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Area of Specialization

Ancient Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Race, Chinese Philosophy, Epistemology

Education

Princeton University, Philosophy, Ph.D. 2016 – 2021
Interdepartmental Program in Classical Philosophy
Dissertation: Wisdom (*Sophia*) in Plato and Aristotle
Committee: Benjamin Morison (advisor), Hendrik Lorenz (advisor), Melissa Lane

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, *visiting graduate student* Fall 2019
Project: Recent Work in Social and Political Philosophy of Language
Advisor: Ishani Maitra

Wellesley College, B.A. *magna cum laude* in Philosophy, with Dept. Honors 2012 – 2016
Thesis: Self-love and Friendship in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* and *Eudemian Ethics*
Advisor: Corinne Gartner

Languages

Ancient Greek (advanced reading), Latin (advanced reading), French (intermediate reading),
English (native), Cantonese Chinese (native), Mandarin Chinese (advanced intermediate)

Publications

“The Myth of Cronus in Plato’s *Statesman*: Cosmic Rotation and Earthly Correspondence”
with Corinne Gartner, *Apeiron* 53 (4):437-462 (2017).

Awards and Fellowships

Laurance S. Rockefeller Graduate Prize Fellowship 2020 – 2021

Political Philosophy Research & Travel Grant, Univ. Center for Human Values 2019

Predocctoral Research Development Grant, Social Science Research Council	2019
Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant, Social Science Research Council	2018
P.E. More Fellowship, Princeton University	2018 – 2021
Stanley J. Seeger Travel Award, Center for Hellenic Studies, Princeton	2018, 2019
Scholarship to The Latin/Greek Institute, Upper-Level Greek, at CUNY	2017
President’s Fellowship, Princeton University	2016 – 2018
University Fellowship, Princeton University	2016 – 2021
Edna V. Moffett Fellowship, Wellesley College	2016 – 2017
Phi Beta Kappa	2016
Scholarship to the U.C. Berkeley Greek Workshop	2016
Fellow at the Madeleine K. Albright Institute for Global Affairs	2015 – 2016
Jerome A. Schiff Fellowship, Wellesley College	2015
Alain Locke Fellow, MIT	2015
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, The Andrew Mellon Foundation	2013 – 2016
Thomas J. Watson Scholarship	2012 – 2016

Conferences and Workshops

- “Levels of Argumentation in Sextus Empiricus’s *Outlines of Pyrrhonism*”
 Women in Ancient Philosophy Conference, Humboldt University, Berlin, April
 2020—*postponed*
- “*Sophia* and *Epistêmê* in Plato’s *Republic*”
 University of Michigan Ancient Philosophy Working Group, December 2019
 Princeton-Penn Conference in Ancient Philosophy, December 2019
- “Aristotle’s *De Caelo* 280b1-281a27”
 Syros, Greece, July 2019

"Justice and Virtue in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*: One in Number, Two in Being"
Idaho Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Pocatello, Idaho, May 2019

Aristotle's *Categories* Book VI, Princeton University
Princeton-USP-UP Workshop, January 2019

Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* VI.12
Naxos, Greece, June 2018

Aristotle's *Metaphysics Lambda 4 & 5* – presented L 4 1070a31-b16; L 5 1071a17-b2
Princeton-University of São Paulo Workshop, São Paulo, January 2018

Aristotle's *Eudemian Ethics* Book II – presented EE II.8
Princeton-University of São Paulo Workshop, Princeton, NJ, January 2017

'Self-love in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* and *Eudemian Ethics*'
Ruhlman Conference, Wellesley College, April 2016

Teaching

Lead Instructor
PHI 003-601 Intro. to Ancient Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2020

Graduate Student Instructor
PHI 205 Introduction to Ancient Philosophy, Princeton University, Spring 2018

Guest Lecturer
PHI 301 Ancient Skepticisms, Wellesley College, April 2018

Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers, Philips Andover Academy, Summer 2015

Service

For Princeton:
Graduate Student Climate Committee AY 2019-20, 2020-21
Classical Philosophy Representative AY 2018-19, AY 2019-20
Resident Graduate Student at Princeton University, Butler College 2017-2019
Admitted Students Visit Week Committee AY 2017-18

For the discipline:
MAP Princeton, Committee Member, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Compass Workshop, Director 2016, 2017; Mentor 2016, 2017; Applications Reader 2018
Panelist for the Women of Color in Academia Panel at Wellesley College, October 2019
Panelist for Applying to Graduate School Panel at Wellesley College, 2017

References

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AOC: Chinese Philosophy

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