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EMPLOYMENT **University of Maryland, Baltimore County**
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2013-Present

AFFILIATIONS **New York University**
Visiting Scholar, Philosophy Department, 2014-2018

EDUCATION **Princeton University:** M.A. (2011), Ph.D. (2013)
Program in Classical Philosophy
Dissertation: *Opinion, Knowledge, and Understanding in Plato's Meno and Republic*
Advisors: Benjamin Morison (primary), Hendrik Lorenz (secondary)
Oxford University: B.Phil. (2007)
Thesis: *The Beliefs of a Skeptic: Dogma in Sextus Empiricus*
Advisor: Benjamin Morison
Cornell University: B.A. (2005), *Summa Cum Laude* in Philosophy
Thesis: *Psuchê and Noûs in Aristotle*
Advisors: Amber Carpenter, Christopher Taylor

INTERESTS **AOS:** Ancient Philosophy
AOC: Epistemology, Metaphysics

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

[Forthcoming] "Plato's Ideal Epistemology," in Stephen Hetherington and Nicholas Smith (eds.) *What the Ancients Offer to Contemporary Epistemology* (Routledge).

[Forthcoming] "Skeptical Defenses Against the Inaction Objection," in Kelly Arenson (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook of Hellenistic Philosophy* (Routledge).

[Forthcoming] "The Metaphysics of Recollection in Plato's *Meno*," in *Apeiron: A Journal for Ancient Philosophy and Science*, published online, March 2019.

[2019] "Is Plato and Innatist in the *Meno*?" (with David Bronstein), in *Phronesis*, published online August 2019.

[2019] "The Birth of Belief" (with Jessica Moss), in *Journal of the History of Philosophy*.

[2016] "Understanding *Epistêmê* in Plato's *Republic*," in *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, vol. 51, 41-85.

[2015] "Explanation in the Epistemology of the *Meno*," in *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, vol. 48, 1-36.

[2013] "Skepticism, Belief, and the Criterion of Truth," in *Apeiron: A Journal for Ancient Philosophy and Science*, vol. 46 (3), 327-344.

REVIEWS

[2014] Gail Fine, *The Possibility of Inquiry: Meno's Paradox from Socrates to Sextus* for *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*

HONORS AND AWARDS	National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship	2017-18
	\$50,400 for <i>The Origin of the Philosophical Concept of Knowledge</i>	
	Summer Faculty Fellowship	2014, 2015
	\$6,000 for Summer Research, UMBC	
	Mrs. Giles Whiting Honoric Fellowship	2011-2012
	Competitive dissertation research award in the humanities	
	Perkins Prize	2007
\$3,000 from Philosophy Department, Princeton University		
Overseas Research Student Award Scheme	2005-2007	

PRESENTATIONS

AS MAIN SPEAKER (†= INVITED)

2020

Pacific APA Invited Symposium† 04.2020
Transylvania University† 11.2019

2019

CNY Humanities Corridor Workshop: Plato and Platonism,
Colgate University† 09.2019
NYU Workshop in Ancient Philosophy† 06.2019

2018

Virginia Tech University† 04.2018
Columbia University† 03.2018
Eastern APA Invited Symposium† 01.2018

2017

Cornell University† 11.2017
NYU Ancient and Modern Epistemology Workshop† 09.2017
9th Annual Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop† 05.2017
Union College† 01.2017

2016

New Perspectives on Plato's Philosophy,
Universidade Federal do ABC, Sao Paulo, Brazil 06.2016
Phronêsis and Deliberation in Aristotle, NYU† 03.2016

2015

Working Group in Ancient Philosophy, Yale University† 10.2015
Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, NYU† 05.2015
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin† 05.2015
Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Catholic University of America† 02.2015

2014

32nd Annual Meeting of SAGP, Fordham University 10.2014
CNY Humanities Corridor Workshop: Plato and the Stoics,
Colgate University† 05.2014

2011

34th Annual Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Wash U, St. Louis 03.2011
Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy, Princeton University 02.2011

AS INVITED COMMENTER

<i>APA East Division Meeting</i> (Comments on Christiana Olfert)	01.2019
<i>Classical Philosophy Colloquium</i> , Princeton University (comments on Rachel Barney)	12.2015
<i>APA Eastern Division Meeting</i> (comments on Caleb Cohoe)	12.2014
<i>Lexington Workshop in Ancient Philosophy</i> (comments on Glen Lesses)	03.2014

TEACHING**UMBC**

PHIL 371: Contemporary Epistemology	F 16, 19
PHIL 481: Ancient Epistemology	S 16
PHIL 452: Advanced Topics in Ethics (Aristotelian Ethics)	S 15, 20
PHIL 100: Introduction to Philosophy	F 14, 15, 18
PHIL 100H: Honors Introduction to Philosophy	S 14, 15, 16, 20
PHIL 481: Ancient Philosophy, Plato's <i>Republic</i>	S 14, 19
PHIL 321: History of Philosophy: Ancient	F 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19

SERVICE**UMBC**

DEPARTMENTAL

Undergraduate Program Director	2019-Pres.
Search Committee Member, Post Doc	2016-17, 2018-19
Search Committee Member, Ethics	2014-15
Library Liaison	2013-Pres.
Adviser to appx. 20 undergraduate Philosophy majors	2013-Pres.

COLLEGE OF ARTS HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Program Committee, Minor in Public Humanities	2018-Pres.
Faculty Working Group on Public/Applied Humanities	2016-17

UNIVERSITY

Research and Creative Achievement Council	2018-Pres.
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Profession

REFEREE

Apeiron, Ancient Philosophy, Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie, British Journal of the History of Philosophy, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, History of Philosophy Quarterly, Journal of the History of Philosophy, Journal of Philosophical Research, Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy, Oxford University Press, Philosophical Review, Res Philosophica

LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek, Latin, French, German, Spanish

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