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EMPLOYMENT **University of Maryland, Baltimore County**
Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2020-Present
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2013-2020

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] 'Epicureans and Stoics on the Rationality of Perception' (with Simon Shogry), in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.

[Forthcoming] 'The Pyrrhonist Rejection of Academic Epistemology,' in Jacob Klein and Nathan Powers (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Hellenistic Philosophy* (Oxford University Press).

[2020] 'The Metaphysics of Recollection in Plato's *Meno*,' in *Apeiron: A Journal for Ancient Philosophy and Science*, 213-233.

[2020] 'Plato's Ideal Epistemology,' in Stephen Hetherington and Nicholas Smith (eds.) *What the Ancients Offer to Contemporary Epistemology* (Routledge), **.

[2020] 'Skeptical Defenses Against the Inaction Objection,' in Kelly Arenson (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook of Hellenistic Philosophy* (Routledge), **.

[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*, 1-32. (Philosopher’s Annual selection for one of the ten best philosophy papers published in 2019; Winner, *JHP* 2019 Article Prize).

[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

[2021] Nicholas Smith, *Summoning Knowledge in Plato’s Republic* for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

Philosopher’s Annual selection for ‘The Birth of Belief’ (with Jessica Moss), chosen as one of the ten best philosophy papers published in 2019.	2020
Summer Faculty Fellowship \$6,000 for Summer Research, UMBC	2020
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship \$50,400 for <i>The Origin of the Philosophical Concept of Knowledge</i>	2017-18
Summer Faculty Fellowship \$6,000 for Summer Research, UMBC	2014, 2015
Mrs. Giles Whiting Honoric Fellowship Competitive dissertation research award in the humanities	2011-2012
Perkins Prize \$3,000 from Philosophy Department, Princeton University	2007
Overseas Research Student Award Scheme	2005-2007

PRESENTATIONS

AS MAIN SPEAKER (†= INVITED)

2022

Queen’s University† 03.2022

Stanford University† 01.2022

3rd Annual Stanford Metaphysics and Epistemology Conference

2020

Oxford University, *Ancient Philosophy Workshop*† 11.2020

University of Southern Alabama† 11.2020

UC Riverside, *Ancient Philosophy Conference*† 05.2020

Pacific APA Invited Symposium† 04.2020

Transylvania University† 02.2020

2019

Colgate University† 09.2019

CNY Humanities Corridor Workshop: Plato and Platonism

NYU, *Workshop in Ancient Philosophy*† 06.2019

2018

Virginia Tech University† 04.2018

Columbia University† 03.2018

Workshop in Ancient and Contemporary Philosophy

Eastern APA Invited Symposium [†]	01.2018
2017	
Cornell University [†]	11.2017
NYU, <i>Ancient and Modern Epistemology Workshop</i> [†]	09.2017
9th Annual Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop [†]	05.2017
Union College [†]	01.2017
2016	
Universidade Federal do ABC, Sao Paulo, Brazil	06.2016
<i>New Perspectives on Plato's Philosophy</i>	
NYU, <i>Phronêsis and Deliberation in Aristotle</i> [†]	03.2016
2015	
Yale University, <i>Working Group in Ancient Philosophy</i> [†]	10.2015
NYU, <i>Workshop in Ancient Philosophy</i> [†]	05.2015
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin [†]	05.2015
Catholic University of America, <i>Workshop in Ancient Philosophy</i> [†]	02.2015
2014	
Fordham University, <i>32nd Annual Meeting of SAGP</i>	10.2014
Colgate University [†]	05.2014
<i>CNY Humanities Corridor Workshop: Plato and the Stoics</i>	
2011	
Wash U, St. Louis, <i>34th Annual Ancient Philosophy Workshop</i>	03.2011
AS INVITED COMMENTER	
Columbia University, <i>Workshop in Ancient and Contemporary Philosophy</i> (comments on Katerina Ierodiakonou)	02.2022
APA East Division Meeting (Comments on Christiana Olfert)	01.2019
Princeton University, <i>Classical Philosophy Colloquium</i> (comments on Rachel Barney)	12.2015
APA Eastern Division Meeting (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, 21
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, 20
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, 20, 21

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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