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AOS	Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy	
AOC	Chinese Philosophy, Ethics, Philosophy of Race, Feminist Philosophy	
Employment	Northwestern University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy	2023-
	Northwestern University, Faculty Affiliate in Classics	
	University of Houston, Assistant Professor of Philosophy	2021-2023
Education	Princeton University, Ph.D., Philosophy	2021
	Program in Classical Philosophy	
	Graduate Affiliate in the Program in American Studies	
	Dissertation: <i>Wisdom in Plato and Aristotle</i>	
	Advisors: Hendrik Lorenz and Benjamin Morison	
	Wellesley College, B.A., <i>magna cum laude</i> , Philosophy	2016
Languages	Ancient Greek, Latin, French (reading), English (native), Cantonese Chinese (native), Mandarin Chinese (intermediate)	
Publications	“The Myth of Cronus in Plato’s <i>Statesman</i> : Cosmic Rotation and Earthly Correspondence” with Corinne Gartner, <i>Apeiron</i> 53 (4):437-462 (2017)	
In Preparation	Monograph: <i>Wisdom in Plato and Aristotle</i> The Work (<i>Ergon</i>) of the Guardians Aristotle on Ranking Knowledge: Wisdom and Precision in the <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	
Awards	Career Development Grant, Northwestern University	2024
	Loeb Classical Library Foundation Fellowship	2022-23
	Laurance S. Rockefeller Graduate Prize Fellowship	2020-21
	Political Philosophy Research and Travel Grant, Center for Human Values	2019
	Predocotrinal Research Development Grant, Social Science Research Council	2019
	Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant, Social Science Research Council	2018
	P.E. More Fellowship, Princeton University	2018-21
	Stanley J. Seeger Travel Award, Center for Hellenic Studies, Princeton	2018, 2019
	Scholarship to the Latin/Greek Institute, Upper-Level Greek Intensive, CUNY	2017
	President’s Fellowship, Princeton University	2016-18
	University Fellowship, Princeton University	2016-21
	Edna V. Moffett Fellowship, Wellesley College	2016-17

Phi Beta Kappa	2016
Scholarship to the U.C. Berkeley Greek Intensive, U.C. Berkeley	2016
Fellow at the Madeleine K. Albright Institute for Global Affairs	2015-16
Jerome A. Schiff Fellowship, Wellesley College	2015
Alain Locke Fellow, MIT	2015
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, The Andrew Mellon Foundation	2013-16
Thomas J. Watson Scholarship	2012-16

Presentations

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TBD

- Penn State, Workshop on Plato on the Virtues, Spring 2024*
- University of Chicago, Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy Workshop, Spring 2024*
- Rice University Colloquium, Spring 2024*

“The Unity of Wisdom (*Sophia*) in Aristotle,” Guest Presentation, Seminar on Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* IV (Instructors: Benjamin Morison and Hendrik Lorenz), Princeton University, December 2023.*

Plato and Mengzi on Wisdom, Seeds of Virtues in Ancient Greece and China Conference, Delphi, Greece, July 2023

Aristotle’s Knowledge Ranking, Department Colloquium at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, April 2023*

Parmenides B8 (part 2), New York Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, NYU, March 2023*

Wisdom in Plato’s *Republic*

- Ancient Philosophy Conference, Humboldt University, Berlin, November 2022
- PIKSI Boston Faculty Talk, MIT, Boston, MA, July 2022*

Plato’s *Charmides*, 167b10-169c2, Universidad Panamericana, PU-USP-UP Workshop, Mexico City, May 2022*

Justice and Virtue in Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*: One in Number, Two in Being

- The Proctor Workshop in Philosophy, Wellesley College, September 2022*
- NYU Ancient Philosophy Works in Progress Workshop, March 2022*
- Idaho Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, Pocatello, Idaho, May 2019*

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

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* XII.4, XII.5, São Paulo University, January 2018

Aristotle's *Eudemian Ethics* Book II.8, Princeton-USP-UP Workshop, Princeton, NJ, January 2017

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

Teaching

Graduate Student Advising

- Amelia Perkins
- Hande Akyar
- Gabriel Sánchez Ainsa

Northwestern University, Assistant Professor

- PHIL 201 Ancient Philosophy Fall 2023
- PHIL 420 Plato on Political Expertise Fall 2023

University of Houston, Assistant Professor

- PHIL 1305 Introduction to Ethics Spring 2022
- PHIL 6383 Graduate Seminar on Sextus Empiricus Spring 2022
- PHIL 3383 History of Ancient Philosophy Fall 2021

University of Pennsylvania, Lead Instructor

- PHI 003-601 Introduction to Ancient Philosophy Spring 2020

Princeton University, Preceptor

- PHI 205 Introduction to Ancient Philosophy (Hendrik Lorenz) Spring 2018

Misc. Teaching

- Guest Lecturer on *NE* V, *Nicomachean Ethics* Seminar, Brown University (Emily Kress), October 2022
- Participant, NEWLAMP, African and Africana Social and Political Philosophy July 2022
- Guest Lecturer on the 8th Mode of Relativity, Ancient Scepticisms Seminar, Wellesley College (Corinne Gartner), April 2018
- Participant, Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers, Philips Andover July 2015

Service

Refereeing: *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*

At Northwestern

- Colloquium Committee 2023-4

At Houston

- Mellon Scholars Panel on Research Methods April 2023
- Graduate Admissions Committee 2022-3
- Scholarship in the Humanities Seminar Series, Speaker Spring 2022
- Faculty Mentor for M.A. Students 2021

To the Profession

- PIKSI-Boston, Board member 2021-
- Compass Workshop 2021
 - Faculty Speaker 2021
- Applications Reader 2016-18
- Graduate Student Mentor 2016-17
- Co-Director (with Alejandro Naranjo Sandoval) 2017
- Director 2016
- MAP Princeton, Committee Member 2016-21

At Princeton

- UCHV Values and Public Life Certificate Program, Mentor 2020-21
- Graduate Student Climate Committee 2019-21
- Classical Philosophy Representative 2018-20
- Resident Graduate Student at Princeton University, Butler College 2017-19
- Admitted Students Visit Week Committee 2016-21

At Wellesley

- Women of Color in Academia Panel 2019
- Applying to Graduate School Panel 2017, 2021, 2023

References

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