies Conference 2017
Service

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Marquette University: Research Assistant, Fall 2011- Spring 2012

Chaired colloquium session “Aristotle on the Pleasure of Courage,” Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 21 February 2013

Chaired panel session “Aristotelian Interpretation in Relationship to Heidegger and Nietzsche,” 31st annual joint meeting of The Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy with The Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science, New York, New York, 12 October, 2013

Organizational work for “Annual Aristotle and Aristotelianism Conference” 2013, 2014, and 2015

Member of editorial team of βιβλιογραφία: *An Online Publication for the History of Philosophy*, (2012-2015)

Professional Memberships

Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP)
American Philosophical Association (APA)

Academic Honors and Awards

Bouwsma Scholarship, Philosophy Department, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Welch Family Scholarship for Poetry and Philosophy, Philosophy Department,
University of Nebraska at Kearney

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Philosophy, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Outstanding

Graduating Senior in Mathematics, University of Nebraska at Kearney Excellence in
Scholarship, Loyola Marymount University

References

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